

2011 FJCL State Latin Forum

Derivatives I

I. Choose the English word derived from the given Latin word.

1. lex
a. laxity b. lecture c. legislate d. legion
2. lingua
a. linguini b. malingerer c. lingerie d. lingonberry
3. mando
a. mendicant b. mandible c. mandolin d. commendation
4. cano
a. cantaloupe b. enchantress c. cantilever d. canteen
5. dico
a. doctrine b. index c. verdict d. decoration
6. moneo
a. monitor b. monastery c. money d. monsoon
7. tempus
a. contempt b. tempt c. temple d. tempest
8. pes
a. pedagogue b. pedestal c. peddler d. pestilence
9. casa
a. cascade b. cash c. casino d. casserole
10. clamo
a. exclaim b. clamp c. clang d. declare

II. Choose the word that does not belong by derivation.

11. a. generate b. primogeniture c. genuflect d. engender
12. a. ambulate b. amble c. amatory d. perambulate
13. a. camper b. champion c. campaign d. chance
14. a. conceive b. catch c. cable d. cadence
15. a. maternity b. matins c. matron d. matrix

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| 16. | a. edict | b. edifice | c. edification | d. edify |
| 17. | a. adequate | b. equestrian | c. equitable | d. iniquity |
| 18. | a. omnipresent | b. possible | c. presumably | d. essential |
| 19. | a. encourage | b. recourse | c. concord | d. record |
| 20. | a. compute | b. count | c. comity | d. amputate |

III. Complete the statement or answer the question.

21. Which word would be used to indicate that Bubba is a fourth-generation Floridian?
 a. indignant b. indigenous c. indigent d. indigoid
22. Which Latin word meaning *little handful* or *small bundle* is related to the English word meaning *shrewd* or *devious management*?
 a. manducus b. manumissio c. manipulus d. manes
23. If you are a *persuasive* person, your influence is based on an Latin adjective meaning _____.
 a. sweet b. exemplary c. forceful d. reasonable
24. A *companion* was originally a person who would share _____ with you.
 a. a garment b. all things c. your pain d. bread
25. A *congregation* was originally a church term meaning the shepherd's, or pastor's _____.
 a. bible b. herd c. farm d. fellow shepherds
26. *Dismal* comes from *dies* and *mal*, literally a(n)
 a. cloudy sky b. ominous sign c. depressing wind d. evil day
27. As a *magnanimous* person , you literally have a
 a. great soul b. large family c. big army d. great heart
28. If something is *innocuous*, it will not _____ you.
 a. help b. hinder c. harm d. hate
29. An *irascible* person is easily
 a. frightened b. angered c. fooled d. defeated
30. What is literally "a pig with thorns?"
 a. a cactus b. a rosebush c. a spiny lobster d. a porcupine

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

31. precocious

- a. cook b. prepare c. know d. stand

32. patriot

- a. follower b. country c. soldier d. sympathizer

33. desolate

- a. sad b. hopeless c. alone d. gloomy

34. terrain

- a. earth b. fearful c. bounding d. frightening

35. sewer

- a. water b. witness c. dirty d. foul

36. detract

- a. to vandalize b. to insult c. to ruin d. to drag

37. tenacious

- a. to spend b. to pile up c. to exceed d. to hold

38. souvenir

- a. to occur b. to be plentiful c. to be strong d. to come

39. collaborate

- a. to follow b. to work c. to annoy d. to harm

40. nonsense

- a. to know b. to feel c. to think d. to agree

V. Choose the Latin root from which the English word is derived.

41. lucid

- a. lux b. luctus c. lucus d. lumen

42. effect

- a. effero b. fallo c. fatigo d. facio

43. accurate

- a. accusus b. cura c. currus d. curio

44. appease

- a. pax b. par c. pareo d. pes

45. morgue

- a. mos b. mora c. mors d. moretum

VI. Choose the derived word having the same Latin root as the given word.

46. somnambulent

- a. sonorous b. somniferous c. sordid d. somber

47. capture

- a. capitulate b. decapitate c. captivate d. capsized

48. data

- a. dative b. deign c. predicament d. mandible

49. belligerent

- a. duel b. beauty c. bounty d. germ

50. agile

- a. actor b. equal c. equine d. eagle