

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1997

GREEK DERIVATIVES

- I. Choose the word or phrase which means the same as the underlined word or best completes the sentence.
1. Hubristic behavior
 - a. will ensure a solution to any problem.
 - b. is no way to win a lot of friends.
 - c. can never cause harm to anyone.
 - d. would be helpful in a crowded environment.
 2. Bruce bought a xylograph from an artist skilled in
 - a. wood engraving.
 - b. iron molding.
 - c. marble sculpting.
 - d. gold inlay.
 3. Which of the following would study tauromachy?
 - a. pilot
 - b. matador
 - c. engineer
 - d. boxer
 4. She wore the charm as an apotropaic device.
 - a. to ensure good health
 - b. to indicate her alma mater
 - c. to highlight her outfit
 - d. to ward off evil
 5. The graduate student was especially interested in etiology.
 - a. studying the nervous system
 - b. studying the meaning of words
 - c. studying the cause of diseases
 - d. studying the life cycle of insects
 6. Which of the following would most likely suffer from dromomania?
 - a. teacher
 - b. construction worker
 - c. farmer
 - d. nomad
 7. Narcohypnia would most likely be experienced momentarily by someone
 - a. during a busy day at work.
 - b. at an exciting football game.
 - c. upon waking up in the morning.
 - d. while walking down a street.
 8. Marianne was an expert in potamology and therefore was able to give good advice about
 - a. the danger of boats to manatees.
 - b. the richness of the soil.
 - c. the water level of a river.
 - d. the deforestation on a mountain.
 9. Which of the following would be called a toxophilite?
 - a. Robin Hood
 - b. Dennis the Menace
 - c. Oscar the Grouch
 - d. Paul Bunyan

10. The chrematistic man
a. was an avid collector of famous literary passages.
b. wanted to study agriculture.
c. intended to join a monastery.
d. hoped to marry a wealthy woman.

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

11. electron
a. speed b. amber c. choice d. gold
12. dinosaur
a. snake b. old c. lizard d. large
13. energy
a. have b. move c. flow d. work
14. school
a. leisure b. divide c. support d. food
15. encyclopedia
a. foot b. volume c. beauty d. child
16. surgeon
a. measure b. cut c. hand d. rise
17. barometer
a. light b. blue c. heavy d. red
18. tapestry
a. carpet b. wall c. needle d. picture
19. tune
a. assign b. stretch c. divide d. sing
20. canvas
a. hemp b. rule c. cover d. fire

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

21. ethnos
a. ethical b. ethylene c. etymology d. ethnology
22. angelos
a. angiography b. angelic c. hydrangea d. triangle
23. agora
a. enigma b. panegyric c. demagogue d. antagonist

24. chilioi
a. kilowatt b. alchemy c. chloride d. hypochondriac
25. dis
a. disc b. diphthong c. diet d. diphtheria
26. krypto
a. glossary b. cyanide c. grotto d. crisis
27. didomi
a. deacon b. syndicate c. anecdote d. didactic
28. byrsa
a. abyss b. ambrosia c. porphyry d. purse
29. hezomai
a. chair b. hexagon c. catholic d. heterodox
30. ballo
a. balustrade b. diabetes c. embalm d. devil

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

31. disaster
a. satto b. histemi c. aster d. tithemi
32. helium
a. helleboros b. helios c. hilaros d. heis
33. neuralgia
a. allos b. neos c. algos d. nemo
34. strategic
a. agora b. aigis c. agon d. ago
35. ephemeral
a. hemera b. hemi c. epos d. phaino
36. economic
a. oikos b. naus c. oimos d. echo
37. anemia
a. emeo b. anemos c. haima d. misos
38. acrobat
a. ballo b. baino c. chrio d. chronos
39. alms
a. elaia b. eleos c. elauno d. elthon

40. anomaly
a. nomos b. mainomai c. oimos d. homos

V. Choose the word that does **NOT** belong by derivation.

41. a. synchronize b. chrysolite c. chronological
d. crony
42. a. architect b. archive c. archaic d. aristocrat
43. a. patriarchal b. sympathy c. pathos d. antipathy
44. a. anathema b. synthetic c. thyme d. epithet
45. a. fantasy b. blasphemy c. sycophant d. emphasis
46. a. mastodon b. period c. episode d. synod
47. a. atrophy b. heliotrope c. trophy d. tropic
48. a. mosaic b. musk c. music d. museum
49. a. inkwell b. calmness c. holocaust d. ecclesiastic
50. a. dilemma b. astrolabe c. lamp d. syllable