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AREA F LATIN DERIVATIVES TEST

Directions: On your Answer Sheet, mark the letter of the correct answer.

Part A. Select the meaning of the Latin root.

1. malevolent: A. wind B. see C. wish D. skin
2. lateral: A. wide B. side C. flat D. read
3. virility: A. strong B. poison C. laugh D. man
4. constellation: A. star B. concern C. laugh D. man
5. scriptorium: A. count B. read C. write D. right
6. hospice: A. guest B. army C. hostile D. stay
7. provocative: A. word B. call C. locate D. shout
8. lactate: A. leak B. lake C. choose D. milk

Part B. Identify the synonym.

9. arboreal: A. climbing B. anchoring C. tree-dwelling D. aurora
10. labia: A. tongue B. teeth C. nostrils D. lips
11. lacrymose: A. tearful B. ill C. cheerful D. hateful
12. parturition: A. childbirth B. mixing C. leave-taking D. arrival
13. tabular: A. countable B. written C. flat D. wavy
14. saponaceous: A. stupid B. soapy C. greasy D. dirty
15. mutable: A. exchangeable B. excusable C. unmoved D. inconstant
16. potable: A. carryable B. drinkable C. cookable D. inflatable
17. malediction: A. blessing B. compliment C. speech D. curse

Part C. Identify the antonym.

18. urban: A. town B. rural
19. denigrate: A. defame B. compliment
20. edify: A. tear down B. build up
21. elucidate: A. enlighten B. obfuscate
22. verify: A. invalidate B. validate
23. legible: A. decipherable B. indecipherable
24. vivified: A. moribund B. living
25. hibernate: A. estivate B. cognate
26. militant: A. pacific B. aggressive
27. nugatory: A. valuable B. worthless

Part D. Identify the word in each group which does not share a common Latin root with the others.

28. A. non sequitur B. sequence C. sequential D. seccant
29. A. social B. souk C. associate D. dissociate
30. A. hominy B. homo erectus C. homosexual D. homo sapiens
31. A. mortuary B. immortal C. immoral D. mortify
32. A. plaque B. placable C. complacent D. placate
33. A. incipient B. insipid C. inception D. incipience
34. A. decelerate B. accelerate C. celerity D. celery
35. A. beatify B. beatitude C. beat D. Beatrice

Part E. Select the word or phrase which defines the given word.

36. specter: A. eyeglasses B. sight C. monocle D. apparition
37. mundane: A. profane B. worldly C. propane D. insane
38. insidious: A. perspicacious B. above-board C. treacherous D. invidious
39. conjecture: A. supposition B. substantiate C. ascertain D. obviate
40. ludicrous: A. beautiful B. playful C. humane D. absurd
41. remunerative: A. fortifiable B. lucrative C. substantive D. worthless
42. adjacent: A. thrown B. hurled C. adjoining D. advent
43. amanuensis: A. driver B. secretary C. maid D. handyman
44. prescience: A. foresight B. physics C. hindsight D. pseudoscience
45. expectorate: A. await B. line C. spit D. hope
46. mendacious: A. suspect B. untruthful C. repaired D. begging
47. explicate: A. explain B. sew C. fold D. explore
48. concur: A. dissuade B. recur C. agree D. occur
49. expire: A. breathe B. rent out C. inspire D. die
50. enmity: A. veracity B. hostility C. amity D. paucity

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Part E. Select the word or phrase which best completes the sentence according to the context.

51. Blown glass is opaque C. expandable D. fragile
52. Tadpoles are aquatic B. aquatic C. acrobatic D. acrimonious
53. That man is an uxoricide; he killed his spouse D. grandmother
54. That scruffy alleycat is an animal of antecedents.
55. Rocks are dubious B. indubitable C. dubitative D. excruciating
56. This parrot is deceased; he is diffuse B. insensate C. moribund D. mollified
57. George Washington was known for his defunct B. harmonious C. laborious D. mortified
58. The police have taken the corpse B. corps C. corpse D. corpse
59. A stubborn person is said to be obdurate B. insipissate C. insensate D. irate
60. The mother attempted to assuage B. dissuade C. inspire D. stultify

Tie-breakers

The following questions will be scored only to break ties.

Select the best meaning of these English derivatives.

61. peculation: A. embezzlement B. pig-farming C. cattle-raising D. scratching
62. chaste: A. pursued B. white C. pure D. outcast
63. deputation: A. invocation B. deputation C. convocation D. purification
64. faciend: A. multiplicand B. done C. awaiting D. falsified
65. cristate: A. converted B. crested C. crossed D. burned