

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1994

GREEK DERIVATIVES

I. Select the meaning of the Greek word.

1. oligos
a. few b. many c. rich d. poor
2. anthropos
a. blossom b. man c. messenger d. remedy
3. hypnos
a. daze b. amazement c. sleep d. watch
4. drakon
a. vampire b. snake c. law-giver d. tyrant
5. choros
a. song b. play c. scene d. dance

II. Select the meaning of the Greek word at the base of each English word.

6. rhubarb
a. foreign b. heavy c. red d. dry
7. stoic
a. austere b. genuine c. colonnade d. abstinence
8. hysteria
a. light-headed b. membrane c. womb d. insanity
9. iconoclast
a. worship b. shut c. raise d. break
10. arithmetic
a. number b. science c. countless d. finite
11. diatribe
a. praise b. rub c. curse d. evade
12. dystrophy
a. accolade b. turn c. setting d. nourishment
13. xylophone
a. foreign b. native c. dry d. wood
14. hygrometer
a. moist b. temperature c. plant d. earth
15. erythrocyte
a. red b. yellow c. blue d. green

III. Select the word which does NOT belong by derivation.

16. a. acropolis b. police c. politics d. monopoly
17. a. diabolic b. emblem c. parole d. balustrade
18. a. apropos b. puzzle c. composer d. pastel
19. a. antagonism b. demagogue c. pedantic d. strategy
20. a. idol b. idiomatic c. idyll d. kaleidoscope
21. a. theoretic b. theorem c. theorize d. apotheosis
22. a. carbohydrate b. dropsical c. healthy
d. formaldehyde
23. a. plasma b. piazza c. plaza d. plateau
24. a. binomial b. astronomer c. asperity d. autonomous
25. a. diagnosis b. autograph c. grammar d. glamour

IV. Select the ANTONYM of the given Greek root or prefix.

26. cata
a. apo b. para c. ana d. dia
27. bi
a. phag b. phleb c. schis d. thanat
28. gyne
a. didac b. andr c. glyph d. somat
29. melan
a. leuk b. necr c. macr d. xanth
30. palae
a. neo b. nephru c. glott d. carp
31. phil
a. polem b. mis c. phan d. hier
32. brachy
a. dolich b. chron c. pant d. olig

V. Select the meaning of the given Greek suffix or root.

33. -crary
a. death of b. birth of c. rule of d. wealth of

34. -some
a. a few b. a body c. a name d. a cure
35. -gony
a. extinction of b. production of c. madness for
d. prophecy
36. -latry
a. sound of b. friend of c. hatred of d. worship of

VI. Select the Greek equivalent of the given English word.

37. bird
a. hipp b. thromb c. ornith d. nes
38. dog
a. anth b. bucol c. hod d. cyn
39. ear
a. ot b. ost c. odont d. oct
40. mouth
a. phag b. plast c. pter d. stom

VII. Choose the answer which best completes the sentence or answers the question.

41. Psoriasis is a diseased condition characterized by
a. slow movement. b. blood irregularities.
c. a chronic itch. d. red skin.
42. A mnemonic device is something that helps one
a. remember. b. cope. c. deceive. d. excel.
43. If someone's glory is ephemeral, it is by definition
a. costly. b. lasting. c. fleeting.
d. well-deserved.
44. Someone who is hedonistic tends to be
a. pleasure-seeking. b. pragmatic. c. ascetic.
d. realistic.
45. Originally gymnasts were
a. unrelenting. b. unscathed. c. unclothed.
d. unpractised.
46. An acrophobe fears
a. crowds. b. solitude c. rejection. d. heights.
47. By derivation, the purpose of callisthenics is to make
someone
a. strong. b. healthy. c. beautiful. d. fast.

48. A phleectomy is the surgical removal of a
a. vein. b. ovary. c. gland. d. gall stone.
49. Which of the following is an example of a palindrome?
a. sire b. Colosseum c. Campus Martius d. madam
50. Maxine once laughingly said that Sharon suffered from
tachylogia because she
a. was never in a hurry. b. was such a scatterbrain.
c. talked so fast. d. loved big words.