

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2005
HEPTATHLON

I. Mottoes

1. Which of the following might be found in the classroom of a strict teacher?
a. audi alteram partem b. caveat emptor c. aut disce aut discede
d. non compos mentis
2. Which abbreviation would appear on medication to be taken as needed?
a. A.C. b. P.R.N. c. O.S. d. H.S.
3. Disciplina praesidium civitatis
a. University of Arkansas b. West Point c. College of William and Mary
d. University of Texas
4. A person described as "ne Aesopum quidem trivit" would be
a. rich. b. educated. c. ignorant. d. happy.
5. Which of the following phrases might be used to describe the mind of a newborn baby?
a. ad infinitum b. mens sana in corpore sano c. prima facie d. tabula rasa
6. essentially
a. per se b. in re c. in toto d. multum in parvo
7. Non est vivere sed valere vita est.
a. Martial b. Vergil c. Ovid d. Horace

II. Mythology

8. Which of the following was **NOT** a child of Poseidon?
a. Chrysaor b. Arion c. Theseus d. Orion
9. Which of the following did **NOT** side with Zeus against Cronus?
a. Hestia b. Themis c. Atlas d. Prometheus
10. The muse of comedy:
a. Thalia b. Clio c. Melpomene d. Calliope
11. Orpheus, Peleus, Telamon, and Tiphys all
a. fought at Troy. b. were members of the Argonauts. c. besieged Thebes.
d. died violent deaths.

12. Which of the following are brother and sister?
a. Theseus and Medea b. the Chimaera and Echidna c. Orestes and Electra
d. Aeneas and Polyxena
13. The helmsman of Aeneas:
a. Polydorus b. Perses c. Palinurus d. Pholus
14. The two-headed dog that guarded the cattle of Geryon:
a. Ladon b. Argus c. Phrixus d. Orthus

III. History

15. Which of the following did **NOT** run for consul in 64 B.C.?
a. Cicero b. Crassus c. Gaius Antonius d. Catiline
16. Septimius Severus was born in
a. Syria. b. Africa. c. Gaul. d. Spain.
17. Who was in charge of Rome from 451 to 449 B.C.?
a. the Quindecimviri b. the Seviri c. the Triumviri d. the Decemviri
18. How old was Augustus when he died?
a. 45 b. 56 c. 76 d. 81
19. How did Gaius Gracchus die?
a. killed by an angry mob b. committed suicide c. died in exile
d. killed by one of his slaves
20. Who deposed Romulus Augustulus?
a. Stilicho b. Odoacer c. Leo II d. Aelius
21. By the Treaty of Misenum, Octavian and Antony came to terms with
a. Sextus Pompey. b. Brutus and Cassius c. Decimus Brutus d. Lepidus

IV. Customs

22. The most magnificent baths in Rome were built by
a. Diocletian. b. Trajan. c. Nero. d. Caracalla.
23. What were columbaria?
a. tombs b. bird sellers c. dedicatory inscriptions d. two-wheeled carts
24. What were auctorati?
a. military scouts b. gladiators c. priests d. speech writers

25. The Romans adopted bracae for riding and hunting from the
a. Gauls. b. Persians. c. Etruscans. d. Germans.
26. A mensa delphica
a. was usually square. b. had three legs. c. was always made of wood.
d. held important papers.
27. Which of the following festivals was celebrated in May?
a. Feralia b. Matronalia c. Rosaria d. Liberalia
28. Which of the following terms is associated with scrolls of books?
a. amurca b. indutus c. laena d. cornua

V. Vocabulary

29. The word tamen means all of the following **EXCEPT**
a. finally. b. yet. c. but. d. nevertheless.
30. Which of the following means "which (of two)"?
a. uter b. quis c. aliquis d. uterque
31. Which of the following is an **ANTONYM** of tutus?
a. perniciosus b. periculosus c. omnis d. sanctus
32. Which of the following is a **SYNONYM** of vereor?
a. mentior b. terreo c. credo d. metuo
33. beatus : felix :: mitis :
a. magnus b. mortalis c. lenis d. excelsus
34. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by meaning?
a. pelagus b. aequor c. amnis d. sal
35. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by meaning?
a. spelunca b. spiculum c. antrum d. specus

VI. Derivatives

36. Give the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive "mollify."
a. evil b. soft c. heap d. annoying
37. He gave an effusive demonstration of his feelings about the proposal.
a. negative b. conjectural c. gushing d. brilliant

38. All of the following are derived from pareo **EXCEPT**
a. appear. b. apparition. c. transparency. d. parent.
39. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by derivation?
a. squire b. sequel c. suitable d. executor
40. Give the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive "arcane."
a. hidden b. old c. distant d. bent
41. The word "collate" is derived from
a. collis. b. colo. c. colloco. d. confero.
42. Which of the following is derived from res?
a. resin b. ration c. really d. reason

VII. Grammar

43. Fines _____ pertinent.
a. tria milia passuum b. tribus milibus passuum c. tres mille passūs
d. tria mille passūs
44. The boys have her book.
a. suum b. eam c. suam d. eius
45. Credimus agricolas ex agris _____.
a. expulsas esse b. expulsi sint c. expulsae sunt d. expulsos esse
46. Let's go!
a. Eamus b. Imus c. Ibimus d. Iverimus
47. Multi viri clari in Rome habitaverunt.
a. in Romā b. Romam c. Romā d. Romae
48. He saved the children from the fire and sent them home.
a. Liberis servatis b. Liberos servantem c. Liberos servatos
d. Liberis servantibus
49. Which of the following is **NOT** a comparative?
a. facilora b. facilium c. facilius d. faciliorum
50. The boy is like his father.
a. pater b. patris c. patrem d. patre