

1995 REGIONAL LATIN FORUM

PENTATHLON

I. Mythology

1. What tree was sacred to Apollo?  
a. laurel b. olive c. myrtle d. oak
2. The Roman name for Cronus:  
a. Faunus b. Uranus c. Saturn d. Latinus
3. The mulberry is associated with  
a. Baucis and Philemon. b. Pyramus and Thisbe.  
c. Pygmalion and Galatea. d. Orpheus and Eurydice.
4. Which river is known as "the river of wailing"?  
a. Cocytus b. Acheron c. Phlegethon d. Lethe
5. Which of the following did NOT turn into a flower?  
a. Narcissus b. Clytie c. Hyacinth d. Alcyone
6. Who is the muse of tragedy?  
a. Calliope b. Terpsichore c. Clio d. Melpomene
7. The Lares and Penates were  
a. household gods.  
b. members of the Capitoline Triad.  
c. of Greek origin.  
d. late additions to the Roman pantheon.
8. Which of the following is NOT correctly paired?  
a. Hades/Persephone b. Peleus/Thetis  
c. Odysseus/Penelope d. Dionysus/Arachne
9. Which of the following was taught by the centaur Chiron?  
a. Theseus b. Jason c. Odysseus d. Perseus
10. The Pleiades were the daughters of  
a. Zeus. b. Aeolus. c. Atlas. d. Epimetheus.

II. Grammar

11. She collected the books at the beginning of the test.  
a. libri b. librum c. libris d. libros
12. People used to gather at the place where Caesar was assassinated.  
a. legerunt b. legerant c. legebant d. legent

13. Identify the substantive in this sentence: "Dei in caelo mala non amant."  
a. Dei b. caelo c. mala d. amant
14. Identify the use of the ablative in this sentence: The grain was brought from Rome in a cart.  
a. means b. manner c. place where d. agent
15. Choose the best translation for the following question: The sailors are in the ship, aren't they?  
a. Nonne nautae in nave sunt?  
b. Suntne nautae in nave?  
c. Num in nave nautae sunt?  
d. Sunt nautae non in nave?
16. Choose the correct translation for "you all will be taught."  
a. omnis doceris b. docebimini  
c. omnes docemini d. doceberis
17. Which of the following is NOT in the perfect tense?  
a. portavit b. agit c. vidit d. habuit
18. Which of the following is NOT in the ablative?  
a. signo b. cive c. bellis d. militis
19. All of the following are I-stems EXCEPT  
a. navis. b. mare. c. nox. d. iter.
20. All of the following are neuter EXCEPT  
a. caput. b. gens. c. donum. d. flumen.

III. A. Vocabulary

21. What is the ANTONYM of sine?  
a. cum b. trans c. propter d. ex
22. What is the ANTONYM of dono?  
a. pono b. capio c. facio d. cedo
23. Choose the SYNONYM for notus.  
a. socius b. inimicus c. servus d. clarus
24. Which of the following does NOT belong by meaning?  
a. uxor b. mulier c. puella d. homo
25. curo : medicus :: \_\_\_\_\_ : auriga  
a. curro b. interficio c. ago d. nuntio

B. Derivatives

26. The word scientist is derived from the Latin word meaning  
a. know. b. write. c. prove. d. feel.
27. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive conviction?  
a. conquer b. courage c. truth d. call
28. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive equalized?  
a. collect b. yield c. calm d. flat
29. From which Latin word do we derive excuse?  
a. cano b. caput c. casa d. causa
30. Which of the following is NOT derived from vox?  
a. revoke b. divulge c. vocal d. equivocation

IV. History

31. Who lost the battle at Zama?  
a. Caesar b. Hannibal c. Philip II d. Antony
32. In what year was Caesar born?  
a. 100 b. 92 c. 76 d. 44
33. The Great Fire of A.D. 64 occurred during the reign of  
a. Claudius. b. Nero. c. Titus. d. Domitian.
34. The rebellion against Tarquinius Superbus was led by  
a. Servius Tullius. b. Furius Camillus.  
c. Junius Brutus. d. Cato the Elder.
35. Who extended Roman citizenship to all free inhabitants of the Empire?  
a. Augustus b. Septimius Severus c. Caracalla  
d. Diocletian
36. Germanicus was the brother of  
a. Claudius. b. Tiberius. c. Caligula. d. Nero.
37. Who won the battle at the Colline Gate?  
a. Marius b. Octavian c. Pompey d. Sulla
38. The city of Constantinople was dedicated in  
a. A.D. 180. b. A.D. 235. c. A.D. 330. d. A.D. 476.

39. Which list of emperors is in the correct chronological order?  
 a. Trajan/Marcus Aurelius/Hadrian/Antoninus Pius  
 b. Antoninus Pius/Trajan/Hadrian/Marcus Aurelius  
 c. Trajan/Hadrian/Antoninus Pius/Marcus Aurelius  
 d. Hadrian/Trajan/Marcus Aurelius/Antoninus Pius
40. How many Samnite wars were there?  
 a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4

V. Customs

41. Which of the following is NOT a praenomen?  
 a. Julius b. Titus c. Gnaeus d. Manius
42. A favorite drink of the Romans was mulsum, a mixture of  
 a. wine and honey. b. cider and mulberries.  
 c. water and fermented dates. d. wine and water.
43. Another name for the Amphitheatrum Flavianum:  
 a. Domus Aurea b. Templum Veneris et Romae  
 c. Colosseum d. Circus Maximus
44. A toga with a narrow purple stripe was worn by  
 a. freedmen. b. senators. c. censors.  
 d. equestrians.
45. A bride's hair was divided into \_\_\_\_\_ locks.  
 a. 2 b. 4 c. 6 d. 8
46. The lictors who carried the fasces were  
 a. aristocratic youths. b. slaves. c. clients.  
 d. consulares.
47. When were Roman hours equivalent to ours in length?  
 a. March 20 and September 23  
 b. February 12 and August 15  
 c. April 23 and October 26  
 d. July 22 and December 25
48. The oppidum, the missus, the calx, and the carceres are all associated with  
 a. government. b. education. c. travel.  
 d. the circus.
49. genius : pater :: \_\_\_\_\_ : mater  
 a. Diana b. Juno c. Minerva d. Venus
50. Who is credited with adding January and February to the Roman calendar?  
 a. Cato the Elder b. Numa Pompilius  
 c. Appius Claudius d. Julius Caesar