

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1985

DERIVATIVES I

I. Select the English word derived from the Latin word given.

1. avis
a. apiary b. avid c. advice d. adventure e. auspicious
2. nox
a. noxious b. innocent c. nocturnal d. notable
e. renovation
3. princeps
a. principal b. precipitous c. prime d. appreciate
e. price
4. cado
a. incident b. precedent c. indecent d. coddle e. cadre
5. pes
a. pediatrician b. pedal c. pessimist d. pressure e. pest
6. mitto
a. mess b. admonition c. immersible d. mitigate
e. commiseration
7. sto
a. stall b. steal c. stool d. statute e. stolid
8. do
a. dedicate b. docile c. doughnut d. doctrine e. pardon
9. traho
a. traveler b. trestle c. tribesman d. trainer e. truffle
10. ago
a. pilgrim b. old-age c. exaggerate d. eternally e. essay

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

11. lucid
a. luna b. locus c. ludo d. lux e. lusus
12. monitor
a. mitto b. moneo c. munio d. mons e. maneo
13. audible
a. aufero b. auceps c. audax d. audeo e. audio

14. adjacent
a. iacio b. iaceo c. adeo d. abicio e. abigo
15. ability
a. ago b. levis c. habeo d. bonus e. alius
16. jest
a. iacio b. gravis c. ius d. rideo e. gero
17. outpost
a. porto b. prope c. pono d. populus e. porta
18. possible
a. sol b. pono c. sumo d. sto e. sum
19. tempest
a. tango b. tempus c. tendo d. templum e. tempto
20. sewer
a. fossa b. ago c. turpis d. aqua e. servo

III. Select which English word is NOT a derivative of the same Latin root.

21. a. belligerent b. congestion c. gerund d. suggestion
e. digression
22. a. relocation b. loquacious c. elocution d. soliloquy
e. colloquial
23. a. cape b. capacious c. capital d. recapitulation
e. capitol
24. a. concise b. necessitate c. secede d. ancestor
e. unceasing
25. a. amplify b. office c. paleface d. fabricate e. surface
26. a. viscount b. provide c. viewpoint d. visitor e. prudential
27. a. virile b. virtually c. virtue d. convict e. virtuoso
28. a. souvenir b. inventory c. venison d. venture e. convenience
29. a. advocate b. vote c. disavow d. vocation e. vowel
30. a. annalist b. centennial c. anniversary d. unanimous
e. annuity

IV. Select the best definition for each of the underlined words.

31. Propinquity can sometimes cause problems.
a. propriety b. prosecution c. nearness d. disapproval
e. ownership
32. The pugnacious boy startled all participants in the contest.
a. bellicose b. pug-nosed c. haughty d. ill-bred e. poor
33. Our mayor is renowned for the brevity of his speeches.
a. inappropriateness b. shortness c. length d. intensity
e. lightness
34. Do not delete this word!
a. add b. misspell c. misplace d. remove e. furnish
35. Was military conscription legal during the Civil War?
a. training b. discharge c. imprisonment d. money
e. compulsive service
36. The store manager regrets the paucity of items he has for sale.
a. number b. surplus c. scarcity d. simplicity e. type
37. They failed in their attempts to ameliorate Harry's present circumstances.
a. equalize b. improve c. reduce d. approve e. increase
38. Melissa thought about the pejorative remark she had made earlier to her friend.
a. disparaging b. complimentary c. penitential d. disruptive
e. thoughtless
39. The principal admonished the students for their behavior.
a. encouraged b. approved c. lauded d. complained to
e. warned
40. Many women are said to be loquacious.
a. envious b. demanding c. compulsive buyers d. complainers
e. talkative
41. The cost of that coat is prohibitive!
a. forbidding b. cheap c. negligible d. affordable
e. ridiculous
42. A lapidarian is interested in
a. stories b. antiques c. precious stones d. coins
e. paintings
43. The young man did not know his character had been oppugned.
a. observed b. praised c. exonerated d. set as an example
e. attacked

44. There are signs of incipient cancer.
a. facial b. slow-acting c. malignant d. beginning
e. advanced
45. Her husband was so irascible today.
a. sullen b. hot-tempered c. hungry d. solicitous
e. nervous

V. Choose the synonym for the given word or phrase.

46. turned toward
a. reverse b. averse c. perverse d. obverse e. inverse
47. incontinent
a. without restraint b. unimportant c. heedless d. troublesome
e. incomplete
48. censure
a. obloquy b. colloquy c. demise d. circumlocution
e. observation
49. vociferous
a. articulate b. noisy c. rude d. arrogant e. loquacious
50. an early form of bicycle
a. impede b. biped c. unicycle d. quadruped e. velocipede