

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2003
DERIVATIVES I

I. Choose the answer which, based on its LATIN derivation, best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.

1. An extraterrestrial comes from
a. outside the solar system. b. the stars. c. beyond the earth. d. the heavens.
2. The path that a baseball takes when it is thrown is called its
a. parabola. b. flight. c. trajectory. d. angle.
3. We all enjoyed the levity of the television show.
a. drama b. shortness c. light-heartedness d. action
4. The beach house that was pounded by waves during the storm was
a. destroyed. b. inundated. c. soaked. d. damaged.
5. The chess piece best described as a foot soldier is the
a. pawn. b. rook. c. knight. d. bishop.
6. The divorce lawsuit was especially acrimonious.
a. expensive b. fierce c. cordial d. long-lasting
7. Diseases that are spread by touch can be described as
a. catching. b. virulent. c. contagious. d. perilous.
8. A person who travels through foreign lands could be described as a(n)
a. explorer. b. pilgrim. c. trailblazer. d. wanderer.
9. "I swear that this is true," the witness
a. promised. b. affirmed. c. testified. d. averred.
10. A unit of cavalry consisting of four troopers would properly be called a
a. patrol. b. scouting party. c. division. d. squadron.

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

11. dismal
a. dico b. malus c. similis d. dimitto
12. kennel
a. cano b. casa c. canis d. carmen
13. decisive
a. cado b. caedo c. cedo d. capio

14. antler
a. antrum b. inter c. oculus d. telum
15. ability
a. habeo b. abeo c. ab d. bellum
16. pueblo
a. pugno b. populus c. placeo d. pendo
17. renowned
a. onus b. nonus c. nosco d. nomen
18. repay
a. repello b. reparo c. par d. pax
19. jeopardy
a. pars b. pario c. pareo d. par
20. mob
a. moveo b. moneo c. maneo d. mando

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

21. isolate
a. alone b. equal c. wide d. island
22. chef
a. head b. seize c. cook d. goat
23. resist
a. sister b. statue c. push d. stand
24. fraction
a. small b. part c. break d. brother
25. sustenance
a. sneeze b. hold c. stretch d. eat
26. champion
a. man b. field c. first d. battle
27. archduke
a. build b. lead c. two d. weapons

28. oriole
a. bird b. mouth c. song d. gold

29. engineer
a. fire b. kind c. skill d. go

30. disallow
a. praise b. nourish c. permit d. salt

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

31. moneo
a. surmount b. montage c. admonish d. many

32. tres
a. attribute b. extricate c. tremble d. trident

33. locus
a. locust b. elocution c. prolix d. local

34. gratus
a. gracious b. grain c. grave d. garnet

35. amo
a. enemy b. America c. amble d. aunt

36. fortis
a. fortunate b. formidable c. fortress d. formality

37. corpus
a. courage b. concord c. corsage d. court

38. debeo
a. damning b. decent c. dime d. duty

39. rapio
a. eraser b. eradicate c. ravish d. raucous

40. lego
a. lenient b. eligibility c. legate d. college

V. Choose the English word that does NOT belong by derivation.

41. a. equivocate b. adequate c. equestrian d. iniquitous

42. a. agent b. prodigal c. adage d. ambiguity
43. a. beneficial b. balance c. beautiful d. debonair
44. a. sacrifice b. sagacious c. desecrate d. execrable
45. a. flower b. flour c. florid d. fluorescent
46. a. capillary b. exception c. capacity d. occupy
47. a. absent b. essential c. future d. assume
48. a. current b. cure c. sure d. proxy
49. a. correction b. realize c. regime d. dresser
50. a. parentage b. separate c. parapet d. imperative