

FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 2001

GREEK DERIVATIVES

I. Prefixes and Suffixes

1. Choose the best meaning for the prefix of catastrophe:
a. half b. down c. above d. through
 2. The prefix of the word hypercritical means
a. below b. over c. beside d. around
 3. The prefix of the word prosthetic means
a. together b. before c. toward d. after
 4. The suffix of bibliomaniac indicates a person affected with _____ books.
a. a fear of b. a strong tendency toward
c. worshipping d. a passion for
 5. Choose the best meaning for the prefix of epode.
a. in addition to b. before c. upon d. within
 6. Choose the best meaning for the prefix of metaphysics.
a. among b. differently c. after d. completely
- II. Choose the word or phrase which best completes the sentence, answers the question, or means the same as the underlined word.
7. The meaning of pantalgia is
a. inflammation. b. pain. c. shape. d. destruction.
 8. The word tautology means
a. thick. b. the end. c. correct. d. the same.
 9. The doctor applied lots of _____ lotion to the child's bruises to relieve the pain.
a. endemic b. pathological
c. psychosomatic d. analgesic
 10. Roger thought that giving a false name to the police would cover up his guilt.
a. synonym b. eponym c. antonym d. cryptonym
 11. Which of the following is an ornithologist?
a. doctor b. birdwatcher c. musician d. rock carver

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12. A misogynist
a. dislikes changes. b. hates women. c. dislikes exercise. d. hates marriage.
13. Dendrology is the study of
a. the human nervous system. b. the reasons for tooth decay.
c. plant nutrition. d. trees and shrubs.
14. Thalassic life would be found in
a. mountains. b. the ground. c. the sea. d. the desert.
15. Dryads are deities who live in
a. water. b. deserts. c. caves. d. trees.
16. The continuous urban sprawl that extends from Dallas to Fort Worth, twenty miles away, classifies the area as a(n)
a. metropolis. b. cosmopolite. c. megalopolis. d. cacoepy.
17. The fear of atomic warfare is surely pandemic.
a. deep-seated b. powerful c. universal d. indigenous
18. What would be the best cure for cephalalgia?
a. penicillin b. an antiseptic c. aspirin d. a psychiatrist
19. A vulture could be described as
a. thanatophobic. b. necrophagous. c. erysipelalous. d. cyanogenic.
20. A person who talks too much could be said to suffer from
a. logorrhea. b. misology. c. logomachy. d. rheology.
21. A hygrometer measures the
a. water-vapor content of the atmosphere. b. temperature of water.
c. pressure of gas in subterranean pockets. d. amount of fat in margarine.
22. Which of the following illustrates atrophy?
a. Use it or lose it. b. On a clear day you can see forever.
c. Don't go near the water. d. Put up or shut up.
- III. Choose the meaning of the Greek word from which the given English word is derived.
23. mastodon
a. large b. old c. tooth d. road

24. telegram
a. send b. take c. read d. write
25. chromatic
a. time b. color c. gold d. dance
26. hypotenuse
a. stretch out b. measure c. fit together d. enclose
27. tragedy
a. sing b. sadness c. actor d. contest
28. systematic
a. organize b. cut up c. stand d. turn about
29. hyphen
a. join b. one c. hundred d. separate
30. neophyte
a. speak b. pray c. mould d. grow
31. cathedral
a. sit b. holy c. spirit d. rule
- IV. Choose the English word which is derived from the same Greek root as the given English word.
32. archaic
a. aristocrat b. monarch c. cataract d. Antarctic
33. chloride
a. cholera b. melancholy c. chord d. hydrochloric
34. skeptical
a. kerosene b. scorpion c. squirrel d. kaleidoscope
35. phosphate
a. phoenix b. paraphrase c. photographer d. peanut
36. energy
a. oxygen b. surgeon c. margarine d. gangrene
37. papacy
a. patriot b. paper c. populace d. poplin

38. octopus
 a. purple b. trapezoid c. hippopotamus d. pygmy
39. prophet
 a. blame b. phosphorus c. baseless d. phone
40. decade
 a. despot b. didactic c. dean d. deacon
41. tourist
 a. attorney b. nitrogen c. turret d. entomb

V. Choose the word which does NOT belong by derivation.

42. a. linoleum b. oilskin c. oligarchy d. vaseline
43. a. pyre b. empyrean c. pyrites d. pyramid
44. a. grotto b. crypt c. crystal d. grotesque
45. a. grammar b. bigamy c. glamorous d. biography
46. a. basilica b. diabetes c. basement d. acrobat
47. a. chum b. camera c. chamber d. chimney
48. a. hyperbole b. emblem c. parole d. buffalo
49. a. theology b. anathema c. epithet d. synthesis
50. a. rhyme b. hemorrhage c. diarrhoea d. rheumatism