

FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 1998

PENTATHLON

I. Grammar

- 1. The Romans built many cities.
 - a. multae urbes b. multam urbem
 - c. multas urbes d. multis urbibus
- 2. You cannot harm me with that sword.
 - a. cum illo gladio b. illo gladio
 - c. cum hoc gladio d. hoc gladio
- 3. I often walked to the Forum to see the games.
 - a. ambulabam b. ambulaveram c. ambulavi d. ambulavero
- 4. Tell us a story, mother.
 - a. nos b. nobis c. nostris d. nostrum
- 5. The soldiers whom Caesar praised fought bravely.
 - a. qui b. quibus c. quae d. quos
- 6. _____, liberi, ad campos ubi pueri ludunt.
 - a. nolite currere b. currere
 - c. nolite curite d. curre
- 7. Servi frumentum in _____ portaverunt.
 - a. oppido b. oppidum c. oppidorum d. oppidi
- 8. Which pair does **NOT** agree?
 - a. equi celeres b. equo celeri
 - c. equi celeris d. equo celere
- 9. Which preposition is **NOT** used with the ablative?
 - a. sine b. pro c. ob d. de
- 10. Choose the best translation for the following sentence:
The citizens' courage was praised by the general.
 - a. Virtus civium imperatore laudata erunt.
 - b. Virtus civibus ab imperatore laudabatur.
 - c. Virtus civium ab imperatore laudata est.
 - d. Virtus civis imperatori laudabantur.

II. A. Vocabulary

- 11. What is the meaning of verus?
 - a. old b. fearful c. true d. brave
- 12. What is the Latin word for joy?
 - a. gratia b. laus c. litus d. gaudium
- 13. What is a **SYNONYM** for cedo?
 - a. moveo b. trado c. oppugno d. munio

14. What is an **ANTONYM** for saepe?
a. semper b. numquam c. paene d. iam
15. Which of the following does not belong by meaning?
a. aurum b. oculus c. lingua d. dens

B. Derivatives

16. From which Latin word do we derive cabbage?
a. capio b. caput c. carrus d. cado
17. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive habit?
a. have b. love c. live d. harm
18. Which English word is derived from lego?
a. election b. legitimate c. loyal d. rely
19. Which of the following does NOT belong by derivation?
a. cursory b. concur c. curious d. current
20. An uxorious man is excessively fond of
a. money b. his job c. himself d. his wife

III. History

21. Which Roman king organized the religious life of the community?
a. Romulus b. Numa Pompilius c. Ancus Marcius
d. Tarquius Priscus
22. Which battle ended the First Punic War?
a. Zama b. Mylae c. Lake Trasimene d. Aegates Islands
23. In 133 B.C. Tiberius Gracchus held the office of
a. consul b. dictator c. tribune d. pontifex maximus
24. Which Roman general was sent to Spain to fight Sertorius?
a. Marius b. Sulla c. Pompey d. Crassus
25. Place the following list of Caesar's battles in the correct chronological order:
a. Alesia, Dyrrhachium, Zela, Munda
b. Dyrrhachium, Alesia, Munda, Zela
c. Alesia, Munda, Dyrrhachium, Zela
d. Dyrrhachium, Zela, Alesia, Munda
26. Which emperor married his stepsister?
a. Tiberius b. Augustus c. Claudius d. Caligula
27. Titus was succeeded by
a. his brother b. his son
c. the praetorian prefect d. the master of the horse

28. Which of the following occurred during the reign of the emperor Trajan?
a. the dedication of the Colosseum
b. the subjugation of the Dacians
c. the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius
d. the establishment of the tetrarchy
29. Which emperor ruled jointly with his brother?
a. Elagabalus b. Macrinus c. Pertinax d. Caracalla
30. Which queen was defeated by the emperor Aurelian?
a. Zenobia b. Boudicca c. Teuta d. Berenice

IV. Mythology

31. Which of the following is the son of Apollo?
a. Adonis b. Hyacinthus c. Helenus d. Asclepius
32. Who borrowed Achilles' armor to fight against the Trojans?
a. Menelaus b. Diomedes c. Patroclus d. Ajax
33. Which Cyprian sculptor fell in love with his own creation?
a. Deucalion b. Pygmalion c. Tithonus d. Endymion
34. Which hero tamed Pegasus?
a. Bellerophon b. Heracles c. Perseus d. Theseus
35. Heracles did all of the following **EXCEPT**:
a. capture the Cerynithian hind b. kill Ladon
c. marry Omphale d. wrestle Death to save Alcestis
36. Autonoe, Ino, Semele, and Agave are the daughters of
a. Priam b. Pelops c. Cecrops d. Cadmus
37. Athena : Odysseus : : _____ : Jason
a. Aphrodite b. Hera c. Artemis d. Demeter
38. Which of the following is **NOT** associated with the Underworld?
a. Persephone b. Tisiphone c. Sisyphus d. Chiron
39. Who rescued Ariadne after Theseus abandoned her on Naxos?
a. Dionysus b. Poseidon c. Ares d. Zeus
40. For what crime were the Danaids condemned to fill leaky jars forever?
a. refusing to worship Aphrodite
b. boasting about their beauty
c. murdering their husbands
d. abandoning their children

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V. Customs

41. Who lived in insulae?
a. prisoners b. wealthy landowners
c. imperial slaves d. urban poor
42. On what occasion was a gladiator presented with a wooden sword?
a. the completion of his training b. his first victory
c. after five years of fighting d. his retirement
43. Soleae, calcei, and sculponeae are all types of
a. children's games b. armor c. shoes d. furniture
44. Which priests read omens in the entrails of sacrificial animals?
a. augures b. flamines c. haruspices d. pontifices
45. Who sat in the oppida at the Circus Maximus?
a. imperial family b. musicians
c. the giver of the games d. women
46. When would a Roman woman wear a saffron-colored veil?
a. on her wedding day b. for her husband's funeral
c. when appearing in public d. during Saturnalia
47. What were ludi scaenici?
a. schools of rhetoric b. gladiatorial training camps
c. indoor games d. dramatic performances
48. Juno and Hercules were invoked to protect
a. newborn babies b. travellers c. businessmen
d. widows
49. What did Romans buy at a pistrina?
a. fish b. bread c. wine d. fruit
50. Which vegetable was extolled by the Romans for its healing powers?
a. bean b. cabbage c. onion d. asparagus