

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2004**  
**DERIVATIVES I**

**I. Choose the word(s) which best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.**

1. A convivial person would most likely be found at a  
a. hospital. b. law court. c. prison. d. party.
2. Which of the following has a sinecure?  
a. the new employee whose father is the president of the company  
b. the student whose goal is to improve his GPA  
c. the doctor who is being sued for malpractice  
d. a new mother with triplets
3. She had a volatile personality because she  
a. never lost an argument.  
b. was unequivocal in her beliefs.  
c. was quick to fly off the handle.  
d. never met a person she did not like.
4. A ferret is a weasel-like mammal that  
a. carries things in its mouth. b. has a fierce nature.  
c. has a thick, iron-red coat. d. is a thief.
5. His \_\_\_\_\_ eating habits contributed to his long life.  
a. inimical b. salubrious c. veracious d. altruistic
6. Which of the following would be an aestival holiday?  
a. Mother's Day b. Christmas c. Thanksgiving d. Fourth of July
7. The doctor told her she needed aural surgery to improve  
a. the shape of her nose. b. her hearing. c. her vision.  
d. a jawline caused by an overbite.
8. Bob has a predilection for hard work; he  
a. avoids it. b. postpones it. c. seeks it out. d. talks about it a lot.
9. A belvedere is a  
a. kind of troubadour. b. scenic outlook. c. warmonger. d. bell-tower.
10. A purveyor of goods  
a. looks ahead and supplies proper amounts. b. makes sure they are clean.  
c. transports them from overseas. d. sells them to wholesalers.

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

11. nondescript  
a. be lacking b. know c. learn d. write
12. message  
a. middle b. my c. lessen d. send
13. noon  
a. nine b. middle c. sun d. new
14. abstraction  
a. drag b. drive c. hurt d. take
15. residential  
a. live b. side c. sit d. tooth
16. restive  
a. lie down b. restore c. stand d. rule
17. manner  
a. custom b. hand c. person d. remain
18. parcel  
a. prepare b. part c. spare d. equal
19. essential  
a. be b. do c. eat d. feel
20. momentous  
a. big b. mind c. mountain d. move

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

21. paene  
a. peninsula b. penitent c. pensive d. penthouse
22. silva  
a. savage b. silent c. savor d. silicon
23. curro  
a. precursor b. curry c. curious d. accurate
24. lex  
a. legend b. legitimate c. legion d. legume

25. ago  
a. against b. age c. exaggerate d. agitate
26. scio  
a. schism b. sciatic c. discotheque d. conscious
27. mater  
a. material b. matter c. matrix d. mature
28. do  
a. docent b. domain c. dowry d. dolorous
29. porto  
a. inopportune b. insupportable c. passport d. portal
30. pax  
a. pack b. pawn c. pay d. pavement

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

31. providence  
a. via b. video c. vivo d. vinco
32. debonair  
a. natura b. debeo c. onus d. bonus
33. biceps  
a. capio b. cado c. caedo d. caput
34. souvenir  
a. ventus b. unus c. venio d. solve
35. commiseration  
a. mitto b. miser c. ratio d. ratis
36. interment  
a. inter b. intra c. terminus d. terra
37. cloister  
a. claudio b. clarus c. celer d. celebro
38. overture  
a. verito b. opera c. aperio d. extra

39. siege  
a. sedeo b. signum c. augeo d. ago

40. amortize  
a. amor b. moror c. amoveo d. mors

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

41. a. dismal b. malady c. malaria d. male

42. a. deuce b. doubloon c. dozen d. doubtless

43. a. involve b. voice c. invoke d. vowel

44. a. magic b. magistrate c. magnify d. majority

45. a. conveyance b. trivial c. viceroy d. devious

46. a. impulsive b. pulverize c. propeller d. repeal

47. a. mutiny b. mob c. commuter d. automobile

48. a. princess b. cape c. deceptive d. partíciple

49. a. expert b. parasol c. several d. emperor

50. a. affect b. factory c. paleface d. inflict