

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2010**  
**GREEK DERIVATIVES**

- I. Choose the response that defines the underlined word or best completes the sentence.
1. The caustic substance \_\_\_\_\_ my skin.  
a. cooled      b. burned      c. healed      d. scarred
  2. The main character of Moliere's play the Misanthrope  
a. despises people.      b. is obsessively greedy.  
c. confuses the meanings of simple words.      d. was paralyzed in an accident.
  3. The new legislation was widely seen as a panacea for the failing economy.  
a. a temporary fix      b. a cure-all      c. detrimental to      d. having no impact on
  4. A demagogue achieves power by appealing to the  
a. wealthy.      b. educated.      c. people.      d. military.
  5. What does a gynophobe fear?  
a. doctors      b. women      c. the earth      d. milk
  6. The speech was full of tautologies.  
a. redundancies      b. lies      c. illogical conclusions      d. exaggerations
  7. The patient sought treatment for rhinostenosis.  
a. an abnormally large nose      b. a nasal tumor  
c. narrowing of the nasal passages      d. a broken nose
  8. The doctor prescribed an analgesic to relieve the patient's  
a. itching.      b. swelling.      c. congestion.      d. pain.
  9. Because she was a polyglot, Susan was hired immediately.  
a. she had many degrees      b. she was willing to travel frequently  
c. she spoke many languages      d. she was well-connected in the business world.
  10. A utopia, according to its Greek root is a(n)  
a. beautiful place.      b. ideal place.      c. non-existent place.      d. eternal place.
- II. Choose the English word which is derived from the given Greek root.
11. baino  
a. acrobat      b. banister      c. bacteria      d. balmy
  12. cheir  
a. character      b. chasm      c. surgeon      d. sergeant
  13. krypto  
a. chronic      b. apocryphal      c. chart      d. anarchy
  14. onoma  
a. anonymous      b. economy      c. icon      d. idiom

15. temno  
 a. tomb                      b. theme                      c. contempt                      d. atom
16. bosko  
 a. symbol                      b. bomb                      c. reimburse                      d. botany
17. hodos  
 a. parody                      b. period                      c. ode                      d. hydrogen
18. kybernao  
 a. govern                      b. cube                      c. crypt                      d. gypsy
19. trepo  
 a. trepidation                      b. trophy                      c. troop                      d. truck
20. rheo  
 a. rhododendron                      b. rhinoceros                      c. rhapsody                      d. rhythm

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

21. zodiac  
 a. zealous                      b. zoo                      c. zone                      d. enzyme
22. dilemma  
 a. eclipse                      b. leprosy                      c. ellipse                      d. epilepsy
23. schedule  
 a. school                      b. sketch                      c. skeleton                      d. schism
24. olive  
 a. linoleum                      b. proselyte                      c. electron                      d. psalm
25. anemia  
 a. emetic                      b. element                      c. hemorrhage                      d. hemisphere

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

26. evangelist  
 a. eu                      b. ec                      c. en                      d. epi
27. anecdote  
 a. dokeo                      b. didomi                      c. drao                      d. didasko
28. amphitheater  
 a. theomai                      b. tithemi                      c. theos                      d. telos
29. ephemeral  
 a. phemi                      b. phaino                      c. hemera                      d. hiemi
30. cream  
 a. chrysos                      b. chronos                      c. chrío                      d. choreo

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

31. synopsis  
 a. together    b. beside    c. through    d. upon
32. athlete  
 a. strength    b. contest    c. skill    d. custom
33. cathedral  
 a. show    b. examine    c. gather    d. sit
34. sarcasm  
 a. pierce    b. bury    c. flesh    d. stomach
35. catholic  
 a. whole    b. road    c. oath    d. the same
36. anthology  
 a. man    b. flower    c. best    d. star
37. purse  
 a. hide (of an animal)    b. bark (of a tree)    c. swell    d. feed
38. rhinoceros  
 a. thick    b. wide    c. hoof    d. horn
39. hepatic  
 a. kidney    b. pancreas    c. liver    d. bowel
40. comma  
 a. hair    b. grain    c. prick    d. strike

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

41. a. epoch    b. hectic    c. scheme    d. anecdote
42. a. esthetic    b. stadium    c. ecstasy    d. system
43. a. bishop    b. scene    c. skeptic    d. microscope
44. a. fancy    b. fanatic    c. phase    d. phenomena
45. a. theme    b. enthusiasm    c. synthetic    d. epithet
46. a. blame    b. prophet    c. blasphemy    d. priest
47. a. epitome    b. tetanus    c. tune    d. hypotenuse
48. a. diocese    b. economy    c. parish    d. ecology
49. a. chart    b. cartoon    c. character    d. card
50. a. physics    b. neophyte    c. physique    d. chlorophyll