

**Pentathlon**  
**2023 FJCL Regional Forum**

**Vocabulary and Derivatives**

1. The Latin word semper means  
A. without      B. above      C. always      D. often
2. Which of these is the Latin word for touch?  
A. teneo      B. tango      C. trado      D. traho
3. Which word is a SYNONYM of contendo?  
A. facio      B. fugio      C. fero      D. festino
4. Which word is an ANTONYM of hiems?  
A. aestas      B. fides      C. salus      D. cura
5. Which word does NOT belong by meaning?  
A. aurum      B. oculus      C. dens      D. nasus
6. What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which the word current is derived?  
A. gather      B. lead      C. desire      D. run
7. Which word is derived from the Latin verb pono?  
A. punish      B. ponderous      C. expose      D. impossible
8. Which word is NOT derived from capio?  
A. captain      B. captive      C. receive      D. recipe
9. From which Latin word is dismal derived?  
A. deus      B. dies      C. domus      D. dux
10. A task that is onerous is  
A. easy to complete      B. burdensome      C. impossible      D. joyful

**Grammar**

11. Liberi in silvam cucurrerant.  
A. are running      B. will run      C. were running      D. had run
12. Uxor senatoris in horto sedebat.  
A. of the senator      B. to the senator      C. with the senator      D. by the senator
13. Frumentum ad urbem navibus transportatur.  
A. to the ships      B. from the ships      C. of the ships      D. in the ships

14. The money was handed to the merchant.  
A. tradita erat      B. tradita est      C. tradidit      D. tradiderat
15. The teacher told the students many stories about the Romans.  
A. discipuli      B. discipulis      C. discipulos      D. discipulorum
16. Show me your book, son.  
A. fili      B. filius      C. filio      D. filium
17. Which of these is NOT future tense?  
A. amaberis      B. curret      C. scribunt      D. ero
18. Which of these is NOT plural?  
A. fratrum      B. puellis      C. dona      D. miles
19. Sex pueri in via stant. Quattuor puellae adveniunt. Quot sunt in via?  
A. decem      B. duo      C. octo      D. novem
20. In ludo \_\_\_\_\_ debetis.  
A. labora      B. laborare      C. laborate      D. laboratis

### Customs

21. Where in ancient Rome did a rhetor do his work?  
A. a court of law      B. the army      C. a school      D. an amphitheater
22. Which priests looked to the sky for omens?  
A. augures      B. haruspices      C. salii      D. flamines
23. Who wore a toga picta?  
A. a groom at his wedding      B. a victorious general at his triumph  
C. an orator speaking in the forum      D. the consuls on election day
24. Which of these was a means of transportation?  
A. comissatio      B. cucullus      C. lacerna      D. lectica
25. A gladiator making his first public appearance was called a  
A. missus      B. primus palus      C. tiro      D. dator ludorum
26. Which officials were NOT elected yearly?  
A. aedile      B. censor      C. quaestor      D. tribune
27. Who wore a garment tied with the knot of Hercules?  
A. brides      B. foot soldiers      C. children      D. priests

28. A Roman bed  
A. arca      B. sella      C. monopodium      D. lectus
29. What did Romans drink with the gustus?  
A. lac      B. mulsum      C. vinum      D. aqua
30. Which room in the thermae was used for a sweat bath?  
A. balneum      B. piscina      C. laconicum      D. unctorium

### Mythology

31. Where did Hercules have to travel to complete his final labor?  
A. Mt. Olympus      B. the garden of the Hesperides  
C. the land of the Amazons      D. the Underworld
32. Who killed Acrisius, king of Argos?  
A. Clytemnestra      B. Perseus      C. Theseus      D. Medea
33. Which of the Fates cuts the thread that determines the length of a person's life?  
A. Clotho      B. Tisiphone      C. Atropos      D. Lachesis
34. Who killed Achilles?  
A. Paris      B. Hector      C. Agamemnon      D. Aeneas
35. Who was given donkey ears for preferring Pan's music to Apollo's?  
A. Meleager      B. Minos      C. Midas      D. Marsyas
36. Which creatures were sent to torment Phineas?  
A. Furies      B. Stymphalian birds      C. Cercopes      D. Harpies
37. Who recognized Odysseus first when he returned to Ithaca?  
A. his swineherd      B. his nurse      C. his wife      D. his son
38. Which of the following was transformed into a flower?  
A. Adonis      B. Tithonus      C. Phaethon      D. Tereus
39. Who fell in love with the sea god Glaucus?  
A. Circe      B. Thetis      C. Ariadne      D. Medea
40. Who was punished for boasting that she had more children than the goddess Leto?  
A. Myrrha      B. Hecuba      C. Agave      D. Niobe

### History

41. Which king succeeded Tarquinius Priscus?  
A. Ancus Marcius      B. Servius Tullius  
C. Numa Pompilius      D. Tarquinius Superbus

42. Which Roman general won the battle of Aquae Sextiae?  
A. Scipio Aemilianus      B. Pompey      C. Marius      D. Fabius Maximus
43. Whom did the Romans defeat at Alesia?  
A. Hannibal      B. Jugurtha      C. Mithridates      D. Vercingetorix
44. Menenius Agrippa told the Parable of the Belly to convince  
A. the Senate to destroy Carthage  
B. the Plebeians to return to Rome  
C. the women to give up luxuries during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Punic War  
D. Patricians to marry Plebeians
45. Cicero delivered five speeches attacking  
A. Caesar      B. Octavian      C. Antony      D. Clodius
46. Which emperor married his niece?  
A. Tiberius      B. Caligula      C. Claudius      D. Nero
47. Which emperor granted citizenship to all free men in the Empire?  
A. Augustus      B. Titus      C. Hadrian      D. Caracalla
48. Which member of the tetrarchy ruled as Augustus in the west until he abdicated in AD 305?  
A. Maximian      B. Constantius      C. Diocletian      D. Galerius
49. Which emperor erected a column in Rome celebrating his victories in Germany?  
A. Trajan      B. Vitellius      C. Marcus Aurelius      D. Septimius Severus
50. Who was the last emperor to rule both the eastern and western parts of the empire?  
A. Valens      B. Julian      C. Theodosius I      D. Constantius II