

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2008**  
**GREEK DERIVATIVES**

- I. Choose the response that means the same as the underlined word or best completes the sentence.
1. The stroke victim showed signs of aphasia.  
a. memory loss      b. inability to speak      c. no desire to eat      d. loss of sight
  2. Government by a few is called  
a. monarchy.      b. democracy.      c. hierarchy.      d. oligarchy.
  3. An apterous insect  
a. is able to sting.      b. produces a cocoon.      c. has no wings.      d. eats only plants.
  4. A periodontist works mainly on  
a. teeth.      b. roads.      c. gums.      d. watches.
  5. A sarcophagus is literally something that eats  
a. memories.      b. bitterness.      c. bones.      d. flesh.
  6. The man was cynophobic, so he avoided  
a. dogs.      b. philosophers.      c. the color blue.      d. swans.
  7. A line of dactylic hexameter has \_\_\_\_\_ feet.  
a. five      b. six      c. seven      d. eleven
  8. An epilogue  
a. summarizes a book.      b. comes at the beginning of a book.  
c. comes at the end of a book.      d. is the middle section of a book.
  9. A dendrophobic fears  
a. teeth.      b. trees.      c. God.      d. the number 10.
  10. A hecatomb was a sacrifice of how many animals?  
a. 100      b. 10      c. 7      d. 1,000
- II. Choose the English word which is derived from the given Greek root.
11. keras  
a. crater      b. rhinoceros      c. kerosene      d. ceramic
  12. ballo  
a. symbolic      b. acrobat      c. balustrade      d. catapult

13. tithemi  
a. theatric      b. tithe      c. theory      d. antithesis
14. trepo  
a. atrophy      b. trout      c. heliotrope      d. traipse
15. agon  
a. dodecagon      b. agate      c. protagonist      d. synagogue
16. cheir  
a. cherry      b. syringe      c. charismatic      d. surgeon
17. horao  
a. horoscope      b. exorcist      c. horizon      d. panorama
18. histemi  
a. historian      b. static      c. histrionics      d. stem
19. phyo  
a. chlorophyll      b. phylactery      c. porphyry      d. physician
20. aeido  
a. adenoid      b. aid      c. tragedy      d. idol

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

21. rhyme  
a. hemorrhage      b. diarrhea      c. rhetoric      d. rhapsody
22. scandal  
a. skeletal      b. scenic      c. slander      d. squirrel
23. parochial  
a. economical      b. parlor      c. parley      d. ochre
24. enthusiastically  
a. theory      b. epitaph      c. therapeutic      d. apotheosis
25. anatomy  
a. entomology      b. tomb      c. antonym      d. tone
26. discard  
a. carrot      b. carpel      c. chart      d. character

27. corona  
a. currant      b. crown      c. accord      d. choir
28. astrolabe  
a. lamp      b. labyrinth      c. epilepsy      d. leper
29. dropsy  
a. hydrogen      b. dromedary      c. optic      d. psychosis
30. surgery  
a. energetic      b. resurgence      c. geranium      d. uric

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

31. epoch  
a. time      b. have      c. sound      d. go
32. allegory  
a. take      b. another      c. gather      d. the same
33. drastic  
a. star      b. flesh      c. grasp      d. perform
34. protein  
a. stretch      b. final      c. cut      d. first
35. theoretical  
a. view      b. god      c. door      d. put
36. polemic  
a. argument      b. logic      c. war      d. city
37. theme  
a. view      b. idea      c. follow      d. place
38. zone  
a. place      b. girdle      c. wood      d. ground
39. meteor  
a. lift      b. star      c. metal      d. fly
40. ethnic  
a. custom      b. true      c. particular      d. people

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

41. a. diagram    b. glossary    c. graphic    d. glamour
42. a. idea    b. idyll    c. idiocy    d. idolatry
43. a. chasm    b. camera    c. chamber    d. comrade
44. a. panic    b. panacea    c. panegyric    d. pantheon
45. a. emphasis    b. phosphate    c. sycophant    d. phantasm
46. a. pedantic    b. demagogue    c. strategic    d. antagonize
47. a. emblem    b. problem    c. balmy    d. parabola
48. a. chrome    b. cream    c. christen    d. antichrist
49. a. canal    b. channel    c. canvas    d. cannon
50. a. musk    b. mosaic    c. museum    d. music