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

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| 1. a. mammiferous<br>b. ferrule<br>c. nubiferous<br>d. indifference | 6. a. magnet<br>b. magnanimity<br>c. magnify<br>d. majesty               |
| 2. a. farinaceous<br>b. preface<br>c. affable<br>d. ineffable       | 7. a. portmanteau<br>b. manacle<br>c. manifold<br>d. manoeuvre           |
| 3. a. appear<br>b. biparous<br>c. parturiate<br>d. vermiparous      | 8. a. mandate<br>b. mansion<br>c. remain<br>d. permanence                |
| 4. a. ablactate<br>b. lacteal<br>c. lettuce<br>d. dilacerate        | 9. a. escritoir<br>b. scoriaceous<br>c. scribble<br>d. nondescript       |
| 5. a. pellucid<br>b. lucent<br>c. elucidate<br>d. lucre             | 10. a. correspond<br>b. responsive<br>c. irresponsible<br>d. spontaneity |

**Give the word that is not derived from the given Latin word**

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| 11. stare<br>a. circumstance<br>b. extirpate<br>c. statics<br>d. stamen | 13. dare<br>a. datum<br>b. deodand<br>c. mandate<br>d. daunt        |
| 12. monere<br>a. monarch<br>b. admonish<br>c. summon<br>d. monument     | 14. trahere<br>a. trade<br>b. attract<br>c. tragicomic<br>d. treaty |

15. vocare  
a. irrevocable  
b. equivocal  
c. victuals  
d. vouch

16. vinum  
a. vintage  
b. vinous  
c. vindicate  
d. vintry

17. vulgus  
a. volcano  
b. divulge  
c. vulgar  
d. Vulgate

18. mandare  
a. commend  
b. geomancy  
c. countermand  
d. recommend

19. mater  
a. matriculate  
b. matron  
c. material  
d. maternal

20. mel  
a. ameliorate  
b. melliferous  
c. hydromel  
d. mellification

**What is the meaning of the Latin root for the following words?**

21. commensurate  
a. to glide  
b. to plunge  
c. measure  
d. middle

22. ignominy  
a. naked  
b. hurtful  
c. name  
d. death

23. nugatory  
a. trifles  
b. to know  
c. not  
d. fight

24. disquisition  
a. young child  
b. to seek  
c. sore  
d. fire

25. disputation  
a. weak  
b. to think  
c. fist  
d. to fight

26. rapacious  
a. to snatch  
b. recent  
c. warm  
d. sweat

27. acquiesce  
a. of what kind  
b. wise  
c. liltng  
d. rest

28. colloquy  
a. law  
b. to speak  
c. to harass  
d. to give up

29. lubrication  
a. slippery  
b. earth  
c. place  
d. pamphlet

30. remunerate  
a. world  
b. table  
c. gift  
d. amulet

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

31. dilute  
a. lustrum  
b. luere  
c. lumen  
d. lutere

36. disinter  
a. ferre  
b. terra  
c. interere  
d. terrere

32. matriculate  
a. mater  
b. material  
c. mata  
d. matrica

37. stratum  
a. sternere  
b. stratere  
c. stratitus  
d. tratus

33. emaciate  
a. machomai  
b. machina  
c. maciata  
d. macere

38. viscous  
a. viscus  
b. viscum  
c. vitium  
d. virus

34. umbrella  
a. umbra  
b. unda  
c. brella  
d. brelia

39. lanifice  
a. lamina  
b. lanire  
c. lana  
d. lanare

35. invade  
a. vadere  
b. vasere  
c. vadare  
d. vadire

40. relic  
a. linquere  
b. relicus  
c. licia  
d. relingere

Select the best definition for each Latin root.

41. veracity  
a. confusion  
b. truth  
c. sarcasm  
d. complacency

42. abjure  
a. restore  
b. betray  
c. law  
d. protect

43. Stella  
a. star  
b. pillar  
c. beautiful  
d. mother

44. Pacific  
a. peace  
b. western  
c. wide  
d. sea

45. floral  
a. flow  
b. flower  
c. weep  
d. river

46. science  
a. to learn  
b. to read  
c. to experiment  
d. to know

47. corpulent  
a. fat  
b. ugly  
c. body  
d. pus

48. litoral  
a. time  
b. space  
c. sea-shore  
d. trend

49. apiary  
a. bird  
b. rabbit  
c. deer  
d. bee

50. infant  
a. to cry  
b. to speak  
c. to seep  
d. to worry

**Tie-Breakers: to be scored only in the event of a tie.**

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

96. dislocate  
a. loqui  
b. locus  
c. locasus  
d. loquere

97. comment  
a. mens  
b. mendere  
c. mensa  
d. mans

98. perfume  
a. fumus  
b. fundere

- c. fumen  
d. flumen

99. alimony  
a. allos  
b. alere  
c. alter  
d. maritus

100. calorie  
a. calumunia  
b. calire  
c. calere  
d. calare