

LATIN DERIVATIVES I
FJCL State Latin Forum 2023

For all questions, Choose the best possible answer.

I. Choose what best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.

1. The creature had a rapacious appetite.
A. bird-like B. voracious C. strange D. musical
2. The teacher asked a facile question.
A. simple B. complex C. trick D. wordy
3. He used a querulous tone when speaking to the manager.
A. submissive B. inquisitive C. kindly D. whining
4. He made a puerile excuse for his behavior.
A. masculine B. deceptive C. cowardly D. childish
5. The appearance of the general was rather leonine.
A. eagle-like B. wolf-like C. lion-like D. dog-like
6. The job which he landed was a sinecure.
A. a challenge B. one designed for him
C. part time D. one requiring no work
7. A cursory inspection of the building's electrical wiring was done.
A. required B. thorough C. superficial D. false
8. We were inundated by campaign posters.
A. alarmed B. flooded C. convinced D. intrigued
9. She gave it her consummate effort.
A. personal B. enthusiastic C. highest D. occasional
10. A pugnacious person is one who enjoys...
A. fighting B. playing C. talking D. singing

23. nonentity
A. sentio B. nuntius C. sum D. vinco
24. subversive
A. surgo B. sum C. vinco D. verito
25. interview
A. venio B. vinco C. sum D. video
26. pellucid
A. lux B. luna C. pellis D. lavo
27. friar
A. flos B. finis C. frater D. frons
28. isolate
A. insula B. sol C. latus D. unus
29. lingo
A. littera B. lingua C. lex D. lumen
30. manacle
A. mare B. manus C. maneo D. mensa

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

31. pilgrim
A. journey B. field C. to drive D. priest
32. preclude
A. to close B. prayer C. to play D. to go back
33. mortgage
A. to owe B. to delay C. death D. house
34. obituary
A. to go B. to fall C. journey D. beginning

35. coincidence
A. to enter B. to take C. to fall D. head
36. conquer
A. to take B. to seek C. to win D. to fight
37. sequel
A. to follow B. to feel C. seven D. to watch
38. double
A. two B. master C. ten D. to bear
39. evolve
A. to wish B. to grow C. to wound D. to roll
40. inevitable
A. life B. to avoid C. force D. to enter

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

41. A. engender B. degenerate C. germ D. geminate
42. A. dowager B. dominant C. dame D. mademoiselle
43. A. occur B. courier C. currency D. insecure
44. A. neglect B. license C. diligence D. legend
45. A. posture B. depot C. composition. D. depict

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

46. incorrect
A. dirigible B. usurpation C. residue D. courier

47. remove

A. transmute

B. money

C. most

D. motion

48. pedal

A. penalty

B. porpoise

C. pawn

D. impervious

49. triceps

A. incipient

B. capillary

C. decapitation

D. copy

50. diary

A. deity

B. journey

C. dungeon

D. duct