

2008 FJCL State Latin Forum Hellenic History

N.B. All dates are BC.

1. Which archaeologist discovered Mycenae and Troy?
a. Evans b. Schliemann c. Ventris d. Wagman
2. What city-state founded the colony of Taras in c. 707?
a. Athens b. Corinth c. Miletus d. Sparta
3. Which Athenian statesman advocated the policy of *seisachtheia*, the cancellation of debts?
a. Cleon b. Solon c. Themistocles d. Pericles
4. In what year were the first Olympic games held?
a. 725 b. 625 c. 776 d. 676
5. Which famous Spartan law-giver is said to have starved himself so that his people would obey his laws?
a. Agelaus b. Lycurgus c. Lysander d. Agis
6. Which Persian king ordered the invasion of Greece in 490?
a. Cyrus b. Darius c. Xerxes d. Cambyses
7. Which games were held at Corinth in honor of the god Poseidon?
a. Isthmian b. Pythian c. Olympian d. Nemean
8. Which tyrant of Corinth overthrew the Bacchiads in the seventh century?
a. Cypselus b. Thrasybulus c. Periander d. Theagenes
9. What brother of Hippias was murdered by Harmodius and Aristogeiton?
a. Alcibiades b. Hipparchus c. Peisistratus d. Polycrates
10. What culture is known for its palace civilizations at Knossos and Phaistos?
a. Dorian b. Minoan c. Ionian d. Mycenaean
11. What Athenian's reforms led to the establishment of democracy in 508?
a. Cimon b. Pericles c. Cleisthenes d. Themistocles
12. Where did three hundred Spartans under Leonidas make a famous stand in 480?
a. Salamis b. Marathon c. Platea d. Thermopylae
13. Which Athenian philosopher acted as a tutor to Alexander the Great?
a. Socrates b. Plato c. Aristotle d. Epicurus
14. Which Spartan general was killed while defending Amphipolis in 422?
a. Pausanius b. Brasidas c. Agis d. Terpander

15. Which Athenian noble attempted to seize the Acropolis by force in 632?
 - a. Cylon
 - b. Peisistratus
 - c. Megacles
 - d. Damasias
16. What great Athenian statesman, ostracized in 472, died an exile in Persia?
 - a. Themistocles
 - b. Cleisthenes
 - c. Megacles
 - d. Aristides
17. Where did Sparta defeat Athens in 457 during the “First Peloponnesian War”?
 - a. Sybota
 - b. Tanagra
 - c. Nisaea
 - d. Delium
18. To what League, the first in Greek history, did the Delphians appeal in the 1st Sacred War against Crisa?
 - a. Peloponnesian
 - b. Delian
 - c. Amphictionic
 - d. Macedonian
19. What Athenian *strategos* was responsible for the victory at Marathon?
 - a. Miltiades
 - b. Cleisthenes
 - c. Callimachus
 - d. Aeschylus
20. The agreement of 448 between Athens and Persia is referred to as the Peace of _____.
 - a. Ecclesia
 - b. Callias
 - c. Pericles
 - d. Cimon
21. Where did 120 Spartan hoplites surrender to Athenian forces in 425?
 - a. Methone
 - b. Amphipolis
 - c. Locris
 - d. Sphacteria
22. Which of the following was not one of the generals originally named to the Sicilian Expedition?
 - a. Gylippus
 - b. Nicias
 - c. Lamachus
 - d. Alcibiades
23. Whose laws were so harsh that they were said to have been written not in ink but in blood?
 - a. Draco
 - b. Solon
 - c. Lycurgus
 - d. Lysander
24. Which city-state’s assembly was called the *Apella*?
 - a. Athens
 - b. Sparta
 - c. Corinth
 - d. Thebes
25. What was the name of Alexander’s horse, after whom he named a city?
 - a. Incitatus
 - b. Helena
 - c. Hippeis
 - d. Bucephalus
26. Who seized the Piraeus in opposition to the Thirty Tyrants in 403?
 - a. Thrasybulus
 - b. Cleon
 - c. Theamenes
 - d. Cimon
27. Where did the Theban generals Pelopidas and Epaminondas defeat the Spartans in 371?
 - a. Mantinea
 - b. Tegea
 - c. Tiryns
 - d. Leuctra
28. What tyrant of Syracuse ruled for 38 years and built his city into an empire in the 4th century?
 - a. Gelon
 - b. Hiero
 - c. Dion
 - d. Dionysus
29. Who issued a loud cry to war against the king of Macedon in his *Third Philippic*, delivered in 341?
 - a. Demosthenes
 - b. Lysias
 - c. Aeschines
 - d. Isocrates

30. Who always commanded the right wing of Alexander the Great's army?
 a. Parmenio b. Clitus c. Alexander d. Seleuceus
31. Which king of Sparta attempted to set up an oligarchy at Athens with the support of Isagoras?
 a. Callistratus b. Cleomenes c. Agelaus d. Archidamus
32. Where did the Persians crush the revolt of the Ionian Greeks in 494?
 a. Mytilene b. Lade c. Sardis d. Chios
33. What Athenian general was slain at the battle of Coronea in 447?
 a. Cimon b. Tolmides c. Chremonides d. Andocides
34. What brilliant politician fled from Athens and turned traitor after being implicated in the plot to mutilate the hermae in 415?
 a. Nicias b. Alcibiades c. Theramenes d. Xenophon
35. Which of the following men did NOT factor into the construction of the Parthenon?
 a. Ictinus b. Praxitiles c. Phidias d. Callicrates
36. What was the name of the citadel of Thebes, seized by the Spartans in 382?
 a. Pnyx b. Agora c. Acrocorinth d. Cadmea
37. Where was the battle which effectively ended the Peloponnesian War fought in 405 BC?
 a. Aegospotamoi b. Arginusae c. Cyzicus d. Mantinea
38. In what year did Athens complete the construction of the Long Walls?
 a. 472 b. 458 c. 444 d. 432
39. In which Greek city was Phillip II of Macedon held hostage as a teenager?
 a. Corinth b. Thebes c. Athens d. Sparta
40. Choose the correct order for the following battles of Alexander the Great:
 a. Issus/Gaugamela/Tyre/Granicus b. Granicus/Issus/Tyre/Gaugamela
 c. Gaugamela/Tyre/Granicus/Issus d. Tyre/Granicus/Issus/Gaugamela
41. Who became the most powerful politician at Athens following the death of Pericles?
 a. Phormio b. Cimon c. Conon d. Cleon
42. Who convinced the Athenians to limit citizenship to those whose parents were both Athenian?
 a. Ephialtes b. Pericles c. Themistocles d. Aristides
43. What Spartan king led the united Greeks to victory at Platea in 479?
 a. Pausanias b. Agis c. Agelaus d. Archidamus
44. Which island was the first to rebel against the Delian League in 470?
 a. Delos b. Melos c. Naxos d. Lesbos

45. What war was concluded with the King's Peace in 386?
a. Persian b. Corinthian c. Sacred d. Peloponnesian
46. What Bactrian princess did Alexander marry?
a. Arsinoe b. Aspasia c. Roxane d. Statira
47. What was the name of the school founded by Aristotle in Athens?
a. Academy b. Lyceum c. Garden d. Stoa
48. Who was the father of Pericles?
a. Miltiades b. Xanthippus c. Aristides d. Cleander
49. The Spartan dual kingship was shared between the Agids and _____.
a. Alcmeonidae b. Pisistratids c. Heraclidae d. Eurypontids
50. Who commanded the Greek mercenaries at the battle of Cunaxa in 401?
a. Xenophon b. Charondas c. Clearchus d. Theophrastus