

2008 TSJCL Latin Derivatives Test

I. Choose the best meaning for the Latin **ROOT** in the English words below.

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| 1. inspire: | a. to hope | b. to breathe | c. thorn | d. to despair |
| 2. comfort: | a. strong | b. to fill | c. to wave | d. to do |
| 3. vestment: | a. road | b. truth | c. garment | d. to turn |
| 4. definite: | a. to attach | b. to trust | c. end, limit | d. to carry |
| 5. illegal: | a. to read | b. light | c. permission | d. law |
| 6. inept: | a. to fit | b. to open | c. to name | d. art |
| 7. preside: | a. to cut | b. to think | c. to sit | d. to feel |
| 8. conduct: | a. to hesitate | b. to lead | c. to give | d. to teach |
| 9. deflated: | a. to flow | b. to pour | c. to cry | d. to blow |
| 10. superstition: | a. to stand | b. hope | c. space | d. sun |
| 11. nominal: | a. harmful | b. nine | c. name | d. to know |
| 12. terrarium: | a. earth | b. fear | c. witness | d. touch |
| 13. vigilance: | a. road | b. cloth | c. to shake | d. to watch |
| 14. fervor: | a. to boil | b. wild | c. iron | d. to carry |
| 15. require: | a. four | b. to ask, | c. sort | d. to complain |

II. Choose the word that is **NOT** derived from the same Latin root as the others.

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| 16. a. linen | b. align | c. lingerie | d. relinquish |
| 17. a. generous | b. indigestion | c. jester | d. suggestion |
| 18. a. forge | b. façade | c. fabric | d. forgery |
| 19. a. obstetrics | b. exist | c. construct | d. arrest |
| 20. a. tractor | b. transom | c. portrait | d. treat |
| 21. a. avenge | b. vindicate | c. revenge | d. convict |
| 22. a. vicinity | b. convey | c. devious | d. voyage |
| 23. a. adversary | b. perverse | c. varsity | d. aver |
| 24. a. surveillance | b. surveyor | c. provide | d. revisit |
| 25. a. present | b. summit | c. possible | d. essence |
| 26. a. abstain | b. continent | c. tend | d. continue |
| 27. a. tempest | b. tempo | c. ostensible | d. tense |
| 28. a. assemble | b. insinuate | c. assimilate | d. simultaneous |
| 29. a. impale | b. palm | c. palisade | d. travel |
| 30. a. compensate | b. pansy | c. pension | d. append |

III. Choose the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.

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| 31. orient: | a. orior | b. ordo | c. orno | d. oro |
| 32. humble: | a. hostis | b. hortus | c. humus | d. horreo |
| 33. inoculate: | a. occupo | b. oculus | c. innuo | d. intus |
| 34. irascible: | a. is | b. irrito | c. ira | d. eo |
| 35. scan: | a. scio | b. scribo | c. scindo | d. scando |
| 36. negotiate: | a. nego | b. ofium | c. necto | d. nex |

37. morale: a. morus b. mos c. musca d. munus
 38. announce: a. nuntius b. nota c. nox d. ango
 39. aquiline: a. aquila b. aqua c. arbiter d. as
 40. brief: a. braca b. bucca c. bulla d. brevis
 41. egotism: a. egeo b. edo c. ego d. ebur
 42. fallacy: a. fama b. facio c. fallo d. falx
 43. language: a. languo b. lingua c. lac d. lancea
 44. operate: a. opus b. ops c. opto d. ordo
 45. companion: a. pannus b. panis c. palus d. pando
 46. poverty: a. patro b. pavo c. pecco d. pauper
 47. imposter: a. pendo b. pono c. pons d. porcus
 48. eliminate: a. limen b. lignum c. licet d. levo
 49. remnant: a. mano b. mango c. maneo d. mando
 50. piety: a. pix b. piscis c. pius d. pinna

IV. Choose the closest synonym for the given English word:

51. magnify: a. amplify b. strengthen c. select d. lessen
 52. patriotic: a. murderous b. loyal c. traitorous d. friendly
 53. senile: a. visible b. understanding c. aged d. greedy
 54. verbose: a. poisonous b. flower c. spiteful d. loquacious
 55. sanitary: a. sane b. sensible c. hygienic d. without
 56. defame: a. embezzle b. defeat c. slander d. defray
 57. immutable: a. unchangeable b. talkative c. young d. huge
 58. docile: a. decisive b. tractable c. tired d. significant
 59. salient: a. salty b. noticeable c. dirty d. sandy
 60. adherent: a. advocate b. assistant c. fatty d. sufficient
 61. potent: a. leader b. elixir c. drinkable d. effective
 62. bovine: a. cow-like b. pig-like c. stringy d. bush
 63. sinecure: a. miracle b. potion c. indispensable d. easy job
 64. inanimate: a. forceful b. rudimentary c. lifeless d. empty
 65. millennium: a. 100 years b. 200 years c. 1000 years d. 1,000,000 years
 66. transverse: a. traumatic b. ridiculous c. straight d. cross-wise
 67. viaduct: a. tubing b. adhesive c. bridge d. priest
 68. retrograde: a. secluded b. economic c. backward d. responsible
 69. subvert: a. dig b. corrupt c. agree d. sufficient
 70. expunge: a. destroy b. existing c. prepare d. explain

TIE-BREAKERS. (96-100) Choose the best meaning for the Latin root in the English words below.

96. composition: a. think b. plant c. place d. demand
 97. venial: a. pardon b. poison c. sale d. salt
 98. sanguine: a. wine b. guard c. healthy d. blood
 99. colloquialism: a. speak b. put c. pigeon d. till
 100. umbrage: a. doorway b. shade c. anger d. tree