

Greek Derivatives
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Directions: Choose the letter of the best answer or definition and record it on your answer sheet.

1. The gas named from the Greek word meaning yellowish-green is ____.
a) chlorine b) argon c) oxygen d) nitrogen
2. The king appeared with all his dogs and sycophants behind him. (Kathleen Windsor) a) trumpeters b) steeds c) jesters d) flatterers
3. The musical term diapason means literally :
a) after passage b) slowly c) faster d) through all
4. Despite three previous marriages, he had not learned that yet another marriage was not a panacea for loneliness.
a. trigger b. means c. cure all d. prevention
5. The name Eunice means literally:
a. well-tilled b. neuter c. benevolent d. well victorious
6. Euhemerists believed that the gods
a. were mortals worshipped after their deaths.
b. were timeless and powerful.
c. figments of humans' imaginations.
d. were worshipped in the forms of animals
7. Pirate comes from a Greek verb meaning to
a. plunder b. go forth c. try d. press strongly
8. The pastor opened with some customary aporetic pleas.
a) "How can I possibly explain a loss so sudden and grievous . . ."
b) "We praise you for your mercy and righteousness . . ."
c) "I ask that you extinguish any cigarettes . . ."
d) "I was reflecting yesterday on Consubstantiation when . . ."
9. He's too much of an abject xenophobe to be schooled at a large university.
He's afraid of:
a) crowds b) strangers c) public areas d) musicians
10. A true xylophone is played on keys made of:
a) aluminum b) an alloy c) animal hide d) wood e) ivory

11. Don't go hectoring the Dean for anything, either!
 a) begging b) badgering c) flattering d) bargaining with
12. Our simple trip to Midland turned into quite an odyssey.
 a) journey with many stops and side trips
 b) delightful tour of roadside attractions
 c) journey of the mind
 d) tour with many romantic interludes
 e) tour of nature and animals
13. A bibliophile is likely to seek work in a _____.
 a) monastery b) church c) office d) library e) hospital
14. It's another one of her ephemeral dreams of grandeur and glory.
 a) unreal b) lengthy c) obsessive d) incessant e) fleeting
15. Every time we invite those two, the evening is spent in vain logomachy!
 a) game playing b) watching sports c) war with words d) bragging
16. "The few who survive are not so dim-eyed as to miss the various
 uprisings in the Eastern Archipelago." (Joseph Conrad)
 a) headlands b) a channel from the sea
 c) a sea with many islands
17. Bright Star! would I were steadfast as thou art --
 Not in lone splendor hung aloft the night,
 And watching, with eternal lids apart,
 Like Nature's patient, sleepless Eremit. . . (Keats)
 a) sky-dweller b) wanderer c) coastal dweller d) hermit
18. Cicero's *De Re Publica* was miraculously recovered under a palimpsest of
 Jerome's commentary on the Bible.
 a) repository b) reused manuscript c) back cover d) facsimile
19. Do you express pride in your formal schooling in the art of eristics?
 a) trapeze art b) epistemology c) funambulism d) argument
20. "I know that you've got all those pretty girls hangin' 'round,
 Bangin' on your boom-boom pachyderm. . ." (Joni Mitchell)
 a) posterior b) thick hide c) kettle drum d) day timer
21. The agent's staff was made up pusillanimous myrmidons.
 a) soldiers b) creative thinkers c) automatons d) drones

22. "... Dionysius writes from the perspective of upholding the power of the philo-Roman oligarchies in the cities of the Greek east." (Karl Galinsky)
- a.) governments by sole rulers b) governments by the people
c) governments by lawmakers d) governments run by small groups
23. The antidote to this confusion is clear, reliable information. (*Time* magazine)
- a) remedy b) outcome c) secret d) point
24. Thule, the period of cosmography,
Doth vaunt of Hekla, whose sulfureous fires
Melt the frozen climes and thaw the skies. . . (Anonymous)
- a) map-making b) northernmost island
c) geographic description d) circuitous travel
25. Anemophilous plants are pollinated by
- a) bees b) the wind c) hummingbirds d) mammal hair
26. The comets
Have such a space to cross. . .
Through the black amnesias of heaven. (Sylvia Plath)
- a) expanses b) forgettings c) liquidities d) negativities
27. Greek philosophers from the sect of the Cynics were so named because they dressed like
- a) swans b) dogs c) apes d) birds
28. A cenotaph is a(n):
- a) empty tomb b) signal fire c) catapult d) inscription
29. A diandrous plant has two:
- a) stems b) taproots c) flowering buds d) stamens
30. A monochromatic portrait has only one shade or kind of
- a) grey b) brown c) color d) latch
31. A palindrome may be said
- a) again and again b) while running backwards c) the same
backwards as forward d) publicly
32. An iconoclast
- a) breaks tradition b) stabilizes worship c) fashions beliefs

33. The artist created a work which everyone said was rapt with synesthesia.
a) blend of colors b) artistic richness c) mixture of the senses
34. His phlegmatic temperament was uncharacteristic of his family generally.
a) energetic and warm b) sickly and lacking energy
c) sad or depressed d) calm and unemotional
35. The keys of the piano, played in order, constitute a _____ scale.
a) modal b) chromatic c) diatonic d) harmonic minor
36. An isosceles triangle has
a) a right angle b) three identical angles c) unequal sides
d) no limitations e) equal sides
37. A prophylactic approach to a medical issue is
a) preventative b) c) non-directive d) diagnostic
38. In ancient medicine, a melancholic person had an excess of
a) yellow bile b) black bile c) blood d) phlegm
39. The Peloponnesus is literally
a) the shaggy mainland b) Pelops' peninsula
c) the isthmus of Pelops d) the south peninsula
e) Pelops' island
40. Originally, a mentor was _____ in disguise.
a) Ares b) Poseidon c) Athena d) Zeus
41. Paraphernalia are, legally, items named in addition to a woman's
a) furniture b) family c) person d) dowry
42. A hermaphrodite possesses attributes of both
a) gods and men b) lovers and fighters c) natives and barbarians
d) tragedies and comedies e) men and women
43. The street vendor played all day long on his calliope.
a) flute b) bassoon c) cithera d) steamwhistle keyboard
44. Phlebitis is an inflammation of the
a) veins b) arteries c) liver d) pancreas
45. A hippodrome is a(n)
a) animal farm b) horse barn c) track for horse racing
d) merry-go-round

46. Pneumonia is an acute inflammation of the
 a) heart b) lungs c) esophagus d) liver
47. Agorophobia is fear of
 a) the number 13 b) public places c) flying d) ghosts
48. The first five books of the Old Testament are called the
 a) Pentateuch b) Heptateuch c) Pentameter
 d) Hecatomb
49. A deuteragonist is a
 a) a second writing of the Law b) an alternate plot resolution
 c) the enemy d) a supporting actor
50. Originally, agony meant sadness over one's inability to have
 a) a fatherland b) a farm c) children d) wealth

Tie Breakers:

96. An ___ is given to counteract a reaction to a bee's sting.
 a) anecdote b) antidote c) antiphone d) anathema
97. Ornamentation is the antithesis of beauty.
 a) culmination b) final cause c) complement
 d) opposite
98. Freud's Electra complex was a neurosis found in
 a) women and girls b) men and boys c) children d) deities
99. The word oxymoron is actually an instance of:
 a) paraprodocheion b) hyperbole c) oxymoron d) breviloquy
100. An ecphrasis in a literary piece is a(n)
 a) extended description b) break in syntax c) soliloquy
 d) a public speech

