I. Give the letter of the meaning nearest to that of the Greek element underlined.

1. ETHNICITY  a) color  b) race  c) human  d) sign
2. NEOPHYTE  a) hate  b) art  c) people  d) plant
3. IMBIBE     a) drink  b) learn  c) drive  d) attack
4. POLYGLOT   a) many  b) shape  c) marriage  d) under
5. DYSLEXIC   a) law  b) read  c) difficulty  d) throw
6. HEMOPHILAC a) pleasure  b) one  c) chorus  d) blood
7. ATHEIST    a) doubt  b) love  c) knowledge  d) god
8. TROPICAL   a) turn  b) light  c) tree  d) below
9. ECONOMICS  a) money  b) house  c) lead  d) goal
10. MISANTHROPE a) solitude  b) human  c) disgust  d) help
11. EULOGIZE   a) dark  b) speak  c) death  d) good
12. COSMOPOLITAN a) journey  b) mixed  c) universe  d) before
13. MICROPHONE a) small  b) song  c) child  d) sound
14. CRITICAL   a) author  b) judge  c) word  d) ask
15. ATOMIC     a) small  b) cut  c) simple  d) beyond

II. Choose the best answer based on the root meaning of the word in bold.

16. A symposium is where people used to drink                     .
    a. heavily  b. together  c. never  d. happily
17. An antonym is a word which                     another.
    a. means the opposite of  b. means the same thing as  c. derives from  d. sounds the same as
18. A heliotropic plant turns itself towards                     .
    a. water  b. the sun  c. the sky  d. its roots
19. Geometry would actually measure                     .
    a. shapes  b. the earth  c. lines  d. circles
20. Etymologically who rules in an aristocracy?
    a. the best  b. the most powerful  c. the richest  d. the common people
21. "Instagram" is a made-up name that seems to be a mixture of the English "instant" and the Greek for
    a. picture  b. gift  c. weight  d. light
22. Nosology is the classification of                      .
    a. grains  b. countries  c. diseases  d. stamps
23. In a hippodrome you can see horses                     .
    a. run  b. swim  c. parade  d. sleep
24. Rhinoplasty is cosmetic surgery on what part of the body?
    a. ears  b. nose  c. lips  d. eyelids
25. Based on its etymology, a hippopotamus would live where?
    a. in the sea  b. in the jungle  c. in Africa  d. in rivers

III. Based on your knowledge of Greek derivatives, choose the best meaning for each name.

26. Someone named Alexander should
    a. be honest  b. defend man  c. love man  d. be handsome
27. Oedipus' name suggests that he once had a swollen
    a. wrist  b. hand  c. foot  d. head
28. Diogenes apparently is a(n)                     of Zeus.
    a. offspring  b. enemy  c. brother  d. priest
29. Hippolytus’ name is fitting because he was in fact undone by                  .
    a. horses  b. vanity  c. Aphrodite  d. his father
30. Heracles' name is ironic because it means he is the __________ of Hera.
   a. son  b. fame  c. love  d. enemy

IV. Choose the letter of the derivative that best suits the given definition.
31. Something that protects against disease
   a. prophylactic  b. mnemonic  c. cacomistle  d. calligraphy
32. Uniform in color
   a. chronological  b. chrome  c. monochromatic  d. polychromatic
33. The congenital defect of having more than ten fingers or toes
   a. polydactyly  b. polytheism  c. polymorphism  d. tachyon
34. Having to do with moving objects with the mind
   a. psychokinetic  b. hendiadys  c. psychopathic  d. pathological
35. A lifestyle according to which people live for pleasure
   a. catastrophe  b. hedonism  c. monism  d. theism
36. Rhetorical repetition or imitation
   a. iconography  b. nemesis  c. mimesis  d. catalysis
37. The skill of abbreviated writing
   a. cacography  b. cartography  c. choreography  d. stenography
38. A machine which moves of its own accord, a robot
   a. automaton  b. paragon  c. protagonist  d. monogamy
39. The measurement of light
   a. symmetry  b. photometry  c. biometry  d. trigonometry
40. A person who has expertise in many areas
   a. polymath  b. megalomaniac  c. neutrophil  d. anemic

V. Choose the best meaning of the Greek root.
41. ortho-
   a. straight  b. healthy  c. strict  d. under
42. ento-
   a. bird  b. beyond  c. within  d. slow
43. derm-
   a. many  b. skin  c. money  d. doctor
44. hyper-
   a. above  b. fast  c. below  d. heavy
45. bathy-
   a. depth  b. foolishness  c. water  d. truth
46. pseudo-
   a. false  b. foot  c. rock  d. copy
47. melan-
   a. sad  b. fruit  c. black  d. pleasure
48. mis-
   a. hate  b. woman  c. alone  d. study
49. som-
   a. across  b. bright  c. double  d. body
50. oxy-
   a. light  b. air  c. sharp  d. sweet
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1. b
2. d
3. a
4. a
5. b
6. d
7. d
8. a
9. b
10. b
11. d
12. c
13. a
14. b
15. b
16. b
17. a
18. b
19. b
20. a
21. a
22. c
23. a
24. b
25. d
26. b
27. c
28. a
29. a
30. b
31. a
32. c
33. a
34. a
35. b
36. c
37. d
38. a
39. b
40. a
41. a
42. c
43. b
44. a
45. a
46. a
47. c
48. a
49. d
50. c