

**TSJCL Area F**  
**Latin Derivatives Test**  
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What is the meaning of the Latin root of each word?

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| 1. navigate | 6. mandate       |
| A. ship     | A. close         |
| B. search   | B. help          |
| C. wear     | C. order         |
| D. place    | D. miraculous    |
| 2. verbose  | 7. album         |
| A. beat     | A. book          |
| B. fight    | B. white         |
| C. word     | C. light         |
| D. book     | D. taste         |
| 3. sojourn  | 8. consanguinity |
| A. sell     | A. equal         |
| B. come     | B. pressure      |
| C. new      | C. search        |
| D. day      | D. blood         |
| 4. gravid   | 9. subpoena      |
| A. tomb     | A. fight         |
| B. safe     | B. royal         |
| C. serious  | C. pine          |
| D. minor    | D. punishment    |
| 5. edict    | 10. dowager      |
| A. lead     | A. old           |
| B. take     | B. give          |
| C. force    | C. large         |
| D. speak    | D. widow         |

Choose the Latin word from which each English word is derived.

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| 11. Recluse   | 13. voluminous |
| A. clarus     | A. voluntas    |
| B. cogo       | B. voveo       |
| C. claudio    | C. vox         |
| D. colo       | D. Volvo       |
| 12. expulsion | 14. terminal   |
| A. pello      | A. terminus    |
| B. pendo      | B. terreo      |
| C. pax        | C. terra       |
| D. pellis     | D. tergo       |

15. querulous  
 A. queror  
 B. quaero  
 C. quies  
 D. quatio
16. inauguration  
 A. augeo  
 B. auris  
 C. augur  
 D. aurum
17. cherished  
 A. cornu  
 B. cortex  
 C. cor  
 D. corpus

18. excursion  
 A. curro  
 B. cura  
 C. cupio  
 D. curtus
19. amanuensis  
 A. maneo  
 B. manus  
 C. mare  
 D. amarus
20. sanguine  
 A. sanus  
 B. sancio  
 C. sanguis  
 D. satis

Choose the word that is derived from the Latin root that is given.

21. vinco  
 A. avenge  
 B. vine  
 C. vitrile  
 D. convict
22. sum  
 A. consume  
 B. summary  
 C. summit  
 D. essence
23. quaero  
 A. quote  
 B. Quarter  
 C. Cask  
 D. Request
24. potis  
 A. power  
 B. Postulation  
 C. Portability  
 D. Post
25. ludus  
 A. loin  
 B. Illuminate  
 C. Elusive  
 D. Luster

26. gratus  
 A. grand  
 B. grace  
 C. gradual  
 D. great
27. fugio  
 A. fuse  
 B. function  
 C. fugue  
 D. future
28. eo  
 A. issue  
 B. ego  
 C. ivory  
 D. ambition
29. domus  
 A. dungeon  
 B. dauntless  
 C. deign  
 D. dime
30. oro  
 A. original  
 B. order  
 C. optional  
 D. oracle

Select the best definition for each derivative

31. meditative  
 A. cognizant  
 B. sapient  
 C. judicious  
 D. ruminative

32. sinuous  
 A. evil  
 B. porous  
 C. curving  
 D. intriguing

33. pelagic  
 A. land  
 B. germ  
 C. skin  
 D. sea
34. caudal  
 A. side  
 B. stomach  
 C. tail  
 D. back
35. robust  
 A. with the strength of an ox  
 B. with the strength of a rock  
 C. with the strength of an oak  
 D. with the strength of iron
36. alimantal  
 A. bluish-green  
 B. nourishing  
 C. sticky  
 D. poisonous
37. alleviated  
 A. added to  
 B. stopped  
 C. ceased  
 D. lightened
38. telluric  
 A. dish  
 B. earth  
 C. sky  
 D. metal
39. sidereal  
 A. star  
 B. sun  
 C. planet  
 D. moon
40. ameliorate  
 A. improve  
 B. remove  
 C. reprove  
 D. aggrieve

In each group, choose the word that does not share the same Latin root.

41.  
 A. Bounty  
 B. Debonair  
 C. Brisket  
 D. Bonanza
42.  
 A. spectacular  
 B. respect  
 C. expect  
 D. despair
43.  
 A. revenue  
 B. envious  
 C. souvenir  
 D. convenience
44.  
 A. obliterate  
 B. littoral  
 C. letter  
 D. literate
45.  
 A. equator  
 B. coeval  
 C. equity  
 D. adequate
46.  
 A. perfume  
 B. fumigate  
 C. fumble  
 D. fumarole
47.  
 A. confer  
 B. fervent  
 C. fertile  
 D. proffer
48.  
 A. mortify  
 B. mortgage  
 C. morose  
 D. mortuary

49.

- A. salient
- B. saliva
- C. salacious
- D. somersault

50.

- A. collate
- B. décolletage
- C. ~~college~~ collet
- D. collar

**Tie-Breakers: These items will only be graded in the event of a tie.**

Choose the best definition of the Latin root.

96. sally

- A. jump
- B. safety
- C. health
- D. salt

98. defenestrate

- A. make
- B. wagon
- C. window
- D. servant

97. indigent

- A. native to
- B. be lazy
- C. be sleepy
- D. to lack

99. deliver

- A. lift
- B. free
- C. live
- D. place

100. text

- A. write
- B. carry
- C. speak
- D. weave