

**2015 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE  
LATIN DERIVATIVES TEST**

**Choose the meaning of the LATIN ROOT of each word.**

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| 1. capitol      | a. take      | b. hat       | c. head        | d. tall      |
| 2. novelty      | a. new       | b. nine      | c. silly       | d. book      |
| 3. emancipate   | a. free      | b. slavery   | c. stay        | d. hand      |
| 4. trivial      | a. road      | b. important | c. knowledge   | d. small     |
| 5. volume       | a. large     | b. roll      | c. book        | d. noise     |
| 6. salary       | a. army      | b. money     | c. jumpd. salt |              |
| 7. disaster     | a. star      | b. bad       | c. accident    | d. donkey    |
| 8. rebel        | a. beautiful | b. brave     | c. war         | d. ring      |
| 9. company      | a. work      | b. bread     | c. friend      | d. peace     |
| 10. dilapidated | a. break     | b. swim      | c. two         | d. stone     |
| 11. cardinal    | a. bird      | b. red       | c. hinge       | d. important |
| 12. opportunity | a. carry     | b. gate      | c. harbor      | d. song      |
| 13. nasturtium  | a. flower    | b. nose      | c. dreadful    | d. roll      |
| 14. money       | a. warn      | b. gold      | c. stay        | d. coin      |
| 15. confiscate  | a. fig       | b. money     | c. fish        | d. basket    |

**Choose the word that does NOT come from the same root as the other three.**

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| 16. a. expedition  | b. quadruped      | c. pedestal   | d. pediatrician |
| 17. a. extemporize | b. temple         | c. tempo      | d. temporary    |
| 18. a. effort      | b. force          | c. fortress   | d. fortune      |
| 19. a. capable     | b. caption        | c. decapitate | d. deceive      |
| 20. a. interregnum | b. regal          | c. regicide   | d. regular      |
| 21. a. derision    | b. ridicule       | c. rise       | d. risible      |
| 22. a. allocate    | b. circumlocution | c. local      | d. locomotion   |
| 23. a. addict      | b. adjudicate     | c. diction    | d. disciple     |
| 24. a. manage      | b. mansion        | c. permanent  | d. remain       |
| 25. a. hospital    | b. host           | c. hostile    | d. inhospitable |
| 26. a. eradicate   | b. radiant        | c. radical    | d. radish       |
| 27. a. dissonance  | b. sonata         | c. sonnet     | d. song         |
| 28. a. facet       | b. preface        | c. surface    | d. facial       |
| 29. a. immortal    | b. morgue         | c. mortgage   | d. postmortem   |
| 30. a. acquit      | b. quiet          | c. require    | d. requite      |

**Select the response that most clearly defines the underlined derivative.**

31. The magnitude of the earthquake was measured at 6.1 on the Richter scale.  
a) pride b) size c) depth d) damage
32. Their silence implied a tacit agreement.  
a) unanimous b) simple c) unstated d) legal

33. The amicable relationship between the neighbors inspired the block party.  
a) spirited b) friendly c) lively d) happy
34. The destruction of the edifice drew crowds.  
a) government b) whirlpool c) building d) equipment
35. They committed the crime by their own volition.  
a) will b) flight c) knowledge d) action
36. The novice player did not know how to maneuver the controls.  
a) ninth b) new c) blind d) intelligent
37. We needed to remit the payment by the due date.  
a) cancel b) decrease c) send e) add
38. During the party, the server returned to replenish our water glasses.  
a) remove b) clean c) replace d) fill
39. The impotent solution required me to use more of it.  
a) ineffective b) strong c) scented d) corrosive
40. The people worshipped their benign leader.  
a) effective b) strong c) handsome d) kind
41. In the gubernatorial recall race in 2003, 135 candidates were on the ballot.  
a) for senate b) for governor c) for the Olympics d) for mayor
42. Hearing about the malignant tumor brought tears to her eyes.  
a) healed b) reduced c) cancerous d) expelled
43. Though rumored to be dormant, Mount Sinabung erupted after 400 years.  
a) dead b) growing c) open d) inactive
44. She published her husband's collection of poetry, which she discovered posthumously.  
a) after death b) after laughing c) accidentally d) by mail
45. Finally, they were able to achieve a consensus among the members of the group.  
a) agreement b) feeling c) response d) leader
46. Her erratic behavior required her teacher to contact her parents.  
a) mousy b) erotic c) lewd d) unpredictable
47. The manager chastised her employees for their carelessness.  
a) fired b) paid c) scolded d) mocked

