

2012 FJCL State Latin Forum Advanced Derivatives

I. Choose the closest synonym to each of the underlined Latin-derived words.

1. The student was extremely punctilious in his work.
a. late b. careless c. conscientious d. forgetful
2. The group of people in the city square joined together in a collective orison.
a. prayer b. cheer c. scream d. gasp
3. The financial manager was accused of peculation by the review board.
a. incompetence b. lack of diligence c. misinformation d. embezzlement
4. Certamen players are often said to have saturnine dispositions.
a. high-strung b. egotistical c. gloomy d. gentle
5. Which of these animals is best described as vermiform?
a. worm b. sea urchin c. eagle d. platypus

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

6. prominent
a. imitor b. minuo c. minae d. manus
7. parcel
a. par b. pars c. parco d. pareo
8. inculcate
a. coquo b. calx c. culex d. colo
9. erudite
a. ruga b. rudis c. rumen d. ruo
10. cultivate
a. caleo b. celo c. cieo d. colo
11. chant
a. charta b. cingo c. cano d. cado
12. genuine
a. nuo b. genu c. genus d. nascor
13. recuse
a. curo b. cutis c. causa d. curro

14. ineffable
a. for b. fibula c. exeo d. facio

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

15. ululate
a. twist b. fester c. wail d. crawl
16. perjury
a. join b. throw c. seek d. swear
17. jettison
a. liver b. be c. throw d. eat
18. extenuate
a. thin b. gentle c. hold d. stretch
19. pernicious
a. death b. harm c. shine d. strive
20. nubilous
a. nut b. marriage c. nose d. cloud
21. calumny
a. trickery b. cowardice c. disgrace d. heat

IV. Choose the word that is derived from the same Latin root as the given English word.

22. surreptitious
a. ravishing b. surrogate c. rage d. repeat
23. grief
a. gravity b. egregious c. aggression d. regenerate
24. ennui
a. annoy b. annex c. reconnoiter d. annul
25. salubrious
a. resolute b. salivary c. salute d. salicylic
26. profundity
a. effusive b. perfunctory c. funereal d. fountain
27. multiply
a. explosive b. perplex c. plain d. replenish

28. fealty
 a. fissible b. feeble c. perfidy d. confer
29. sentiment
 a. senatorial b. insertion c. resent d. significance
30. transpire
 a. esprit de corps b. respect c. instance d. solace
31. meridian
 a. diatribe b. disaster c. dismal d. dialect
32. lintel
 a. limit b. liniment c. preliminary d. linkage
33. corpulent
 a. corrupt b. corsage c. cormorant d. decorous
34. digress
 a. segregate b. ingrained c. grade d. gruesome
35. arraign
 a. inertia b. ration c. incorrigible d. surreptitious

V. Choose the English word that is derived from the given Latin word.

36. caro
 a. carbohydrate b. careen c. carrion d. caress
37. caleo
 a. nonchalant b. callous c. calendar d. calumnious
38. nuo
 a. annulation b. connubial c. nuclear d. innuendo
39. filum
 a. filament b. filler c. filter d. filial
40. haereo
 a. hearse b. exhaust c. exhale d. inherent

VI. Choose the word that does NOT belong by derivation.

41. a. demote b. damage c. indemnity d. condemn

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| 42. | a. empower | b. potential | c. inappropriate | d. puissant |
| 43. | a. acetic | b. acrid | c. acumen | d. vinegar |
| 44. | a. augury | b. aviatrix | c. auspice | d. avid |
| 45. | a. adorable | b. oracle | c. primordial | d. inexorable |
| 46. | a. sauce | b. salary | c. salad | d. salient |
| 47. | a. jostle | b. jewel | c. juggle | d. jeopardy |
| 48. | a. parry | b. dissever | c. imperial | d. repertoire |
| 49. | a. vitriol | b. vitality | c. viand | d. survival |
| 50. | a. ostler | b. hostess | c. hostage | d. hostile |