

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1999

HEPTATHLON

I. Vocabulary

1. subito
a. below b. far away c. moreover d. suddenly
2. threaten
a. condo b. arguo c. exuro d. impendeo
3. on the contrary
a. immo b. idcirco c. vixdum d. verum
4. pareo
a. spare b. please c. obey d. demand
5. Choose the **ANTONYM** of fateor.
a. nego b. ignoro c. aio d. assequor
6. Choose the **SYNONYM** of turpis.
a. imperitus b. taeter c. nefarius d. atrox
7. Which word does **NOT** belong by meaning?
a. grex b. caterva c. turba d. contumelia

II. Derivatives

8. The word exorbitant comes from the Latin word meaning
a. honor. b. circle. c. order. d. price.
9. The word radical comes from the Latin word meaning
a. ray. b. root. c. rage. d. rude
10. Choose the word which does **NOT** belong by derivation?
a. section b. sickle c. sect d. segment
11. Which word is **NOT** derived from moles?
a. demolish b. molecule c. molest d. immolation
12. From what Latin word do we derive tension?
a. teneo b. tener c. tendo d. tenuis
13. From what Latin word do we derive impair?
a. peior b. patior c. peritus d. pauper

14. The arrogant driver obviously thought the traffic laws could be violated with
a. immunity. b. impunity. c. impudence. d. imputability.

III. Mythology

15. Zeus had important offspring by all of the following **EXCEPT**
a. Danaë. b. Maia. c. Thetis. d. Alcmena.
16. The friend of Orestes:
a. Pylades b. Pythias c. Iphicles d. Ion
17. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
a. Aglaia b. Thalia c. Lachesis d. Euphrosyne
18. Which of the following was the only survivor of the Seven Against Thebes?
a. Tydeus b. Capaneus c. Hippomedon d. Adrastus
19. Which of the following were **NOT** brother and sister?
a. Cadmus and Europa b. Boreas and Cleopatra
c. Hector and Polyxena d. Orestes and Electra
20. With whom is Mentor associated?
a. Achilles b. Telamon c. Telemachus d. Aeacus
21. Which of the following is correctly matched?
a. Ladon – Io b. Sirius – Hesperides c. Argus – Pittheus
d. Laelaps – Cephalus

IV. Customs

22. The most elaborate and binding type of wedding ceremony:
a. confarreatio b. usus c. manus d. coemptio
23. Which of the following was known to the Romans?
a. cheese b. pasta c. chocolate d. potatoes
24. The pompa, carceres, and oppida are all associated with
a. religious services. b. chariot racing. c. gladiatorial games.
d. theater performances.

25. What was a columbarium?
a. the chest containing the imagines
b. a fast-food restaurant
c. the slave who took care of the household pets
d. a type of tomb
26. What were scrinia?
a. writing instruments b. cylindrical boxes for storing books
c. seats in a theater d. children's toys
27. Which of the following statements about Rome's water supply is **NOT** true?
a. More water went to the baths in the afternoon.
b. Water was regulated within a Roman house by a stopcock and faucets.
c. The reservoir was called a caput aquarum.
d. The water-tight pipes in an aqueduct were made from sheets of lead.
28. Which of the following was used for transporting farm produce?
a. arcera b. carruca c. plaustrum d. pilentum

V. Mottoes, etc.

29. What is the abbreviation for "namely"?
a. q.v. b. viz. c. h.s. d. quotid.
30. Complete this famous line by Catullus: "ave atque _____"
a. salve b. ama c. ora d. vale
31. Choose the modern equivalent of this quotation: "Pares cum paribus facillime congregantur."
a. Big trees from little acorns grow.
b. A stitch in time saves nine.
c. Birds of a feather flock together.
d. You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.
32. Alis volat propriis is the motto of
a. Colorado. b. New Mexico. c. Oregon. d. Michigan.
33. Who coined the phrase, "Errare est humanum"?
a. Seneca b. Cicero c. Horace d. Vergil
34. Complete this well-known phrase: Dux femina _____.
a. est b. regni c. videtur d. facti

35. Which of the following is the motto of London?
a. Fluctuat nec mergitur b. Nisi Dominus frustra
c. Praemonitus praemunitus d. Domine, dirige nos

VI. History

36. Who was the mother of Octavia and Britannicus?
a. Agrippina the Younger b. Aetia c. Messalina d. Urgulanilla
37. How did Hannibal die?
a. old age b. killed in battle c. committed suicide
d. murdered by his host
38. The Cimbri and Teutoni inflicted a severe defeat on the Romans near
a. Arausio. b. Aquae Sulis c. Antium. d. Aquae Sextiae.
39. Which two emperors died at Eboracum in Britain?
a. Hadrian and Septimius Severus b. Septimius Severus and Constantius Chlorus
c. Constantius Chlorus and Claudius d. Claudius and Hadrian
40. What two cities fell to the Romans in 146 B.C.?
a. Corinth and Carthage b. Carthage and Numantia
c. Numantia and Athens d. Athens and Corinth
41. Roman general who put down the Pannonian revolt in A.D. 9:
a. Tiberius b. Germanicus c. Varus d. Drusus
42. According to tradition, how many different men held the consulship during the first year of the Republic?
a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5

VII. Grammar

43. Rogavit
a. quid factum esset. b. quod factum esse. c. quod factum esset.
d. quid factum esse.
44. Catilina _____ mansit.
a. in Romā b. Romam c. Romā d. Romae
45. Let's go eat!
a. Nobis licet ut edemus. b. Excedamus ut edamus.
c. Excedimus edere. d. Nobis licet ut iremus et ederemus.

46. Credimus agricolas ex agris _____.
a. expulsos esse b. expulsi sint c. expulsas esse d. expulsae sint
47. Hic orator _____ dicendi utitur.
a. genere novo b. genus novum c. generis novi d. generi novo
48. After encouraging his soldiers, Caesar led them into battle.
a. Militibus hortantibus b. Milites hortatus
c. Militibus hortatis d. Milites hortatos
49. Si Cornelia mihi imperavisset, _____.
a. eam pararem b. ei paraverim c. ei paruissem d. eam paruissem
50. Take the number of gerund forms, multiply it by the number of times Julius Caesar invaded Britain, multiply it by the number of days a Roman mourned after the death of a family member, divide it by the number of letters in the word from which we derive "ceiling," multiply it by the number of words in the Latin phrase meaning "one of a kind," add the number of letters in the Latin word meaning "how many," and divide by the number of children Leda had. What is your answer?
a. 7 b. 8 c. 9 d. 12