

**2017 FJCL State Latin Forum
Greek Derivatives**

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence or means the same as the emboldened word.

1. A **polygamous** culture is one that is characterized by the practice of:
a. hunting many types of animals b. marriage to multiple spouses
c. engaging in much entertainment d. rope-making
2. The gods punished him for his **anthropophagic** behavior.
a. murderous b. reclusive
c. cannibalistic d. knavish
3. He determined that the symptoms were caused by **symphysis** of the bones.
a. fusion b. switched
c. dissolution d. collision
4. The **amorphous** nature of the army initially confused the enemy.
a. weapon-wielding b. shapeless
c. changeless d. friendly
5. The work of the poet was one of the earliest **cosmogonies**.
a. story of creation b. etiology of a constellation
c. celebration of culture d. wedding songs
6. Tolkien's **idyllic** description of the Shire appeals chiefly to the sense of ____.
a. sight b. touch
c. hearing d. taste
7. Caesar's fits of **epilepsy** would suddenly ____ him.
a. crush b. deafen
c. release d. seize
8. The primary ingredient, **petroleum**, literally is "oil derived from ____."
a. rock b. bird
c. olive d. earth
9. Modernity is characterized by nothing if not by the quest for **autonomy**.
a. identity b. bird
c. independence d. earth
10. The rabbi was highly regarded for his **orthodox** teaching.
a. innovative b. correct
c. controversial d. theological

Choose the English word that derives from the given Greek word.

11. κρέας (kreas)
 a. creature b. pancreas c. crease d. krypton
12. ὄρυζα (oryza)
 a. story b. horizon c. rice d. boring
13. κύριος (kyrios)
 a. carry b. curry c. cherish d. church
14. γιγνώσκω (gignosko)
 a. gig b. gigantic c. gnostic d. gnat
15. ιστορία (historia)
 a. story b. histamine c. store d. hysteria
16. γλυκύς (glykys)
 a. glib b. glacier c. hieroglyph d. licorice
17. μέγας (megas)
 a. magnet b. Megan c. magnate d. megabyte
18. αἰσθάνομαι (aisthanomai)
 a. athletic b. anaesthesia c. ice d. isthmus
19. ἀκούω (akouo)
 a. acoustics b. coup c. acolyte d. akin
20. καλός (kalos)
 a. calorie b. kaleidoscope c. kale d. cauliflower

Choose the Greek word from which the given English word derives.

21. Phyllis
 a. φύλλον (phyllon) b. φυλή (phyle)
 c. φυλάσσω (phylasso) d. φιλέω (phileo)

22. acne

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| a. κύων (kyon) | b. κινέω (kineo) |
| c. ἄκνισος (aknisos) | d. ἀκμή (akme) |

23. esoteric

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| a. εἴσοπτρον (eisoptron) | b. πτέρυξ (pteryx) |
| c. σωτήρ (soter) | d. εἰς (eis) |

24. cherry

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| a. κῆρυξ (keryx) | b. κεράννυμι (kerannymi) |
| c. κερασός (kerasos) | d. κέραμος (keramos) |

25. dichotomy

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| a. τέμνω (temno) | b. χώομαι (chōomai) |
| c. διά (dia) | d. δίκη (dike) |

26. diet

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| a. αἰτία (aitia) | b. διαίτα (diaita) |
| c. αἰτέω (aiteo) | d. δύο (duo) |

27. eon

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| a. ἠώς (eos) | b. αὐτός (autos) |
| c. αἰών (aion) | d. εἰκόνα (eika) |

28. priest

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| a. πρᾶσσω (prasso) | b. πίνω (pino) |
| c. ποινή (poine) | d. πρεσβύτης (presbytes) |

29. asthma

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| a. σθένος (sthenos) | b. ἀστήρ (aster) |
| c. στρέφω (strephe) | d. ἄζω (azo) |

30. crony

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| a. κρατέω (krateo) | b. χρόνος (chronos) |
| c. χορός (choros) | d. κρύπτω (krypto) |

Choose the meaning of the Greek word from which the given English word derives.

31. tesseract
 a. power b. to hang c. four rays d. to drive
32. ascetic
 a. to pray b. to see c. to forsake d. to train
33. asp
 a. quick b. shield c. death d. hiss
34. anemone
 a. poison b. nobody c. revenge d. wind
35. embryo
 a. to be alive b. to be full c. to be heavy d. to be small
36. diocese
 a. house b. god c. region d. stop
37. liturgy
 a. the people b. light c. important d. the gods
38. heretic
 a. to deny b. to love c. to choose d. to speak
39. icon
 a. image b. sacred c. fake d. scroll
40. nepenthe
 a. five b. sorrow c. nap d. snake

Choose word that does not derive from the same Greek word as the given English word.

41. cannon
 a. canister b. caramel c. cannabis d. cane
42. platypus
 a. implacable b. place c. plateau d. plate
43. George
 a. allergy b. urgent c. thaumaturgy d. synergy

44. hectic
a. Hector b. echo c. epoch d. eunuch
45. anthology
a. amaranth b. acanthus c. anthesis d. antelope

Choose the word that does derive from the same Greek word as the given English word.

46. adamantium
a. damnation b. tame c. dam d. diamond
47. ace
a. acacia b. heist c. ache d. hyphen
48. gramophone
a. bone b. anthem c. record d. morphine
49. category
a. egotistical b. gore c. allegory d. caterwaul
50. hecatomb
a. butter b. heckle c. katabatic d. epitome