

2002 National Junior Classical League Latin Derivatives Test

Part 1. Select the closest *English* synonym. (1-60)

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| 1. affable | a) bizarre | b) normal | c) pleasant | d) talkative |
| 2. animus | a) breath | b) dullness | c) hatred | d) love |
| 3. apposite | a) apt | b) common | c) next to | d) placed |
| 4. candid | a) bleary | b) concealed | c) dull | d) frank |
| 5. cavil | a) concede | b) disapprove | c) quibble | d) speak |
| 6. concomitant | a) accompanying | b) discordant | c) following | d) preceding |
| 7. congenital | a) by duty | b) by habit | c) by nature | d) by punishment |
| 8. deferential | a) encouraging | b) insisting | c) opposing | d) yielding |
| 9. distend | a) fall | b) grasp | c) sink | d) swell |
| 10. effrontery | a) audacity | b) facing | c) opposed | d) slavery |
| 11. equable | a) calm | b) fair | c) horse-like | d) squabbling |
| 12. feral | a) cat-like | b) iron-like | c) oblique | d) wild |
| 13. fiat | a) appeal | b) decree | c) rejection | d) support |
| 14. germane | a) confused | b) European | c) relevant | d) unrelated |
| 15. impute | a) attribute | b) concede | c) prove | d) think |
| 16. inchoate | a) concluding | b) conclusive | c) partial | d) undeveloped |
| 17. inordinate | a) beginning | b) excessive | c) first | d) last |
| 18. lascivious | a) brave | b) clean | c) lewd | d) weak |
| 19. litigious | a) loose | b) quarrelsome | c) open | d) tied |
| 20. matriculate | a) enroll | b) graduate | c) nurse | d) support |
| 21. munificent | a) dutiful | b) generous | c) optional | d) required |
| 22. nostrum | a) bench | b) quack remedy | c) meeting | d) platform |
| 23. nubile | a) ageing | b) growing | c) marriageable | d) swimming |
| 24. obfuscate | a) confuse | b) embolden | c) revise | d) submit |
| 25. obstreperous | a) fat | b) lazy | c) quiet | d) strident |
| 26. obtuse | a) dull | b) intense | c) pounded | d) unclear |
| 27. palliate | a) blacken | b) cover | c) lessen | d) whiten |
| 28. palpable | a) covered | b) dull | c) obvious | d) pulpy |
| 29. parvenu | a) beginner | b) traitor | c) traveler | d) upstart |
| 30. penurious | a) cowardly | b) needy | c) stingy | d) wealthy |
| 31. peremptory | a) decisive | b) egregious | c) outspoken | d) punctilious |
| 32. peroration | a) beginning | b) conclusion | c) long speech | d) punch line |
| 33. pompous | a) showy | b) loud | c) splenetic | d) tremulous |
| 34. ponderous | a) faint | b) hasty | c) heavy | d) slippery |
| 35. portend | a) bury | b) mislead | c) predict | d) remind |
| 36. precipitate | a) cautious | b) headlong | c) muted | d) slow |
| 37. precursor | a) concluding | b) forerunner | c) leader | d) subordinate |
| 38. presage | a) aroma | b) flavor | c) omen | d) wisdom |
| 39. primordial | a) late | b) long-lived | c) primeval | d) temporary |
| 40. proclivity | a) climb | b) dismissal | c) slope | d) tendency |

(20 more synonyms)

