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GREEK DERIVATIVES

Choose what best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.

1. In name, at least, **hydrogen** is more closely related to _____ than anything else.
A. water B. iron C. gas D. heat
2. The **sarcophagus** is named for its supposed effect on the mummy's _____.
A. afterlife B. descendants C. wrappings D. flesh
3. One is most likely to find a **theologian** in the _____.
A. government B. church C. theater D. military
4. She could not hide her **antipathy to** the big city.
A. dislike of B. life before C. fight against D. journey to
5. An **autobiography** is a written account of the life of one's _____.
A. self B. pet C. family D. car
6. They lamented the esteem in which **monogamy** was held in their own society.
A. marriage B. health C. hunting D. leisure
7. *Jurassic World*, *Wild Kratts*, and BBC's *Life* might be of greatest interest to a _____.
A. astronomer B. biologist C. historian D. physicist
8. The cheerleader used a **megaphone** to help her _____.
A. sound sweeter B. team win C. sound louder D. look better
9. Unlike a Phillips screwdriver, the Allen wrench has a **hexagonal** tip.
A. cross-shaped B. eight-pointed C. six-pointed D. square-shaped
10. **Mnemosyne**, mother of the Muses, might best be thought of as the goddess of _____.
A. words B. memory C. beauty D. skill

Choose the English word that is derived from the given Greek word.

11. ἵππος (hippos)
A. hipster B. hiccup C. hippopotamus D. possum
12. σφαῖρα (sphaira)
A. hemisphere B. spear C. sycophant D. spiral
13. βάλλω (ballo)
A. parlor B. bail C. fall D. bowl
14. δίκη (dike)
A. prognosticate B. abdicate C. paradigm D. syndicate

15. γάλα (gala)
A. gale B. Gila monster C. galaxy D. gala
16. νέμω (nemo)
A. anemone B. synonym C. nomad D. nematode
17. οὐρά (oura)
A. mourn B. hors d'oeuvre C. squirrel D. hour
18. ψυχή (psyche)
A. psalm B. spy C. gypsy D. psychic
19. ἴσος (isos)
A. fizzy B. isolate C. island D. isosceles
20. ἄγγελος (angelos)
A. angelic B. Anglo-Saxon C. sing D. angle

Identify the Greek word from which the given English word is derived.

21. intonation
A. θυμός (thymos) B. ὄνομα (onoma) C. ἐντολή (entole) D. τείνω (teino)
22. apothecary
A. ὀρνίθειος (ornitheios) B. τίθημι (tithemi)
C. ποταμός (potamos) D. τέμνω (temno)
23. pantomime
A. βαίνω (baino) B. τείνω (teino) C. πᾶς (pas) D. παθεῖν (pathein)
24. hydrodermic
A. δῆμος (demos) B. πούς (pous) C. δέρω (dero) D. ὕπνος (hypnos)
25. monopoly
A. πόλις (polis) B. πολεμός (polemos) C. πολὺς (poly) D. πωλέω (poleo)
26. binomial
A. ὄνομα (onoma) B. βίος (bios) C. βαίνω (baino) D. νόμος (nomos)
27. horizon
A. ώρα (hora) B. ὄρος (horos) C. ὄρος (oros) D. ὀρθός (orthos)
28. barometer
A. παρά (para) B. αἰρέω (haireo) C. μήτηρ (meter) D. βαρύς (barys)
29. kilowatt
A. χίλιοι (chilioi) B. κίλλος (killos) C. κύλιξ (kylix) D. κλίνω (klino)

30. idiot

A. διά (dia)

B. ἰδεῖν (idein)

C. ἰῶτα (iota)

D. ἴδιος (idios)

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

31. geometry

A. type

B. shape

C. agony

D. earth

32. apostle

A. under

B. not

C. after

D. away

33. zodiac

A. north

B. live

C. reveal

D. future

34. doxology

A. think

B. thank

C. teach

D. sing

35. anatomy

A. without

B. birth

C. up

D. body

36. catastrophe

A. ill

B. feline

C. star

D. down

37. amphibious

A. against

B. slimy

C. around

D. friendly

38. hyperglycemia

A. below

B. iron

C. carved

D. sweet

39. chrome

A. color

B. paint

C. metal

D. time

40. dendrochronology

A. inward

B. bad

C. tree

D. hand

Choose the word that does NOT belong by derivation.

41. A. grammar

B. clam

C. glamorous

D. geography

42. A. synagogue

B. Sylvester

C. syllable

D. syllogism

43. A. peripheral

B. phylactery

C. phosphate

D. dysphoria

44. A. trapezoid

B. platypus

C. prototype

D. polyp

45. A. timbrel

B. typhoon

C. stereotype

D. tympanum

Choose the word derived from the same Greek root as the given word.

46. homily

A. homicide

B. homonym

C. hombre

D. home

47. skeptic

A. septic

B. susceptible

C. ascetic

D. bishop

48. chaise

A. hazy

B. dodecahedron

C. chase

D. shed

49. jealous

A. jelly

B. deal

C. congeal

D. zeal

50. plaza

A. breastplate

B. plait

C. pizzeria

D. flash