

## 2011 FJCL State Latin Forum

### Derivatives II

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

1. The uncomfortable fabric gave a chafed feel to the model's skin.  
a. hot                          b. scratchy                          c. slippery                          d. allergenic
2. An insatiable person can never get \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. too much                      b. more                              c. any                                    d. enough
3. Which of these best describes a coy person?  
a. happy                         b. quiet                              c. lugubrious                            d. mendacious
4. The boy was covetous of his cousin's Christmas present.  
a. happy for                      b. desirous of                        c. jealous of                            d. indifferent to
5. According to its Latin derivation, which of these actions is most associated with the word remorse?  
a. thinking                        b. weeping                            c. whipping                            d. biting
6. The pinnate animal was so cute!  
a. feathered                      b. furry                                c. big-eyed                            d. endangered
7. That sauce certainly lived up to its Latin derivation! It was so \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hot                              b. spicy                                c. salty                                    d. delicious
8. The recalcitrant animal was finally left alone by its owner.  
a. stubborn                        b. lazy                                c. grumpy                                d. growling
9. The indigent people gathered around the tourists.  
a. curious                        b. merchant                        c. needy                                    d. native
10. A hostel by definition is a place that expects which kind of people?  
a. youths                        b. guests                                c. enemies                                d. foreign

**Part II.** For each of these questions, select the English word that is derived from the given Latin word.

11. periculum  
a. peach                        b. imperil                            c. experience                        d. impenetrable
12. plenus  
a. perplexed                    b. deplorable                        c. plant                                    d. plenipotentiary
13. humus  
a. humorous                    b. humid                                c. human                                    d. humble

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14. iacio

- a. jewel                    b. adjacent                    c. jut                    d. joist

15. lego

- a. lentil                    b. coil                            c. oblige                    d. equilibrium

16. mel

- a. ameliorate                    b. demerit                    c. moiety                    d. molasses

17. mora

- a. demur                            b. immortality                    c. morsel                            d. molecule

18. vir

- a. violence                            b. virulent                            c. virtuoso                            d. verge

19. ripa

- a. rigidity                            b. river                                    c. rite                                    d. rear

20. salio

- a. exult                                    b. salicylic                            c. execrable                            d. sagacity

**Part III.** For each of these questions, select the Latin word that is at the root of each given English word.

21. inimical

- a. mico                                    b. caleo                                    c. emo                                    d. amo

22. quintessence

- a. sto    b. teneo                                    c. sum    d. quatio

23. cable

- a. caper                                    b. caballus                                    c. capio                                    d. cerno

24. inter

- a. terra                                    b. terreo                                    c. tero                                    d. tres

25. agree

- a. gratus                                    b. gradus                                    c. grex                                    d. granum

26. horticulture

- a. horreo                                    b. hortus                                    c. hortor                                    d. holus

27. tavern

- a. taberna                                    b. tabula                                    c. ver    d. verna

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28. boil  
a. bos                    b. bellum                    c. brevis                    d. bulla
29. libation  
a. liber (noun)            b. *līber* (adjective)            c. libra                    d. libo
30. frail  
a. fallo                    b. frango                    c. facio                    d. fretus

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

31. naïve  
a. innocent                    b. young                    c. to be born                    d. to obtain
32. incentive  
a. to offer                    b. one hundred                    c. dog                            d. to sing
33. discount  
a. to think                    b. to give                    c. to buy                            d. to sell
34. avoirdupois  
a. to go                            b. to learn                    c. to have                            d. to teach
35. apricot  
a. fruit                            b. grain                            c. to appear                            d. to cook
36. eliminate  
a. threshold                    b. to get rid of                    c. light                            d. to kill
37. control  
a. to rub                            b. wheel                            c. to frighten                            d. power
38. farrier  
a. grain                            b. iron                            c. to speak                            d. to carry
39. carnation  
a. chariot                            b. heel                            c. flower                            d. flesh
40. barber  
a. beard                            b. untidy                            c. to cut                            d. to fight

**Part V.** For each of the following questions, select the word that does NOT have the same derivation as the others.

41.      a. subdue                    b. dual                            c. deduce                            d. doge

42. a. trident                    b. dandelion                    c. indentured                    d. condensation  
43. a. damsel                    b. dauntless                    c. danger                            d. madame  
44. a. expedite                    b. pawn                            c. pestle                            d. pioneer  
45. a. disintegrate                b. taste                            c. tablet                            d. tactful

**Part VI.** For each of the following questions, select the word that comes from the same root as the given word.

46. suave  
    a. dissuade                    b. sublime                            c. assuage                            d. desuetude  
47. mercenary  
    a. mercurial                    b. mendicant                            c. mercy                                    d. meretricious  
48. mint  
    a. money                            b. demeanor                            c. administer                            d. menu  
49. node  
    a. renown                            b. noose                                    c. innocent                                    d. renegade  
50. annoy  
    a. obnoxious                            b. odious                                    c. oblivion                                    d. oblique