

2014 FJCL State Forum Academic Decathlon

PMAQ

1. A writ of a higher court to a lower court to send in a record of a given case for review is called a
 - a. Stare Decisis
 - b. Certiorari
 - c. A priori
 - d. Amicus Curiae
2. What university has the motto: "In lumine tuo, videmus lumen"?
 - a. Columbia University
 - b. University of Great Falls
 - c. Tulane University
 - d. University of Chicago
3. What fictitious group has the motto: "Draco Dormiens Numquam Titellandus"?
 - a. Hogwarts
 - b. The American Herpetological Society
 - c. The Baudelaire Family
 - d. The Cullen Clan
4. Which of the following writers is attributed with the phrase, "Rara avis in terris nigroque simillima cycno"?
 - a. Ovid
 - b. Horace
 - c. Lucilius
 - d. Juvenal
5. What is the Latin equivalent for "grabbing a bull by the horns"?
 - a. Auribus lupum tenere
 - b. Alis avem carpere
 - c. Cauda ursam habere
 - d. Unguibus Aquillam capere

Mythology

6. Who is the son of Heracles and a snake woman?
 - a. Acelus
 - b. Everes
 - c. Promachus
 - d. Scythes
7. Which god ate from Pelops's shoulder?
 - a. Demeter
 - b. Hephaestus
 - c. Zeus
 - d. Hera
8. From his funeral pyre, the smoke turned into birds.
 - a. Sarpedon
 - b. Memnon
 - c. Hector
 - d. Paeon
9. Who was NOT one of the Argonauts?
 - a. Pirithous
 - b. Herakles
 - c. Castor
 - d. Pollux
10. Who is the child of Demeter and Poseidon?
 - a. Diphthene
 - b. Arete
 - c. Polycrastus
 - d. Areion

Vocabulary

11. What is the Latin word for "Pleasant"?
 - a. Immodus
 - b. Platalis
 - c. Secundus
 - d. Serendus
12. Which of the following is the meaning of "Scopulum"?
 - a. Tail-bone
 - b. Corridor
 - c. Eye-piece
 - d. Cliff

13. What does "Papaver" mean?
 a. Grandfather b. Poppy Tree c. Nervously d. Not a Latin word
14. What is the meaning of "Acus"?
 a. Thorn b. Bow c. Moreover d. Not a Latin Word
15. Which of the following is the Latin word for "Fleet"?
 a. Flotillio b. Classis c. Spelox d. Batricium

Latin Derivatives

Choose which of the following Latin words that the given word is derivated

16. Aioli
 a. Caepio b. Saepes c. Aeolus d. Allium
17. Fringe
 a. Fimbriae b. Fines c. Frango d. Frigeo
18. Chauffeur
 a. Frango b. Facio c. Fero d. Frico
19. Couch
 a. Coxa b. Locus c. Sub d. Traho
20. Oriole
 a. Aurum b. Aura c. Orior d. Obliviscor

Greek Derivatives

Choose the English meaning of the Greek word from which the given derivative comes

21. Ink
 a. Iron b. Small c. Weight d. Burn
22. Staphylococcus
 a. Infect b. Grape c. Excrement d. Animal skin
23. Surgeon
 a. To cut b. Work c. To rise d. Sea salt
24. Clone
 a. Movement b. Twig c. Cover d. Wave
25. Phyllotaxis
 a. Plant b. Racing Horse c. Light d. Filament

Roman History

26. Which emperor was born in Narnia?
 a. Nerva b. Didius Julianus c. Tiberius d. Pertinax

27. Which king built Rome's first prison?
 a. Numa Pompilius b. Ancus Marcius
 c. Tullus Hostilius d. Tarquinius Priscus
28. Which emperor elevated Quintus Marcius Turbo to the position of Praetorian Prefect?
 a. Nerva b. Trajan c. Hadrian d. Antoninus Pius
29. Who of the following was NOT killed by the Praetorian Guard?
 a. Caligula b. Pertinax c. Balbinus d. Macrinus
30. According to Livy, in whose court did both Hasdrubal and Scipio Africanus share a meal together?
 a. Laelius b. Oezalces c. Gala d. Syphax

Customs

31. What were Imbrices?
 a. Umbrellas b. Bolts of cloth made from wool
 c. Shingles d. Mythrian Priests
32. Tyrotarichus was made from all of the following except
 a. Cheese b. Beef c. Eggs d. Fish
33. What date was the Liberalia?
 a. March 1st b. March 13th c. March 17th d. March 21st
34. What was the first aqueduct to bring water to Rome?
 a. Marcia b. Appia c. Virgo d. Julia
35. Which was not a type of bread?
 a. Maeniensis b. Siligneus c. Plebeius d. Castriensis

Grammar

36. Which of the following does not belong?
 a. Heu b. Eho c. Ehodum d. Heus
37. What use of the genitive is found in the following: "cuiusvis hominis est errare"?
 a. Predicate b. Partitive c. Kindred signification d. Possessive
38. Which of the following is an example of a perfect active infinitive?
 a. monere b. moneri c. monuisse d. monitus esse
39. What is the scansion of the following line from the Aeneid?
 "Anna Soror, quae me suspensam insomnia terrent"
 a. SDSSDS b. DSSSDS c. DDSSDS d. DSDSDS
40. Don't touch my horse! Ne _____ equum meum
 a. Tangas b. Tangis c. Tetigeris d. Tengere

Latin Literature

41. Witches pee on the protagonist in the magnum opus of which author?
a. Apuleius b. Petronius c. Ovid d. Phaedrus
42. Who wrote the poem *Hodoeporicum*?
a. Tibullus b. Marcus Aurelius c. Lactantius d. Aulus Gellius
43. Menedemus, Chremes, and Sostrata are all characters in which play of Terrence?
a. Heauton Timorumenos b. Phormio
c. Eunuchus d. Poenulus
44. Which Roman author served as an artilleryman operating a ballista in the Roman army?
a. Petronius b. Gnaeus Gnaevius
c. Silius Italicus d. Vitruvius
45. Livius Andronicus used all of the following metres except
a. Saturnian b. Trochaic Septenarius
c. Iambic Senarius d. Elegaic Couplet

Geography

46. Which is furthest east?
a. Galatia b. Pontus c. Capadoccia d. Lycia
47. Which is furthest east?
a. Asculum b. Aternum c. Vanusia d. Tarentum
48. Which is furthest east?
a. Pantheon b. Baths of Titus
c. Baths of Diocletian d. Temple of Hercules
49. Which road of Ancient Rome leads from the Aurelian wall to the pass of Mons Algidus?
a. Via Appia b. Via Latina c. Via Nomentana d. Via Ficulensis
50. Which Province was the furthest South?
a. Mauretania b. Africa c. Cyrenica d. Syria