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AREA F LATIN DERIVATIVES TEST

What is the meaning of the Latin root of each word?

1. president: a. sleep; b. cut; c. rule; d. sit
2. decadent: a. fall; b. buy; c. eat; d. remain
3. taurine: a. sheep; b. snake; c. bull; d. mouse
4. pecuniary: a. cattle; b. fish; c. cabbage; d. food
5. ameliorate: a. less; b. more; c. destroy; d. better
6. canary: a. star; b. dog; c. flower; d. bird
7. egotist: a. heart; b. heat; c. center d. I
8. focus: a. finish; b. hearth; c. honey; d. pod
9. carnival: a. swing; b. flesh; c. pig; d. blood
10. meticulous: a. care; b. fear; c. desire; d. avoid

Which word is not derived from the given Latin word?

11. aequus: a. equine; b. equal; c. equity; d. iniquity
12. iacio: a. adjacent; b. eject; c. project; d. ejaculate
13. solus: a. solo; b. soliloquy; c. solitaire; d. solar
14. vox: a. revoke; b. vouch; c. vaccinate; d. avow
15. sal: a. salad; b. salary; c. insult; d. salt

Choose the meaning which best expresses the meaning of the word:

16. loquacious: a. mean; b. talkative; c. mournful; d. delightful
17. morbid: a. costly; b. lonely; c. diseased; d. godlike
18. odious: a. hateful; b. hopeful; c. difficult; d. lovely
19. lugubrious: a. slick; b. sleazy; c. mournful; d. laughing
20. veracious: a. curved; b. narrow; c. truthful d. hurtful
21. querulous: a. thoughtful; b. complaining; c. silly; d. mixed
22. fortuitous: a. accidental; b. brave; c. cowardly; d. helpful
23. taciturn: a. acceptable; b. angry; c. pleasing; d. quiet

24. nominal: a. minimal; b. careless; c. twisted; d. wholesome
25. acquiesce: a. charge; b. reject; c. yield; d. encircle
26. salutary: a. empty; b. inviting; c. healthful; d. deep
27. pensive: a. thoughtful; b. heavy; c. hanging; d. explosive
28. puerile: a. early; b. childish; c. wonderful; d. damaging
29. urbane: a. sophisticated; b. rash; c. restrained; d. talented
30. prescient: a. fated; b. fearful; c. hopeful; d. foreseeing

Choose the meaning of the Latin root:

31. -fer: a. send; b. carry; c. break; d. fall
32. -miss: a. hear; b. frighten; c. make; d. send
33. -mot: a. raise; b. rise; c. move; d. reduce
34. -spic: a. see; b. hold; c. fold; d. pull
35. -sequ: a. parallel; b. bright; c. follow; d. deny

Choose the word which is derived from the given Latin word:

36. vinco: a. avenge; b. vine; c. virile; d. convict
37. sum: a. consume; b. summary; c. essence; d. summit
38. res: a. reign; b. real; c. return; d. regard
39. quaero: a. quote; b. quarter; c. cask; d. request
40. potis: a. power; b. postulate; c. portable; d. post
41. oro: a. original; b. order; c. optional; d. oracle
~~41. maneo: a. manager; b. menagerie; c. manacle; d. commend~~
42. ludus: a. loin; b. illuminate; c. elusive; d. luster
43. lex: a. loyal; b. lift; c. coil; d. rely
44. gratus: a. grand; b. grace; c. gradual; d. great
45. fugio: a. fuse; b. function; c. fugue; d. future
46. eo: a. issue; b. ego; c. ivory; d. ambition
47. domus: a. dungeon; b. dauntless; c. deign; d. dime

48. cura: a. course; b. curt; c. sure; d. coin
49. audio: a. adapt; b. obey; c. audacity; d. augment
50. ago: a. age; b. exact; c. equal; d. custom

TIE-BREAKERS

Choose the word that is not from the same root as the others.

51. a. benign; b. bestial; c. boon; d. bounty
52. a. jovial; b. jury; c. just; d. conjure
53. a. lotion; b. lava; c. deluge; d. elation
54. a. agree; b. agrarian; c. pilgrim; d. agriculture
55. a. perish; b. sedition; c. initiate; d. violate