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AREA F LATIN DERIVATIVES TEST

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

I. Select the meaning of the Latin word from which each word is derived.

1. enunciate: a. tell b. announce c. fall d. story
 2. fulminate: a. rain b. noise c. flee d. thunderbolt
 3. dulcimer: a. sweet b. music c. hostile d. leader
 4. relative: a. make b. society c. bring d. beyond
 5. infallible: a. leak b. deceive c. stay d. conquer
 6. monocle: a. see b. all c. eye d. read
 7. gratuitous: a. pleasing b. severe c. walk d. grain
 8. endurance: a. two b. locate c. right d. hard
 9. aggravate: a. kind b. heavy c. count d. sink
 10. fiduciary: a. faith b. end c. son d. happy
- II. Select the English word which is not derived from the Latin word.
11. facio: a. benefactor b. mollify c. default d. confectioner
 12. modus: a. molecule b. moderate c. model d. commodious
 13. homo: a. human b. homogenize c. homicide d. homage
 14. ius (ius): a. injury b. subjugate c. perjury d. adjust
 15. spiro: a. transpire b. respiratory c. perspire d. despair
 16. lego: a. sacrilegious b. derelict c. electoral d. lecture
 17. ago: a. agrarian b. exact c. active d. cogent
 18. celer: a. decelerate b. celerity c. cellar d. acceleration
 19. fortis: a. fortify b. misfortune c. comfort c. effort
 20. plecto: a. implicit b. complicate c. plait d. complacent
- III. Identify the synonym.
21. imposing: a. sitting b. impressive c. insignificant d. debatable
 22. deduct: a. subtract b. add c. conclude d. cogitate
 23. ameliorate: a. deteriorate b. grow c. improve d. hide
 24. benevolent: a. serious b. moot c. cruel d. charitable
 25. ingress: a. enter b. exit c. station d. end
 26. belligerent: a. reckless b. aggressive c. pacific d. lengthy

27. premonition: a. forewarning b. suspect c. cynicism d. dizzying
28. provoke: a. lasting b. die c. excite d. speed up
29. puerile: a. mature b. wise c. childish d. dirty
30. circumscribe: a. write b. limit c. restore d. pacify

IV. Identify the antonym.

31. lugubrious: a. happy b. gloomy
32. malediction: a. curse b. blessing
33. extraverted: a. convivial b. reclusive
34. feckless: a. circumspect b. reckless
35. compliance: a. insubordination b. obedience
36. assimilate: a. reject b. absorb
37. inadvertent: a. careless b. intentional
38. dismiss: a. expell b. accept
39. inculcate: a. vindicate b. blame
40. perceptive: a. discerning b. unintelligent

V. Select the Latin word from which the English word is derived.

41. seclusion: a. clarus b. cogo c. claudio d. colo
42. dispel: a. pello b. pendo c. pax d. pellis
43. voluminous: a. voluntas b. voveo c. vox d. volvo
44. terminal: a. terminus b. terreo c. terra d. tergo
45. inquisitor: a. queror b. quaero c. quies d. quatio
46. inauguration: a. augeo b. auris c. augur d. aurum
47. corpulent: a. cornu b. cortex c. cor d. corpus
48. incursion: a. curro b. cura c. cupio d. curtus
49. amanuensis: a. maneo b. manus c. mare d. amarus
50. sanguine: a. sanus b. sancio c. sanguis d. satis

TIE-BREAKERS

The following questions will be scored only to break ties.

Select the best meaning of these English derivatives.

51. surreptitious: a. stealthy b. familiar c. astute d. sophisticated
52. perspicacious: a. preferential b. sarcastic c. shrewd d. fanatical
53. contumacious: a. diligent b. perverse c. laconic d. digressive
54. elucidate: a. despise b. abut c. explain d. omit
55. inexorable: a. mediocre b. naive c. notorious d. unmovable