

2012 FJCL State Latin Forum Derivatives I

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

1. vita
a. vital b. viral c. virile d. invoice
2. duco
a. adorn b. conduct c. duplicity d. dunk
3. puer
a. pure b. power c. puerile d. porter
4. silva
a. silver b. savage c. silt d. sovereign
5. casa
a. cash b. casino c. castor d. cast
6. liber
a. liberty b. deliver c. libel d. libertine
7. cras
a. decrease b. crass c. crash d. procrastinate
8. poena
a. penalty b. poem c. suppose d. pecuniary
9. peto
a. pet b. petitioner c. petite d. pedestrian
10. culpa
a. culprit b. cull c. culminate d. inculcate

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

11. closet
a. claudio b. clamo c. clarus d. alo
12. circumference
a. festino b. fero c. fides d. feriae
13. triumvirate
a. vita b. via c. vir d. virgo

14. legacy
 a. lego b. lex c. lectus d. ligo
15. rupture
 a. rumpo b. rideo c. rudis d. rumor
16. manor
 a. manus b. mando c. malus d. maneo
17. seal
 a. signum b. scio c. sex d. sacer
18. haughty
 a. habeo b. altus c. auctor d. augeo
19. isle
 a. iungo b. insula c. invenio d. iubeo
20. champion
 a. campus b. capio c. committo d. clarus

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

21. decapitate
 a. take b. head c. tenth d. camp
22. aural
 a. nose b. mouth c. ear d. air
23. equinox
 a. night b. new c. poison d. horse
24. edit
 a. to owe b. to buy c. to eat d. to give
25. admonition
 a. to call b. to wait c. to warn d. to overcome
26. rehabilitate
 a. to have b. to free c. to help d. to repair
27. sinecure
 a. cure b. care c. need d. sincere
28. defenestrate
 a. defend b. throw c. window d. conclude

29. attract
 a. to desire b. to pull c. to approach d. to drag
30. convict
 a. to punish b. to control c. to conquer d. to judge
- IV. Choose the word which best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.
31. The teacher questioned the veracity of the student’s remark.
 a. source b. purpose c. truth d. timing
32. The cupidity of the student surprised the teacher.
 a. statement b. generosity c. greed d. attitude
33. The candidate made a cogent argument for economic reform.
 a. detailed b. unusual c. hasty d. compelling
34. Yoga had a salutary effect on the student.
 a. harmful b. calming c. healthful d. long-lasting
35. The movie Inception gets its name from the Latin verb meaning this.
 a. to begin b. to confuse c. to layer d. to annoy
36. The decision was intended to create greater parity among the schools.
 a. cooperation b. distance c. equality d. communication
37. The soldier showed great fortitude in battle.
 a. cowardice b. indecision c. restraint d. bravery
38. Some animals have a highly developed tactile sense.
 a. of hearing b. of touch c. of taste d. of smell
39. Some of the villas at Pompeii were quite ostentatious.
 a. large b. newly built c. neglected d. showy
40. The biologist was studying the diurnal habits of the sparrow.
 a. nesting b. daytime c. nighttime d. eating
- V. Choose the word that does not belong by derivation.
41. a. disdain b. dignity c. dainty d. dire
 42. a. duty b. dice c. dative d. add
 43. a. oboe b. alto c. amity d. exalt
 44. a. magnate b. magistrate c. magnitude d. magnificent
 45. a. provide b. invoice c. devious d. convoy

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

46. sport

a. proportion

b. portage

c. spoils

d. part

47. umbrella

a. undulate

b. unction

c. umbrage

d. urban

48. moment

a. monument

b. remnant

c. enumerate

d. motor

49. republic

a. pub

b. pulchritude

c. regent

d. report

50. reservoir

a. observe

b. serve

c. assign

d. support