

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2014
PENTATHLON**

Mythology

1. Which deity is associated with the moon?
a. Athena b. Artemis c. Apollo d. Ares
2. The mother of Hermes:
a. Hera b. Leda c. Maia d. Semele
3. Who had to carry water in leaky buckets as a punishment in the Underworld?
a. the Danaids b. Pirithous c. the Cercopes d. Tityus
4. Which Titan is responsible for the creation of man?
a. Atlas b. Epimetheus c. Iapetus d. Prometheus
5. Which Olympian is the child of Zeus and Hera?
a. Athena b. Dionysus c. Hephaestus d. Aphrodite
6. Orpheus traveled to the Underworld in a failed attempt to bring back his wife
a. Calliope b. Callisto c. Electra d. Eurydice
7. Which goddess did Zeus swallow?
a. Leto b. Metis c. Tethys d. Rhea
8. Who was punished for saying that Pan was a better musician than Apollo?
a. Midas b. Pelias c. Sisyphus d. Tithonus
9. Perseus turned all of the following to stone EXCEPT
a. Acrisius b. Atlas c. Phineus d. Polydectes
10. Who was awarded the armor of Achilles after his death?
a. Ajax b. Hector c. Odysseus d. Menelaus

History:

11. In what year did the Roman Republic begin?
a. 753 B.C. b. 509 B.C. c. 449 B.C. d. 264 B.C.
12. Which man held the office of dictator for only 16 days?
a. Camillus b. Cincinnatus c. Fabricius d. Fabius
13. Sulla marched on Rome when his command against Mithridates was transferred to
a. Cinna b. Metellus c. Crassus d. Marius
14. The Romans won their first naval victory against Carthage at
a. the Aegates Islands b. Cape Ecnomus c. Drepanum d. Mylae
15. Whom did Caesar defeat at Zela?
a. Ariovistus b. Pharnaces c. Vercingetorix d. Pompey

16. Which of these emperors was chosen by the Praetorian Guard?
 a. Tiberius b. Caligula c. Claudius d. Nero
17. Which emperor was addressed as *Dominus et Deus*?
 a. Aurelian b. Commodus c. Domitian d. Elagabalus
18. Which emperor was assassinated by the Praetorian Prefect Macrinus?
 a. Caracalla b. Pertinax c. Severus Alexander d. Maximinus Thrax
19. Which emperor was captured by the Persian ruler Shapur I after the Battle of Edessa?
 a. Gordian I b. Gordian II c. Valens d. Valerian
20. The last emperor in the West was
 a. Julius Nepos b. Honorius c. Romulus Augustulus d. Theodosius I

Customs

21. Which type of gladiator fought from a chariot?
 a. andabata b. essedarius c. myrmillo d. secutor
22. Where would a Roman most likely use a strigil?
 a. in school b. in the army c. at a dinner party d. at the baths
23. Which of these was NOT a siege engine used by Roman soldiers?
 a. ballista b. onager c. pilum d. scorpio
24. Which of these was the matron of honor in a Roman wedding?
 a. pronuba b. matrona c. lanista d. sponsalia
25. Which of these is a Roman praenomen?
 a. Africanus b. Cicero c. Lucius d. Julius
26. What did the Romans call lunch?
 a. secunda mensa b. ientaculum c. antecena d. prandium
27. The Cloaca Maxima was a
 a. tomb b. sewer c. gladiator school d. court house
28. In a Roman funeral, what were praeficae?
 a. dirges b. niches for holding ashes c. hired mourners d. priests
29. Which of these was the Roman equivalent of an upper school teacher?
 a. grammaticus b. litterator c. paedagogus d. rhetor
30. Which group was responsible for keeping wills and other important documents safe?
 a. Pontifices b. Salii c. Censors d. Vestals

Vocabulary

31. ianua
 a. door b. javelin c. branch d. fence
32. gero
 a. choose b. urge c. make d. wear
33. building
 a. aedificium b. aestas c. arcus d. auxilium
34. tired
 a. fessus b. gravis c. ignavus d. miser
35. Which word does NOT belong by meaning?
 a. cur b. quis c. sed d. ubi

Derivatives

36. What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive “derogatory”?
 a. ask b. owe c. rule d. take
37. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive “affiliate”?
 a. law b. son c. bind d. bear
38. Choose the Latin word from which “perennial” is derived.
 a. annus b. inimicus c. pes d. res
39. She performed the task with celerity.
 a. reluctance b. speed c. joy d. ease
40. Which word is NOT derived from capio?
 a. capital b. incipient c. capacity d. incapable

Grammar

41. Which verb is in the present tense?
 a. egimus b. mitemus c. tenemus d. diximus
42. Which noun is genitive plural?
 a. agrum b. ducum c. puerum d. socium
43. Children, look at the horses running in the field.
 a. spectant b. spectatis c. specta d. spectate
44. You don’t see the danger, do you?
 a. Videsne periculum? b. Num vides periculum?
 c. Non vides periculum? d. Nonne vides periculum?

45. I used to walk to school every day.
a. ambulavi b. ambulaveram c. ambulabam d. ambulabo
46. The city was being attacked by the soldiers.
a. milites b. ad milites c. militibus d. a militibus
47. Cives de periculo moniti sunt.
a. are warned b. are warning c. have been warned d. have warned
48. Magister discipulis fabulam narraverunt.
a. of the students b. with the students c. from the students d. to the students
49. Frumentum navibus portatur.
a. from ships b. in ships c. ships d. to ships
50. Verba consulis ab omnibus audiuntur.
a. are being heard b. will be heard c. are hearing d. will hear