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| 41. propitious | a) childish | b) favorable | c) gentle | d) sloping |
| 42. puerile | a) childish | b) mature | c) senile | d) towering |
| 43. putrefaction | a) falling | b) licking | c) rising | d) rotting |
| 44. quash | a) annul | b) dispute | c) insist | d) propose |
| 45. rapacious | a) grasping | b) groaning | c) hasty | d) lusty |
| 46. recalcitrant | a) grave | b) sandaled | c) shoeless | d) stubborn |
| 47. recidivism | a) backsliding | b) declining | c) rising | d) setting |
| 48. recluse | a) gadabout | b) hermit | c) sailor | d) traveler |
| 49. recondite | a) abnormal | b) arrogant | c) profound | d) rejected |
| 50. remonstrate | a) demonstrate | b) improve | c) protest | d) repeat |
| 51. replete | a) begun | b) filled with | c) finished | d) grated |
| 52. savory | a) dull | b) sour | c) sweetened | d) tasty |
| 53. scurrilous | a) defamatory | b) intrepid | c) marred | d) sour |
| 54. serpentine | a) scalar | b) scalene | c) slippery | d) twisting |
| 55. sibilant | a) apropos | b) hissing | c) spinning | d) twisting |
| 56. stolid | a) circular | b) heavy | c) sturdy | d) unemotional |
| 57. tangential | a) bordering | b) oblique | c) perpendicular | d) spherical |
| 58. truculent | a) favorable | b) heavy | c) hostile | d) serpentine |
| 59. vagrant | a) exile | b) omnivore | c) visitor | d) wanderer |
| 60. vapid | a) arrogant | b) insipid | c) speedy | d) tasty |

Part 2. Select the meaning of the Latin root contained in the English word. (61-95)

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| 61. acrimonious | a) bitter | b) eager | c) lazy | d) loud |
| 62. aplomb | a) aid | b) drop | c) lead | d) weight |
| 63. arcane | a) aid | b) chest | c) hidden | d) slide |
| 64. capitulate | a) box | b) head | c) tail | d) take |
| 65. desuetude | a) be accustomed | b) dry | c) sorrow | d) sweet |
| 66. diffident | a) acerbity | b) charity | c) faith | d) plunge |
| 67. doleful | a) pale | b) smell | c) sorrow | d) trick |
| 68. felicitate | a) cat | b) hate | c) luck | d) pale |
| 69. flaccid | a) heavy | b) limp | c) solid | d) tough |
| 70. ignominious | a) evil | b) grace | c) name | d) power |
| 71. immutable | a) change | b) grave | c) mumble | d) silent |
| 72. lambent | a) abrade | b) flicker | c) lick | d) slide |
| 73. mendicant | a) beggar | b) doctor | c) lawyer | d) sailor |
| 74. motif | a) act | b) do | c) move | d) sail |
| 75. nefarious | a) good | b) grain | c) omit | d) speak |

76-95: meaning of Latin root

76. obloquy a) evil b) lake c) place d) speak
77. occlude a) close b) falsify c) open d) sail
78. ordure a) command b) dirt c) reject d) shudder
79. parlous a) danger b) law c) speak d) tie
80. perfunctory a) finish b) glance c) perform d) slope
81. perquisite a) ask b) complain c) reply d) touch
82. plaudit a) applaud b) favor c) lament d) praise
83. prestidigitation a) arm b) finger c) hand d) leg
84. prevaricate a) bent b) first c) last d) lie
85. prolific a) birth b) many c) offspring d) sex
86. protracted a) drag b) fear c) pound d) tear
87. recant a) limit b) refuse c) reject d) sing
88. redolent a) smell b) sorrow c) taste d) trick
89. remand a) heel b) order c) stay d) thing
90. risible a) hit b) laugh c) see d) send
91. ruminant a) calm b) cow c) gullet d) thirst
92. sequel a) aid b) cut c) follow d) talk
93. sinuous a) bay b) chest c) jewel d) sister
94. succor a) aid b) do c) harm d) run
95. surfeit a) do b) excess c) fail d) move

Part 3. Select the unrelated English word. (96-100)

96. a) attention b) contention c) pretension d) retention
97. a) collate b) late c) oblate d) relate
98. a) contract b) contradict c) contraposition d) contrary
99. a) adit b) exit c) omit d) transit
100. a) deface b) efface c) face d) preface

