

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2012
ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

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

1. mollify
a. shape b. please c. soften d. fortify
2. sprain
a. stretch b. press c. drive d. break
3. tutelage
a. keep b. teach c. cover d. guard
4. reverence
a. turn b. fear c. truth d. word
5. auspicious
a. bird b. uncle c. hope d. peace
6. concatenation
a. chain b. crowd c. be born d. hold
7. oblivious
a. lighten b. pour c. destroy d. forget
8. suffix
a. flee b. speak c. pierce d. bear
9. travail
a. wall b. strength c. bread d. stake
10. molt
a. mass b. custom c. change d. grind

Choose the English word that is derived from same Latin root as the given English word.

11. avoirdupois
a. poison b. verdict c. viridian d. suspend
12. frail
a. friar b. fraction c. fraud d. frivolous
13. benign
a. ignominy b. cognition c. gender d. negative
14. lettuce
a. lactic b. litter c. relish d. omelet

15. deluge
 a. lugubrious b. delectable c. lucrative d. lotion
16. mandible
 a. mansion b. mandate c. amend d. manger
17. nation
 a. natatorium b. puny c. nasal d. naval
18. decent
 a. decadent b. decade c. decision d. decorate
19. inveigle
 a. inoculate b. vehicle c. innocuous d. inveigh
20. cover
 a. court b. courage c. curfew d. care

Choose the Latin word that is the root of the given English word.

21. osprey
 a. praemiun b. ōs c. praeda d. frangō
22. leisure
 a. laus b. levis c. licet d. libero
23. chloroform
 a. formica b. forma c. formidō d. forum
24. absolute
 a. solvo b. solum c. solus d. soleo
25. immense
 a. minae b. metior c. metus d. minor
26. punctual
 a. pingō b. pugnō c. pungō d. pulsō
27. lignite
 a. līmen b. limēs c. linum d. lignum
28. vault
 a. valles b. valeo c. volvo d. volo
29. usurp
 a. utor b. rapio c. surgo d. sumo
30. common
 a. mos b. munus c. munio d. moneo

Select the word that does NOT belong by derivation.

31. a. accustom b. desuetude c. cost d. costume
 32. a. spontaneous b. respond c. spouse d. despondent
 33. a. order b. oracle c. adore d. inexorable
 34. a. remember b. memoir c. member d. commemorate
 35. a. elation b. lateral c. relative d. translate
 36. a. jewel b. jocular c. jovial d. jeopardy
 37. a. emancipate b. emanate c. manacle d. maintain
 38. a. cooperate b. maneuver c. opera d. opulent
 39. a. patient b. passive c. passion d. pass
 40. a. peel b. peal c. repel d. pulse

Select the answer that best fills in the blank or defines the underlined word.

41. The _____ children would not stop talking.
 a. turgid b. lachrymose c. loquacious d. taciturn
42. She was such a _____ woman that no one ever believed her.
 a. mendacious b. bibulous c. sagacious d. odious
43. The warrior ran from the battle in a _____ manner.
 a. otiose b. pusillanimous c. fortuitous d. parsimonious
44. Their _____ tendencies eventually made them steal from others.
 a. avaricious b. riparian c. lugubrious d. capacious
45. Any difference between the two sound systems is _____ to all but the most discerning audiophiles.
 a. implacable b. impalpable c. impeccable d. immutable
46. The young man's happiness was ineffable.
 a. unattainable b. indescribable c. feigned d. ephemeral
47. My pain was mitigated by the doctor's treatment.
 a. exacerbated b. obfuscated c. alleviated d. eliminated
48. The doctor noted the patient's involuntary nutation.
 a. nodding of the head b. twitching of the leg c. cries of pain d. outbursts of anger
49. The numinous music had a _____ quality.
 a. divine b. mournful c. celebratory d. mundane
50. The government official hoped the news would not harm nascent efforts to negotiate peace.
 a. long-standing b. well-received c. reluctant d. recent