

**Pentathlon**  
**FJCL State Forum 2019**

**HISTORY**

1. What became Rome's first province in 241 BC?  
A. Egypt                      B. Bithynia                      C. Sicily                      D. Asia
2. Who was the last of the Five Good Emperors?  
A. Antoninus Pius      B. Marcus Aurelius      C. Nerva                      D. Trajan
3. What Roman orator and statesman was killed in 43 BC for his opposition to Mark Antony?  
A. Cicero                      B. Cato the Younger      C. Erucius                      D. Quintilian
4. Who was victorious at the Battle of the Caudine Forks in 321 BC?  
A. Greeks                      B. Carthaginians              C. Romans                      D. Samnites
5. Caesar remarked *veni, vidi, vici* after he was victorious in what battle?  
A. Zela                      B. Zama                      C. Actium                      D. Alesia
6. Which emperor was the first to be born outside of Italy?  
A. Otho                      B. Hadrian                      C. Trajan                      D. Claudius
7. Which Roman empress was murdered the same day as her husband?  
A. Livia                      B. Caesonia                      C. Messalina                      D. Octavia
8. What was the name of the first Roman aqueduct built in 311 BC?  
A. Aqua Julia              B. Aqua Claudia              C. Aqua Marcia              D. Aqua Appia
9. Which king of Rome built the Curia?  
A. Tullus Hostilius      B. Romulus                      C. Ancus Marcius              D. Numa Pompilius
10. We refer to the emperor Caligula by his agnomen. If we were to have asked him what his name was, what name would he **MOST LIKELY** have given us?  
A. Gaius                      B. Lucius                      C. Caesar                      D. Julius

**MYTHOLOGY**

11. Complete the analogy. Aphrodite : Aeneas :: Thetis : \_\_\_\_.  
A. Perseus                      B. Achilles                      C. Hercules                      D. Theseus
12. Which Greek hero of the Trojan war died by suicide, falling on his sword?  
A. Diomedes                      B. Ajax the Lesser              C. Agamemnon                      D. Ajax the Greater
13. Which deity punished Theseus' son Hippolytus for refusing to worship her?  
A. Hera                      B. Artemis                      C. Athena                      D. Aphrodite

14. How many children did Niobe have before they were slain by Apollo and Artemis?  
A. 16                      B. 14                      C. 12                      D. 10
15. What is the name of Medea's brother whom she kills in order to escape from Colchis with Jason?  
A. Timon                      B. Encolpius                      C. Absyrtus                      D. Chryseus
16. On which island did Theseus abandon Ariadne?  
A. Naxos                      B. Chios                      C. Mykonos                      D. Andros
17. Who is the muse of tragedy?  
A. Erato                      B. Melpomene                      C. Polyhymnia                      D. Clio
18. Complete the analogy. Arachne : spider :: Adonis : \_\_\_\_.  
A. narcissus                      B. dove                      C. anemone                      D. boar
19. Which of the following is **NOT** an epithet of Dionysus?  
A. Soter                      B. Bromius                      C. Lyaeus                      D. Hippios
20. What Trojan youth did Zeus bring to Olympus to be the cup-bearer of the gods?  
A. Paris                      B. Sarpedon                      C. Ganymede                      D. Hector

**GRAMMAR [N.B.: Not all macrons appear on this test. Any that DO appear are a gift.]**

21. The beautiful girls gave roses to those angry sailors in the street.  
A. rosārum                      B. rosā                      C. rosās                      D. rosae
22. The beautiful girls gave roses to those angry sailors in the street.  
A. illis iratis nautis                      B. illos iratos nautas                      C. his iratis nautis                      D. hos iratos nautas
23. The beautiful girls gave roses to the angry sailors in the street.  
A. pulchra puella                      B. pulchram puellam                      C. pulchris puellis                      D. pulchrae puellae
24. Augustus novum templum Romae aedificavit.  
A. from Rome                      B. with Rome                      C. Rome                      D. in Rome
25. Livia cibum Augusto dederat.  
A. gives                      B. gave                      C. had given                      D. will give
26. I saw the same woman in the Forum yesterday.  
A. eandem                      B. earundem                      C. illam                      D. eam
27. Livia was giving the poisoned figs to that man.  
A. ille                      B. illi                      C. illius                      D. illo
28. Which of the following does **NOT** belong grammatically?  
A. monet                      B. ages                      C. faciam                      D. laudabit
29. Which of the following does **NOT** belong grammatically?  
A. ob                      B. trans                      C. ex                      D. ad

30. Tiberius, get rid of the bodies!  
 A. Tiberius                      B. Tiberio                      C. Tiberii                      D. Tiberi

### CUSTOMS/ROMAN LIFE

31. In a Roman bath, which room would be the ancient equivalent of a modern locker room?  
 A. unctorium                      B. tepidarium                      C. caldarium                      D. apodyterium
32. What Roman praenomen does the abbreviation P. stand for?  
 A. Postumus                      B. Proculus                      C. Publius                      D. Paullus
33. Which of the following colors was **NOT** used for chariot racing clubs in the Circus Maximus?  
 A. blue                      B. red                      C. gold                      D. black
34. Which of the following was used by the Roman laundromats to bleach clothing?  
 A. olive oil                      B. white wine                      C. urine                      D. seawater
35. Which gladiator was armed with a lasso?  
 A. retiarius                      B. murmillo                      C. laquearius                      D. Thracian
36. From which sea creature was Tyrian purple dye made?  
 A. snails                      B. urchins                      C. jellyfish                      D. squids
37. A mirror-maker in Latin would be which of the following?  
 A. specularius                      B. venalicius                      C. pistor                      D. aurifex
38. How long was the term of a Vestal Virgin?  
 A. 10 years                      B. 20 years                      C. 30 years                      D. 15 years
39. In the opinion of a haruspex, two of which organ would be considered an especially bad omen?  
 A. hearts                      B. liver                      C. stomach                      D. pancreas
40. Which of the offices in the *cursus honorum* would be most directly responsible for managing Rome's water supply?  
 A. praetor                      B. consul                      C. quaestor                      D. aedile

### DERIVATIVES/VOCABULARY

41. From what Latin word do we derive the word "peasant"?  
 A. populus                      B. pagus                      C. piscis                      D. plebis
42. From what Latin word do we derive the word "sewer"?  
 A. vinum                      B. aqua                      C. sub                      D. veritas
43. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from *ovum*?  
 A. oviform                      B. oval                      C. ovulate                      D. ovine
44. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from *panis*?  
 A. panel                      B. empanada                      C. pantry                      D. companion

45. What does *mox* mean?  
A. sometimes      B. soon      C. never      D. now
46. If a Roman is speaking *singultim*, how is she/he speaking?  
A. stammeringly      B. quickly      C. loudly      D. quietly
47. Which of the following is an **ANTONYM** of *aequor*?  
A. pelagus      B. mare      C. altum      D. mons
48. Which of the following is an **ANTONYM** of *irrito*?  
A. vexo      B. mollio      C. laedo      D. molesto
49. Which of the following is a **SYNONYM** of *metus*?  
A. iucunditas      B. laetitia      C. spes      D. timor
50. Which of the following is a **SYNONYM** of *contra*?  
A. per      B. in      C. ex      D. de