

FJCL REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2011

ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

Part I. Give the best meaning of each English word based on its Latin derivation.

1. The defense lawyer suborned the crucial witness.
 - a. cross-examined
 - b. went through the testimony of
 - c. induced to commit perjury
 - d. antagonized
 2. That child is entirely too querulous!
 - a. impatient
 - b. inquisitive
 - c. disagreeable
 - d. complaining
 3. This area is well-known for its fecund land.
 - a. inhospitable
 - b. swampy
 - c. fertile
 - d. mountainous
 4. The amenities of the hotel were apparent to all.
 - a. comforts
 - b. deficiencies
 - c. cleanliness
 - d. squalor
 5. The soldier treated his prisoner with clemency.
 - a. cruelty
 - b. mercy
 - c. hostility
 - d. indifference
 6. The rainbow's beauty was evanescent.
 - a. incredibly bright
 - b. polychromatic
 - c. quick to disappear
 - d. clear to all
 7. According to its **Latin** derivation, the color auburn is based on what color?
 - a. red
 - b. brown
 - c. yellow
 - d. white
 8. The sorcerer's demesne was feared by all.
 - a. bad temper
 - b. incredible power
 - c. magical ability
 - d. dilapidated home
 9. After the woman finishes her ablutions, we will be going to the show.
 - a. conversation
 - b. prayers
 - c. washing up
 - d. dressing nicely
 10. Mollusks are so named because of this characteristic.
 - a. hard shells
 - b. soft bodies
 - c. spiny arms
 - d. stinging tentacles

Part II. Select the English word that is derived from the given Latin word.

11. muto
a. mute b. muscle c. emulsion d. molt

12. genus
a. jest b. gelatin c. engineer d. enjoy

13. flo
a. soufflé b. flower c. influenza d. feeble

14. ferio
a. interfere b. conference c. indifferent d. proffer

15. cauda
 a. accusation b. coward c. code d. kettle
16. alo
 a. alien b. aisle c. adult d. altruistic
17. puls
 a. punctuality b. poultice c. pillow d. poultry
18. suetus
 a. exude b. entity c. suture d. customer
19. tendo
 a. standard b. continue c. contempt d. pertinacious
20. plaudo
 a. accomplice b. splay c. explosion d. plane

Part III. Select the Latin word that is at the root of each given English word.

21. elocution
 a. loquor b. luctor c. locus d. luceo
22. primordial
 a. ordo b. ordior c. orior c. mordeo
23. deter
 a. terra b. terreo c. tero d. tres
24. revere
 a. vereor b. verus c. verbum d. verto
25. cellulose
 a. claudio b. celo c. cerno d. cresco
26. lettuce
 a. lex b. lacus c. lacrima d. lac
27. impassable
 a. patior b. pax c. pango d. pando
28. trivet
 a. tres b. tero c. verus d. veto
29. encourage
 a. cor b. corpus c. curro d. curo

30. ransom
 a. do b. sto c. sum d. emo

Part IV. Give the MEANING of the Latin word at the root of each English word.

31. tissue
 a. to touch b. to cover c. to weave d. to blow
32. cerulean
 a. horse b. sky c. heel d. ocean
33. plunge
 a. to fall b. to swim c. weight d. lead
34. chateau
 a. camp b. head c. to sing d. to inhabit
35. pulverize
 a. weapon b. death c. dust d. truth
36. indiscreet
 a. to create b. to perceive c. to grow d. to stir up
37. colonel
 a. to shout b. to worship c. dove d. column
38. melee
 a. to mix b. to lessen c. threats d. soldier
39. common
 a. to warn b. gift c. to disturb d. companion
40. inveigle
 a. to carry b. to tear apart c. eye d. voice

Part V. Select the word that does NOT have the same derivation as the others.

41. a. acquaint b. noble c. unnoticed d. connubial
42. a. treat b. trait c. trestle d. trace
43. a. utensil b. combustible c. usually d. unused
44. a. palfrey b. avert c. prosaic d. divorce
45. a. date b. dice c. dame d. dowry

Part VI. Select the word that comes from the same root as the given word.

46. protégé

- a. contiguous b. tile c. integrate d. toil

47. forfeit

- a. ineffable b. fabric c. effect d. familiar

48. obese

- a. circuit b. egotistical c. edition d. comestible

49. lease

- a. relish b. trellis c. relent d. leniency

50. lance

- a. launch b. languid c. balance d. omelet