

FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 2001

ADVANCED LATIN DERIVATIVES

I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes the statement or defines the underlined word.

1. The rapacious guests were infrequent visitors to the city.
a. ravenous b. awkward c. unwelcome d. humorous
2. The peregrination of the bird was obvious to all.
a. wandering b. nest c. warbling d. plumage
3. We could not ignore the sagacious old man.
a. angry b. pitiful c. wise d. wealthy
4. The esurient young animals remained near their dens.
a. wounded b. hungry c. quiet d. wet
5. The bystanders stared at the lambent flames.
a. deadly b. smoldering c. spreading d. flickering
6. We hear the tintinabulation from the porch of the quaint farmhouse.
a. chirping of birds b. tinkling of bells
c. lowing of cows d. whinny of horses
7. The temerity of the driver contributed to the accident.
a. rashness b. speed c. weariness d. aggression
8. Her many fatuous excuses left her friends confused.
a. devious b. foolish c. trite d. sullen
9. Inexplicably, the media tended to exacerbate that situation.
a. worsen b. exaggerate c. simplify d. ignore
10. No one would accuse him of susurrating.
a. worrying b. cheating c. sleeping d. whispering

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

11. intestate
a. tero b. testa c. texo d. testis
12. dissemble
a. sero b. simul c. disco d. similis

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13. prompt
a. moveo b. emo c. mitto d. facio
14. provender
a. habeo b. vendo c. probo d. do
15. annoy
a. odium b. nosco c. noceo d. operio
16. inculcate
a. coquo b. calx c. culex d. colo
17. nefarious
a. far b. for c. fax d. faux
18. genuine
a. nuo b. genu c. genus d. nascor
19. sorcerer
a. sors b. sordes c. cera d. caelum
20. seance
a. sequor b. nidus c. sedeo d. sentio

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

21. indolent
a. trick b. gift c. payment d. pain
22. detriment
a. earth b. frighten c. rub d. three
23. cachinnation
a. sing b. laugh c. hide d. hunt
24. extravagant
a. wander b. draw c. road d. wear
25. effete
a. cheerful b. fertile c. wholesome d. effective
26. ululate
a. twist b. fester c. wail d. crawl

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27. sudorific
a. sweat b. foam c. boar d. gift
28. caveat
a. hollow b. promise c. offer d. beware
29. forensic
a. marketplace b. door c. luck d. speech
30. ramulose
a. root b. branch c. ray d. river

IV. Choose the word derived from the same Latin root as the given word.

31. meridian
a. diatribe b. disaster c. dismal d. dialect
32. dean
a. dime b. dance c. diocese d. deacon
33. astonish
a. entertain b. stolid c. obstinant d. tornado
34. arraign
a. inertia b. ration c. incorrigible d. surreptitious
35. corroborate
a. robe b. rob c. robust d. robot
36. primeval
a. meditate b. immediate c. eternal d. privilege
37. succumb
a. cumbersome b. cucumber c. accumulate d. cubit
38. disparage
a. umpire b. parade c. jeopardy d. several
39. pinnacle
a. pioneer b. pineapple c. pincushion d. pincer
40. cascade
a. precedent b. occidental c. precision d. cost

V. Choose the word that does NOT belong by derivation

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| 41. | a. augury | b. aviatrix | c. auspice | d. avid |
| 42. | a. multiple | b. compliant | c. deplete | d. splay |
| 43. | a. nasturtium | b. entreat | c. train | d. contract |
| 44. | a. event | b. venal | c. parvenu | d. convenient |
| 45. | a. egress | b. gradual | c. regret | d. ingredient |
| 46. | a. engine | b. genial | c. progeny | d. jest |
| 47. | a. exhalation | b. coherent | c. adhesive | d. hesitant |
| 48. | a. confide | b. federal | c. defendant | d. defiance |
| 49. | a. cauldron | b. scald | c. calorie | d. chalice |
| 50. | a. assist | b. cost | c. stubble | d. insist |