

DERIVATIVES II

Choose the correct or best meaning for the underlined word, or the correct answer.

1. They used the abandoned church as a refuge.
 (a) storage room (b) shelter (c) meeting place (d) first aid station
 (e) voting precinct
2. The physician discussed the efficacy of the medical herb.
 (a) habit-forming tendency (b) availability (c) purity (d) curative power
 (e) strength
3. The facts which you mention are not pertinent to this case.
 (a) related (b) prejudicial (c) important (d) necessary (e) factual
4. The museum fire caused irreparable loss.
 (a) minor (b) irrelative (c) irremediable (d) much (e) irremissible
5. The Secretary of State called the ambassador's note a provocation to war.
 (a) deterrent (b) commitment (c) step (d) challenge (e) proviso
6. Exhort him to leave.
 (a) urge (b) forbid (c) compel (d) command (e) persuade
7. Intermittent sounds came from the radio.
 (a) continuous (b) periodic (c) raucous (d) muffled (e) high-pitched
8. He is a man of great integrity.
 (a) cleverness (b) generosity (c) honesty (d) distinction (e) excellence
9. He did not show partiality in his decision.
 (a) wisdom (b) patriotism (c) authority (d) good judgment (e) favoritism
10. That country was nominally a democracy.
 (a) by decree (b) in name (c) for many years (d) temporarily (e) by popular vote
11. Subsequent experiences proved that John was right.
 (a) former (b) later (c) recent (d) ordinary (e) b & c
12. The scientists were interested in the provenience of the minerals.
 (a) provenance (b) origin (c) source (d) a, b, & c (e) a & b
13. Do you think that the new medication will exacerbate the disease?
 (a) aggravate (b) increase the violence or intensity of (c) take out the violence of
 (d) a & b (e) none of these
14. The president gave tacit approval to the plan.
 (a) unwilling (b) temporary (c) silent (d) unjustified (e) none of the above

15. Physics postulates a good foundation in mathematics.
(a) trains for (b) insures (c) is equivalent to (d) gives (e) requires
16. Can federal laws ameliorate substandard local wages?
(a) remove (b) aggravate (c) affect (D) effect (e) none of these
17. Is that home remedy innocuous?
(a) harmless (b) harmful (c) odoriferous (d) expensive (e) lawful
18. The inexperienced officer accepted the assignment with diffidence.
(a) courage (b) uncertainty (c) eagerness (d) joy (e) dispassion
19. It will be their responsibility to aliment the society.
(a) organize (b) work for (c) support (d) advertise (e) disband
20. I was told that your country has a salubrious climate.
(a) healthful (b) healthy (c) humid (d) salty (e) dry
21. Our lot is contiguous to the paved road.
(a) parallel (b) at right angles (c) facing (d) adjacent (e) continued
22. I think that our new neighbor is a quidnunc.
(a) quack doctor (b) gossip (c) religious fanatic (d) foreigner (e) retired person
23. The moderator should recapitulate the discussion.
(a) summarize (b) stop (c) listen carefully to (d) explain (e) lead
24. His inexorable attitude affected all of us.
(a) unyielding (b) unalterable (c) unrelenting (d) all of these (e) none of these
25. During the entire case Judge Hamilton has been concerned with recondite points of law.
(a) very profound (b) superficial (c) little known (d) all of these
(e) only a & c
26. That man is an obdurate sinner.
(a) repentant (b) unyielding (c) tractable (d) reluctant (e) obsequious
27. The English word vanquish is derived from the Latin word
(a) vanesco (b) venio (c) vinco (d) venter (e) vis
28. To the ancient Egyptians, the sun god Re was omnific.
(a) having all forms (b) all-creating (c) all-powerful (d) all-loving
(e) all-knowing
29. The rebels decided that it would be wise to retreat from their untenable coastal position.
(a) low (b) easily seen (c) incautious (d) indefensible (e) badly organized
30. The English word illicit is derived from
(a) illicio (b) ille (c) lingo (d) licium (e) licet
31. The English word renegade is derived from
(a) nego (b) negotior (c) reneo (d) all of these (e) none of these
32. The English word discretion is derived from
(a) cerinus (b) cero (c) cerdo (d) all of these (e) none of these

33. I was aware of a querulous tone in his speech.
 (a) complaining (b) questioning (c) queristic (d) quarrelsome (3) suspicious
34. The English word inertia is derived from
 (a) inerro (b) inesco (c) ars (d) arto (e) artus
35. Succinct is to cingo as deciduous is to
 (a) cido (b) cado (c) caedo (d) cedo (e) cieo
36. We watched as the judge gave my paper a cursory reading.
 (a) careful (b) hasty (c) critical (d) detailed (e) none of these
37. It is our opinion that your actions are reprehensible.
 (a) culpable (b) deserving of reproof (c) blameworthy (d) all of these
 (e) none of these
38. The words "In God We Trust" appear above Lincoln's image on the obverse of a cent.
 (a) front (b) back (c) top (d) motto (e) none of these
39. Lupine is to lupus as bovine is to
 (a) bovis (b) bovi (c) bos (d) bovus (e) bus
40. Many animals are viviparous.
 (a) vivacious (b) lively (c) impaired for life (d) bear living young
 (e) brightly colored
41. We watched closely as the tube began to distend.
 (a) expand (b) shrink (c) elongate (d) contract (e) close up
42. Did you notice the leader's equanimity?
 (a) intelligence (b) courage (c) thoughtfulness (d) spirited horse
 (e) composure
43. I have a friend who is an inveterate gambler.
 (a) elderly (b) habitual, long-time (c) very lucky (d) having tendency to lose
 (e) vicious
44. The ubiquitous rascal met us at every turn.
 (a) omnipresent (b) being everywhere (c) omniscient (d) a & b (e) none of these
45. We shall have to buy a centrifugal pump.
 (a) situated at the center (b) centralized (c) moving outward from the center
 (d) moving inward toward the center (e) centripetal
46. Did you notice their desultory conversation?
 (a) disconnected (b) pertinent (c) angry (d) loud (e) sulky
47. Jim looked at Jean, impervious to her tears.
 (a) deeply affected by (b) unaffected by (d) much saddened by
 (d) made angry by (e) not understanding
48. We are having a period of beatific peace.
 (a) blissful (b) blessed (c) happy (d) none of these (e) all of these
49. Those are diurnal insects.
 (a) active during the night (b) brightly colored (c) habited to sleeping
 during the day (d) active during the day (e) experimental
50. Their risibilities really disturbed me.
 (a) snoring (b) bad language (c) laughter (d) jokes (e) disregard for religious