

## 2001 REGIONAL LATIN FORUM

### ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

**I. Choose the response which best answers the question, completes the sentence, or means the same as the underlined word.**

1. The Basilica of St. Petro di Vinculi in Rome is so-named because it houses Peter's  
a. clothing. b. hair. c. rings. d. chains.
2. Like everyone else, I was charmed by the \_\_\_\_\_ tones of the speaker, but afterwards I could extract very little real meaning from what he said.  
a. evanescent b. indigenous c. mellifluous d. sanguine
3. The section of a turtle's protective shell is called a  
a. scute. b. nexus. c. durum. d. dome.
4. I know that he deserves to be condemned, but I can't bring myself to heap \_\_\_\_\_ on him when he is in such a state of disgrace and humiliation.  
a. obloquy b. risibility c. paternalism d. aberration
5. Many immigrants had extremely difficult adjustments to make after being \_\_\_\_\_ from their Old World environment in the aftermath of the Second World War.  
a. deracinated b. apprised c. obtruded d. inveigled
6. He careened from side to side as if he were riding  
a. on a horse. b. in a chariot. c. in a boat. d. in a litter.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ man complained about everything.  
a. querulous b. tepid c. assiduous d. genial
8. A diet lacking in nutritive value could be called  
a. prurient. b. jejune. c. maudlin. d. salubrious.
9. A pusillanimous man is  
a. sick. b. cowardly. c. mean-spirited. d. crazy.
10. His ponderous \_\_\_\_\_ seemed to me intended much more to emphasize his own brilliance and importance than to shed any real light on the subject.  
a. tautology b. obfuscation c. verisimilitude d. lucubration

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

11. ver  
a. verdant b. verify c. reverence d. reverberate
12. insoleo  
a. insole b. insulate c. insoluble d. insolent
13. caper  
a. capricious b. caparison c. cap d. capture
14. fur  
a. fur b. ferret c. feral d. fury
15. cingo  
a. sing b. singe c. succinct d. succor
16. nex  
a. persnickety b. pernicious c. nectar d. neck
17. tendo  
a. detention b. content c. tent d. untenable
18. pando  
a. panel b. companion c. pastime d. pasture
19. cavea  
a. cavil b. cavern c. jaw d. jail
20. texo  
a. subtlety b. testy c. detective d. integument

**III. Identify the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.**

21. arson  
a. ars b. ardeo c. aestas d. astus
22. espouse  
a. puto b. pono c. spolio d. spondeo
23. fertile  
a. ferus b. fero c. ferio d. feriae



24. ratification  
a. reor b. ratis c. rapto d. reficio
25. maraschino  
a. asper b. mare c. margo d. amarus
26. cowl  
a. cubo b. consobrinus c. cooperio d. cucullus
27. surplice  
a. plico b. rapio c. repleo d. pellis
28. citation  
a. cingo b. cilium c. cieo d. circus
29. pester  
a. passus b. pasco c. passim d. passer
30. substratum  
a. struo b. stringo c. sisto d. sterno

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

31. clef  
a. sing b. key c. bright d. left
32. germinate  
a. accumulation b. sod c. sprout d. carry
33. divulge  
a. foul b. rabble c. wound d. promise
34. mollify  
a. sweeten b. grind c. undertake d. soften
35. polar  
a. sky b. field c. stake d. magnet
36. décolletage  
a. cultivate b. decorate c. neck d. conversation
37. molar  
a. soften b. grind c. pile d. work

38. redolent  
a. trick b. grief c. pain d. smell
39. botulism  
a. disease b. drink c. sausage d. plant
40. bail  
a. porter b. payment c. belt d. battalion

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

41. a. proletariat b. proliferous c. prolific d. prolapse
42. a. bookcase b. capsule c. cashier d. casual
43. a. putrefy b. putative c. putrid d. putrescence
44. a. apron b. map c. napkin d. handkerchief
45. a. candidate b. candle c. chanticleer d. chandelier
46. a. pinhole b. pinnacle c. pineapple d. pinion
47. a. excitement b. nomenclature c. calendar d. reconcile
48. a. arc b. arcane c. arcade d. arch
49. a. explosion b. unemployed c. perplexed d. applicable
50. a. administer b. minuet c. minimize d. minstrel