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DERIVATIVES I

- I. Choose the meaning of the Latin root of the given word.
1. edition
a. hand over b. give c. set free d. find
 2. cousin
a. brother b. sister c. niece d. nephew
 3. altar
a. winged b. white c. high d. another
 4. cerulean
a. cloud b. cup c. sky d. hair
 5. claim
a. hold b. wear c. make d. shout
 6. conveyor
a. body b. road c. tribe d. sea
 7. alarm
a. arms b. warn c. high d. nourish
 8. unprincipled
a. head b. one c. yield d. seize
 9. aggravate
a. field b. go c. wear d. heavy
 10. fence
a. defend b. make c. end d. window
 11. summon
a. take b. warn c. band d. mountain
 12. divest
a. true b. evening c. clothes d. word
 13. traveler
a. three b. valley c. across d. man
 14. dessert
a. empty b. slave c. preserve d. lack
 15. pawn
a. seek b. foot c. prepare d. bread

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

16. delusion
a. lux b. lumen c. lustrum d. ludus
17. unable
a. sum b. habito c. supero d. habeo
18. obese
a. emo b. sum c. edo d. duco
19. duke
a. duo b. rego c. duco d. do
20. pilgrim
a. ager b. pila c. agger d. pilum
21. savage
a. facio b. ferus c. silva d. servus
22. emissary
a. mitto b. emendo c. emo d. mirus
23. couch
a. cura b. locus c. ludus d. corpus
24. journal
a. locus b. annus c. dies d. ianua
25. parcel
a. pars b. paro c. pareo d. par
26. noon
a. novem b. nox c. nomen d. novus
27. motif
a. mons b. moneo c. mos d. moveo
28. tennis
a. tendo b. niger c. teneo d. navis
29. fort
a. fortis b. forma c. fortuna d. formido
30. lunge
a. locus b. liber c. longus d. luna

III. Select the word which does NOT belong by derivation.

31. a. instil b. arrest c. persist d. exist
32. a. impertinent b. content c. tenement d. torment

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- 33. a. indicate b. contradict c. predict d. addict
- 34. a. bonanza b. beauty c. benignant d. bouillon
- 35. a. spice b. aspect c. speculative d. spirit
- 36. a. anticipate b. captive c. deceit d. capsule
- 37. a. example b. active c. agitate d. examine
- 38. a. vent b. invent c. adventure d. convene
- 39. a. attend b. tension c. tentacle d. tendon
- 40. a. suffice b. fertile c. feat d. surface

IV. Choose the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word.

- 41. The sailor gave a veracious account of his travels.
a. deceitful b. exaggerated c. exciting d. truthful
- 42. Which of the following could be described as bibulous?
a. sponges b. stones c. bartenders d. Mormons
- 43. Our geometry teacher made the subject easy to understand with her _____ explanations.
a. nonchalant b. fervid c. candid d. pellucid
- 44. Acumen : shrewdness ::
a. premonition : forewarning b. facile : difficult
c. devious : straightforward d. celerity : languor
- 45. It is amazing that by June only a(n) _____ number of high school seniors had registered to vote.
a. infinite b. interminable c. terminal
d. infinitesimal
- 46. Although she was very angry, she wisely refrained from _____ in her remarks.
a. verbiage b. acceleration c. clarity d. acrimony
- 47. Aspen, Colorado, is known for its _____ sports.
a. hibernal b. solar c. globular d. estival
- 48. After years of oppression, the rebellious subjects sought to curb their _____ ruler's powers.
a. ubiquitous b. omnipotent c. amicable d. gratuitous
- 49. She gave the document only a _____ glance before filing it away.
a. cursory b. momentous c. composite d. cursive
- 50. Her job as vice-president is no _____ but involves many duties.
a. latitude b. concession c. sinecure d. imposition