

FJCL STATE FORUM 2003 DERIVATIVES I

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I. Select the Latin word from which the English word is derived.

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| 1. rail        |           |           |              |
| a. rego        | b. ratio  | c. altus  | d. alter     |
| 2. corsage     |           |           |              |
| a. cor         | b. corona | c. corpus | d. cornu     |
| 3. projectile  |           |           |              |
| a. abigo       | b. iaceo  | c. adeo   | d. iacio     |
| 4. monitor     |           |           |              |
| a. moneo       | b. munio  | c. maneo  | d. mitto     |
| 5. derision    |           |           |              |
| a. desum       | b. rideo  | c. video  | d. orior     |
| 6. impeach     |           |           |              |
| a. peto        | b. pes    | c. piscis | d. periculum |
| 7. existence   |           |           |              |
| a. ago         | b. eo     | c. sto    | d. aestimo   |
| 8. scissors    |           |           |              |
| a. cado        | b. cedo   | c. capio  | d. caedo     |
| 9. indigestion |           |           |              |
| a. gero        | b. ignis  | c. gravis | d. indulgeo  |
| 10. pilgrim    |           |           |              |
| a. paro        | b. ago    | c. pugno  | d. ager      |

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

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| 11. teneo     |               |                |             |
| a. tent       | b. tense      | c. tenant      | d. tentacle |
| 12. augeo     |               |                |             |
| a. auspice    | b. exaggerate | c. inaugural   | d. author   |
| 13. terra     |               |                |             |
| a. terrible   | b. deter      | c. terrestrial | d. term     |
| 14. totus     |               |                |             |
| a. torpedo    | b. extort     | c. tutelage    | d. factotum |
| 15. nox       |               |                |             |
| a. renovation | b. nocturnal  | c. innocent    | d. noxious  |
| 16. traho     |               |                |             |
| a. trainer    | b. traveler   | c. truffle     | d. trestle  |
| 17. aqua      |               |                |             |
| a. equal      | b. anchor     | c. sewer       | d. quark    |
| 18. silva     |               |                |             |
| a. savage     | b. sauna      | c. savanna     | d. savory   |
| 19. porto     |               |                |             |
| a. porridge   | b. portage    | c. portion     | d. port     |
| 20. aes       |               |                |             |
| a. estuary    | b. medieval   | c. aisle       | d. era      |

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**III. Select the meaning of the Latin root from which the given English word is derived.**

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 21. bulletin    | a. cow          | b. horn     | c. amulet   | d. cheek     |
| 22. tennis      | a. throw        | b. stretch  | c. hold     | d. strike    |
| 23. appeal      | a. beg          | b. ring     | c. argue    | d. name      |
| 24. bus         | a. all          | b. good     | c. drive    | d. send      |
| 25. conjugation | a. law          | b. join     | c. judge    | d. aid       |
| 26. sedative    | a. cover        | b. rule     | c. take     | d. sit       |
| 27. repeat      | a. seek         | b. move     | c. think    | d. fill      |
| 28. ramify      | a. stream       | b. oar      | c. branch   | d. carriage  |
| 29. explicate   | a. drive out    | b. seek out | c. fold out | d. place out |
| 30. ligneous    | a. made of wood | b. portable | c. chosen   | d. binding   |

**IV. Select the word which is NOT derived from the same root as the others.**

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| 31. a. decimate    | b. decipher   | c. december   | d. decibel  |
| 32. a. college     | b. legal      | c. legend     | d. legate   |
| 33. a. peer        | b. compare    | c. umpire     | d. apparent |
| 34. a. lieutenant  | b. elocution  | c. couch      | d. locate   |
| 35. a. belligerent | b. congestion | c. digression | d. gerund   |
| 36. a. office      | b. fabricate  | c. surface    | d. amplify  |
| 37. a. separate    | b. sever      | c. parasol    | d. parcel   |
| 38. a. damsel      | b. dowager    | c. dungeon    | d. danger   |
| 39. a. mutual      | b. motif      | c. mutiny     | d. mob      |
| 40. a. pansy       | b. pacific    | c. pound      | d. pension  |

V. Select the answer which best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.

41. His research paper was obviously based on a paucity of sources.

- a. variety      b. scarcity      c. disparity      d. plethora

42. Her treatment of the religious icons was an act of sacrilege.  
a. embellishment      b. supplication      c. disrespect      d. fidelity

43. The young man did not know his character had been oppugned.  
a. observed      b. praised      c. exonerated      d. attacked

44. There are signs of incipient cancer.

- a. beginning      b. advanced      c. malignant      d. facial

45. The senator's acrimony was no surprise to his constituents.  
a. opposition      b. candor      c. bitterness      d. support

46. The smoke from the forest fire was ubiquitous.

- a. everywhere      b. extinguished      c. incendiary      d. hurtful

47. Her docile behavior fooled us.

- a. generous      b. deceitful      c. elegant      d. teachable

48. The grant of land was to be held by the family in perpetuity.  
a. inexplicably      b. in parity      c. in common      d. eternally

49. The young woman seemed to have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ appetite, yet she never gained weight.

- a. licentious      b. insatiable      c. lavish      d. affluent

50. They enjoyed the post-prandial snack.

- a. after lunch      b. late night      c. healthy      d. morning