

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1986

PENTATHLON

Grammar

1. The girls with whom we were walking were your sisters.
a. quaecum b. quibuscum c. quibus d. cum cui d. none of these
2. There were 2,000 horsemen in the battle.
a. eques b. equorum c. equites d. equitum e. none of these
3. I know that the soldiers were in camp.
a. esse b. erant c. fuerant d. fore e. none of these
4. The guard did not harm his prisoners.
a. captivis b. captivōs c. captivorum d. captivī e. none of these
5. She asked why we had given candy to those children.
a. daremus b. dedissemus c. dederimus d. dederamus e. none of these
6. Cicero was unlike Caesar.
a. Caesar b. Caesarem c. Caesari d. Caesare e. none of these
7. The soldiers will return to camp to sleep.
a. ad dormiendum b. ut dormirent c. dormiunt d. dormire e. none of these
8. Do you remember them?
a. eos b. eīs c. eorum d. ei e. none of these
9. If I were you, I would stay home.
a. eram b. fueram c. fuisset d. essem e. none of these
10. They will persuade him to go.
a. ire b. ut eat d. exit d. ut iret d. none of these

History

11. What river did Julius Caesar bridge in ten days during his Gallic campaign?
a. The Saar b. The Rhone c. The Seine d. The Rhine e. The Loire
12. During the First Punic War, King Hiero of Syracuse started out as a Carthaginian ally but later switched to the Roman side. In what year did he transfer his allegiance?
a. 263 BC b. 260 BC c. 255 BC d. 254 BC e. none of these
13. Who is considered responsible for concluding a treaty with the Latin League in 493 BC?
a. T. Larcius b. C. Curius Naevius c. Sp. Cassius d. Q. Fabius
e. Terentilius Harsa
14. In what Italian town was Octavian raised?
a. Antium b. Velitrae c. Reate d. Falacrina e. none of these

15. During the winter of 218-217 BC, Hannibal and his troops suffered greatly from the cold. What organ did Hannibal lose the use of from exposure during that winter?
 - a. his ear
 - b. his nose
 - c. his eye
 - d. his left hand
 - e. his right hand
16. Which of the following emperors is correctly matched with the dates of his reign?
 - a. Nero; 58-68 AD
 - b. Aurelian; 270-275 AD
 - c. Vespasian; 69-84 AD
 - d. Augustus; 23 BC-15 AD
 - e. Diocletian; 306-337 AD
17. What was the relationship of Tiberius to Vipsania?
 - a. father-daughter
 - b. brother-sister
 - c. grandfather-granddaughter
 - d. cousin-cousin
 - e. husband-wife
18. How many men did Diocletian appoint to help him rule?
 - a. 4
 - b. 6
 - c. 3
 - d. 10
 - e. 8
19. All of the following were at some time chosen to succeed Augustus. Which one died last?
 - a. Marcus Agrippa
 - b. Drusus
 - c. Gaius Caesar
 - d. Lucius Caesar
 - e. Marcellus
20. Which of the following emperors was killed by the praetorian guard?
 - a. Nero
 - b. Severus Alexander
 - c. Caracalla
 - d. Galba
 - e. Commodus

Mythology

21. What seer told Narcissus' mother that he (Narcissus) would live to a ripe old age, "provided that he never knows himself"?
 - a. Melampus
 - b. Mopsus
 - c. Polyidus
 - d. Idmon
 - e. Teiresias
22. The charioteer of Oenomaus, bribed by Pelops to sabotage Oenomaus' chariot so that Pelops might win the race and Hippodamia, was
 - a. Baton
 - b. Melanippus
 - c. Myrtilus
 - d. Musaeus
 - e. Battus
23. The three daughters of Cecrops are Herse, Pandrosus, and
 - a. Aglauros
 - b. Alcippe
 - c. Alcyone
 - d. Agriope
 - e. Agave
24. The nymphs of ash trees, who sprang from the blood of Uranus, are called
 - a. potamiads
 - b. dryads
 - c. hammadryads
 - d. Meliae
 - e. oreads
25. Daedalus killed his nephew _____ out of envy for his talent.
 - a. Perdix
 - b. Metion
 - c. Talus
 - d. Phaeax
 - e. either a or c
26. The king of Phocis, who raised Orestes with his own son Pylades, was
 - a. Strophius
 - b. Pylades (the first)
 - c. Medon
 - d. Metion
 - e. c or d
27. When Odysseus passed by the Sirens in his jounies, what did they sing about?
 - a. their singing ability
 - b. their love for Odysseus
 - c. their ability to foretell the future to him
 - d. their beauty
 - e. the loneliness of sailing
28. The 2 mythological builders who stole from their own buildings were
 - a. Erginus and Lebadeius
 - b. Trophonius and Agamedes
 - c. Biton and Cleobis
 - d. Palamedes and Eurylochus
 - e. Pylos and Medus

29. The two sons of Iphiclus, the son of Phylacus cured of his impotency by Melampus, were
 a. Procles and Eurysthenes b. Acarnan and Amphoterus c. Iphitus and Eurytus
 d. Podarces and Protesilaus e. none of these
30. The son of Pelops abducted by Laius was
 a. Chrysippus b. Chryseus c. Chrysothemus d. Chryayor e. Cimon

Customs

31. The prototype of the Roman arch originated in
 a. Arcadia b. Egypt c. Etruria d. Syria e. Gallia
32. The chief steward or manager of a working villa was called
 a. vilicus b. vigiles c. iugera d. falx e. colonus
33. The goddess Febris was invoked for
 a. assistance at childbirth b. marriage ceremonies c. triumphal parades
 d. curing fevers e. curing gastric disorders
34. On her wedding night a bride could be undressed only by
 a. priestesses of Juno b. her mother c. her husband d. women who
 had been married only once e. widows
35. The phrase, "Res tuas tibi habeto," refers to
 a. divorce ceremony b. marriage ceremony c. naming of the baby
 d. reading of the will e. none of these
36. Which of the following items was used to start the races at the Circus?
 a. natatio b. mappae c. spina d. sella curulis e. palla
37. What famous artist is buried in the Pantheon?
 a. Michelangelo b. Da Vinci c. Botticelli d. Raphael e. Modigliani
38. Which is not a type of Roman shoe?
 a. caliga b. sinus c. sculponea d. calceus e. solea
39. The Roman coin, denarius, was made of
 a. bronze b. gold c. iron d. silver e. brass
40. Valetudinaria were
 a. tombs b. hospitals c. hotels d. bakeries e. mile-posts

Derivatives

Using the Latin roots, write the letter of the word which best expresses the meaning of the word

41. egregious
 a. radiant b. flagrant c. assertive d. distressed e. lavish
42. sagacious
 a. elongated b. fierce c. safe d. shrewd e. defensive

43. confabulate
a. chat b. renounce c. curse d. persuade e. prevaricate
44. mollify
a. echo b. appease c. kill d. irritate e. emerge
45. mendacious
a. greedy b. intellectual c. threatening d. miserable e. dishonest

Vocabulary

46. Frons means
a. shore b. leaf c. forehead d. battlefront e. none of these
47. Foedus means
a. traitor b. newborn c. pasture d. treachery e. none of these
48. The Latin word for lightning is
a. fulmen b. auriga c. aurora d. flumen e. none of these
49. The Latin for obey is
a. pascere b. parere c. parcere d. pasci e. none of these
50. Invadere is to evadere as oppugnare is to
a. fugere b. loqui c. inire d. aggredi e. none of these