

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2000  
PENTATHLON**

I. A. Vocabulary

1. The **ANTONYM** of femina:  
a. vir b. pater c. soror d. filius
2. The word gratus means all of the following **EXCEPT**  
a. large. b. pleasing. c. welcome. d. grateful.
3. The **SYNONYM** of schola:  
a. littera b. hora c. ludus d. magister
4. saucius  
a. happy b. wounded c. ally d. lazy
5. urbs : oppidum ::  
a. ager : mare b. lingua : auris c. miles : rex d. villa : casa

B. Derivatives

6. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive square?  
a. side b. shape c. field d. four
7. A derivative of the verb video:  
a. review b. verbatim c. individual d. vehement
8. The general received his enemy with great magnanimity.  
a. anger b. generosity c. haughtiness d. sadness
9. Which of the following is **NOT** a derivative of sum?  
a. potent b. absenteeism c. quintessential d. summit
10. The suffix -ell means  
a. few. b. full. c. small. d. not

II. Customs

11. How many laps generally made up a race in the Circus Maximus?  
a. 3 b. 5 c. 7 d. 9
12. Most Roman furniture was  
a. built in. b. elaborately upholstered. c. movable.  
d. used for religious purposes.

13. Most Romans during the late Republic
  - a. lived in detached houses.
  - b. had central heating.
  - c. worked on farms.
  - d. lived in apartments.
14. What was the secunda mensa?
  - a. the second course of the meal
  - b. the table where the slaves ate
  - c. the table where the children ate
  - d. the dessert course
15. What were thermae?
  - a. hot meals
  - b. slaves
  - c. government employees
  - d. public baths
16. A Roman boy
  - a. was usually taught by a tutor at home.
  - b. had hundreds of possible names.
  - c. was named on the ninth day after his birth.
  - d. was automatically a citizen.
17. In which month would the Ides **NOT** fall on the 15<sup>th</sup> day?
  - a. March
  - b. October
  - c. September
  - d. July
18. The main route from Rome to Capua was the Via
  - a. Appia.
  - b. Flaminia.
  - c. Aemilia.
  - d. Egnatia.
19. Which of the following lost water **LAST** during a drought?
  - a. factories
  - b. fountains
  - c. private homes
  - d. baths
20. A toga was
  - a. worn everywhere.
  - b. always the same.
  - c. shaped like a sheet.
  - d. like a three-piece suit.

### III. History

21. The mother of the Gracchi brothers:
  - a. Julia
  - b. Pompeia
  - c. Cornelia
  - d. Tullia
22. The Roman empire reached its greatest extent under the emperor
  - a. Marcus Aurelius.
  - b. Constantine.
  - c. Trajan.
  - d. Augustus.
23. The years of the Five Good Emperors:
  - a. 27 B.C. – A.D. 68
  - b. A.D. 69 – 96
  - c. A.D. 96 – 180
  - d. A.D. 180 – 235
24. The last Roman emperor was named for the
  - a. first king and first emperor.
  - b. last king and last consul.
  - c. first king and last consul.
  - d. last king and first emperor.

25. Which emperor abdicated in A.D. 305?  
a. Theodosius I b. Antoninus Pius c. Domitian d. Diocletian
26. Caesar defeated Pompey at  
a. Munda. b. Pharsalus. c. Utica. d. Zela.
27. Lucius Junius Brutus and Lucius Tarquinius Collatinus were  
a. lieutenants of Julius Caesar. b. members of the Severan dynasty.  
c. prominent generals during the Second Punic War. d. the first consuls.
28. How did Nero die?  
a. assassination b. suicide c. accident d. old age
29. Cincinnatus  
a. became dictator in 458 B.C. b. defeated the Etruscans in 338 B.C.  
c. fought at the battle of Actium in 31 B.C. d. conquered Britain in A.D. 43.
30. According to the Romans, the victory at Lake Regillus was announced by  
a. Romulus. b. catapulting the head of the losing general into the city.  
c. Decius Mus who ran 26 miles. d. the gods Castor and Pollux.

#### IV. Mythology

31. Whom did both the Greeks and Romans call by the same name?  
a. Apollo b. Ares c. Athena d. Aphrodite
32. Who turned men into swine?  
a. Calypso b. Circe c. Medea d. Medusa
33. Her story warns us about excessive pride:  
a. Arachne b. Helen c. Ariadne d. Pandora
34. The sister of Pelops whose fourteen children were killed by the offspring of Leto:  
a. Niobe b. Echo c. Semele d. Io
35. Who was forced to become a Vestal Virgin?  
a. Tarpeia b. Rhea Silvia c. Juturna d. Lavinia
36. Which pair of lovers is correctly matched?  
a. Pygmalion and Hero b. Pyramis and Thisbe c. Philemon and Galatea  
d. Leander and Baucis

37. The muse of epic poetry:  
 a. Clio b. Urania c. Polyhymnia d. Calliope
38. Who caused the death of his father by a lapsus memoriae?  
 a. Achilles b. Jason c. Paris d. Theseus
39. What was the last labor of Heracles?  
 a. to kill the Lernaean Hydra b. to clean the stables of Augeas  
 c. to catch the Cerynian stag d. to bring Cerberus up from the Underworld
40. The flower that sprang from the blood of Adonis:  
 a. hyacinth b. trillium c. anemone d. rose

V. Grammar

41. The boys ran into the house.  
 a. ad casam b. in casā c. per casam d. in casam
42. She gave her son a gift.  
 a. fili b. filium c. filii d. filio
43. He fought with a sword.  
 a. gladio b. cum gladio c. cum gladi d. gladi
44. She is the consul's sister.  
 a. sororem b. soror c. sorori d. sororis
45. Laborate, agricolae, hodie in agris.  
 a. nominative, subject b. vocative, direct address  
 c. genitive, possessive d. nominative, predicate nominative
46. Which word does NOT belong grammatically?  
 a. Luci b. puer c. Marce d. servus
47. The consul's speech was heard by all the citizens.  
 a. audivit b. audiebat c. auditus est d. auditus erat
48. Vir : virum :: tempus :  
 a. temporum b. temporis c. tempus d. tempori
49. A brave sailor's life was lost last night.  
 a. fortis nautae b. fortis nauta c. forti nautae d. forti nauta
50. dicit : dicet ::  
 a. movit : movet b. amas : amavit c. dixit : dixerat d. est : erit