

2005 TSJCL LATIN DERIVATIVES

Read the following passage and choose the correct meaning of the ultimate Latin root for each underlined word:

Nevertheless, in this mansion (1) of gloom I now proposed (2) to myself a sojourn of some weeks. Its proprietor, Roderick Usher, had been one of my boon (3) companions (4) in boyhood; but many years had elapsed (5) since our last meeting. A letter, however, had lately reached me in a distant (6) part of the country - a letter from him - which, in its wildly importunate nature (7), had admitted (8) of no other than a personal reply (9). The MS. [manuscript] gave evidence (10) of nervous agitation (11). The writer spoke of acute bodily illness - of a mental disorder which oppressed him - and of an earnest desire to see me, as his best and indeed only personal (12) friend, with a view of attempting (13), by the cheerfulness of my society (14), some alleviation (15) of his malady.

from *The Fall of the House of Usher*, Edgar Allan Poe

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| 1. mansion: | A) build | B) stay | C) place | D) greet |
| 2. proposed: | A) speak | B) guess | C) hold | D) put |
| 3. boon: | A) good | B) close | C) strong | D) old |
| 4. companions: | A) bread | B) travel | C) friend | D) part |
| 5. elapsed: | A) turn | B) send | C) work | D) slip |
| 6. distant: | A) stand | B) send away | C) try | D) throw |
| 7. nature: | A) swim | B) think | C) be born | D) ask |
| 8. admitted: | A) allow | B) send | C) offer | D) go |
| 9. reply: | A) speak | B) fold | C) write | D) spin |
| 10. evidence: | A) see | B) truth | C) give | D) meet |
| 11. agitation: | A) frenzy | B) nerve | C) drive | D) spin |
| 12. personal: | A) role | B) friend | C) sound | D) alone |
| 13. attempting: | A) step | B) turn | C) test | D) lift |
| 14. society: | A) enclosure | B) room | C) companion | D) urge |
| 15. alleviation: | A) light | B) smooth | C) road | D) legal |

Choose the word that does NOT share a common Latin root:

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| 16. | A) relate | B) translation | C) latent | D) dilate |
| 17. | A) fictitious | B) pacific | C) significant | D) deficit |
| 18. | A) ascend | B) crescendo | C) descent | D) condescend |
| 19. | A) science | B) subconscious | C) omniscient | D) scintillate |
| 20. | A) diction | B) mendicant | C) indicate | D) edict |
| 21. | A) allegiance | B) allege | C) legation | D) college |
| 22. | A) perennial | B) millenium | C) centennial | D) annul |
| 23. | A) pennate | B) penchant | C) pennon | D) pinion |
| 24. | A) aspersions | B) vespers | C) disperse | D) sparse |
| 25. | A) aver | B) aversion | C) veracious | D) veritable |

Choose the closest English synonym.

26. indoctrination: A) training B) healing C) praising D) breathing
27. lupine A) cow-like B) bird-like C) bee-like D) wolf-like
28. acrid A) rural B) sharp C) connected D) accused
29. egress A) compel B) exit C) pour D) slip
30. taciturn A) covered B) quiet C) tangible D) tired
31. innocuous: A) harmless B) medicinal C) nightly D) distant
32. quotidian: A) numerous B) everyday C) settled D) fearful
33. lugubrious: A) liquid B) flowing C) mournful D) sloppy
34. brachiate: A) swing by the arms B) breathe deeply C) mend D) draw
35. recondite: A) strong B) obscure C) homesick D) inquisitive
36. assiduous: A) sedentary B) stubborn C) diligent D) dismissive
37. osculation: A) swinging B) kissing C) breathing D) plowing
38. soporific: A) drowsy B) wise C) sweet D) smoky
39. flagitious: A) scandalous B) proud C) weary D) small
40. ignominious A) unknown B) lawless C) shameful D) ignorant

Choose the meaning of the ultimate Latin root for each English word.

41. vaccinate A) cow B) point C) size D) remedy
42. libel A) free B) child C) book D) generous
43. auburn A) dark B) flowing C) heavy D) white
44. bacillus A) unknown B) hair C) rod D) sharp
45. astringent A) bind B) smell C) clean D) star
46. radical A) turn B) change C) root D) gift
47. negotiate A) leisure B) deny C) write D) bear
48. auricular A) gold B) breeze C) mouth D) ear
49. uxorious A) hand B) wife C) weight D) reference
50. assuage A) fluid B) wash C) sweet D) drive
51. sorority A) school B) friend C) sister D) club
52. betray A) hand over B) send C) hold D) strike
53. onerous A) burden B) single C) ox D) defendant
54. aquiline A) straight B) eagle C) water D) clear
55. excoriate A) heart B) marrow C) neck D) skin
56. decimation A) tenth B) flock C) proper D) kill
57. attenuate A) strength B) steep C) angle D) thin
58. umbrage A) shadow B) anger C) fear D) crossing
59. serpentine A) rub B) hide C) creep D) drag
60. salary A) salt B) health C) money D) greeting

Choose the correct Latin root for the English word:

61. renaissance A) reor B) nascor C) nox D) aio
62. exultant A) salio B) ululo C) exeo D) teneo

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| 63. terrestrial | A) erro | B) terra | C) sidus | D) terreo |
| 64. subliminal | A) limen | B) lumen | C) amnis | D) lex |
| 65. fratricide | A) fremo | B) frango | C) fragor | D) frater |
| 66. impunity | A) pugno | B) puniceus | C) punio | D) pudens |
| 67. nominal | A) numen | B) nomen | C) nomisma | D) nondum |
| 68. demur | A) demum | B) moror | C) maturo | D) mitto |
| 69. consummate | A) consumo | B) sum | C) conor | D) summus |
| 70. trait | A) traho | B) do | C) trans | D) teneo |

TIEBREAKERS: Mark your answers in spaces 96 – 100 on your scantron!

Select the word or phrase that means the same or nearly the same as the underlined word or phrase.

96. Dr. Thunderbunk's mordant remarks tended to alienate his students.
 A) morbid B) quiet C) biting D) political
97. It was surprising that Babette didn't try to ameliorate the situation.
 A) improve B) ignore C) worsen D) publicize
98. Mr. Snoor's postprandial preferences included an iced cappucino.
 A) drinking B) odd C) after a meal D) before lunch
99. Not long ago, I experienced an extraordinary tergiversation.
 A) change of mind B) sleepiness C) wave of anger D) hallucination
100. Mrs. Wain sensed that the new students might have dilatory work habits.
 A) sluggish B) diligent C) well-prepared D) strong

