

DISTRICT LATIN FORUM 1993

ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

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

1. decoration
a. heart b. ten c. body d. fitting
2. ventriloquist
a. charm b. wind c. worship d. stomach
3. abundant
a. shade b. full c. wave d. one
4. noisome
a. harm b. hate c. displeasure d. trouble
5. bugle
a. mouth b. bubble c. war d. cow
6. faint
a. fashion b. erase c. obscure d. pierce
7. torch
a. twist b. raise c. burn d. weave
8. vote
a. promise b. turn c. choice d. wish
9. reluctant
a. hesitate b. abandon c. struggle d. speck
10. vanilla
a. empty b. powerful c. sheath d. cry

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

11. aptus
a. capsized b. lariat c. apron d. pert
12. pretium
a. appraise b. impresario c. presto d. prosper
13. extra
a. exile b. stranger c. extant d. strait
14. salio
a. salad b. salient c. salivary d. salvage

15. ligo
a. delivery b. relegate c. illicit d. reliance
16. quatio
a. rescue b. quarry c. requisite d. quit
17. seco
a. sect b. cost c. insecure d. sickle
18. pando
a. dispatch b. appanage c. pace d. impale
19. reor
a. rancor b. reality c. rational d. rear
20. moles
a. demolish b. emolument c. molar d. mollify

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

21. costume
a. struo b. seco c. sterno d. suesco
22. coalesce
a. alius b. lego c. alo d. ligo
23. nuisance
a. nux b. noceo c. nosco d. nutus
24. carpet
a. caro b. carpo c. carus d. carrus
25. reply
a. plecto b. planus c. plaudo d. plenus
26. jeopardy
a. iocus b. ius c. iacio d. iacto
27. peasant
a. peior b. ager c. eo d. pagus
28. meddle
a. metior b. mergo c. misceo d. medius
29. morsel
a. mora b. morbus c. mordeo d. mors
30. forfeit
a. forma b. for c. foro d. foris

IV. Choose the word which does NOT belong by derivation.

31. a. palate b. pole c. travail d. palisade
32. a. stray b. substratum c. streetcar d. strenuous
33. a. spawn b. passage c. expanse d. sparsely
34. a. propitiation b. approximate c. reproach
d. propinquity
35. a. especially b. spicy c. cuspidor d. suspicious
36. a. plight b. complex c. pleat d. compliance
37. a. applesauce b. assault c. salary d. saline
38. a. extort b. nasturtium c. turpitude d. torch
39. a. lint b. align c. liniment d. crinoline
40. a. strict b. instructor c. unrestrained d. distress

V. Choose the word which best completes the sentence.

41. In summer the _____ hills were dotted with grazing cattle.
a. verdant b. bovine c. florid d. mellifluous
42. He has an unfortunate tendency to be _____ in his writing, saying the same thing several times.
a. condescending b. fluent c. profound d. redundant
43. During that hot summer evening on the porch, their _____ conversation touched upon the weather, then turned to politics, and later to the upcoming hunting season.
a. sanctimonious b. salient c. potable d. desultory
44. Her motives for giving to that charity were _____. She received neither reward nor recognition for her gifts.
a. acrimonious b. obdurate c. altruistic d. subversive
45. The _____ human spirit is clearly demonstrated when people confidently rebuild their homes after a natural disaster.
a. incorrigible b. resilient c. reconsecrated
d. lachrymatory

VI. Choose the set of words which corresponds to the given pair.

46. detrimental : harmful ::
a. evasive : ubiquitous b. impervious : sensitive
c. destructive : constructive
d. perfunctory : superficial
47. prolix : concise ::
a. pluvial : aquamarine b. mutinous : compliant
c. aboriginal : antediluvian d. bipartite : plebeian
48. order : rescind ::
a. response : elicit b. impart : impact
c. profusion : replenish d. dissect : segment
49. permeate : penetrate ::
a. comport : commute b. inundate : refute
c. saturate : liquidate d. confound : puzzle
50. mendacious : veracious ::
a. caustic : mordant b. irreparable : improvident
c. pernicious : innocuous d. pacific : calm