

2016 NJCL Latin Derivatives Test

Section I. Select the best definition for the underlined word in each sentence based on its Latin derivation.

1. It seems a misnomer that a parkway is somewhere we drive our cars.
A. incorrect name B. humorous joke C. criminal act D. partial truth
2. Dinosaurs and humans were definitely not coeval.
A. the same size B. the same species C. of the same era D. equal in strength
3. I decided to augment my holdings in that startup company.
A. diversify B. get rid of C. diminish D. increase
4. Everyone knew Professor Jackson to be a jocose teacher.
A. prone to anger B. knowledgeable C. humorous D. strict
5. After he finished basic training with the Navy, Seaman Recruit Morgan looked emaciated.
A. constantly angry B. extremely thin C. exceptionally fit D. overjoyed
6. Sam looked positively rugose after his swim this weekend.
A. exhausted B. refreshed C. sunburned D. wrinkled
7. You have to agree with me that this party is extremely vapid.
A. awesome B. boring C. lively D. out of control
8. The heir to the billionaire's fortune was known to be a dissolute young woman.
A. self-indulgent B. frequently ill C. reclusive D. morally upright
9. The arrival of torrential rain in this area was felicitous.
A. contemptuous B. forecasted C. unwelcome D. fortunate
10. Many tourists walk around with a perpetually fatuous look on their faces.
A. amused B. incensed C. foolish D. amazed

Section II. Choose the word that is derived from the same Latin root as the given word.

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| 11. chowder | A. chalice | B. cauldron | C. precise | D. enchant |
| 12. convey | A. vestibule | B. veteran | C. vibrant | D. voyage |
| 13. eager | A. cute | B. emulate | C. agrarian | D. acrimonious |
| 14. aggravate | A. gutter | B. undergraduate | C. grief | D. agree |
| 15. reprehensible | A. predatory | B. surprise | C. possessive | D. express |
| 16. fetal | A. fawn | B. fibrous | C. font | D. farrier |
| 17. couple | A. overt | B. dozen | C. cohort | D. adapt |
| 18. pomegranate | A. aggrandize | B. agreeable | C. glut | D. grain |
| 19. dismiss | A. misery | B. migrate | C. mitigate | D. intermittent |
| 20. cascade | A. cadaver | B. recess | C. chance | D. chivalry |
| 21. region | A. erasure | B. alert | C. religious | D. raisin |
| 22. volume | A. vicious | B. volley | C. revolution | D. voluptuous |
| 23. abusive | A. combustion | B. suburban | C. urn | D. utility |
| 24. concerned | A. excited | B. cerebral | C. cinch | D. discreet |
| 25. current | A. succor | B. curtail | C. sinecure | D. curve |
| 26. exact | A. acumen | B. agility | C. pilgrim | D. adage |
| 27. obligated | A. intelligent | B. equilibrium | C. ligament | D. eliminate |
| 28. annals | A. biennial | B. antiquated | C. magnanimous | D. anguish |
| 29. somersault | A. saucer | B. argillaceous | C. exult | D. execrable |
| 30. complaint | A. explanation | B. airplane | C. implant | D. plague |

Section III. Choose the word that is derived from the given Latin word.

31. **haereō** A. exhausted B. hesitate C. rehearse D. hereditary

32. for, fārī	A. formidable	B. fair	C. infantile	D. conformist
33. sinō	A. insinuate	B. single	C. simplicity	D. situation
34. audiō	A. disobedient	B. adulation	C. audacity	D. august
35. focus	A. inflexible	B. foolish	C. fossil	D. curfew
36. puteus	A. indisputable	B. puberty	C. armpit	D. impure
37. plēnus	A. plaintiff	B. pollution	C. unemployed	D. supply
38. diēs	A. adjourn	B. disciple	C. adieu	D. abdicate
39. sedeō	A. segment	B. rescind	C. obsess	D. sculpture
40. sērus	A. observation	B. serenade	C. subservient	D. soirée
41. suāvis	A. accustomed	B. subterfuge	C. assuage	D. suture
42. umbra	A. somber	B. umbilical	C. anoint	D. humid
43. volō, velle	A. volunteer	B. volatile	C. convoluted	D. viscous
44. caveō	A. caution	B. carrion	C. cage	D. codex
45. ōdī	A. odoriferous	B. annoying	C. oddity	D. oblivion
46. nectō	A. denial	B. annex	C. negate	D. nervous
47. rīpa	A. abrupt	B. river	C. rapture	D. ruin
48. pius	A. pear	B. pitiless	C. pitch	D. caterpillar
49. mel	A. molasses	B. material	C. ameliorate	D. mill
50. populus	A. deplorable	B. pontificate	C. pub	D. pommel

Section IV. Choose the Latin word from which each given English word is derived.