48. The teacher appreciated the student's tenacity.  
 a) attention b) persistence c) compliments d) intelligence
49. He exacerbated his cold sore by eating an orange.  
 a) closed b) rubbed out c) filled d) made worse
50. The bully's derisive remarks made the students cry.  
 a) causing disagreement b) expressing contempt c) forceful d) dry
51. The incumbent official lost the election.  
 a) pregnant b) reclining c) lazy d) currently holding office
52. She was able to cheat with impunity.  
 a) exemption from punishment b) inclusion of verbal jokes c) penalty d) consequence
53. The commuter slugged through the quotidian traffic on the 405.  
 a) extremely slow b) occurring everyday c) rude d) abundant
54. Her latent tendency to be maternal increased during her pregnancy.  
 a) wide b) hidden c) late d) overt
55. The taciturn nature of the new coach surprised the team.  
 a) funny b) confused about rules c) reserved in speech d) belittling

**Choose the LATIN ROOT of each word.**

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|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 56. perennial   | a) enim    | b) annus    | c) innuo    | d) renuo    |
| 57. trivial     | a) via     | b) rivo     | c) vicinus  | d) tristis  |
| 58. alleviate   | a) alo     | b) levis    | c) alius    | d) levus    |
| 59. pulse       | a) pulex   | b) pullus   | c) pello    | d) pulchra  |
| 60. enclose     | a) claudio | b) claudeo  | c) colo     | d) coloro   |
| 61. relic       | a) lictor  | b) lego     | c) relevo   | d) relinquo |
| 62. inquisitive | a) quaero  | b) quies    | c) quisque  | d) situs    |
| 63. extradite   | a) trado   | b) extra    | c) dico     | d) traho    |
| 64. elocution   | a) loco    | b) loquor   | c) eligo    | d) eluo     |
| 65. diurnal     | a) urna    | b) deus     | c) diruo    | d) dies     |
| 66. abscission  | a) scio    | b) scribo   | c) scindo   | d) scilicet |
| 67. corroborate | a) robur   | b) corona   | c) corrumpo | d) corruo   |
| 68. prolix      | a) lego    | b) lingua   | c) liqueo   | d) prolecto |
| 69. clandestine | a) clangor | b) destituo | c) clam     | d) teneo    |
| 70. detrimental | a) tero    | b) mens     | c) detrecto | d) tritus   |

**Tie-Breakers: Number these 96-100 on your scantron.**

**Choose the best word to complete the sentence, using your knowledge of Latin vocabulary to help you figure out unfamiliar words.**

96. A whale actually has \_\_\_\_\_ foot bones hidden inside its body, traces of its ancestry as a land mammal.  
a. nocturnal                      b. makeshift                      c. plenary                      d. vestigial
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the boy's expression led the teacher to think that his head was empty of all thoughts about passive periphrastics.  
a. collocation                      b. recrimination                      c. reversion                      d. vacuity
98. The law of \_\_\_\_\_ required that property pass to the first son of each family.  
a. mediocre                      b. militant                      c. omniscient                      d. primogeniture
99. The excavation of this tomb yielded many of the elaborately decorated \_\_\_\_\_ which the Egyptian warriors used to protect the chest.  
a. demerits                      b. pectorals                      c. premonitions                      d. testaments
100. The dispute must be \_\_\_\_\_ by someone who has no personal stake in the decision; most residents of the valley are too close to the issue to judge impartially.  
a. adjudicated                      b. commuted                      c. envenomed                      d. incinerated