

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2003
HELLENIC HISTORY

N.B. All dates are B.C.

1. Demosthenes said the real enemy of Athens was
a. Agesilaus. b. Philip II. c. Darius III. d. Epaminondas.
2. The king of Persia at the time of the Battle of Marathon was
a. Cambyses. b. Artaxerxes. c. Xerxes. d. Darius.
3. Who commanded the Greeks at Thermopylae?
a. Cleisthenes b. Leonidas c. Miltiades d. Cleomenes
4. The council of elders at Sparta was called the
a. boule. b. apella. c. ephorate. d. gerousia.
5. How did Philip II die?
a. natural causes b. assassination c. suicide d. battle wound
6. The Bactrian princess whom Alexander married:
a. Barsine b. Roxana c. Statira d. Eurydice
7. The Confederacy of Delos was formed to oppose
a. Sparta. b. Persia. c. Egypt. d. Athens.
8. Great athletic festivals were held at all of the following **EXCEPT**
a. Nemea. b. Delphi. c. Olympia. d. Thebes.
9. The term seisachtheia refers to the
a. cancellation of debts by Solon. b. exodus of Greeks to Asia Minor.
c. Dorian invasion. d. period of peace during the Peloponnesian War.
10. In 331 Alexander defeated the troops of Persia at
a. Gaugamela. b. Issus. c. Ecbatana. d. Persepolis.
11. Alexander's closest friend who died at Ecbatana:
a. Cleander b. Cleitus c. Hephaistion d. Harpalus
12. It was common for offices to be held in Athens for
a. 1 year. b. 2 years. c. 3 years. d. 4 years.
13. The metropolis of Syracuse:
a. Corinth b. Athens c. Sparta d. Megara

14. Athenian laws were written down for the first time under
a. Theseus. b. Solon. c. Draco. d. Cleisthenes.
15. Who commanded the Persian fleet against Sparta and won the battle of Cnidus in 394?
a. Conon b. Chabrias c. Epaminondas d. Phocion
16. All of the following belonged to the "peace" party in Athens **EXCEPT**
a. Eubulus. b. Philocrates. c. Aeschines. d. Lycurgus.
17. In 326 Alexander fought his last great pitched battle and defeated
a. Porus. b. Bessus. c. Philotas. d. Darius III.
18. The first to subdue the Greek cities of the Asiatic coast:
a. Syria b. Lydia c. Persia d. Scythia
19. Which of the following were **NOT** part of the Spartan class system?
a. Thetes b. Spartiates c. Helots d. Perioeci
20. Public affairs at Athens were conducted in general by
a. amateurs. b. experts. c. professionals. d. everyone in the city.
21. The Greeks in the 7th and 6th centuries thought of themselves as possessing a common
a. legal system. b. language. c. religion. d. civilization.
22. The terms "Aeginetan" and "Euboean" refer to
a. coinage. b. ships. c. military formations. d. non-citizens.
23. Who defected to Sparta when prosecuted and condemned by Athens?
a. Cimon b. Cleon c. Alcibiades d. Nicias
24. In what year did the Four Hundred rule in Athens?
a. 431 b. 415 c. 411 d. 404
25. Sparta was the only Greek city-state that had a
a. large slave population. b. treasury surplus. c. king. d. standing army.
26. The Archidamian War started in
a. 457. b. 446. c. 431. d. 399.

27. All of the following statements about Pericles are true **EXCEPT**
- a. he served as choregos for Aeschylus' Oresteia in 458.
 - b. he was elected strategos fifteen times.
 - c. he died of the plague in 429.
 - d. he instituted pay for jury service.
28. Both Brasidas and Cleon were killed in battle at
- a. Sphacteria. b. Amphipolis. c. Pylos. d. Torone.
29. Callisthenes was accused of plotting against
- a. Philip II. b. Alexander. c. Pericles. d. Alcibiades.
30. The meaning of apoikia:
- a. military service b. colony c. exile d. law court
31. What Athenians were called hektemoroi?
- a. wealthy aristocrats b. agricultural laborers c. farm-owning peasants
 - d. public workers
32. Which tyrant is **NOT** correctly paired with the city he ruled?
- a. Gelon/Syracuse b. Periander/Corinth c. Cleisthenes/Megara
 - d. Polycrates/Samos
33. Greek colonization was caused by all of the following **EXCEPT**
- a. land shortage. b. political reasons. c. trade. d. religion.
34. Which of the following statements about Callistratus is true?
- a. His rhetorical ability influenced Isocrates to study oratory.
 - b. He was honored by the Athenians at the end of his long career.
 - c. He realized the growing threat of Thebes.
 - d. His influence on Athenian politics ended with the Battle of Leuctra.
35. Where did Alexander feel confident enough to disband his fleet?
- a. Tyre b. Egypt c. Hellespont d. Miletus
36. Which Greek cities allied themselves with the Ionians when they revolted against Persia in 499?
- a. Eretria and Athens b. Athens and Corinth c. Corinth and Sparta
 - d. Sparta and Eretria
37. Most Athenians of the 5th century were primarily
- a. uneducated. b. tradesmen. c. farmers. d. poor.

38. Miltiades : Cimon ::
a. Cleisthenes : Megacles b. Thucydides : Milesias
c. Conon : Iphicrates d. Xanthippus : Pericles
39. Which orator was fined and imprisoned in the Harpalus affair?
a. Hypereides b. Lycurgus c. Isocrates d. Demosthenes
40. Who was with the Persians at Marathon?
a. Hipparchus b. Cylon c. Hippias d. Hippocleides
41. Which of the following lists the Athenian property classes in descending order of wealth?
a. hippeis, zeugitae, pentakosiomedimnoi
b. zeugitae, hippeis, pentakosiomedimnoi
c. hippeis, pentakosiomedimnoi, zeugitae
d. pentakosiomedimnoi, hippeis, zeugitae
42. The Argolid was unified in the early seventh century by the tyrant
a. Cypselus. b. Theron. c. Pheidon. d. Hieron.
43. Who was the supreme commander of the Greek mercenaries at the battle of Cunaxa?
a. Memnon b. Xenophon c. Proxenos d. Clearchus
44. Plato was invited to Sicily by
a. Dion. b. Hieronymus. c. Dionysius II. d. Hieron I.
45. Thebes scored a victory over Sparta at Leuctra in 371 by
a. redesigning the battle line. b. delaying the engagement of half the army.
c. using only one wing of cavalry. d. feigning retreat.
46. Who thought of himself as a "new Agamemnon"?
a. Dercyllidas b. Agesilaus c. Alexander d. Lysander
47. Which of the following generals fought against Philip II at Chaeronea?
a. Timotheus b. Iphicrates c. Chares d. Conon
48. All of the following statements about Aristeides are true **EXCEPT**
a. he was a strategos at Marathon.
b. he held a command at Salamis.
c. he was in charge of the Athenian fleet at Mycale.
d. he led the Athenian contingent at Plataea.

49. Which of the following members of the Thirty made the proposal which put the Thirty into power?
a. Theramenes b. Dracontides c. Callibius d. Critias
50. To what Athenian statesman was Peisistratus related on his mother's side?
a. Solon b. Draco c. Miltiades d. Megacles