

LATIN DERIVATIVES I
FJCL State Latin Forum 2023

For all questions, Choose the best possible answer.

I. Choose what best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.

1. The creature had a rapacious appetite.
A. bird-like B. voracious C. strange D. musical
2. The teacher asked a facile question.
A. simple B. complex C. trick D. wordy
3. He used a querulous tone when speaking to the manager.
A. submissive B. inquisitive C. kindly D. whining
4. He made a puerile excuse for his behavior.
A. masculine B. deceptive C. cowardly D. childish
5. The appearance of the general was rather leonine.
A. eagle-like B. wolf-like C. lion-like D. dog-like
6. The job which he landed was a sinecure.
A. a challenge B. one designed for him
C. part time D. one requiring no work
7. A cursory inspection of the building's electrical wiring was done.
A. required B. thorough C. superficial D. false
8. We were inundated by campaign posters.
A. alarmed B. flooded C. convinced D. intrigued
9. She gave it her consummate effort.
A. personal B. enthusiastic C. highest D. occasional
10. A pugnacious person is one who enjoys...
A. fighting B. playing C. talking D. singing

II. Choose the English word that is derived from the given Latin word.

11. corpus

- A. cornea B. incorporate C. coronet D. correct

12. levis

- A. dilation B. to live C. elevator D. livid

13. pax

- A. to appease B. surplice C. appeal D. spacious

14. gero

- A. joy B. suggestion C. garrulous D. to congeal

15. gravis

- A. gravity B. congregation C. grenadier D. ingrate

16. fido

- A. suffix B. effete C. federal D. defiant

17. mons

- A. insurmountable B. monstrous C. monitor D. summon

18. mitto

- A. missile B. mitigate C. miter D. melee

19. oculus

- A. octave B. antler C. ocean D. occasion

20. prope

- A. prone B. proportion C. approach D. prophet

III. Identify the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.

21. obsess

- A. sedeo B. sequor C. obscurus D. sero

22. obstacle

- A. studeo B. obscurus C. sto D. servo

23. nonentity
 A. sentio B. nuntius C. sum D. vinco
24. subversive
 A. surgo B. sum C. vinco D. verto
25. interview
 A. venio B. vinco C. sum D. video
26. pellucid
 A. lux B. luna C. pellis D. lavo
27. friar
 A. flos B. finis C. frater D. frons
28. isolate
 A. insula B. sol C. latus D. unus
29. lingo
 A. littera B. lingua C. lex D. lumen
30. manacle
 A. mare B. manus C. maneo D. mensa

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

31. pilgrim
 A. journey B. field C. to drive D. priest
32. preclude
 A. to close B. prayer C. to play D. to go back
33. mortgage
 A. to owe B. to delay C. death D. house
34. obituary
 A. to go B. to fall C. journey D. beginning

35. coincidence

- A. to enter B. to take C. to fall D. head

36. conquer

- A. to take B. to seek C. to win D. to fight

37. sequel

- A. to follow B. to feel C. seven D. to watch

38. double

- A. two B. master C. ten D. to bear

39. evolve

- A. to wish B. to grow C. to wound D. to roll

40. inevitable

- A. life B. to avoid C. force D. to enter

V. Choose the word that does NOT belong by derivation.

41. A. engender B. degenerate C. germ D. geminate

42. A. dowager B. dominant C. dame D. mademoiselle

43. A. occur B. courier C. currency D. insecure

44. A. neglect B. license C. diligence D. legend

45. A. posture B. depot C. composition. D. depict

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

46. incorrect

- A. dirigible B. usurpation C. residue D. courier

47. remove

- A. transmute B. money C. most D. motion

48. pedal

- A. penalty B. porpoise C. pawn D. impervious

49. triceps

- A. incipient B. capillary C. decapitation D. copy

50. diary

- A. deity B. journey C. dungeon D. duct