

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2008
HEPTATHLON

I. Mottoes

1. Audemus nostra iura defendere
a. West Virginia b. Alabama c. Tennessee d. Virginia
2. Veritas vos liberabit
a. Harvard b. Bryn Mawr c. Vassar d. Johns Hopkins
3. Which author is credited with the phrase “Nihil de nihilo fit”?
a. Cicero b. Caesar c. Lucretius d. Livy
4. Which phrase refers to the evidence of a crime?
a. in flagrante delicto b. corpus delicti
c. modus operandi d. de facto
5. Which of the following would you **NOT** find on a prescription bottle?
a. t.i.d. b. h.s. c. p.r.n. d. d.s.p.
6. A vade mecum is a(n)
a. illogical conclusion. b. constant companion. c. unwelcome guest. d. likely suspect.
7. Complete the following well-known quotation: Tu ne cede
a. malis. b. bonis. c. miseris. d. laetis.

II. Mythology

8. Which of these was **NOT** a bandit that Theseus killed on the road from Troezen to Athens?
a. Procrustes b. Pirithous c. Sinis d. Sciron
9. Which of the children of Oedipus died last?
a. Antigone b. Eteocles c. Ismene d. Polyneices
10. After seeing Teiresias, whose body did Odysseus bury?
a. Elpenor b. Nauplius c. Menoeceus d. Iphiclus
11. Which of the following does NOT belong?
a. Atropos b. Clotho c. Euterpe d. Lachesis
12. Who told his daughters to kill their husbands on their wedding night?
a. Aegyptus b. Danaus c. Lycaon d. Minyas
13. Which of his teachers did Heracles kill?
a. Eurytus b. Castor c. Autolycus d. Linus
14. Which man was the first king of Athens?
a. Erichthonius b. Creon c. Cecrops d. Erechtheus

III. History

15. Which king conquered Alba Longa?
a. Romulus b. Tullus Hostilius c. Tarquinius Priscus d. Numa
16. The first of the Five Good Emperors was
a. Antoninus Pius. b. Constantine. c. Nerva. d. Hadrian.
17. As tribune, Clodius proposed a law that resulted in the exile of
a. Cicero. b. Catiline. c. Marius. d. Sulla.
18. Which Julio-Claudian emperor married his niece?
a. Tiberius b. Nero c. Caligula d. Claudius
19. Who ruled as co-Augustus with Diocletian?
a. Maximian b. Constantius Chlorus c. Maxentius d. Constans
20. Mucius Scaevola thrust his hand into a fire to prove his courage to
a. Mettius Fufetius. b. Lars Porsenna. c. Brennus. d. Pyrrhus.
21. Which of these Punic War battles was **NOT** a Roman victory?
a. Metaurus River b. Lake Trasimene c. Mylae d. Zama
22. Which emperor died in captivity after being captured by the Persians?
a. Romulus Augustulus b. Philip the Arab c. Honorius d. Valerian

IV. Customs

23. Which type of gladiator fought from a chariot?
a. andabata b. essedarius c. secutor d. laquearius
24. In Roman funerals, *neniae* were
a. professional mourners. b. officiating priests. c. eulogies. d. dirges.
25. What was the best farmland, according to Cato the Elder?
a. vineyard b. irrigated garden c. willow plantation d. olive orchard
26. Who was the high priest of Jupiter in Rome?
a. Flamen Dialis b. Pontifex Maximus c. Haruspex d. Salius
27. As a result of the reforms of Sulla, the minimum age for holding the quaestorship was set at _____.
a. 27 b. 30 c. 33 d. 35
28. A dictator would have as his second in command a
a. magister equitum. b. consular tribune. c. praetor. d. quaestor.
29. Which Roman festival, held in February, was celebrated near the cave where the she-wolf suckled Romulus and Remus?
a. Lupercalia b. Terminalia c. Quirinalia d. Parilia

V. Vocabulary

30. Which of these is a **SYNONYM** of timeo?
 a. arbitror b. fruor c. nanciscor d. vereor
31. Which of these is an **ANTONYM** of supplex?
 a. dignus b. nefarius c. superbus d. clemens
32. quoniam
 a. for b. although c. why not d. since
33. vultus
 a. crowd b. vow c. pleasure d. face
34. stretch
 a. cresco b. metuo c. tendo d. pello
35. Which of the following does NOT belong by meaning?
 a. genus b. pectus c. iaculum d. brachium
36. puppis:navis::
 a. tectum:domus b. bos:ager c. nemus:valles d. arx:aedes

VI. Derivatives

37. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive hesitate?
 a. have b. cling c. delay d. build
38. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive reliable?
 a. bind b. choose c. law d. book
39. Which of the following words is derived from spes?
 a. species b. inspire c. despair d. spirit
40. Which of the following does NOT belong by derivation?
 a. adjust b. joint c. juncture d. subjugate
41. From which Latin word do we derive notorious?
 a. novus b. nosco c. obliviscor d. nascor
42. All of the following words are derived from eo EXCEPT
 a. initial. b. sudden. c. perish. d. essay.
43. The plants you are studying are a common littoral species. They grow
 a. in the desert. b. along the coast. c. in the shade. d. in rocky soil.

VII. Grammar

44. To whose brother did you give the loot?
 a. cuius fratri b. ad cuius fratrem c. ad quem fratrem d. cui fratri
45. Spartacus fought to free the slaves.
 a. liberare b. liberavisse c. ut liberet d. ut liberaret
46. Run as quickly as possible.
 a. quam celer potestis b. quam celerrimus
 c. quam celerrime d. quam celeriter potestis
47. I would like to travel to Rome in the summer.
 a. ad Romam b. Romam c. Romae d. Romā
48. Caesar dixit
 a. miles bene pugnaverat. b. ut miles bene pugnaret.
 c. militem bene pugnare. d. militem bene pignantem.
49. The boy escaped by swimming.
 a. natans b. per natantem c. natandō d. natatō
50. Si vincas, gaudeam.
 a. If you were winning, I would rejoice. b. If you had won, I would have rejoiced.
 c. If you win, I will rejoice. d. If you should win, I would rejoice.