

**2008 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY
TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS
LATIN DERIVATIVES TEST**

I. Choose the best meaning for the Latin root of the following words:

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| 1. peregrination | a.) sick | b.) mound | c.) field | d.) sharp |
| 2. tedium | a.) it shames | b.) it tires | c.) it irks | d.) it behooves |
| 3. quotient | a.) how many | b.) whoever | c.) whither | d.) why |
| 4. sepulture | a.) to hide | b.) to bury | c.) to paint | d.) to hang |
| 5. desiderative | a.) star | b.) beach | c.) heart | d.) plan |
| 6. peninsula | a.) island | b.) ocean | c.) land | d.) wall |
| 7. collateral | a.) wide | b.) side | c.) neck | d.) bring |
| 8. revocation | a.) thing | b.) voice | c.) work | d.) leisure |
| 9. conspicuous | a.) to scatter | b.) to select | c.) to sight | d.) to loathe |
| 10. bugle | a.) owl | b.) cow | c.) horn | d.) wagon |
| 11. oeuvre | a.) egg | b.) work | c.) grape | d.) wealth |
| 12. toilet | a.) to cover | b.) end | c.) to raise | d.) to weave |

II. Choose the Latin word at the root of the following words:

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| 13. adroit | a.) dexter | b.) rego | c.) adeptus | d.) rogo |
| 14. precaution | a.) caveo | b.) cado | c.) precor | d.) quatio |
| 15. genuine | a.) gens | b.) genus | c.) genu | d.) gena |
| 16. molecule | a.) mos | b.) moles | c.) mollis | d.) multus |
| 17. pejorative | a.) iuro | b.) paro | c.) malus | d.) parvus |
| 18. tangible | a.) tango | b.) tego | c.) texo | d.) teneo |
| 19. relation | a.) lateo | b.) relego | c.) lasso | d.) fero |

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| 20. volition | a.) volare | b.) valles | c.) velle | d.) velum |
| 21. clairvoyant | a.) via | b.) villa | c.) video | d.) volo |
| 22. mint | a.) maneo | b.) minuo | c.) mens | d.) moneo |
| 23. squat | a.) ago | b.) quatio | c.) seco | d.) acuo |
| 24. extract | a.) tradō | b.) extra | c.) traho | d.) ago |
| 25. queue | a.) sequor | b.) quaero | c.) cado | d.) cauda |

III. Choose the word that is NOT from the same Latin root as the others.

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| 26. | a.) vinegar | b.) eager | c.) alacrity | d.) exam |
| 27. | a.) remit | b.) admission | c.) promise | d.) miserly |
| 28. | a.) society | b.) soccer | c.) insouciant | d.) asocial |
| 29. | a.) retain | b.) attain | c.) detain | d.) abstain |
| 30. | a.) obey | b.) scout | c.) audience | d.) audacity |
| 31. | a.) aisle | b.) amble | c.) alley | d.) pram |
| 32. | a.) advance | b.) anterior | c.) van | d.) andante |
| 33. | a.) frail | b.) fraud | c.) refrain | d.) fracture |
| 34. | a.) scene | b.) despise | c.) species | d.) speck |
| 35. | a.) senile | b.) senescent | c.) senate | d.) sentient |

IV. Choose the word closest in meaning to each Latin derivative.

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| 36. benefit | a.) profit | b.) curse | c.) salary | d.) tantrum |
| 37. vociferous | a.) loud | b.) poisonous | c.) rowdy | d.) silent |
| 38. desultory | a.) haphazard | b.) methodical | c.) malicious | d.) incriminating |
| 39. lassitude | a.) leeway | b.) tiredness | c.) ambition | d.) surliness |
| 40. voluble | a.) mercurial | b.) garrulous | c.) querulous | d.) willing |

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| 41. sordid | a.) filthy | b.) pleasant | c.) varied | d.) random |
| 42. latent | a.) apparent | b.) tardy | c.) incipient | d.) hidden |
| 43. attenuate | a.) weaken | b.) worsen | c.) depend | d.) excuse |
| 44. factotum | a.) deed | b.) handyman | c.) slave | d.) briefcase |
| 45. pugnacious | a.) meticulous | b.) afraid | c.) clever | d.) confrontational |
| 46. tacit | a.) implicit | b.) easy | c.) arcane | d.) obvious |
| 47. soliloquy | a.) speaker | b.) monologue | c.) loneliness | d.) sunshine |
| 48. sanguine | a.) cheerful | b.) morose | c.) nonchalant | d.) sarcastic |
| 49. eminent | a.) derived | b.) threatening | c.) renowned | d.) shining |
| 50. naïve | a.) uncouth | b.) incredulous | c.) simple | d.) sophisticated |
| 51. ursine | a.) bear-like | b.) pig-like | c.) horse-like | d.) bull-like |
| 52. milieu | a.) rabble | b.) setting | c.) battle | d.) abundance |
| 53. noisome | a.) offensive | b.) boisterous | c.) pesky | d.) famous |
| 54. prolix | a.) concise | b.) preamble | c.) articulate | d.) verbose |
| 55. fecund | a.) unborn | b.) lucky | c.) foul | d.) prolific |
| 56. contumelious | a.) scornful | b.) cancerous | c.) bashful | d.) presumptuous |
| 57. amorous | a.) amoral | b.) romantic | c.) immediate | d.) undying |
| 58. abject | a.) brash | b.) hopeless | c.) abnormal | d.) discarded |
| 59. mordant | a.) acerbic | b.) fatal | c.) effective | d.) insightful |
| 60. prevaricate | a.) fudge | b.) foretell | c.) flatter | d.) flaunt |
| 61. enervating | a.) debilitating | b.) exciting | c.) unsettling | d.) numbing |
| 62. nictitate | a.) milk | b.) crave | c.) wink | d.) paddle |
| 63. soporific | a.) tasty | b.) damp | c.) sleepy | d.) dull |

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| 64. demur | a.) modest | b.) object | c.) bold | d.) affirm |
| 65. subversive | a.) dissident | b.) conforming | c.) pliant | d.) officious |
| 66. meretricious | a.) cheap | b.) classy | c.) deserving | d.) honest |
| 67. iterative | a.) singular | b.) traveling | c.) recursive | d.) annoying |
| 68. lugubrious | a.) swift | b.) gloomy | c.) heavy | d.) studious |
| 69. vapid | a.) empty | b.) insipid | c.) enormous | d.) watery |
| 70. sesquipedalian | a.) magician | b.) Jamesian | c.) centipede | d.) polysyllabic |

Tiebreakers: The following questions will be scored only to break ties. Be sure to mark your answers in spaces 96-100 on your answer sheet.

Choose the meaning of the Latin root.

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| 96. fornicate | a.) graffiti | b.) oven | c.) gutter | d.) outdoors |
| 97. vanilla | a.) bean | b.) empty | c.) sheath | d.) wand |
| 98. enemy | a.) to love | b.) to buy | c.) to hate | d.) to fight |
| 99. fuel | a.) forum | b.) to make | c.) timber | d.) hearth |
| 100. viper | a.) give birth | b.) scold | c.) slither | d.) obey |