

LATIN DERIVATIVES

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DIRECTIONS: Mark on your answer sheet the letter of the best answer.

I. Choose the meaning of the Latin root of each English word.

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| 1. tango: | A. dance | B. cover | C. touch | D. vibrate |
| 2. conference: | A. bring | B. iron | C. control | D. against |
| 3. negotiate: | A. I | B. cover | C. marry | D. leisure |
| 4. emporium: | A. empire | B. buy | C. leader | D. trade |
| 5. reflection: | A. bend | B. shine | C. touch | D. pour |
| 6. retraction: | A. drag | B. cover | C. regret | D. forget |
| 7. illusion: | A. paint | B. light | C. manner | D. play |
| 8. residence: | A. sit | B. sleep | C. fall | D. live |
| 9. culinary: | A. cook | B. kitchen | C. clothing | D. bedroom |
| 10. carnival: | A. dance | B. singing | C. flesh | D. blood |

II. What word is NOT derived from the given Latin word?

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| 11. manus: | A. manufacture | B. manual | C. command | D. amanuensis |
| 12. solus: | A. solitude | B. solar | C. solo | D. soliloquy |
| 13. sto: | A. state | B. destitution | C. stagnant | D. constant |
| 14. fundo: | A. fuse | B. foundling | C. foundation | D. refuse |
| 15. pes: | A. pediatrician | B. impede | C. pedal | D. biped |

III. What is the Latin word from which the English is derived?

16. derision: A. rideo B. redeo C. riscus D. res
17. cloister: A. chorus B. claudico C. claudio D. clavis
18. perfunctory: A. fruor B. funus C. fugio D. fungor
19. volunteer A. velle B. volvo C. volare D. voveo
20. audacious A. audio B. audeo C. augeo D. ago

IV. For each of the following sets of words, choose the word which is NOT a derivative of the same Latin words as the others in the set.

21. A. animate B. anniversary C. perennial D. annual
22. A. senior B. senile C. sentiment D. senate
23. A. action B. agent C. agile D. agate
24. A. osculate B. ossify C. osteopath D. osteoporosis
25. A. compete B. repeat C. pet D. petition
26. A. rape B. enraptured C. rapine D. trap
27. A. murder B. moral C. mortal D. mortician
28. A. succeed B. cease C. process D. accident
29. A. fail B. infallible C. falsetto D. falciform
30. A. magnify B. facetious C. difficult D. fiction

V. Choose the definition that best expresses the meaning of the first word.

31. docile: A. teachable B. educational C. medicinal D. mournful
32. morbid: A. terrified B. dead C. ethical D. diseased
33. odious: A. foul-smelling B. hateful C. canine D. oily
34. taciturn: A. silent B. strong C. evil D. agreed-upon
35. ancillary: A. imprisoned B. helping C. chained D. catlike
36. puerile: A. feminine B. decaying C. childlike D. elderly
37. ululate: A. wave B. kiss C. vomit D. howl
38. defamatory: A. hungry B. slanderous C. narrative D. well-known

39. immured: A. walled-up B. immodest C. buried D. traditional
40. terracotta: A. light opera B. frightened C. cheese D. earthenware

VI. Select the English derivative of a Latin word that does NOT fit the category.

41. color: A. verdant B. cerulean C. albumen D. salient
42. body part: A. cervix B. viscera C. digit D. lapidary
43. time: A. quotidian B. perennial C. nocturnal D. luminescent
44. law: A. probate B. testatrix C. astringent D. legislation
45. animal: A. bovine B. undine C. equine D. porcine

VII. Select the meaning of the Latin root word from which the English name would have been derived

46. Flora A. flow B. flower C. weep D. river
47. Amanda A. love B. butter C. maid D. virgin
48. Peter A. seek B. priest C. fight D. rock
49. Cara A. dear B. care C. goddess D. famine
50. Mercedes A. virgin B. mother C. wages D. mercy

TIE-BREAKERS; These will be scored only to break ties.

For each of the following sets of words, choose the word which is NOT a derivative of the same Latin words as the others in the set.

51. A. quintessential B. future C. summit D. essence
52. A. implicated B. complex C. pliers D. reply
53. A. impenetrable B. imposition C. component D. pose
54. A. optimal B. optional C. coopt D. optative
55. A. bounty B. beneficiary C. bonnie D. benzine

