

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2016
ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

Give the best meaning of each English word based on its Latin derivation. [1–10]

1. The mellifluous words soothed the irritated client.
A. musical B. smooth and sweet C. calming D. enchanting
2. The attorney persuaded his client to renounce his claim.
A. modify B. reassert C. retract D. support
3. Good physicians can detect an incipient disease.
A. lingering B. contagious C. lethal D. beginning
4. The paludal habitat of this species is endangered by global warming.
A. marshy B. pastoral C. southern D. northern
5. This species is known to be prolific.
A. very dangerous B. very swift C. very fertile D. very oily
6. The change of scene had a salubrious effect on his lifestyle.
A. healthy B. immoral C. prominent D. gradual
7. This machine will be used for semination.
A. packaging B. distribution C. planting D. publishing
8. His puerile behavior did little to endear him to his peers.
A. miserly B. immature C. arrogant D. standoffish
9. Our candidate is accused of being strident in her protests.
A. shrill B. closed-minded C. apathetic D. ridiculous
10. We got off to an auspicious start.
A. disastrous B. rocky C. lucky D. productive

Select the word that does not belong by derivation. [11–20]

11. A. tenderness B. tent C. portentous D. pretentious
12. A. espouse B. spontaneity C. despondent D. correspondent
13. A. insipid B. savant C. sagacious D. unsavory
14. A. reposess B. potential C. possible D. provost
15. A. copy B. opulent C. officiate D. operatic

16. A. delicious B. delirious C. delight D. delicacy
17. A. scourge B. core C. concord D. discourage
18. A. secret B. secretary C. decree D. concrete
19. A. elector B. delectable C. cull D. intelligent
20. A. fatuous B. ineffable C. fay D. preface

Choose the meaning of the Latin word from which the given English word is derived. [21–30]

21. arable
A. plow B. speak C. worship D. breathe
22. strait
A. stand B. strew C. bind D. sew
23. alignment
A. thread B. wood C. line D. fire
24. caress
A. flesh B. beloved C. polished D. wagon
25. demolition
A. softness B. building C. mass D. mill stone
26. miscellany
A. send B. conceal C. abate D. mix
27. nubile
A. cloud B. marry C. uncover D. nod
28. ossuary
A. bone B. mouth C. door D. hate
29. vatic
A. emptiness B. hill C. vessel D. bard
30. aquiline
A. water B. eagle C. equity D. thread

Choose the English word which is derived from the given Latin word. [31–40]

31. *mollis*
 A. emulate B. mollusk C. emolument D. mollycoddle
32. *castus*
 A. cassock B. cast C. castigate D. casino
33. *decet*
 A. deceit B. decennium C. decedent D. decent
34. *misereo*
 A. miscegenation B. miser C. misericord D. missal
35. *gurges*
 A. gorgeous B. disgorge C. disgust D. ogre
36. *quatio*
 A. concussion B. equation C. squad D. iniquity
37. *cura*
 A. secure B. excursive C. curtail D. secular
38. *prex*
 A. precious B. deprecate C. precarious D. precipitation
39. *granum*
 A. grantor B. granite C. grind D. migrant
40. *ordo*
 A. ordure B. ordain C. oriental D. orientation

Select the Latin word at the root of the given English word. [41–50]

41. *pall*
 A. pallium B. palus C. pala D. palleo
42. *sample*
 A. porrigo B. emo C. impero D. paro
43. *fumigator*
 A. migro B. eo C. ago D. garrio
44. *prestidigitation*
 A. stringo B. premo C. digitus D. tignum

45. prolapse

A. labor

B. labo

C. lapis

D. lepus

46. famished

A. fama

B. familiaris

C. fames

D. imus

47. amatory

A. moenia

B. amoenus

C. minae

D. amo

48. colonel

A. columna

B. culmen

D. collum

D. coluber

49. identity

A. dens

B. is

C. ideo

D. ago

50. pass

A. pateo

B. patior

C. pando

D. pango