

2010 FJCL State Latin Forum

Advanced Derivatives

I. Choose the underlined word which best answers the question, completes the sentence, or means the same as the underlined word.

- The sorceress' demesne was incredible.
a. power b. beauty c. home d. evil
- The athlete's arm showed signs of turgidity shortly after the injury.
a. soreness b. swelling c. improvement d. bruising
- Vexillology is the study of _____.
a. flags b. puzzles c. secrets d. modes of transport
- We saw many jonquils in the forest.
a. marsupials b. antelope c. shade trees d. flowers
- I needed to replace the vamp of my nicest shoes.
a. laces b. heel c. insole d. upper part
- The man felt that he needed to work on improving his avoirdupois.
a. social skills b. body weight c. personal attitude d. work ethic
- The young girl was so enthusiastic about the project that her _____ was contagious.
a. ebullience b. perspicacity c. confutation d. lugubriousness
- I have seen a marked diminution of my portfolio.
a. increase b. decrease c. diversification d. stagnation
- The students continued to cavil at the homework that I assigned.
a. refuse to do b. work assiduously on
c. raise trivial objections to d. procrastinate over
- The priest's surplice was beautiful.
a. sermon b. crucifix c. garment d. honest belief

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

- celo
a. cell b. celebrate c. cauliflower d. accelerate
- periculum
a. culinary b. perchance c. impeach d. peril

27. fealty
a. fides b. falx c. faex d. fanum
28. encompass
a. pando b. pasco c. patior d. pango
29. ferret
a. furca b. furo c. fungor d. fur
30. stevedore
a. sto b. stirps c. stipo d. stips

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

31. interfere
a. to carry; bear b. to strike c. iron d. to speak
32. desiccate
a. old b. dry c. hopeless d. weary
33. pulverize
a. youth b. hip c. grain d. dust
34. secular
a. seat b. generation c. to cut d. to separate
35. cowardly
a. tail b. fear c. to submit d. to flee
36. surprising
a. to grasp b. to be able c. price d. reward
37. coy
a. to arouse b. to soften c. rest d. body
38. poniard
a. fist b. to place c. to weigh d. ferry
39. demur
a. death b. delay c. disease d. to bite
40. limn
a. to remove b. fringe c. threshold d. light

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

41. a. certify b. concern c. censure d. discrimination
42. a. décolletage b. collegial c. collar d. accolade
43. a. reciprocate b. dress c. source d. alert
44. a. rugose b. rigmarole c. rowel d. uncontrollable
45. a. victual b. vivacity c. viper d. violin

VI. Choose the word derived from the same Latin root as the word given.

46. beef
a. bowel b. bugle c. bracket d. billet
47. fabric
a. forgery b. facetious c. artifice d. falcon
48. lava
a. alleviate b. prelacy c. lotion d. lambent
49. lactic
a. lace b. lacerate c. lettuce d. lecherous
50. suitcase
a. biceps b. capon c. capsule d. occasion