

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2014**  
**GREEK DERIVATIVES**

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

1. A)dropsy                      B)hydrangea                      C)hydrant                      D)hyacinth
2. A)disyllabic                      B)dinosaur                      C)diphthong                      D)dilemma
3. A)diagonal                      B)genesis                      C)oxygen                      D)cosmogony
4. A)synonym                      B)economy                      C)eponymous                      D)onomatopoeia
5. A)photograph                      B)phosphoresce                      C)photosynthesis                      D)metaphor
6. A)monotony                      B)tendon                      C)anatomy                      D)tetanus
7. A)petroleum                      B)petrify                      C)parish                      D) parsley
8. A)teleology                      B)telepathy                      C)television                      D)telegram
9. A)logorrhea                      B)rheumatic                      C)rhyme                      D)rhetic
10. A)prophecy                      B) fantasy                      C)emphasis                      D) fancy

**Choose the response that defines the underlined word or best completes the sentence.**

11. A patient who underwent a nephrectomy had which body part removed?  
A)liver                      B)pancreas                      C)kidney                      D)spleen
12. A plutocratic government is one ruled by  
A)the wealthy                      B)a dictator                      C)the dead                      D)a queen
13. Orology is the study of  
A)speeches                      B)mountains                      C)birds                      D)gold
14. An erythrocyte is what color?  
A)purple                      B)blue                      C)white                      D)red
15. An icosahedron is a shape with how many sides?  
A)15                      B)20                      C)30                      D)50
16. A misanthrope  
A)is allergic to flowers    B)fears insects    C)studies different cultures    D)hates mankind
17. A streptococcal bacterium would appear as what shape under a microscope?  
A)a disc                      B)a ball                      C)a twist                      D)a cone
18. Xanthophobic people would fear which of the following plants?  
A)poinsettias                      B)sunflowers                      C)lavender                      D)mint
19. An analgesic would be used to treat which of the following?  
A)insomnia                      B)a headache                      C) a cough                      D)nausea

20. A polyglot can  
 A) write with both hands  
 B) imitate voices  
 C) eat indefinitely  
 D) speak many languages

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

21. gignosko  
 A) genetic  
 B) gigantic  
 C) nostalgic  
 D) diagnose
22. idein  
 A) idiot  
 B) idol  
 C) iodine  
 D) idiom
23. lambano  
 A) syllable  
 B) symbol  
 C) lamp  
 D) labyrinth
24. histemi  
 A) histology  
 B) hysteria  
 C) static  
 D) star
25. ergon  
 A) tarragon  
 B) iceberg  
 C) agony  
 D) energy
26. baino  
 A) embalm  
 B) banister  
 C) basic  
 D) turban
27. echo  
 A) technology  
 B) scheme  
 C) chronic  
 D) ecosystem
28. klao  
 A) iconoclast  
 B) clinic  
 C) cataclysm  
 D) cleric
29. hezomai  
 A) zodiac  
 B) enzyme  
 C) chair  
 D) character
30. hodos  
 A) odious  
 B) hydra  
 C) odometer  
 D) mastodon

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

31. atheist  
 A) put  
 B) god  
 C) cut  
 D) behold
32. galaxy  
 A) stomach  
 B) ice  
 C) milk  
 D) wind
33. heuristic  
 A) find  
 B) stand  
 C) holy  
 D) whole
34. cynic  
 A) cold  
 B) dog  
 C) circle  
 D) blue

