

1934 STATE LATIN FORUM
DERIVATIVES I TEST

In the following questions, select the letter of the best definition of the English word given.

1. devious A. premature B. guessing C. roundabout
D. divine E. brave
2. predatory A. carnivorous B. powerful C. anticipating
D. plundering E. hungry
3. circumspect A. cautious B. rude C. odd D. timid
E. aggressive
4. postlude A. concluding piece of music B. caucus after
an event C. holiday D. school event at night
E. area beyond a game area
5. immure A. exempt B. dissolve C. modest D. imprison
E. baptism
6. potentate A. a strong drink B. monarch C. owner
D. a disturbance E. something sought or asked for
7. aquiline A. watery B. horse meat C. alcohol D. of a
watercolor picture E. curved or hooked
8. amity A. yearly agreement B. fairness C. friendship
D. a pardon E. dismissal
9. cornucopia A. excessive bone mass B. musical instrument
C. deduction D. horn of plenty E. large size
10. aestivate A. spend the summer B. grow old C. cover with
bronze D. breathe deeply E. make an approximation
11. moribund A. within walls B. disease-carrying C. about to die
D. causing a delay E. customary
12. paucity A. equality B. nearness C. peace D. cowardice
E. scarcity
13. beatific A. beautiful B. well C. showing blessedness
D. drinkable E. peaceful
14. fossa A. bone B. moat around a fort C. gold D. a
right E. a good deed
15. explicate A. drive out B. weave out C. seek out D. fold
out E. place out

16. tertiary A. third in order B. related to the earth
C. fearful D. government by three powers
E. frightful
17. probate A. argue for B. dig deep C. establish validity
of a will D. inquire E. person on parole
18. lignous A. binding B. portable C. of the threshold
D. chosen E. made of wood
19. juncture A. the role of a youth B. a yoke for oxen
C. a legal dispute D. a joining E. quarrel
20. felicity A. quality of iron B. fragility C. ease
D. happiness E. state of being a son

Select the Latin word most closely related.

21. lucid A. luna B. lux C. locus D. lacuna E. latus
22. parity A. iparo B. pario C. pars D. par E. pareo
23. Manchester A. manus B. charta C. maneo D. castra E. casa
24. Dative A. demonstro B. ago C. do D. deligo E. done
25. deify deus used with A. finio B. fero C. facilis
D. fruor E. facio
26. gaudy from the Latin word meaning A. show B. joy
C. increase D. golden E. neighboring
27. arson A. arx B. ago C. ardeo D. armo E. ars
28. lateral A. latus B. lateo C. laterna D. latex E. lavo
29. finite A. facio B. firmo C. finitimus D. fingo
E. finis
30. edifice A. edo B. aedificium C. facio D. differo
E. edico
31. horticulture hortus with A. cogo B. colo C. conor
C. fero E. curro
32. moratorium A. mos B. mare C. mors D. mora E. morbus
33. existences A. ago B. eo C. sto D. aestimo E. sum
34. ramifications A. res B. nemus C. rana D. amitto E. ramus
35. conversion A. verto B. ver C. veritas D. verus
E. vertumnus
36. sustain A. timeo B. sto C. teneo D. eo E. surgo

Select the meaning that best defines the underlined word.

37. How viable are the ancient legends as vehicles for modern literary themes?
A. active B. possible C. enclosed D. relative E. truthful
38. Some rivers are more ductile than others.
A. easily channeled B. calm C. rough D. rocky E. deep
39. It is salutary to jog in moderation when first starting.
A. pleasant B. advisable C. wise D. healthful E. sensible
40. He showed audacity in his postulate that women aren't as brave as men.
A. timidity B. boldness C. vacillation D. bitterness E. growth
41. The senator's acrimony was no surprise to his constituents.
A. support B. attire C. bitterness D. candor E. opposition
42. The dispute was over riparian fishing rights.
A. early B. wide-scale C. of the lakes D. established E. from the bank
43. A ciborium is a container that holds
A. an estimated amount B. communion wafers C. liquids D. wood E. ashes.
44. My two favorite restaurants are in the same vicinity.
A. competition B. neighborhood C. harmony D. rating as to excellence E. category
45. Her docile behavior fooled us.
A. generous B. elegant C. suffering D. deceitful E. teachable
46. The illness is in its incipient stage.
A. dangerous B. harmless C. failing D. beginning E. overpowering
47. He was known for his ostentation.
A. boastful showiness B. entrance hall C. leisure D. bone structure E. tenacity
48. Eleanor Roosevelt was described as ubiquitous.
A. full of curiosity B. intelligent C. being everywhere D. twice-serving E. ugly
49. His taciturnity was a hindrance to the meeting.
A. aloofness B. bitterness C. deception D. silence E. stubbornness
50. The leader was otiose.
A. fat B. industrious C. hateful D. joyful E. lazy