

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE FORUM 1992

PENTATHLON

IA. Vocabulary

1. postulo  
a. think b. follow c. attack d. demand
2. tutus  
a. whole b. wise c. safe d. sad
3. Which of the following is a SYNONYM of disco?  
a. spero b. cognosco c. curro d. scribo
4. Which of the following is an ANTONYM of turpis?  
a. pulcher b. verus c. celer d. fortis
5. Which does NOT belong by meaning?  
a. regio b. fines c. rus d. aedes

IIB. Derivatives

6. Give the meaning of the Latin root of convict.  
a. bind b. win c. live d. call
7. Give the meaning of the Latin root of amputate.  
a. think b. seek c. part d. foot
8. From which Latin word is diligent derived?  
a. lex b. lego c. ligo d. legio
9. From which Latin word is isolate derived?  
a. insula b. sol c. latus d. solvo
10. Which does NOT derive from the same root as the others?  
a. infer b. conference c. fervent d. fertile

II. Roman Life

11. What was the name of the festival which honored Romulus, Rome's founder?  
a. Quirinalia b. Lupercalia c. Terminalia  
d. Parentalia
12. In most months the Nones fell on what day?  
a. 5th b. 7th c. 13th d. 15th
13. What type of gladiator fought with a net and a three-pronged spear?  
a. Retiarius b. Myrmillo c. Samnis d. Essedarius

14. Because no wheeled vehicles could be used in town during the day, wealthy Romans might have used a \_\_\_\_\_ for transportation.  
a. cisium b. raeda c. lectica d. plaustrum
15. Jupiter, Mars, and Quirinus had special priests called  
a. pontifices. b. haruspices. c. augures. d. flamines.
16. Each Roman man had his "genius"; each woman had her  
a. Lar. b. Juno. c. Vesta. d. Sibyl.
17. A reliable slave might be made a vilicus. Where would this slave be found?  
a. in taberna b. in villa rustica c. domi  
d. in ludis
18. Which of the following was NOT an unlucky time for marriages?  
a. The Kalends, Nones, and Ides of each month.  
b. The day after the Kalends, Nones, and Ides.  
c. The first half of the month of June.  
d. The first half of September except for major holidays.
19. The sagum was at first called a  
a. paludamentum. b. paenula. c. lacerna. d. trabea.
20. Which type of meat was eaten during the Republic only on special occasions and was a mark of luxury?  
a. pork b. goat c. chicken d. beef

### III. History

21. Jugurtha, who led his people against Rome and was finally captured by Sulla, was king of  
a. Pontus. b. Bithynia. c. Numidia. d. Illyricum.
22. This emperor, whose soldiers brought back from the East a plague that spread through the Empire, died at Vindobona (Vienna):  
a. Vespasian b. Trajan c. Hadrian d. Marcus Aurelius
23. As an officer of Sulla, he was largely responsible for the victory at the Colline Gate and later served as consul twice before dying in battle against the Parthians:  
a. Crassus b. Lepidus c. Cinna d. Lucullus
24. Which of these leaders did Caesar encounter in Britain?  
a. Vercingetorix b. Ariovistus c. Arminius  
d. Cassivellaunus

25. This emperor, who considered himself a second Alexander the Great, is best remembered for his edict granting Roman citizenship to all free men in the Roman Empire:  
a. Septimius Severus b. Commodus c. Elegabalus  
d. Caracalla
26. Which of these battles was a victory for the Romans during the Second Punic War?  
a. Lake Trasimene b. Cannae c. Ilipa d. Trebia River
27. Who was the first of the four emperors of A.D. 69?  
a. Galba b. Vespasian c. Vitellius d. Otho
28. Which law gave Pompey the command against the pirates?  
a. Lex Manilia b. Lex Titia c. Lex Gabinia  
d. Lex Vatinia
29. In 23 B.C. Augustus acquired perpetual tenure of  
a. the consulship. b. the tribunicia potestas.  
c. censorial powers. d. the office of pontifex maximus.
30. Whom did Constantine defeat in A.D. 312 at the battle of the Milvian Bridge?  
a. Maxentius b. Galerius c. Maximian d. Licinius

V. Mythology

31. The mother of Aeneas:  
a. Venus b. Thetis c. Juno d. Hecuba
32. Which of these is NOT one of Hercules' labors?  
a. the Golden Apples b. the Erymanthian Boar  
c. the Chimaera d. the Nemean Lion
33. Who was seduced by Zeus in the form of a swan?  
a. Leda b. Danae c. Semele d. Leto
34. Apollo killed the Cyclopes because of  
a. the death of Hyacinthus. b. Athena's treatment of Orestes. c. Prometheus' punishment.  
d. Asclepius' death.
35. How did Odysseus escape Circe's power?  
a. The ghost of Teiresias told him what to do.  
b. Hermes gave him a magic herb.  
c. Athena gave him a cloak of invisibility.  
d. Nausicaa visited him in a dream and told him of a charm.

36. The only survivors of the flood which Zeus sent upon mankind:  
a. Baucis and Philemon b. Fygmalion and Galatea  
c. Hero and Leander d. Pyrrha and Deucalion
37. On their journey, Jason and the Argonauts encountered the Harpies who were harassing a blind man named  
a. Peleus. b. Phineus. c. Stentor. d. Sisyphus.
38. Which of the following statements about the war between Zeus and Cronus is NOT true?  
a. Prometheus sided with Cronus and was subsequently punished by Zeus.  
b. Zeus buried his conquered enemies deep within the earth.  
c. Atlas was punished for his involvement by being forced to hold the sky on his shoulders.  
d. The hundred-handed monsters, imprisoned by Uranus, were released by Zeus and helped him win the war.
39. Which of the following is a member of the House of Atreus?  
a. Achilles b. Ajax c. Oedipus d. Orestes
40. Who helped Theseus slay the Minotaur?  
a. Phaedra b. Iphigenia c. Ariadne d. Thetis

V. Grammar

41. Choose the best translation for the underlined word in this sentence: What monster resides with the Hesperides, the daughters of Atlas?  
a. filiis b. filias c. filiabus d. filiae
42. Choose the best translation for the underlined words in the following sentence: "I will miss you, my brother," said Catullus.  
a. meo fratri b. meo fratre c. mi frater  
d. meus frater
43. Which of these is NOT accusative?  
a. iter b. consules c. nomina d. regum
44. Which of the following is NOT in the future tense?  
a. ponam b. monebis c. mittemur d. scribitur
45. Which of these sentences contains an ablative of manner?  
a. Magna cum celeritate ambulabimus.  
b. Castra longis telis oppugnauerunt.  
c. Mater cum fortibus filiis mansit.  
d. A paucis militibus hostes telis victi sunt.

46. Choose the best translation for the underlined word in the following sentence: What city did the Argonauts visit?  
a. quem b. quae c. qui d. quam
47. Choose the best translation for the following sentence: We had not been able to sail on account of the winds.  
a. Ob ventis navigare non potueramus.  
b. Ob ventis navigare non poteramus.  
c. Ob ventos navigare non potueramus.  
d. Ob ventos navigare non poteramus.
48. Which word does NOT belong grammatically?  
a. mare b. mors c. ignis d. flumen
49. Which sentence illustrates the use of the dative with certain adjectives?  
a. Princeps Gallorum par Caesari non erat.  
b. Caesar parvam manum peditum praesidio reliquit.  
c. Homines deis multa et pulchra templa aedificabant.  
d. Magna classis piratis erat.
50. Animalia, \_\_\_\_\_ in ponte vidit, diu stabant.  
a. qui b. quam c. quae d. quod