

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1991 DISTRICT VI FORUM
HEPTATHLON

Part I. Latin Grammar.

1. Caesar multo ambitiosius quam _____ erat. (Caesar was much more ambitious than Bibulus.)
Fill in the blank.
a. Bibuli b. Bibulo c. Bibulum d. Bibulus
2. Identidem saxum Sysipho usque ad cacumen _____; (Sisyphus had to roll the rock again and again all the way to the top.)
Fill in the blank.
a. volvendum erat b. voverat
c. volvitum est d. volvitur
3. Rome laid seige to Veli for ten years.
Translate the underlined words.
a. decem anni b. decem annis c. decem annos d. decimo anno
4. Leda's husband Tyndareus reared both Clytemnestra and Helen as his own daughters. The latter was really the child of Zeus.
Translate the underlined word.
a. eadem b. haec c. illa d. ipsa
5. Regulus declared that he would return to his captors.
Translate the underlined words.
a. rediisse b. redire c. reditum iri d. rediturum esse
6. The Spanish students want to know exactly what we do at District Forum.
Translate the underlined words.
a. faceremus b. faciamus c. faciebamus d. nos facere
7. If you should attend State Forum in April, I would come too.
Translate the underlined words.
a. venerim b. veniam c. veni d. venirem

Part II. Latin Vocabulary. Identify the meaning of the given Latin words.

8. instar
a. border b. likeness
c. perseverance d. renewal
9. mora
a. character b. death c. defence d. delay
10. imus
a. furthest b. nearest c. very low d. very secret
11. desum
a. be different b. be left
c. be of use d. be wanting
12. uro
a. burn b. employ c. moisten d. swear

28. Soli, which was the last outpost of ancient Greek civilization on the Black Sea, has given its name to solecism, a
- barbarous use of language
 - bitter denunciation
 - kind of exile
 - theory that nothing exists or is real but the self

Part V. Ancient History.

29. Crassus and Pompey held their first consulship together in
- 70 B.C.
 - 59 B.C.
 - 55 B.C.
 - 52 B.C.
30. To protect his daughter from the lust of the decemvir Appius Claudius, a certain Roman centurion was compelled to take the girl's life. The name of this uncompromising father was
- Collatinus
 - Horatius
 - Tarpelius
 - Verginius
31. Roman praetors and censors were elected by the
- comitia centuriata
 - comitia curiata
 - comitia tributa
 - concilium plebis
32. At the very end of the second century B.C., Rome fought a war with
- Juba
 - Jugurtha
 - Massinissa
 - Ptolemy
33. The proclamation of A.D. 313 which legalized Christianity was
- the Edict of Milan
 - Julian's Misopogon
 - Justinian's Digest
 - the Monumentum Ancyranum
34. Despite the engineering skills of Archimedes, Rome seized Syracuse in
- 215 B.C.
 - 211 B.C.
 - 207 B.C.
 - 203 B.C.
35. Spain was the birthplace of
- Hadrian and Trajan
 - Hadrian and Vespasian
 - Nerva and Trajan
 - Nerva and Vespasian

Part VI. Roman Life.

36. In the process of making paper, the Romans used to cut the inner pith of the papyrus plant into strips called
- philyrae
 - plagulae
 - scapi
 - schedae
37. The common ingredient of both liquamen and muria was
- cheese
 - fish
 - honey
 - spelt
38. The term funus acerbum refers to the Romans' nocturnal burial of
- children
 - criminals
 - paupers
 - slaves
39. The Roman author who called his fellow countrymen a race of porridge-eaters was
- Cato
 - Horace
 - Livy
 - Plautus
40. Another name for the ancient Italian torcular, or wine press, was the
- fornax
 - mola
 - pedica
 - prelum
41. An important first century source on Roman medicine is
- Apicius
 - Celsus
 - Petronius
 - Vitruvius

42. The cursus fiscalis and res veredaria were names for the Roman
- a. banking system
 - b. postal service
 - c. salt trade
 - d. slave trade

Part VII. Classical Mythology.

43. According to mythographers, the only mountaintop that was not covered by the Great Deluge was
- a. Helicon
 - b. Olympus
 - c. Parnassus
 - d. Pierius
44. Pan's beloved Syrinx was lost to him forever when she became a(n)
- a. anemone
 - b. heifer
 - c. hind
 - d. reed
45. What a way to go! He was gored in the groin by a boar. His name was
- a. Adonis
 - b. Hyacinthus
 - c. Meleager
 - d. Narcissus
46. The father of Atlas and the "-metheus brothers" was
- a. Coeus
 - b. Cronus
 - c. Hyperion
 - d. Iapetus
47. The mother of all the rivers in the world was Oceanus' wife
- a. Amphitrite
 - b. Doris
 - c. Leucothea
 - d. Tethys
48. In the underworld, Achilles' grandfather Aeacus
- a. guards the gate
 - b. passes sentence on others
 - c. suffers in Tartarus
 - d. transports souls across the Styx
49. Here's an idea for Stallone's next movie: the story of mythology's best-known boxer, the man who helped Theseus kidnap Helen when she was still just a girl, the man who killed the surly king Amycus with a single jab. The climax, of course, will be his final battle with Idas and Lynceus. The name of the hero Sly would be playing is
- a. Castor
 - b. Chiron
 - c. Eurytus
 - d. Polydeuces
50. Only one of the following sets is correctly labelled. Which one?
- a. the seven extant tragedies of Aeschylus: Agamemnon, the Capture of Miletus, the Eumenides, the Libation Bearers, the Persians, Prometheus Bound, the Suppliants
 - b. the seven extant tragedies of Sophocles: Ajax, Antigone, Iphigenia at Aulis, Oedipus Rex, Oedipus at Colonus, Philoctetes, the Women of Trachis
 - c. the Epigoni: Aegialeus, Amphiaraus, Diomedes, Euryalus, Promachus, Sthenelus, and Thersander
 - d. the Pleiades: Alcyone, Celaeno, Electra, Maia, Merope, Sterope, and Taygete.