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PENTATHLON

I. Grammar

1. Which of the following is NOT feminine?  
a. silva b. salus c. legio d. poeta
2. Which of the following is in the accusative case?  
a. eques b. civitas c. tempus d. consulum
3. Which of the following is NOT plural?  
a. amicis b. miles c. viri d. civium
4. Which of the following is in the present tense?  
a. ducet b. fecit c. audit d. erat
5. Puer ursam gladio interfecit.  
a. ablative of manner b. ablative of means  
c. ablative of agent d. ablative of separation
6. Dona quae puero demonstrata sunt non in villā nunc sunt.  
a. dative, indirect object b. ablative, agent  
c. ablative, separation d. ablative, accompaniment
7. We lived near the river.  
a. ad flumen b. in flumine c. in flumen  
d. a flumine
8. Where is your sword, Quintus?  
a. Quinte b. Quintum c. Quinti d. Quintus
9. The city was destroyed by the leader.  
a. duce b. ad ducem c. duci d. a duce
10. The women who were here praised him.  
a. quis b. qui c. quae d. quas

II. Mythology

11. Athena taught men how to  
a. hunt. b. read. c. weave. d. paint.
12. Juno was associated with the  
a. owl. b. dove. c. eagle. d. peacock.
13. Pygmalion fell in love with a statue he made. To whom did he pray to give it life?  
a. Apollo b. Aphrodite c. Athena d. Zeus

14. The riddle of the Sphinx was solved by  
a. Cadmus. b. Oedipus. c. Orpheus. d. Creon.
15. Herakles wore the skin of a  
a. lion. b. tiger. c. lynx. d. leopard.
16. The followers of Bacchus were called  
a. Dryads. b. Pleiades. c. Sirens. d. Maenads.
17. I lived along the road to Athens. I always  
accommodated my visitors and made sure they fit my iron  
bed. Who am I?  
a. Sciron b. Sinis c. Polyclitus d. Procrustes
18. Who were the Atreidae?  
a. Castor and Pollux b. Odysseus and Achilles  
c. Agamemnon and Menelaus d. Romulus and Remus
19. Who cut up her brother and scattered him over the sea  
to keep her father from capturing her?  
a. Medea b. Circe c. Calypso d. Cassandra
20. Which of the following statements about Prometheus is  
**NOT** correct?  
a. He gave fire to humans.  
b. He created the first man.  
c. He was punished in part by being chained to a rock.  
d. He was very clever in outwitting Zeus.

III. A. Vocabulary

21. ibi  
a. when b. why c. soon d. there
22. yield  
a. do b. moveo c. cedo d. pono
23. amicus : inimicus :: rex : \_\_\_\_\_  
a. regina b. regia c. femina d. filia
24. brevis : longus :: levis : \_\_\_\_\_  
a. gravis b. fortis c. clarus d. audax
25. Which word does **NOT** belong by meaning?  
a. manus b. homo c. facies d. pes

B. Derivatives

26. Which of the following is derived from doceo?  
a. condole b. docile c. pardon d. madonna

27. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from pax?  
a. peaceful b. taxpayer c. pacific d. impeccable
28. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from cura?  
a. occur b. accuracy c. sure d. curiosity
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ group of youngsters was outgoing and full of life.  
a. magnanimous b. sentient c. reticent d. vivacious
30. Which of the following is a sedentary occupation?  
a. circus performer b. forest ranger  
c. computer programmer d. plumber

IV. Customs

31. A Roman's triclinium is our  
a. bedroom. b. kitchen. c. library. d. dining room.
32. An unmarried woman was called by the feminine form of her father's  
a. agnomen. b. nomen. c. cognomen. d. praenomen.
33. Skipping school was virtually impossible because a Roman boy was escorted to and from school by a trustworthy slave called a(n)  
a. vilicus. b. paedagogus. c. auriga. d. umbilicus.
34. A boy wore a bullae until he  
a. married. b. assumed the toga virilis.  
c. had a son. d. completed his military service.
35. The Flavian Amphitheater is better known as the  
a. Circus Maximus. b. Pantheon. c. Colosseum.  
d. Baths of Caracalla.
36. Vestal Virgins served for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
a. 10 b. 15 c. 25 d. 30
37. The Romans used all of the following for food **EXCEPT**  
a. butter. b. vinegar. c. spices. d. olive oil.
38. Which of the following was the "hot room" at the baths?  
a. unctorium b. apodyterium c. tepidarium  
d. caldarium
39. Chariots started races from the  
a. metae. b. oppida. c. carceres. d. calx.
40. What was the name for the patrician wedding ceremony?  
a. coemptio b. ius c. confarreatio d. usus

V. History

41. The leader of the Roman forces which defeated the slaves under Spartacus:  
a. Crassus b. Scipio c. Marius d. Pompey
42. What famous Roman general literally lost his head in Egypt?  
a. Pompey b. Sulla c. Crassus d. Antony
43. Who boasted he had found Rome a city of brick and left it a city of marble?  
a. Nero b. Ancus Marcius c. Servius Tullius d. Augustus
44. The first of the Flavian emperors:  
a. Titus b. Galba c. Domitian d. Vespasian
45. What event in 27 B.C. ushered in a long period of peace in Rome?  
a. A treaty was signed with the Parthians.  
b. Octavian defeated Antony and Cleopatra.  
c. The gates of Janus were closed.  
d. The Pax Romana decree was passed by the Senate.
46. Which famous Roman ended his speeches with the words, "Carthago delenda est"?  
a. Cicero b. Scipio Aemilianus c. Cato the Elder d. Sulla
47. Who captured and destroyed Jerusalem in A.D. 70?  
a. Titus b. Otho c. Galba d. Vespasian
48. In what year did Tiberius succeed Augustus?  
a. A.D. 9 b. A.D. 14 c. A.D. 17 d. A.D. 21
49. Pompey was given the power to wipe out the pirates infesting the Mediterranean Sea by the Lex  
a. Manilia. b. Gabinia. c. Vatinia. d. Sempronia.
50. Cicero and Gaius Antonius shared the consulship in  
a. 70 B.C. b. 63 B.C. c. 58 B.C. d. 43 B.C.