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LATIN DERIVATIVES TEST

I. Select the meaning of the Latin ROOT of each English derivative:

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| 1. satiate | A. sit | B. enough | C. do | D. fill up |
| 2. infraction | A. fix | B. take apart | C. cut | D. break |
| 3. collaborate | A. work | B. move | C. pull | D. run |
| 4. culinary | A. library | B. garden | C. field | D. kitchen |
| 5. referendum | A. believe | B. support | C. bring | D. bind |
| 6. risible | A. lift | B. laugh | C. prove | D. wound |
| 7. besiege | A. make | B. settle | C. consider | D. strong |
| 8. compendium | A. set | B. book | C. weigh | D. swing |
| 9. affable | A. speak | B. easy | C. make | D. laugh |
| 10. cordial | A. wise | B. friendly | C. daily | D. heart |

II. Select the word that is NOT derived from the given Latin word:

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| 11. do | A. dative | B. tradition | C. data | D. deduce |
| 12. sequor | A. sequel | B. section | C. persecute | D. consecutive |
| 13. teneo | A. attain | B. attention | C. tense | D. tenor |
| 14. flora | A. flume | B. Florida | C. floral | D. flourish |
| 15. cedo | A. process | B. secede | C. second | D. success |
| 16. pono | A. position | B. positive | C. deposit | D. possible |
| 17. proles | A. prolific | B. prolix | C. proletary | D. prolicide |
| 18. via | A. trivial | B. viaduct | C. viable | D. deviation |
| 19. dico | A. dicot | B. edict | C. diction | D. predict |
| 20. canto | A. cantata | B. chant | C. recant | D. canter |

III. Select the best meaning of the English derivative:

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| 21. somnambulist | A. sleep talks | B. sleeps too much | C. sleep walks | D. unable to sleep |
| 22. interrogate | A. doubt | B. excuse | C. annoy | D. question |
| 23. imperious | A. commanding | B. sad | C. frightened | D. mysterious |
| 24. acerbic | A. untrue | B. bitter | C. envious | D. obvious |
| 25. trite | A. insulting | B. biting | C. satiric | D. overused |
| 26. reprove | A. reprimand | B. disown | C. admire | D. envy |
| 27. decimate | A. attack | B. terrify | C. invade | D. destroy |
| 28. tenable | A. captured | B. endangered | C. defensible | D. well-built |
| 29. impending | A. violent | B. threatening | C. mild | D. disastrous |
| 30. maternal | A. motherly | B. womanly | C. naturally | D. parental |

IV. Select the word that is derived from the given Latin word:

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| 31. mitto | A. mistake | B. mitigate | C. missile | D. mitten |
| 32. curro | A. curse | B. current | C. currier | D. currant |
| 33. sedeo | A. preside | B. seduce | C. present | D. sedge |
| 34. maneo | A. mansion | B. demonstrate | C. manner | D. admonish |
| 35. duco | A. industrious | B. condone | C. induct | D. indulge |
| 36. plico | A. expletive | B. pliers | C. plight | D. explicable |
| 37. manus | A. mandate | B. mandarin | C. manna | D. mantis |
| 38. traho | A. trade | B. tractor | C. trample | D. transact |
| 39. ago | A. egregious | B. age | C. action | D. aggravate |
| 40. mirus | A. mirage | B. mirth | C. mire | D. miracle |

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

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| 41. cursive | A. curo | B. oculus | C. incipio | D. curro |
| 42. equivalent | A. equus | B. quis | C. aequus | D. aquila |
| 43. versatile | A. vertere | B. vincere | C. vendere | D. vereor |
| 44. deceive | A. curare | B. cavere | C. cedere | D. capere |
| 45. detention | A. terrere | B. timere | C. tenere | D. tacere |
| 46. postpositive | A. pono | B. porto | C. possum | D. postulo |
| 47. propinquity | A. prope | B. pono | C. porto | D. appropinquo |
| 48. isolate | A. solus | B. sol | C. ira | D. insula |
| 49. innovative | A. novem | B. nox | C. novus | D. invoco |
| 50. monster | A. monstro | B. moneo | C. maneo | D. demonstro |

TIE-BREAKERS: THESE WILL BE SCORED ONLY TO BREAK TIES!

Select the best meaning of the English derivative:

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| 51. impecunious | A. intelligent | B. meticulous | C. penniless | D. wealthy |
| 52. compulsory | A. basic | B. parochial | C. inspiring | D. obligatory |
| 53. dissolute | A. loose | B. unhappy | C. unsatisfied | D. disillusioned |
| 54. respire | A. occur | B. perspire | C. breathe | D. react |
| 55. divulge | A. withhold | B. reveal | C. receive | D. obtain |