

DISTRICT LATIN FORUM 1993

GREEK DERIVATIVES

- I. Give the meaning of the Greek word from which the English word is derived.
1. idolatry
a. priest b. worship c. servant d. temple
 2. grotesque
a. hide b. cut c. large d. strange
 3. paradox
a. speak b. do c. think d. teach
 4. method
a. knowledge b. road c. put d. see
 5. diocese
a. lord b. house c. road d. area
 6. problem
a. throw b. swell c. break d. loose
 7. reimburse
a. shoulder b. money c. bull d. hide
 8. hypocrite
a. rule b. judge c. deceive d. recognize
 9. architect
a. rule b. build c. plan d. hand
 10. etymology
a. custom b. song c. true d. ancient
 11. cynical
a. ask b. attack c. dog d. swan
 12. pompous
a. send b. carry c. foot d. wealth
- II. Choose the English word which is derived from the given Greek root.
13. histemi
a. history b. isthmus c. static d. hysteria
 14. oikos
a. ecology b. oxide c. ocean d. orchid
 15. baino
a. acrobat b. bandage c. balm d. base

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16. lego
a. liturgy b. analysis c. legislate d. dialect
17. theos
a. theory b. theater c. enthusiasm d. anathema
18. eleos
a. alms b. proselyte c. petroleum d. elastic
19. poieo
a. poem b. poignant c. penalty d. pain
20. aeido
a. aesthetic b. comet c. aerial d. comedy
21. genos
a. prognosticate b. cosmogeny c. gangrene d. diagonal
22. phemi
a. metaphor b. prophet c. emphasize d. phrase
23. ago
a. allegory b. enigma c. strategy d. agonize
24. temno
a. contempt b. atom c. system d. turpentine

III. Choose the word which is NOT derived from the same Greek root.

25. a. telegram b. graft c. grammar d. grade
26. a. eunuch b. hectic c. scheme d. epoch
27. a. platinum b. piazza c. planet d. platter
28. a. scholar b. telescope c. sceptic d. bishop
29. a. task b. talent c. tactic d. taxi
30. a. anomaly b. homogeneous c. homily d. homage
31. a. amphibian b. microbe c. antibiotic d. diabolical
32. a. harpsichord b. accordingly c. cord d. choral
33. a. fancy b. pharmacy c. phase d. fantasy
34. a. lyre b. paralyze c. analytic d. electrolyte
35. a. parable b. bulb c. symbol d. emblem

IV. Choose the ANTONYM of the Greek prefix or root.

36. ana
a. para b. syn c. cata d. meta
37. thalass
a. xeno b. batho c. geo d. pneumo
38. chir
a. gyne b. pod c. ortho d. auto
39. leuco
a. melan b. hemo c. phan d. stoma
40. soma
a. icon b. soph c. kine d. psych

V. Choose the answer which best completes the sentence.

41. Enneaphyllous plants have
a. pointed leaves. b. leaves in ninefold clusters.
c. yellow leaves. d. no leaves whatsoever.
42. A sclerotic liver, by definition, is
a. ruptured. b. discolored. c. hardened. d. enlarged.
43. Triskaidekaphobics are afraid of
a. black cats. b. the number 13. c. amusement parks.
d. airplanes.
44. A xerophyllous plant can thrive in _____ areas.
a. cold b. mountainous c. dry d. rocky
45. The term which designates the earliest part of the Stone Age:
a. Neolithic. b. Eolithic. c. Palaeolithic.
d. Monolithic.
46. Metacarpal bones are located in the
a. ribcage. b. inner ear. c. hand. d. neck.

VI. Choose the pair of words which are related in the same way as the given pair.

47. misogamist : marriage ::
a. misogynist : illness b. misanthrope : insects
c. misoneist : change d. misology : books
48. progeny : offspring ::
a. progenitor : descendant b. amorphous : solid
c. autocracy : freedom d. diaphanous : transparent

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49. iconoclast : change ::
a. archaeologist : the past b. pathos : tears
c. antibiotic : disease d. oligarch : power
50. analgesic : pain ::
a. cacophany : sound b. euthanasia : death
c. antiseptic : germs d. anemia : iron