

## HEPTATHLON

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I. Customs

1. Historically and architecturally, the kernal of the Roman house was the  
a. atrium. b. peristylum. c. tablinum.  
d. vestibulum.
2. The various forms of the Roman toga indicated a man's status and function in society. Which of the following denoted only citizenship?  
a. toga praetexta b. toga pura c. toga pulla  
d. toga candida
3. Which of the following would NOT be found in a Roman house?  
a. chairs b. desks c. chests d. water-clocks
4. At a dinner party, the magister bibendi was determined by  
a. age. b. rank. c. a round of "Par Aut Impar."  
d. a throw of the dice.
5. The closest tie of relationship known to the Romans:  
a. cognatio b. gens c. agnatio d. adfinitas
6. What did a Roman guest say to his host to announce that he was ready to depart?  
a. Soleas posco. b. Bene tibi. c. Quot hora est.  
d. Cura ut valeas.
7. A Roman woman signified her widowhood by covering her head with the  
a. reticulum luteum. b. stola. c. ricinium.  
d. vitta.

II. Mythology

8. Leda's daughters married sons from the family of  
a. Laomedon. b. Atreus. c. Cecrops. d. Odysseus.
9. After Hercules won immortality, he married  
a. Hebe. b. Asteria. c. Phoebe. d. Ino.
10. The Greeks called themselves "Hellenes" and their country "Hellas" after the son of  
a. Zeus and Metis. b. Epimetheus and Pandora.  
c. Iapetus and Clymene. d. Deucalion and Pyrrha.



11. Who caused Myrtilus to place a curse on the House of Atreus?  
a. Zeus b. Oenamaus c. Tantalus d. Pelops
12. According to Hesiod, which of the five ages of man was "destroyed by their own hands"?  
a. Silver b. Bronze c. Iron d. Heroes
13. Which of the Titans sided with Zeus against Cronos?  
a. Atlas b. Coeus c. Themis d. Epimetheus
14. Apollo and Artemis came from the mating of Zeus and a mortal who was descended from  
a. Hyperion and Theia. b. Coeus and Phoebe.  
c. Oceanus and Tethys. d. Ge and Typhon.

### III. Vocabulary

15. What is the ANTONYM of tardus?  
a. peritus b. celer c. sapiens d. obscurus
16. What is the ANTONYM of latus?  
a. angustus b. brevis c. procerus d. fidelis
17. What is the Latin word for "ruin"?  
a. periculum b. pectus c. pernicies d. pecus
18. What is the English meaning of mutō?  
a. be silent b. mumble c. cut off d. change
19. What is the Latin word for "heat"?  
a. aestus b. aes c. aetas d. aestas
20. What is the SYNONYM of quamvis?  
a. quidem b. quando c. quidam d. quamquam
21. What is the English meaning of mordeo?  
a. die b. warn c. bite d. chew

### IV. Derivatives

22. Which of the following is NOT derived from pingo?  
a. paint b. pictorial c. pimento d. palate
23. The noun "integrity" is derived from the Latin verb meaning  
a. touch. b. cover. c. stretch. d. border.
24. The verb "squash" is derived from  
a. quatio. b. questus. c. quaestio. d. quasi.



25. The verb "profess" is derived from  
a. proficio. b. profero. c. profiteor. d. profano.
26. What is the meaning of the word from which we derive "vanity"?  
a. foolish b. empty c. diverse d. steam
27. Which of the following is NOT derived from extra?  
a. estrangement b. extreme c. strangely  
d. excessively
28. The flower "pansy" derives its name from  
a. pendeo. b. pando. c. pendo. d. paenitio.

V. History

29. Which of the following had the same home town?  
a. Caesar, Pompey b. Pompey, Cicero  
c. Cicero, Marius d. Marius, Sulla
30. Which of the following did NOT die in A.D. 69?  
a. Galba b. Otho c. Vespasian d. Vitellius
31. Who was the father of the emperor Claudius?  
a. Tiberius b. Drusus c. Antony d. Germanicus
32. Which war forced Rome to build a navy?  
a. First Illyrian b. First Punic c. Second Punic  
d. Second Illyrian
33. Which invader of Italy was at first a friend and then an enemy of Aetius?  
a. Alaric b. Stilicho c. Odoacer d. Attila
34. Who was the first general to use war elephants in Italy?  
a. Pyrrhus b. Archidamus c. Hannibal d. Xanthippus
35. Which of the following provinces was organized LAST?  
a. Macedonia b. Africa c. Hither Spain d. Asia

VI. Grammar

36. Which of the following is illustrated in the sentence "Romae, Athenis, et Carthagini visus est"?  
a. separation b. extent c. locative d. time
37. Translate the underlined words in this sentence: She carried the water much more easily than she had expected."  
a. magis facilius b. maxime facile c. multum facile  
d. multo facilius



38. Which of the following is illustrated in the phrase, "femina magnae sapientiae"?
- genitive of description
  - genitive of the whole
  - double dative
  - dative of possession
39. What use of the ablative is illustrated in this sentence: "Agricolae pecuniā saepe carebant"?
- means
  - manner
  - separation
  - time
40. Identify the use of the subjunctive in this sentence: "Eos hortatus est ut hoc facerent."
- indirect question
  - purpose clause
  - result clause
  - indirect command
41. Complete this sentence: Dixerunt se in urbe
- tribus annis mansuras esse.
  - tres annos mansuros esse.
  - tres annos manerent.
  - tribus annis maneant.
42. Translate "He is not permitted to use his sword."
- Ei gladio suo uti non licet.
  - Eum uti gladium suum non oportet.
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  - Eum gladio suo uti non oportet.

VII. Mottoes, etc.

43. In which state do "the people rule"?
- New Mexico
  - Michigan
  - Arkansas
  - South Carolina
44. Which phrase was used to signal to a Roman audience that a dramatic performance was over?
- Exeunt omnes.
  - Acta est fabula.
  - Ab ovo usque ad mala.
  - Non est vivere sed valēre vita est.
45. What is the term for an absolute command?
- fiat
  - obiter dictum
  - ex officio
  - Ipse dixit.
46. The phrase "locum tenens" would best be used to describe
- the principal.
  - a substitute teacher.
  - a star athlete.
  - an under-achiever.
47. The motto of the Hudson Bay Company:
- Libertas
  - Pretium laborum non vile
  - Pecunia non satiat
  - Pro pelle cutem



48. What phrase embodies the Roman belief that anyone who tried to achieve the impossible was more than likely doomed to failure?  
a. ad absurdum b. abyssus abyssum invocat  
c. absit omen d. ab asino lanam
49. Which poet penned the line, "Mens sana in corpore sano"?  
a. Juvenal b. Vergil c. Catullus d. Martial
50. Take the year in which Cicero and Pompey were born, subtract the number of months in which the Nones fall on the 7th, divide by the number of Fates, subtract the number of Latin cases, divide by the number of words in the motto of the United States, multiply by the number of Good Emperors, and subtract the number of letters in the Latin noun from which we derive "meticulous." What is your answer?  
a. 35 b. 31 c. 40 d. 43