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Pentathlon

1. The entry room to a tomb of the wealthy functioned as did what room or kitchen area of the family home?
a. atrium b. fauces c. tablinum d. triclinum
2. Which entire month was considered unlucky for weddings?
a. January b. March c. May d. November
3. A Roman wedding took place in
a. the temple of Vesta c. the temple of Juno
b. the peristylum d. the atrium of the bride's house
4. The temple building itself was not called the "templum," as we might expect, but the
a. aedes b. domus dei c. aedificum sacrum d. cella sancta
5. As a cliens, you dutifully present yourself at the *salutatio* of your *patronus*. *Eheu!* There is already a *multitudo* present. The *domina* directs you to the extra seating area in the
a. cella penaria b. vestibulum c. latrina d. alae
6. Suffering from a snake bite? *Celeriter!* Call the
a. coquus b. medicus c. rhetor d. scriptor
7. To start a chariot race, a praetor dropped a
a. bag of coins b. dagger c. wreath of flowers d. napkin
8. Wild animal hunts as a part of the gladitorial games were called
a. venationes b. ludi seviriales c. naumachiae d. ludi Troiae
9. The Romans constructed personal piscina in order to have a fresh supply of
a. vegetables b. fish c. fruit d. poultry
10. Of the following chairs, the only one with a back was a
a. sella b. cathedra c. subsillium d. sedile
11. Whatever the era, the meeting place of the senate was referred to as the
a. tribunal b. senaculum c. curia d. basilica
12. Which of the following was NOT a member of the First Triumverate?
a. Julius Caesar b. Crassus c. Pompey d. Lepidus
13. Which of the following towns was NOT covered by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius
a. Herculaneum b. Pompeii c. Stabiae d. Ostia
14. Which part of the name of Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus tells us that he was adopted?
a. Gaius b. Julius c. Augustus d. Octavianus
15. Rome was founded in
a. 100 BCE b. 753 BCE c. 573 BCE d. 620 BCE
16. The last king of Roman Monarchy was
a. Numa b. Cincinnatus c. Tarquinius Superbus d. Coriolanus
17. The Romans fought the Punic Wars against which people?
a. Carthaginians b. Phoenicians c. Helvitiens d. Rutulians

18. What is the other name for the Colosseum?
a. Flavian Amphitheater b. Circus Maximus c. Basilica Maxima d. Domus Aurea
19. Who built the first permanent theater?
a. Marcus Aurelius b. Marius c. Pompey e. Nero
20. Who was the teacher of the art of rhetoric of both Gaius Julius Caesar and Marcus Tullius Cicero?
a. Socarates of Lesbos b. Molo of Rhodes c. Lex Vatinia d. Pharnaces of Pontus
21. Ovid tells the story of which couple rewarded for their piety and hospitality being transformed into trees?
a. Daphne and Apollo b. Baucis and Philemon c. Orpheus and Euridyce d. Pyramus and Thisbe
22. Aeolus was the god of
a. the tides b. the rivers c. the winds d. the stars
23. The first woman created by the gods was
a. Eve b. Lillith c. Pandora d. Rhea
24. The legendary hero and son of Venus who founded the Roman race was
a. Romulus b. Aeneas c. Remus d. Anchises
25. As she fled Apollo, Daphne was transformed into what?
a. a stone b. a pillar of salt c. a laurel tree d. a bird
26. What is the Roman name for the daughter of Ceres and the Queen of the Underworld?
a. Persephone b. Demeter c. Callisto d. Proserpina
27. Who sprang full-grown and fully armed from his or her father's forehead?
a. Venus b. Minerva c. Mars d. Mercury
28. Who was transformed into a spider by Minerva because she dared to weave a more beautiful fabric than the goddess?
a. Ariadne b. Aurora c. Arachne d. Atalanta
29. To whom did Venus give golden apples so that he could win a maiden and save himself?
a. Hippomenes b. Hermaphrodite c. Iasus d. Schoenius
30. What was the name of the goat who nursed Zeus and whose horn became the cornu copiae?
a. Alpheus b. Alcylene c. Amalthea d. Arethusa

Identify the meanings of the following words:

31. barba
a. spur b. beard c. string d. hair
32. dum
a. then b. soon c. while d. if
33. auctor
a. actor b. salesman c. bazaar d. creator
34. fleo
a. swim b. leap d. cry d. run
35. rideo
a. speak b. drink c. laugh d. ask
36. moneo
a. warn b. fortify c. mourn d. stay

37. moratorium
 a. a type of tomb b. an open air auditorium c. a delay in talks d. a time of day
38. seco
 a. cross b. cut c. skip d. ring
39. senex
 a. senator b. old man c. prophet d. slave
40. salto
 a. exalt b. dance c. sing d. play

Choose the best translation:

41. _____ canem dedimus. (We gave father a dog.)
 a. pater b. patris c. patri d. patre
42. We are not allowed to shout.
 a. Nobis non licet clamare.
 b. Non licemus clamare.
 c. Clamare non sumus.
 d. Non clamare possumus.
43. The men were called by the soldier.
 a. militi b. a milite c. a militibus d. miles
44. In **Star Trek the Next Generation**, Captain Picard used to say to his second officer, "Make it so!"
 a. Ita fac! b. Face id! c. Facite! d. Tantus factus est.

Identify the case of the following underlined nouns or the tense of the following underlined verbs:

45. Servi in domini atrio stabant.
 a. nominative plural b. genitive singular c. ablative singular d. dative singular
46. "Vale, amice, ad meam cauponam." caupo dixit.
 a. ablative b. vocative c. nominative d. dative
47. "Vale, amice, ad meam cauponam." caupo dixit.
 a. present b. future c. infinitive d. vocative

Translate the underlined words:

48. "I will give them a gift," the boy told his friend.
 a. eos b. eum c. eis d. eorum
49. Servi mercatori togas celeriter tradiderunt.
 a. the merchants b. to the merchant c. by the merchant d. the merchant's
50. The boys swam into the waves.
 a. undis b. undā c. undas d. undae