

2007 NJCL Latin Derivatives Test

The text for this test consists of two passages from James Fenimore Cooper's *The Last of the Mohicans*. Words which are followed by a number are tested. Each section indicates whether synonym or meaning of Latin root is wanted. All words are tested in context!

Passage 1: It was a feature peculiar (1,26) to the colonial (27) wars of North America, that the toils and dangers of the wilderness were to be encountered (2,28) before the adverse (3,29) hosts (30) could meet. A wide and apparently impervious (4) boundary of forests (31) severed (5) the possessions (6) of the hostile (7) provinces of France and England. The hardy colonist, and the trained European who fought at his side, frequently (8) expended (9,32) months in struggling against the rapids (10,33) of the streams, or in effecting the rugged passes (11,34) of the mountains, in quest (12,35) of an opportunity (13,36) to exhibit (14,37) their courage (15,38) in a more martial (16,39) conflict (17,40). But, emulating (18,41) the patience (19,42) and self-denial (43) of the practised native (20,44) warriors, they learned to overcome every difficulty (21,45); and it would seem that, in time, there was no recess (22,46) of the woods so dark, nor any secret (47) place so lovely, that it might claim exemption (23,48) from the inroads of those who had pledged their blood to satiate (24,49) their vengeance (25,50).

Part I: For numbers 1-25: Select the closest synonym (in context).

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| 1. peculiar | A. common | B. positive | C. unique | D. valued |
| 2. encountered | A. formed | B. met | C. opposed | D. sold |
| 3. adverse | A. absolute | B. critical | C. hostile | D. near |
| 4. impervious | A. dark | B. impenetrable | C. known | D. thick |
| 5. severed | A. held | B. inserted | C. split | D. told |
| 6. possessions | A. building | B. forest | C. land | D. sea |
| 7. hostile | A. brave | B. hidden | C. opposed | D. silent |
| 8. frequently | A. never | B. once | C. often | D. rarely |
| 9. expended | A. bought | B. offered | C. received | D. used up |
| 10. rapids | A. hills | B. mountains | C. plains | D. turbulent water |
| 11. passes | A. curves | B. hills | C. routes | D. sides |
| 12. quest | A. asking | B. order | C. procedure | D. search |
| 13. opportunity | A. chance | B. defeat | C. harbor | D. parade |
| 14. exhibit | A. join | B. propose | C. show | D. take |
| 15. courage | A. bravery | B. justice | C. love | D. temperance |
| 16. martial | A. deadly | B. marriagable | C. sexy | D. warlike |
| 17. conflict | A. agreement | B. dispute | C. proposal | D. witch |
| 18. emulating | A. caring | B. imitating | C. loving | D. touching |
| 19. patience | A. bravery | B. endurance | C. justice | D. temperance |
| 20. native | A. foreign | B. indigenous | C. moral | D. slave-like |
| 21. difficulty | A. advance | B. hardship | C. passion | D. retreat |
| 22. recess | A. escape | B. foreign | C. inner place | D. interlude |
| 23. exemption | A. escape | B. hiding | C. pardon | D. silence |
| 24. satiate | A. divide | B. fulfill | C. suffer | D. touch |
| 25. vengeance | A. forgiveness | B. hate | C. love | D. retaliation |

Part II: For numbers 26-50, select the meaning of the Latin root of each word.

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| 26. peculiar | A. cattle | B. coin | C. self | D. use |
| 27. colonial | A. high | B. now | C. till | D. visit |
| 28. encountered | A. against | B. cohort | C. meet | D. see |
| 29. adverse | A. friend | B. hostile | C. join | D. turn |
| 30. hosts | A. enemy | B. guest | C. many | D. wafer |
| 31. forests | A. fierce | B. leaf | C. door | D. tree |
| 32. expended | A. join | B. offer | C. pay | D. see |
| 33. rapids | A. flow | B. pour | C. seize | D. water |
| 34. passes | A. flow | B. go | C. run | D. stretch |
| 35. quest | A. ask | B. run | C. sail | D. turn |
| 36. opportunity | A. carry | B. fit | C. gate | D. harbor |
| 37. exhibit | A. buy | B. have | C. show | D. sell |
| 38. courage | A. head | B. heart | C. knee | D. liver |
| 39. martial | A. marriage | B. power | C. war | D. young |
| 40. conflict | A. give | B. meet | C. oppose | D. strike |
| 41. emulating | A. enemy | B. friend | C. love | D. rival |
| 42. patience | A. hate | B. love | C. pour | D. suffer |
| 43. self-denial | A. carry | B. hit | C. reject | D. say no |
| 44. native | A. be born | B. free | C. original | D. slave |
| 45. difficulty | A. carry | B. go | C. make | D. sail |
| 46. recess | A. fall | B. go | C. kill | D. sit |
| 47. secret | A. believe | B. go | C. hide | D. see |
| 48. exemption | A. buy | B. free | C. price | D. sell |
| 49. satiate | A. aid | B. fill | C. enough | D. overflow |
| 50. vengeance | A. punish | B. avert | C. see | D. touch |

