

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1983

DERIVATIVES I

I. Mark the letter of the English word NOT derived from the Latin word.

1. iacere  
a. adjacent b. injection c. reject d. jet e. adjective
2. gladius  
a. glad b. gladiola c. gladiator d. gladius e. gladiolus
3. locus  
a. locate b. elocution c. local d. locomotion e. lieutenant
4. mittere  
a. missile b. miss c. emit d. intermittent e. message
5. mater  
a. maternal b. mate c. matricide d. matron e. matrix
6. movēre  
a. motorman b. mutiny c. commotion d. mobilize e. commuter
7. legere  
a. legacy b. neglect c. legion d. lesson e. diligent
8. ducere  
a. abduct b. inductive c. vendor d. duchy e. subdue
9. cura  
a. accuracy b. sinecure c. curiosity d. concur e. insurance
10. tenēre  
a. portent b. abstain c. continue d. entertain e. tenant

II. Choose the most appropriate connotation for the prefix or suffix.

11. -fer  
a. similar b. likely c. bearing d. ironlike e. durable
12. paene  
a. often b. painful c. clear d. allowable e. almost
13. pro-  
a. against b. competent c. in favor of d. not e. behind
14. -factor  
a. done b. deed c. fact d. feat e. doer
15. contra-  
a. with b. against c. behind d. contrast e. contemptible

III. Choose the word which does NOT share the same root as the others.

16. a. extend b. tent c. standardize d. instance e. tense
17. a. ductile b. conducive c. aqueduct d. deduce e. duck
18. a. torture b. tort c. torsion d. torpid e. distort
19. a. audience b. audacious c. inaudible d. audition e. auditory
20. a. sullenness b. solo c. absolute d. desolate e. solitaire
21. a. editorial b. unconditional c. addict d. dictator e. dictionary
22. a. watercourse b. current c. curtail d. succor e. corridor
23. a. literal b. obliterate c. unlettered d. literature e. litigation
24. a. legislation b. privilege c. illegal d. relief e. loyal
25. a. amount b. monitor c. premonition d. summon e. monster

IV. Choose the Latin word which is related to the English word. Mark 'e' if none is given.

26. car  
a. careo b. carrus c. carpere d. cursus e. none
27. scissors  
a. cado b. caedo c. capio d. cedo e. none
28. particle  
a. parvus b. par c. paro d. pars e. none
29. infidel  
a. findere b. fari c. fundere d. fides e. none
30. puerile  
a. purus b. comburere c. pulsus d. pulcher e. none
31. maneuver  
a. manus b. moneo c. maneo d. mando e. none
32. concord  
a. currere b. cor c. collum d. corpus e. none
33. regal  
a. regere b. rigare c. rogare d. res e. none
34. inquisition  
a. quaerere b. queo c. sinere d. queror e. none

35. November  
a. novus b. navis c. novem d. nomen e. none
- V. Choose the answer which is a synonym for the underlined word.
36. I shall elucidate his position in the trial.  
a. clarify b. defend c. support d. identify e. elevate
37. They were having pecuniary difficulties.  
a. imminent b. financial c. auditory d. unremitting e. impeccable
38. Teaching is his vocation.  
a. sustenance b. calling c. liberation d. privilege e. potential
39. The real advantage of the school was its propinquity.  
a. reputation b. location c. structure d. nearness e. acuity
40. The students took copious notes.  
a. accurate b. ubiquitous c. additional d. secret e. many
41. The workmen studied the blueprints in proper sequence.  
a. priority b. perspective c. order d. cordiality e. consultation
42. His research paper was obviously based on a paucity of sources.  
a. variety b. scarcity c. disparity d. plethora e. plenitude
43. Instead of telling me exactly what he wanted me to do, he approached the matter in his usual devious way.  
a. winding b. viable c. envious d. intractable e. delectable
44. The putative inventor of the machine gave himself away when he was unable to explain even the general principles of the device.  
a. inefficient b. puerile c. furtive d. supposed e. senile
45. One of the fairies in The Sleeping Beauty was named Maleficent because she was:  
a. ugly b. a do-gooder c. dressed in black d. lazy e. spiteful
46. The attempt to temporize in the face of the Nazi menace may have been well intended, but it led directly to World War II.  
a. delay matters b. digress c. equivocate d. interpose  
e. compensate
47. He was suffering from a malady of the mind, not the body.  
a. deviation b. illness c. iniquity d. malfeasance e. fault
48. Her treatment of the religious icons was an act of sacrilege.  
a. embellishment b. supplication c. fidelity d. disrespect  
e. malediction

49. The grant of land was to be held by the family in perpetuity.  
a. eternally b. in affinity c. in common d. in parity  
e. inexplicably
50. Cynics may say that the goal of universal and lasting peace is no more than a mirage, but we must continue to hope and strive for it as though it were an attainable possibility.  
a. volition b. stupidity c. false hope d. obsession e. fanaticism