

DISTRICT LATIN FORUM 1992

DERIVATIVES II

- I. Choose the meaning of the Latin root of the given word.
1. adroit
a. rule b. nourish c. judge d. command
 2. morose
a. sadness b. delay c. anger d. custom
 3. hauteur
a. deep b. proud c. fine d. either
 4. real
a. back b. defendant c. ruler d. thing
 5. competent
a. seek b. move c. think d. fill
 6. concordance
a. heart b. run c. desire d. key
 7. confident
a. trust b. make c. lead d. find
 8. deceive
a. cut down b. give c. owe d. take
 9. president
c. cover b. stand c. take up d. sit
 10. persecute
a. breathe b. follow c. look at d. strive for
 11. perpetuity
a. neighboring b. seek c. foot d. danger
 12. rapprochement
a. suitable b. seize c. betray d. near
 13. treat
a. cover b. three c. give d. drag
 14. sprite
a. type b. star c. breathe d. hope
 15. parasol
a. sun b. prepare c. altar d. equal

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- 33. a. maintain b. maneuver c. manage d. mangle
- 34. a. engineer b. gentleman c. progeny d. regent
- 35. a. elect b. select c. diligent d. oblige
- 36. a. damsel b. danger c. predominant d. produce
- 37. a. valuable b. available c. vale d. invalid
- 38. a. issue b. perishable c. sudden d. essence
- 39. a. conquer b. acquire c. question d. acquit
- 40. a. obedience b. inaudible c. inaugural d. audit

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

- 41. A saxifrage is a plant that is found
 - a. on the bank of a river.
 - b. in the cleft of a rock.
 - c. in sandy soil.
 - d. on the trunk of a tree.
- 42. The doctor did not let senescence keep him from treating his patients.
 - a. forgetfulness
 - b. exhaustion
 - c. age
 - d. pain
- 43. Mohammad Ali was thought to be nonpareil by his contemporaries.
 - a. troublesome
 - b. peerless
 - c. insufferable
 - d. talented
- 44. Misogynists are known for their scorn of muliebrity.
 - a. marriage
 - b. womanhood
 - c. mediocrity
 - d. cowardice
- 45. A sycophant exhibits obsequious behavior.
 - a. audacious
 - b. inappropriate
 - c. malicious
 - d. fawning
- 46. The final scene in the movie was so lachrymose that I had to leave the theater.
 - a. inimical
 - b. vacuous
 - c. melancholy
 - d. lengthy
- 47. The business partners had a(n) _____ agreement; nothing was explicitly said or put into writing.
 - a. affable
 - b. prescient
 - c. reticent
 - d. tacit
- 48. The millionaire was known for his munificence.
 - a. stinginess
 - b. generosity
 - c. arrogance
 - d. exclusiveness
- 49. An uxorious man loves his
 - a. niece.
 - b. cousin.
 - c. wife.
 - d. children.
- 50. A mundivagant is a(n)
 - a. isolationist.
 - b. cosmopolite.
 - c. recreant.