

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2003
PENTATHLON

I. History

1. Hannibal won all the following battles with the Romans **EXCEPT**
a. Zama. b. Cannae. c. Lake Trasimene. d. Ticinus River.
2. What is the traditional date for the fall of the Roman Empire in the West?
a. A.D. 193 b. A.D. 235 c. A.D. 305 d. A.D. 476
3. Who succeeded Romulus as king of Rome?
a. Tullus Hostilius b. Numa Pompilius c. Ancus Marcius d. Servius Tullius
4. Who was the last of the Flavian emperors?
a. Nerva b. Vespasian c. Domitian d. Nero
5. Who was the mother of the Gracchi brothers?
a. Antonia b. Livia c. Cornelia d. Sempronia
6. Marius was married to Julius Caesar's
a. aunt. b. sister. c. cousin. d. mother.
7. In what year did the reign of Vitellius begin?
a. A.D. 41 b. A.D. 69 c. A.D. 79 d. A.D. 96
8. Commodus was the son of
a. Marcus Aurelius. b. Constantine. c. Septimius Severus. d. Vespasian.
9. Brutus died at
a. Zela. b. Actium. c. Pharsalus. d. Philippi.
10. How was C. Claudius Marcellus related to Augustus?
a. grandson b. nephew c. cousin d. brother-in-law

II. Mythology

11. Which Trojan killed Achilles?
a. Aeneas b. Achates c. Sarpedon d. Paris
12. Juno : peacock :: Diana :
a. dog b. horse c. dove d. stag
13. Who is the mother of Hermes?
a. Echo b. Maia c. Iris d. Europa

14. Amphitryon, Oedipus, and Laius were all
a. kings of Thebes. b. married to the same woman. c. brothers.
d. punished by Hera.
15. Delphi : Apollo :: Dodona :
a. Zeus b. Hades c. Ares d. Poseidon
16. The epithet "rosy-fingered" is used to describe
a. Iris. b. Venus. c. Aurora. d. Vesta.
17. The Pleiades, Perseus, and Arcas all
a. were killed by their spouses. b. traveled to the Underworld.
c. became constellations. d. married deities.
18. Who is the muse of epic poetry?
a. Clio b. Calliope c. Thalia d. Terpsichore
19. Which of the following was **NOT** a student of Chiron?
a. Achilles b. Theseus c. Jason d. Asclepius
20. Which of the following was **NOT** a wife of Herakles?
a. Alcestis b. Hebe c. Deianeira d. Megara

III. Grammar

21. Which noun does **NOT** belong by gender?
a. poena b. littera c. vita d. nauta
22. Which verb does **NOT** belong by conjugation?
a. afficio b. capio c. nuntio d. fugio
23. Which of the following can **NOT** be plural?
a. gladi b. amici c. dei d. servi
24. That girl is the daughter of the queen.
a. filiam b. filiae c. filia d. filiis
25. Historiam Romae magister puerorum _____.
a. docent b. docebamus c. docebitis d. docuit
26. Pilam iacient.
a. they throw b. they have thrown c. they will have thrown d. they will throw

27. Multi libri de imperio Romano ab poetis _____ sunt.
a. scripto b. scripti c. scriptis d. scripta
28. Claudius _____ pecuniam dedit.
a. filio b. filius c. filium d. filii
29. Nonne agricolae boni frumentum carris in oppidum portant?
a. The good farmers are not carrying grain into the town with carts, are they?
b. The grain is not being carried in carts to the good farmer in the town, is it?
c. Are they carrying the grain of the good farmer into the town with carts?
d. The good farmers are carrying grain into the town in carts, aren't they?
30. Auxilium deorum sacrificiis petiverant.
a. They were seeking aid by sacrifices to the gods.
b. The aid of the gods was being sought by sacrifices.
c. They had sought the aid of the gods with sacrifices.
d. They sought aid with sacrifices of the gods.

IV. A. Vocabulary

31. warn
a. maneo b. mereo c. moneo d. moveo
32. What is a **SYNONYM** for video?
a. latro b. audio c. specto d. puto
33. patria
a. father b. country c. shepherd d. ready
34. All of the following translate ago **EXCEPT**
a. compel. b. do. c. discuss. d. spend.
35. What is an **ANTONYM** for initium?
a. vulnus b. impedimentum c. gaudium d. finis

B. Derivatives

36. The boss appreciated my innovative ideas for change.
a. new b. efficient c. inexpensive d. creative
37. Which of the following is derived from sum?
a. absence b. summit c. presume d. attendance

38. The word "disobey" is derived from
a. opus. b. bellum. c. audio. d. solus.
39. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from via?
a. obvious b. deviate c. impervious d. envious
40. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive peregrination?
a. travel b. field c. foreign d. live

V. Customs

41. Which of the following would be found in the thermae?
a. via b. apodyterium c. iugera d. ballistae
42. Which of the following was **NOT** worn by women?
a. tunica b. toga c. palla d. stola
43. What is the cognomen in the name "Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus"?
a. Publius b. Cornelius c. Scipio d. Africanus
44. The most important guest at a dinner party reclined
a. in the first place on the summus.
b. on the imus next to the host.
c. in the first place on the medius.
d. to the left of the host.
45. What was a bastarna?
a. a litter b. a two-wheeled chariot c. a burial ground d. a type of fruit
46. All of the following could be found at the Circus Maximus **EXCEPT**
a. metae. b. oppidum. c. spina. d. tablinum.
47. Which type of gladiator was heavily armed but fought blind?
a. Andabata b. Essedarius c. Retiarius d. Thrax
48. A columbarium is associated with
a. weddings. b. births. c. funerals. d. elections.
49. Who erected the first permanent theater in Rome?
a. Pompey b. Marcellus c. Caesar d. Balbus
50. Linum, cera, and signum are all associated with
a. cooking. b. farming. c. the army. d. writing letters.