

2004 NJCL Latin Derivatives Test

Read the following four passages and from context select the proper synonym. (1-60)

Passage 1: Emerson, Self-Reliance

I read the other day some verses written by an eminent (1) painter which were original and not conventional (2). The soul always hears an admonition (3) in such lines. The sentiment (4) they instill is of more value than any thought they may contain (5). To believe your own thought--that is genius. Speak your latent (6) conviction (7), and it shall be the universal (8) sense...A man should learn to detect (9) and watch that gleam of light which flashes across his mind from within, more than the lustre (10) of the firmament (11) of bards and sages. Yet he dismisses (12) without notice his thought, because it is his. In every work of genius we recognize (13) our own rejected thoughts; they have come back to us with a certain alienated (14) majesty (15). Great works of art have no more affecting (16) lesson for us than this. They teach us to abide by our spontaneous (17) impression with good-humored inflexibility (18) then most when the whole cry of voices is on the other side. Else, tomorrow a stranger will say with masterly good sense precisely (19) what we have thought and felt all the time, and we shall be forced to take with shame our own opinion (20) from another.

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| 1) eminent | a) immediate
d) threatening | b) merciless | c) outstanding |
| 2) conventional | a) confused
d) typical | b) numinous | c) outstanding |
| 3) admonition | a) award
d) warning | b) prediction | c) repulsion |
| 4) sentiment | a) feeling
d) understanding | b) plan | c) reputation |
| 5) contain | a) hide
d) reveal | b) hold | c) perceive |
| 6) latent | a) bold
d) weak | b) hidden | c) vigorous |
| 7) conviction | a) belief
d) reward | b) hope | c) punishment |
| 8) universal | a) general
d) vague | b) powerful | c) specific |
| 9) detect | a) cover
d) verify | b) discover | c) portend |
| 10) lustre | a) barrenness
d) thought | b) light | c) perception |
| 11) firmament | a) dome
d) shadow | b) flame | c) opening |
| 12) dismisses | a) ignores
d) proves | b) accepts | c) rejects |
| 13) recognize | a) discover
d) divert | b) dismiss | c) dispel |

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| 14) alienated | a) abducted
d) foreign | b) estranged | c) false |
| 15) majesty | a) beauty
d) surprise | b) dejection | c) power |
| 16) affecting | a) built
d) uncertain | b) hidden | c) touching |
| 17) spontaneous | a) hidden
d) voluntary | b) obdurate | c) solitary |
| 18) inflexibility | a) consignment
d) stubbornness | b) neutrality | c) planning |
| 19) precisely | a) absurdly
d) uncertainly | b) exactly | c) partly |
| 20) opinion | a) belief
d) supposition | b) manner | c) plan |

Passage 2: Stevenson, Treasure Island

They exchanged (21) guns, and Trelawney, silent (22) and cool as he had been from the beginning of the bustle, hung a moment on his heel to see that all was fit for service (23). At the same time, observing (24) Gray to be unarmed (25), I handed him my cutlass (26)...It was plain (27) from every line of his body that our new hand was worth his salt.

Forty paces (28) farther we came to the edge of the wood and saw the stockade in front of us. We struck the enclosure (29) and seven mutineers (30) appeared.

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| 21) exchanged | a) discharged
d) traded | b) praised | c) stole |
| 22) silent | a) confused
d) talkative | b) poised | c) quiet |
| 23) service | a) humbling
d) use | b) obedience | c) preservation |
| 24) observing | a) believing
d) praising | b) granting | c) noticing |
| 25) unarmed | a) defenseless
d) promised | b) harmful | c) lurking |
| 26) cutlass | a) gun
d) sword | b) helmet | c) shield |
| 27) plain | a) clear
d) unsure | b) dark | c) level |
| 28) paces | a) glances
d) steps | b) hops | c) rolls |
| 29) enclosure | a) contained space
c) open space | b) covering
d) yard | |
| 30) mutineers | a) friends
d) supporters | b) ongoers | c) rebels |

Passage 3: Hardy, The Return of the Native

For mummers Eustachia had the greatest contempt (31). The mummers themselves were not afflicted (32) with any such feeling for their art. A traditional (33) pastime (34) is to be distinguished (35) from a mere (36) revival (37)...in the revival all is excitement and fervor (38), the survival (39) is carried on with a stolidity (40) and absence of stir which sets one wondering why a thing that is done so perfunctorily (41) should be kept up at all. The agents seem moved by an inner compulsion (42). In this refurbishing age a fossilized (43) survival may be known from a spurious (44) reproduction (45).

