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PENTATHLON

Vocabulary

Choose the English meaning of the given Latin word.

1. statio  
a. immediately b. build c. outpost d. rank
2. quicumque  
a. whoever b. certain c. each d. indeed
3. propero  
a. destroy b. set forth c. hasten d. pursue
4. iuro  
a. judge b. swear c. assist d. command
5. expedio  
a. procure b. ravage c. suppose d. train

Derivatives

Choose the word which is NOT derived from the Latin word.

6. frons  
a. frond b. frontier c. effrontery d. confront
7. facio  
a. surface b. surfeit c. official d. disfigure
8. domus  
a. pardon b. dungeon c. madonna d. danger
9. cura  
a. proctor b. corridor c. curious d. reassure
10. tres  
a. trellis b. trivet c. tribal d. travail

Customs

11. basterna  
a. a type of gladiator b. a litter carried by mules  
c. a religious ceremony d. an undertaker
12. A solium is a  
a. sundial. b. high-backed chair. c. sundeck.  
d. private room.
13. A patrician's red shoe:  
a. mulleus b. mulsa c. mulius d. mulsum

14. The Nones of July:
  - a. 5th b. 7th c. 11th d. 13th
15. Which of the following is an article of clothing?
  - a. endromis b. iugerum c. gemma d. privignus
16. The Parentalia was a festival of the dead observed in
  - a. February. b. April. c. September. d. December.
17. Which of the following was NOT a form of marriage?
  - a. consobrina b. contubernia c. confarreatio d. coemptio
18. The term sub corona means to be
  - a. crowned emperor. b. adopted. c. conscripted. d. sold at auction.
19. The Iudi Troiae were
  - a. gladiatorial shows. b. Greek schools. c. cavalry maneuvers. d. funeral games.
20. The abbreviation for Manius:
  - a. M b. Man c. Ma d. M'

Mythology

21. In whose honor did Sisyphus institute the Isthmian Games?
  - a. Aeolus b. Poseidon c. Melicertes d. Hephaestus
22. Who were the parents of Odysseus?
  - a. Laertes and Anticlea b. Aegeus and Medea c. Laus and Jocasta d. Peleus and Thetis
23. What mythological animal was fated always to catch what it chased?
  - a. Laelaps b. Argus c. Pegasus d. Cerberus
24. What river god was the father of the Sirens?
  - a. Asopus b. Acheiuous c. Oceanus d. Hebrus
25. What brother and sister fled from their father and stepmother on a golden ram?
  - a. Polydeuces and Helen b. Canace and Macareus c. Caunus and Byblis d. Phrixus and Helle
26. Who did Teiresias predict would live a long life if he never knew himself?
  - a. Oedipus b. Cepheus c. Narcissus d. Erechtheus
27. Who was the brother of Medea whom she butchered?
  - a. Absyrtus b. Medus c. Talos d. Aeson

28. What son of Procne and Tereus was murdered and served to his father as a meal?  
 a. Pandion b. Ocnus c. Tmarus d. Itys
29. Who was Daedalus' nephew whom he murdered out of jealousy for his inventions?  
 a. Virbius b. Perdix c. Lycomedes d. Triptolemus
30. One of the tasks Venus imposed on Psyche was to bring a box containing beauty from  
 a. Helen. b. Apollo. c. Persephone. d. Vulcan.

History

31. By what means did the plebeians assert their rights in 494 B.C.?  
 a. rioting b. military coup c. secession d. joining the Latins
32. Simon Bar Kochba led a revolt of the Jews during the reign of  
 a. Vespasian. b. Trajan. c. Hadrian. d. Marcus Aurelius.
33. The emperor Diocletian was born in  
 a. Africa. b. Spain. c. Syria. d. Dalmatia.
34. In 104 B.C. a slave war broke out in  
 a. Campania. b. Sicily. c. Libya d. Apulia.
35. Which emperor suffered "damnatio memoriae"?  
 a. Domitian b. Tiberius c. Caligula d. Nero
36. Who was the Roman commander at the Battle of the Aegates Islands in 241 B.C.?  
 a. P. Cornelius Scipio b. Lutatius Catulus c. M. Manilius d. M. Corvinus
37. Julius Caesar became Pontifex Maximus in  
 a. 67 B.C. b. 63 B.C. c. 58 B.C. d. 46 B.C.
38. Which emperor established the Unconquered Sun God as the protective deity of the Empire?  
 a. Elagabalus b. Aurelian c. Julian d. Galerius
39. At what battle did Scipio Africanus and Hannibal meet as opponents but NOT as commanders-in-chief?  
 a. Cynoscephalae b. Pydna c. Magnesia d. Numantia
40. Juba II became king of Mauretania under  
 a. Claudius. b. Augustus. c. Trajan. d. Vespasian.

Grammar

41. Which of the following uses the endings, "bo, bis, bit, bimus, bitis, bunt" for the future?  
a. eo b. fero c. tollo d. nolo
42. Which of the following is NOT an adverb?  
a. facile b. fortius c. maius d. breviter
43. Identify the construction illustrated in the following sentence: Multis post annis populus illum fecit consul.  
a. Ablative of time b. Appositive c. Ablative of degree of difference d. Cognate accusative
44. He persuaded his mother to eat the bread.  
a. Matri persuasit ut panem edat.  
b. Matrem persuasit panem edere.  
c. Matrem persuasit qui panem edit.  
d. Matri persuasit ut panem ederet.
45. I thought that he was being good.  
a. Putavi is bonus erat. b. Putavi se bonum esse.  
c. Putavi ut bonus esset. d. Putavi eum bonum esse.
46. He feared that the commander had been killed.  
a. Timuit imperatorem interfectum esse.  
b. Timuit ut imperator interfectus sit.  
c. Timuit ne imperator interfectus esset.  
d. Timuit imperatorem interfici.
47. He approached the king and explained the reason for his coming.  
a. causam veniendi b. sui veniendi causa  
c. causam ei venienti d. causae veniendae

Complete the analogy.

48. bonus : melius :: parvus : \_\_\_\_\_  
a. maximus b. minus c. plus d. pessimus
49. sit : fuisset :: \_\_\_\_\_ : scripsisset  
a. scribit b. scribet c. scriberet d. scribat
50. cornu : cornū :: ignis : \_\_\_\_\_  
a. ignis b. igne c. ignes d. ignem