

TSJCL Area F Convention
Pflugerville High School
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Latin Derivatives Test

I. Choose the correct Latin root for the following English words.

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| 1. rescind | A. scio | B. scindō | C. scītor | D. sciscō |
| 2. tennis | A. tenuō | B. tendō | C. teneō | D. tenor |
| 3. capital | A. caput | B. capra | C. carcer | D. capiō |
| 4. fraternal | A. frangō | B. fremō | C. fraudō | D. frāter |
| 5. impune | A. pūniō | B. pungō | C. pugnō | D. puniceus |
| 6. position | A. possum | B. poscō | C. post | D. pōnō |
| 7. deflect | A. flagrō | B. flectō | C. faciō | D. ferō |
| 8. expel | A. pāx | B. pellis | C. pellō | D. pendeō |
| 9. canine | A. cantō | B. canō | C. cantor | D. canis |
| 10. manse | A. maneō | B. mānes | C. mangō | D. mānō |

II. Choose the English word that is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the other three words.

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| 11. A. volition | B. benevolent | C. volatile | D. volunteer |
| 12. A. edict | B. dicot | C. malediction | D. predict |
| 13. A. attain | B. attention | C. tenor | D. tense |
| 14. A. assume | B. absent | C. presence | D. impossible |
| 15. A. vanquish | B. convict | C. revenge | D. convince |
| 16. A. corporal | B. core | C. cordial | D. courage |
| 17. A. soliloquy | B. solitaire | C. solo | D. solstice |
| 18. A. pedigree | B. pawn | C. degree | D. pedestrian |
| 19. A. convey | B. aviator | C. trivia | D. obviate |
| 20. A. bulla | B. benign | C. benefit | D. bonanza |

III. Choose the best answer to give the meaning of the root in the derivative.

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| 21. interruption | A. earth | B. break | C. rush | D. frighten |
| 22. reflection | A. make | B. twist | C. see | D. bend |
| 23. ingredient | A. enter | B. go out | C. mix | D. unpleasant |
| 24. biscuit | A. mix | B. knead | C. cook | D. bread |
| 25. sedate | A. sleep | B. live | C. sit | D. eat |
| 26. aviary | A. bird | B. street | C. ox | D. cow |
| 27. legend | A. tell | B. write | C. free | D. read |

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| 28. recumbent | A. collect | B. crowd in | C. lie down | D. increase |
| 29. cordial | A. heart | B. daily | C. friend | D. body |
| 30. umbrage | A. brown | B. shadow | C. low | D. outrage |

IV. Choose the best definition for each English word.

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| 31. insidious | A. dominate | B. harmful | C. violent | D. wily |
| 32. turpitude | A. depravity | B. beauty | C. hatred | D. luck |
| 33. negation | A. nothing | B. denial | C. truthful | D. agreement |
| 34. verity | A. kindness | B. piety | C. truth | D. many |
| 35. quotidian | A. individual | B. daily | C. inquire | D. quantity |
| 36. ostensible | A. apparent | B. dismal | C. echo | D. forceful |
| 37. puerile | A. optimistic | B. spectacle | C. manly | D. childish |
| 38. mandate | A. specific | B. plea | C. order | D. time limit |
| 39. errata | A. mistakes | B. books | C. antiques | D. facts |
| 40. docile | A. simple | B. teachable | C. sad | D. timid |

V. Choose the English word that is NOT derived from the given Latin word.

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| 41. currō | A. cursory | B. succor | C. curtail | D. currency |
| 42. bibō | A. beverage | B. bile | C. imbibe | D. bib |
| 43. stō | A. instill | B. extant | C. estate | D. insist |
| 44. dūcō | A. duke | B. introduce | C. subdue | D. dulcet |
| 45. sum | A. essence | B. entity | C. possible | D. consume |
| 46. signum | A. consider | B. resign | C. designate | D. assignment |
| 47. diēs | A. journey | B. deign | C. diary | D. dial |
| 48. iaciō | A. jetty | B. object | C. adjacent | D. trajectory |
| 49. quaerō | A. request | B. qualify | C. acquire | D. quest |
| 50. turba | A. turbine | B. turbid | C. turgid | D. turbulence |

TIE—BREAKERS: Mark your answers on your scantron as #96-100.

Match the following words to the correct definition.

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| 96. agminate | A. handcuff |
| 97. manacle | B. inborn, not acquired |
| 98. innate | C. everywhere |
| 99. serenity | D. grouped in clusters |
| 100. ubiquitous | E. calmness |