

Greek Derivatives

I. Choose the best meaning for the Greek prefix of the word\_\_\_\_\_.

1. apogee  
a. from      b. up      c. not      d. both
2. paradox  
a. around      b. before      c. beside      d. toward
3. evangelical  
a. outside      b. within      c. upon      d. good
4. hypertrophy  
a. below      b. over      c. down      d. through
5. cathedral  
a. down      b. up      c. within      d. outside

II. Choose the meaning of the Greek root of the English word.

6. calligraphy  
a. call      b. beautiful      c. sit      d. see
7. catalytic  
a. loosen      b. stone      c. speak      d. seat
8. polyandry  
a. flower      b. man      c. contest      d. pain
9. geponic  
a. farm      b. make      c. work      d. nature
10. thyroid  
a. god      b. door      c. mind      d. speed
11. gerontology  
a. earth      b. farm      c. old man      d. young woman
12. theater  
a. wonder      b. watch      c. death      d. door
13. hendiadys  
a. one      b. three      c. seven      d. ten
14. oenophile  
a. one      b. food      c. wine      d. well

15. hegemony  
a. lead                      b. come                      c. we                      d. day
16. thalassocracy  
a. sea                      b. land                      c. theater                      d. death
17. parthenogenesis  
a. boy                      b. girl                      c. hill                      d. city
18. ephemeral  
a. night                      b. day                      c. constant                      d. half
19. chiropodist  
a. hand                      b. heart                      c. head                      d. liver
20. hydrogen  
a. sun                      b. earth                      c. water                      d. fire
21. Eunice  
a. night                      b. conquer                      c. name                      d. return
22. Mesopotamia  
a. island                      b. ship                      c. river                      d. flight
23. basilica  
a. church                      b. king                      c. priest                      d. tyrant
24. epidemic  
a. cry                      b. pestilence                      c. people                      d. heal
25. encephalitis  
a. foot                      b. head                      c. liver                      d. hand

III. Which word does not belong by derivation?

26. a. cynic                      b. quinsy                      c. cynosure                      d. cyanotype
27. a. dynamo                      b. predynastic                      c. anodyne                      d. dynamite
28. a. calm                      b. calomel                      c. ink                      d. hypocaust
29. a. anecdote                      b. dose                      c. antidote                      d. dote
30. a. panorama                      b. aphorism                      c. aorist                      d. horizon
31. a. synod                      b. period                      c. odometer                      d. epode
32. a. dyspeptic                      b. symptom                      c. asymptote                      d. ptomaine

33. a. dilemma      b. ellipse      c. lipography      d. eclipse
34. a. cane          b. canyon          c. canopy          d. cannula
35. a. grammar      b. telegraph      c. glamor          d. intergalactic
36. a. amorphous    b. morphine      c. anthropomorphic    d. metamorphic
37. a. plasma        b. plastic        c. platinum      d. plaster
38. a. kaleidoscope      b. skeptic      c. telescope      d. archdiocese
39. a. theme          b. boutique      c. hypotenuse    d. parenthetical
40. a. synergy        b. ergonomic     c. liturgy        d. eroticism

IV. Choose the English word that is derived from the Greek root.

41. stello  
a. stellar              b. apostle              c. stole              d. apostasy
42. lego  
a. legend              b. lexicon              c. electric              d. legume
43. cheiros  
a. character              b. surgeon              c. chasm              d. synchronize
44. luo  
a. analyze              b. lynx              c. lyceum              d. leukemia
45. eimi  
a. ephemeral              b. ion              c. cathedral              d. emblem

V. Choose the word or phrase that **best** completes the sentence or answer the question.

46. A **misoglast** would dislike which of the following?  
a. laughter              b. milk              c. talking              d. women
47. A **poet** is one who does which of the following?  
a. sings              b. creates              c. sells              d. enriches
48. An **anthropophagist** is one who \_\_\_\_\_ his fellow man.  
a. loves              b. hates              c. eats              d. worships
49. A person with an **allonym** would have \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. an alias      b. another spouse      c. a second job      d. an attendant
50. A person who experienced **apothecosis** would have become \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a therapist      b. a god              c. a father              d. a widow