

DISTRICT LATIN FORUM 1993

DERIVATIVES I

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

1. capio
a. campaign b. achieve c. cease d. exceptional
2. ago
a. exact b. adequate c. age d. acute
3. traho
a. trace b. travel c. architrave d. transom
4. res
a. rear b. reign c. really d. restaurant
5. sto
a. astray b. instinct c. astringent d. instant
6. curro
a. accurate b. curb c. recurrent d. secure
7. tempus
a. temperament b. temporary c. tempt d. temple
8. venio
a. venom b. ventilate c. ventriloquist d. event
9. tres
a. entrench b. treble c. tribal d. entreat
10. terreo
a. determine b. deter c. terrier d. terrestrial

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

11. navigate
a. acer b. ago c. ager d. aequus
12. suspicious
a. specto b. spes c. super d. spiro
13. volley
a. oculus b. relinquo c. lex d. volo
14. fortress
a. fortuna b. forum c. fortis d. fors

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15. messenger
a. miles b. mitto c. medius d. manus
16. inability
a. ago b. possum c. habeo d. sum
17. isle
a. iter b. ignis c. insula d. is
18. inconsistent
a. sum b. constituo c. cogo d. sto
19. parcel
a. paro b. pax c. parvus d. pars
20. address
a. rego b. do c. res d. ago

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

21. renown
a. know b. fame c. new d. name
22. amount
a. mountain b. warn c. move d. gift
23. trivet
a. foot b. road c. small d. true
24. privilege
a. law b. rank c. precede d. allow
25. journal
a. day b. join c. journey d. run
26. summon
a. top b. warn c. be d. mountain
27. participate
a. begin b. seize c. head d. sing
28. onion
a. bottom b. new c. one d. earth
29. paraffin
a. prepare b. make c. boundary d. equal
30. postman
a. people b. after c. carry d. put

IV. Choose the word which does NOT have the same Latin root as the others.

- 31. a. inevitable b. interview c. evidence d. vision
- 32. a. recent b. regimen c. direction d. regency
- 33. a. indigestion b. progression c. belligerent
d. suggest
- 34. a. infidel b. confine c. definition d. unfinished
- 35. a. mansion b. demand c. menial d. remnant
- 36. a. domination b. extradite c. treason d. donate
- 37. a. collect b. election c. intelligent d. illegal
- 38. a. facilitate b. fact c. preface d. malefactor
- 39. a. subdue b. duke c. obduracy d. viaduct
- 40. a. beneficial b. beautiful c. benign d. beatitude

V. Complete the sentence or choose the best meaning for the underlined word.

- 41. The lawyer gave cogent arguments for dismissal of the case.
a. forceful b. believable c. adequate d. irrelevant
- 42. Because they are considered to be incipient life, eggs are often not eaten by vegetarians.
a. full of b. without c. neverending d. beginning
- 43. An avivore would eat
a. plants. b. spiders. c. bees. d. birds.
- 44. Her words exacerbated the feelings of her audience.
a. embittered b. heightened c. soothed d. hurt
- 45. The robin is a precursor of spring.
a. forerunner b. sign c. lover d. messenger
- 46. A person who suddenly reaches the pinnacle of wealth and power is often looked down on as a(n)
a. émigré. b. connoisseur. c. parvenu. d. confrere.
- 47. The bore kept a tenacious grip on my arm.
a. persistent b. painful c. gentle d. tight

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48. He was known for his prescience of economic trends.
a. understanding b. assimilation c. foreknowledge
d. disapproval
49. Tyranny is considered a _____ word.
a. puerile b. pejorative c. pulchritudinous
d. proprietary
50. He moved to Florida because of its salubrious climate.
a. sunny b. humid c. healthy d. friendly