

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1987

DERIVATIVES II

- I. Select the best definition, based on your knowledge of the Latin word(s) from which each of the given English words is derived.
1. Dave was an expert in speleology.  
a. cave exploration b. hiking c. the study of loneliness  
d. the study of sun spots
  2. During the course of the conversation, one of the old women indulged in a bit of vagary.  
a. caprice b. boasting c. spite d. obscenity
  3. The material had a bibulous quality.  
a. strong b. transparent c. spongy d. consistent
  4. The crepitation from his broken leg horrified him.  
a. pain b. blood c. drainage d. crackling
  5. The stained glass windows bathed the room in aeruginous light.  
a. red b. bright c. bluish green d. soft
  6. The ostuary of the river was immense.  
a. basin b. mouth c. tributary d. delta
  7. The recidivism of parolees was very high.  
a. relapse tendencies b. positive response c. public tolerance  
d. political awareness
  8. The caudal fin of a fish is found on its  
a. side b. stomach c. tail d. back
  9. A pomegranate received its name because it looks like  
a. a tomato b. a cherry c. an orange d. an apple
  10. The humeral veil is worn by a priest over his  
a. face b. chest c. head d. shoulders
- II. Choose the English word which is NOT a derivative of the given Latin word.
11. solus  
a. solitary b. solve c. sole d. desolate
  12. augeo  
a. augury b. augment c. august d. authority
  13. dens  
a. condensation b. trident c. dandelion d. indenture

14. extra  
a. stranger b. exile c. extravagance d. extremity
15. veho  
a. vehicle b. invective c. inveigh d. vehemence
16. curo  
a. corsair b. proctor c. reassure d. scour
17. colo  
a. color b. cult c. colonist d. culture
18. do  
a. betrayal b. rent c. pardon d. indolent
19. ago  
a. squatter b. adage c. prodigal d. essay
20. divido  
a. device b. subdivide c. individualism d. dice
21. aevum  
a. primeval b. longevity c. interminable d. eternal
22. plico  
a. apply b. supply c. reply d. imply
23. fero  
a. relative b. collate c. lateral d. translator
24. altus  
a. haughtily b. altruistic c. oboe d. altar
25. cado  
a. precise b. incident c. case d. deciduous
- III. Choose the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.
26. parsimony  
a. paro b. parco c. parum d. pario
27. famine  
a. for b. fama c. foris d. fames
28. minuet  
a. minor b. minuo c. mens d. minae
29. immure  
a. immo b. murus c. immanis d. immolo

30. soliloquy  
a. solus b. sol c. locus d. longus
31. gunpowder  
a. pumex b. pugno c. pungo d. pulvis
32. acute  
a. acuo b. actus c. actutum d. acula
33. postulate  
a. possum b. postis c. posco d. post
34. question  
a. queror b. quaero c. queo d. quatio
35. meticulous  
a. metior b. meta c. metus d. meto
36. patent  
a. pater b. pateo c. patro d. patior
37. appreciative  
a. pretium b. premo c. primus d. probus
38. insidious  
a. sedeo b. insignis c. insero d. sidus
39. appease  
a. pendo b. paene c. paro d. paco
40. safety  
a. sanus b. salvus c. sacer d. salus
- IV. Choose the word which does NOT belong by derivation.
41. a. soprano b. somersault c. absurd d. superb
42. a. query b. acquire c. unconquerable d. querulous
43. a. sage b. sentry c. salver d. saving
44. a. virile b. vital c. vivid d. victuals
45. a. surroundings b. abundance c. universality d. undulation
46. a. armistice b. obstetrics c. stateroom d. stolid
47. a. locust b. locate c. lieutenant d. couch
48. a. interfere b. difference c. referee d. infertile
49. a. paraffin b. financier c. firm d. finesse
50. a. miscreant b. credibility c. create d. grant