

AREA F 2014

LATIN DERIVATIVES

I. Which English word is derived from the given Latin word?

1. **quaerere:** A. exquisite B. bequeath C. esquire D. sequester
2. **portare:** A. pore B. portrait C. rapport D. port
3. **parire:** A. paranoia B. partition C. parturition D. parenthesis
4. **magnus:** A. magnolia B. magnet C. magnate D. mango

II. Select the meaning of the Latin root contained in the English word given.

5. **independence:** A. aid B. hang C. power D. rule
6. **condone:** A. give B. doubt C. cease D. descend
7. **forms:** A. see B. shape C. smell D. touch
8. **language:** A. ear B. eye C. throat D. tongue
9. **voice:** A. call B. pronounce C. see D. touch
10. **increment:** A. press B. point C. skip D. grow
11. **scripture:** A. feel B. know C. read D. write
12. **compared:** A. birth B. equal C. obey D. part

III. Which word is not derived from the same Latin root as the other three?

13. A. aggrandize B. granular C. granola D. grenade
14. A. mercenary B. mercerized C. merciful D. mercantile
15. A. virgin B. virile C. virtue D. virtuoso
16. A. immortal B. moribund C. mortar D. amortize
17. A. scintillating B. scientific C. omniscient D. conscious
18. A. dictionary B. modicum C. addict D. edict
19. A. illiterate B. literature C. liter D. literal

IV. Select the meaning of the Latin root contained in the English word given.

20. **satiare:** A. aid B. few C. enough D. overflow

21. **situation:** A. area B. center C. place D. problem
22. **neglected:** A. avoid B. choose C. law D. lieutenant
23. **respectable:** A. hear B. see C. smell D. touch

V. Select the word not related due to its Latin derivation.

24. A. complaisant B. please C. implacable D. placer
25. A. addition B. condition C. edition D. tradition
26. A. fallacy B. false C. falsify D. fallow
27. A. amatory B. amicable C. amorous D. amoral
28. A. malignant B. malleable C. malevolent D. maladroit
29. A. acerbic B. acre C. acrid D. eager

VI. Which English word is derived from the given Latin word?

30. **agere:** A. congregate B. reactor C. practical D. urgent
31. **genus:** A. regent B. exigent C. generate D. genuflect
32. **capere:** A. capillary B. captive C. captain D. disciple
33. **levare:** A. levee B. livable C. leviathan D. liver
34. **alius:** A. allegation B. alibi C. alleviate D. alone
35. **ordo:** A. ordeal B. primordial C. ornate D. disorder
36. **gravis:** A. grief B. gravy C. engrave D. ungrateful

VII. Three out of four in each set of the following lists contain the same Latin root. Select the word containing a root that differs from the others. (Nota bene: some of the odd words out do not contain Latin roots at all.)

37. A. magazine B. magnificent C. magnate D. magniloquent
38. A. ascent B. condescend C. crescendo D. transcendent
39. A. err B. interrogate C. aberrant D. erratic
40. A. present B. interest C. essential D. resent

VIII. For each of the following sets of words, choose the word which is closest to being a synonym of the given English word.

41. **putative:** A. licentious B. commonly regarded as such C. decaying D. stony
42. **radical:** A. geometric B. humorous C. retiring D. root
43. **abnegate:** A. deny B. revolt C. leave D. swindle
44. **morbid:** A. diseased B. effete C. lethal D. weary
45. **riparian:** A. of a meadow B. of a trail C. of a beach D. of a river bank

IX. Select the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.

46. **illegality:** A. ligo B. galea C. lex D. ille
47. **sect:** A. saeculum B. securus C. secerno D. sequor
48. **reception:** A. caput B. capio C. captivus D. capsula
49. **conservation:** A. servio B. saevio C. servus D. servo
50. **deify:** A. decem B. dies C. deus D. desum

TIE-BREAKERS: Choose the closest English SYNONYM for the given word.

96. **caliginous:** A. booted B. warm C. calcined D. murky
97. **deleterious:** A. adverse B. abstentious C. tenuous D. unconventional
98. **perfidious:** A. contumacious B. treacherous C. reliable D. resolute
99. **vagary:** A. circumvention B. talisman C. abasement D. caprice
100. **querulous:** A. craven B. whimsical C. petulant D. gullible