

FJCL REGIONAL FORUM 2019
HELLENIC HISTORY

N.B. All dates are **B.C.**

1. Tarentum (Taras) was a colony of what *polis*?
a. Athens b. Sparta c. Corinth d. Thebes
2. What defeated people were forced into virtual serfdom by the Spartans?
a. Plataeans b. Megarians c. Tegeans d. Messenians
3. What Corinthian family was overthrown by Cypselus?
a. Bacchiads b. Penthilids c. Alcmaeonids d. Eupatrids
4. What were helots called who had been awarded freedom after serving in the Spartan army?
a. mothakes b. periokoi c. neodamodeis d. nomothetai
5. What Argive king later became a tyrant in his own city?
a. Periander b. Pisistratus c. Pittacus d. Pheidon
6. What Phocian town tried to infringe on Delphic power by trying to establish fees for tourists to visit the oracle?
a. Crisa b. Cleonae c. Orchomenus d. Kalapodi
7. In what kind of a government are classes determined by wealth instead of birth?
a. democracy b. aristocracy c. timocracy d. monarchy
8. Whose reform cancelled enslavement for debt at Athens?
a. Cylon b. Aristides c. Cleisthenes d. Solon
9. What Spartan king invaded Athens and forced the tyrant Hippias into exile?
a. Cleomenes b. Leonidas c. Demaratus d. Archidamus
10. How were the members of the Boule chosen?
a. lot b. general election c. hereditary d. tribal elections
11. Which office is **CORRECTLY** matched with its function?
a. archon/king b. polemarch/popular leader c. strategos/general d. prytanis/war leader
12. What Persian victory crushed the Ionian revolt begun in 497?
a. Thermopylae b. Mycale c. Himera d. Lade
13. What Ionian state appealed to Athens for aid against Persia, ultimately leading to the war begun in 490?
a. Halicarnassus b. Miletus c. Chios d. Samos
14. Who reformed the constitution of Athens in 508?
a. Draco b. Cleisthenes c. Solon d. Aristides

15. Why were the Spartans unable to send assistance to the Athenians at Marathon?
 - a. forces couldn't march there quickly enough
 - b. a religious festival forbade the date
 - c. because of a solar eclipse
 - d. because of their alliance with the Great King
16. Who was polemarch at Marathon?
 - a. Miltiades
 - b. Themistocles
 - c. Callimachus
 - d. Phidipides
17. What made Athens the greatest sea power in Greece?
 - a. the discovery of a silver mine
 - b. the building of pentaconters
 - c. employment of native sailors
 - d. the sinking of a Corinthian fleet in a storm
18. Lycurgus: Sparta :: _____:Athens
 - a. Cylon
 - b. Erectheus
 - c. Aristides
 - d. Draco
19. Who was the Athenian commander at Salamis?
 - a. Miltiades
 - b. Themistocles
 - c. Ephialtes
 - d. Socrates
20. Who were the opposing commanders at Plataea?
 - a. Miltiades/Artaphernes
 - b. Aristagoras/Datis
 - c. Pausanias/Mardonius
 - d. Leonidas/Xerxes
21. Who won the battle of Himera (480)?
 - a. Carthage
 - b. Sparta
 - c. Syracuse
 - d. Athens
22. What medized Spartan king attacked Byzantium on his own authority, then was starved to death by the Spartans in 471?
 - a. Leonidas
 - b. Leotychidas
 - c. Cleomenes
 - d. Pausanias
23. What incident in effect converted the Delian League into an Athenian empire?
 - a. completion of the Long Walls
 - b. removal of the treasury from Delos to Athens
 - c. Athenian naval victories
 - d. exile of Cimon
24. What politician dominated Athenian affairs from 461 until his death in 429?
 - a. Cimon
 - b. Themistocles
 - c. Pericles
 - d. Agathon
25. What battle in 457 gave Athens control of all of Boeotia except Thebes?
 - a. Oenophyta
 - b. Coronea
 - c. Phocis
 - d. Tanagra
26. What city's men were sentenced to death and the women and children enslaved after their revolt was crushed by Athens in 428?
 - a. Mytilene
 - b. Miletus
 - c. Naupactus
 - d. Megara
27. What city was the dominant power in the Peloponnese during the 7th century?
 - a. Sparta
 - b. Argos
 - c. Mycenae
 - d. Pylos
28. What Athenian leader instituted pay for jurors?
 - a. Solon
 - b. Cleisthenes
 - c. Pericles
 - d. Cleon
29. What Spartan general was sent to aid Syracuse against Athenian forces?
 - a. Brasidas
 - b. Lamachus
 - c. Gylippus
 - d. Pausanias

