

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1990 FORUM

PENTATHLON

PART I (QUESTIONS 1 - 10). GRAMMAR.

- 1 - 5. Identify the answer which correctly translates the underlined word(s).
1. In 55 B.C., Pompey served as consul with Crassus, his fellow triumvir.  
 a. triumvir      b. triumviri      c. triumviro      d. triumvirum
  2. "I cannot stay," said Ulysses.  
 a. mane      b. maneo      c. manere      d. mansi
  3. Grateful to Apollo for his help at Actium, Augustus built a temple for the god on that site.  
 a. gratum ad Apollinem ab auxilio  
 b. gratum Apollini ob auxilium  
 c. gratus ad Apollinem ab auxilio  
 d. gratus Apollini ob auxilium
  4. "You didn't die, did you, Dido?" said Aeneas to the spirit of the queen.  
 a. Excedisne e vita, Dido?  
 b. Nonne excedis e vita, Dido?  
 c. Nonne excessisti e vita, Dido?  
 d. Num excessisti e vita, Dido?
  5. You shouldn't have made that sacrifice, Tullus Hostilius.  
 a. Tulle Hostili      b. Tulli Hostili  
 c. Tullo Hostilio      d. Tullus Hostilius
- 6 - 10. Identify the Latin word which meets the given criterion.
6. Which of the following nouns is plural?  
 a. legatum      b. miles      c. piratae      d. soci
  7. Which of the following nouns is dative?  
 a. civis      b. deas      c. fratri      d. homo
  8. Which of the following verbs is passive?  
 a. ageris      b. ceperis      c. dederis      d. inveneris
  9. Which of the following words is an interrogative adverb?  
 a. nam      b. quid      c. sine      d. ubi
  10. Which of the following prepositions does NOT govern the accusative case?  
 a. ante      b. pro      c. sub      d. trans

PART II (QUESTIONS 11 - 20). VOCABULARY AND DERIVATIVES.

- 11 - 15. Identify the answer which correctly translates the given Latin word.
11. impedimentum  
 a. boldness      b. hindrance      c. lack      d. rampart
  12. singuli  
 a. one and all      b. one and the same  
 c. one by one      d. one of a kind
  13. valeo  
 a. be able      b. be absent  
 c. be present      d. be well

14. etiam  
 a. also                      b. now                      c. then                      d. therefore
15. si  
 a. but                      b. if                      c. thus                      d. unless
- 16 - 19. Identify the English word which does NOT derive from the given Latin root.
16. via  
 a. conveyor                      b. envy                      c. invoice                      d. voyager
17. pars  
 a. apartment                      b. comparison                      c. parcel                      d. particle
18. teneo  
 a. tenancy                      b. tennis                      c. tension                      d. tenure
19. lego  
 a. illegible                      b. legendary                      c. obliging                      d. negligent
20. Which of the following paired verbs are NOT related by derivation?  
 a. ago > navigo                      b. do > trado  
 c. edo > accedo                      d. sto > statuo
- 21 - 30. HISTORY.
21. Galba and Otho were both emperors of Rome in the year  
 a. 69 A.D.                      b. 79 A.D.                      c. 183 A.D.                      d. 193 A.D.
22. In 491 B.C., Veturia was able to save Rome from the attack of Volscians led by her son  
 a. Camillus                      b. Cincinnatus                      c. Collatinus                      d. Coriolanus
23. The only child of the Emperor Augustus was his daughter  
 a. Agrippina                      b. Julia                      c. Livia                      d. Scribonia
24. The Battle of the Caudine Forks in 321 B.C. was a victory for the  
 a. Carthaginians                      b. Gauls  
 c. Macedonians                      d. Samnites
25. The Roman emperor who created the tetrarchy was  
 a. Aurelian                      b. Diocletian                      c. Justinian                      d. Vespasian
26. The slave rebellion led by Spartacus began at  
 a. Capua                      b. Pompeii                      c. Rhegium                      d. Rome
27. The Emperor Hadrian was adopted by  
 a. Antoninus Pius                      b. Marcus Aurelius  
 c. Nerva                      d. Trajan
28. The laws of the Twelve Tables were completed in  
 a. 509 B.C.                      b. 493 B.C.                      c. 450 B.C.                      d. 390 B.C.
29. Regulus was killed by African captors during the  
 a. Alexandrian War                      b. First Punic War  
 c. Jugurthine War                      d. Second Punic War

