

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1986

DERIVATIVES I

Choose the correct meaning

1. A moratorium on nuclear arms was declared.  
a. death sentence    b. ban    c. conference    d. delay    e. a & d
2. His appearance was that of a mendicant.  
a. wise man    b. foreigner    c. itinerant    d. virtuoso    e. beggar
3. There were many ramifications to the point in question.  
a. off-shoots    b. negatives    c. composites    d. paradoxes    e. b & d
4. The child had a taciturn nature.  
a. gregarious    b. reclusive    c. quiet    d. obstinate    e. none of these
5. They enjoyed the post-prandial snack.  
a. healthy    b. late night    c. midafternoon    d. after lunch    e. a & c
6. Jim is constantly voracious.  
a. truthful    b. reliable    c. famished    d. impetuous    e. all of these
7. We resented his obsequious manner.  
a. ambitious    b. fawning    c. aggressive    d. ludicrous    e. a & c
8. She made an innocuous remark.  
a. harmless    b. deliberate    c. vicious    d. noxious    e. c & d
9. His position amounted to being a sinecure  
a. vice-chairman    b. counsellor    c. figurehead    d. liberal    e. none of these
10. There was a marked amelioration in the test scores.  
a. range    b. dicotomy    c. improvement    d. drop    e. flux
11. The lieutenants' actions were perfidious.  
a. courageous    b. vile    c. suspicious    d. treacherous    e. fearful
12. Her field of interest was nummismatics.  
a. study of numbers    b. hydraulics    c. calligraphy    d. mnemonics  
e. study of coins
13. We had ambivalent feelings concerning the deal.  
a. mixed    b. strong    c. open-minded    d. determined    e. b & d
14. The child's behavior was circumspect.  
a. suspicious    b. nosy    c. ebulliant    d. shrewd    e. careful
15. He exhibited a risible behavior  
a. sarcastic    b. laughable    c. bitter    d. superior    e. caustic

16. Close inspection revealed an aperture in the wall.  
a. seam b. imperfection c. pull d. stain e. opening
17. The intractable boulder obstructed the road.  
a. stationary b. enormous c. solid d. precarious e. fallen
18. Mark's temperament is impetuous.  
a. faltering b. inquisitive c. careless d. precipitous e. aggressive
19. He has always been uxorious.  
a. timid b. henpecked c. temperamental d. adamant e. high strung
20. The mother advised her daughter to stop masticating.  
a. swearing b. biting c. rebelling d. gossiping e. chewing

Choose the word that does not belong.

21. a. current b. cursive c. occur d. curative e. all belong
22. a. mile b. millenium c. militant d. millionaire e. millipede
23. a. diurnal b. obdurate c. duration d. endurance e. a & b
24. a. acrid b. exacerbate c. acrimonious d. acerbity e. all belong
25. a. scripture b. describe c. ascribe d. scribble e. discreet
26. a. persecution b. consecutive c. sequel d. section e. all belong
27. a. derision b. ridicule c. irradiate d. risible e. all belong
28. a. circumlocution b. loquacious c. colloquial d. locative e. eloquent
29. a. adjacent b. projectile c. eject d. rejection e. jactation
30. a. scissor b. incision c. genocide d. occasional e. all belong
31. a. terrific b. effective c. faction d. facility e. benefactor
32. a. tacit b. tactile c. tangible d. tangent e. a & d
33. a. transfer b. elation c. reference d. defer e. all belong
34. a. subversive b. veteran c. severt d. transverse e. all belong
35. a. factotum b. facsimile c. infatuated d. pacify e. all belong

Choose the root from which these words are derived

36. mores  
a. mors b. mora c. moralis d. mos e. morsus
37. effusive  
a. fundo b. fur c. fero d. fessus e. none of these
38. diverse  
a. do b. verus c. vulgus d. verito e. dividō

39. obnoxious  
a. nox b. nolō c. nos d. noleō e. noceō
40. elucidate  
a. ludō b. lucal c. lux d. lusus e. none of these
41. projectile  
a. iaceō b. abigo c. iaciō d. adeo e. none of these

Choose the word which comes from a different root

42. a. cohesive b. hesitant c. adhere d. coherent e. all belong
43. a. agent b. agility c. prodigal d. cogent e. all belong
44. a. occasional b. cadre c. incisive d. cadence e. precedent
45. a. inquisitive b. require c. query d. quarrelsome e. all belong
46. a. impediment b. pedantic c. pedestrian d. pedal e. all belong
47. a. depository b. opponent c. possibility d. deposition e. all belong
48. a. numerical b. nominally c. nomenclature d. denomination e. all belong
49. a. cursive b. procure c. current d. occurrence e. all belong
50. a. obsequious b. persecution c. consecutively d. sequential e. all belong