

**I. Choose the correct meaning of each Latin root.**

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| 1. CAN:   | a. faith  | b. human   | c. dog      | d. shut    |
| 2. DUR:   | a. hard   | b. ask     | c. turn     | d. touch   |
| 3. PORT:  | a. place  | b. carry   | c. power    | d. fold    |
| 4. NUL:   | a. name   | b. deny    | c. announce | d. nothing |
| 5. MORT:  | a. death  | b. move    | c. delay    | d. warn    |
| 6. TENT:  | a. touch  | b. twist   | c. hold     | d. drag    |
| 7. SEC:   | a. follow | b. cut     | c. sixth    | d. sacred  |
| 8. VEST:  | a. wear   | b. road    | c. turn     | d. garment |
| 9. CRESC: | a. cross  | b. believe | c. grow     | d. heart   |
| 10. FUND: | a. pour   | b. bend    | c. end      | d. bear    |

**II. Choose the correct meaning of each of the following prefixes.**

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| 11. re:     | a. form   | b. very    | c. again, back | d. many       |
| 12. ad:     | a. around | b. across  | c. good        | d. to, toward |
| 13. ob:     | a. very   | b. against | c. both        | d. away       |
| 14. ambi:   | a. both   | b. against | c. before      | d. alone      |
| 15. octo:   | a. eight  | b. all     | c. in the way  | d. not        |
| 16. post:   | a. equal  | b. place   | c. after       | d. before     |
| 17. de:     | a. good   | b. not     | c. down from   | d. apart      |
| 18. contra: | a. with   | b. middle  | c. through     | d. against    |
| 19. dis:    | a. before | b. apart   | c. together    | d. half       |
| 20. ultra:  | a. beyond | b. back    | c. across      | d. aside      |

**III. For each of the following sets of words, choose the word which is NOT etymologically related to the rest.**

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| 21. | a. disclose  | b. exclude        | c. concourse    | d. conclusion |
| 22. | a. dependent | b. deplete        | c. suspend      | d. expense    |
| 23. | a. descend   | b. process        | c. concede      | d. excess     |
| 24. | a. eloquent  | b. circumlocution | c. interlocutor | d. delude     |
| 25. | a. protrude  | b. inobtrusive    | c. pertain      | d. intrusion  |
| 26. | a. volition  | b. volatile       | c. voluntary    | d. volunteer  |
| 27. | a. familiar  | b. family         | c. fame         | d. familial   |
| 28. | a. extenuate | b. retain         | c. detention    | d. continent  |
| 29. | a. sensation | b. consent        | c. sentiment    | d. senescence |
| 30. | a. imply     | b. implement      | c. implicate    | d. complex    |
| 31. | a. audacity  | b. auditory       | c. audit        | d. audition   |
| 32. | a. comport   | b. report         | c. sport        | d. portray    |

33. a. desolate                      b. solar                      c. solitude                      d. solitaire  
 34. a. prevent                      b. intervene                      c. invent                      d. ventricle  
 35. a. patient                      b. patronize                      c. paternity                      d. expatriate

**IV. Choose the best synonym for the underlined word.**

36. The effect of Locke's perspicuous reasoning is greatly heightened by his evident anxiety to get at the truth.  
 a. confusing                      b. understandable                      c. transparent                      d. complaisant
37. His manner was not effusive. It seldom was; but he was glad, I think, to see me.  
 a. tense                      b. terse                      c. distorted                      d. unrestrained
38. He was generally clad in a long, patched livery coat... which bagged loosely about him, having evidently belonged to some corpulent predecessor.  
 a. similar                      b. doughy                      c. ghostly                      d. fat
39. The bull sprang again and again at his assailant, but the horse kept dodging with wonderful celerity.  
 a. speed                      b. strength                      c. calm                      d. spirit
40. How complex, sensitive, resilient, is the society we have evolved over centuries, and how capable of withstanding the unexpected strain.  
 a. intricate                      b. temperamental                      c. elastic                      d. arcane

**V. What is the meaning of the Latin root of each word?**

41. aberrant:                      a. fall                      b. deceive                      c. wander                      d. roll  
 42. virulence:                      a. poison                      b. man                      c. strength                      d. road  
 43. putative:                      a. please                      b. fold                      c. test                      d. think  
 44. equitable:                      a. horse                      b. equal                      c. embark                      d. mind  
 45. prolific:                      a. good                      b. offspring                      c. many                      d. fitting  
 46. emollient:                      a. warn                      b. thousand                      c. delay                      d. soft  
 47. divulge:                      a. common                      b. flood                      c. eat                      d. conquer  
 48. convivial:                      a. see                      b. turn                      c. live                      d. come  
 49. promiscuous:                      a. mild                      b. many                      c. mix                      d. bad  
 50. discordant:                      a. heart                      b. body                      c. trust                      d. agree

**Tie – Breakers (to be used only in the case of a tie)**

Select the meaning of the Latin root.

51. gest:                      a. flock                      b. give birth                      c. carry                      d. step  
 52. doc:                      a. god                      b. say                      c. teach                      d. lead  
 53. her:                      a. stick                      b. judge                      c. please                      d. melt  
 54. calc:                      a. heel                      b. take                      c. fall                      d. pebble  
 55. am:                      a. mind                      b. love                      c. another                      d. sharp