

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1999

DERIVATIVES I

I. Choose the word or phrase which means the same as the underlined word or best answers the question.

1. Sarah publicly maligned her closest friend.
a. betrayed b. lied to c. gossiped about d. slandered
2. The witness gave a veracious account of the incident.
a. believable b. faulty c. biased d. accurate
3. Which of the following could be described as luciferous?
a. tree b. candle c. rock d. platter
4. His actions in the crisis were marked by their celerity.
a. thoughtlessness b. cowardice c. speed d. competence
5. Terry made a cogent argument for postponing the test.
a. unreasonable b. compelling c. logical d. extemporaneous
6. The final paper he presented to the teacher showed a paucity of research.
a. scarcity b. depth c. wide range d. lack
7. Which of the following would be a salubrious way to spend a few hours?
a. working at a computer b. meeting friends at a sports bar
c. taking a spin on the freeway d. taking a walk in the park
8. Which of the following could be described as a sinecure?
a. Susan and John spent the day raking leaves.
b. Meredith was asked to perform with the Atlanta Symphony.
c. Patrick was a vice-president in his dad's company.
d. Tamara is a new student at our school.
9. Which of the following is an estival holiday?
a. April Fool's Day b. Halloween c. Fourth of July d. Thanksgiving
10. Which of the following is a quotidian activity?
a. studying b. taking a test c. going out on a date d. doing volunteer work

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

11. volatile
a. vox b. vulnus c. volo d. vinco

12. redundant
a. unda b. unde c. do d. duco
13. enmity
a. ambulo b. amarus c. amo d. amplus
14. embellish
a. emo b. bellum c. magnus d. bonus
15. desperation
a. spes b. ratio c. spiro d. per
16. fracture
a. frater b. ago c. acer d. frango
17. poison
a. porto b. potens c. pono d. poto
18. oboe
a. albus b. altus c. alius d. alter
19. alluvial
a. ludo b. lavo c. laudo d. luna
20. overdue
a. debeo b. duo c. dies d. do

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

21. patrician
a. few b. equal c. father d. part
22. marinate
a. mother b. middle c. send d. sea
23. somnolent
a. sleep b. sun c. alone d. ally
24. irascible
a. anger b. know c. war d. enemy
25. acrid
a. field b. do c. fair d. sharp

26. potency
a. drink b. power c. place d. danger

27. finance
a. faith b. end c. happy d. savage

28. duress
a. two b. give c. hard d. lead

29. impeachment
a. seek b. foot c. please d. peace

30. mutiny
a. move b. many c. wall d. change

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

31. doceo
a. condolence b. pardon c. endorse d. document

32. caelum
a. ceremony b. casual c. calcium d. ceiling

33. curro
a. curiosity b. curtail c. currency d. curb

34. vir
a. virtuoso b. violet c. violence d. virgin

35. mons
a. monumental b. amount c. summon d. monitor

36. caput
a. accept b. campaign c. biceps d. excerpt

37. ante
a. ancient b. unanimous c. overture d. attitude

38. domus
a. danger b. undaunted c. endow d. indubitably

39. ager
a. agility b. peregrination c. aged d. prodigal

40. paro
a. parent b. parade c. apparition d. apparel

V. Choose the word which does **NOT** belong by derivation.

41. a. utilize b. utopia c. utensil d. useful
42. a. ability b. habit c. arbor d. prohibit
43. a. mansion b. emanate c. permanent d. remnant
44. a. auburn b. albino c. albumin d. adult
45. a. grief b. aggravate c. gravity d. aggregate
46. a. aquiline b. aquatics c. sewage d. ewer
47. a. resume b. absent c. possible d. essence
48. a. tense b. contain c. discontent d. pertinacious
49. a. champion b. scamp c. cambium d. campaign
50. a. longevity b. purloin c. lunge d. prelude