

## FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 2001

### LATIN DERIVATIVES I

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

1. avocation  
a. relax                    b. call                    c. wish                    d. fly
2. patriot  
a. patience                b. father                c. endure                d. hearth
3. vitiate  
a. fault                    b. man                    c. life                    d. road
4. date  
a. suffer                    b. owe                    c. give                    d. doubt
5. paucity  
a. peace                    b. poverty              c. few                    d. part
6. libretto  
a. pleasure                b. free                    c. children              d. book
7. culpable  
a. blame                    b. seize                    c. desire                d. run
8. premonition  
a. warn                    b. remain                c. fortify                d. send
9. tantamount  
a. such                    b. so much              c. top                    d. safe
10. adieu  
a. tooth                    b. day                    c. god                    d. master

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

11. video  
a. divide                    b. visual                c. vital                    d. individual
12. erro  
a. terror                    b. apparent              c. aberrant              d. admirable

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|-----|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 13. | copia           |                |               |              |
|     | a. copy         | b. cope        | c. corpse     | d. cop       |
| 14. | ager            |                |               |              |
|     | a. exaggerate   | b. agrarian    | c. aggrieve   | d. auger     |
| 15. | homo            |                |               |              |
|     | a. homonym      | b. honor       | c. homogenize | d. homage    |
| 16. | tempus          |                |               |              |
|     | a. contemporary | b. tempestuous | c. contempt   | d. temper    |
| 17. | curro           |                |               |              |
|     | a. care         | b. cure        | c. courier    | d. curator   |
| 18. | humus           |                |               |              |
|     | a. humid        | b. posthumous  | c. humorous   | d. hum       |
| 19. | possum          |                |               |              |
|     | a. impose       | b. position    | c. passion    | d. potential |
| 20. | audeo           |                |               |              |
|     | a. laud         | b. audit       | c. audacity   | d. fraud     |

III. Choose the Latin word from which the English word is derived.

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|-----|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 21. | equator        |             |           |           |
|     | a. equus       | b. aequus   | c. eques  | d. ago    |
| 22. | altar          |             |           |           |
|     | a. altus       | b. alter    | c. ala    | d. alias  |
| 23. | doubt          |             |           |           |
|     | a. doceo       | b. do       | c. debeo  | d. dubito |
| 24. | denominator    |             |           |           |
|     | a. dominus     | b. numen    | c. nomen  | d. donum  |
| 25. | comfortable    |             |           |           |
|     | a. fortuna     | b. communis | c. fortis | d. forma  |
| 26. | insurmountable |             |           |           |
|     | a. subeo       | b. surgo    | c. mos    | d. mons   |

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| 27. | promotion    |             |            |
|     | a. praemitto | b. moneo    | c. moveo   |
|     |              |             | d. premo   |
| 28. | unimportant  |             |            |
|     | a. unus      | b. porto    | c. tantus  |
|     |              |             | d. impius  |
| 29. | applause     |             |            |
|     | a. laudo     | b. appello  | c. ludus   |
|     |              |             | d. claudio |
| 30. | couch        |             |            |
|     | a. locus     | b. contineo | c. curo    |
|     |              |             | d. lux     |

IV. Choose the word that does NOT belong by derivation.

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|-----|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 31. | a. agent     | b. aggregate   | c. enact      | d. coagulate  |
| 32. | a. bonfire   | b. beautiful   | c. benefit    | d. bonbon     |
| 33. | a. capable   | b. capital     | c. capture    | d. reception  |
| 34. | a. verdict   | b. interdict   | c. ductility  | d. ditty      |
| 35. | a. promise   | b. admonish    | c. admit      | d. messenger  |
| 36. | a. separate  | b. preparation | c. repair     | d. department |
| 37. | a. people    | b. poplin      | c. republican | d. popular    |
| 38. | a. realm     | b. real        | c. royalty    | d. regicide   |
| 39. | a. desecrate | b. sacrilege   | c. ascription | d. sacrament  |
| 40. | a. stale     | b. sediment    | c. residue    | d. session    |

V. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.

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| 41. | I admire <u>altruistic</u> people.         |          |             |
|     | a. smart                                   | b. funny | c. generous |
|     |  |          | d. thin     |
| 42. | If a tumor is <u>benign</u> , it is _____. |          |             |
|     | a. compact                                 | b. small | c. hidden   |
|     |  |          | d. harmless |

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43. His decadent behavior led to his demise.  
a. illness                    b. promotion                    c. longevity                    d. downfall
44. We celebrate our anniversary every \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. week                      b. month                        c. year                            d. decade
45. I go out of my way to avoid bellicose people.  
a. warlike                    b. cruel                        c. sad                            d. sarcastic
46. Where did you come up with that incredible story?  
a. idiotic                    b. unbelievable                c. hilarious                    d. interminable
47. A fragile package is one that is easily \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. broken                    b. dropped                        c. lost                            d. replaced
48. Last night's featured singer had such a mellifluous voice.  
a. loud                        b. deep                            c. sweet                            d. high-pitched
49. As a persona non grata, she was \_\_\_\_ in our home.  
a. unwelcome                b. welcome                        c. always                        d. comfortable
50. She is well-known for her acerbic remarks.  
a. long-winded                b. humorous                    c. foolish                        d. biting