**LATIN DERIVATIVES TEST**

**2019 CAJCL *Ludi*/SCRAM**

**ALL LEVELS**

Use your knowledge of Latin vocabulary and word roots to complete each section

**I. Select the best meaning for each underlined word:**

1. Julia wanted to discover how magnanimous each candidate was before deciding her vote.

A) dishonest B) greedy C) sophisticated D) noble

2. Her friends preferred to camp in littoral areas.

A) on mountains B) in forests C) on seashores D) in deserts

3. The actor’s sordid behavior shocked the public.

 A) childish B) intelligent C) vile D) unpredictable

4. 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

5. Her indelible performance affected the audience deeply.

A) professional B) unforgettable C) disastrous D) overwrought

6. The audacious general sent his troops right into the line of fire.

 A) arrogant B) stubborn C) daring D) desperate

7. The equivocal outcome left everyone breathless.

 A) exciting B) unclear C) horselike D) terrifying

8. The vituperative girl had trouble making friends.

 A) offensively smelly B) extremely silly C) intellectually precocious D) verbally abusive

9. The rustic decorations made the wedding perfect for that homey couple.

A) countrified B) urbane C) simple D) unusual

10. The decorous mayor chose a traditional site for her inaugural speech.

 A) hesitant B) controversial C) proper D) innovative

**II. Based on your knowledge of Latin, chose the word closest in meaning to the word on the left:**

 11. MUNIRE: A) munificence B) mundane C) ammunition D) remunerate

 12. LIMEN: A) limitation B) subliminal C) limerick D) limpid

 13. CURRERE: A) curve B) curtain C) recur D) curtail

 14. PENNA: A) penalty B) Pennsylvania C) pen D) pensive

 15. CRESCERE: A) incredible B) increase C) rescue D) rescind

 16. VETUS: A) veto B) vittles C) vitamin D) veteran

 17. VELLE: A) volatile B) volunteer C) revolve D) velcro

 18. LEX: A) illegal B) electricity C) lexicon D) selection

 19. VEHERE: A) vehicle B) veil C) veer D) vexation

 20. FACERE: A) deface B) cereal C) perfect D) facial

 21. DICERE: A) disrespect B) decision C) dice D) dictionary

 22. LAUDARE: A) claustrophobic B) cloudy C) laborious D) laudable

 23. FACILIS: A) factory B) facilitate C) fascist D) facsimile

 24. LIGARE: A) litigation B) legitimate C) ligature D) light

 25. MATER: A) matricide B) mattress C) matter D) maturation

**III. Which of the following words does NOT derive from the same Latin root?**

 26. A) INGEST B) JEST C) SUGGEST D) GIST

 27. A) CONFERENCE B) TRANSLATION C) INFER D) FERVENT

 28. A) SOLAR B) SOLITARY C) SOLE D) SULLEN

 29. A) GRAVITY B) GREAVES C) GRIEVANCE D) GRAVE

 30. A) AVOW B) VOICE C) VICEROY D) VOUCH

 31. A) DEIFICATION B) FACILITY C) DEFUNCT D) MALEFACTOR

 32. A) CERTITUDE B) CURTAIN C) CERTIFY D) ASCERTAIN

 33. A) DECIMAL B) DECIMATE C) DECIDUOUS D) DECIGRAM

 34. A) PROVERB B) VERBOSE C) REVERBERATE D) ADVERBIAL

 35. A) RECEDE B) DECAY C) INCIDENT D) CADENCE

 36. A) PAIR B) DISPARATE C) PARTIAL D) PEER

 37. A) TEMPERAMENT B) TEMPORARY C) TEMPO D) EXTEMPORANEOUS

 38. A) CAVEAT B) CAVERNOUS C) CAUTIOUS D) PRECAUTION

 39. A) PLEA B) PLACE C) COMPLACENT D) DISPLEASE

 40. A) CURIOUS B) PRECURSOR C) CURRENT D) CURSIVE

**IV. Select the meaning of the Latin Root (partly) contained in the following words:**

 41. CONSUMMATE A) explained B) dressed C) highest D) existing

 42. PULCHRITUDE: A) beautiful B) strong C) pleasant D) faithful

 43. SOLUTION: A) loosen B) add C) liquify D) spend

 44. VERNAL: A) hunger B) truth C) wound D) spring

 45. REBEL: A) turn B) belt C) war D) enemy

 46. UNIFORM: A) job B) color C) shape D) number

 47. DISCOURSE: A) talk B) run C) bring D) descend

 48. EVOLUTION: A) grow B) want C) fly D) roll

 49. CREDENCE: A) believe B) read C) increase D) trick

 50. LATERAL: A) hide B) pride C) wide D) side

 DERIVATIVES TEST KEY

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3. C
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. D
9. A
10. C
11. C
12. B
13. C
14. C
15. B
16. D
17. B
18. A
19. A
20. C
21. D
22. D
23. B
24. C
25. A
26. D
27. D
28. A
29. B
30. C
31. C
32. B
33. C
34. C
35. A
36. C
37. A
38. B
39. B
40. A
41. C
42. A
43. A
44. D
45. C
46. C
47. B
48. D
49. A
50. D