HEPTATHLON
FJCL State Latin Forum 2022

HISTORY

1. Marcus Aurelius originally had a co-emperor named _____.
   a. Lucius Verus
   b. c. Vipsanius Agrippa
   c. Tiberius Gemellus
   d. Septimius Geta

2. NOT succeeded by his biological son:
   a. Septimius Severus
   b. Claudius
   c. Vespasian
   d. Constantine

3. He conquered the rebellious kingdom of Palmyra and took Zenobia captive:
   a. Trajan
   b. Postumus
   c. Aurelian
   d. Probus

4. The king whose defeat added Dacia to the empire:
   a. Decebalus
   b. Shapur I
   c. Prasutagus
   d. Odaenathus

5. Hannibal's first battle in Italy was _____.
   a. Ticinus River
   b. Lake Trasimene
   c. Trebia River
   d. Metaurus River

6. Sulla retired as dictator and withdrew from Rome in _____ BC.
   a. 83
   b. 79
   c. 86
   d. 90

7. Julius Caesar was consul _____ times.
   a. 3
   b. 4
   c. 5
   d. 6

MYTHOLOGY

8. The concubine of Achilles whose loss led to Achilles' withdrawal from the Trojan War was _____.
   a. Briseis
   b. Chryseis
   c. Tecmessa
   d. Polyxena

9. In some variations of the legend, Dionysus rescued his mother, ____, from the Underworld.
   a. Agave
   b. Semele
   c. Autonoe
   d. Ino

10. Antigone's fiance who kills himself is _____.
    a. Polyneices
    b. Orestes
    c. Pylades
    d. Haemon

11. Psyche was sent to get water from _____.
    a. Styx
    b. Avernus
    c. Alpheus
    d. Phlegethon

12. Dido commits suicide rather than marry _____.
    a. Aeneas   b. Pygmalion   c. Turnus   d. Iarbas

13. Galatea preferred the shepherd, _____, to the cyclops Polyphemus.
    a. Endymion   b. Faustulus   c. Glaucus   d. Acis

14. On Odysseus' voyage home, whom does he visit before the Cyclops?
    a. Circe   b. Aeolus   c. Lotus-Eaters   d. Laestrygonians

VOCABULARY / DERIVATIVES

15. *loquor* is an antonym for _____.
    a. taceo   b. colloquor   c. regredior   d. duco

16. *evado* means _____.
    a. carry out   b. escape   c. challenge   d. make a mistake

17. *castra* means _____.
    a. fortress   b. house   c. camp   d. prison

18. *propter* means _____.
    a. for the sake of b. near   c. within   d. because of

19. The English word "frail" is derived from _____.
    a. frango   b. infra   c. inferior   d. facio

20. The English word "inviolate" is derived from _____.
    a. via   b. vis   c. vinco   d. vilis

21. The English word "matrix" is derived from _____.
    a. Materia   b. maturus   c. maritus   d. mater

22. The English word "conjugation" is derived from _____.
    a. ius   b. iacio   c. iungo   d. laceo

CUSTOMS / ROMAN LIFE

23. A "designator" would be most commonly found at a _____.
    a. building site   b. school   c. law-court   d. funeral

24. The « ova » et « delphini » were used _____.
    a. to mark laps in a chariot race.   c. as part of the *gustus* at a dinner.
    b. to designate stalls in the macellum   d. to clean clothes

25. A marriage which was performed before a praetor and involved a scale was _____.
    a. confarreatio   b. sine manu   c. coemptio   d. usucapio

26. At an auction, whitening a slave's feet with chalk told a buyer _____.
    a.   no warrantee was offered.   c. the slave spoke Latin.
    b. He was imported.   d. he was a prisoner of war.

27. The headquarters at a military camp was called the _____.
    a.   principia   b. horrea   c. sacellum   d. valetudinarium

28. Which emperor allowed slaves to appeal the injustice of their masters to the
     praefectus urbi?
       a.   Claudius   b. Nero   c. Hadrian   d. Antoninus Pius

29. The first library in ancient Rome was founded by _____.
    a.   Augustus   b. Asinius Pollio   c. Sulla   d. Pompey the Great

GRAMMAR

30. You will be seized and killed if you repeat this.
       a. caperis   b. ceperis   c. capiaris   d. capieris

31. God, hear my prayer.
       a. Di   b. dii   c. deum   d. deus

32. Alii in alias partes cucurrerunt.
       a.   Some ran in one direction, some ran in others.
       b. Some ran in different directions.
       c. One ran in one direction, the other ran in another direction.
       d. Others ran in different directions.

33. Romae mansit dum navis veniret.
       a. While the ship was coming.
       b. Until the ship came.
       c. Until the ship might come.
       d. As long as the ship might come.

34. I live in the city of Rome.
       a.   Romae   b. in urbe Roma   c. in urbe Romana   d. Roma

35. I saw the ghost myself.
       a.   Me   b. memet   c. ipse   d. ipsam

36. <u>Why don't you flee ?</u>
     a. Nonne fugis ?   b. Num fugis ?   c. quin fugis?   d. Non fugis?

37. What kind of condition is "If he were to leave, I would follow."?
     a. Unreal present b. unreal past   c. past general   d. future less vivid

LATIN LITERATURE

38.   The poet Horace's earliest published work is the _____.
     a. Satires Book I   b. Epodes   c. Odes Books I – III   d. Ars Poetica

39. The philosophical work of Cicero which was written for his son was _____.
     a. Brutus   c. Tusculan Disputations
     b. De Officiis   d. De Finibus

40. The author of the Institutio Oratoria was _____.
     a. Seneca the Elder   c. Cicero
     b. Pliny the Younger   d. Quintilian

41. What early author of tragedies and comedies was imprisoned because of his
     outspoken criticism of men in high places?
     a. Naevius   b. Pacuvius   c. Accius   d. Ennius

42. The Annales of Tacitus begins with the reign of _____.
     a. Galba   b. Augustus   c. Tiberius   d. Vespasian

43.   The play of Plautus which he described as a "tragicomedia" is the _____.
     a. Poenulus   b. Amphitruo c. Captivi   d. Rudens

44. An eye witness account of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is preserved in the works of
   _____.
     a. Tacitus   b. Pliny the Elder   c. Martial   d. Pliny the Younger

PHRASES, MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

45. The motto of the state of Idaho is _____.
     a. Montani Semper Liberi   c. Esto Perpetua
     b. Ditat Deus   d. Esse Quam Videri

46. " Non sibi, sed suis " is the motto of _____.
     a. Tulane University   c. Boston College
     b. Notre Dame University   d. Gustavus Adolphus College

47. The medical abbreviation « prn » indicates that the medication should be taken ___.
    a. As needed   b. by mouth   c. under supervision d. by injection

48. The abbreviation "fl." tells us when _____.
    a. A person was exiled.   c. a person was born.
    b. A person was in their prime.   d. a person disappeared.

49. The words "facilis descensus Averno" comes from the works of _____.
    a. Ovid   b. Vergil   c. Tibullus   d. Propertius

50. "ex nihilo nihil fit" is a quote from the Roman author _____.
    a. Petronius   b. Ovid   c. Cicero   d. Lucretius