Passage 2: The Indians silently repaired (51,76) to their appointed (52,77) stations (53,78), which were fissures (54,79) in the rocks, whence they could command (55,80) the approaches (56,81) to the foot of the falls. In the center of the little island, a few short and stunted pines (57) had found root...Here they secured (58,82) themselves, as well as circumstances (59,83) would permit (60,84), among the shrubs and fragments (61,85) ...The opposite (62,86) shores no longer presented (63,87) a confused (64,88) outline (65,89), but they were able...to distinguish (66,90) objects (91).

A long and anxious (67,92) watch succeeded (68,93), but without any further evidences (69,94) of a renewed attack; and Duncan began to hope that their fire had proved more fatal (70,95) than was supposed, and that their enemies (71,96) had been effectually (72,97) repulsed (73,98). When he ventured to express this impression (74,99) to his companion, it was met by Hawkeye with an incredulous (75,100) shake of the head.

Part III: Select the correct synonym for each given word.

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| 51. repaired | A. equaled | B. fixed | C. joined | D. went |
| 52. appointed | A. arranged | B. failed | C. joined | D. went |
| 53. stations | A. buildings | B. forts | C. outposts | D. sights |
| 54. fissures | A. cracks | B. limbs | C. parts | D. sects |
| 55. command | A. control | B. divide | C. order | D. rule |

56. approaches	A. access	B. blockade	C. departure	D. ruling
57. pines: type of	A. animal	B. house	C. rock	D. tree
58. secured	A. approached	B. protected	C. lost	D. ran
59. circumstances	A. arrival	B. dignity	C. situation	D. tangent
60. permit	A. allow	B. join	C. refuse	D. see
61. fragments	A. gatherings	B. pieces	C. spoils	D. turns
62. opposite	A. facing	B. divine	C. new	D. typical
63. presented	A. heard	B. hidden	C. showed	D. touched
64. confused	A. definite	B. outlined	C. spared	D. unsure
65. outline	A. center	B. edge	C. pallor	D. sight
66. distinguish	A. bait	B. hide	C. perceive	D. touch
67. anxious	A. doubtful	B. hungry	C. pale	D. worried
68. succeeded	A. advanced	B. followed	C. produced	D. selected
69. evidence	A. hearing	B. proof	C. sing	D. touch
70. fatal	A. deadly	B. facing	C. pale	D. uncertain
71. enemies	A. allies	B. neutrals	C. opponents	D. supporters
72. effectually	A. capably	B. failingly	C. sloppily	D. tactfully
73. repulsed	A. awful	B. driven away	C. planned	D. pushed in
74. impression	A. belief	B. hearing	C. push	D. sight
75. incredulous	A. believing	B. doubting	C. hidden	D. tangential

Part IV: Select the meaning of Latin root of each word.

76. repaired	A. father	B. move	C. obey	D. prepare
77. appointed	A. choose	B. deny	C. pierce	D. turn
78. stations	A. plan	B. see	C. sit	D. stand
79. fissures	A. crush	B. move	C. split	D. turn
80. command	A. do	B. entrust	C. praise	D. salute
81. approaches	A. fool	B. forward	C. near	D. touch
82. secured	A. care	B. gain	C. run	D. safe
83. circumstances	A. see	B. sit	C. stand	D. touch
84. permit	A. allow	B. do	C. send	D. touch
85. fragments	A. break	B. crush	C. spit	D. touch
86. opposite	A. fight	B. oppose	C. put	D. see
87. presented	A. be	B. sit	C. stand	D. think
88. confused	A. hazy	B. mud	C. pour	D. sure
89. outline	A. curve	B. string	C. push	D. see
90. distinguish	A. destroy	B. leave	C. see	D. take
91. objects	A. hold	B. oppose	C. see	D. throw
92. anxious	A. choke	B. fold	C. love	D. worry
93. succeeded	A. fall	B. go	C. kill	D. sit
94. evidence	A. hear	B. see	C. smell	D. touch
95. fatal	A. die	B. doom	C. move	D. speak
96. enemies	A. fight	B. hate	C. love	D. speak
97. effectually	A. do	B. go	C. fall	D. kill
98. repulsed	A. push	B. fall	C. see	D. touch
99. impression	A. add	B. crush	C. see	D. touch
100. incredulous	A. believe	B. doubt	C. go	D. yield