

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1987

GREEK DERIVATIVES

1. The prefix cata as in catastrophe means
a. besides b. beyond c. down d. upon
2. The prefix hypo as in hypothesis means
a. above b. around c. through d. under
3. The prefix epi as in epidemic means
a. against b. ill c. through d. upon
4. The prefix apo as in apostrophe means
a. away from b. on both sides c. up d. without
5. Anthem comes from the word for
a. hymn b. praise c. sound d. throat
6. Anchor comes from the word for
a. bend b. hold c. throw d. weight
7. Ideal comes from the word meaning
a. cure b. goal c. hope d. see
8. Hippopotamus comes from the word meaning
a. heavy b. river c. short d. sleep
9. Charter comes from the word meaning
a. contract b. engrave c. roll up d. sheet of paper
10. Narcotic comes from a word meaning
a. drug b. dry c. numbness d. powerful
11. Electricity comes from a word meaning
a. amber b. drive c. rub d. sun
12. Hilarious comes from a word meaning
a. breath b. cheerful c. hero d. holy
13. Pharmacy comes from a word meaning
a. drug b. dispense c. throat d. treat
14. Petal comes from a word meaning
a. be in motion b. bring to light c. deceive d. spread out
15. The Greek word meaning a carpenter's compass is the root of
the word
a. architecture b. attorney c. balance d. engineer
16. The Greek word meaning tattoo is the origin of the word
a. clinic b. chest c. emblem d. stigma
17. The Greek word meaning horn is the origin of the word
a. canopy b. carat c. conch d. crater

18. The Greek word meaning to put to sleep is the origin of the word
a. calm b. cemetery c. chair d. chamberlain
19. The Greek word meaning to suffer is the origin of the word
a. catastrophe b. pathology c. penalty d. tragedy
20. The Greek word meaning speak is the origin of the word
a. catechism b. grammar c. ode d. prophet
21. The Greek word meaning old is the origin of the word
a. liturgy b. patriarch c. priest d. psalm
22. The Greek word meaning ship is the origin of the word
a. astrolabe b. gypsy c. nausea d. ocean
23. The Greek word meaning alone is the origin of the word
a. automatic b. exotic c. monotonous d. planetary
24. The Greek word meaning gold is the origin of the word
a. chrysanthemum b. daffodil c. forsythia d. lily
25. The Greek word meaning to live is the origin of the word
a. comedy b. hygiene c. organ d. zoo
26. Nemesis means
a. carelessness b. ecstasy c. rival d. promotion
27. Tome means
a. fool b. ideal c. mood d. volume
28. Apotheosis means
a. attraction b. deification c. perception d. preference
29. Hypertrophy means
a. enlargement b. fever c. sensitivity d. too severe
30. Anamnesis means
a. loss of memory b. photographic memory c. recollection
of past events d. senility
31. Embolism means
a. abbreviation b. blood clot c. parasite d. remedy
32. Geriatrics deals with
a. grammar b. old people c. rulers d. seeds
33. What does an exodontist do?
a. fits braces b. fits dentures c. pulls teeth d. fills
teeth
34. An ornithologist
a. studies birds b. straightens bones c. worships the sun
d. collects stamps

35. Which does not have the same root?
a. exodus b. mastodon c. odometer d. period
36. Which does not have the same prefix?
a. antagonist b. antarctic c. anticipate d. antiseptic
37. Which does not have the same root?
a. aphorism b. horizon c. horoscope d. horizontal
38. Which does not have the same prefix?
a. system b. syllogism c. syndicate d. sycophant
39. Which does not have the same root?
a. problem b. ballistics c. metabolic d. emblazon
40. Which does not have the same root?
a. blasphemy b. epiphany c. fantasy d. phenomena
41. What does the root of cinema mean?
a. light b. dark c. picture d. motion
42. What does the root of petroleum mean?
a. crude b. flow c. layer d. rock
43. The root of utopia means
a. goal b. illusion c. perfect d. peace
44. The root of ephemeral means
a. sun b. day c. fleeting d. breath
45. The root of comet means
a. sleep b. humor c. star d. hair
46. The root of lethargic means
a. forgetfulness b. white c. sleep d. stone
47. The root of church means
a. chair b. circle c. supreme power d. universe
48. The root of mathematics means
a. to hate b. to learn c. to add d. to cut
49. Glossotomy is the surgical cutting of the
a. eyelid b. stomach c. tongue d. tumor
50. What does the root dactyl mean?
a. finger b. power c. time d. servant