

## 2001 REGIONAL LATIN FORUM

### HEPTATHLON

#### I. Mythology

1. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?  
a. Phlegethon b. Avernus c. Cocytus d. Acheron
2. Which of the following is **NOT** paired with the correct location?  
a. boar – Erymanthia b. hydra – Lernea c. hind – Aetolia d. birds – Styphalia
3. Who was the Muse of lyric poetry?  
a. Erato b. Clio c. Euterpe d. Melpomene
4. Who killed Mezentius?  
a. Hector b. Patroclus c. Pallas d. Aeneas
5. Who served as Heracles' charioteer?  
a. Hylas b. Pholus c. Hyllus d. Iolaus
6. Who, with Athena's help, built the Wooden Horse?  
a. Epeos b. Talos c. Odysseus d. Telamon
7. Which goddess was described with the epithet "grey-eyed"?  
a. Hera b. Demeter c. Athena d. Aphrodite

#### II. Customs

8. Which of the following is **NOT** a piece of furniture?  
a. sella b. arca c. macellum d. scamnum
9. The eulogy given for a dead Roman man was called a(n)  
a. laudatio. b. locutio. c. incubatio. d. intercessio.
10. Which of the following had a permanent theater in Rome named after him?  
a. Messala b. Caesar c. Augustus d. Marcellus
11. The Flamen Dialis was a priest of  
a. Mars. b. Quirinus. c. Apollo. d. Jupiter.
12. A lacerna was a Roman  
a. writing table. b. lamp. c. burial niche. d. cape.

13. With which activity are the terms rudus and statumen associated?  
a. road building b. gladiatorial combats c. children's games  
d. chariot races
14. If C. Iulius Caesar freed a slave named Syrus, the freedman's new name would be  
a. S. Caesar. b. C. Iulius Syrus c. S. Iulius Caesar d. C. Syrus Caesar

### III. Vocabulary

15. Choose the ANTONYM of pelagus.  
a. litus b. altum c. mare d. aequor
16. Which word is NOT a SYNONYM for the others?  
a. paveo b. metuo c. vereor d. rideo
17. Which word does NOT belong by meaning?  
a. ecce b. ergo c. heu d. mehercule
18. how often  
a. qualis b. quot c. quotiens d. quamdiu
19. Which of the following does NOT belong by meaning?  
a. deleo b. vasto c. perdo d. foveo
20. amnis  
a. river b. nail c. sword d. snake
21. carpo  
a. chastise b. pick c. surround d. pretend

### IV. Derivatives

22. That law was recently abrogated by Congress.  
a. enacted b. amended c. initiated d. repealed
23. "Aperture" is derived from the Latin word meaning  
a. extend. b. seek. c. die. d. open.
24. The word "cult" is derived from the Latin word meaning  
a. cultivate. b. fault. c. desire. d. collect.
25. His egregious behavior was noted by all.  
a. rude b. extraordinary c. curious d. inept

26. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from caput?  
 a. achieve b. cattle c. connoisseur d. precipice
27. From which Latin word is “secular” derived?  
 a. seco b. saeculum c. secundus d. securus
28. The root of “dilatory” is a Latin word meaning  
 a. bear. b. show. c. delay. d. destroy.

**V. Mottoes**

29. All of the following states have one-word mottoes **EXCEPT**  
 a. Arizona. b. California. c. New York. d. Maine.
30. Complete this motto, “Sic transit \_\_\_\_\_.”  
 a. imperium in imperio b. vita brevis c. labor in nihilo d. gloria mundi
31. Which college motto does **NOT** contain the word veritas?  
 a. University of Miami b. University of Michigan c. Brooklyn College  
 d. Johns Hopkins University
32. Who is credited with composing the saying, “Mens sana in corpore sano”?  
 a. Cicero b. Juvenal c. Seneca d. Horace
33. Choose the modern equivalent of this quotation: “Propria domus omnium optima.”  
 a. There’s no place like home.  
 b. Man is the master of his fate.  
 c. All the best things in life are free.  
 d. Birds of a feather flock together.
34. Which Latin phrase means “ignorance” or “stupidity”?  
 a. malo animo b. fessus viator c. curta supellex  
 d. absens heres non erit
35. The famous quotation, “Lanam fecit, domi mansit,” was found written  
 a. in a Pompeiian house. b. on a tombstone.  
 c. on the pediment of a temple. d. in a play by Plautus.

**VI. History**

36. Who led an opposition army against Rome during the early Republic only to have his wife and mother convince him to stop his offensive?  
 a. Collatinus b. Curtius c. Coriolanus d. Mettius

37. The First Punic War ended with the battle of  
a. Cannae. b. Beneventum. c. Sentinum. d. Aegates Islands.
38. The struggle between Sulla and the Marian party was finally brought to a close  
in  
a. 91 B.C. b. 87 B.C. c. 85 B.C. d. 82 B.C.
39. Which emperor was born in North Africa?  
a. Didius Julianus b. Pescennius Niger c. Septimius Severus d. Commodus
40. The Gallic chieftain Vercingetorix inflicted a defeat on Caesar at  
a. Gergovia. b. Bibracte. c. Avaricum. d. Aduatuca.
41. The emperor Valens was killed at  
a. Sacriportus. b. Adrianople. c. the Catalaunian Plains.  
d. Ctesiphon.
42. The revolt of Queen Boudicca in Britain was put down during the reign of  
a. Claudius. b. Nero. c. Vespasian. d. Domitian.

## VII. Grammar

43. Exercitus, \_\_\_\_\_ in Galliam misimus, ab hostibus victus est.  
a. qui b. quod c. quem d. quid
44. I know that your brother was very brave.  
a. erat fortissimos b. esse fortissimum c. fuisse fortissimum  
d. fuerit fortissimos
45. Non prius respondebo quam \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. tacueris b. taces c. tacuisti d. tacebis
46. Tribus diebus \_\_\_\_\_ reveniam.  
a. Romae b. Romam c. a Romā d. ad Romam
47. Which is **NOT** an acceptable translation of "We must leave the city"?  
a. Oportet nos discedere ex urbe.  
b. Debemus discedere ex urbe.  
c. Urbs nobis relinquenda est.  
d. Egrediamur ex urbe.
48. Vereor ne Poeni nostros proelio navali \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. vicerint b. vicissent c. vincerent d. vincent

49. If Cicero had fled the country, he would not have been killed.
- a. fugerat . . . interfectus erat
  - b. fugisse . . . interfectum esse
  - c. fugisset . . . interfectus esset
  - d. fugeret . . . interficeretur
50. Multiply the number of participles by the number of letters in the word from which we derive “handkerchief,” then multiply that product by the number of words in the first line of Vergil’s Aeneid, subtract the number of letters in Pompey’s praenomen, add the number of books in the Odyssey, and divide by the number of Leto’s children. What is the correct answer?
- a. 58 b. 63 c. 73 d. 89