

**LATIN DERIVATIVES (CONTEST CODE: 04)**  
**AREA B JCL CONVENTION—2004**

**I. WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?** Choose the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.

1. LIBRARY

- A) libra      B) liber      C) libertas      D) bracchium

2. PREAMBLE

- A) amo      B) premo      C) ambulo      D) praesum

3. SEDIMENT

- A) sedeo      B) sed      C) mentior      D) demens

4. RIDICULOUS

- A) dico      B) rideo      C) rigidus      D) diduco

5. PEDESTRIAN

- A) pes      B) destringo      C) pestis      D) edo

6. EQUATOR

- A) equus      B) aequus      C) eques      D) ago

7. ALTAR

- A) altus      B) alter      C) ala      D) alias

8. DOUBT

- A) doceo      B) do      C) debeo      D) dubito

9. DENOMINATOR

- A) denuntio      B) dominor      C) nomen      D) donum

10. PROMOTION

- A) praemitto      B) moneo      C) moveo      D) premo

11. APPLAUSE

- A) plaudo      B) appello      C) ludus      D) claudio

12. SUBTRACT

- A) trans      B) truncus      C) traho      D) ubique

13. REPUBLICAN

- A) repudium      B) reor      C) res      D) repono

14. MANEUVER

- A) neuter      B) mens      C) maneo      D) manus

15. CONFER

- A) fero      B) ferveo      C) contra      D) ferus

**II. WHAT DID THAT PRODUCE?** Choose the English word that is derived from the given Latin word.

16. VIDEO

- A) diversion      B) visual      C) victory      D) vital

17. ERRO

- A) admirable      B) apparent      C) aberrant      D) terror

18. AGER

- A) exaggerate      B) agrarian      C) aggrieve      D) auger

19. TEMPUS

- A) contemporary      B) temple      C) contempt      D) temper

20. CURRO

- A) curse      B) cure      C) courier      D) curator

21. HUMUS

- A) humid      B) exhume      C) humorous      D) hum

22. POSSUM

- A) impose      B) position      C) passion      D) potential

23. AUDEO

- A) laudable      B) audit      C) audacity      D) fraud

24. PAX  
A) pastor      B) parent      C) pacify      D) axle
25. SALIO  
A) salvage      B) somersault      C) sale      D) saline
26. VACCA  
A) vacant      B) vacillate      C) vacuum      D) vaccine
27. PENDEO  
A) independent      B) apprehend      C) comprehension      D) pencil
28. MUS  
A) mural      B) muscle      C) mustard      D) music
29. VEREOR  
A) verdant      B) verify      C) reverence      D) revert
30. VENIO  
A) vein      B) venison      C) convention      D) ravine

**III. WHAT DOES THAT ROOT MEAN?** Choose the best meaning for the **LATIN ROOT** in each given English word.

31. AVOCATION  
A) relax      B) call      C) wish      D) fly
32. PAUCITY  
A) peace      B) poverty      C) few      D) part
33. CULPABLE  
A) blame      B) seize      C) desire      D) run
34. PREMONITION  
A) warn      B) remain      C) fortify      D) send
35. CULINARY  
A) hair      B) bathroom      C) kitchen      D) line

36. HERBIVORE

- A) meat      B) green      C) animal      D) grass

37. FRUITION

- A) finish      B) grain      C) enjoy      D) in vain

38. OPT

- A) wish      B) wealth      C) best      D) work

39. PEJORATIVE

- A) foreigner      B) stronger      C) worse      D) older

40. INVALIDATE

- A) be strong      B) be false      C) various      D) red

41. CAVEAT

- A) hollow      B) promise      C) offer      D) beware

42. INDOLENT

- A) trick      B) gift      C) payment      D) pain

43. CACHINNATION

- A) sing      B) laugh      C) hide      D) hunt

44. ULULATE

- A) twist      B) fester      C) wail      D) crawl

45. SUDORIFIC

- A) sweat      B) foam      C) boar      D) gift

**IV. WHICH ONE JUST DOESN'T BELONG?** Choose the word that is NOT derived from the same Latin root.

46. A) agent      B) activate      C) aggregate      D) enact

47. A) capable      B) capital      C) capture      D) reception

48. A) promise      B) admonish      C) admit      D) messenger

49. A) desecrate      B) sacrilege      C) ascription      D) sacrament
50. A) petrify      B) petition      C) repeat      D) competent
51. A) immortal      B) mortgage      C) moral      D) mortify
52. A) contact      B) detect      C) tangible      D) attain
53. A) captivate      B) capitol      C) cap      D) decapitate
54. A) deportation      B) portable      C) portal      D) porter
55. A) cornet      B) cornucopia      C) unicorn      D) coronation
56. A) dispute      B) putrefy      C) reputation      D) computer
57. A) service      B) preservative      C) conservation      D) reserve
58. A) resolution      B) dissolve      C) solitary      D) solvent
59. A) fugitive      B) refuge      C) fugue      D) fusion
60. A) revolution      B) volition      C) involuntary      D) volunteer

V. **DEFINE THAT DERIVATIVE!** Choose the word or phrase that best completes the statement, answers the question or defines the underlined word.

61. The old man was described as having an acrimonious temperament.  
A) carefree      B) greedy      C) bitter      D) reflective
62. The protesters in the street were extremely vociferous.  
A) organized      B) violent      C) respectful      D) loud
63. The lacustrine countryside was filled with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) hills      B) lakes      C) forests      D) birds
64. For what condition would a doctor prescribe an expectorant?  
A) migraine headache    B) stomach-ache    C) sprained ankle    D) chest cold

65. The land offered for sale was deemed **arable**.  
A) forested      B) plowable      C) terraced      D) flat
66. No one would accuse him of **susurration**.  
A) stealing      B) cheating      C) sleeping      D) whispering
67. The bystanders stared at the **lambent** flames.  
A) dangerous      B) uncontrollable      C) soothing      D) flickering
68. We celebrate our **anniversary** every \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) week      B) month      C) year      D) decade
69. I find **bellicose** people to be rather annoying.  
A) warlike      B) excessively hungry      C) depressed      D) sarcastic
70. Where did you come up with that **incredible** story?  
A) idiotic      B) unbelievable      C) hilarious      D) interminable

**TIE BREAKERS: Be sure to mark your answers to the following questions as numbers 96-100 on your scantron.**

Choose the best **meaning for the Latin root** in each of the following words.

96. insecticide:      A) gas      B) smell      C) kill      D) granule
97. vulgar:      A) common crowd      B) foul odor  
C) great wisdom      D) lost book
98. clamor:      A) shellfish      B) shouting      C) grief      D) laughter
99. scripture:      A) holy      B) hidden      C) enlighten      D) write
100. arboreal:      A) tree      B) pig      C) true      D) dead