

DISTRICT 2 LATIN FORUM 1991

DERIVATIVES I

Choose the correct answer.

1. I admire your veracity.
a. strength b. truthfulness c. courage d. loyalty
2. Your term paper showed a paucity of ideas.
a. scarcity b. variety c. boldness d. abundance
3. A sinecure is a position that is
a. in management. b. well-paying. c. without responsibilities. d. temporary.
4. What are maintained using funds from a British tax called the pontage?
a. churches b. roads c. weights and measures d. bridges
5. The man was known for his magnanimous behavior.
a. haughty b. generous c. fun-loving d. unusual
6. An expatriate is someone who
a. loves his country. b. holds a government office. c. has been exiled. d. was born in a foreign country.
7. Because of her irascible nature, the girl is not well-liked.
a. selfish b. quick-tempered c. arrogant d. out-spoken
8. A visitor to a zoo would go to an aviary to see
a. fish. b. snakes. c. birds. d. insects.
9. A penal offense is one that
a. involves murder. b. deserves punishment. c. has been forgiven. d. was not discovered.
10. The arrival of a new supervisor ameliorated conditions at work.
a. improved b. changed c. worsened d. simplified

Select the meaning of the Latin root from which the English word is derived.

11. ignominy
a. shame b. to know c. name d. fire
12. annihilate
a. year b. destroy c. nothing d. conquer
13. tramontane
a. warn b. drag c. delay d. mountain

14. provide
a. see b. care for c. give d. fear
15. corporation
a. supply b. money c. body d. put
16. isolate
a. alone b. sun c. island d. comrade
17. fenestella
a. end b. window c. star d. stand
18. dilapidated
a. stone b. foot c. neglect d. break
19. conjecture
a. throw b. think c. guess d. join
20. tenure
a. duty b. hold c. year d. slender

Choose the English word which comes from the given Latin word.

21. terreo
a. interment b. terrace c. terrific d. terrier
22. capio
a. precipice b. capitulate c. biceps d. captious
23. sto
a. strait b. constant c. stratify d. stagnate
24. lex
a. elect b. league c. liable d. loyal
25. pars
a. parapet b. jeopardy c. rampart d. apparel
26. manus
a. emancipate b. menial c. mantle d. manor
27. venio
a. invent b. venial c. venison d. ventilate
28. curro
a. curve b. cursive c. secure d. curious
29. fortis
a. fortuitous b. fortunate c. comfort d. forfeit
30. teneo
a. extenuate b. attain c. tent d. continent

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

31. tradition
a. do b. diu c. dis d. dico
32. auspicious
a. specto b. avis c. audio d. spes
33. sewer
a. ago b. eo c. aqua d. ager
34. mandate
a. mando b. dico c. maneo d. dono
35. companion
a. panis b. pars c. paro d. amicus
36. ancestor
a. sto b. aetas c. cedo d. eo
37. station
a. teneo b. statuo c. statim d. sto
38. sexton
a. sacer b. sextus c. senex d. socius
39. mile
a. miles b. mille c. latus d. longus
40. action
a. acer b. do c. ago d. traho

Select the word that does NOT have the same Latin root as the others.

41. a. deliver b. library c. liberal d. liberty
42. a. agile b. cogent c. agrarian d. agent
43. a. serve b. conservation c. preserve d. reservoir
44. a. trivial b. voyage c. deviate d. viable
45. a. tempo b. tempest c. temper d. temporary
46. a. capital b. captive c. captain d. chapter
47. a. compete b. petition c. appetite d. petal
48. a. embellish b. rebellion c. revel d. belligerent

49. a. dictator b. abdicate c. dictionary d. condition

50. a. malaria b. malign c. mall d. dismally