30. The ritual act of devotio was committed by
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| a. Marcus Curtius | b. Horatius Cocles |
| c. Gaius Mucius   | d. Decius Mus      |

PART IV (QUESTIONS 31 - 40). ROMAN LIFE.

31. Aulus, Gnaeus, and Titus are all Roman
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| a. agnomina        | b. cognomina  |
| c. nomina gentilia | d. praenomina |
32. The cry "Talassio!" was typically made by
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| a. bereaved families                       | b. spectators at the Colosseum |
| c. tribunes exercising their power of veto | d. wedding guests              |
33. The rooms of Roman houses which typically faced on the street and were used for commercial purposes were called
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| a. alae | b. tabernae | c. tablina | d. vestibula |
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34. The toga praetexta was worn by
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| a. augurs and mourners  | b. augurs and political hopefuls |
| c. boys and magistrates | d. boys and triumphant generals  |
35. Mustum was the Latin name for
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| a. spoiled wine     | b. undiluted wine        |
| c. unfermented wine | d. wine mixed with honey |
36. The Romans' game of three-cornered catch was called
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| a. tridens | b. trigon | c. triremis | d. trivium |
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37. One race at the Circus Maximus usually consisted of \_\_\_\_\_ laps.
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| a. 3 | b. 6 | c. 7 | d. 10 |
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38. The room to visit for a massage at an ancient bath complex was the
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| a. apodyterium | b. caldarium | c. laconicum | d. unctorium |
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39. The number of wheels on a Roman carrus was
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| a. 2 | b. 3 | c. 4 | d. 8 |
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40. Columbaria were
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| a. empty tombs for those whose bodies were lost at sea |
| b. family mausoleums                                   |
| c. paupers' grave pits                                 |
| d. places for the burning of bodies                    |

PART V (QUESTIONS 41 - 50). MYTHOLOGY.

41. The rescued maiden with whom Perseus lived happily ever after was
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| a. Andromache | b. Andromeda | c. Arachne | d. Ariadne |
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42. Pandora was the wife of
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| a. Cupid | b. Epimetheus | c. Vertumnus | d. Vulcan |
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43. Zeus abducted Europa in the form of a(n)
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| a. bull | b. eagle | c. mortal | d. satyr |
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44. The titaness Mnemosyne had nine daughters who were called
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| a. Fates | b. Graces | c. Muses | d. Seasons |
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45. Heracles needed the help of Atlas to
- a. disperse the Stymphalian birds
  - b. retrieve the golden apples of the Hesperides
  - c. steal the cattle of Geryon
  - d. tame the man-eating mares of Diomedes
46. Cadmus founded the city of
- a. Argos
  - b. Athens
  - c. Mycenae
  - d. Thebes
47. The punishment of Sisyphus in Tartarus is to
- a. carry water in a sieve
  - b. gaze at food that he can never eat
  - c. revolve upon a flaming wheel
  - d. roll a boulder uphill repeatedly
48. Jason fetched the Golden Fleece for his uncle
- a. Amulius
  - b. Eurystheus
  - c. Pelias
  - d. Polydectes
49. The Palladium figures prominently in the story of the Trojan War. It was a
- a. citadel
  - b. council
  - c. river
  - d. statue
50. The Olympian who is often identified with Hecate and Selene is
- a. Aphrodite
  - b. Artemis
  - c. Demeter
  - d. Hestia