

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1985

PENTATHLON

Grammar

1. He was running away for the purpose of escaping.  
a. effugiendi b. effugendi c. effugiturus d. effugientis  
e. effugiti
2. Cum \_\_\_\_\_ dolorem eius falsum esse, fabulam tamen de morte pueri finxerunt.  
a. intellegant b. intelleixerunt c. intelleixerint d. intellegant  
e. intellegerent
3. Which of the following is incorrect?  
a. a viā b. in insulam c. ex oppido d. per montibus e. inter exercitūs
4. Ostendit id \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. fecisset b. faciendum esse c. fecit d. faciendum est  
e. faci
5. These soldiers are a great use for reconnoitering.  
a. magnum usus b. magni usui c. magno usui d. magna usus  
e. magnorum usuum
6. We shall be informed.  
a. Certiores fiebamus. b. Certiores fient. c. Certiores faciant  
d. Certiores fiemus e. Certiores faciemus
7. The soldiers are being allowed to return home.  
a. milites b. militibus c. militum d. per milites e. a militibus
8. Dux regnum occupavit \_\_\_\_\_ pater ante habuerat.  
a. qui b. quod c. quem d. quid e. quae
9. They were able to go away.  
a. potuerant b. potuerint c. poterant d. poterunt e. possunt
10. He ran a mile.  
a. mille passus b. milia passuum c. mille passum d. milia pedes  
e. milia passus

History

11. Pyrrhus left Italy after a reverse at  
a. Messana b. Beneventum c. Heraclea d. Tarentum e. Asculum

12. Which of the seven kings was of slave origin?  
a. Tarquinius Priscus b. Servius Tullius c. Ancus Martius  
d. Numa Pompilius e. Tullus Hostilius
13. The Conference of Luca was held in  
a. 56 b. 54 c. 50 d. 62 e. 60
14. The victorious general at Numantia:  
a. Aemilius Paullus b. Sempronius Gracchus c. Sertorius  
d. Pompey e. Scipio Aemilianus
15. Who was the "other" consul in 59 completely dominated by Caesar?  
a. Cicero b. Catiline c. Gaius Antonius d. Marcus Antonius  
e. Bibulus
16. Vespasian served as a legate in Britain under  
a. Tiberius b. Nero c. Augustus d. Caligula e. Claudius
17. Who succeeded Burrus as head of the Praetorian Guard?  
a. Sejanus b. Seneca c. Tigellinus d. Piso e. Petronius
18. The emperor Bassianus is more commonly known as  
a. Caracalla b. Elagabalus c. Commodus d. Caligula e. Constantine
19. The Edict of 212 A.D. which declared all free inhabitants of the Roman Empire to be Roman citizens was issued by  
a. Caracalla b. Commodus c. Tiberius d. Marcus Aurelius  
e. Constantine
20. The man who defeated the Jews and later became emperor was  
a. Caracalla b. Caligula c. Nero d. Titus e. Claudius

Mythology

21. The favorite island of Venus was  
a. Samos b. Crete c. Cytherea d. Sicily e. Delos
22. The Muse which Vergil calls upon to help him write the Aeneid was  
a. Erato b. Calliope c. Clio d. Polyhymnia e. Urania
23. After his death Hercules married  
a. Calypso b. Erato c. Calliope d. Hebe e. Mnemosyne
24. Which one doesn't belong with the others?  
a. Urania b. Thalia c. Terpsichore d. Aglaia e. Euterpe
25. The god of the wedding feast was  
a. Hymen b. Cupid c. Thalia d. Themis e. Juno

26. How many labors did Hercules perform?  
a. 9 b. 12 c. 7 d. 14 e. 5
27. Who was the goddess who carried out her vengeance on the twin sons of Poseidon?  
a. Vesta b. Hestia c. Juno d. Artemis e. Aphrodite
28. Who was punished by Hera and made to wander in the shape of a cow?  
a. Europa b. Io c. Atalanta d. Pomona e. Lucina
29. Which goddess tricked Hector in his battle with Achilles?  
a. Hera b. Aphrodite c. Hestia d. Athena e. Demeter
30. Who was the son of Odysseus?  
a. Telemachus b. Nestor c. Astyanax d. Proetus e. Neoptolemus

Customs

31. The charm worn by young children was called the  
a. praetorium b. bulla c. castellum d. tussis e. bilanx
32. Gladiatorial combats were referred to as  
a. munera b. ludos c. circenses d. scaenae e. triumphi
33. Which one doesn't belong?  
a. cena b. vestiarii c. commissatio d. secunda mensa  
e. gustatio
34. When a general returned for his triumph, what color was his face painted?  
a. blue b. red c. yellow d. white e. black
35. Which one doesn't belong with the others?  
a. clabulare b. carpentum c. plaustrum d. patera e. carrus
36. The deified Romulus was called  
a. Pan b. Ius c. Quirinus d. Diou e. Janus
37. The Latin word for overcoat is  
a. toga b. lacerna c. synthesis d. cucullus e. caligae
38. A picture made from colored tiles is called a  
a. fresco b. frieze c. mosaic d. relief e. sarcophagus
39. Bracchae are  
a. jewelry b. agricultural tools c. shoes d. medical instruments e. breeches

40. The tombs of Augustus and Hadrian were both \_\_\_\_\_ in origin.  
a. Sabine b. Gallic c. Etruscan d. Volscian e. Greek

Vocabulary

41. daily  
a. hodie b. cotidie c. cras d. heri e. die
42. just before dawn  
a. prima luce b. sub lucem c. multo die d. multa nocte  
e. ante primam lucem
43. to turn and flee  
a. fugam agere b. castra ponere c. terga vertere d. terga  
fugere e. post tergum
44. incolumis  
a. unfortunate b. inhabitant c. extraordinary d. unknown  
e. safe
45. dead body  
a. cadaver b. corpse c. corpus mortuus d. cachinnus e. imber

Derivatives

46. occidental  
a. by accident b. fractious c. bored d. western e. loud
47. indelible  
a. exempt from punishment b. roughness c. guilty d. loquacious  
e. indestructible
48. querulous  
a. complaining b. everywhere c. lacking moral discipline  
d. funny e. hateful
49. mendicant  
a. robber b. dwarf c. beggar d. springlike e. argumentative
50. meretricious  
a. like an old woman b. flashy like a diamond c. flashy in a  
cheap way d. youthful e. lustful