

HELLENIC HISTORY
FJCL State Forum 2022

NB: All dates are BC

1. At what river in India did Alexander's troops finally refuse to proceed any further?
a. Ganges b. Hyphasis c. Oxus d. Indus
2. Which brother-in-law of Agesilaus meets his end at Cnidus?
a. Sphodrias b. Teleutias c. Orontes d. Peisander
3. On which *polis* did Pericles issue economic sanctions in 432 forbidding ships and goods from passing through any Athenian port?
a. Corinth b. Thebes c. Megara d. Elis
4. Which league was responsible for protecting the welfare of Delphi and punishing crimes of sacrilege?
a. Great Amphycyonic League b. Delian League
c. Peloponnesian League d. Chalcidian League
5. The Macedonians believed they were descended from which Greek hero through their first king Perdiccas I?
a. Achilles b. Hercules c. Perseus d. Theseus
6. In what year was the battle of Leuctra fought?
a. 362 b. 367 c. 371 d. 376
7. What general, along with Alcibiades and Nicias, commanded the expedition to Sicily, serving as a counterweight between the other two?
a. Lamachus b. Gylippus c. Xanthippus d. Demosthenes
8. The King's Peace of 387 was also known as the Peace of _____.
a. Callias b. Nicias c. Philocrates d. Antalcidas
9. What were foreigners living in a Greek *polis* but possessed of some rights of citizenship called?
a. *thetes* b. *choregoi* c. *perioeci* d. *metics*
10. Where did Alexander the Great defeat Darius III in 333 BC?
a. Issus b. Tyre c. Granicus d. Gaugamela
11. Which of these reforms was *not* enacted by Pericles?
a. limiting citizenship to those with two Athenian parents
b. eliminating the practice of ostracism from the *ecclesia*
c. introduces pay for public servants like jurors
d. expanded access to the political system to the lower classes
12. Which Athenian was responsible for cursing his family line because of his role in the massacre of Cylon?
a. Pheidippides b. Leotychidas c. Alcibiades d. Megacles

13. Which Spartan seized the Cadmea of Thebes, involuntarily sparking a war between Sparta and Thebes?
- a. Agis b. Agesilaus c. Phoebidas d. Leontiades
14. Who was the tutor of Alexander the Great?
- a. Socrates b. Zeno c. Aristotle d. Plato
15. At which battle were the forces of Darius the Great defeated in 490 BC?
- a. Marathon b. Mycale c. Artemisium d. Salamis
16. After which battle of the Peloponnesian War did Athens execute six of its generals for abandoning shipwrecked sailors due to a storm?
- a. Eretria b. Arginusae c. Sybota d. Aegospotami
17. After his defeat at which general's hands did Philip retreat saying, "I pull back not out of defeat, but like a ram, to butt harder"?
- a. Cersobleptes b. Philomelos c. Archelaus d. Onomarchus
18. During which battle of the Peloponnesian War did Alcibiades turn the tide by sailing in just in time with reinforcements flying the agreed-upon red flags?
- a. Cynossema b. Abydos c. Cyzicus d. Mytilene
19. Which of these is *not* a name of Philip's fourth wife?
- a. Audata b. Olympias c. Myrtale d. Polyxena
20. Which democratic general was instrumental in the overthrow of Critias and the 30 Tyrants?
- a. Thrasybulus b. Theramenes c. Conon d. Thrasyllus
21. Which of these does *not* describe a man named Pausanias?
- a. Spartan general who oversaw the defeat of the Persians at Plataea
b. Athenian admiral who laid siege to Melos
c. assassin of Philip of Macedon
d. pretender-king to the Macedonian throne
22. Which famously wealthy king of Lydia was known for his admiration of the Greeks?
- a. Nectanebo b. Astyages c. Croesus d. Nabonidus
23. Dionysus I was a tyrant of which *polis*?
- a. Pherae b. Megara c. Miletus d. Syracuse
24. The first naval victory won by Athens after the Peloponnesian War was in 376 at which island?
- a. Delos b. Paros c. Naxos d. Lemnos
25. Which famously terse Greek was elected to the *strategos* a record 45 times?
- a. Phocion b. Pleistoanax c. Chabrias d. Myronides

26. The prosecution of archons and other magistrates were the initial powers of which branch of the Athenian government?

- a. *ecclesia* b. *aeropagus* c. *heliaea* d. *boule*

27. Upon which mountain was Delphi located?

- a. Olympus b. Parnassus c. Athos d. Ithome

28. Which tyrant ruled Athens three separate times, being exiled twice?

- a. Aristagoras b. Pisistratus c. Hippias d. Jason

29. During which years did the Peloponnesian War occur?

- a. 445-413 b. 431-404 c. 434-401 d. 441-410

30. In what year was the decisive battle of Chaeronea fought?

- a. 362 b. 333 c. 345 d. 338

31. The capture of which *polis* in 425 was important for Athens because it gave them a strategic foothold on the Peloponnesian peninsula during the War?

- a. Pylos b. Olympia c. Hysiae d. Olpae

32. Which Athenian, a great admirer of Sparta, was left so broke by his father's debts that he couldn't afford the dowry to marry off his sister?

- a. Callias b. Tolmides c. Cimon d. Miltiades

33. Which Spartan king assisted Athens in freeing itself from the rule of its tyrant after being told by Delphi, "First of all, free Athens"?

- a. Clearchus b. Cleomenes c. Cleophon d. Cleombrotus

34. Which historian led a group of 10000 Spartans from deep within Persian territory back to safety?

- a. Herodotus b. Theopompus c. Xenophon d. Thucydides

35. Which Theban general invaded the Peloponnese four separate times, wresting Messenia from Spartan control?

- a. Pelopidas b. Pagondas c. Pammenes d. Epaminondas

36. Which of these Spartan kings had the longest reign?

- a. Agesipolis I b. Agis II c. Agesipolis II d. Archidamus II

37. Which battle marked the first time Sparta had been defeated on land by a smaller force?

- a. Tegyra b. Mantinea c. Tegea d. Coronea

38. Which satrap of Phrygia served the Great King for nearly 50 years without being executed or removed, unlike many of his contemporaries?

- a. Tissaphernes b. Tirabazus c. Pharnabazus d. Artabazus

39. Evagoras was the king of which island that refused to submit to Persian control?

- a. Crete b. Cyprus c. Lesbos d. Samothrace

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Answer Key

1. B	11. B	21. B	31. A	41. D
2. D	12. D	22. C	32. C	42. C
3. C	13. C	23. D	33. B	43. A
4. A	14. C	24. C	34. C	44. B
5. B	15. A	25. A	35. D	45. C
6. C	16. B	26. C	36. D	46. D
7. A	17. D	27. B	37. A	47. C
8. D	18. B	28. B	38. C	48. A
9. D	19. A	29. B	39. B	49. D
10. A	20. A	30. D	40. A	50. B