**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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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