

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2000
GREEK DERIVATIVES

I. Choose the answer which illustrates or means the same as the underlined word or best completes the sentence.

1. Encephalitis occurs in the
a. spine. b. head. c. stomach. d. ear.
2. The word "snafu," which means "situation normal, all fouled up," is an example of a(n)
a. acronym. b. metaphor. c. hyperbole. d. paradox.
3. A cygnet is a baby
a. owl. b. swan. c. dove. d. eagle.
4. Which of the following might be suffering from anemia?
a. Hank is prone to sudden rages.
b. Maria takes insulin daily.
c. Franco was kicked in the head during a soccer game.
d. Sally is pale and listless.
5. Dendrites are so-called because they
a. are located close to the skin. b. cause acute pain in the joints.
c. contain an electric charge. d. branch like trees.
6. Which of the following could be described as aphyllous?
a. moss b. tree c. fern d. plant
7. Which of the following is experiencing dyspepsia?
a. Brad is constantly wandering about the room.
b. Rachael can't concentrate because she's in love.
c. Sobia ate too much after a day of fasting.
d. Carlos is cleaning his yard after a recent hurricane.
8. "They arrived one after another in succession" is an example of
a. physiography. b. logorrhea. c. tautology. d. necrolatry.
9. The word "entomophagous" could be used to describe a(n)
a. elephant. b. bear. c. giraffe. d. lion.
10. The man down the street is a perfect example of a misonieist because he
a. prefers the past to the present.
b. is constantly mixing up the names of his neighbors.
c. dislikes children.
d. hates any type of reasoned discussion.

II. Give the meaning of the Greek word from which the given English word is derived.

11. comet
a. hair b. party c. light d. head
12. oxymoron
a. sharp b. gas c. liquid d. straight
13. hierophant
a. stand b. cheerful c. send d. sacred
14. leucocyte
a. milk b. stone c. white d. disease
15. sarcophagus
a. cemetery b. tomb c. flesh d. bone
16. encyclopedia
a. knowledge b. child c. foot d. paper
17. rhythm
a. flow b. rose c. break d. nose
18. idolatry
a. statue b. servant c. worship d. violet
19. crystal
a. clear b. blue c. circle d. frost
20. ink
a. write b. black c. burn d. hide

III. Choose the English word which is derived from the given Greek root.

21. skopeo
a. squirrel b. scorpion c. sceptic d. sceptor
22. odous
a. odometer b. method c. period d. mastodon
23. eleos
a. elegiac b. electric c. alms d. alphabet

24. teino
a. monotonous b. talisman c. titanic d. technical

25. skelos
a. scenery b. isosceles c. skeleton d. scandal

26. chrio
a. chrysalis b. chrome c. crony d. creamy

27. telos
a. talent b. toll c. telegram d. tendon

28. meli
a. melancholy b. marble c. melon d. marmalade

29. strepho
a. strategy b. ostrich c. strychnine d. catastrophe

30. histemi
a. system b. history c. sycophant d. asylum

IV. Choose the Greek root from which the given English word is derived.

31. comrade
a. kamara b. ero c. orthos d. deo

32. chrysanthemum
a. anthos b. anthropos c. tithemi d. thymos

33. neuralgia
a. aigis b. alyo c. algos d. agon

34. malaria
a. aeido b. aer c. aristos d. aratto

35. economics
a. echo b. oikos c. konos d. chondros

36. botany
a. bous b. boutyron c. bosko d. bolbos

37. hypocrisy
a. krypto b. chrio c. chrysos d. krino

38. anomaly
a. onoma b. anemos c. homos d. nomos
39. parliament
a. pallo b. pathein c. baino d. ballo
40. surgeon
a. cheir b. ge c. schizo d. onoma

V. Choose the word which does NOT belong by derivation.

41. a. character b. chart c. discard d. cartoon
42. a. therapeutic b. theory c. amphitheater d. theorize
43. a. apotheosis b. enthusiasm c. theology d. thermos
44. a. linoleum b. vaseline c. petroleum d. eleemosynary
45. a. platypus b. plastic c. plateau d. replace
46. a. synthetic b. thorax c. theme d. anathema
47. a. archbishop b. telescope c. scandal d. episcopal
48. a. basement b. diabetes c. banister d. acrobat
49. a. diabolical b. parlor c. symbol d. balustrade
50. a. monopoly b. antipodes c. pew d. trapezoid