2001 REGIONAL LATIN FORUM

DERIVATIVES I

I. Choose the answer which best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.

1. A <u>constellation</u> refers to a collection of
   a. planets. b. stars. c. lights. d. galaxies.

2. <u>Beatific</u> would best describe the smile of
   a. Cindy Crawford. b. a jack-o-lantern. c. an angel. d. Ringo Starr.

3. The <u>impecunious</u> man was hoping to become
   a. opprobrious. b. solvent. c. fiduciary. d. repugnant.

4. The sign was meant to <u>deter</u> people.
   a. reroute b. inform c. scare off d. encourage

5. A <u>sinecure</u> is a job which requires
   a. a medical degree. b. extensive travel. c. managerial skills.
   d. no responsibilities.

6. His <u>explicit</u> description made the whole episode _____ before my very eyes.
   a. unfold b. march c. fade d. vanish

7. <u>Prescient</u> is an adjective which would best describe a
   a. politician. b. psychic. c. doctor. d. professor.

8. An <u>otiose</u> person would most likely be found
   a. all alone. b. taking a test. c. raking leaves. d. in a hammock.

9. What is the <u>antepenultimate</u> number in this group: 24, 33, 56, 85, 90?
   a. 85 b. 90 c. 24 d. 56

10. Which of the following could be described as <u>vertiginous</u>?
    a. a lawyer interrogating a witness b. a child on horseback
    c. a farmer plowing his fields d. a spinning top

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

11. extraterrestrial
    a. terreo b. tres c. terra d. res

12. pacifier
    a. pauci b. paro c. pax d. posco

13. auction
    a. ago b. ager c. acutus d. augeo

14. commiserate
    a. mitto b. ago c. miser d. servus

15. itinerant
    a. inter b. iter c. intra d. sum

16. concur
    a. curro b. cura c. consilium d. cerno

17. manumission
    a. maneo b. mando c. manus d. mane

18. essence
    a. sentio b. sum c. senex d. sine

19. manse
    a. manus b. mando c. manes d. maneo

20. alarm
    a. arma b. alius c. altus d. arena

III. Choose the meaning of the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.

21. ubiquitous
    a. who b. ask c. where d. rest

22. predatory
    a. reward b. punishment c. loot d. hunt

23. equanimity
    a. horse b. level c. animal d. how much

24. companion
    a. put together b. friend c. equal d. bread

25. inimical
    a. friend b. name c. beginning d. too much

26. matrix
    a. mother b. middle c. sea d. material

27. paraffin
    a. make b. end c. prepare d. almost

28. mortgage
    a. buy b. custom c. delay d. death

29. vinegar
    a. sharp b. eager c. conquer d. come

30. jeopardize
    a. equal b. throw c. part d. judge

IV. Choose the English word which is derived from the given Latin word.

31. pono
    a. postpone b. ponderous c. pontificate d. pony

32. periculum
    a. peril b. percolate c. perimeter d. perish

33. duo
    a. duke b. dubious c. dungaree d. duplicitous

34. miles
    a. mile b. million c. militia d. milk

35. rego
    a. regurgitate b. rectify c. regain d. regress

36. facio
    a. fiction b. fatuous c. fascist d. manufacture

37. littera
    a. literal b liter c. litter d. litigant

38. tempus
    a. attempt b. contempt c. extemporaneous d. tempest

39. capio
    a. Capitol b. participant c. capsule d. Capricorn

40. fortis
    a. perforate b. fortress c. fortuitous d. format

V. Choose the word which does <u>NOT</u> belong by derivation.

41. a. magnify b. magnet c. magnificent d. Charlemagne

42. a. bonafide b. benign c. beneath d. bonbon

43. a. edible b. obese c. edict d. comestible

44. a. amoral b. amiable c. paramour d. amateur

45. a. charioteer b. care c. carriage d. cargo

46. a. superannuate b. bicentennial c. annuity d. annihilate

47. a. integrate b. gratify c. gracious d. congratulate

48. a. cabbage b. chief c. captain d. caper

49. a. offer b. reference c. different d. ferocity

50. a. adept b. adroit c. surge d. source