

2003 National Junior Classical League Latin Derivatives Test

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

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| 1. aberrant | a) careful | b) deviant | c) neutral | d) unerring |
| 2. adversary | a) advocate | b) non-partisan | c) opponent | d) traitor |
| 3. altruistic | a) dependent | b) independent | c) selfish | d) selfless |
| 4. amenity | a) agreement | b) conclusion | c) pleasantness | d) reversal |
| 5. ancillary | a) assisting | b) hindering | c) maidenly | d) virginal |
| 6. apex | a) center | b) depth | c) peak | d) side |
| 7. assiduous | a) hardworking | b) lazy | c) neutral | d) stubborn |
| 8. attrition | a) abrasion | b) accumulation | c) sorrow | d) team |
| 9. cachet | a) arrogance | b) container | c) denial | d) authority |
| 10. cashier (v) | a) award | b) dismiss | c) finance | d) postpone |
| 11. chafe | a) calm | b) encourage | c) gather | d) rub |
| 12. cloister | a) alliance | b) confine | c) key | d) gathering |
| 13. coalition | a) alliance | b) lateral | c) meeting | d) split |
| 14. cogitate | a) compel | b) drive | c) spurn | d) think |
| 15. collusion | a) benefit | b) conspiracy | c) humor | d) image |
| 16. compunction | a) arrangement | b) attentiveness | c) period | d) regret |
| 17. conflate | a) blow | b) combine | c) dismiss | d) postpone |
| 18. consummate | a) begin | b) complete | c) divide | d) support |
| 19. conversant | a) asking | b) energetic | c) familiar | d) mumbling |
| 20. corrugated | a) divided | b) folded | c) lined | d) wrinkled |
| 21. coy | a) hint | b) line | c) shy | d) transfer |
| 22. cutlass | a) dexterity | b) winch | c) meat | d) sword |
| 23. debonair | a) courteous | b) cowardly | c) lazy | d) sloppy |
| 24. decrepit | a) active | b) feeble | c) lazy | d) stubborn |
| 25. defame | a) claim | b) energize | c) libel | d) reputation |
| 26. defunct | a) aided | b) deceased | c) profound | d) rejected |
| 27. demise | a) aide | b) end | c) life | d) rejection |
| 28. demur | a) cover | b) hide | c) object | d) support |
| 29. diffident | a) active | b) faithful | c) lazy | d) shy |
| 30. dissident | a) agreeing | b) differing | c) neutral | d) opinionated |
| 31. divulge | a) admire | b) profane | c) reveal | d) swear |
| 32. ebullience | a) enthusiasm | b) facility | c) hilarity | d) graciousness |
| 33. endeavor | a) avoid | b) betray | c) confirm | d) try |
| 34. futile | a) abjured | b) efficacious | c) ineffective | d) level |
| 35. hiatus | a) breathing | b) gap | c) harm | d) objection |
| 36. histrionic | a) artificial | b) genuine | c) historic | d) neutral |
| 37. inane | a) filled | b) heaped | c) hopeless | d) senseless |
| 38. inconsequent | a) arranged | b) following | c) ominous | d) unimportant |
| 39. indolent | a) brave | b) idle | c) neutral | d) sorrowful |
| 40. innocuous | a) ejected | b) harmless | c) injected | d) lazy |

(20 more synonyms)

