

## REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1998

### CUSTOMS

1. The fishy mixture used by Romans in much of their cuisine:  
a. amurca b. vappa c. garum d. mullus
2. The Roman child's bulla was a(n)  
a. top. b. amulet. c. hoop. d. charm bracelet.
3. Which of the following offices was NOT a mandatory part of the cursus honorum?  
a. praetor b. aedile c. consul d. quaestor
4. Trigon was a  
a. three-wheeled cart. b. ball game for three players.  
c. board game for three players. d. three-legged stool.
5. Which animal was NOT included in the religious ceremony of the suovetaurilia?  
a. pig b. sheep c. bull d. goat
6. The fashionable area of Rome, where many of the nobiles lived, was found on the \_\_\_\_\_ hill.  
a. Capitoline b. Caelian c. Quirinal d. Palatine
7. In a villa rustica, the vilicus  
a. was in charge of animal husbandry.  
b. oversaw the slaves.  
c. was the night watchman.  
d. took the goods produced to market.
8. The Latin word for "money" is evidence of the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ to the early Romans.  
a. agriculture. b. fishing. c. trade.  
d. animal husbandry.
9. Which shoe would both men and women have been most likely to wear indoors?  
a. sculponeae b. caligae c. calcei d. soleae
10. Complete this familiar couplet: The English hour you may \_\_\_\_\_, / If to the Roman you add \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. score; four b. fix; six c. rate; eight d. ken; ten
11. The Roman synthesis might be compared to modern  
a. writing implements. b. construction tools.  
c. evening dress. d. musical instruments.
12. Causia, petasus, and pilleus were all types of  
a. pets. b. shoes. c. hats. d. wines.

13. During Cato's time, what crop had become cheaper to import than to grow and transport overland?  
a. grain b. olives c. grapes d. vegetables
14. The term in manum viri refers to  
a. the relationship of slave to master.  
b. a husband's authority over his wife.  
c. the influence of consuls over the senate.  
d. the power of an imperator over his troops.
15. Who founded the Bibliotheca Ulpia?  
a. Pompey b. Appius Claudius c. Trajan d. Appius Claudius
16. The chair in the atrium in which a patron would receive his clients:  
a. solium b. cathedra c. sella d. scamnum
17. The Ager Falernus on the southern slope of Mount Massicus was famous for producing  
a. wool. b. olives. c. wine. d. lumber.
18. The large, purple-dyed cloak worn by military commanders:  
a. paludamentum b. sagum c. strophium d. paenula
19. In which setting would solia, natationes, scholae, and exedrae all have been found?  
a. circus b. columbarium c. theatrum d. thermae
20. Which of the following factiones was traditionally supported by the senatorial aristocracy during the imperial period?  
a. blues b. greens c. reds d. whites
21. To which of the following is orgiastic worship attributed?  
a. Cybele b. Venus c. Juno d. Isis
22. Choose the modern equivalent of the Roman date a.d. V Id. Jun.  
a. June 8 b. June 9 c. June 10 d. June 11
23. The Cloaca Maxima is said to have been built by  
a. Numa Pompilius. b. Romulus.  
c. Servius Tullius. d. Tarquinius Superbus.
24. The Salii Collini were in charge of the worship of  
a. Augustus. b. Jupiter. c. Quirinus. d. Apollo.
25. Which of the following does NOT belong in this group?  
a. servi a manu b. tabellarii c. servi ab epistulis  
d. amanuenses

26. The area which was once polluted with graves and refuse but was reclaimed by Maecenas to be the Horti Maecenatis was located on the  
a. Esquiline. b. Capitoline. c. Quirinal. d. Viminal.
27. At the sixth hour of the day, an early Roman would most likely have eaten his  
a. cena. b. merenda. c. prandium. d. ientaculum.
28. By which law(s) could a plebeian aspire to the consulship?  
a. Valerian b. Villian c. Publilian d. Licinian-Sextian
29. Volunteers who fought in the arena were called  
a. auctorati. b. editores. c. ducenarii. d. agitadores.
30. When a Vestal Virgin finished her mandatory term of service, she had reached at least the age of  
a. 16. b. 24. c. 36. d. 48.
31. The cry "Talassio!" was typically heard during  
a. military triumphs. b. deathbed rituals.  
c. bridal processions. d. chariot races.
32. What is the meaning of the expression sub hasta venire?  
a. to be executed as a felon  
b. to be sold as a slave  
c. to be spared in the arena  
d. to be enlisted in the army
33. The acceptable period of time for mourning a family member:  
a. 9 days b. 30 days c. 6 weeks d. 1 year
34. The cohortes vigilium were  
a. slaves trained to fight in special games.  
b. civilian guards.  
c. a division of the army.  
d. a police force and fire brigade.
35. Sacraria, oeci, and armaria were all found in  
a. houses. b. law courts. c. temples. d. cemeteries.
36. Crux, furcifer. and carnifex are terms referring to  
a. burial. b. religion. c. law. d. punishment.
37. In school, a Roman boy might have studied all of the following EXCEPT  
a. public speaking. b. ethics. c. diplomacy. d. history.
38. All of the following might be found in a Roman theater EXCEPT  
a. vela. b. catillus. c. cunei. d. proscaenium.

39. Which of the following gladiators would have been armed with galerus, spatha, and scutum?  
a. Laquearius b. Andabata c. Secutor d. Samnis
40. According to Cato the Elder, an ideal farm should be 240 iugera in size, or about  
a. 50 acres. b. 100 acres. c. 150 acres. d. 200 acres.
41. The first artificial lake constructed for a naumachia was commissioned by  
a. Pompey. b. Caesar. c. Titus. d. Augustus.
42. The Argean offerings and the Lemuria, both associated with death, made what month unlucky for marriages?  
a. May b. June c. August d. November
43. All of the following occurrences could lead to the permanent termination of patria potestas **EXCEPT**  
a. marriage of a daughter.  
b. adoption of either father or child by another party.  
c. a daughter becoming a Vestal Virgin.  
d. a son becoming a public magistrate.
44. The Romans used pepper which they imported from  
a. Greece. b. the Orient. c. Spain. d. North Africa.
45. Based on the original meaning of his name, which of the following boys would have been born in the morning?  
a. Gaius b. Mamercus c. Manius d. Lucius
46. Which of the following styles of atria had a roof supported by two pairs of beams that crossed each other at right angles?  
a. Tuscan atrium b. atrium tetrastylon  
c. atrium displuviatum d. atrium testudinatum
47. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?  
a. sarracum b. plastrum c. carruca d. carrus
48. By the time of which emperor were doctors regularly attached to legions?  
a. Augustus b. Tiberius c. Trajan d. Hadrian
49. The Sibylline Books were under the protection of what college?  
a. the quindecimviri b. the augures c. pontifices  
d. Vestal Virgins
50. In what marriage ceremony were scales used?  
a. coemptio b. usus c. confarreatio d. concubinatus