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ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

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

1. consider
a. rigid b. settle c. dry d. star
2. egregious
a. heavy b. step c. herd d. tall
3. acquiescence
a. complain b. pray c. quiet d. agree
4. atrocity
a. savage b. crime c. dark d. bind
5. proletariat
a. crowd b. offspring c. attend d. serve
6. insect
a. divide b. cut c. inferior d. careless
7. penmanship
a. wood b. metal c. ink d. feather
8. assailant
a. leap b. salt c. safety d. enough
9. secret
a. increase b. stop c. confine d. separate
10. accomplish
a. full b. clapping c. fold d. rich

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

11. cinis
a. incinerate b. succinct c. tincture d. cinch
12. odi
a. melody b. malodorous c. annoy d. annotate
13. aevum
a. evil b. primeval c. evidence d. avid
14. ferveo
a. ferocious b. fertile c. feral d. ferment

15. fateor
a. fascinate b. confess c. fatigue d. infatuation
16. latro
a. latitude b. larceny c. latent d. largess
17. arceo
a. archer b. archaeology c. arcane d. arcade
18. ars
a. inert b. ardent c. arable d. article
19. pario
a. parent b. apparent c. apparel d. pare
20. carpo
a. cargo b. carnal c. surcharge d. scarce

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

21. calorie
a. calo b. calix c. caleo d. calvus
22. suffocation
a. focus b. fauces c. figus d. facies
23. default
a. falx b. faveo c. fateor d. fallo
24. soil
a. solor b. solus c. solum d. solidus
25. arson
a. arduus b. ars c. as d. ardeo
26. extirpate
a. pateo b. tuber c. rapius d. stirps
27. discussion
a. quatio b. quaero c. cuspis d. custos
28. cowardice
a. cauda b. cor c. condo d. catena
29. vicious
a. vitium b. vita c. vitis d. vito
30. dishevelled
a. haereo b. capillus c. haurio d. caveo

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

31. a. heritage b. heirloom c. inherent d. heiress
32. a. demolish b. mollify c. molecule d. molest
33. a. destroy b. district c. construe d. construct
34. a. collate b. correlative c. superlative
d. collateral
35. a. compliant b. plenty c. pliable d. complimentary
36. a. avoid b. vacation c. vacuity d. evasion
37. a. demeanor b. menace c. eminent d. administer
38. a. pitch b. piteous c. pittance d. piety
39. a. grandeur b. filigree c. grain d. garnet
40. a. secret b. ascertain c. recruit d. concert

V. Choose the word or phrase which means the same as the underlined word or best completes the sentence.

41. The writing of the ancient Assyrians is called cuneiform because its characters are shaped like a. pictures. b. wedges. c. fingers. d. sticks.
42. Faucitis is an inflamed condition of the a. elbow. b. eye. c. throat. d. knee.
43. The ailing woman bought some medicine which she thought mitigated her pain.
a. localized b. intensified c. alleviated
d. nullified
44. He was an indefatigable worker.
a. unbeatable b. skillful c. proud d. tireless
45. All of the following are multiungulate EXCEPT the a. rhinoceros. b. elephant. c. horse.
d. hippopotamus.
46. The eburnean chair, which glowed softly in the light, was made of
a. marble. b. oak. c. cedar. d. ivory.
47. The speaker was famous for her coruscating wit.
a. malicious b. humorous c. mocking d. sparkling

48. Mucronate leaves
a. have pointed ends. b. change color in the fall.
c. grow in clumps. d. are small in size.
49. Well-bred people are characterized by their comity.
a. courtesy b. generosity c. style
d. social status
50. An atrabilarian is
a. old. b. wealthy. c. congenial. d. melancholy.