

**2014 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE  
LATIN DERIVATIVES TEST**

I. Choose the word that is NOT derived from the Latin word.

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| 1. limen:   | a. eliminate  | b. eliminator  | c. preliminary | d. limit    |
| 2. claudio: | a. clarify    | b. conclusion  | c. close       | d. sluice   |
| 3. aptum:   | a. couplet    | b. inept       | c. appeal      | d. lariat   |
| 4. lego:    | a. coil       | b. intellect   | c. allegation  | d. collect  |
| 5. pius:    | a. pity       | b. pious       | c. expiate     | d. piper    |
| 6. magis:   | a. maestro    | b. meager      | c. magnate     | d. majority |
| 7. satis:   | a. satire     | b. asset       | c. insatiable  | d. satisfy  |
| 8. vox:     | a. vow        | b. devout      | c. evoke       | d. vouch    |
| 9. licet:   | a. limit      | b. illicit     | c. leisure     | d. license  |
| 10. valeo:  | a. valid      | b. value       | c. valley      | d. avail    |
| 11. aqua:   | a. sewage     | b. ewer        | c. aqueous     | d. eagle    |
| 12. sto:    | a. arrest     | b. exist       | c. costly      | d. stolid   |
| 13. traho:  | a. architrave | b. train       | c. detract     | d. entreat  |
| 14. testa:  | a. test       | b. tete-a-tete | c. attest      | d. testy    |
| 15. quies:  | a. quip       | b. quit        | c. quite       | d. coy      |
| 16. pax:    | a. appease    | b. pacify      | c. pay         | d. peacock  |
| 17. cura:   | a. accuracy   | b. secure      | c. covet       | d. sure     |
| 18. bellum: | a. revel      | b. duel        | c. battle      | d. rebel    |
| 19. dies:   | a. dainty     | b. diary       | c. journal     | d. meridian |
| 20. finis:  | a. fine       | b. feign       | c. finish      | d. paraffin |

II. Choose the Latin word from which the English word was derived.

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| 21. redound:       | a. dubitare | b. unda    | c. redire  | d. crepare   |
| 22. conversation:  | a. dicere   | b. condere | c. vehere  | d. vertere   |
| 23. abominable:    | a. omen     | b. onus    | c. bos     | d. minae     |
| 24. emancipate:    | a. cingere  | b. patere  | c. emere   | d. capere    |
| 25. exaggerate:    | a. ager     | b. gerere  | c. agger   | d. agere     |
| 26. inoculate:     | a. oculus   | b. nox     | c. nocere  | d. latere    |
| 27. inculcate:     | a. coquere  | b. calx    | c. latere  | d. ulcisci   |
| 28. delirious:     | a. delere   | b. res     | c. lira    | d. excellere |
| 29. fiscal:        | a. fiscus   | b. facere  | c. ficus   | d. fingere   |
| 30. composition:   | a. cupere   | b. ponere  | c. poscere | d. postis    |
| 31. venal:         | a. venia    | b. venire  | c. venum   | d. venenum   |
| 32. meticulous:    | a. merx     | b. merus   | c. metus   | d. culus     |
| 33. colloquialism: | a. collum   | b. loquor  | c. colum   | d. columba   |
| 34. torrid:        | a. torrere  | b. torpere | c. truncus | d. ridere    |
| 35. pall:          | a. pangere  | b. palus   | c. pala    | d. pallium   |
| 36. company:       | a. panis    | b. comis   | c. pellere | d. pannus    |

37. deprecate: a. pro b. prex c. premere d. deus  
 38. occur: a. corvus b. custos c. currere d. octo  
 39. rival: a. ripa b. ritus c. valere d. rivus  
 40. opportunity: a. ponere b. portus c. opacus d. opinari

III. Choose the best meaning of the LATIN ROOT in each given English word.

41. veteran: a. animal b. earth c. old d. madness  
 42. pollen: a. fine dust b. trash, garbage c. plant d. embrace  
 43. humus: a. enemy b. mouse c. guest d. ground, soil  
 44. genius: a. kind/sort b. center c. mental aptitude d. guardian spirit  
 45. gladiolus: a. flower b. happy child c. sword d. world  
 46. sinister: a. left b. right c. guilt-free d. without  
 47. virago: a. a large, strong woman b. vibration c. a deceased man d. anger  
 48. crux: a. crisis b. cross c. joint d. nail  
 49. curriculum: a. course of study b. race c. small arena d. accuracy  
 50. focus: a. center of attention b. hearth c. target d. eyesight  
 51. alumnus: a. graduate b. metal c. foster son d. poison  
 52. formula: a. mold, pattern b. recipe c. statue d. donkey  
 53. animus: a. hostile feelings b. animal c. ancient d. spirit, mind  
 54. datum: a. rich b. sweet c. something given d. fact  
 55. album: a. white b. book c. infection d. aisle

IV. Select the word that is NOT derived from the same Latin root.

56. a. alleviate b. college c. carnival d. irrelevant  
 57. a. mandible b. recommendation c. command d. mandate  
 58. a. dismal b. malign c. malefactor d. maul  
 59. a. relish b. leash c. lavish d. relax  
 60. a. extraordinary b. orient c. abortion d. origin  
 61. a. irreparable b. empress c. parasol d. parent  
 62. a. dissect b. sickle c. assess d. segment  
 63. a. assembly b. simple c. assimilate d. ensemble  
 64. a. aspire b. spirit c. sprite d. spike  
 65. a. enmity b. amity c. paramour d. ample  
 66. a. buckle b. bill c. bullet d. boil  
 67. a. auction b. august c. inaugurate d. author  
 68. a. audit b. audacity c. audience d. obey  
 69. a. beauty b. bugle c. belle d. bonbon  
 70. a. quantity b. squad c. square d. quart

TIEBREAKERS: Be sure to mark your answers to the following questions as numbers 96-100 on your Scantron. Choose the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

96. John's son was contrite when he was confronted with the broken window.

- a. suddenly quiet
- b. feeling sorrow or remorse
- c. argumentative
- d. ignorant

97. Jane lived her life vicariously through her sister's successes.

- a. involving imaged participation in another's experience
- b. without another's knowledge
- c. with great care and appreciation
- d. piously

98. The students could be impudent with substitutes.

- a. sleepy
- b. anxious
- c. bored
- d. disrespectful

99. Her rotary phone was antiquated, to say the least!

- a. broken
- b. heavy
- c. old-fashioned
- d. off-white

100. Don was benevolent to all, not just his friends.

- a. friendly
- b. excitable
- c. charitable
- d. greedy