

FJCL STATE FORUM 2003 ADVANCED LATIN DERIVATIVES

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I. Find the English **meaning** of the derivative's Latin root.

1. éclair
a) cream b) bright c) sweet d) narrow
2. arcane
a) to close b) box c) difficult d) rare
3. umbrage
a) resent b) anger c) shadow d) darkness
4. riparian
a) tear b) reptile c) equal d) bank
5. esurient
a) perspire b) drink c) be hungry d) heat up
6. avuncular
a) ancestor b) bird c) call d) chain
7. expectorant
a) money b) chest c) wait for d) sin
8. calumny
a) trickery b) cowardice c) disgrace d) extreme heat
9. salubrious
a) salt b) health c) swamp d) oil
10. panache
a) bread b) spread c) feather d) fasten

II. Choose the word which does **not** belong by derivation.

11. a) obstetrics b) obstinate c) obstacle d) obstruct
12. a) resuscitate b) excite c) citadel d) citation
13. a) tocsin b) resign c) singular d) signal
14. a) peculate b) pecuniary c) peculiar d) speculate
15. a) excerpt b) scarce c) carp d) acerbic
16. a) adherent b) inherit c) hesitate d) cohesive
17. a) flunk b) flush c) fluctuate d) affluent
18. a) devastate b) vaccine c) vanish d) vacuum
19. a) rufous b) rubric c) ruminare d) rubicund
20. a) ablative b) conference c) coniferous d) latitudinal

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

21. menace
a) amenity b) amend c) amenable d) amentia
22. comestible
a) edible b) comedogenic c) estival d) anesthetic
23. multiply
a) explosive b) perplex c) plain d) replenish
24. elicit
a) illicit b) solicit c) lace d) license
25. profound
a) profuse b) fundamental c) fossil d) fondue
26. perturbation
a) trouble b) pertussis c) intubation d) impertinent
27. conquer
a) querulous b) inquire c) inquietude d) queer
28. corpulent
a) corrupt b) coroner c) corsage d) corollary
29. essential
a) future b) editor c) sentient d) esteem
30. desultory
a) desalination b) desolate c) sullen d) salient

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

31. ineffable
a) for b) fibula c) exeo d) efficio
32. avid
a) video b) vito c) aveo d) avis
33. litigious
a) littera b) lituus c) litus d) litigo
34. insouciant
a) sollicito b) socio c) suesco d) sudo
35. elite
a) ligo b) lego c) elegia d) elicio
36. revolution
a) volare b) velle c) volvere d) vorare
37. corsair
a) corpus b) cor c) curro d) cohors

38. essay
a) ago b) sum c) edo d) audio

39. alimentary
a) alibi b) limen c) alo d) mens

40. verdure
a) vir b) virtus c) vis d) viridis

V. Complete the sentence with the correct choice.

41. If smoking is **deleterious** to your health, it is:
a) harmful b) invasive c) destructive d) dangerous

42. Clodius was attacked for **licentious** behavior:
a) criminal b) immoral c) outrageous d) permissive

43. A **reticule** is:
a) a handbag b) a hairpin c) a slipper d) a fishnet

44. A **volte-face** would be:
a) a welcome b) a reversal of opinion c) a powerful speech
d) a disguise

45. An **eburnation** is an abnormal condition where bone becomes like:
a) stone b) powder c) ivory d) glass

46. An **inexorable** fate cannot be:
a) avoided b) changed by pleading c) driven out
d) altered with a large amount of money

47. If your lover's eyes are **limpid** pools, they are:
a) blue b) clear c) glassy d) melting

48. A **subliminal** idea comes:
a) at someone else's suggestion
b) from beneath your level of consciousness
c) from the back of your head
d) from a light turning on in your head

49. **Libation** bearers bring:
a) candles b) prayers c) offerings of wine d) animal sacrifices

50. An **odious** task is:
a) disgusting b) leisurely c) unusual d) enviable