

2012 FJCL State Latin Forum Derivatives II

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

1. A pessimistic person always thinks the _____ thoughts.
a. best b. worst c. kindest d. most
2. Mr. Jones bought his wife a dozen roses every day. He was very:
a. uxorious b. inimical c. dexterous d. perceptive
3. The movie was about a tempestuous love affair.
a. happy b. romantic c. long-lasting d. stormy
4. The pugnacious dog frightened all the neighbors.
a. ugly b. barking c. combative d. enormous
5. According to its Latin derivation, an aviary is a home for _____.
a. birds b. fish c. bees d. insects
6. The citizens lauded the President's actions.
a. criticized b. misunderstood c. ignored d. praised
7. A lavatory is a place where people can:
a. cook b. wash their hands c. eat dinner d. go to sleep
8. The tourists were amazed by the city's impressive edifices.
a. roads b. vehicles c. buildings d. bridges
9. Despite his father's admonishments, the boy still stayed up late on a school night.
a. warnings b. pleadings c. lectures d. shouting
10. The water was very serene when we went canoeing.
a. cloudy b. disturbed c. calm d. fast

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

11. sol
a. soul b. solstice c. solitude d. soluble
12. spes
a. superior b. despair c. respond d. spurn
13. taceo
a. reticent b. attack c. retain d. recipio

