

1995 REGIONAL LATIN FORUM

HEPTATHLON

I. Mythology

1. The Noah of mythology:
a. Cadmus b. Prometheus c. Tantalus d. Deucalion
2. Which of the following was present during the Golden Age?
a. toil b. women c. spring d. sickness
3. Ogygia, Phaeacia, and Aeaea are all islands associated with
a. Theseus. b. Hercules. c. Jason. d. Odysseus.
4. Who murdered travelers by tying them to two trees bent to the ground and then releasing the trees?
a. Sciron b. Sinon c. Sinis d. Simois
5. On what island was Dionysus sleeping when pirates kidnapped him?
a. Delos b. Samos c. Naxos d. Lesbos
6. To whom was Colonis sacred?
a. Apollo b. the Furies c. Hercules d. Artemis
7. What did Maron give to Odysseus in gratitude for sparing him during the attack on the Cicones?
a. twelve jars of wine b. a lotus flower
c. beeswax d. six oxen

II. Grammar

8. many miles
a. multos passūs b. multa milia
c. multa milia passūs d. multa milia passuum
9. Which of the following does NOT belong grammatically?
a. plus b. satis c. nihil d. mille
10. a three-foot wall
a. murus tres pedes b. murus tribus pedibus
c. murus e tribus pedibus d. murus trium pedum
11. Identify the use of the subjunctive in this sentence:
Cum quinque legiones coegisset, in Galliam iter fecit.
a. temporal b. concessive c. circumstantial
d. causal

12. The city must be captured at dawn.
 a. Primae lucis urbs capi habuerat.
 b. Primā luce urbs capiēda est.
 c. Ad primam lucem urbs capietur.
 d. In primā luce urbs captura erat.
13. eager to wage war
 a. cupidus belli gerendi b. cupidus bellum gerere
 c. cupidus bellum gerens d. cupidus belli gerentis
14. Let us not obey him.
 a. Non eum paremus. b. Non paremus ei.
 c. Ne eum pareamus. d. Ne ei pareamus.

III. Vocabulary

15. task
 a. opus b. ops c. onus d. os
16. ruin
 a. periculum b. pecus c. perniciēs d. pectus
17. testis
 a. weapon b. darkness c. fabric d. witness
18. unharmed
 a. infimus b. incolumis c. ingens d. impius
19. Choose the SYNONYM of munus.
 a. gaudium b. officium c. proelium d. odium
20. Choose the ANTONYM of turpis.
 a. pulcher b. stultus c. verus d. angustus
21. Which of the following does NOT belong by meaning?
 a. malus b. nefarius c. improbus d. venustus

IV. Derivatives

22. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive proletariat?
 a. multitude b. offspring c. relative d. abuse
23. Our word extol comes from the Latin word meaning
 a. endure. b. turn. c. lift. d. roar.
24. From what Latin word do we derive tension?
 a. teneo b. tenuis c. tener d. tendo
25. From what Latin word do we derive curfew?
 a. foris b. focus c. frango d. fraus

26. Which of the following is NOT derived from firmus?
a. farce b. farmhouse c. affirm d. infirmary
27. Choose the word that does NOT belong by derivation.
a. intact b. toga c. detect d. protege
28. In our calendar, the end of one year is _____ to the beginning of the next.
a. contentious b. continent c. conterminous
d. continuant

V. History

29. Which emperor abdicated?
a. Constantine b. Diocletian c. Aurelian
d. Septimius Severus
30. The section of Gaul conquered by Caesar was divided into three parts which were inhabited by all of the following EXCEPT the
a. Aquitani. b. Belgae. c. Allobroges. d. Galli.
31. The emperor Tiberius
a. practiced a rigid economy.
b. set up a new treasury called the "res privata."
c. expelled all Jews from Rome.
d. extended citizenship to all free inhabitants of the Empire.
32. In the early days of the Republic, how many men made up the Senate?
a. 100 b. 300 c. 500 d. 600
33. Who gave up his beloved Berenice, the sister of Agrippa II, when he became emperor?
a. Claudius b. Nero c. Titus d. Marcus Aurelius
34. Which emperor was the first to endow professorships in the liberal arts?
a. Claudius b. Vespasian c. Nero d. Trajan
35. Which of the following battles was a defeat for the Romans?
a. Ecnomus b. Vercellae c. Baecula d. Arausio

VI. Customs

36. The earliest gladiatorial games in Rome were held at
a. weddings. b. the birth of a son. c. elections.
d. funerals.

37. The apodyterium, the unctorium, and the laconicum were all parts of the
 a. villae. b. Colosseum. c. thermae. d. Forum.
38. In knucklebones, four aces (the lowest throw) was called a(n)
 a. Venus. b. Zeus. c. vulture. d. eagle.
39. The terms umbilicus, titulus, and cornua are all associated with
 a. balnea. b. volumina. c. basilicae. d. togae.
40. The vinalia rustica, a festival intended to ensure favorable weather for gathering grapes, was celebrated on
 a. August 19. b. July 13. c. October 6.
 d. September 23.
41. What was the closest tie of relationship known to the Romans?
 a. agnatio b. cognatio c. adfinitas d. adrogatio
42. Which of the following does NOT describe a type of bread?
 a. puls b. plebeius c. castrensis d. sordidus

VII. Mottoes, etc.

43. as much as is sufficient
 a. v.i. b. q.s. c. v.s. d. q.v.
44. Choose the best equivalent for the phrase "viva voce."
 a. word for word b. verbosely c. by acclamation
 d. the very words
45. The phrase which indicates the summit of achievement:
 a. magna cum laude b. sine qua non
 c. ne plus ultra d. genius loci
46. Which phrase best describes a student on his way to the principal's office for breaking the rules?
 a. argumentum ad hominem b. res angusta domi
 c. absit omen d. haud passibus aequis
47. Choose the word which correctly completes the phrase:
 orator fit, poeta _____.
 a. mutatur b. nascitur c. vincit d. feritur

48. Which of the following does NOT have a motto containing the word lux?
- a. University of North Dakota
 - b. University of New Mexico
 - c. University of Washington
 - d. University of the South
49. Identify the author of this quotation: *Salus populi
supreme lex esto.*
- a. Cicero
 - b. Horace
 - c. Vergil
 - d. Catullus
50. Take the number of grandchildren Augustus had, multiply it by the number of letters in the Latin word from which we derive hotel, add the number of words in the Latin phrase made famous by a movie starring Robin Williams, divide by the number of types of cum clauses, subtract the number of children Leda had, and add the number of animals used to draw a carpentum. What is your final answer?
- a. 3
 - b. 6
 - c. 8
 - d. 10