

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2002
DERIVATIVES I

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

1. Her tumor proved to be malignant.
a. no problem b. cancerous c. large d. nonexistent
2. The despot was killed by defenestration.
a. the electric chair b. the guillotine c. assassination
d. being thrown out a window
3. Which of the following was a pugilist?
a. Muhammad Ali b. Monica Seles c. Michael Jordan d. Harry Potter
4. My brother is a master of procrastination.
a. organization b. creativity c. delay d. excuses
5. Ricardo lived a sedentary life.
a. full b. inactive c. lazy d. sheltered
6. Which of the following could be described as tenacious?
a. Sarah, who misses a lot of school because of ill health.
b. George, who likes to play the class clown but also studies.
c. Samantha, who sticks firmly to her decisions once she has made them.
d. Becky, who leads an active life and is very involved in sports.
7. The hospital's grievance procedure was based on peer review.
a. a small group b. a board of volunteers c. fair-minded citizens
d. a board of equals
8. I cannot give the test tomorrow because of the paucity of the material.
a. small amount b. wide variety c. difficulty d. simplicity
9. The CEO thought this was an auspicious time to raise prices.
a. safe b. poor c. inopportune d. good
10. Which of the following is a vernal festival?
a. Fourth of July b. Labor Day c. New Year's Day d. Easter

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

11. statue
a. sit b. run c. stand d. rule

12. revise
a. road b. strength c. see d. man
13. interrogate
a. ask b. land c. king d. do
14. equanimity
a. horse b. animal c. level d. calm
15. matrix
a. mother b. middle c. sea d. monster
16. volatile
a. wish b. fly c. anger d. turn
17. libretto
a. freedom b. book c. law d. light
18. creed
a. increase b. thing c. right d. believe
19. mortgage
a. buy b. delay c. death d. remain
20. paraffin
a. make b. small c. part d. prepare

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

21. curro
a. current b. accurate c. curtail d. curve
22. decem
a. decent b. dimension c. declension d. dime
23. terra
a. terrier b. terrific c. terrible d. terminal
24. verus
a. vernacular b. vertical c. verdict d. averse
25. debeo
a. overdue b. overdevelop c. debut d. debate

26. vestis
a. vestigial b. investment c. vespers d. vestibule
27. pono
a. pontiff b. postilion c. ponder d. postman
28. tres
a. tribune b. extricate c. tranquil d. travel
29. finis
a. fin b. refinery c. finger d. refit
30. pes
a. pester b. trivial c. trivet d. pestilence

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

31. temporary
a. tempus b. templum c. tempto d. temno
32. savage
a. vita b. servus c. silva d. via
33. viceroy
a. via b. rogo c. rex d. vinco
34. endow
a. doceo b. do c. domus d. dormio
35. peregrination
a. rego b. ago c. periculum d. ager
36. messenger
a. nuntio b. miles c. mitto d. nosco
37. square
a. quattuor b. habeo c. sacer d. quaero
38. prey
a. pretium b. proelium c. pecunia d. praeda
39. scour
a. cura b. corpus c. scio d. scribo

40. source
a. socius b. rego c. urbs d. sum

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

41. a. amble b. ambulance c. ambassador d. perambulator
42. a. augury b. augment c. august d. auction
43. a. pacific b. taxpayer c. peace d. impeccable
44. a. agent b. age c. actress d. actual
45. a. corporal b. corsage c. cornet d. corpuscle
46. a. fortuitous b. fortress c. enforce d. comfort
47. a. manger b. manor c. remain d. menagerie
48. a. ability b. exhibition c. habitual d. habitat
49. a. sewage b. squatter c. aquatic d. ewer
50. a. redoubt b. doubtful c. produce d. duchess