

2010 NJCL Latin Derivatives Test

H.G. Wells, The War of the Worlds, Chapter One

No one would have believed in the last years of the nineteenth century (1) that this world was being watched keenly and closely (2) by intelligences (3) greater than man's and yet as mortal (4) as his own; that as men busied themselves about their various (5) concerns (6) they were scrutinized (7) and studied (8), perhaps almost as narrowly as a man with a microscope might scrutinize the transient (9) creatures that swarm and multiply (10) in a drop of water. With infinite (11) complacency (12) men went to and fro over this globe (13) about their little affairs (14), serene (15) in their assurance (16) of their empire (17) over matter. It is possible (18) that the infusoria under the microscope do the same. No one gave a thought to the older worlds of space as sources (19) of human (20) danger (21), or thought of them only to dismiss (22) the idea of life upon them as impossible or improbable (23). It is curious (24) to recall some of the mental (25) habits (26) of those departed (27) days. At most, terrestrial (28) men fancied there might be other men upon Mars, perhaps inferior (29) to themselves and ready to welcome a missionary (30) enterprise (31). Yet across the gulf of space, minds that are to our minds as ours are to those of the beasts (32) that perish (33), intellects vast (34) and cool and unsympathetic, regarded this earth with envious (35) eyes, and slowly and surely drew their plans (36) against us. And early in the twentieth century came the great disillusionment (37).

For questions 1-37, select the closest synonym.

	A	B	C	D
1. century	five years	100 years	one year	ten years
2. closely	attentively	far	nearly	widely
3. intelligences	fingers	friends	spies	minds
4. mortal	loving	seeing	temporary	touching
5. various	diverse	few	many	unified
6. concerns	affairs	materials	realities	studies
7. scrutinized	advised	investigated	punished	seen
8. studied	examined	injected	revised	seen
9. transient	directing	examining	passing by	touching
10. multiply	expand	ponder	reduce	reproduce
11. infinite	bounded	few	ugly	unlimited
12. complacency	hatred	love	observation	self-satisfaction
13. globe	land	sphere	object	square
14. affairs	favors	manners	plans	transactions
15. serene	calm	flat	obscene	unruly
16. assurance	abjectness	confidence	defense	offence
17. empire	fate	land	plan	rule
18. possible	likely	casual	absurd	scattered
19. sources	globe	matter	origin	plan
20. human	anthropoid	anthropoid	reptilian	simian
21. danger	dialogue	form	object	risk
22. dismiss	advise	oppose	reject	support
23. improbable	fateful	foolish	human	unlikely
24. curious	favoring	gregarious	odd	skeletal
25. mental	cerebral	cordial	digital	pedal
26. habits	attitudes	customs	plans	thoughts

	A	B	C	D
27. departed	current	future	many	past
28. terrestrial	abstract	earthly	ethereal	formal
29. inferior	allied	greater	lower	many
30. missionary	crusading	on top of	religious	terrestrial
31. enterprise	action	defense	offense	transience
32. beasts	animals	birds	fish	reptiles
33. perish	abound	die	live	sail
34. vast	dying	few	living	wide
35. envious	fast	jealous	lust	slow
36. plans	levels	quickness	schemes	sloth
37. disillusionment	anomaly	disenchantment	fate	reward

H.G. Wells, The War of the Worlds, Chapter (38) One

No one would have believed in the last years of the nineteenth century (39) that this world was being watched keenly and closely (40) by intelligences (41) greater than man's and yet as mortal (42) as his own; that as men busied themselves about their various (43) concerns (44) they were scrutinized (45) and studied (46), perhaps almost as narrowly as a man with a microscope might scrutinize the transient (47) creatures (48) that swarm and multiply (49, 50) in a drop of water. With infinite (51) complacency (52) men went to and fro over this globe (53) about their little affairs (54), serene (55) in their assurance (56) of their empire (57) over matter (58). It is possible (59) that the infusoria (60) under the microscope do the same. No one gave a thought to the older worlds of space (61) as sources (62) of human (63) danger (64), or thought of them only to dismiss (65) the idea of life upon them as impossible or improbable (66). It is curious (67) to recall some of the mental (68) habits (69) of those departed (70) days. At most, terrestrial (71) men fancied there might be other men upon Mars, perhaps inferior (72) to themselves and ready to welcome a missionary (73) enterprise (74). Yet across (75) the gulf of space, minds that are to our minds as ours are to those of the beasts (76) that perish (77), intellects vast (78) and cool and unsympathetic, regarded this earth with envious (79) eyes, and slowly and surely drew their plans against us. And early in the twentieth century came the great disillusionment (80).

For questions 38 - 80, select the meaning of the Latin root contained within the given English word.

	A	B	C	D
38. chapter	foot	head	knee	take
39. century	one	five	ten	one-hundred
40. closely	close	hide	open	sit
41. intelligences	hide	know	read	see
42. mortal	custom	death	life	move
43. various	changing	few	many	move
44. concerns	advise	harm	prefer	see
45. scrutinized	advise	harm	search	touch
46. studied	be eager	read	warn	write
47. transient	come	do	go	run
48. creatures	beget	great	form	less
49. multiply	few	many	one	two
50. multiply	fill	fold	press	touch
51. infinite	all	border	many	select
52. complacency	adjust	hide	please	smile
53. globe	land	sea	sphere	square
54. affairs	do	drive	have	touch
55. serene	calm	rolling	scattered	unruly

	A	B	C	D
56. assurance	care	define	smile	thank
57. empire	fight	prepare	give birth	rule
58. matter	brother	father	mother	sister
59. possible	limit	loyal	passable	powerful
60. infusoria	fill	lick	pour	split
61. space	height	length	space	width
62. sources	hide	look	make	rule
63. human	human being	female	animal	male
64. danger	damage	give	house	lead
65. dismiss	come	go	make	send
66. improbable	bad	good	level	sane
67. curious	ask	care	cure	wonder
68. mental	body	mind	read	think
69. habits	have	go	take	touch
70. departed	give birth	make	prepare	part
71. terrestrial	air	earth	fire	water
72. inferior	few	high	low	many
73. missionary	come	do	go	send
74. enterprise	assist	finance	grab	plan
75. across	around	cross	in	through
76. beasts	beast	die	live	plant
77. perish	come	go	do	sail
78. vast	bleak	few	many	wide
79. envious	conquer	hate	read	see
80. disillusionment	come	go	play	see

Section 3. Select the meaning of the Latin root (sometimes underlined) contained in the given English word .

	A	B	C	D
81. aggravate	anger	heavy	irritate	step
82. cost	expense	money	stand	weight
83. cute	cut	pretty	sharp	skin
84. defy	faith	fix	hope	make
85. duel	challenge	kill	two	war
86. exam	do	look	make	test
87. extravagant	expensive	lovely	much	wander
88. forest	law	outdoors	strange	wood
89. fossil	dig	hide	old	spy
90. gregarious	active	crowd	slow	touch
91. loyal	favor	good	select	law
92. <u>mis</u> nomer	above	below	less	more
93. nebula	cloud	fuzz	rain	snow
94. otiose	brave	hate	leisure	sailing
95. past	former	go	see	spread
96. rio	border	river	ocean	water
97. size	run	sail	sit	stand
98. tacit	agree	recline	reject	silent
99. <u>usury</u>	money	much	seize	thing
100. vote	mark	pick	voice	vow