

I. Choose the English word (a-d) which gives a clue to the Latin source of the English derivatives (1-20)

1. odious a. aromatic b. venerable c. hated d. remarkable
2. consanguinity a. wrath b. blood c. monkey d. comfort
3. reverence a. fear b. quiet c. severity d. restraint
4. ingratiate a. grind b. begrudge c. please d. insert
5. licentious a. free b. hated c. inflexible d. deceitful
6. salubrious a. swampy b. healthful c. offeratory d. slippery
7. obsequious a. secretive b. following c. cramped d. chaste
8. derision a. origin b. silence c. retention d. smile
9. pennant a. cloth b. stake c. feather d. flag
10. amelioration a. lessening b. sympathy c. confusion d. betterment
11. reminiscence a. reversal b. intuition c. memory d. opinion
12. promiscuous a. free b. mix c. take d. choose
13. alimentary a. heighten b. align c. nourish d. simplify
14. ligament a. bind b. stretch c. chew d. soothe
15. mendicant a. beg b. lie c. think d. command
16. palisade a. swamp b. toes c. stake d. turn
17. humeral a. amusement b. earth c. height d. shoulder
18. ponderous a. heavy b. gaudy c. watery d. ranch-like
19. vehicle a. travel b. yield c. forbid d. carry
20. spontaneous a. amusing b. subtle c. willing d. caring

II. Choose the Latin word (a-d) from which the English word (1-10) is derived

1. remuneration a. mos b. mons c. manus d. munio
2. expiation a. peior b. pario c. pingo d. pius
3. affidavit a. findo b. fio c. fidus d. figo
4. transient a. scio b. eo c. sino d. sero
5. parricide a. caedo b. cedo c. cado d. carco
6. diary a. deus b. dies c. do d. dico
7. cognate a. cogo b. nascor c. ago d. ego

## II. continued

8. abnegation                    a. ago    b. ego    c. nego    d. eo
9. necessary                    a. neco    b. cedo    c. caedo    d. cogo
10. indiscretion                a. credo    b. careo    c. coeo    d. cerno

## III. Choose the correct meaning (a-d) of the underlined word in sentences 1-15

1. I hope we can alleviate the problem.  
a. add to    b. lighten    c. hide    d. avoid
2. Let me elucidate.  
a. clarify    b. continue    c. agree    d. deny
3. Is that incendiary shell dangerous?  
a. flammable    b. poisonous    c. fragile    d. reusable
4. We all reacted strongly to his exhortation.  
a. request    b. criticism    c. defamatory accusation    d. urging speech
5. Your plan is ludicrous.  
a. boring    b. ridiculous    c. bizarre    d. exciting
6. She was behaving in an uxorious manner.  
a. friendly    b. wifely    c. childish    d. hostile
7. The law was quite efficacious.  
a. effective    b. inappropriate    c. redundant    d. sudden
8. His pectoral decoration was attractive.  
a. made from cow hide    b. worn on chest    c. expensive    d. colorful
9. I hope we can expedite matters.  
a. unimpede    b. reverse    c. patiently await    d. deny the validity
10. Some claim we live in decadent times.  
a. fast moving    b. decaying    c. exciting    d. expensive
11. Students are frequently loquacious in class.  
a. silly    b. illogical    c. secretive    d. talkative

III. continued

12. That place is most conducive to learning.

- a. favorably supportive    b. contrary    c. coherent    d. inappropriate

13. The audience seemed quite full of vim.

- a. hostility    b. apathy    c. energy    d. humor

14. This test seems to have an infinite number of questions.

- a. unending    b. inappropriate    c. illogical    d. easy

35 15. Now, don't stand near the egress.

- a. female eagle    b. exit    c. hole    d. embankment

TIE BREAKER

Give the two Latin words from which each of the following English words are derived.

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| 1. retrogression  | _____ | _____ |
| 2. circumlocution | _____ | _____ |
| 3. vociferous     | _____ | _____ |
| 4. recapitulate   | _____ | _____ |
| 5. ablative       | _____ | _____ |