

## 2011 FJCL State Latin Forum Greek Derivatives

Choose the closest English synonym to the underlined word.

1. The man was very egocentric.  
a. selfless                      b. insane                      c. selfish                      d. eccentric
2. The company head was criticized for his myopia.  
a. farsightedness              b. small-mindedness      c. selfishness              d. altruism
3. She felt she had arrived at her utopia.  
a. paradise                      b. dystopia                      c. peace                      d. destination
4. He was asked to rephrase his sentence.  
a. spell out                      b. repeat                      c. condense                      d. reword
5. That night, she was the party's cynosure.  
a. host                      b. center-of-attention      c. polemicist                      d. skeptic
6. They have a platonic relationship.  
a. amorous                      b. recent                      c. temporary                      d. nonphysical
7. The animal was creophagous.  
a. herbivorous                      b. carphagous                      c. carnivorous                      d. omnivorous
8. They were given a euphoric welcome.  
a. phosphoric                      b. halieutic                      c. euphemistic                      d. jubilant
9. Since she was little, she has always been nyctophobic.  
a. scotophobic                      b. ailurophobic                      c. claustrophobic                      d. hydrophobic
10. The sea breeze felt and smelled somewhat nostalgic to him.  
a. mysterious                      b. foul                      c. homesickening                      d. painful

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

11. hezomai (ἔζομαι)  
a. ethics                      b. polyhedron                      c. hectare                      d. hyphen
12. zōon (ζωον)  
a. zeugma                      b. zoology                      c. zephyr                      d. zeolite
13. hēmera (ἡμερα)  
a. hemorrhage                      b. cathedral                      c. ephemeral                      d. cathexis

14. echō (εχω)  
 a. echidna                      b. echoism                      c. ephor                      d. hectic
15. thanatos (θανατος)  
 a. euthanasia                      b. thalloid                      c. thaumatology                      d. epitaph
16. baptō (βαπτω)  
 a. hyperbole                      b. barometer                      c. embalm                      d. baptism
17. gastēr (γαστηρ)  
 a. bigamy                      b. gastropod                      c. galaxy                      d. gamma
18. deka (δεκα)  
 a. dactyl                      b. decade                      c. despot                      d. dacryd
19. theos (θεος)  
 a. theory                      b. thelemic                      c. enthusiasm                      d. therapy
20. koimaō (κοιμαω)  
 a. cemetery                      b. cenotaph                      c. comma                      d. center

Chose the Greek root of the given English word.

21. banjo  
 a. pandoura (πανδουρα)                      b. pas (πας)  
 c. rarras (παρρας)                      d. bainō (βαινω)
22. pause  
 a. pauō (παυω)                      b. passō (πασσω)  
 c. pateō (πατεω)                      d. pas (πας)
23. pirate  
 a. peri (περι)                      b. peira (πειρα)  
 c. pēra (πηρα)                      d. piar (πιαρ)
24. prototype  
 a. priō (πριω)                      b. prōra (πρωρα)  
 c. prōtos (πρωτος)                      d. prosōron (προσωπον)
25. anthropomorphic  
 a. mōros (μωρος)                      b. myrtos (μυρτος)  
 c. monos (μονος)                      d. morphē (μορφη)
26. autonomy  
 a. onoma (ονομα)                      b. onyx (ονυξ)  
 c. nomos (νομος)                      d. onos (ονος)

27. exorcist

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| a. horos (ὅρος)   | b. orthos (ορθος) |
| c. horkos (ὄρκος) | d. oros (ορος)    |

28. ballistic

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| a. bainō (βαινω)       | b. ballō (βαλλω)           |
| c. balsamon (βαλσαμον) | d. balaustion (βαλαυστιον) |

29. misogynist

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| a. gymnos (γυμνος) | b. gyros (γυρος) |
| c. gony (γονυ)     | d. gynē (γυνη)   |

30. polydactyly

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| a. daktylos (δακτυλος) | b. dakry (δακρυ) |
| c. daiō (δαιω)         | d. damaō (δαμαω) |

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

31. angel

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| a. heaven | b. messenger | c. return | d. god |
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32. bacteria

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| a. disease | b. staff | c. cell | d. bad |
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33. rhododendron

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| a. horn | b. tree | c. root | d. thorn |
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34. dermatology

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| a. take | b. two | c. skin | d. bind |
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35. Paleolithic

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| a. hunt | b. write | c. stone | d. all |
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36. neuroscience

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| a. mind | b. head | c. brain | d. sinew |
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37. acrobat

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| a. balance | b. jump | c. walk | d. fly |
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38. ethical

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| a. good | b. people | c. shape | d. custom |
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39. anarchy

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| a. rule | b. king | c. disorder | d. people |
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40. Hagia Sophia  
a. beautiful                      b. large                      c. church                      d. sacred

Choose the English word that is not derived from the same Greek word as the others.

41. a. agoraphobia                      b. allegory                      c. categorical                      d. agronomy  
42. a. sphere                      b. asphyxiate                      c. spherule                      d. atmosphere  
43. a. syringe                      b. system                      c. synthetic                      d. syllable  
44. a. polysynthetic                      b. polyamorous                      c. polemic                      d. polytheist  
45. a. anachronism                      b. chronological                      c. crony                      d. chrome

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

46. horoscope  
a. scorpion                      b. skeptic                      c. scoliosis                      d. scene  
47. rhyme  
a. hemorrhoid                      b. rhubarb                      c. rhapsody                      d. rhizoid  
48. hepatitis  
a. hemisphere                      b. helodont                      c. hepatology                      d. heliotrope  
49. ideal  
a. idiom                      b. kaleidoscope                      c. idiot                      d. ibis  
50. calm  
a. calligraphy                      b. ecclesiastic                      c. apocalypse                      d. holocaust