

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2002
GREEK DERIVATIVES**

I. Choose the response which means the same as the underlined word, best completes the sentence, or correctly answers the question.

1. A saccharometer measures the amount of _____ in a solution.
a. acid b. sugar c. base d. salt
2. Which of the following would be a chromotogenous substance?
a. painkillers b. poisons c. dyes d. cleansers
3. The psychiatrist's diagnosis of the patient's problem was cyanthropy because he was behaving like a
a. swan. b. dog. c. monkey. d. wolf.
4. The apolaustic members of the audience
a. booed the actors.
b. disagreed on the merits of the play.
c. were puzzled by the outcome of the plot.
d. enjoyed the performance.
5. Which of the following could be described as xylophagous?
a. giraffes b. bears c. flies d. termites
6. Which part of a book could be called isagogic?
a. title page b. footnotes c. index d. introduction
7. A hyaline sea would be
a. green and rough. b. blue and wavy. c. smooth as glass.
d. dark and stormy.
8. The propaedeutics of science should be learned in
a. a college physics class. b. a high school chemistry class.
c. elementary school. d. Algebra II.
9. What is a thaumaturgist?
a. magician b. mortician c. dramatist d. professor
10. A person suffering from ochlophobia is afraid of
a. crowds. b. eye disease. c. the number eight. d. operations.

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

11. dendrochronology
a. root b. flower c. tree d. tooth

12. mathematics
a. learn b. number c. measure d. draw
13. euthanasia
a. death b. treasure c. god d. attendant
14. cranium
a. whole b. cavity c. head d. brain
15. myriophyllous
a. numerous b. three c. every d. few
16. synopsis
a. single b. view c. awful d. short
17. goniometry
a. earth b. angle c. joint d. current
18. asymptomatic
a. wing b. fly c. poison d. fall
19. geranium
a. giant b. sweet c. chalk d. crane
20. antitoxin
a. medicine b. poison c. spear d. bow

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

21. onoma
a. synonymous b. onyx c. octagon d. economic
22. protos
a. prism b. prune c. prow d. protein
23. helios
a. hellebore b. helium c. helot d. hilarity
24. chloros
a. melancholy b. anchorite c. chrome d. chloride
25. bous
a. bucolic b. butter c. bubonic d. buffalo

26. ion
a. initiation b. innocent c. iodine d. iota
27. trepo
a. tropical b. atrophy c. tripod d. typhoon
28. klao
a. cataclysm b. iconoclast c. clinic d. gulf
29. strepho
a. ostrich b. catastrophe c. stuffing d. strychnine
30. ago
a. agony b. category c. strategic d. gypsy

IV. Give the meaning of the Greek prefixes from which the following words are derived.

31. diphthong
a. beside b. among c. back d. twice
32. hyperbole
a. over b. according to c. toward d. up
33. catatonic
a. above b. down c. before d. beyond
34. epidemic
a. around b. within c. upon d. across
35. dysentery
a. bad b. without c. again d. through

V. Choose the correct definition of the Greek derivative.

36. bathysphere
a. underwater cave b. diving tank c. high mountain d. environment
37. logarrhea
a. conversation b. expression of regret c. excessive wordiness
d. concluding section

38. apotropaic
a. pertaining to primitive man b. mechanical c. intended to ward off evil
d. false
39. cineast
a. caused by motion b. runner c. swan watcher d. movie buff
40. nephologist
a. student of clouds b. dentist c. ear/nose/throat doctor d. kidney specialist

VI. Choose the English derivative which is NOT derived from the given Greek root.

41. archo
a. archaic b. hierarchy c. cataract d. archive
42. petra
a. petrify b. parsley c. partridge d. petroleum
43. grapho
a. grammar b. gradual c. glamorous d. graphite
44. leon
a. chameleon b. leopard c. dandelion d. leonine
45. tithemi
a. epitaph b. synthesis c. theme d. apothecary
46. teino
a. intonation b. tune c. hypotenuse d. tourist
47. skopeo
a. sceptic b. telescope c. bishop d. sceptre
48. kamara
a. chimney b. chummy c. comrade d. chamber
49. histemi
a. system b. ecstasy c. history d. stadium
50. ballo
a. balustrade b. devil c. metabolism d. parole