

1984 STATE LATIN FORUM
PENTATHLON TEST

I. Vocabulary and Derivatives: Choose the best translation for the Latin word or words.

1. legem rogare
A. enforce a law B. obey the law C. propose a law
D. break the law
2. nocte superior
A. tomorrow night B. few nights C. night before last
D. last night
3. majores
A. the older people B. generals C. ancestors D. important citizens
4. perditus
A. corrupt B. angry C. lost D. cruel
5. scelus
A. appearance B. stairs C. crime D. treachery

Choose the Latin word from which the English word is derived.

6. calorie A. calix B. calo C. calvus D. caleo E. calo
7. venom A. veni b. venenum C. veneror D. vendo E. venor
8. lesions A. laesio B. laena C. laetans D. lacer E. laedo
9. ossicle A. osor B. os C. osc D. oscillum E. oscular
10. viridity A. virtus B. vir C. vireo D. vis E. virus

II. Grammar: Select the word or words which correctly complete the sentence.

11. Viri qui _____ cupidi sunt pugnare non volunt
A. pacis B. paic C. pace D. pacem desirous of _____
cupidus - (gen)
12. Haec turris _____ altiora quam illa est.
A. minus B. parum C. parvo D. paulo
13. Dicit se heri suum librum _____.
A. amittere B. amissum esse C. amisisse D. amissurum esse
14. Cognovi cur illi viri coniurationem facere _____.
A. conantur B. conarentur C. conati essent D. conati sint
15. Meus frater _____ esse vult.

A. miles B. militem C. militi D. milite

Select the grammatical reason that corresponds correctly to the underlined word or words.

16. Scimus nostras copias hostes vincere posse.
A. subjective infinitive B. indirect statement C. complementary infinitive D. objective infinitive
17. Nobis auxilio legatus copias mittet.
A. ablative absolute B. ablative of means C. double dative D. indirect object
18. Brevi tempore ad oppidum parvum perveniemus.
A. ablative manner B. ablative of time C. ablative ^{of} respect D. ablative of description
19. Cives dicunt se pace frui velle.
A. ablative of means B. ablative of respect C. ablative with special verbs D. ablative of cause
20. Milites, quam fortissime pugnate.
A. appositive B. subjunctive C. vocative case D. locative case

III. History. Select the correct answer.

21. Which of the following was not a member of either the First or Second Triumvirate?
A. Caesar B. Octavian C. Pompey D. Cicero E. Crassus
22. What was the fate of Hannibal?
A. He was killed in battle. B. He died of old age. C. He was killed by his own people. D. He committed suicide. E. He was murdered at an Asiatic court.
23. How many different men held the consulship during the first year of the Republic?
A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5 E. 6
24. What law gave Caesar his 5-year pro-consular command in Gaul?
A. Lex Julia B. Lex Manilia C. Lex Vatinia D. Lex Aemilia E. Lex Hortensia
25. The final destruction of Carthage by Rome came in the year
A. 146 BC B. 133 BC C. 201 BC D. 265 BC E. 216 BC.
26. What are the years of the Five Good Emperors?
A. 69-117 AD B. 235-285 AD C. 96-180 AD D. 193-235 AD
E. 285-333 AD.
27. Trajan set up his column to commemorate his campaigns in
A. Parthia B. Africa C. Pannonia D. Spain E. Dacia.

28. In what year did Alaric sack Rome?
A. 375 AD B. 410 AD C. 238 AD D. 146 AD E. 365 AD
29. How did Nero die?
A. accident B. murder C. illness D. old age E. suicide
30. Who was the mother of Octavia and Britannicus?
A. Messalina B. Agrippina Minor C. Urgulanilla D. Aetia
E. Agrippina Maior

IV. Customs: Select the correct answer.

31. Which of these is not part of a Roman House?
A. fasces B. cella C. fauces D. compluvium
32. Umbræ were
A. gods B. uninvited dinner guests C. relatives D. priestesses
33. Hesperia and Oenotria were other names for
A. Italy B. Etruria C. Greece D. Sicily.
34. A thermae would be found in
A. the balneum B. Forum C. curia d. Colosseum
35. An editor referred to
A. slave B. giver of gladiatorial games C. shop keeper
D. government official
36. A vela might be found
A. on a bridge B. with a lady's cosmetics C. in an
amphitheater D. in a soldier's pack.
37. The Forum at Rome was a low lying area between
A. Palatine and Capitoline B. Capitoline and Aventine
C. Esquiline and Capitoline D. Palatine and Quirinal.
38. Which of these vehicles could not be used in towns and cities?
A. carruea B. lecticae C. sellae D. basterna
39. We are reminded of the Roman toga by
A. judicial robes worn in court B. habits worn by religious
orders C. panchos D. ladies' lounge wear.
40. The Tiber River was crossed by how many bridges?
A. three B. five C. eight D. two

V. Mythology: Select the correct answer.

41. Oedipus' son whom Creon refused to allow to be buried and for whom
Antigone died when she did bury him was
A. Polyneices B. Ismeme C. Eteocles D. Laius.
42. Tree nymphs were

A. Naiads B. Dryads C. Nereids D. Camenae.

43. The spirits of the good dead were
A. Manes B. Hyades C. Lemures D. Selli.
44. Sisyphus eternally rolled a stone up a hill in Tartarus because he
A. killed his own children B. betrayed Zeus' secret
C. thought himself better than gods D. insulted Hera.
45. Hercules left the Quest for the Golden Fleece because of the death
of his armor-bearer named
A. Hylas B. Lausus C. Epaphus D. Iolaus.
46. The daughter of the priest of Apollo taken by Agamemnon, but later
returned to her father was
A. Chryseis B. Celaeno C. Polyxena D. Briseis.
47. The one who was not the son of Europa was
A. Minos B. Rhadamanthus C. Aeacus D. Sarpedon.
48. Boetia (heifer's land) got its name from the founder of Thebes
who was named
A. Cadmus B. Laomedon C. Atreus D. Tantalus.
49. The mother of the Minotaur was
A. Pasiphae B. Hypermnestra C. Deianera D. Tethys.
50. The goddess who changed men into frogs after they denied her
permission to drink the water of a pond was
A. Maia B. Pomona C. Ariadne D. Latona.