

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1990 FORUM
ADVANCED VOCABULARY

PART I (QUESTIONS 1 - 15).

Identify the English meaning of the given Latin word.

1. certamen
a. assurance
c. contest
b. comprehension
d. drill
2. damnum
a. curse
b. damage
c. death
d. fate
3. frustum
a. bit
b. result
c. shrub
d. strait
4. merum
a. poetic meter
c. worth
b. wages
d. unmixed wine
5. nix
a. darkness
b. murder
c. nut
d. snow
6. pignus
a. color
b. feather
c. pledge
d. sloth
7. radix
a. account
b. carriage
c. raft
d. root
8. sors
a. criminal
b. innocence
c. lottery
d. stinginess
9. tenebrae
a. ambush
b. darkness
c. sweetheart
d. wealth
10. viscus
a. appearance
b. innards
c. interchange
d. poison
11. citra
a. against
b. just as
c. nearer
d. rapidly
12. neve
a. except
b. excessively
c. nor
d. why not?
13. quare
a. whereby
b. wherefore
c. whereupon
d. wherever
14. sursum
a. downwards
b. far within
c. outwardly
d. upward
15. tametsi
a. although
b. at last
c. merely
d. so long

PART II (QUESTIONS 16 - 20).

16. If you order a bacon double cheeseburger, you don't expect to eat
a. bubula
b. caseus
c. corium
d. lardum

17. In a Jewelry box, you won't see
a. anull b. armenta c. Inaures d. monilla
18. One pair of body parts that you'll never sunburn are your
a. crures b. humerl c. pulmones d. ulnae
19. Something you'll never see in a cage at the pet store is a(n)
a. anguls b. avia c. catulus d. mus
20. No artist is likely to make a sculpture out of
a. aes b. lignum c. marmor d. ros

PART III (QUESTIONS 21 - 25).

Certain proper nouns in Roman history are also adjectives. What are the literal meanings of the following names?

21. Brutus
a. concise b. flattering c. strong d. stupid
22. Calvus
a. bald b. blind c. lame d. stuttering
23. Crassus
a. coarse b. of tomorrow c. rich d. stout
24. Flaccus
a. blonde b. eager c. flabby d. pitiful
25. Lepidus
a. drowsy b. elegant c. fickle d. smooth

PART IV (QUESTIONS 26 - 50).

Moving through the English alphabet from A to Z, identify the Latin verb with the given English meaning.

26. attain
a. adpiscor b. destino c. proficiscor d. prosequor
27. burn
a. arceo b. caneo c. flagito d. uro
28. cherish
a. colligo b. deligo c. foveo d. venor
29. dread
a. formido b. meto c. tero d. tumeo
30. equip
a. instruo b. mineo c. praemitto d. supplico
31. forbid
a. verito b. veto c. vitio d. vito
32. graze
a. alo b. frumentor c. nutrio d. pasco

33. hang
 a. pando b. pendeo c. pendo d. pondero
34. (ft) irks
 a. dedecet b. miseret c. piget d. pudet
35. Judge
 a. cogo b. eximo c. oppono d. reor
36. kiss
 a. battuo b. nubo c. osculor d. suadeo
37. lurk
 a. laetor b. lateo c. pateo d. patior
38. marvel
 a. mereor b. miror c. morior d. moror
39. need
 a. aveo b. defigo c. egeo d. nequeo
40. occur
 a. accido b. attineo c. occido d. revenio
41. pluck
 a. carpo b. metior c. rumpo d. velo
42. question
 a. impetro b. percontor c. proscribo d. queror
43. revel
 a. aperio b. bacchor c. largior d. reperio
44. spread
 a. sperno b. spolio c. sterno d. stipo
45. taste
 a. gestio b. gesto c. saepio d. sapio
46. urge
 a. accumbo b. hortor c. perturbo d. polliceo
47. vow
 a. sileo b. spero c. vitupero d. voveo
48. wax (said of the moon; as opposed to "wane")
 a. cresco b. minuo c. nitor d. versor
49. yawn
 a. fleo b. flo c. hinnio d. hio
50. zip (hiss, whizz)
 a. serpo b. sisto c. strideo d. struo