

2015 FJCL State Latin Forum Greek Literature

1. To what sub-genre of drama does Euripides' *Cyclops* belong?
 - a. tragedy
 - b. dithyramb
 - c. satyr play
 - d. Menippean satire

2. Which orator was a resident alien in Athens who assisted the democratic opposition during the reign of the 30 tyrants and unsuccessfully petitioned for full citizenship after their return to power?
 - a. Demosthenes
 - b. Aeschines
 - c. Isocrates
 - d. Lysias

3. Which Greek poet wrote the *Argonautika* and served as librarian at Alexandria?
 - a. Sappho
 - b. Apollonius
 - c. Hypatia
 - d. Callimachus

4. Which of the following plays begins with a soliloquy by Aphrodite?
 - a. *Hippolytus*
 - b. *Medea*
 - c. *Hekuba*
 - d. *Trachiniai*

5. How many Homeric Hymns are extant?
 - a. 24
 - b. 43
 - c. 33
 - d. 36

6. In which book of *The Odyssey* do Odysseus and his men encounter the Lotus Eaters?
 - a. 8
 - b. 9
 - c. 10
 - d. 11

7. What type of lyric did Pindar compose?
 - a. Epinikia
 - b. panegyric
 - c. Eclogues
 - d. Elegies

8. How many complete tragedies of Sophocles have survived to the present day?
 - a. 7
 - b. 9
 - c. 11
 - d. 13

9. Who wrote the *Encomium of Helen*, was a sophist, teacher of Isocrates, and came from Leontini?
 - a. Plato
 - b. Lysias
 - c. Palamedes
 - d. Gorgias

10. For their works on philosophers, Theophrastus and Aristotle can best be described as:
 - a. doxographers
 - b. logographers
 - c. Epicureans
 - d. zoroastrians

11. Which Athenian comic won the first prize at the City Dionysia in 394 B.C. and at the Lenaia twice?
a. Aristomenes b. Aristogiton c. Aristophanes d. Aristodemos
12. What meter is primarily used in dramatic dialogues?
a. eupolidean b. anapestic dimeter
c. iambic trimeter d. dactylic hexameter
13. Who is the sister of Antigone in Sophocles' play?
a. Irene b. Ismene c. Protigone d. Melissa
14. Which of Socrates' pupils, appearing in the *Apology*, *Phaedo*, and *Euthydemus*, intended to help the philosopher escape from prison?
a. Agathon b. Ion c. Theocritus d. Crito
15. What is the meaning of Kalypso's name in the *Odyssey*?
a. beautiful b. concealer c. soft-ankled d. white-armed
16. Who is the slave-concubine whom Achilles stole from Agamemnon and later returned?
a. Briseis b. Cassandra c. Chryseis d. Bitona
17. According to Apollonius of Rhodes, who purifies Jason and Medea for the murder of her brother Absyrtus?
a. Apollo b. Photis c. Circe d. Hekate
18. Which Athenian orator had a posthumous monument which read, "If your physical strength had been equal to your intellect, never would Greece have been ruled by a Macedonian war-monger"?
a. Deinarchos b. Demosthenes c. Lysias d. Isocrates
19. In Sophocles' *Philoctetes*, what item does Odysseus need from Philoctetes?
a. Hephaestus's armor b. Athena's helmet
c. Theseus's shield d. Herakles' bow
20. How many books are in Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War*?
a. 5 b. 6 c. 7 d. 8
21. Sappho was from which Greek island?
a. Naxos b. Lesbos c. Syros d. Kasos

22. Which comedy of Aristophanes is about the founding of a new city by animals?
 a. *The Frogs* b. *The Wasps* c. *Thesmophoriazousai* d. *The Birds*
23. In Plutarch's *Parallel Lives*, which Greek is "parallel" to Cicero?
 a. Demosthenes b. Themistocles c. Alcibiades d. Alexander
24. Which Greek author penned the original story of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" known from the Disney movie *Fantasia*?
 a. Lucan b. Lysippos c. Lucian d. Lygdamos
25. Who composed a history of the Jews in Greek, having defected to the Romans in the First Roman-Jewish War and befriended Emperor Titus?
 a. Cassius Dio b. Plutarch c. Flavius Josephus d. Myron
26. Who was not among the Seven against Thebes?
 a. Eteocles b. Hippomedon c. Tydeus d. Eteoclus
27. Which author from Halicarnassus wrote a history in nine books, one for each of the Muses?
 a. Thucydides b. Herodotos c. Alcibiades d. Xenophon
28. Who prosecuted the Athenian Timarchos for prostitution in order to ruin his reputation?
 a. Demosthenes b. Isocrates c. Lycurgus d. Aeschines
29. Who wrote the Theban plays?
 a. Sophocles b. Menander c. Euripides d. Aeschylus
30. According to Sophocles, where did Oedipus live in exile after his downfall at Thebes?
 a. Thessalonica b. Troezen c. Nemea d. Colonus

Match each work to its author.

31. *The Women of Trachis*
 a. Lucian b. Sophocles c. Simonides d. Anacreon
32. *Choephoroi*
 a. Euripides b. Sophocles c. Aeschylus d. Plato

33. *Lysistrata*
 a. Aristophanes b. Menander c. Theophilus d. Cratinus
34. *Parmenides*
 a. Leukon b. Plato c. Callicrates d. Socrates
35. *Helen*
 a. Herodotus b. Euripides c. Thucydides d. Callimachus

Match each translation to its author.

36. "Libya always bears something evil/new."
 a. Herodotus b. Chrysippus c. Aristotle d. Thucydides
37. "The Sea! The Sea!"
 a. Xenophon b. Lysias c. Plato d. Anaxagoras
38. "My name is nobody."
 a. Sappho b. Homer c. Euripides d. Socrates
39. "There is learning in suffering."
 a. Thucydides b. Anacreon c. Isocrates d. Aeschylus
40. "Do not disturb my circles."
 a. Pythagoras b. Archimedes c. Euclid d. Eratosthenes

Match each author to his predominant genre or time period.

41. Aristophanes
 a. New Comedy b. History c. Old Comedy d. Epic
42. Homer
 a. Satire b. Epic c. Tragedy d. Lyric
43. Demosthenes
 a. Epic b. History c. Oratory d. Dithyrambs
44. Pindar
 a. Lyric b. Tragedy c. Satire d. Logography

45. Callimachus
a. Hellenistic b. Medieval c. 5th Century d. Linear B

Match the character to the work.

46. Praxagora
a. *The Clouds* b. *Assemblywomen*
c. *Lysistrata* d. *The Trojan Women*

47. Haimon
a. *Alcestis* b. *Wealth* c. *Antigone* d. *the Birds*

48. Nausicaä
a. *Argonautika* b. *the Odyssey* c. *the Iliad* d. *the Thebiad*

49. Strepsiades
a. *the Birds* b. *the Frogs* c. *the Wasps* d. *the Clouds*

50. Agave
a. *the Bacchae* b. *Helen* c. *Hippolytus* d. *Medea*