

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1996

HEPTATHLON

I. Mythology

1. Harmonia, the wife of Cadmus, was the daughter of  
a. Zeus and Metis. b. Dionysus and Ariadne.  
c. Apollo and Coronis. d. Ares and Aphrodite.
2. Which hero encounters the Symplegades?  
a. Theseus b. Aeneas c. Achilles d. Jason
3. Eirene, Eunomia, and Dike were known collectively as the  
a. Horae. b. Graeae. c. Erinyes. d. Parcae.
4. Which Greek warrior went mad and committed suicide?  
a. Pelops b. Heracles c. Ajax d. Neoptolemus
5. Which of the following does NOT belong?  
a. Helios b. Lastrygonians c. Perithous d. Elpenor
6. Which of the following does NOT belong?  
a. Augeas b. Corynetes c. Cycnus d. Antaeus
7. Which of the following pairs of siblings were NOT twins?  
a. Eteocles and Polyneices b. Romulus and Remus  
c. Amphion and Zethus d. Otus and Ephialtes

II. Grammar

8. Choose the word which does NOT belong grammatically.  
a. maius b. melius c. peius d. plus
9. He reported the victory to two thousand citizens.  
a. ad duo milia cives b. duobus milibus civium  
c. duo milia de civibus d. duobus milibus civibus
10. He learned that many men were being killed in his country.  
a. interficiebantur b. interfici  
c. interfectos esse d. interfecti erant
11. Captivos liberans a hostibus visus est.  
a. If he frees the captives  
b. After he freed the captives  
c. While freeing the captives  
d. Although he freed the captives

12. \_\_\_\_\_ utamur.  
 a. huius libri b. huic libro c. hunc librum  
 d. hōc libro
13. He fears that he may lose the money.  
 a. ut pecuniam amittat b. ne pecuniam amitteret  
 c. ut pecuniam amitteret d. ne pecuniam amittat
14. Let's go eat!  
 a. Discedamus ut edamus.  
 b. Nobis discedere licet ut edēremus.  
 c. Discedimus edere.  
 d. Discedemus et edemus.

### III. Vocabulary

15. collis  
 a. hill b. dog c. neck d. inhabitant
16. morior  
 a. delay b. bite c. die d. weaken
17. harm  
 a. nolo b. impedio c. noceo d. immineo
18. valley  
 a. vallum b. valles c. vadum d. vates
19. Choose the SYNONYM of mos.  
 a. ius b. caedes c. exitium d. consuetudo
20. Choose the ANTONYM of tenebrae.  
 a. nox b. lux c. vox d. pax
21. Choose the word which does NOT belong by meaning.  
 a. arbitror b. puto c. quaero d. existimo

### IV. Derivatives

22. The word immaculate comes from the Latin word meaning  
 a. spot. b. poor. c. clear. d. white.
23. The word vestigial comes from the Latin word meaning  
 a. evening. b. clothing. c. antiquity. d. footprint.
24. From what Latin word do we derive obese?  
 a. edo b. duco c. obliviscor d. ops
25. From what Latin word do we derive inevitable?  
 a. vita b. vitium c. vito d. vitis

26. Which of the following is NOT derived from iungo?  
a. join b. jonquil c. jostle d. joist
27. Choose the word which does NOT belong by derivation.  
a. necessary b. cheat c. recede d. proceed
28. The politician spoke in patent ambiguities.  
a. rambling b. subtle c. deliberate d. evident

V. History

29. The first of the Five Good Emperors:  
a. Claudius b. Vespasian c. Nerva d. Antoninus Pius
30. Which of the following occurred in 63 B.C.?  
a. the revolt of Spartacus b. the Bona Dea scandal  
c. Octavian was born d. Cicero went into exile
31. The Principate, which began with Augustus, ended with  
a. Marcus Aurelius. b. Severus Alexander.  
c. Constantine. d. Romulus Augustulus.
32. A plague, a fire, and a volcanic eruption marred the reign of  
a. Nero. b. Vespasian. c. Titus. d. Domitian.
33. What two cities were destroyed by Rome in 146 B.C.?  
a. Numantia and Carthage b. Carthage and Corinth  
c. Corinth and Athens. d. Athens and Numantia
34. All of the following fought Mithridates EXCEPT  
a. Marius. b. Glabrio. c. Fimbria. d. Lucullus.
35. Which of the following lists the kings in correct chronological order?  
a. Tullus Hostilius, Numa Pompilius, Servius Tullius, Ancus Marcius  
b. Romulus, Tarquinius Priscus, Tullus Hostilius, Servius Tullius  
c. Ancus Marcius, Tullus Hostilius, Servius Tullius, Tarquinius Priscus  
d. Numa Pompilius, Ancus Marcius, Servius Tullius, Tarquinius Superbus

VI. Customs

36. According to Cato the Elder, what plant had the best medicinal powers?  
a. squash b. olive c. beet d. cabbage

37. Editor, lanista, and munera are all terms associated with  
a. religious observances. b. activities at the baths.  
c. military personnel. d. gladiatorial games.
38. The guest of honor at a Roman dinner party was located  
a. to the left of the host. b. on the lectus summus.  
c. to the right of the host. d. on the lectus imus.
39. Who built the first permanent theater in Rome?  
a. Varro b. Marcellus c. Pompey d. Augustus
40. What deities were invoked to protect a new-born baby from evil spirits?  
a. Juno and Hercules b. Hercules and Vesta  
c. Vesta and Jupiter d. Jupiter and Juno
41. What were ergasteria?  
a. parts of an aqueduct  
b. large slave workshops  
c. gladiatorial training schools  
d. the assistants of provincial governors
42. Which of the following statements about the toga is NOT true?  
a. It was invented by the Etruscans.  
b. It was rectangular in shape.  
c. It was originally a military uniform.  
d. It was worn only by Roman citizens.

VII. Mottoes, etc.

43. Which abbreviation contains a genitive?  
a. i.e. b. d.s.p. c. e.g. d. q.e.d.
44. Which of the following states does NOT have a two-word Latin motto?  
a. Colorado b. Arizona c. Arkansas d. New Mexico
45. Which of the following does NOT contain the word veritas in its motto?  
a. Yale University b. Johns Hopkins University  
c. Harvard University d. Duke University
46. A person making plans for the future might knock on wood or say  
a. ne plus ultra. b. deo volente.  
c. mutatis mutandis. d. pons asinorum.
47. Complete this well-known Latin quotation: Divide et  
a. impera. b. ecce homo. c. da dextram. d. ora.

48. Which of the following does NOT refer to a fallacy in logic?  
a. non sequitur b. ad hominem  
c. in flagrante delicto d. post hoc ergo propter hoc
49. Identify the author of this quote: Imperium sine fine dedi.  
a. Cicero b. Horace c. Caesar d. Vergil
50. Take the meaning of the word viginti, add the number of words in the motto of California, divide by the number of fixed days in a Roman month, add the number of Julio-Claudian emperors, multiply by the number of letters in the word from which we derive pilgrim, subtract the number of principal parts a deponent verb has, and divide by the number of Muses. What is your answer?  
a. 4 b. 5 c. 12 d. 15