

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2005
PENTATHLON**

I. Customs

1. Who in Rome wore a palla?
a. victorious generals b. children c. slaves d. women
2. Which officials were in charge of Rome's finances?
a. aediles b. consuls c. praetors d. quaestors
3. Which room of a Roman house would contain a lectus?
a. ala b. cubiculum c. peristylum d. tablinum
4. A columbarium was a
a. type of footwear. b. soldier's cloak. c. type of tomb. d. gladiators' barracks.
5. Which room of a Roman bath must have a hypocaust?
a. caldarium b. apodyterium c. palaestra d. frigidarium
6. Which term is **NOT** associated with Roman schools?
a. strigil b. stilus c. paedagogus d. pugillares
7. Which type of gladiator was named for the fish that decorated his helmet?
a. andabata b. myrmillo c. retiarius d. secutor
8. Which part of a Roman meal was called the gustus?
a. beverages b. appetizers c. main course d. dessert
9. At a Roman wedding, the groom offered his bride _____ as they entered their new home together.
a. coins and nuts b. a spindle and distaff c. bread and cake d. water and coals
10. An auriga worked
a. in a bakery. b. on a ship. c. at the Circus Maximus. d. in the Colosseum.

II. Mythology

11. Which goddess was **NOT** a daughter of Zeus?
a. Athena b. Aphrodite c. Demeter d. Diana
12. To which group do Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos belong?
a. Furies b. Fates c. Graeae d. Gorgons
13. Cadmus was the founder of
a. Athens. b. Crete. c. Thebes. d. Troy.

14. Polynices and Eteocles are the sons of
a. Agamemnon. b. Priam. c. Minos. d. Oedipus.
15. Who killed Agamemnon?
a. Cassandra b. Clytemnestra c. Hector d. Achilles
16. Which couple is **NOT** correctly matched?
a. Ceyx and Alcyone b. Pyramus and Thisbe c. Baucis and Philemon
d. Pygmalion and Eurydice
17. Which of the following is **NOT** associated with Aeneas?
a. Ariadne b. Dido c. the Sibyl d. Venus
18. The mother of Heracles:
a. Alcmena b. Aethra c. Hera d. Hebe
19. Odysseus rejected an offer of immortality when he left this island:
a. Aeaea b. Phaeacia c. Sicily d. Ogygia
20. Who attempted to kidnap Helen and Persephone?
a. Theseus and Pirithous b. Aeneas and Achates c. Odysseus and Diomedes
d. Paris and Hector

III. History

21. Which general defeated the Romans at Cannae?
a. Brennus b. Hannibal c. Pyrrhus d. Vercingetorix
22. In 63 B.C., Cicero uncovered a conspiracy led by
a. Catiline. b. Clodius. c. Sertorius. d. Sulla.
23. This Roman was elected consul an unprecedented seven times:
a. Caesar b. Pompey c. Marius d. Sulla
24. Which emperor defeated Maxentius in A.D. 312?
a. Constantine b. Diocletian c. Aurelian d. Septimius Severus
25. The fifth king of Rome:
a. Servius Tullius b. Ancus Marcius c. Numa Pompilius d. Tarquinius Priscus
26. Which of the Five Good Emperors erected a column in Rome commemorating his victories in Dacia?
a. Nerva b. Trajan c. Marcus Aurelius d. Antoninus Pius

27. Which of the following men died first?
a. Cicero b. Caesar c. Crassus d. Pompey
28. How was Caligula related to Claudius, his successor?
a. father b. nephew c. brother d. cousin
29. Which emperor was **NOT** assassinated?
a. Caligula b. Caracalla c. Diocletian d. Domitian
30. Who was emperor of Rome when Mt. Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79?
a. Titus b. Marcus Aurelius c. Hadrian d. Nero

IV. A. Vocabulary

31. peto
a. carry b. run c. care for d. ask
32. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by meaning?
a. beatus b. gratus c. amicus d. ignarus
33. Which word is a **SYNONYM** of occupo?
a. capio b. maneo c. oppugno d. venio
34. Which word is an **ANTONYM** of pax?
a. concordia b. disciplina c. bellum d. otium
35. reward
a. poena b. praeda c. periculum d. praemium

B. Derivatives

36. Choose the Latin verb from which "auction" is derived.
a. ago b. augeo c. capio d. cedo
37. What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive "compose"?
a. gather b. seize c. put d. make
38. Because of the paucity of volunteers, the event was rescheduled.
a. disorganization b. small number c. unwillingness d. disagreement
39. Which word is **NOT** derived from libero?
a. library b. deliver c. liberal d. liberation

40. Which word is **NOT** derived from the same Latin word as the others?
a. intermission b. missile c. transmit d. commiserate

V. **Grammar**

41. We are the king's messengers.
a. nuntios b. nuntiorum c. nuntiis d. nuntii
42. Children, run quickly to town.
a. currunt b. curre c. currite d. currere
43. The children traveled to school on horses.
a. in equis b. equis c. cum equis d. equos
44. Which of the following does **NOT** belong grammatically?
a. materia b. agricola c. nauta d. poeta
45. Servi aquam in _____ portaverunt.
a. casā b. casis c. casam d. casae
46. I showed the boy the way to school.
a. puerum b. pueri c. puer d. puero
47. Which verb does **NOT** belong by tense?
a. docemus b. erimus c. regemus d. portabimus
48. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
a. vidit b. mansit c. cepit d. agit
49. You did see the soldier's sword, didn't you?
a. Num vidisti gladium militi? b. Num viseras gladio militis?
c. Nonne vidisti gladium militis? d. Nonne viseras gladio militi?
50. Malus agrees with all of the following nouns **EXCEPT**
a. somnus. b. corpus. c. ramus. d. terminus.