

## REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2013

### ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

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

1. assail  
a. follow      b. leap      c. stand      d. build
2. carpet  
a. pluck      b. put      c. stay      d. seek
3. detect  
a. touch      b. hold      c. cover      d. stretch
4. complete  
a. fold      b. fill      c. please      d. promise
5. prosecute  
a. cut      b. run      c. know      d. follow
6. deprecate  
a. prayer      b. price      c. reward      d. danger
7. feeble  
a. weep      b. bear      c. fail      d. pierce
8. succumb  
a. yield      b. desire      c. lie down      d. run
9. concord  
a. peace      b. heart      c. run      d. care for
10. obligation  
a. letter      b. law      c. choose      d. bind

**Choose the English word that is derived from same Latin root as the given English word.**

11. florid  
a. flourish      b. flounder      c. flow      d. fly
12. gradually  
a. digest      b. grand      c. gratitude      d. progress
13. mansion  
a. mandible      b. remain      c. emancipate      d. manifest
14. untainted  
a. tint      b. tantamount      c. pertain      d. contingent

15. stress  
 a. construct      b. study      c. restrict      d. desist
16. vow  
 a. devote      b. revolve      c. vowel      d. vouch
17. edify  
 a. defer      b. benefit      c. edible      d. edit
18. commodore  
 a. monitor      b. maintain      c. moderate      d. remand
19. mix  
 a. merchant      b. menu      c. meddle      d. missile
20. pastor  
 a. passage      b. pasture      c. compassion      d. parson

**Choose the Latin word that is the root of the given English word.**

21. confuse  
 a. fundus      b. fungor      c. fundo      d. funus
22. naive  
 a. novus      b. navis      c. nego      d. nascor
23. veteran  
 a. verus      b. vetus      c. verto      d. vereor
24. despair  
 a. spargo      b. spondeo      c. spero      d. spiro
25. oppress  
 a. premo      b. pretium      c. ops      d. opus
26. ludicrous  
 a. creo      b. cerno      c. ludo      d. laudo
27. parent  
 a. parco      b. pareo      c. paro      d. pario
28. succinct  
 a. cano      b. cingo      c. cieo      d. cedo

29. derision  
 a. rideo              b. reor              c. res              d. rus

30. dissect  
 a. caedo              b. cedo              c. seco              d. sequor

**Select the word that does NOT belong by derivation.**

31. a. apparition      b. disappear      c. transparency      d. separate

32. a. concise            b. homicide      c. accident            d. decision

33. a. absolute            b. resolve      c. solid              d. soluble

34. a. mendacious      b. menace      c. prominence      d. promontory

35. a. pendant            b. independent    c. append            d. dispense

36. a. ambition            b. identity      c. itinerary            d. perish

37. a. curtail            b. recurrent      c. concur            d. excursive

38. a. communism      b. ammunition    c. immune            d. remuneration

39. a. potion            b. impotent      c. potential            d. possess

40. a. lavatory            b. lavish      c. deluge            d. lax

**Select the answer that best fills in the blank or defines the underlined word.**

41. A vernal equinox occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. winter              b. spring              c. summer              d. fall

42. My parents were inexorable on the subject of my curfew.  
 a. united in enforcement              b. not moved by begging  
 c. not forgiving                      d. nonchalant

43. The mother tried to mollify her child.  
 a. punish              b. protect              c. reason with      d. soothe

44. That author is known for his mordant sense of humor.  
 a. ironic              b. indecent              c. biting              d. self-deprecating

45. The lugubrious music \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. stirred us to action      b. made us sad      c. brought us hope      d. put us to sleep

46. Her querulous comments made the trip far less enjoyable.  
a. complaining      b. questioning      c. defensive      d. frequent
47. The staff was polite and accommodating to the royal guests, without being obsequious.  
a. sagacious      b. rude      c. fawning      d. sarcastic
48. His \_\_\_\_\_ appearance attracted stares from everyone.  
a. ostentatious      b. monotonous      c. tiresome      d. conventional
49. The teacher was known for her clemency.  
a. onerous assignments      b. interesting lectures  
c. unwillingness to answer questions      d. tendency to show mercy
50. A latent weakness is one that is  
a. minor      b. obvious      c. egregious      d. hidden