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

1. category : a) space b) full c) under d) marketplace
2. academese : a) work b) show c) favor d) a Greek park
3. idolize : a) worship b) work c) form d) see
4. syndrome : a) know b) run c) shape d) hot
5. overdose : a) small b) cure c) fasten d) give
6. hyperbole : a) announce b) other c) throw d) health
7. triathlon : a) prize b) tall c) run d) movement
8. aristocrat : a) wealth b) give c) best d) large
9. dialect : a) announce b) word c) speak d) line
10. methodology : a) earth b) hold c) crooked d) way
11. technicality : a) care b) know c) skill d) straight
12. schizophrenia : a) box b) split c) straight d) voice

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

13. The police are supposed to protect the
   a) city b) earth c) multitude d) law
14. A person who is xenophobic distrusts things and people that are
   a) foreign b) new c) ancient d) in large groups
15. Zoomorphic gods have the characteristics of
   a) trees b) plants c) people d) animals
16. An anthology was originally a collection of
   a) books b) weapons c) coins d) flowers
17. A bibliophile probably owns a lot of
   a) books b) furniture c) land d) clothing
18. Toponyms are names for
   a) places b) characters c) deities d) money
19. A person with glossolalia has
   a) the gift of foresight b) no sense of taste c) unintelligible speech d) high intelligence
20. Dynamite is notable for being
   a) evil b) loud c) powerful d) heavy
21. An agnostic identifies themself by a lack of
   a) belief b) knowledge c) religion d) passion
22. A dermatologist treats the
   a) skin b) feet c) heart d) eyes
23. The Decalogue is composed of how many statements?
   a) 2 b) 10 c) 5 d) 100

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

24. Demeter is known for being a
   a) mother b) queen c) sister d) princess
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25. Eugene is
   a) a singer  b) wise  c) wellborn  d) poor

26. The nation of Micronesia is composed of islands that are
   a) small  b) beautiful  c) fertile  d) wild

27. The emperor Theodosius is known for his devotion to
   a) Rome  b) god  c) wisdom  d) wealth

28. Asteria was the goddess of
   a) trees  b) fame  c) agriculture  d) falling stars

29. The artist Michelangelo is named for one of God’s
   b) enemies  b) followers  c) messengers  d) pets

IV. Choose the letter of the derivative that best suits the given definition.

30. a fanatic or enthusiast
   a) misanthrope  b) aristocrat  c) apostle  d) zealot

31. a signaling device using sunlight
   a) astrolabe  b) lunascope  c) psychrometer  d) heliograph

32. to burn or sear a wound
   a) ameliorate  b) cauterize  c) suture  d) incise

33. the death of body tissue
   a) necrosis  b) laceration  c) panacea  d) conflagration

34. a person or event placed in the wrong time period
   a) anathema  b) anatopism  c) heuristic  d) anachronism

35. the destruction of religious images
   a) heresy  b) iconoclasm  c) apostasy  d) heterodoxy

36. made from one block of stone
   a) monochromatic  b) monolithic  c) monotonous  d) monologic

37. an addiction to work
   a) ergomania  b) vivacity  c) hypnophilia  d) blogophilia

38. the study of the moon’s surface
   a) hematology  b) selenography  c) astronautics  d) heliography

39. a group of seven
   a) hexad  b) octad  c) heptad  d) tesseract

V. Choose the best meaning of the Greek root.

40. acro : a) bear  b) high  c) fly  d) jump

41. logy : a) think  b) life  c) paper  d) word

42. miso : a) worse  b) die  c) hate  d) break

43. path : a) steal  b) disease  c) suffer  d) run

44. alle : a) react  b) go  c) attempt  d) other

45. trop : a) heat  b) turn  c) tree  d) lead

46. dox : a) watch  b) twist  c) think  d) seek

47. onym : a) name  b) study  c) dupe  d) black

48. cosm : a) machine  b) star  c) dirt  d) world

49. crit : a) control  b) separate  c) abuse  d) abandon

50. arch : a) rule  b) finish  c) teach  d) quick
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### Answer Key

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