

Decathlon
FJCL State Forum 2019

PHRASES, MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

1. Which university has the motto *Non sibi, sed suis*?
A. Tulane University B. Miami University
C. Duke University D. The Ohio State University
2. *Miseros prudentia prima relinquit* was written by which Roman author?
A. Seneca B. Livy C. Ovid D. Terence
3. A prescription medication which is taken as much as needed uses which abbreviation?
A. q.s. B. h.s. C. o.s. D. t.i.d.
4. Which English monarch/Latin motto is **INCORRECTLY** paired?
A. Mary: *Veritas Temporis Filia* B. James I: *Beati Pacifici*
C. Henry VIII: *Regna Firmat Pietas* D. Elizabeth I: *Semper Eadem*
5. Which abbreviation indicates that a person died without having children?
A. m.m. B. op. cit. C. ob.s.p. D. l.s.

MYTHOLOGY

6. Most ancient authors disagreed on the parentage of Linus, Heracles' unfortunate music teacher. Who is Linus's mother according to Hesiod?
A. Terpsichore B. Urania C. Calliope D. Clio
7. What virgin goddess, called Potnia Theron by Homer, had her origins as a mother goddess?
A. Hestia B. Astraea C. Artemis D. Athena
8. Who succeeded Cepheus as the king of Ethiopia?
A. Thasus B. Phineus C. Perseus D. Perses
9. What son of Aeolus was told by the Delphic oracle to found a city where wild beasts showed him hospitality?
A. Magnes B. Cretheus C. Athamas D. Salmoneus
10. According to Ovid, in addition to the she-wolf, what bird sacred to their father Mars brought Romulus and Remus food?
A. eagle-owl B. vulture C. barn owl D. woodpecker

VOCABULARY

11. Choose the word which does **NOT** belong by meaning.
A. opto B. varietas C. opes D. delectus

12. Choose the best Latin **ANTONYM** for *tueor*.
 A. degredior B. emo C. tempto D. adorior
13. Choose the best Latin **SYNONYM** for *rixa*.
 A. trabs B. cordax C. iurgium D. spica
14. Which Latin word would be used to describe hair that is braided?
 A. rectus B. nexus C. crispus D. comptus
15. Choose the best English meaning for the Latin word *mane*.
 A. at midday B. late in the day C. just after sunset D. in the early morning

LATIN DERIVATIVES

16. Choose the English word which is derived from the Latin word *alo*.
 A. include B. reenact C. agile D. alimony
17. What derivative of *is, ea, id* means “an extreme preoccupation with one’s own feelings and desires”?
 A. ideation B. ipseity C. existentialism D. solipsism
18. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which the English word “adjacent” is derived?
 A. lie B. near C. throw D. join
19. Choose the word derived from the same Latin root as the English word “obey.”
 A. scout B. proxy C. duty D. county
20. Which of the following words is **NOT** derived from the same Latin root as the rest?
 A. falter B. falsetto C. default D. failure

GREEK DERIVATIVES

21. Choose the English word derived from the Greek root *stoma*.
 A. custom B. system C. stomach D. diastem
22. Choose the meaning of the Greek word from which the English word “thalassocracy” is derived.
 A. land B. sea C. holy D. law
23. Which word does **NOT** belong by derivation?
 A. period B. odometer C. epode D. synod
24. Which word does **NOT** belong by derivation?
 A. hypotenuse B. theme C. boutique D. parenthetical
25. Choose the meaning of the Greek word from which the English word “glamorous” is derived.
 A. to recognize B. to shine C. to call D. to write

ROMAN HISTORY

26. Which emperor was the uncle of Germanicus?
 A. Claudius B. Augustus C. Tiberius D. Caligula
27. Which emperor issued the Edict of Toleration which reopened the pagan temples?
 A. Julian B. Macrinus C. Maximinus Daia D. Pertinax
28. This Roman king was said to have drained the Forum and begun the Circus Maximus.
 A. Servius Tullius B. Ancus Marcius C. Numa Pompilius D. Tarquinius Priscus
29. Which major event took place in 449 BC?
 A. The *Lex Canuleia* was passed. B. The 12 Tables were formally enacted.
 C. The censorship was established. D. Cincinnatus was dictator.
30. In what battle did Caesar defeat King Pharnaces?
 A. Battle of Thapsus B. Battle at Munda C. Battle of Zela D. Battle of Ilerda

CUSTOMS/ROMAN LIFE

31. Which of the following offices is **INCORRECTLY** paired with the number of lictors allowed an officeholder within the pomerium?
 A. Praetor: 6 B. Curule Aedile: 2 C. Consul: 12 D. Magister Equitum: 6
32. The *cena novendialis* was a feast occurring nine days after a _____.
 A. triumphus B. funus C. lustratio D. confarreatio
33. What is the name for the construction technique for Roman walls faced with elongated tiles laid in a herringbone pattern?
 A. opus sectile B. opus spicatum C. opus craticium D. opus incertum
34. How many days of emergency food did a legionary carry?
 A. 5 B. 7 C. 24 D. 15
35. Which of the following festivals was the latest in the Roman calendar?
 A. Ludi Romani B. Lupercalia C. Lemuria D. Parilia

LATIN GRAMMAR

36. In the sentence *Vix pauca furenti subiicio et raris turbatus vocibus hisco* (*Aen.* III.313–314), *raris...vocibus* is an ablative _____.
 A. of description B. absolute C. of manner D. of specification
37. *Ianiculum quoque adiectum, non inopia loci sed ne quando ea arx hostium esset.* (*Livy* I.33.6)
 A. genitive with a special adjective B. partitive genitive
 C. objective genitive D. subjective genitive

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- A. pure purpose clause B. indirect command
C. result clause D. clause of fearing

39. Which of the following verbs is iterative?

- A. algeo B. esurio C. calesco D. iacto

40. Which of the following does **NOT** belong grammatically?

- A. par B. vetus C. atrox D. concors

LATIN LITERATURE

41. Which Roman novelist from Madura married a rich widow who nursed him through illness?

- A. Petronius B. Sisenna C. Apuleius D. Varro

42. Which of the following was tutor to Marcus Aurelius and consul in 143 AD?

- A. Apollinaris B. Fronto C. Gellius D. Pomponius

43. Of the 130 plays attributed to Plautus, how many have survived?

- A. 47 B. 20 C. 52 D. 13

44. The historian and supporter of Augustus, Pollio, was the first to recognize the genius of which poet?

- A. Catullus B. Vergil C. Propertius D. Horace

45. In which of Cicero's speeches appears the following: *silent enim leges inter arma*, "Laws fall silent, indeed, in times of war."

- A. In Pisonem B. Pro Milone C. In Catiliam IV D. Pro Roscio Amerino

GEOGRAPHY

46. The Baths of Caracalla were located ____ of the Circus Maximus.

- A. east B. west C. south D. north

47. Which Greek city is **INCORRECTLY** paired with its region?

- A. Thebes/Boeotia B. Delphi/Arcadia C. Larissa/Thessaly D. Sparta/Laconia

48. Eburacum was located in which Roman province?

- A. Gaul B. Asia Minor C. Africa D. Britain

49. What strait do the Pillars of Heracles flank?

- A. Bosphorus B. Dardanelles C. Strait of Gibraltar D. Strait of Messina

50. Which of the following cities was **NOT** on the Danuvius?

- A. Carnuntum B. Aquincum C. Vindobona D. Serdica