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| 41. mendicant | a) beggar | b) doctor | c) lawyer | d) teacher |
| 42. mercenary | a) fired | b) hired | c) paired | d) praised |
| 43. mundane | a) dull | b) energetic | c) open | d) spiritual |
| 44. obdurate | a) admired | b) latent | c) softened | d) stubborn |
| 45. obsequious | a) abject | b) fawning | c) grasping | d) opposed |
| 46. opulent | a) diligent | b) lazy | c) poor | d) wealthy |
| 47. panache | a) confidence | b) nadir | c) peak | d) side |
| 48. partial | a) biased | b) fawning | c) neutral | d) opposed |
| 49. perfidy | a) faith | b) hope | c) neutrality | d) treachery |
| 50. perfunctory | a) careless | b) complete | c) thorough | d) unfinished |
| 51. pinnacle | a) coil | b) depth | c) peak | d) side |
| 52. pristine | a) dirty | b) long-lasting | c) original | d) temporary |
| 53. punctilious | a) arranged | b) attentive | c) marred | d) sour |
| 54. recant | a) avow | b) disavow | c) marry | d) sing |
| 55. redoubtable | a) admired | b) formidable | c) gravid | d) hesitant |
| 56. restive | a) circular | b) fidgety | c) sturdy | d) unemotional |
| 57. subterfuge | a) ending | b) objection | c) rejection | d) trick |
| 58. travesty | a) cloth | b) debasement | c) trace | d) underwear |
| 59. ubiquitous | a) everywhere | b) forever | c) hidden | d) nearby |
| 60. verdant | a) elderly | b) green | c) high | d) red |

Part 2. Select the meaning of the Latin root contained in the English word. (61-85)

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| 61. attain | a) do | b) hold | c) stretch | d) touch |
| 62. cattle | a) animal | b) head | c) milk | d) take |
| 63. collateral | a) carry | b) law | c) side | d) wide |
| 64. conquer | a) admit | b) defeat | c) seek | d) turn |
| 65. corridor | a) cross | b) run | c) slide | d) turn |
| 66. country | a) against | b) comrade | c) farm | d) think |
| 67. defy | a) do | b) fix | c) faith | d) gather |
| 68. denigrate | a) black | b) curse | c) pray | d) remain |
| 69. derogatory | a) ask | b) damn | c) praise | d) sail |
| 70. dismal | a) against | b) apart | c) day | d) god |
| 71. dossier | a) back | b) cash | c) hide | d) write |
| 72. envy | a) hear | b) love | c) say | d) see |
| 73. exonerate | a) burden | b) level | c) pound | d) sail |
| 74. initial | a) letter | b) come | c) go | d) write |
| 75. meridian | a) lake | b) middle | c) not | d) sea |

76-85: meaning of Latin root

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| 76. naive | a) be born | b) rise | c) safe | d) sure |
| 77. oblige | a) choose | b) law | c) support | d) tie |
| 78. occult | a) gather | b) hide | c) knife | d) worship |
| 79. passive | a) lie open | b) receive | c) suffer | d) till |
| 80. pearl | a) gem | b) ham | c) poem | d) rich |
| 81. pencil | a) father | b) tail | c) thin | d) write |
| 82. preface | a) face | b) make | c) say | d) tail |
| 83. proxy | a) care | b) date | c) run | d) say |
| 84. season | a) fall | b) reap | c) sow | d) till |
| 85. villain | a) base | b) countryhouse | c) evil | d) road |

Part 3: Select the related word or room. (86-95)

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| 86. aisle | a) alcove | b) bedroom | c) dining room | d) garden |
| 87. atrabilious | a) bedroom | b) garden | c) dining room | d) main room |
| 88. culinary | a) bedroom | b) garden | c) dining room | d) kitchen |
| 89. cubicle | a) alcove | b) bedroom | c) garden | d) kitchen |
| 90. defenestrate | a) ceiling | b) door | c) floor | d) window |
| 91. janitor | a) ceiling | b) door | c) floor | d) window |
| 92. latrine | a) bathroom | b) bedroom | c) dining room | d) garden |
| 93. pavilion | a) butterfly | b) locust | c) snake | d) tarantula |
| 94. pavement | a) ceiling | b) door | c) floor | d) window |
| 95. recliner | a) alcove | b) dining room | c) garden | d) kitchen |

Part 4. Select the number associated with the word.

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| 96. inch | a) four | b) nine | c) one | d) six |
| 97. noon | a) four | b) nine | c) one | d) six |
| 98. onion | a) four | b) nine | c) one | d) six |
| 99. quire | a) four | b) nine | c) one | d) six |
| 100 siesta | a) four | b) nine | c) one | d) six |