

2008 FJCL State Latin Forum

Derivatives I

I. Choose the word which best defines or means the same as the underlined word.

1. The snake's undulation made the hiker uneasy.
a. hissing b. venomousness c. coiling d. anger
2. By derivation, a corset goes around which of these?
a. body b. neck c. leg d. arm
3. The osculant couple was fined \$300 for their actions.
a. unruly b. kissing c. dangerous d. obscene
4. His task was to alleviate the situation at hand.
a. extirpate b. propagate c. ameliorate d. eliminate
5. Having a good knowledge of Latin, the skydiver knew that his parachute was there for what?
a. safety b. reassurance c. his falling d. to carry him
6. The building's main stanchion was old and falling apart.
a. door b. ventilation c. carpeting d. support system
7. The spears were being acuminated.
a. cut b. sharpened c. thrown d. collected
8. The decision we made was irrevocable.
a. irreversible b. hasty c. correct d. difficult
9. The young woman's dowry was substantial.
a. excessive pride b. money given to a bridegroom
c. unwillingness to change d. ability to adapt to new things

II. Choose the Latin word from which the given word is derived.

10. funambulist
a. funis b. fundus c. fungor d. furor
11. gesture
a. gellidus b. grex c. gero d. gradior
12. joy
a. iaceo b. gaudeo c. iacio d. genus
13. closet
a. clarus b. claudio c. clavis d. cohors

14. imbibe
 a. bibo b. bonus c. bellum d. bubo
15. arson
 a. arduus b. arceo c. arbor d. ardeo
16. malleable
 a. malus b. missus c. malleus d. mollis
17. ovine
 a. ovis b. ovum c. otium d. obliviscor
18. companion
 a. pars b. panis c. paro d. periculum
19. rupture
 a. robur b. ramus c. rudis d. rumpo

III. Choose the meaning of the Latin word at the root of each English word.

20. saxicolous
 a. music b. rock c. color d. moribund
21. desiccate
 a. dry b. ill c. dead d. naked
22. sidereal
 a. star b. side c. eat d. dignity
23. admonition
 a. shout b. groan c. warn d. watch
24. impede
 a. foot b. demon c. bug d. parcel
25. defenestrate
 a. end b. limb c. blood d. window
26. impecunious
 a. fish b. money c. basket d. omen
27. ambidextrous
 a. flexibility b. right c. owl d. flock
28. aquiline
 a. eagle b. equal c. water d. receive

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| 46. | a. salient | b. desultory | c. salutary | d. resilient |
| 47. | a. aspersion | b. spectacle | c. disperse | d. spark |
| 48. | a. tackle | b. taciturn | c. tacit | d. reticent |
| 49. | a. virulence | b. viaduct | c. devious | d. voyage |
| 50. | a. assonance | b. sonar | c. song | d. consonance |