

FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 1993

ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

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

1. concoction
a. coquo b. cocles c. comis d. como
2. toaster
a. torpeo b. sterno c. torreo d. struo
3. courthouse
a. currus b. curtus c. corulus d. cohors
4. nice
a. noceo b. nosco c. nicto d. nescio
5. handkerchief
a. caepio b. coeptio c. operio d. eo
6. cruise
a. crus b. crusta c. cruor d. crux
7. pimento
a. pingo b. mendicus c. pius d. mergo
8. decorate
a. decet b. cor c. corpus d. decursio
9. connoisseur
a. conor b. nosco c. noceo d. conitor
10. derivative
a. verus b. verbum c. rivus d. ripa

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

11. inculcate
a. stone b. heel c. gnat d. pillar
12. sagebrush
a. wise b. taste c. perceive d. safe
13. granite
a. grain b. step c. rock d. herd
14. maraschino
a. bitter b. sea c. cherry d. sweet

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15. prevaricate
a. true b. bent c. fear d. varying
16. exemplary
a. fold b. worthy c. outside d. buy
17. souffle
a. blow b. flower c. spread d. airy
18. cushion
a. hip b. pillow c. powder d. curved
19. eradicate
a. erase b. omit c. root d. spoke of a wheel
20. sprain
a. twist b. hurt c. press d. ache

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

21. valvo
a. vault b. volley c. voluntary d. vacuity
22. bulla
a. brute b. buckle c. bully d. boil
23. tueor
a. tuition b. obtuse c. tumult d. tuberculosis
24. pectus
a. parapet b. peculiar c. impeccable d. pecuniary
25. prior
a. pristine b. prize c. prince d. privilege
26. intus
a. intuitive b. denizen c. density d. innuendo
27. foris
a. formidable b. forfeit c. perforation d. platform
28. pendo
a. penthouse b. pension c. porpoise d. poison
29. vitium
a. vitriol b. inevitable c. vise d. vicious
30. pasco
a. parsnip b. passive c. pester d. pestilence

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

31. a. curfew b. focal c. fuel d. tinfoil
32. a. semester b. sire c. senile d. surly
33. a. concert b. discretion c. secret d. insecure
34. a. fortuitous b. foreclose c. forest d. foreigner
35. a. naive b. puny c. cognate d. enervate
36. a. rely b. league c. relegate d. ligature
37. a. routine b. rotary c. rupture d. route
38. a. fail b. prefatory c. fault d. infallible
39. a. somber b. umbrage c. umpire d. umbrella
40. a. muscle b. mussel c. musket d. mouse

V. Choose the answer which best completes the sentence.

41. Structural changes in the metal were caused by decalescence, an increased absorption of
a. vapor. b. heat. c. chalk. d. lime.
42. If someone asseverates, that person
a. is speaking solemnly. b. is trembling.
c. is indecisive. d. withdraws.
43. The stranger had an insouciant attitude.
a. arrogant b. timorous c. carefree d. pugnacious
44. The pellucid air made everything seem very
a. clear. b. filmy. c. murky. d. bright.
45. Contumely, which means an insulting display of contempt,
is derived from the Latin word meaning
a. to stir up. b. to look at. c. to dishonor.
d. to swell.
46. The raygun nebulized the monster.
a. disintegrated b. transported c. vaporized
d. stunned
47. A project that is inchoate is
a. impossible. b. huge. c. incomplete. d. magnificent.

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48. The word nuance, or subtle connotation of a remark, is derived from a Latin word meaning
a. cloud. b. clever. c. new. d. mystery.
49. Persiflage, which is used to describe light, bantering talk, is derived from the Latin word meaning
a. witty. b. hiss. c. joke. d. bend.
50. The word ingénue, used in theater to describe the role of an innocent young girl, is derived from a Latin word meaning
a. bended knee. b. native born. c. family.
d. enormous.