51. expiration	A. spīrō	B. pīrāta	C. ratio	D. ratio
52. reverberate	A. verna	B. vēr	C. verberō	D. verbum
53. forensic	A. fortis	B. faciō	C. ferō	D. forum
54. intern	A. terō	B. inter	C. trēs	D. sum
55. privileged	A. legiō	B. liber	C. lex	D. lēvis
56. pay	A. pāx	B. pandō	C. pendō	D. pecū
57. sickle	A. saeculum	B. sīc	C. secō	D. sīccus
58. jellyfish	A. gladius	B. gelū	C. iungō	D. iaciō
59. poison	A. pōtō	B. possum	C. pōnō	D. piscis
60. tedious	A. tantus	B. tempus	C. taedet	D. taberna
61. compare	A. parō	B. pār	C. pareō	D. pariō
62. cormorant	A. corvus	B. corpus	C. cornū	D. cor
63. ossify	A. ōra, ōrae	B. aura, aurae	C. ōs, ōris	D. os, ossis
64. reappear	A. parō	B. pariō	C. pars	D. pareō
65. virulent	A. virgō	B. vīrus	C. vir	D. vireō
66. pursue	A. sum	B. sentīō	C. servō	D. sequor
67. mitigate	A. mītis	B. tegō	C. mittō	D. misceō
68. precocious	A. cēdō	B. cor	C. cōgō	D. coquō
69. collision	A. liveō	B. lēnis	C. laedō	D. liqueō
70. crayon	A. color	B. crēta	C. cēra	D. scribō

Section V. Choose the correct meaning of the Latin root of each English word.

71. succumb	A. to lie down	B. to run	C. to accompany	D. to attempt
72. isolation	A. to carry	B. side; flank	C. same	D. island
73. rescue	A. to know	B. spark	C. to shake	D. to follow
74. immaculate	A. thin	B. spot	C. vice	D. hammer
75. vaccine	A. empty	B. cow	C. to die	D. sickness
76. undesirable	A. to stop	B. star	C. anger	D. to be hungry
77. prompt	A. to go	B. to betray	C. to buy	D. to be
78. aspersion	A. to scatter	B. to criticize	C. space	D. hope

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| 79. equinoctial | A. nine | B. night | C. to harm | D. to know |
| 80. coin | A. blame | B. wedge | C. concern | D. kitchen |

Section VI. Choose the word that does not share a Latin root with the others.

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| 81. A. omnipresent | B. entity | C. absinthe | D. essence |
| 82. A. morose | B. remove | C. mobile | D. mutiny |
| 83. A. register | B. genuine | C. germinate | D. gentle |
| 84. A. chauffeur | B. prolific | C. faculty | D. facetious |
| 85. A. sagacity | B. sentry | C. savor | D. savant |
| 86. A. handkerchief | B. achieve | C. capital | D. capsule |
| 87. A. proof | B. opprobrium | C. probation | D. reprove |
| 88. A. menu | B. diminish | C. prominence | D. mince |
| 89. A. accent | B. enchanting | C. century | D. cantata |
| 90. A. stipend | B. armistice | C. extant | D. coexist |
| 91. A. abstract | B. treat | C. trestle | D. portrait |
| 92. A. summary | B. assume | C. presumptuous | D. resumé |
| 93. A. pusillanimous | B. pure | C. impurity | D. purgatory |
| 94. A. sprain | B. print | C. repress | D. appraise |
| 95. A. add | B. sedulous | C. betray | D. rent |
| 96. A. travesty | B. transvestite | C. investment | D. vestibule |
| 97. A. contiguous | B. attainable | C. ostensibly | D. tasty |
| 98. A. devotion | B. vouch | C. equivocate | D. revoke |
| 99. A. cognition | B. neatness | C. noble | D. reconnaissance |
| 100. A. pedigree | B. aggregate | C. segregate | D. gregarious |