Grammar

1. The soldier loved <u>his</u> (own)
    daughter very much.
    a. eius   b. suam   c. eorum   d. suum

2. She can <u>run</u> almost as fast as an ostrich!
    a. currit   b. currat   c. cucurrisse   d. currere

3. I went to school in order <u>to be</u> a lion-tamer.
    a. esse   b. sim   c. essem   d. fuisse

4. The boys had an epic staring contest <u>for nine days</u>.
    a. novem dies   b. nonos dies   c. novas dies   d. novem diebus

5. <u>Caesar</u> must solve that challenging riddle.
    a. Caesar   b. Caesarem   c. Caesari   d. Caesaris

6. Marcus, <u>speak</u> to your commander with respect!
    a. loqui   b. loquere   c. loquitur   d. loquimini

7. Which word does not belong
    grammatically?
    a. solus   b. acer   c. totus   d. uter

Latin Literature

8. Into what animal is the main character Lucius transformed in Apuleius's *Metamorphoses*?
    a. crab   b. snake   c. bird   d. donkey

9. In what city was Pliny the Younger born in AD 62?
    a. Comum   b. Ravenna   c. Ostia   d. Mantua

10. Which author wrote the *Bellum Civile,* an epic poem in ten books about the struggle between Julius
Caesar and the Rome's senatorial class?
    a. Lucan   b. Statius   c. Persius   d. Martial

11. About which emperor did Seneca the Younger write a mocking prose work called the
Apocolocyntosis?
    a. Claudius   b. Tiberius   c. Nero   d. Augustus

12. Which Roman woman was the love interest of Tibullus in his poems?
    a. Lesbia   b. Cynthia   c. Sulpicia   d. Delia

13. On which Greek's speeches against Philip of Macedon did Cicero base his fourteen invective speeches against Mark Antony called the *Philippics*?

    a. Herodotus   b. Sophocles   c. Demosthenes   d. Euripides

14. To which school of philosophy did Lucretius, author of *De Rerum Natura*, adhere?

    a. stoicism   b. epicureanism   c. eclecticism   d. sophism

Customs

15. Which vehicle was a litter typically carried by four slaves?

    a. lectica   b. carrus   c. cisium   d. raeda

16. In what year did Appius Claudius Caecus build the Via Appia from Rome to Capua?

    a. 304 BC   b. 296 BC   c. 320 BC   d. 312 BC

17. Which toga was worn by men who were in mourning?

    a. toga libera   b. toga virilis   c. toga candida   d. toga pulla

18. Which wedding ceremony involved a fictitious sale of a bride to her groom?

    a. usus   b. coemptio   c. sponsalia   d. deductio

19. What did Roman soldiers and commanders call military passwords?

    a. signa   b. tesserae   c. vexilla   d. loricae

20. Where would a Roman use a strigilis?

    a. apodyterium   b. palaestra   c. unctorium   d. caldarium

21. At what events did gladiatorial fights originate?

    a. weddings   b. triumphs   c. funerals   d. elections

Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations

22. Which college or university motto contains a verb in the future tense?

    a. Johns Hopkins   b. Dartmouth   c. Brown   d. Chicago

23. Which State is the only one blessed with two Latin mottoes?

    a. North Dakota   b. South Carolina   c. South Dakota   d. North Carolina

24. Si vis pacem para _____

    a. cibum   b. gaudium   c. bellum   d. vinum

25. Which phrase would be most appropriate to admonish a friend when he insults a recently deceased celebrity?

    a. habeas corpus   b. errare humanum est

    c. sic transit gloria mundi   d. de mortuis nil nisi bonum

26. Which medical abbreviation advises a patient to take a medication as needed?

    a. hs   b. qs   c. gtt   d. prn

27. Which Roman was the author of the quotation "fama crescit eundo"?

    a. Juvenal   b. Cicero   c. Vergil   d. Ovid

28. Which word is present in the translation of the Latin motto of the University of Oregon?

    a. mind   b. character   c. labor   d. truth

Mythology

29. Of which Greek city was Agamemnon king before the Trojan War?

    a. Sparta   b. Mycenae   c. Athens   d. Corinth

30. A satyr was half man and half what other animal?

    a. bull   b. goat   c. horse   d. lion

31. Which river in the underworld was the River of Pain?

    a. Styx   b. Lethe   c. Acheron   d. Cocytus

32. Name the twin of Heracles.

    a. Iphicles   b. Alcides   c. Amphytrion   d. Eurystheus

33. Which goddess helped Hippomenes beat Atalanta in a foot race, but later turned them both to lions because they did not offer her the appropriate gratitude?

    a. Hera   b. Athena   c. Aphrodite   d. Hestia

34. Who was the female messenger of the gods and also goddess of rainbows?

    a. Isis   b. Io   c. Iris   d. Iasios

35. Which deity listed below was <u>not</u> one of the nine Muses?

    a. Aglaia   b. Thaleia   c. Urania   d. Euterpe

History

36. Which Roman general conquered the city of Veii around 396 BC, but was later banished from Rome, having been accused of embezzlement?

    a. Decius   b. Mucius   c. Fabricius   d. Camillus

37. Which Spartan general was hired as a mercenary to defend Carthage from Roman attack during the First Punic War?

    a. Mnasippus   b. Xanthippus   c. Dexagoridas   d. Sphodrias

38. Which of these battles occurs earliest chronologically?
      a. Cannae   b. Aegates Islands   c. Ilipa   d. Ticinus River

39. Which law of 43 BC legalized the formation of the Second Triumvirate?
      a. Lex Canuleia   b. Lex Iulia   c. Lex Rubria   d. Lex Titia

40. Which emperor oversaw the completion and dedication of the Colosseum in AD 80?
      a. Vespasian   b. Titus   c. Hadrian   d. Domitian

41. Which emperor killed his brother and co-emperor Geta in AD 212?
      a. Macrinus   b. Elagabalus   c. Caracalla   d. Valerian

42. Which king of the Visigoths sacked Rome in AD 410, hastening the demise of the western Roman Empire?
      a. Alaric   b. Thorismund   c. Theodoric   d. Athaulf

Vocabulary/Derivatives

43. What is the meaning of the Latin adjective **plenus**?
      a. important   b. empty   c. frivolous   d. full

44. Which of these is the best antonym of the Latin word **maritus**?
      a. hospes   b. princeps   c. custos   d. uxor

45. Judging by its Latin root, the English adjective **prandial** refers to ?
      a. meals   b. animals   c. love   d. water

46. The strange man had become **esurient**, meaning he needed _____.
      a. food   b. money   c. friendship   d. help

47. Which of these is the best synonym of the Latin word **ventus**?
      a. aurum   b. ars   c. aura   d. ara

48. What is the meaning of the Latin verb **salio**?
      a. escape   b. stab   c. jump   d. reject

49. From which Latin word do we derive the English word **onion**?
      a. opus   b. unus   c. onus   d. usus

50. In what environment would a **pelagic** journey take place?
      a. in the air   b. down a river   c. across mountains   d. on the sea