

DISTRICT LATIN FORUM 1990

DERIVATIVES I

I. Choose the meaning of the Latin root of the given English word.

1. statute
a. law (b) stand c. foot d. image
2. edict
a. decree b. speak c. ruling d. force
3. gendarme
a. skill (b) weapons c. branch d. family
4. novitiate
a. nine b. beginning c. place d. new
5. missionary
a. speak b. pity c. send d. turn
6. tenable
(a) hold b. touch c. attempt d. stretch
7. evident
a. see b. clear c. come d. reveal
8. comfort
a. carry b. relieve (c) strong d. grief
9. translucent
a. thin b. see c. light d. move
10. dandelion
a. flower b. tooth c. give d. day
11. ludicrous
a. laughter b. game c. absurd d. believe
12. inhibit
(a) have b. quiet c. stop d. limit
13. mural
a. picture b. image c. building (d) wall
14. hibernate
a. sleep b. winter c. lie d. season
15. convivial
a. live b. laugh c. call d. arrive

16. adjective
a. describe b. speak c. throw d. carry
17. admonish
a. remain b. lecture c. watch d. warn
18. edifice
a. make b. give c. do d. stand
19. document
a. paper b. write c. each d. give
20. confine
a. prison b. house c. restrict d. end

II. Based on your knowledge of Latin derivatives, choose the correct meaning for each underlined word.

21. She was clearly a woman of great pulchritude.
a. generosity b. knowledge c. beauty d. strength
22. The student presented a very cogent argument.
a. weak b. forceful c. complex d. thorough
23. The people never doubted the veracity of their leader.
a. honesty b. power c. intelligence d. courage
24. That man was quite pugnacious in his youth.
a. shy b. quarrelsome c. unreliable d. overweight
25. The organization was suffering from pecuniary difficulties.
a. management b. financial c. severe d. slight
26. Feral animals are those that are
a. wild. b. able to be tamed. c. four-footed.
d. used as beasts of burden.
27. His actions were particularly laudable.
a. foolish b. courageous c. praiseworthy
d. distressing
28. Ambulatory patients are those that are
a. terminally ill. b. able to walk. c. transported
by ambulance. d. in wheelchairs.
29. He was amazed by the paucity of applicants.
a. multitude b. appearance c. quality d. scarcity

30. He chose the home because of its sylvan location.
 a. in the forest b. on the shore c. rural
 d. urban

III. Select the English word which does NOT belong by derivation.

31. a. agile b. agreement c. enact d. agenda
 32. a. cease b. celestial c. proceed d. ancestor
 33. a. concur b. procure c. curate d. curious
 34. a. realm b. reason c. regal d. reign
 35. a. spectacle b. respect c. despise d. despair
 36. a. tenacious b. lieutenant c. tenuous d. pertain
 37. a. station b. stable c. study d. constant
 38. a. aquaduct b. produce c. duke d. duty
 39. a. envious b. souvenir c. convene d. advent
 40. a. legible b. legal c. legislate d. legitimate

IV. Choose the Latin word which is the root of the given English word.

41. defray
 a. fero b. facio c. frango d. fugio
 42. legitimate
 a. ago b. lex c. timeo d. lego
 43. portal
 a. par b. portus c. pars d. porta
 44. cursive
 a. curro b. cura c. carrus d. curto
 45. equilibrium
 a. equus b. aequus c. equidem d. libo
 46. dice
 a. duo b. doceo c. dico d. do

47. scour
a. cura b. corpus c. curro d. cado
48. paleface
a. albus b. facio c. acer d. flos
49. treaty
a. traho b. do c. aequus d. duco
50. surge
a. gero b. sum c. rego d. sto