

**2006 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY  
TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS  
LATIN DERIVATIVES**

**1-15:** Choose the best meaning for the Latin ROOT in the English words below.

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| 1. permanent: a) hand     | b) house     | c) stable   | d) stay     |
| 2. gutter: a) drop        | b) roof      | c) tube     | d) stomach  |
| 3. squire: a) boy         | b) shield    | c) square   | d) seek     |
| 4. imbibe: a) drink       | b) rain      | c) dark     | d) soak     |
| 5. nominal: a) small      | b) necessary | c) name     | d) wander   |
| 6. rejuvenate: a) fresh   | b) wash      | c) young    | d) life     |
| 7. tenement: a) dark      | b) hold      | c) thin     | d) room     |
| 8. convertible: a) carry  | b) spring    | c) wind     | d) turn     |
| 9. querulous: a) seek     | b) four      | c) quiet    | d) complain |
| 10. resolution: a) loosen | b) discover  | c) promise  | d) alone    |
| 11. occur: a) exist       | b) run       | c) now      | d) eye      |
| 12. leaven: a) lift       | b) depart    | c) read     | d) heavy    |
| 13. mile: a) honey        | b) march     | c) thousand | d) long     |
| 14. pulverize: a) crush   | b) piece     | c) true     | d) dust     |
| 15. cascade: a) wave      | b) fall      | c) water    | d) low      |

**16-30:** Choose the word that is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others.

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| 16. a) admire     | b) mire      | c) mirror   | d) miracle   |
| 17. a) exhume     | b) humble    | c) humid    | d) humiliate |
| 18. a) mores      | b) moribund  | c) mortal   | d) mortgage  |
| 19. a) amateur    | b) Amanda    | c) amiable  | d) amble     |
| 20. a) insidious  | b) sedentary | c) reside   | d) sidereal  |
| 21. a) aggression | b) greedy    | c) gradient | d) graduate  |
| 22. a) stature    | b) stage     | c) ecstatic | d) instant   |
| 23. a) vision     | b) envy      | c) vice     | d) provide   |
| 24. a) insatiable | b) assault   | c) insult   | d) salient   |

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| 25. a) omniscient  | b) scintillate | c) scientific  | d) prescient |
| 26. a) prerogative | b) rogue       | c) interrogate | d) rugose    |
| 27. a) latent      | b) relative    | c) offer       | d) ferry     |
| 28. a) procure     | b) curator     | c) curfew      | d) care      |
| 29. a) luxury      | b) lux         | c) lucidity    | d) elucidate |
| 30. a) compel      | b) pellet      | c) repulsive   | d) expulsion |

**31-50: Choose the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.**

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| 31. mental:     | a) mensis    | b) mentior | c) minor     | d) mens     |
| 32. introduce:  | a) trahō     | b) trūdō   | c) dūcō      | d) dulcis   |
| 33. assumption: | a) sūmō      | b) summus  | c) assiduus  | d) surgō    |
| 34. disturb:    | a) turbō     | b) turgeō  | c) stupeō    | d) sternō   |
| 35. passion:    | a) patior    | b) paveō   | c) patefaciō | d) pascō    |
| 36. demise:     | a) dēminuō   | b) dēnum   | c) miser     | d) mittō    |
| 37. adhesive:   | a) adipiscor | b) adimō   | c) haereō    | d) hasta    |
| 38. fusion:     | a) fatiscō   | b) fundō   | c) furor     | d) fugax    |
| 39. duplex:     | a) placeō    | b) plēnus  | c) plectō    | d) plicō    |
| 40. object:     | a) ōbex      | b) obeō    | c) iaceō     | d) iaciō    |
| 41. rely:       | a) ligō      | b) lībrō   | c) regō      | d) religiō  |
| 42. celestial:  | a) cēlō      | b) caelum  | c) celer     | d) stella   |
| 43. impose:     | a) poscō     | b) portō   | c) ponō      | d) postis   |
| 44. reticent:   | a) retineō   | b) retia   | c) tenuis    | d) taceō    |
| 45. vertigo:    | a) tignum    | b) retrō   | c) vertō     | d) vereor   |
| 46. noose:      | a) nōdus     | b) noscō   | c) novus     | d) nāsus    |
| 47. muzzle:     | a) morbus    | b) morsus  | c) mūs       | d) mūgiō    |
| 48. grant:      | a) cēdō      | b) crēdō   | c) grātus    | d) grandiō  |
| 49. inculpate:  | a) culpō     | b) culmen  | c) incurrō   | d) incultus |
| 50. participle: | a) parvus    | b) parcō   | c) tegō      | d) capiō    |

**51-70: Choose the closest SYNONYM for the given English word.**

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| 51. ambient:       | a) doubtful | b) eager     | c) surrounding   | d) essential |
| 52. contumelious:  | a) rude     | b) penitent  | c) better        | d) weak      |
| 53. indignant:     | a) native   | b) needy     | c) exasperated   | d) repulsive |
| 54. occultation:   | a) family   | b) strange   | c) disappearance | d) force     |
| 55. fortify:       | a) abuse    | b) prepare   | c) strengthen    | d) allow     |
| 56. secede:        | a) withdraw | b) attach    | c) accomplish    | d) heal      |
| 57. tenuous:       | a) stubborn | b) dark      | c) righteous     | d) slight    |
| 58. obviate:       | a) approve  | b) reveal    | c) destroy       | d) prevent   |
| 59. mandate:       | a) order    | b) change    | c) deceit        | d) joke      |
| 60. rapacious:     | a) quick    | b) covetous  | c) enthralling   | d) peaceful  |
| 61. assuage:       | a) attack   | b) soothe    | c) convince      | d) determine |
| 62. inception:     | a) praise   | b) inclusion | c) encouragement | d) beginning |
| 63. noxious:       | a) rude     | b) abundant  | c) harmful       | d) dark      |
| 64. insinuate:     | a) imply    | b) bind      | c) demand        | d) allow     |
| 65. perspicacious: | a) nervous  | b) energetic | c) apparent      | d) astute    |
| 66. mendicant:     | a) beggar   | b) doctor    | c) commander     | d) host      |
| 67. copious:       | a) abundant | b) forceful  | c) guilty        | d) greedy    |
| 68. grave:         | a) pleasing | b) serious   | c) dying         | d) large     |
| 69. docile:        | a) foolish  | b) teachable | c) friendly      | d) humble    |
| 70. simulate:      | a) excite   | b) simplify  | c) pretend       | d) adapt     |

**TIE-BREAKERS: Choose the best meaning for the Latin root in the English words below. N.B. The questions are numbered 96-100.**

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| 96. suffuse:     | a) pour  | b) smoke    | c) glide  | d) seek     |
| 97. notion:      | a) idea  | b) smart    | c) write  | d) know     |
| 98. refrain:     | a) break | b) song     | c) fresh  | d) hold     |
| 99. egregious:   | a) kind  | b) forceful | c) herd   | d) increase |
| 100. immaculate: | a) clean | b) spot     | c) divine | d) pile     |