

2017 FJCL State Latin Forum Greek Literature

Please Choose the best possible answer.

1. In what book of the Iliad is the catalogue of ships?
a. Book 1 b. Book 2 c. Book 3 d. Book 4
2. Which of Sophocles' plays was praised by Aristotle in his *Poetics* as the exemplar form of Tragedy?
a. *The Suppliants* b. *The Knights* c. *Oedipus Rex* d. *Antigone*
3. What poetess mentored Pindar?
a. Sappho b. Telesta c. Hypatia d. Corinna
4. The Homeric Hymns are addressed to what mythological characters?
a. The Titans b. The Gods c. The Fates d. The Trojans
5. On what part of a theatre did the chorus dance during a play?
a. Orchestra b. Skene c. Theatron d. Balaneum
6. What is the name of the first four books of *the Odyssey*?
a. Telemachy b. the Beginning c. Telegony d. Nostoi
7. What was the name of songs sung to a bride as she entered her husband's home?
a. Epinikia b. Epithalamia c. Iambics d. Paeans
8. What is the name of Menander's only extant comedy?
a. *Dyskolos* b. *Achilles* c. *Wasps* d. *Lock of Berenice*
9. Dactylic Hexameter was the meter used in what genre of poetry?
a. Epic b. Elegiac c. Lyrical d. sophist
10. The Iliad ends with the funeral of what character?
a. Hector b. Paris c. Achilles d. Patroclus
11. Which speaker from Plato's *Symposium* stated that Zeus punished man by splitting them into the two sexes?
a. Aristophanes b. Alcibiades c. Argathon d. Pausanias
12. Which of the following philosophers is famous for his paradoxes?
a. Aristarchus b. Zeno of Citium c. Xenophanes d. Zeno of Elea

13. Which of the following tragedians was fined for his play *Capture of Miletus* on account of it being too sad?
 a. Thespis b. Sophocles c. Phrynicus d. Euripides
14. Who wrote Socratic dialogues, but also treatises on horsemanship and hunting?
 a. Plato b. Xenophon c. Aristotle d. Crito
15. Who is the first to approach Odysseus when he travels to the Underworld?
 a. Elpenor b. Achilles c. Tiresias d. Anticleia
16. What historian and pupil of Aristotle accompanied Alexander on his campaigns, only to be executed after being accused of treason?
 a. Theophrastus b. Mylo c. Parmenion d. Callisthenes
17. What Hellenistic poet is attributed with the creation of bucolic poetry?
 a. Bion b. Theocritus c. Callisthenes d. Nicander
18. Which of the following seven sages was NOT a tyrant?
 a. Periander b. Cleobolus c. Chilon d. Pittacus
19. In Sophocles' *Philoctetes*, who accompanies Odysseus to Lemnos?
 a. Menelaus b. Neoptolemus c. Teucer d. no one
20. In what year (B.C.) does Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War* end?
 a. 411 b. 406 c. 399 d. 421
21. Who rescued Alcibiades in the Battle of Potidaea?
 a. Socrates b. Aristophanes c. Thucydides d. Aeschylus
22. Which comedy of Aristophanes, a response to Cleon's accusations of slander, had a protagonist who made a private peace treaty with Sparta?
 a. *The Frogs* b. *The Wasps* c. *The Knights* d. *Acharnians*
23. What dialogue by Plato contains a discussion on language?
 a. *Cratylus* b. *Eurythpro* c. *Crito* d. *Phaedo*
24. Which Astronomer, nicknamed *beta* by his rivals and head of the Library of Alexandria, calculated the earth's circumference?
 a. Conon b. Aristarchus c. Lucian d. Eratosthenes

25. What lyric poet, whose work had mostly been lost until the discovery of a papyrus scroll in the 19th century, wrote several epinicia for Hieron of Syracuse?
 a. Bacchylides b. Pindar c. Alcman d. Myron
26. Herodotus describes the Lydian empire in which book of his *Histories*?
 a. Book 1 b. Book 2 c. Book 3 d. Book 4
27. Which Attic Orator was exiled after confessing his involvement with the mutilation of the Hermae?
 a. Lycurgus b. Gorgias c. Demosthenes d. Andocides
28. What Orator prosecuted Eratosthenes to avenge the death of his brother?
 a. Demosthenes b. Isocrates c. Lycurgus d. Lysias
29. Of the following characters, who is still alive at the end of Sophocles' *Antigone*?
 a. Creon b. Eurydice c. Haemon d. Antigone
30. What historian, born in Arcadia, chronicled the Punic wars in his *Histories*?
 a. Pausanias b. Strabo c. Thucydides d. Polybius
31. What Corinthian poet is said to have created the dithyramb?
 a. Periander b. Arion c. Terpander d. Alcman
32. Who invented the bawdy, amusing stories known as *Milesian tales*?
 a. Heptameron b. Aristides c. Lucian d. Moschus
33. The tale of the Ring of Gyges is told in which of Plato's dialogues?
 a. *The Republic* b. *Protagoras* c. *Hippias Major* d. *Phaedo*
34. Which tragedian wrote the satyr play *The Net-Fishers*, of which only fragments survive?
 a. Crates b. Callicrates c. Sophocles d. Aeschylus

For questions 35-39, match the philosophers to their respective schools

35. Xenophanes, Zeno, Parmenides
 a. Eleatic b. Ephesian c. Atomist d. Stoic
36. Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes
 a. Milesian b. Ephesian c. Eleatic d. Cynic

37. Gorgias, Protagoras, Hippias
 a. Sophist b. Eleatic c. Peripatetic d. Milesian
38. Antisthenes, Diogenes, Crates
 a. Cynic b. Skeptic c. Eleatic d. The Lyceum
39. Speusippus, Xenocrates, Polemo
 a. The Academy b. Epicurean c. Peripatetic d. Stoic

Complete the following paired questions

40. Name the only extant trilogy of tragedies.
 a. *The Oresteia* b. *The Bacchae*
 c. *The Oedipus Cycle* d. *Troianeia*
41. Who wrote this trilogy?
 a. Pratinas b. Euripides c. Aeschylus d. Sophocles
42. Which orator is famous for his set of fiery speeches condemning Phillip II of Macedon?
 a. Eubolus b. Isocrates c. Demosthenes d. Ariston
43. Inspired by those speeches, which Roman orator crafted his own *Philippics*?
 a. Seneca b. Cicero c. Rufus d. Horace
44. Which of the following poets did NOT throw down his shield in combat?
 a. Archilochus b. Alcaeus c. Anacreon d. Aeschylus
45. Of the remaining poets, which one drove a father and daughter to kill themselves with his invective verses?
 a. Archilochus b. Alcaeus c. Anacreon d. Aeschylus

For questions 46 through 49, Match the poet to their place of birth.

46. Pindar
 a. Mytilene b. Miletus c. Thebes d. Crete
47. Theocritus
 a. Syracuse b. Megara c. Argos d. Thebes
48. Archilochus
 a. Platea b. Paros c. Delos d. Rhodes

49. Ibycus

a. Rhegium

b. Syracuse

c. Tara

d. Amaseia

50. What is the product of the number of extant plays by Aristophanes, times the number of canonical attic orators, minus the number of extant Satyr plays?

a. 56

b. 106

c. 89

d. 109