

2007 FJCL State Latin Forum Derivatives I

I. Give the meaning of the Latin word from which the English word is derived.

1. canine
a. metal b. number c. weapon d. dog
2. lunette
a. moon b. window c. plant d. light
3. vulpine
a. Vulcan b. bird c. common d. fox
4. vaccine
a. vacuum b. cow c. medicine d. villa
5. Sagittarius
a. sword b. bow c. arrow d. warrior
6. confident
a. magnitude b. faith c. strength d. intelligence
7. immutable
a. to break b. to help c. to suffer d. to change
8. preposition
a. to place b. to move c. to return d. to empower
9. edifice
a. fort b. spear c. mountain d. building
10. translate
a. to aid b. to form c. to bear d. to speak

II. Choose the word that is not derived from the same Latin word.

11. a. quotation b. quota c. quorum d. quotient
12. a. iridescent b. irascible c. irate d. ireful
13. a. curry b. discourse c. currency d. cursive
14. a. binary b. balance c. binding d. binaural
15. a. herbaceous b. herbivorous c. hibernate d. arbor
16. a. mallard b. malleable c. maul d. mallet
17. a. genitive b. genuflect c. genus d. gender

18. a. solar b. solstice c. solvent d. parasol
19. a. sesame b. session c. sedative d. sedimentary
20. a. mobilize b. motor c. mutiny d. mortar

III. Select the Latin word from which the English word is derived.

21. eruption
a. rumpo b. rubeo c. erudio d. erro
22. missionary
a. miser b. mitto c. soror d. sinus
23. expectorant
a. pecco b. peior c. specto d. pectus
24. lieutenant
a. tango b. timeo c. teneo d. terreo
25. cascade
a. caedes b. causa c. cado d. capio
26. injustice
a. ius b. insidiae c. iuvo d. induo
27. inevitable
a. vita b. vivo c. video d. vito
28. joy
a. iuro b. gaudium c. hora d. voco
29. entrance
a. tracto b. inter c. intro d. trado
30. potentate
a. potior b. possum c. postulo d. postea

II. Choose the English word derived from the given Latin word.

31. facio
a. facetious b. faculty c. fair d. mortification
32. tango
a. taciturn b. tactical c. tango d. tactful
33. terreo
a. terrace b. terricolous c. tertiary d. deter

34. vinco
 a. vindicate b. vinegar c. victor d. revenge
35. nosco
 a. annotate b. nocturnal c. innocuous d. ignoble
36. Juppiter
 a. jive b. jump c. jovial d. juniper
37. misceo
 a. mixture b. miscreant c. missile d. miserable
38. verito
 a. verify b. vermin c. variant d. versatile
39. lego
 a. legal b. lecture c. liquid d. league
40. latus (noun)
 a. lettuce b. lattice c. lateral d. latent

VI. Select the word or phrase which answers the question or defines the underlined word.

41. Who would enter a pontificate?
 a. teacher b. construction company
 c. pope d. horseback rider
42. Which is a conjugal relationship?
 a. parent-child b. boss-employee c. brother-sister d. marriage
43. Which would be a piscatorial occupation?
 a. gun making b. dancing c. fortune telling d. net mending
44. What would one find in an apiary?
 a. monkeys b. bees c. birds d. hardware
45. Which could be described as an impecunious person?
 a. Elizabeth II b. J.K. Rowling c. a beggar d. the president
46. The man abnegated his inheritance.
 a. squandered b. gave up c. invested d. hid
47. The man was manumitted.
 a. fired b. murdered c. freed d. drowned
48. My employer is such a taciturn fellow.
 a. nosy b. quiet c. talkative d. bossy

49. This machine should be sold with a caveat.
a. battery b. guarantee c. rebate d. warning
50. To err is human.
a. grow old b. go on errands
c. love animals d. make mistakes