

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2007
GREEK DERIVATIVES

I. Choose the response that means the same as the underlined word or best completes the sentence.

1. Etymologically speaking, a polyglot is one who has many
a. angles. b. carvings. c. writings. d. tongues.
2. Exanthema is a skin condition whose name is derived from the Greek word meaning
a. set up. b. look. c. flower. d. god.
3. One who practices acoumetry measures
a. height. b. finances. c. births. d. hearing.
4. Which of the following would most likely be a dendrophile?
a. a volunteer in a homeless shelter b. a lobbyist for environmental causes
c. a child who watches TV all day d. a sports photographer
5. Because my cousin suffers from acyanopsia, she is unable to
a. read fine print. b. use her peripheral vision.
c. watch movies. d. see the color blue.
6. Based on its etymology, a dulcimer is a sweet
a. song. b. shape. c. beverage. d. fruit.
7. Pepto Bismol and Pepsi both derive their names from the Greek word meaning
a. drink. b. eat. c. digest. d. cook.
8. Anthropologist: human being :: ornithologist :
a. mountain b. bird c. oyster d. nose
9. Etymologically speaking, a mastodon has teeth shaped like
a. breasts. b. trees. c. posts. d. tapers.
10. Because of his thalassophobia, the young man refused to
a. eat meat. b. live in the mountains. c. go on a cruise. d. own a pet.

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

11. ago
a. agonic b. age c. pedantic d. contact
12. opsis
a. ophthalmology b. Coptic c. opium d. dropsy
13. typos
a. typhoid b. timbre c. typhoon d. timber
14. hodos
a. periodontist b. electrode c. rhapsody d. hodiernal

15. klino
 a. clench b. cleave c. climate d. climb
16. eleos
 a. eel b. alms c. oil d. elegy
17. auos
 a. authentic b. aura c. autarchy d. austere
18. brotos
 a. embryo b. ambrosia c. brute d. butter
19. bios
 a. unbiased b. bibliotic c. proboscis d. microbe
20. lepo
 a. leopard b. eclipse c. leprosy d. epilepsy

III. Choose the English word that is derived from the same root as the given English word.

21. enthusiasm
 a. theme b. theatrical c. pantheon d. hypothesis
22. frantic
 a. frequency b. phrase c. emphatic d. frenzy
23. bushel
 a. bucolic b. purse c. pygmy d. box
24. chaise
 a. cathedral b. chasm c. channel d. chameleon
25. hierarchy
 a. arctic b. architecture c. heresy d. heroic
26. bucolic
 a. bubonic b. hecatomb c. botanical d. colon
27. holocaust
 a. cathartic b. cataclysm c. catholic d. catheter
28. chest
 a. cistern b. kerosene c. concentric d. kinetic
29. Xerox
 a. elixir b. xylophone c. enzyme d. xylem
30. toll
 a. telegraph b. talisman c. tax d. aetiology

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

31. “A primary function of art and thought is to liberate the individual from the tyranny of his culture in the environmental sense and to permit him to stand beyond it in an autonomy of perception and judgment.” –Beverly Sills
a. study b. recognize c. thought d. self
32. “The populace think that your rejection of popular standards is a rejection of all standard, and mere antinomianism.” –Ralph Waldo Emerson
a. law b. before c. know d. alone
33. “The interest in life does not lie in what people do, nor even in their relations to each other, but largely in the power to communicate with a third party, antagonistic, enigmatic, yet perhaps persuadable, which one may call life in general.” –Virginia Woolf
a. before b. pain c. struggle d. divide
34. “Indifference, to me, is the epitome of evil.” – Elie Wiesel
a. cut b. put c. equal d. word
35. “As I rejected amnesty, so I reject revenge.” – Gerald Ford
a. forgive b. remember c. change d. alone
36. “Rioting is not revolutionary but reactionary because it invites defeat. It involves an emotional catharsis, but it must be followed by a sense of futility.”
Martin Luther King, Jr.
a. sit b. skill c. artery d. cleanse
37. “Pandemonium did not reign; it poured.” – John Kendrick Bangs
a. show b. suffer c. all d. child
38. “But in marketing, the familiar is everything, and that is controlled by the studio. That is reaching its apogee now.” –Nicolas Roeg
a. bear b. gene c. earth d. kind
39. “All is ephemeral, - fame and the famous as well.” –Marcus Aurelius
a. grasp b. day c. blood d. word
40. “It's asking a great deal that things should appeal to your reason as well as your sense of the aesthetic.” –W. Somerset Maugham
a. place b. twist c. feel d. view

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

41. a. peripatetic b. empathy c. pathos d. telepathy
42. a. chum b. chimney c. chamber d. camera
43. a. kaleidoscope b. idol c. ideal d. idiom
44. a. choir b. chord c. harpsichord d. chordate

45. a. diphtheria b. dilemma c. diptera d. distich
46. a. epithet b. apotheosis c. apothecary d. thesis
47. a. scenic b. microscopic c. sceptic d. bishop
48. a. genesis b. oxygen c. diagnosis d. cosmogony
49. a. comedy b. episode c. rhapsody d. tragedy
50. a. panegyric b. allegorical c. category d. parallelogram