

FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 1998

HEPTATHLON

I. Mythology

1. Which of the following labors did Heracles perform first?
 - a. capturing the Cerynean Stag
 - b. killing the Nemean Lion
 - c. bringing Cerberus from the Underworld
 - d. cleaning the stables of Augeas
2. Which Muse is correctly associated with her sphere of influence?
 - a. Clio - music
 - b. Thalia - dance
 - c. Melpomene - lyric poetry
 - d. Calliope - epic
3. Echo fell in love with
 - a. Endymion.
 - b. Adonis.
 - c. Polyphemus.
 - d. Narcissus.
4. Which parent and offspring are correctly paired?
 - a. Atreus - Aegisthus
 - b. Agenor - Cadmus
 - c. Pandion - Laomedon
 - d. Procris - Ion
5. Aerope : Atreus ::
 - a. Agave : Pentheus
 - b. Helen : Agamemnon
 - c. Jocasta : Oedipus
 - d. Danae : Acrisius
6. Which of the following was NOT one of the Argonauts?
 - a. Heracles
 - b. Orpheus
 - c. Theseus
 - d. Peleus
7. What god helped Leto find a safe place to bear her twins after she was cursed by Hera?
 - a. Poseidon
 - b. Zeus
 - c. Hermes
 - d. Hephaestus

II. Customs

8. Which of the following is NOT a type of Roman marriage?
 - a. manus
 - b. usus
 - c. coemptio
 - d. confarreatio
9. A nomenclator was a slave who
 - a. called out to passersby the name of his master.
 - b. was a mourner in his master's funeral procession.
 - c. whispered to his master the identity of those approaching him.
 - d. maintained the records for a censor on birth and citizenship.
10. The Latin term for a charioteer:
 - a. secutor
 - b. eques
 - c. auriga
 - d. camillus

11. Which of the following types of gladiators was fully armed but wore a helmet that covered his face?
a. Secutor b. Andabata c. Dimachaerus
d. Laquearius
12. All of the following statements about the teaching profession in Rome are true **EXCEPT**
a. teachers were always male.
b. no licenses were needed.
c. corporal punishment was allowed.
d. fees were set by the government.
13. Which term refers to a porridge made from meal and popular with the early Romans?
a. far b. puls c. mulsum d. olla
14. A four-wheeled chariot used in processions:
a. carpentum b. carruca c. raeda d. pilentum

III. History

15. Pompey did all of the following **EXCEPT**
a. disband his army in 62.
b. commit suicide after his defeat in 48.
c. hasten to Egypt after the battle of Pharsalus.
d. serve as consul three times.
16. Which law made Caesar governor of Cisalpine Gaul and Illyricum for five years?
a. Lex Manilia b. Lex Iulia c. Lex Titia
d. Lex Vatinia
17. Who persuaded Claudius to adopt her son?
a. Agrippina b. Antonia c. Messalina d. Octavia
18. Hannibal won all of the following battles **EXCEPT**
a. Baecula. b. Ticinus River. c. Lake Trasimene.
d. Cannae.
19. Which king supposedly surrounded Rome with walls and thus created the urbs septicollis?
a. Numa b. Tullus Hostilius c. Servius Tullius
d. Tarquinius Superbus
20. Constantine did all of the following **EXCEPT**
a. disband the Praetorian Guard.
b. divide the empire into a tetrarchy.
c. preside over the Council of Nicaea.
d. defeat Maxentius at Saxa Rubra in A.D. 312.
21. Who assassinated his brother to become sole emperor?
a. Commodus b. Domitian c. Decius d. Caracalla

IV. Vocabulary

22. minae
a. coins b. threats c. fears d. goals
23. haurio
a. stick b. drain c. relax d. defeat
24. produce
a. paro b. pareo c. parco d. pario
25. undertake
a. sustineo b. succedo c. suscipio d. subruo
26. Choose the **SYNONYM** of doleo.
a. soleo b. miror c. maeror d. gaudeo
27. Choose the **ANTONYM** of deleo.
a. servo b. pereo c. clamo d. noceo
28. Choose the word which does **NOT** belong by meaning.
a. fraus b. scelus c. nefas d. clipeus

V. Derivatives

29. Choose the meaning of the noun from which we derive "satisfaction."
a. enough b. joy c. blood d. health
30. From which Latin word do we derive "matter"?
a. mater b. matutinus c. maturus d. materia
31. The English word "squire" is derived from the Latin word meaning
a. spear. b. shield. c. youth. d. noble.
32. Which of the following is derived from pingo?
a. pincushion b. pine c. picture d. piccolo
33. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by derivation?
a. project b. adjacent c. gist d. joist
34. All of the following are derived from nascor **EXCEPT**
a. naive. b. renaissance. c. cognate. d. nasal.
35. Her numerous awards for excellence in interior design were evidence of her _____ taste.
a. desultory b. mendacious c. impeccable
d. omnipotent

VI. Mottoes

36. Where would the phrase "in vino veritas" most likely be found?
 a. on the wall of a psychologist's office
 b. over the entrance to a church
 c. above the door of a courtroom
 d. in the window of a tavern
37. A lapsus calami might happen to a(n)
 a. actor. b. writer. c. mason. d. farmer.
38. Which of the following would be found in an obituary?
 a. a.h. b. nem. dis. c. s.a. d. d.s.p.
39. The abbreviation c.a.v. would be used by professionals in
 a. medicine. b. engineering. c. law. d. business.
40. What is the motto of the University of North Dakota?
 a. Lux fiat b. Lux et veritas c. Lux hominum vita
 d. Lux et lex
41. Which of the following has a motto containing a present subjunctive?
 a. Arkansas b. Maryland c. Wyoming d. Idaho
42. Who is the author of the famous quotation, "Fortuna caeca est"?
 a. Cicero b. Vergil c. Martial d. Seneca

VII. Grammar

43. With which noun does the adjective omni NOT agree?
 a. cristae b. monte c. horti d. capiti
44. Omnia haec facere very difficult erit.
 a. difficillimum b. magnopere difficilis
 c. multo difficile d. difficillima
45. Let us not delay.
 a. Noli morari. b. Ne moramur. c. Ne moremur.
 d. Nobis non licet morari.
46. Consul _____ paretis vir optimus est.
 a. qui b. cui c. quem d. quo
47. Dicit hostes domus et vicos _____.
 a. incenderunt b. incensos esse c. incendendi
 d. incendisse

48. Cum legioni _____, pugnare milites iussit.
a. praesit b. praerat c. praeset d. praefuit
49. Si suis scutis utantur,
a. impetui hostium resistant.
b. impetum hostium resistunt.
c. impetui hostium resisterent.
d. impetum hostium resistent.
50. Take the number of letters in the noun from which we derive "meticulous," multiply by the number of gerund forms, subtract the number of words in the motto of Florida State University, multiply by the number of Flavians who ruled Rome, subtract the number of brothers Antigone had, and divide by the usual number of laps in a missus.
a. 5 b. 7 c. 8 d. 10