

2009 FJCL State Latin Forum

Derivatives II

Part I. Choose the response which best answers the question, completes the sentence, or means the same as the underlined word.

1. They were accused of parricide, the killing of a _____.
a. nearly extinct animal b. tyrannical ruler
c. family member d. radical terrorist
2. Which bird is best described as a “bone-breaker”?
a. vulture b. eagle c. ostrich d. osprey
3. His tertiary excuse for not having his homework was “the dog ate it”.
a. third b. feeble c. incredible d. final
4. The girl’s musical talent seemed to be innate.
a. born into her b. impressive c. rapidly increasing d. lessening
5. The judge approved the change of venue in the controversial trial.
a. plea b. location c. attorney d. charge
6. The teacher decided to vituperate his students the next day.
a. teach b. praise c. evaluate d. scold
7. The speaker’s incisive remarks were most effective.
a. brief b. complimentary c. direct d. eloquent
8. The press always seems to impugn the candidates’ reputations.
a. publicize b. attack c. investigate d. embellish
9. The hastate leaf was shaped like a _____.
a. shield b. spear c. tooth d. fist
10. The legislature wanted to ameliorate the plan.
a. reject b. improve c. ratify d. discuss

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

11. traho
a. intrepid b. trunk c. architrave d. treaty
12. turba
a. trouble b. trounce c. truffle d. tubule
13. eo
a. trowel b. truffle c. trance d. trestle

29. resource
 a. soror b. solvo c. res d. rego
30. ransom
 a. emo b. sumo c. do d. rogo

IV. Choose the meaning of the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.

31. coil
 a. to choose b. to tie c. law d. to hide
32. attain
 a. to touch b. to hold c. to stretch d. to guard
33. alarm
 a. wing b. to feed c. to nourish d. weapons
34. intrinsic
 a. to draw b. to follow c. to surrender d. to go
35. jet
 a. to help b. to lie c. joke d. to throw
36. defy
 a. to make b. to destroy c. faithful d. to fight
37. mural
 a. wall b. mouse c. to change d. to delay
38. meticulous
 a. fear b. goal c. to measure d. to reap
39. perorate
 a. to pray b. to rise c. boundary d. to equip
40. totalitarian
 a. to drive b. often c. all d. then

V. Choose the word that does NOT belong by derivation.

41. a. surreptitious b. ravenous c. usurp d. rabid
42. a. pristine b. primal c. priory d. prim
43. a. opulent b. maneuver c. inure d. cooperate

44. a. ignominy b. renown c. notoriety d. noun
45. a. license b. liable c. lien d. liaison

VI. Choose the word derived from the same Latin root as the word given.

46. augury
a. oriole b. auspices c. author d. avid
47. recognition
a. ambiguous b. encourage c. unconscious d. acquaint
48. queue
a. precede b. coward c. cautious d. decoy
49. innocence
a. equinoctial b. notorious c. connubial d. nuisance
50. flourish
a. cauliflower b. confluence c. flounder d. founder