

## 2009 NJCL Latin Derivatives Test

Select the meaning of the Latin root contained in the English word. If there is no Latin root, select answer E.

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| 1. basketball   | A. call    | B. hoop  | C. shoot   | D. throw |
| 2. crosscountry | A. against | B. fall  | C. quit    | D. run   |
| 3. football     | A. drag    | B. jump  | C. run     | D. throw |
| 4. lacrosse     | A. ball    | B. cross | C. hold    | D. throw |
| 5. soccer       | A. jump    | B. ball  | C. kick    | D. ally  |
| 6. sports       | A. carry   | B. fun   | C. run     | D. work  |
| 7. tennis       | A. fly     | B. hold  | C. stretch | D. try   |
| 8. track        | A. drag    | B. jump  | C. run     | D. throw |
| 9. volleyball   | A. dive    | B. fly   | C. jump    | D. run   |
| 10. wrestling   | A. clutch  | B. fight | C. pin     | D. throw |

Select the word which contains a root different from that of the others. If all contain the same root, select answer E.

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| 11. A. abdicate    | B. abduct    | C. dictator     | D. dictionary |
| 12. A. rotary      | B. rodeo     | C. roll         | D. boundary   |
| 13. A. Clarksville | B. Nashville | C. village      | D. villain    |
| 14. A. contention  | B. intention | C. pretension   | D. retention  |
| 15. A. corridor    | B. current   | C. curse        | D. cursive    |
| 16. A. female      | B. feminine  | C. feminist     | D. femur      |
| 17. A. il          | B. ill       | C. la           | D. los        |
| 18. A. pencil      | B. penal     | C. penitentiary | D. repent     |
| 19. A. sector      | B. section   | C. sect         | D. segment    |
| 20. A. vanilla     | B. vagile    | C. vagabond     | D. vagrant    |

Select the word whose prefix has a different meaning than the others. If all contain a prefix with the same meaning, select E.

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| 21. A. abduct     | B. abstain | C. amoral    | D. avert      |
| 22. A. admit      | B. advance | C. aggravate | D. assist     |
| 23. A. accumulate | B. collect | C. compel    | D. connote    |
| 24. A. conjecture | B. consist | C. convict   | D. contradict |
| 25. A. dejected   | B. depart  | C. descend   | D. dismiss    |
| 26. A. incest     | B. inject  | C. insist    | D. inspect    |
| 27. A. perform    | B. permit  | C. persist   | D. pursue     |
| 28. A. prospect   | B. provide | C. proverb   | D. provision  |
| 29. A. surcharge  | B. surname | C. surrender | D. surrogate  |
| 30. A. unanimous  | B. unjust  | C. unsafe    | D. untouched  |

Select the meaning of the Latin root contained in the following words.

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|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|
| 31. | accumulate  | A. come   | B. heap | C. white   | D. with  |
| 32. | aggravate   | A. bother | B. harm | C. heavy   | D. omen  |
| 33. | connect     | A. buy    | B. neck | C. sell    | D. tie   |
| 34. | consist     | A. say    | B. seek | C. stand   | D. tend  |
| 35. | differ      | A. wild   | B. hit  | C. object  | D. carry |
| 36. | inoculation | A. ear    | B. eye  | C. harm    | D. help  |
| 37. | legal       | A. before | B. law  | C. read    | D. write |
| 38. | proclaim    | A. follow | B. run  | C. shout   | D. state |
| 39. | pursue      | A. follow | B. obey | C. perform | D. try   |
| 40. | receive     | A. buy    | B. give | C. sell    | D. take  |

Select the one word NOT derived from Latin. If all are derived from Latin, select E.

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|-----|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 41. | A. err      | B. errand  | C. errant   | D. erratic   |
| 42. | A. company  | B. compel  | C. comrade  | D. correlate |
| 43. | A. trammel  | B. tract   | C. train    | D. trachea   |
| 44. | A. scald    | B. scan    | C. scant    | D. scour     |
| 45. | A. boy      | B. coy     | C. joy      | D. moi       |
| 46. | A. regiment | B. regime  | C. regimen  | D. regatta   |
| 47. | A. badly    | B. grandly | C. poorly   | D. surely    |
| 48. | A. fork     | B. jerk    | C. pork     | D. veal      |
| 49. | A. bill     | B. hill    | C. mill     | D. pill      |
| 50. | A. floor    | B. mural   | C. pavement | D. street    |

Select the word derived from Latin. If none is, select E.

