

DISTRICT LATIN FORUM 1990

ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

I. Choose the meaning of the Latin root of the given English word.

1. sluice  
a. shut b. light c. slide d. run
2. grant  
a. do b. drive c. believe d. give
3. dirigible  
a. guide b. thing c. hard d. go
4. desultory  
a. sad b. tired c. leap d. delay
5. desiccate  
a. cut b. fall c. yield d. dry
6. decolletage  
a. baggage b. carry c. neck d. inhabit
7. text  
a. write b. speak c. hide d. weave
8. votary  
a. price b. vow c. official d. voice
9. subliminal  
a. mind b. hide c. threshold d. lake
10. meticulous  
a. care b. touch c. seize d. fear
11. morsel  
a. part b. dead c. bite d. cut
12. estuary  
a. age b. summer c. stand d. heat
13. precocious  
a. cook b. mature c. seize d. believe
14. infant  
a. child b. be born c. speak d. small
15. lettuce  
a. leaf b. milk c. green d. head

16. ramification  
 a. branch b. thing c. car d. result
17. radical  
 a. source b. speak c. root d. seize
18. succinct  
 a. cut b. short c. swift d. surround
19. deliver  
 a. free b. left c. light d. go
20. peregrination  
 a. rule b. field c. travel d. walk

II. Choose the Latin word which is the root of the given English word.

21. discrimination  
 a. cerno b. crimen c. crinis d. minae
22. preconceive  
 a. cedo b. cado c. capio d. caput
23. extenuous  
 a. teneo b. tener c. tenuis d. tendo
24. combustible  
 a. buteo b. uro c. battuo d. sto
25. victuals  
 a. vita b. vinco c. tueor d. vicis
26. demeanor  
 a. minae b. meo c. mens d. minor
27. vault  
 a. voveo b. voro c. volo d. volvo
28. insipid  
 a. sapio b. sepelio c. spiro d. sino
29. dishevelled  
 a. vello b. capillus c. divido d. animus
30. collision  
 a. ligo b. lego c. laedo d. linquo

III. Based on your knowledge of Latin derivatives, choose the correct word or phrase which corresponds to each underlined word.

31. A mendacious person usually has difficulty making friends.  
a. shy b. deceitful c. begging d. selfish
32. It was impossible for her to hide her lugubrious expression.  
a. evil b. happy c. mournful d. haughty
33. Events that are concatenate are  
a. fortuitous. b. linked. b. fated. d. unexpected.
34. Pigs are limiculous creatures.  
a. fond of mud b. filthy c. voracious d. raised for slaughter
35. That man is a perspicacious leader.  
a. sagacious b. powerful c. able to predict the future d. well-liked
36. An evanescent quality is one that is  
a. increasing. b. temporary. c. unknown. d. hidden.
37. A comestible substance is  
a. flammable. b. edible. c. luminous. d. illegal.
38. A uxorious man is obsessed with his  
a. job. b. leisure. c. wife. d. money.
39. Sidereal studies are of special interest to  
a. astronomers. b. miners. c. lawyers. d. doctors.
40. He speaks in a sibilant manner.  
a. soothing b. harsh c. quiet d. hissing

IV. Select the English word which does NOT belong by derivation.

41. a. achieve b. receive c. chattel d. cadet
42. a. cascade b. casserole c. casual d. chance
43. a. cognate b. natal c. naive d. cognition
44. a. expend b. depend c. pendant d. propensity

- 45. a. dictate b. edict c. abdicate d. ditty
- 46. a. ligament b. eligible c. rely d. liaison
- 47. a. patient b. passion c. passive d. surpass
- 48. a. bisect b. sectarian c. consecutive d. obsequy
- 49. a. altar b. enhance c. alter d. haughty
- 50. a. squatter b. pilgrim c. agent d. active

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