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DERIVATIVES I

I. Complete the sentence with the appropriate word.

1. He looked \_\_\_\_\_ whenever he thought of her.  
a. compensatory b. impending c. pensive d. ponderous e. indispensable
2. The senator \_\_\_\_\_ for hours on the bill.  
a. declaimed b. disclaimed c. proclaimed d. reclaimed e. acclaimed
3. The tyrant bullied his \_\_\_\_\_ followers.  
a. obsequious b. subsequent c. inconsequential d. consecutive e. sequential
4. The sentry was punished for having been \_\_\_\_\_ in his duty.  
a. premise b. missal c. demise d. remiss e. missive
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the museum is an expert on ancient art.  
a. curate b. curator c. curio d. sinecure e. curative
6. Since you insist, I \_\_\_\_\_ to your wishes.  
a. precede b. accede c. recede d. succeed e. proceed
7. He remained \_\_\_\_\_ even though the witness confirmed the story.  
a. incredulous b. credible c. incredible d. credential e. credulity
8. The criminal served two \_\_\_\_\_ sentences.  
a. recurrent b. discursive c. cursive d. precursor e. concurrent
9. I do not \_\_\_\_\_ to that belief.  
a. ascribe b. prescribe c. proscribe d. conscribe e. subscribe
10. Can you grasp the \_\_\_\_\_ of this paragraph?  
a. import b. disport c. deport d. export e. portage
11. The missionary prayed for the souls of all \_\_\_\_\_ sinners.  
a. unregenerate b. degenerate c. regenerate d. ingenuous e. progeny
12. He treated the guests with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. deference b. difference c. inference d. preference e. sufferance
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ his error and was reinstated.  
a. adjured b. conjured c. abjured d. prejured e. injured
14. He tried not to \_\_\_\_\_ from the text.  
a. congress b. digress c. egress d. ingress e. transgress
15. His \_\_\_\_\_ to heat kept him inside during July and August.  
a. imposition b. exposition c. predisposition d. juxtaposition e. indispositio

II. Choose the word that means the same thing as the underlined word.

16. Undoubtedly his verbosity offended many people.  
 a. bad manners b. use of verbs c. stoutness d. wordiness e. arrogance
17. The magnates of industry are numerous.  
 a. attractions b. rewards c. electricians d. prominent men e. finances
18. He has a subservient manner.  
 a. underhanded b. meek c. aggressive d. stubborn e. offensive
19. I wonder at your veracity.  
 a. strength b. truthfulness c. ability d. appetite e. accomplishment
20. The remedies practiced were efficacious.  
 a. wrong b. harmful c. unavailing d. productive e. experimental
21. Everybody questioned the equity of the decision.  
 a. uniformity b. plainness c. injustice d. weight e. fairness
22. The guest of honor was a university regent.  
 a. professor b. president c. governor d. lecturer e. graduate
23. His attempts were pertinacious.  
 a. persistent b. bold c. futile d. dangerous e. comical
24. Your behavior incommodes us.  
 a. puzzles b. frightens c. inconveniences d. benefits e. embarrasses
25. The remark was inimical to his promotion.  
 a. conducive b. harmful c. contributory d. innocuous e. consistent
26. He likes to temporize.  
 a. pretend b. provoke c. speak d. relax e. compromise
27. The primate called the bishops together.  
 a. oldest man b. leader c. youngest man d. representative e. herald
28. He reported on the indurated tissue.  
 a. diseased b. hardened c. examined d. purified e. amputated
29. He spoke with acerbity.  
 a. softness b. good humor c. reverence d. sharpness e. slyness
30. We wondered about the plants' efflorescence.  
 a. incidence b. decay c. care d. growth e. blooming
31. Where is the confluence of the streams?  
 a. source b. mouth c. mergence d. sudden depth e. silt load

32. The changes he made were incorporeal.  
a. unmanageable b. heartless c. unsubstantial d. nonexistent e. few
33. His behavior was aberrant.  
a. eccentric b. conservative c. rebellious d. gregarious e. distressing
34. His speech was very provocative.  
a. challenging b. loud c. plausible d. vigorous e. effortless
35. The student worked at his assignments with assiduity.  
a. ease b. difficulty c. speed d. attentiveness e. disinterest

III. Choose the word which does NOT derive from the same root as the others.

36. a. elucidate b. translucent c. illusion d. luciferin e. pellucid
37. a. alleviate b. levitation c. irrelevant d. unleavened e. leviathan
38. a. obliterate b. litigation c. illiterate d. alliteration e. letter
39. a. dismal b. malevolent c. malignant d. malleable e. malaria
40. a. conjugate b. conjunction c. disjointed d. enjoin e. jonquil
41. a. indigenous b. digestion c. generic d. generator e. genre
42. a. affinity b. confine c. infinitive d. finance e. finger
43. a. fiction b. difficult c. prolific d. facet e. infect
44. a. conducive b. subdue c. viaduct d. ductile e. dulcet
45. a. participate b. capable c. achieve d. principle e. deceive
46. a. capacity b. capital c. capitulate d. chapter e. mischief
47. a. imperative b. irreparable c. rampart d. separate e. apparent
48. a. pay b. pacify c. patient d. appease e. peaceful
49. a. interpret b. reputation c. deputy d. accountant e. amputate
50. a. accredit b. recruit c. miscreant d. grant e. incredible