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| 51. | A. late  | B. hate  | C. fate  | D. mate  |
| 52. | A. fail  | B. hail  | C. sail  | D. tail  |
| 53. | A. bore  | B. door  | C. more  | D. whore |
| 54. | A. fat   | B. hat   | C. pat   | D. spat  |
| 55. | A. hold  | B. mold  | C. sold  | D. told  |
| 56. | A. down  | B. pull  | C. push  | D. up    |
| 57. | A. east  | B. north | C. south | D. west  |
| 58. | A. above | B. below | C. left  | D. right |
| 59. | A. book  | B. hook  | C. look  | D. took  |
| 60. | A. baste | B. haste | C. paste | D. taste |

Select the closest synonym.

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|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 61. | amends      | A. fixation  | B. junction  | C. omniscience | D. reparation |
| 62. | amiable     | A. harsh     | B. lively    | C. pleasant    | D. silent     |
| 63. | asinity     | A. bravery   | B. cowardice | C. stupidity   | D. toughness  |
| 64. | attenuation | A. clumping  | B. filling   | C. reduction   | D. removal    |
| 65. | calumniate  | A. harass    | B. praise    | C. push        | D. slander    |
| 66. | chivalrous  | A. cowardly  | B. equine    | C. lazy        | D. valiant    |
| 67. | civil       | A. financial | B. refined   | C. silly       | D. ugly       |

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| 68. denunciation | A. removal    | B. eulogy      | C. fantasy     | D. criticism   |
| 69. devoted      | A. faithful   | B. holy        | C. religious   | D. slippery    |
| 70. digress      | A. approach   | B. meander     | C. remove      | D. settle      |
| 71. ejaculate    | A. exclaim    | B. hold        | C. remit       | D. wet         |
| 72. equilibrist  | A. debater    | B. ropewalker  | C. sailor      | D. teacher     |
| 73. formidable   | A. general    | B. shapely     | C. special     | D. terrifying  |
| 74. generic      | A. blanket    | B. ominous     | C. particular  | D. tasty       |
| 75. gravitas     | A. civility   | B. dignity     | C. dispute     | D. heartiness  |
| 76. impecunious  | A. hungry     | B. penniless   | C. thirsty     | D. wealthy     |
| 77. incapacitate | A. disable    | B. help        | C. remain      | D. take        |
| 78. inexorable   | A. unjust     | B. unspeakable | C. unlimited   | D. unavoidable |
| 79. insolvent    | A. bankrupt   | B. loose       | C. tight       | D. unworthy    |
| 80. masticate    | A. touch      | B. feel        | C. rub         | D. chew        |
| 81. noisome      | A. disgusting | B. loud        | C. patient     | D. unrelenting |
| 82. nonplus      | A. excite     | B. instill     | C. perplex     | D. touch       |
| 83. patrimony    | A. begetting  | B. denial      | C. inheritance | D. passivity   |
| 84. rapt         | A. assaulted  | B. engrossed   | C. smiling     | D. untouched   |
| 85. serene       | A. calm       | B. heavy       | C. obscure     | D. willing     |
| 86. specter      | A. fire       | B. ghost       | C. image       | D. part        |
| 87. tedious      | A. obscure    | B. heavy       | C. boring      | D. willing     |
| 88. venturesome  | A. bold       | B. calm        | C. heavy       | D. visiting    |
| 89. voluble      | A. big        | B. floating    | C. loquacious  | D. unhemmed    |
| 90. voluptuous   | A. flying     | B. hiding      | C. sexy        | D. solid       |

Select the meaning of the Latin root.

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 91. aural     | A. ear    | B. eye    | C. mouth | D. nose   |
| 92. binocular | A. ear    | B. eye    | C. nose  | D. throat |
| 93. bra       | A. arm    | B. breast | C. chest | D. nipple |
| 94. capillary | A. artery | B. hair   | C. heart | D. vein   |
| 95. cordial   | A. spleen | B. liver  | C. lung  | D. heart  |
| 96. crural    | A. foot   | B. knee   | C. leg   | D. toe    |
| 97. digital   | A. finger | B. knee   | C. leg   | D. nose   |
| 98. genuflect | A. foot   | B. knee   | C. leg   | D. toe    |
| 99. pulmonary | A. heart  | B. liver  | C. lung  | D. spleen |
| 100. nasal    | A. ear    | B. eye    | C. nose  | D. throat |