

GREEK DERIVATIVES
FJCL State Latin Forum 2023

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

1. In 431 A.D. the Christian Council of Ephesus declared Mary as Theotokos.
a. God-fearer b. God-bearer c. god-lover d. God-worshipper
2. Encephalopathy is _____:
a. Disorder or disease of the heart
b. Disorder or disease of the lungs
c. Disorder or disease of the kidneys
d. Disorder or disease of the brain
3. Which of the following nerves would be found in the human chest?
a. hypoglossal b. ophthalmic c. thoracic cardiac d. auricular
4. Which nervous system is most likely to fire up when under stress, activity, or in an emotive state?
a. apathetic b. antipathetic c. parasympathic d. sympathetic
5. Osteoblasts, found throughout the body's skeletal structure, are cells that _____.
a. break up solids b. break up bone spurs
c. form cysts d. form bone
6. The Isthmus of Perekop is key to Ukraine's retaking the Crimean Peninsula.
a. land bridge b. sea port c. mountain barrier d. fortress
7. In Laocoön's famous phrase *Timeō Danaos et dona ferentes* (*I fear the Greeks and the gifts they bear*), Laocoön seemed to be suffering from:
a. hellenophobia b. ferentephilia c. donamania d. Hippophobia
8. Triskaidekaphobia is the fear of the number:
a. six b. six-six-six c. eight d. thirteen
9. As a business/real estate developer, President Trump was famous for his eponymous enterprises.
a. huge b. named after self c. expensive d. humble
10. Pseudofolliculitis Barbae can be irritating if not painful.
a. Bee sting b. ingrown hair c. necrosis d. verbal insults

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

11. οικος (oikos)
 a. spheroid b. melody c. economy d. mucus
12. αλληλων (allelon)
 a. alligator b. all c. alabaster d. allelopathic
13. ταχυς (tachus)
 a. taximeter b. taxi c. tachinid d. tacit
14. μελε or μελος (mele)
 a. melody b. melancholy c. melon d. melatonin
15. οντος (ontos)
 a. deontology b. orthodontist c. dendron d. brontosaurus
16. ανθος (anthos)
 a. anesthesia b. anthology c. misanthropic d. anthem
17. μαχεω (macheo)
 a. macron b. macabre c. macaroni d. naumachia
18. μελαινη (melaine)
 a. caramel b. melanin c. mellow d. Melbourne
19. γιγνωσκω (gignosco)
 a. gigantic b. Gigabyte c. gig d. gnostic
20. ιατρος (iatros)
 a. theatrics b. allopatric c. bariatric d. sympatric

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

21. symphony
 a. συ b. φαινω c. Φυγω d. Φωνη
22. Cacophony
 a. κακος b. κρακον c. κοκκος d. κοκκυξ

23. symposium
a. που b. ποτε c. πους d. ποσις
24. choreography
a. κορωνη b. κυριος c. χορεια d. χοριον
25. cynical
a. κυων b. κενος c. συν d. κινησις
26. ecstasy
a. οικος b. ταχυς c. στασις d. αιικης
27. sincere
a. συν b. κηρος c. συνοψις d. συνθεραω
28. lemma
a. εμμενω b. λανβανω c. λυω d. λιμην
29. meteorite
a. μετρον b. λιθος c. ερως d. αιιρω
30. plesiosaurus
a. πλυσις b. πλαστικος c. πλησιος d. Πληρης

IV. Choose the meaning of the Greek word from which the given English word(s) is(are) derived.

31. syntax
a. speed b. arrange c. touch d. dance
32. pantocrator
a. ruler b. creator c. crater d. critic
33. leukonychia striata
a. flesh b. shield c. finger d. white
34. the Pentagon
a. capitol b. military c. command d. five
35. hypotenuse
a. over b. above c. triangular d. stretch

36. dendrolite
 a. stomach b. branch c. twig d. tree
37. arctic
 a. bear b. overlord c. ark d. ancient
38. synergy
 a. work b. fight c. struggle d. play
39. epicycle
 a. pattern b. scribble c. circle d. movement
40. #teamselena
 a. sunshine b. eyebrow c. moon d. #nepobabies

V. Choose the word that does NOT belong be derivation.

41. a. psychedelic b. psychotic c. psychiatric d. psychroplanet
42. a. oocyte b. oogenesis c. oology d. oo bird
43. a. Israelite b. coprolite c. microlite d. megalith
44. a. choleric b. cholestrol c. colic d. melancholy
45. a. cryptic b.hypocrite c. crisis d. critique

VI. Choose the word that DOES derive from the same Greek word

46. telecast
 a. retell b biotelemetry c. teller d. peristele
47. chaos
 a. church b. Chanukah c. gas d. chair
48. archaic
 a. march b. starch c. arch d. archaeology
49. helicopter
 a. helium b. coptic c. cop d. helix

50. teleological

a. talisman

b. teleportation

c. peristele

d. loggerhead