

2012 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
LATIN DERIVATIVES TEST

I. WHERE DID THAT COME FROM? Choose the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.

1. REGALIA: A) relegare B) aequus C) rex D) galea
2. PROGRESS: A) grex B) gradi C) rogare D) protinus
3. EXCLAIM: A) clamare B) excipere C) clam D) excitare
4. LIBRARY: A) libertus B) libertas C) liber D) liberi
5. SOLAR: A) solus B) solari C) solere D) sol
6. ARBOREAL: A) Boreas B) arbitrari C) arbor D) bos
7. EQUITY: A) equus B) qui C) equidem D) aequus
8. PRESCRIPTION: A) praesidium B) praeripere C) scribere D) crescere
9. EXPOSITORY: A) ponere B) postquam C) experiri D) poscere
10. DEPORT : A) portus B) portare C) porticus D) porrigere
11. EXTENSION: A) tenere B) tendere C) tenuare D) temptare
12. INSULT: A) salire B) insula C) insulsus D) sulcus
13. ANTICIPATION: A) caput B) cupere C) capra D) capere
14. INHERIT: A) heri B) haerere C) heres D) adhibere
15. EXHAUSTION: A) haud B) exhalare C) haurire D) augere

II. WHAT DID THAT PRODUCE?

Choose the English word that is derived from the given Latin word.

16. DICERE: A) disrespect B) decision C) dice D) dictionary
17. CURRERE: A) curve B) curtain C) recur D) curtail
18. CRESCERE: A) incredible B) increase C) rescue D) rescind
19. FACILIS: A) factory B) facilitate C) fascist D) facsimile
20. MATER: A) matricide B) matriculate C) matter D) maturation
21. LIGARE: A) litigation B) legitimate C) religion D) light
22. LAUDARE: A) claustrophobic B) cloudy C) laborious D) laudable
23. VELLE: A) volatile B) volunteer C) revolve D) velcro
24. LEX: A) illegal B) electricity C) lexicon D) selection
25. FACERE: A) deface B) cereal C) perfect D) facile
26. PENNA: A) penalty B) Pennsylvania C) pen D) pensive
27. LIMEN: A) limitation B) subliminal C) limerick D) limpid
28. VEHERE: A) vehicle B) veil C) veer D) vexation
29. VETUS: A) veto B) veterinarian C) vitamin D) veteran
30. MUNIRE: A) munificence B) mundane C) ammunition D) remunerate

III. WHAT DOES THAT ROOT MEAN? Choose the best meaning for the **LATIN ROOT** in each given English word.

31. PULCHRITUDE: A) beautiful B) strong C) happy D) faithful
32. FIDELITY: A) destroy B) strong C) faithful D) light
33. REVIVE: A) live B) breathe C) repeat D) see
34. MATERNAL: A) nurturing B) child C) birth D) mother
35. SOLUTION: A) untie B) add C) liquid D) spend
36. UNIFORM: A) job B) color C) shape D) number
37. AMBIDEXTROUS: A) right B) left C) middle D) below
38. REBEL: A) turn B) belt C) war D) enemy
39. AUXILIARY: A) help B) hear C) army D) hair
40. EVOLUTION: A) grow B) swim C) fly D) roll
41. AUDITORIUM: A) sit B) hear C) gather D) see
42. CREDENCE: A) believe B) read C) increase D) sell
43. IMMUNE: A) disease B) duty C) fortify D) death
44. REPLENISH: A) garden B) plate C) fold D) full
45. ERADICATE: A) minimum B) unusual C) root D) spray

IV. WHICH ONE JUST DOESN'T BELONG? Choose the word that is **NOT** derived from the same Latin root.

46. A) SOMNAMBULIST B) AMBULANCE C) AMPUTATE D) AMBLE
47. A) GRAVITY B) GRIMACE C) GRIEVANCE D) GRAVE
48. A) CURIOUS B) PRECURSOR C) CURRENT D) CURSIVE
49. A) INTRODUCE B) CONDUCTOR C) REDUCTION D) DUPLICITY
50. A) PAIR B) DISPARATE C) PARTIAL D) PEER
51. A) IMPERTINENT B) IMPERIAL C) IMPERATIVE D) EMPIRE
52. A) PROVERB B) VERBOSE C) REVERBERATE D) ADVERBIAL
53. A) PEDIATRICIAN B) PEDESTRIAN C) PEDESTAL D) PEDAL
54. A) CONFERENCE B) TRANSLATION C) INFER D) FERVENT
55. A) LOCATION B) LOQUACIOUS
C) SOLILOQUY D) CIRCUMLOCUTION
56. A) DECIMAL B) DECIMATE C) DECIDUOUS D) DECIGRAM
57. A) CAVEAT B) CAVERNOUS C) CAUTIOUS D) PRECAUTION
58. A) FRAGILE B) FRAGRANCE C) FRACTILE D) FRACTION
59. A) PROVOKE B) VOICE C) VOLATILE D) VOCATION
60. A) TEMPERAMENT B) TEMPORARY
C) EXTEMPORANEOUS D) TEMPO

V. DEFINE THAT DERIVATIVE! Choose the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

61. The scientific nomenclature in the text confused many of the students.
A) system of names B) set of theories C) series of pictures D) hypothesis
62. The taciturn senator frustrated the lawyer.
A) loud B) stubborn C) silent D) arrogant
63. The equivocal outcome left everyone breathless.
A) exciting B) uncertain C) horselike D) terrifying
64. The vituperative girl had trouble making friends.
A) offensively smelly B) extremely silly
C) intellectually precocious D) verbally abusive
65. Her family preferred to camp in littoral areas.
A) on or near a mountain B) in or near a forest
C) on or near a seashore D) in or near a desert
66. The rustic decorations made the wedding perfect for that particular couple.
A) pertaining to the country B) pertaining to the city C) yellow D) red
67. The ante-bellum architecture was a distinguishing feature of his home.
A) extremely beautiful B) before the American Civil War
C) unfinished D) characterized by large bells placed in the front
68. Her sanguine complexion set her apart from the other actresses trying out for the part. A) blood red B) sandy brown C) pale D) freckled
69. Cornelius wanted to discover how magnanimous each candidate was before he was willing to cast his vote.
A) dishonest B) greedy C) sophisticated D) noble
70. Their fortuitous meeting led to a lifelong relationship.
A) unplanned B) strong C) carefully designed D) happy

TIE BREAKERS: Be sure to mark your answers to the following questions as numbers 96-100 on your scantron.

Choose the best **meaning for the Latin root** in each of the following words.

96. DESPERATION: A) hope B) breathe C) sweat D) sell
97. CONSEQUENTIAL: A) serious B) speak C) follow D) see
98. EXHORTATION: A) fight B) encourage C) question D) garden
99. EXTORTION: A) money B) threaten C) deceive D) twist
100. PERENNIAL: A) beginning B) tall C) reliable D) year