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| 31) contempt | a) approval
d) tumult | b) despair | c) scorn |
| 32) afflicted | a) contained
d) vexed | b) encouraged | c) supported |
| 33) traditional | a) confined
d) usual | b) new | c) rare |
| 34) pastime | a) diversion
d) tale | b) laud | c) monetary |
| 35) distinguished | a) differentiated
d) tall | b) loud | c) outstanding |
| 36) mere | a) simple
d) outstanding | b) great | c) horse |
| 37) revival | a) death
d) remission | b) obstinance | c) recovery |
| 38) fervor | a) coolness
d) practice | b) intensity | c) loathing |
| 39) survival | a) break
d) denial | b) collapse | c) continuance |
| 40) stolidity | a) calory
d) weight | b) impassivity | c) intensity |
| 41) perfunctorily | a) carefully
d) slowly | b) quickly | c) routinely |
| 42) compulsion | a) bathos
d) urge | b) harm | c) request |
| 43) fossilized | a) antiquated
d) overburdened | b) long-lasting | c) neutral |
| 44) spurious | a) alienated
d) veritable | b) false | c) lowly |
| 45) reproduction | a) copy
d) transmittal | b) demand | c) sex |

Passage 4: Yeo and Ward, A History of the Roman People

Rumors (46) of fresh trouble along the Danube caused the emperor to hasten north in 178. After a long and strenuous (47) campaign (48) he crushed the resistance (49) of the Quadi. He established (50) a new legionary (51) camp on the Danube at

Regensburg and proceeded (52) to create (53) two new provinces (54) by annexing (55) a vast (56) territory (57)...Thus he hoped to shorten and strengthen the northern frontiers (58) against future (59) assaults (60).

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| 46) rumors | a) evidence | b) hearsay | c) notes |
| | d) reports | | |
| 47) strenuous | a) active | b) calm | c) slow |
| | d) temerarious | | |
| 48) campaign | a) advance | b) dismissal | c) operation |
| | d) retreat | | |
| 49) resistance | a) alienation | b) indifference | c) opposition |
| | d) retreat | | |
| 50) established | a) disbanded | b) formed | c) gained |
| | d) touched | | |
| 51) legionary | a) farmer's | b) sailor's | c) soldier's |
| | d) tabulator's | | |
| 52) proceeded | a) objected | b) preferred | c) retreated |
| | d) went | | |
| 53) create | a) assign | b) establish | c) falsify |
| | d) reduce | | |
| 54) provinces | a) additions | b) subtractions | c) multiplications |
| | d) divisions | | |
| 55) annexing | a) acquiring | b) collapsing | c) dining |
| | d) looting | | |
| 56) vast | a) attacked | b) defended | c) large |
| | d) restricted | | |
| 57) territory | a) air | b) lowland | c) region |
| | d) slope | | |
| 58) frontiers | a) borders | b) centers | c) lands |
| | d) urbanity | | |
| 59) future | a) already | b) having been | c) occurring now |
| | d) to be | | |
| 60) assaults | a) attacks | b) exits | c) results |
| | d) warnings | | |

Select the meaning of the Latin word from which the English word is derived. (61-80)

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| 61. acre | a) camp | b) field | c) fierce | d) plow |
| 62. exaggerate | a) armor | b) camp | c) field | d) rampart |
| 63. bowling | a) ball | b) ground | c) locket | d) roll |
| 64. campaign | a) camp | b) general | c) plain | d) sweep |
| 65. demur | a) delay | b) die | c) mature | d) sail |
| 66. female | a) animal | b) human | c) man | d) woman |
| 67. inject | a) perform | b) sail | c) throw | d) urge |
| 68. lieutenant | a) general | b) officer | c) place | d) speak |
| 69. morose | a) death | b) habit | c) please | d) sad |
| 70. mutiny | a) depart | b) fail | c) move | d) revolt |

71. nebulous a) cloud b) fuzz c) space d) time
 72. operate a) cut b) look at c) open d) work
 73. pilgrim a) field b) journey c) prophet d) religion
 74. post (v) a) door b) gate c) harbor d) place
 75. query a) ask b) complain c) what d) who
 76. ruminant a) breathe b) eat c) stomach d) think
 77. safety a) sacred b) sad c) safe d) sweet
 78. tendency a) cover b) hold c) stretch d) touch
 79. umbrella a) black b) rain c) round d) shadow
 80. venereal a) organ b) pain c) Venus d) worship

Select the unrelated word. If all are related, select answer E.

81. a) attain b) contain c) obtain d) retain
 82. a) affluent b) conflux c) florescent d) influenza
 83. a) curfew b) focus c) foyer d) fuel
 84. a) adjunct b) admit c) assume d) advance
 85. a) agile b) cogent c) essay d) examination
 86. a) adult b) adultery c) alimony d) coalesce
 87. a) anal b) annual c) biennial d) tercentenary
 88. a) belle b) bellicose c) duel d) revel
 89. a) accident b) cadaver c) decade d) decadent
 90. a) cement b) chisel c) incision d) precis
 91. a) capable b) captain c) caption d) deceive
 92. a) ambition b) circuit c) initial d) omit
 93. a) artifice b) faction c) fiction d) magnificent
 94. a) ferry b) fertilize c) legislate d) suffer
 95. a) foreign b) forest c) forfeit d) forum
 96. a) form b) formica c) Formosa d) inform
 97. a) jeopardy b) jewel c) jocose d) joy
 98. a) bimensal b) menstrual c) mesa d) semester
 99. a) pull b) pulse c) push d) repel
 100. a) sole b) solo c) soluble d) sullen