

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2003
HEPTATHLON**

I. Mythology

1. Twins resulted from Zeus' affair with
a. Semele. b. Danae. c. Leto. d. Metis.
2. The nephew of Atreus who avenged his father:
a. Haemon b. Aegisthus c. Pittheus d. Orestes
3. All of the following killed a relative **EXCEPT**
a. Perseus. b. Hercules. c. Oedipus. d. Jason.
4. Daedalus solved the problem of how to thread a seashell for
a. Gelanor. b. Euthymus. c. Cacus. d. Cocalus.
5. According to one story, _____, the son of Circe and Odysseus,
unintentionally killed his own father.
a. Antinous b. Telegonus c. Eupeithes d. Philoetius
6. Which Argonaut was a shape shifter?
a. Periclymenus b. Calais c. Meleager d. Echion
7. Whom did Hercules kill in a wrestling match?
a. Eryx b. Pholus c. Geryon d. Nessus

II. History

8. Which Praetorian prefect was put to death by Tiberius?
a. Burrus b. Tigellinus c. Macro d. Sejanus
9. Which emperor tried to restore the old pagan religion?
a. Maximus b. Valentinian II c. Julian d. Philip the Arab
10. Who lost three legions fighting the Germans in A.D. 9?
a. Varus b. Germanicus c. Licinius d. Festus
11. Who was Marius' chief rival in Rome?
a. Pompey b. Metellus c. Gaius Gracchus d. Sulla
12. Who was Vespasian's devoted and influential mistress?
a. Antonia b. Domitilla c. Caenis d. Marciana
13. Corinth and Carthage were both destroyed by the Romans in
a. 202 B.C. b. 146 B.C. c. 133 B.C. d. 91 B.C.

14. Which king was credited with building the Mammertine prison?
a. Numa b. Ancus c. Servius Tullius d. Tarquinius Priscus

III. Customs

15. The most elaborate type of Roman wedding:
a. usus b. coemptio c. confarreatio d. ius conubii
16. On what day after birth was a boy usually given his praenomen?
a. 7th b. 8th c. 9th d. 10th
17. The modern equivalent of a.d. IV Kal. Feb.:
a. February 4 b. January 28 c. January 29 d. February 3
18. A gladiator with a fish on his helmet was called a
a. Samnis. b. Hoplomachus. c. Secutor. d. Myrmillo.
19. The established number of laps for a chariot race was called a
a. spatium. b. missus. c. curriculum. d. calx.
20. What was the Roman term for a great-grandfather?
a. proavus b. avus magnus c. atnepos d. patruus
21. What cap was worn by poor men?
a. mullus b. petasus c. pilleus d. causia

IV. Derivatives

22. Which word is **NOT** derived from venio?
a. venture b. intervene c. prevent d. venerate
23. Which word does **NOT** belong by derivation?
a. compete b. impetuous c. petal d. petition
24. Which of the following is derived from sinus?
a. sincere b. cosine c. single d. sinecure
25. Nation is derived from a Latin word meaning
a. be born. b. people. c. primitive. d. substance.
26. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive salary?
a. health b. leap c. payment d. salt

27. The speaker, who was fond of using maxims and proverbs, was described by one member of the audience to another as
a. veracious. b. sententious. c. complaisant. d. enervating.
28. Which of the following has the same root as peon?
a. pedigree b. pensioner c. peal d. pecuniary

V. Vocabulary

29. Which word does NOT belong by meaning?
a. uxor b. femina c. mulier d. homo
30. Which word is an ANTONYM of dormio?
a. ambulo b. excito c. curro d. somnio
31. indeed
a. quicquid b. quidam c. quamquam d. quidem
32. delubrum
a. dolphin b. deception c. madness d. shrine
33. umbra
a. shoulder b. moist c. shade d. shield
34. protinus : statim ::
a. antrum : spelunca b. sublimis : solum
c. instruo : deleo d. scutum : harundo
35. Which word is a SYNONYM of pulcher?
a. bellus b. turpis c. foedus d. laetus

VI. Mottoes

36. Which of these abbreviations might be found in a math book?
a. R.I.P. b. P.M. c. Q.E.D. d. D.O.M.
37. Complete this motto: Non est ad astra mollis _____.
a. ab orbe b. e terris via c. ex caelo d. in montem
38. Which phrase means "secretly"?
a. non compos mentis b. tabula rasa c. non est tanti d. sub rosa
39. Which of these would probably NOT be used in a lawcourt?
a. coram nobis b. ex libris c. corpus delecti d. nolo contendere

40. Who wrote "Rident stolidi verba Latina."?
a. Horace b. Vergil c. Ovid d. Seneca
41. Complete this quotation: "Atque in perpetuum, frater, _____."
a. ad inferias b. odi et amo c. omnia ni faceras. d. ave atque vale.
42. All of the following have the word et in their mottoes **EXCEPT**
a. Michigan. b. Fordham University. c. Mississippi. d. Yale University

II. Grammar

43. This is the worst book I have ever read.
a. pessimus b. pessimum c. peior d. peius
44. Which of the following is the pluperfect passive subjunctive of tango?
a. tacti eramus b. tacti essemus c. tetigeramus d. tacti simus
45. Don't look, girls!
a. Noli spectare b. Non spectate c. Ne specta d. Nolite spectare
46. I think I heard your voice.
a. audire b. audivi c. audivisse d. audiverim.
47. The soldiers came to capture our leader.
a. capere b. ut capiant c. cepisse d. ut caperent
48. Did he say what he wanted?
a. cupiverat b. cuperet c. cupiverit d. cupivit
49. You must obey your parents.
a. Tu parentes pares. b. Parentibus a te parendum est.
c. Parentes parere debes. d. Parentibus tibi parendi sunt.
50. Take the original number of Pleiades, multiply by the number of gerunds, divide by the number of words in the motto of New Mexico, subtract the number of letters in the noun from which we derive "peregrination," multiply by the number of sons Septimius Severus had, add the number of fixed days in each month of a Roman calendar, and subtract the number of letters in the Latin word meaning "in the presence of." What is your answer?
a. 13 b. 19 c. 33 d. 51