

FJCL State Latin Forum 2005
Derivatives II

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I. Give the meaning of the Latin word from which the English word is derived.

1. segue
a. introduce b. follow c. Spanish dance d. look for
2. fascist
a. dictator b. tormentor c. face d. bundle
3. crescent
a. growing b. arc c. moon d. religion
4. jugular
a. container b. throat c. juggle d. nasty
5. pall
a. coffin b. tobacco c. heavy cloak d. in a hurry
6. rescind
a. climb b. tear apart c. rescue d. risk
7. company
a. bread b. friend c. visitor d. countryside
8. surreptitious
a. honey b. rise c. carry off d. tickle
9. convict
a. live with b. road c. truth d. conquer
10. lacrimation
a. tear drop b. murder c. crime d. lizard

II. Choose the word which is derived from the same Latin root as the given word.

11. prebend
a. have b. bend c. fix ahead d. pretend
12. impale
a. pail b. palette c. pole d. pallet
13. indelible
a. delve b. delusion c. indelicate d. delete
14. exult
a. salt b. assault c. sausage d. ultimate

15. fool
a. full b. fulminate c. follicle d. fulfill
16. agriculture
a. color b. columnist c. cutlery d. colonist
17. ostentation
a. stentorian b. standard c. stance d. osteopath
18. unguent
a. ugly b. anoint c. ungainly d. ragout
19. abdicate
a. precatory b. adieu c. abduct d. addiction
20. concur
a. curt b. accurate c. curb d. current

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

21. dorsal
a. dormio b. dorsum c. durus d. dirus
22. avid
a. aveo b. video c. avis d. avus
23. latent
a. latro b. latus c. lateo d. lavo
24. adjacent
a. iacio b. Ianus c. iuvo d. iaceo
25. reprimand
a. primus b. reperio c. pretium d. premo
26. reticence
a. res b. taceo c. rete d. talus
27. bonanza
a. onus b. nasus c. nam d. bonus
28. copious
a. capio b. cupio c. copia d. capsa
29. imbibe
a. imbuo b. imbecillus c. barba d. bibo
30. intact
a. tego b. taceo c. tango d. tantus

IV. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the statement or means the same as the underlined word.

31. I took so long to dress that I was almost late for the nuptials.
a. wedding b. swearing-in c. tests d. comedy shows
32. He spent a long time studying the penal system.
a. writing b. number c. prison d. road
33. I plan to respond to his proposal with celerity.
a. politeness b. clarity c. cheer d. speed
34. Lack of sleep was probably a tertiary cause of the accident
a. important b. insignificant c. legal d. third
35. The lambent fire set the tone for the evening
a. raging b. flickering c. dying d. tame
36. Please don't try to mitigate the problem.
a. lessen b. aggravate c. solve d. exaggerate
37. Don't come near me with your blandishments
a. warnings b. soft words c. cajoling d. weapons
38. The new recruit is best described as otiose
a. lazy b. hateful c. energetic d. fat
39. Her dulcet tones caused quite a reaction from the audience.
a. dull b. sweet c. off-key d. screeching
40. That orange tree is the most prolific
a. sickly b. valuable c. fertile d. ancient

V. Choose the that does not belong by derivation.

41. a. fraction b. fritter c. frail d. friar
42. a. florid b. flour c. floor d. cauliflower
43. a. foreign b. forceful c. forest d. forfeit
44. a. casual b. incident c. decide d. decay
45. a. alate b. alarm c. armadillo d. armistice
46. a. cogent b. enact c. squat d. agrarian

47. a. horse b. equal c. equilibrium d. iniquity
48. a. portend b. intent c. abstain d. ostentatious
49. a. stanza b. constipation c. extant d. prostitution
50. a. squad b. quadrant c. quarrel d. quarter