

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2006**  
**GREEK DERIVATIVES**

**I. Choose the response that means the same as the underlined word, fills in the blank properly, completes the sentence accurately, or answers the question correctly.**

1. A monoglot is a person who  
a. has been married only once. b. speaks only one language. c. has one child.  
d. has only one arm.
2. The petrologist devoted his life to studying  
a. insects. b. oil deposits. c. rocks. d. human bones.
3. How many syllables in a line of hendecasyllabic poetry?  
a. nine b. eleven c. nineteen d. twenty
4. Which of the following is a heliotropic plant?  
a. algae b. sunflower c. moss d. potato
5. Because of her agoraphobia, the young woman avoided  
a. heights. b. enclosed spaces. c. competition. d. leaving her home.
6. Because he hated women, Fred's conversations were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ remarks.  
a. misogynistic b. misogynistic c. misoneistic d. misologicistic
7. A hepatectomy is a procedure involving  
a. the repairing of clogged arteries. b. the replacement of red blood cells.  
c. the draining of a brain tumor. d. the removal of part of the liver.
8. What is the study of correct pronunciation called?  
a. orthoepy b. euthenics c. syllogistics d. philately
9. Which of the following is an example of asynchronous communication?  
a. a cell-phone conversation b. instant messaging c. email d. a classroom discussion
10. The patient exhibited signs of hypermnnesia.  
a. increased energy b. sudden weight loss c. very low self-esteem  
d. extremely accurate memory

**II. Choose the English word that is derived from the given Greek root.**

11. ergon  
a. diagonal b. cosmogony c. energy d. sergeant
12. kerasos  
a. kerosene b. carrot c. cherry d. rhinoceros
13. bous  
a. butter b. bucolic c. buffalo d. bubonic

14. strepho  
a. atrophy b. catastrophe c. strategy d. stopper
15. aeido  
a. ode b. adenoid c. idea d. edit
16. tithemi  
a. theory b. thermos c. antipathy d. synthetic
17. pipto  
a. symptom b. plaster c. apoplexy d. dyspepsia
18. horao  
a. horizon b. hour c. oread d. panorama
19. ballo  
a. acrobat b. balmy c. parable d. reimburse
20. laos  
a. laconic b. litany c. liturgy d. lotus

**III. Choose the English word that is derived from the same root as the given English word.**

21. sceptic  
a. microscope b. scenery c. scepter d. isosceles
22. chair  
a. cathedral b. chiropractor c. cord d. chart
23. enthusiasm  
a. thermometer b. theater c. theory d. theology
24. fantasy  
a. frantic b. phenomenon c. blasphemy d. symphony
25. malaria  
a. aerial b. ether c. mania d. amnesty
26. drastic  
a. dragon b. dilemma c. dynamite d. drama
27. idea  
a. idiom b. iodine c. kaleidoscope d. epidemic
28. tune  
a. atom b. tendon c. throne d. talent

29. base  
a. devil b. diabetes c. basil d. balm
30. homogeneous  
a. diagnostic b. horoscope c. anomaly d. hominid

**IV. Choose the meaning of the Greek word from which the given English word is derived.**

31. atom  
a. same b. small c. turn d. divide
32. disaster  
a. star b. breeze c. give d. fall
33. epic  
a. story b. word c. hero d. poem
34. gymnasium  
a. work b. school c. naked d. whole
35. economy  
a. road b. house c. tool d. name
36. botany  
a. life b. grain c. feed d. cut
37. orthodox  
a. teach b. think c. learn d. know
38. thesis  
a. put b. view c. stretch d. follow
39. sarcasm  
a. flesh b. word c. yawn d. cry
40. phosphorous  
a. burn b. appear c. bear d. show

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

41. a. geometry b. metric c. metropolis d. symmetrical
42. a. evangelist b. eulogy c. euphony d. eunuch
43. a. panic b. panacea c. pancreas d. pantomime
44. a. glamour b. glossary c. graphic d. grammar

45. a. crisis b. critic c. hypocrisy d. discretion
46. a. strategy b. synagogue c. agony d. pedantic
47. a. tropical b. heliotrope c. trophy d. atrophy
48. a. ecstatic b. system c. estimate d. stadium
49. a. epoch b. hectic c. scheme d. echo
50. a. chimney b. comrade c. camera d. chamber