30. At what battle in 401 did Greek mercenaries defeat the forces of Artaxerxes?
 - a. Cunaxa
 - b. Cnidus
 - c. Leuctra
 - d. Cynosephalae
31. How many Greek mercenaries did Cyrus hire to fight for him in Persia?
 - a. 1,000
 - b. 2,000
 - c. 5,000
 - d. 10,000
32. What Theban general ended Spartan dominance forever by his victory at Mantinea (362)?
 - a. Jason
 - b. Pelopidas
 - c. Epaminondas
 - d. Gryllus
33. How did Philip II die?
 - a. old age
 - b. in battle
 - c. poisoned
 - d. assassinated
34. Which event happened **earliest** in Alexander's life?
 - a. Issus
 - b. Granicus
 - c. siege of Tyre
 - d. sack of Susa
35. Whom did Bessus murder?
 - a. Artabazos
 - b. Darius III
 - c. Cyrus
 - d. Artaxerxes IV
36. Which Athenian general commanded the Persian fleet that defeated the Spartans at Cnidus in 394?
 - a. Conon
 - b. Chabrias
 - c. Eunomus
 - d. Epicrates
37. Who reputedly urged the Alexander to burn the palace of Persepolis?
 - a. Thais
 - b. Salome
 - c. Cleitus
 - d. Atossa
38. In what year was Socrates executed?
 - a. 480
 - b. 415
 - c. 399
 - d. 323
39. Who was the last of Philip II's seven wives?
 - a. Olympias
 - b. Cleopatra
 - c. Europa
 - d. Arsinoe
40. Who was Alexander's official court historian?
 - a. Callisthenes
 - b. Theopompus
 - c. Aristotle
 - d. Arrian
41. Which location is **CORRECTLY** matched with a related incident?
 - a. Tyre/ Darius III routed
 - b. Granicus/complex knot severed
 - c. Gordium/Alexander saved from death by Cleitus.
 - d. Siwah/Alexander hailed as the son of Ammon
42. Who led the Spartan army into battle?
 - a. one king
 - b. an ephor
 - c. the polemarch
 - d. a strategos
43. Which state was **NOT** part of the Peloponnesian League?
 - a. Elis
 - b. Plataea
 - c. Megara
 - d. Corinth
44. What group was slaughtered to a man at Chaeronea (338)?
 - a. Theban Sacred Band
 - b. Macedonian Companion Cavalry
 - c. Immortals
 - d. Spartiates

45. After the victory at Arginusae, a storm sunk many Athenian ships and their crews could not be rescued. What happened as a result?
- Conon was tried for negligence
 - Spartan admiral Callicratidas accepted Persian help
 - 6 Athenian generals were tried, condemned and executed
 - bodies of rowers were given proper funeral and monument
46. What short-lived peace between Philip and Athens in 346 excluded Athenian allies from protection?
- Nicias
 - Callias
 - Philocrates
 - King's
47. What was the **MOST IMPORTANT** element in Philip's new phalanx?
- metal helmets
 - small shields
 - short swords
 - 18' pikes
48. What woman dreamed that lightning struck her womb (insuring a divine offspring)?
- Cleopatra
 - Aspasia
 - Roxane
 - Olympias
49. What was the name of the governing territory used by Persia and retained by Alexander?
- synedrion
 - satrapy
 - temenos
 - phratry
50. What Athenian source provided for theater tickets for the poor, road repairs and other assorted miscellanies?
- Choregos
 - Graphe paranomon
 - Amphictyony
 - Theoric