

GREEK DERIVATIVES

I. Prefixes

1. The prefix epi means
 a. underneath. b. after. c. next to. d. on top of.
2. The prefix anti is the equivalent in meaning of the Latin word
 a. post. b. cum. c. contra. d. ante.
3. Which prefix means "along side of"?
 a. pros b. peri c. para d. poly
4. Which prefix means "well"?
 a. meta b. eu c. mono d. caco
5. Which prefix does **NOT** indicate a number?
 a. hen b. hex c. deka d. en

II. Choose the word or phrase which **BEST** completes the sentence.

6. A kaleidoscope allows one to
 a. change images. b. look at beautiful forms.
 c. view beautiful colors. d. form geometric designs
7. A lepidopterist would have need of
 a. skis. b. a musical instrument. c. a net. d. a shovel.
8. A hemostat would
 a. stop bleeding.
 b. count blood cells.
 c. separate red from white blood cells.
 d. administer transfusions.
9. An oligarchy is
 a. rule by the best. b. an ancient manuscript form.
 c. rule by a few. d. a panel of elderly officials.
10. Acrophobia is the fear of
 a. heights. b. enclosed areas. c. crowds. d. cats.
11. A colostomy is an operation to
 a. repair a tear in the intestine.
 b. reattach the colon to the small intestine.
 c. remove a tumor.
 d. create an artificial opening in the colon.
12. A troglodyte
 a. wears animal skins. b. lives in a cave.
 c. is mentally deficient. d. is active at dusk and dawn.
13. If two school clubs display synergy, they
 a. work well together.
 b. compete with one another.
 c. increase the participation of their members.
 d. dominate other clubs.

14. A paramecium is so named for its
a. movement via cilia. b. oval shape.
c. single-cell structure. d. backward-curving oral groove.
15. A misogynist
a. hates marriage. b. distrusts other people.
c. hates women. d. distrusts government.

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

16. pais
a. pediment b. pediatrician c. peddler d. peduncle
17. kardia
a. cardinal b. cardiogram c. cardamum d. cardigan
18. potamos
a. potable b. impotent c. potpourri d. hippopotamus
19. philos
a. defile b. chlorophyll c. francophile d. filose
20. soma
a. chromosome b. toilsome c. somber d. somersault
21. anthos
a. anthrax b. anther c. anthropology d. misanthrope
22. ther
a. therapeutic b. thermal c. theremin d. theriomorphic
23. bios
a. biotite b. biovular c. biosphere d. bipod
24. moros
a. oxymoron b. morel c. morbid d. sycamore
25. hepar
a. heptathlon b. herald c. hepatica d. eparch
26. kome
a. comet b. comedy c. comb d. comatose
27. agon
a. paragon b. hexagon c. diagonal d. antagonistic

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

28. euphemism
a. appear b. act c. speak d. think
29. epistemology
a. believe b. hear c. wish d. create

30. polyglot
a. voice b. tongue c. mouth d. lip
31. philander
a. man b. woman c. child d. fun
32. hydrocephalic
a. fever b. swelling c. head d. sieve
33. radiograph
a. read b. write c. teach d. speak
34. geriatric
a. illness b. youth c. death d. old age
35. monochromatic
a. silver b. color c. brilliance d. beauty
36. herpetology
a. bird b. amphibian c. reptile d. mammal
37. energy
a. work b. live c. move d. make
38. dynamism
a. activity b. health c. spiral d. power
39. trapeze
a. bar b. table c. rope d. motion
40. diacritical
a. argue b. speak evil of c. hope d. separate
- V. Choose the word which does **NOT** belong by derivation.
41. a. Theresa b. Timothy c. Theodore d. Dorothy
42. a. crony b. anachronism c. chronological d. macron
43. a. theme b. anthem c. antithesis d. pathetic
44. a. sophisticated b. philosophy c. soffit d. sophomore
45. a. phosphate b. photography
c. phosphorescence d. metamorphose
46. a. marathon b. mastodon c. orthodontia d. pedodontics
47. a. odometer b. epode c. episode d. period
48. a. ecosystem b. cosmetic c. microcosm d. cosmopolitan
49. a. exonerate b. exoteric c. exocrine d. exogamy
50. a. petroleum b. parsley c. petrified d. petunia