

**DECATHLON**  
**FJCL State Forum 2022**

**I. GEOGRAPHY**

1. Travelling from Roma to Pompeii, which direction would one need to travel?  
a. north                      b. south                      c. east                      d. west
2. Which of the following cities is FURTHEST from Rome?  
a. Tarsus                      b. Philippi                      c. Mutina                      d. Actium
3. The Stabian Baths were excavated at which archaeological site?  
a. Chiusi                      b. Tarquinia                      c. Herculaneum                      d. Pompeii
4. Carthage was located just north of which modern city?  
a. Marrakesh                      b. Rabat                      c. Fes                      d. Tunis
5. Dispersed around a great plateau, this Etruscan city just north of Rome was likely founded in the 9th century BC.  
a. Vulci                      b. Sulmo                      c. Veii                      d. Cales

**II. CUSTOMS/ROMAN LIFE**

6. Decked with flowers, tree branches, bands of wool, and tapestries, Roman weddings were most commonly held in whose house?  
a. bride                      b. groom                      c. bride's father                      d. groom's father
7. The wax ancestor masks were taken from the *alae* and worn by actors during which important life event.  
a. birth                      b. marriage                      c. divorce                      d. funeral
8. Romans developed a special type of poem, *genethliacon*, to mark which occasion?  
a. funerals                      b. birthdays                      c. feast days                      d. weddings
9. As recorded by Macrobius, this ritual was used to dedicate either enemies or oneself to the gods of the Underworld.  
a. Carmen devotionis                      b. Carmen de figuris  
c. Carmen Saliare                      d. Carmen arvale
10. According to Dionysius of Halicarnassus, this Roman oath made by a military recruit was the most strictly observed.  
a. Iusiurandum                      b. Piaculum  
c. Sacramentum militare                      d. Sacramentum legis actio

### III. GREEK DERIVATIVES

11. Choose the English word derived from αἷμα [haema].  
 a. hagiology      b. hematology      c. halitosis      d. haleakala
12. Choose the English word derived from καίω [kaio].  
 a. precocious      b. synchronous      c. calmative      d. cascade
13. Choose the Greek word from which the English word *methodical* is derived.  
 a. Οἶκος [oikos]      b. Ἡδρᾶ [hedra]  
 c. Ὁδός [hodos]      d. Ὕδωρ [hydor]
14. Choose the Greek word from which the English word *necrobiosis* is derived.  
 a. Νόησις [noesis]      b. Νόστος [nostos]  
 c. Ναῦς [naus]      d. Νεκρός [nekros]
15. Choose the Greek word from which the English word *palindromic* is derived.  
 a. Δράμα [drama]      b. Δρόμος [dromos]  
 c. Δύναμις [dunamis]      d. Δρόσος [drosos]

### IV. LATIN DERIVATIVES

16. Choose the English word derived from *pario*.  
 a. fetiparous      b. peculiar      c. porpoise      d. parley
17. Choose the English word derived from *voco*.  
 a. revocation      b. vacation      c. devotion      d. omnivore
18. Choose the Latin word from which *serenade* is derived.  
 a. serere      b. serenare      c. senescere      d. serpere
19. Choose the Latin word from which *obituary* is derived.  
 a. obiter      b. oboedire      c. obire      d. oberrare
20. Choose the Latin word from which *neutron* is derived.  
 a. nue      b. nere      c. nullus      d. neuter

### V. VOCABULARY

21. Choose the best English meaning for the Latin word *pernix*.  
 a. agile      b. fatal      c. beating      d. enduring
22. Choose the best English meaning for the Latin word *furnus*.  
 a. potter      b. helmet      c. oven      d. rage

23. Choose the best Latin root for the English word *fortress*.  
 a. arx                      b. aranea                      c. arcus                      d. ars
24. Choose the best synonym for the Latin word *causidicus*.  
 a. causa                      b. advocatus                      c. cautus                      d. exlex
25. Choose the best antonym for the Latin word *pluvius*.  
 a. minor                      b. satias                      c. apricus                      d. mordax

