

## 2001 REGIONAL LATIN FORUM

### DERIVATIVES II

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

1. The President's \_\_\_\_\_ was given full authority to act as his representative at the conference.  
a. plebiscite b. plenary c. plenipotentiary d. plenitude
2. To improve morale, the consultant suggested a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of the unsatisfactory health conditions.  
a. altercation b. levitation c. acrimony d. amelioration
3. I plan to estivate in Scotland.  
a. relax b. hike c. summer d. travel
4. Her antics, intended to be \_\_\_\_\_, struck all of us as merely pathetic.  
a. fulsome b. bilious c. incidental d. risible
5. Her motives for giving to that charity were \_\_\_\_\_ since she received neither reward nor recognition for it.  
a. egotistic b. obdurate c. dulcet d. altruistic
6. We don't know how long our trip will take because our progress will depend on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the weather.  
a. rapport b. vagary c. probity d. clairvoyance
7. His \_\_\_\_\_ wit makes him a popular after-dinner speaker.  
a. facile b. infinitesimal c. infelicitous d. insurmountable
8. After a visit to Central America, she fell ill with a quotidian fever which recurred  
a. seldom. b. now and then. c. monthly. d. daily.
9. The young man gave an obsequious bow to the director as he left the room.  
a. deferential b. elegant c. cheeky d. respectful

10. Which of the following would be considered adroit?
- a. Helena who attempts to use sophisticated vocabulary but rarely does so correctly.
  - b. Matt who never watches where he is going.
  - c. Lucy whose excellent small motor skills enable her to do precision assembly work.
  - d. Rod who is always ready to help others less fortunate than himself.

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

11. opus  
a. optimist b. adopt c. option d. operate
12. noceo  
a. notice b. innocence c. nocturnal d. nonchalance
13. claudo  
a. claim b. closet c. clearance d. collusion
14. acer  
a. agile b. exaggerate c. peregrination d. vinegar
15. licet  
a. delicious b. trellis c. leisure d. derelict
16. volo  
a. revolution b. volume c. voluble d. malevolent
17. firmus  
a. paraffin b. fire c. farmer d. firman
18. pareo  
a. appear b. emperor c. apartment d. peer
19. cado  
a. cheat b. decide c. exceed d. cadet
20. fero  
a. translate b. collateral c. ferment d. interfere

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

21. abridge  
a. rideo b. dignus c. brevis d. ad

22. journal  
a. iocus b. ius c. dies d. do
23. courage  
a. cor b. corpus c. corona d. cornu
24. recruit  
a. cerno b. cresco c. cura d. curro
25. vicinity  
a. vicis b. vicus c. vinco d. victus
26. abortive  
a. orno b. orior c. oro d. orbis
27. grant  
a. gero b. ratio c. notus d. credo
28. praise  
a. pretium b. praemium c. premo d. praeda
29. prose  
a. verito b. verbum c. prior d. probus
30. impair  
a. paro b. pars c. par d. peior

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

31. indent  
a. nail b. strike c. bend d. tooth
32. sanguinary  
a. happiness b. healthy c. blood d. red
33. hotel  
a. stay b. garden c. building d. guest
34. nation  
a. be born b. be strong c. be well d. be unwilling
35. mirror  
a. customary b. wonderful c. deadly d. bright

36. squire  
a. youth b. assistant c. shield d. spear
37. mayor  
a. ruler b. hand c. more d. greatness
38. issue  
a. be b. go c. buy d. wander
39. frail  
a. break b. weak c. brother d. deceit
40. scent  
a. know b. smell c. cut d. feel

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

41. a. location b. circumlocution c. eloquence d. ventriloquist
42. a. sentiment b. resent c. dissent d. sedative
43. a. maintain b. mantelpiece c. emancipate d. unmannerly
44. a. prescient b. scintillation c. scientific d. nice
45. a. ordain b. extraordinary c. coordinate d. primordial
46. a. satirical b. assets c. satisfaction d. satiate
47. a. conquer b. request c. acquiesce d. acquire
48. a. assume b. resume c. summary d. sumptuous
49. a. inveigle b. eyelet c. peculation d. inoculate
50. a. sequestration b. sequel c. suitable d. sue