

## REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1999

### CUSTOMS

1. An unmarried woman was usually called by her father's \_\_\_\_\_ in its feminine form.  
a. praenomen b. agnomen c. cognomen d. nomen
2. Which of the following was an empty tomb built to commemorate someone whose body could not be recovered?  
a. cenotaphium b. sepulcrum c. manes d. sarcophagus
3. In what part of a Roman house would the imagines be kept?  
a. tablinum b. vestibulum c. alae d. sacrarium
4. Which emperor added the purple and gold factiones?  
a. Augustus b. Nero c. Nerva d. Domitian
5. Who would have accompanied a boy to school and helped him with his homework?  
a. paedagogus b. grammaticus c. plagosus d. abacus
6. Which item would be used in letter writing?  
a. cera b. fibula c. olla d. acetum
7. Which king established the priestly colleges of Jupiter, Mars, and Quirinus?  
a. Romulus b. Numa c. Ancus Marcius d. Servius Tullius
8. Sutores, caligarii, and fabri solarii baxiarii all made some type of  
a. jewelry. b. wagon. c. boat. d. shoe.
9. Gladiatorial games originated in the funerary ceremonies of the  
a. Etruscans. b. Sabines. c. Campanians. d. Samnites.
10. Which of the following was **NOT** a subject taught in Roman elementary schools?  
a. reading b. spelling c. arithmetic d. writing
11. Which item of furniture was a three-legged table?  
a. arca b. monopodium c. mensa delphica d. cathedra supina
12. What would be the Roman equivalent of noon?  
a. first hour b. fourth hour c. sixth hour d. twelfth hour
13. In what month would the Nones fall on the fifth day?  
a. February b. March c. October d. July

14. The cena novendialis took place nine days after a  
a. birth. b. burial. c. wedding. d. triumph.
15. Which type of wall facing resembled the lattice work of a net?  
a. opus incertum b. opus caementicium c. opus reticulatum d. opus signinum
16. Many physicians and surgeons were likely to be from  
a. Hibernia. b. Helvetia. c. Gallia. d. Graecia.
17. Bracae were associated with  
a. Gallia. b. Sicilia. c. Graecia. d. Britannia.
18. Which item of clothing would be considered amictus?  
a. tunica b. subligaculum c. licium d. toga
19. What was the normal term of enlistment in the legions for a common soldier?  
a. 10 years b. 16 years c. 20 years d. 25 years
20. What punishment did a slave receive for an attempt on his master's life?  
a. furcifer b. crux c. flagrum d. peculium
21. Which mode of transportation would be used by a person who was in a hurry?  
a. carpentum b. pilentum c. cisium d. basterna
22. If Cicero had written his name as M. Tullius M.f.M.n.M.pr.Cor.Cicero, what part of the name would have indicated the name of his grandfather?  
a. M. Tullius b. M.f. c. M.n. d. M.pr.
23. What was the term for the Roman wedding cake that was made of fine meal, soaked in new wine, and served on bay leaves?  
a. faces b. talassio c. farreum d. mustaceum
24. On what occasion would a woman wear seni crines?  
a. salutatio b. laudatio c. micatio d. confarreatio
25. What happened to the horse who won the race held each year on October 15?  
a. It was honorably retired. b. It was presented to the emperor.  
c. It was sacrificed. d. It was used thereafter for triumphal processions.
26. The highest ranking man in the civil service:  
a. lictor b. amanuensis c. scriba d. decemvir
27. What was the term for the masters who trained gladiators?  
a. lenones b. lanistae c. rudes d. saginae

28. Patria potestas was only temporarily suspended
  - a. during a daughter's service as a Vestal Virgin.
  - b. when a child was adopted by another family.
  - c. when a daughter married.
  - d. during a son's service as a magistrate.
  
29. vilicus : farm :: topiarius : \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. hedge b. wine c. sheep d. olive
  
30. What was considered the best place to create a vineyard?
  - a. in a shady valley b. on the sunny side of a hill
  - c. on the east side of a lake d. on the west side of flowing water
  
31. Which of the following was a type of bread?
  - a. puls b. mulsum c. delator d. castrensis
  
32. Who disqualified undertakers and auctioneers from holding public office?
  - a. Caesar b. Sulla c. Vespasian d. Nerva
  
33. Which emperor built the Athenaeum with his own money so that public readings could be made in an elegant setting?
  - a. Augustus b. Claudius c. Hadrian d. Commodus
  
34. Which throw of the tali designated the arbiter bibendi?
  - a. Venus b. Vulture c. Diana d. Dog
  
35. Which date would be considered unlucky for a wedding?
  - a. June 20 b. September 1 c. February 10 d. April 18
  
36. Where would rosae, lilia, and violae be primarily found?
  - a. lectica b. gestiones c. curia d. xystus
  
37. garum : liquamen :: spatium : \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. curriculum b. missus c. carcer d. spina
  
38. What was the term for a man who was adopted as the pater familias of another family?
  - a. atavus b. adrogatus c. cognatus d. agnatus
  
39. Where would mustum be stored for nine days before it fermented into wine?
  - a. prelum b. torcular c. dolia d. defrutum
  
40. A character wearing a red wig in comedies would be portraying a
  - a. young man. b. magistrate. c. woman. d. slave.

41. Select the correct order in which the levels of a Roman road would be laid.
  - a. rudus, summa crusta, statumen, pavimentum
  - b. pavimentum, statumen, rudus, summa crusta
  - c. statumen, summa crusta, rudus, pavimentum
  - d. rudus, statumen, pavimentum, summa crusta
42. Nomina ending in -na like "Caecina" indicate the clan originated in
  - a. Campania. b. Etruria. c. Umbria. d. Picenum.
43. What was the term for the individual apartments on the upper floors of an insula?
  - a. cartibula b. pigmentarii c. pergulae d. cenacula
44. Who decreed that a man would lose all his property if he divorced his wife without good cause?
  - a. Romulus b. Numa c. Cato the Elder d. Sulla
45. What circus was located three miles outside of Rome on the Via Appia and is the best preserved?
  - a. Circus of the Arval Brothers b. Circus Flaminius c. Circus Maxentius
  - d. Circus of Bovillae
46. What would a newly-freed slave wear to indicate his change of status?
  - a. pilleus b. petasus c. causia d. caligae
47. Select the normal order in which the rooms of a bath would be visited.
  - a. tepidarium, caldarium, frigidarium, unctorium, apodyterium
  - b. apodyterium, tepidarium, caldarium, frigidarium, unctorium
  - c. caldarium, tepidarium, frigidarium, apodyterium, unctorium
  - d. frigidarium, tepidarium, caldarium, unctorium, apodyterium
48. The primary food consumed by soldiers:
  - a. beef b. pork c. fruit d. grain
49. Which emperor established 30 as the minimum age at which a slave could be set free?
  - a. Augustus b. Claudius c. Antoninus Pius d. Marcus Aurelius
50. To avoid bad luck, Romans would not cut their hair or nails when traveling
  - a. over land. b. at sea. c. with a pregnant woman. d. with a new bride.