

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1991 FORUM
HEPTATHLON

PART I (QUESTIONS 1 - 7). GRAMMAR. Choose the correct response.

- 1 audit : audirentur :: facit : _____
a facerent b fient c facti sint d fierent
- 2 Which of the following is ^{not} an impersonal verb?
a tacet b rorat c licet d piget
- 3 Which of the following best translates, "Let's find the city."
a urbem invenimus b urbem inveniemus
c urbem inveniremus d urbem inveniamus
- 4 Which of the following best translates, "He ran so fast that I could not see him."
a Tam celeriter cucurrit ut eum videre non possim.
b Tam celerius cucurrit ut eum videre non possem.
c Tam celeriter cucurrit ut eum videre non possem.
d Tam celeriter cucurrit me eum videre posse.
- 5 Which of the following is NOT a contracted (or syncopated) form?
a genuere b mi c dic d nosse
- 6 Which of the following is the perfect passive participle of fero, ferre?
a ferens b ferendus c latus d laturus
- 7 Moriar can be which two verb forms?
- a future indicative, present subjunctive
b future indicative, imperfect subjunctive
c present imperative, perfect subjunctive
d present indicative, perfect subjunctive

PART II: (QUESTIONS 8 - 14). VOCABULARY.

Choose the Latin word which is closest in meaning to the given word.

- 8 foris
a ianua b fons c ignis d crinis
- 9 vel
a aestas b aut c diu d nequiquam
- 10 stirps
a lenitas b elenchus c radix d spelunca
- 11serta
a corona b taeda c unda d mare

Choose the English word which best defines the Latin word.

- 12 rogas
a question b red paint c pyre d cement
- 13 ales
a nourishing b simple c winged d bordering

PART V (QUESTIONS 29 - 35). ROMAN HISTORY. Choose the best answer.

29. Ocrisia, Tarquinius Priscus' slave, became the mother of which Roman king?
a Tarquinius Superbus b Tullus Hostilius
c Servius Tullius d Ancus Marcius
- 30 By what means did the plebeians assert their rights in 494 BC?
a rioting b military coup
c secession d joining the Latins
- 31 Where did Rome experience its first naval victory against Carthage?
a Aegates Islands b Mylae
c Ecnomus d Saguntum
- 32 Which of the following did not occur in 63 BC?
a birth of Augustus b Catilinarian conspiracy
c death of Mithridates d passage of Lex Gabinia
- 33 Who was Nero's first wife?
a Julia b Poppaea c Octavia d Agrippina
- 34 The brothers Caracalla and Geta were the sons of which emperor?
a Trajan b Commodus
c Antoninus Pius d Septimius Severus
- 35 Which of the following was not a member of the original tetrarchy?
a Maximian b Licinius c Diocletian d Constantius

PART VI (QUESTIONS 36 - 42). ROMAN LIFE. Choose the best answer.

- 36 On what day did a Roman child receive his name?
a the second Monday after his birth
b the last day of the month
c dies susceptionis
d dies lustricus
- 37 What name designated members of the business or middle class?
a proletarii b equites c equi d libertini
- 38 Which of the following was the dressing room at the Thermae?
a apodyterium b destrictarium c unctorium d caldarium
- 39 What was the minimum age requirement for the office of consul?
a 31 b 35 c 40 d 43
- 40 Often a slave owner would give his slave a small amount of property; what was this property called?
a pecus b peculium c pecunia d proprietas
- 41 What kind of gladiator fought blindfolded?
a laqueator b myrmillo c andabata d essedarius
- 42 What was the name of a slave who took care of a toga?
a vestiplicus b togator c sutor d ornator

PART VII. MYTHOLOGY. (Questions 43 -- 49). Choose the correct response.

- 43 What seer, whom the Argonauts saved from the Harpies, told the Argonauts how to safely pass the Symplegades?
a Mopsus b Zetes c Phineus d Helenus
- 44 What lover of Eos grew older and more shrivelled until he finally was turned into a grasshopper because Zeus had granted him immortality but not eternal youth?
a Emathion b Tithonus c Myrtilus d Arion
- 45 Who spied on her husband, Cephalus, while he was hunting and was killed by him when he heard her making noise and thought the noise was made by an animal?
a Orithyia b Procris c Polyxena d Aura
- 46 Whose body fused into one with the nymph Salmacis?
a Cytherea b Labdacus c Hermaphroditus d Androgynus
- 47 Who gave Odysseus the wine which he used to get Polyphemus drunk?
a Polyphoides b Aloeus c Maron d Dolius
- 48 What two brothers dragged the chariot of their mother, Cydippe, to a temple of Hera and died when they reached the temple?
a Procles and Eurysthenes b Biton and Cleobis
c Enceladus and Typhoeus d Electryon and Mestor
- 49 What brother and sister fled from their father, Athamas, and their stepmother, Ino, on a golden ram?
a Polydeuces and Helen b Canace and Macareus
c Caunus and Byblis d Phrixus and Helle

PART VIII: One last question.

- 50 Take the number of "Good Emperors," multiply that by the number 6 of tenses in the subjunctive, multiply that by the number of 2 rivers in the Underworld, add the number of parts in a bride's hair, subtract the number of days a Roman would mourn the death of a family member. Your answer is
a 37 b 57 c 97 d 147

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