## VI. ROMAN HISTORY

26. Which one of these groups fought three long and bloody wars with Rome?  
 a. Aequi                      b. Sabines                      c. Samnites                      d. Volsci
27. In 63 B.C., this enemy of Rome, after taking refuge at Panticapaeum, tried to kill himself by poison but was unsuccessful due to the immunity to poison that he had developed over many years. He had to order one of his guards to finish the job.  
 a. Tigranes                      b. Nicomedes III                      c. Archelaus                      d. Mithridates
28. Under this king the *Pontifex Maximus* gained the right of decision in all matters concerning public and private observances so the public could have someone to consult about those matters.  
 a. Numa Pompilius                      b. Tullus Hostilius  
 c. Ancus Marcius                      d. Tarquinius Priscus
29. Sarmizegethusa was conquered and renamed Ulpia Traiana under the rule of this emperor in A.D. 106.  
 a. Nerva                      b. Trajan                      c. Domitian                      d. Hadrian
30. This military strategist, whose father taught him a burning hatred for Rome, defeated the Roman army at Cannae in 216 B.C.  
 a. Hamilcar                      b. Hannibal                      c. Pyrrhus                      d. Attalus III

## VII. MYTHOLOGY

31. The father of this woman - who hunted, wrestled, and ran races - abandoned her in the wild at birth, causing her to be raised by a she-bear.  
 a. Penthesilea                      b. Derinoe                      c. Atalanta                      d. Bremusa
32. The Epigoni, the sons of these men, were successful in driving out Cadmus and replacing him with Thersander.  
 a. The Seven Against Thebes                      b. The Argonauts  
 c. The Arimaspi                      d. The Pierides

33. This wife of Capaneus threw herself onto his funeral pyre and burned alive.  
 a. Eriphyle                      b. Antigone                      c. Ismene                      d. Evadne
34. This woman was sacrificed at Aulis by her father, Agamemnon, so that the Greek ships could sail for Troy.  
 a. Electra                      b. Cassandra                      c. Iphigenia                      d. Clytemnestra
35. This deity carried Orithyia off from Athens and had two sons with her, Zetes and Calais.  
 a. Boreas                      b. Eurus                      c. Notus                      d. Zephyrus

### VIII. GRAMMAR

36. Which of the following words belong to the fifth declension?  
 a. modus                      b. fides                      c. ignis                      d. felix
37. Identify the construction in the underlined portion of the following sentence. *Vidi eos in urbe remansisse.*  
 a. Indirect Statement                      b. Jussive Subjunctive  
 c. Ablative Absolute                      d. Passive Periphrastic
38. Identify the construction in the underlined portion of the following sentence. *Petivisti ab ea ne hoc faceret.*  
 a. Indirect Statement                      b. Result Clause  
 c. Indirect Question                      d. Jussive Noun Clause
39. Identify the ablative use. *Eo tempore ludebant.*  
 a. Absolute                      b. Means                      c. Time when                      d. Accompaniment
40. Identify the *cum* clause. *Cum eum videbis, eum cognosces.*  
 a. Causal                      b. Circumstantial                      c. Concessive                      d. Temporal

### IX. LATIN LITERATURE

41. This Plautus play about a man seeking to rescue his stolen daughters contains the only known extant examples of the Carthaginian language.  
 a. Aulularia                      b. Captivi                      c. Epidicus                      d. Poenulus
42. This Roman historian, literary patron, and statesman was an associate of Catullus and was celebrated in the 4th and 8th *Eclogues* of Vergil.  
 a. Pollio                      b. Horace                      c. Livy                      d. Sallust

43. Which Roman historian of the 1st century A.D. wrote a ten book history of Alexander the Great?  
a. Livy                      b. Sallust                      c. Curtius Rufus                      d. Cicero
44. Ovid wrote this elegiac poem cursing an unknown enemy while in exile at Tomis.  
a. Amores                      b. Ibis                      c. Metamorphoses                      d. Heroides
45. Which author wrote *Noctes Atticae*, a collection of essays of a variety of topics?  
a. Boethius                      b. Caesar                      c. Gellius                      d. Ovid

#### X. PHRASES, MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS and QUOTATIONS

46. Choose the best answer. *Archaeologists excavate by digging* \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. fores                      b. fossae                      c. flosculi                      d. flavae
47. The assignment said, "N.B. this content will be covered on the exam." What does N.B. stand for?  
a. take notice                      b. study well  
c. innate knowledge                      d. for the last time
48. What does the motto of North Carolina, *Esse quam videri*, mean?  
a. I point the way                      b. Behold how good  
c. For church and country                      d. To be, rather than to seem
49. To which university does the motto, "Ad summum" belong?  
a. Yale University                      b. Tulane university  
c. University of Alaska                      d. Miami University
50. What does the abbreviation *s.n.* mean in English?  
a. anonymous                      b. tasteless                      c. weak                      d. painless