

## **2012 FJCL State Latin Forum Derivatives II**

**Part I.** Give the best meaning of each English word based on its Latin derivation.

1. A pessimistic person always thinks the \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts.  
a. best                    b. worst                    c. kindest                    d. most

2. Mr. Jones bought his wife a dozen roses every day. He was very:  
a. uxorious              b. inimical              c. dexterous              d. perceptive

3. The movie was about a tempestuous love affair.  
a. happy                  b. romantic                c. long-lasting            d. stormy

4. The pugnacious dog frightened all the neighbors.  
a. ugly                    b. barking                  c. combative                d. enormous

5. According to its Latin derivation, an aviary is a home for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. birds                    b. fish                        c. bees                        d. insects

6. The citizens lauded the President's actions.  
a. criticized              b. misunderstood        c. ignored                    d. praised

7. A lavatory is a place where people can:  
a. cook                    b. wash their hands        c. eat dinner                d. go to sleep

8. The tourists were amazed by the city's impressive edifices.  
a. roads                    b. vehicles                  c. buildings                d. bridges

9. Despite his father's admonishments, the boy still stayed up late on a school night.  
a. warnings                b. pleadings                c. lectures                    d. shouting

10. The water was very serene when we went canoeing.  
a. cloudy                    b. disturbed                c. calm                        d. fast

**Part II.** For each of these questions, select the English word that is derived from the given Latin word.

11. sol  
a. soul                    b. solstice                    c. solitude                    d. soluble

12. spes  
a. superior              b. despair                    c. respond                    d. spurn

13. taceo  
a. reticent                b. attack                    c. retain                        d. recipro

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14. *divus*  
a. divide                    b. divulge                    c. divine                    d. devilish
15. *sedeo*  
a. said                      b. saddle                      c. seed                      d. president
16. *rogo*  
a. rogue                    b. regent                    c. irregular                    d. abrogate
17. *mors*  
a. mortgage                b. immortal                c. morose                    d. morning
18. *gradior*  
a. egress                    b. gracious                  c. gravity                    d. agree
19. *ops*  
a. optimal                  b. option                    c. opulent                    d. opaque
20. *cohors*  
a. court                    b. cordial                    c. concord                    d. courtesy

**Part III.** For each of these questions, select the Latin word that is at the root of each given English word.

21. *incinerate*  
a. *incola*                  b. *cena*                    c. *cinis*                    d. *canis*
22. *accident*  
a. *cado*                    b. *claudio*                c. *credo*                    d. *caedo*
23. *exigent*  
a. *exitus*                  b. *ago*                    c. *exercitus*                d. *eo*
24. *charm*  
a. *cano*                    b. *canus*                    c. *carus*                    d. *carrus*
25. *jury*  
a. *utor*                    b. *iocum*                    c. *iubeo*                    d. *ius*
26. *itinerary*  
a. *iter*                    b. *teneo*                    c. *iterum*                    d. *area*
27. *sample*  
a. *emo*                    b. *sanus*                    c. *pleo*                    d. *placeo*

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28. denial  
a. nolo                    b. neco                    c. noceo                    d. nego
29. discreet  
a. credo                    b. cerno                    c. cresco                    d. creo
30. sluice  
a. clarus                    b. claudio                    c. celer                    d. colo

**Part IV.** Give the MEANING of the Latin word at the root of each English word.

31. audacious  
a. to increase                    b. to climb                    c. to dare                    d. to hear
32. humiliate  
a. shame                            b. man                            c. ground                            d. low
33. exacerbate  
a. harsh                            b. swift                            c. heavy                            d. ill
34. souvenir  
a. to hurry                            b. to wander                            c. to play                            d. to come
35. opera  
a. task                                    b. burden                            c. song                                    d. speech
36. preliminary  
a. light                                    b. path                                    c. dirt                                    d. threshold
37. violate  
a. chain                                    b. wound                                    c. force                                    d. pain
38. manuscript  
a. leader                                    b. to command                            c. to remain                            d. hand
39. lever  
a. free    b. light                                    c. happy                                    d. smooth
40. usufruct  
a. to flow                                    b. sugar                                    c. to enjoy                                    d. fruit

**Part V.** For each of the following questions, select the word that does NOT have the same derivation as the others.

41.      a. salary                            b. sauce                            c. sand                                    d. saline

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| 42. | a. resurgent  | b. resurrect | c. source   | d. section  |
| 43. | a. medieval   | b. medical   | c. median   | d. mediate  |
| 44. | a. illustrate | b. ludicrous | c. elude    | d. illusion |
| 45. | a. contagious | b. congested | c. tangible | d. tangent  |

**Part VI.** For each of the following questions, select the word that comes from the same root as the given word.

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| 46. insolent  | a. obsolete  | b. solace  | c. consolation | d. solvent  |
| 47. innocuous | a. inoculate | b. ocular  | c. nocturnal   | d. innocent |
| 48. flu       | a. flee      | b. fierce  | c. influx      | d. flavor   |
| 49. vintage   | a. vent      | b. vinegar | c. verse       | d. event    |
| 50. domicile  | a. damsel    | b. danger  | c. dam         | d. demented |