

2007 FJCL State Latin Forum Pentathlon

Grammar

1. Which of the following adjectives can NOT agree with the noun form *nautae*?
a. celeri b. celeris c. celeres d. celere
2. I had a great desire for food.
a. cibus b. cibi c. cibo d. cibum
3. I was walking to the Forum with my brother.
a. ad Forum...cum meo fratre b. ad Forum...meo fratre
c. Forum...cum meo fratre d. Forum...meo fratre
4. Happy birthday to you!
a. tu b. tui c. tibi d. te
5. The woman replied sharply to the question.
a. acre b. acrius c. acriter d. acris
6. The knight was rewarded with a noble gift.
a. nobile munus b. nobili munere
c. nobili munus d. nobile munere
7. Do not walk on the grass!
a. Non ambulat b. Noli ambulare c. Ne ambulare d. Noli ambulat
8. I gave him twenty dollars yesterday.
a. ei b. eum c. hunc d. huius
9. Marius was made consul by the people.
a. consul b. consulis c. consulem d. consule
10. Do you know whose books were stolen?
a. cuius b. quarum c. quorum d. quibus

Vocabulary/Derivatives

11. What does *vitupero* mean?
a. to find fault with b. to put on ribbons/fillets
c. to lead one's life d. calf-bearing
12. Which does not come from *sentio*?
a. sensation b. sentinel c. sentiment d. sensational
13. Taciturn most nearly means which of these?
a. touchy b. maneuver c. untalkative d. rotational

14. What does *mendax* mean?
 a. menacing b. requiring repair c. healing herbs d. deceitful
15. Which word is casualty not related to?
 a. casus b. cado c. caedo d. caduceus
16. Which word does NOT refer to a crowd of people?
 a. vulgus b. multitudo c. turba d. strepitus
17. Which of the following does NOT refer to a thief?
 a. praedo b. fur c. auriga d. latro
18. Which of these words refers to the largest object ?
 a. bulla b. gladius c. aedes d. sarcina
19. Which is not a derivative of *pono, ponere*?
 a. position b. pontiff c. depose d. transponder
20. What does occult mean, according to its derivation?
 a. hidden b. cultivated c. worshipped d. civilized

History

21. Who was Nero's tutor who had was forced to commit suicide when they had an argument?
 a. Claudius b. Seneca c. Cato d. Socrates
22. Which emperor and scholar spent much time fortifying the frontiers, including building a wall separating the barbarian northerners from the civilized British?
 a. Nerva b. Domitian c. Vespasian d. Hadrian
23. Which of the following Roman authors died trying to save people at Pompeii?
 a. Pliny b. Tacitus c. Plutarch d. Sallust
24. In what year did Diocletian split the Empire into East and West for ease of governing?
 a. 312 CE b. 284 CE c. 305 CE d. 394 CE
25. What slave led an uprising in 73 BCE?
 a. Macrinus b. Davus c. Vilicus d. Spartacus
26. In what year was the last king deposed and the Republic founded using the Roman system of dating A.U.C. (Ab Urbe Condita)?
 a. 243 A.U.C. b. 753 A.U.C. c. 129 A.U.C. d. 101 A.U.C.
27. How many children did Faustina bear to the emperor Antoninus Pius before her death in 141?
 a. 0 b. 2 c. 4 d. 11
28. Who was banished from Rome in 63 BCE for a suspected conspiracy against the republic?
 a. Ovidius b. Catalina c. Archias d. Cicero

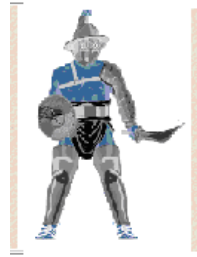
29. During which series of wars in Rome’s history was the battle of Sentinum?
 a. Punic Wars
 b. Marsic Wars
 c. Macedonian Wars
 d. Samnite Wars
30. What consul of 146 BCE was the victorious leader when Rome sacked Corinth?
 a. Lucius Mummius
 b. Gnaeus Cornelius Lentulus
 c. Lucius Hostilius Mancinus
 d. Gaius Livius Drusus

Customs

For questions 31 – 33, match each picture with type of gladiator’s name:



#31



#32



#33

31. a. Samnite b. Andabata c. Secutor d. Retiarius
32. a. Dimachaerus b. Essedarius c. Thrax d. Samnite
33. a. Samnite b. Secutor c. Thrax d. Laquearius

For questions 34 – 35, match the categories with type of clothing.

34. Calcei, soleae, crepida
 a. cloaks b. shoes c. undergarments d. tunics
35. Campestre, fasciae, cinctus
 a. cloaks b. shoes c. undergarments d. tunics
36. What was usually used to bleach wool white?
 a. urine, usually from animals b. dye made from white flour
 c. dye made from a white flower d. apple juice and sunlight
37. How many *sestertii* were there in a *denarius*, and how many *denarii* in an *aureus*?
 a. 10, 100 b. 4, 25 c. 2, 4 d. 5, 10
38. What was the general term given to the divine spirits present in every object?
 a. lares b. genii c. pales d. numina
39. What were a *pompa*, *metae*, and *oppida* all related to in Rome?
 a. gladiatorial shows b. funerals c. weddings d. chariot races

40. The name for the Latin wedding ceremony *confarreatio* symbolized the bride and groom's sharing of what?

- a. their lives b. the wedding cake c. love d. a home

Mythology

41. Who is the god of the forge and metallurgy? His workroom is at the base of Mt. Aetna and he was married to Aphrodite.

- a. Dionysus b. Hephaestus c. Ares d. Eros

42. Which mythological person was exposed to the elements, found and raised by bears, and eventually became one of the fastest runners on earth?

- a. Marathon b. Atalanta c. Iphiclus d. Euphemus

43. Echo fell in love with this man, who spurned her and fell in love with his own reflection. He later gazed at himself so long that he became rooted by a lake and turned into a flower.

- a. Narcissus b. Clytie c. Hyacinth d. Pyramus

44. Which human was flown to Crete on the back of a white bull (Zeus in disguise) where she gave birth to two children?

- a. Io b. Europa c. Leto d. Rhea Silvia

45. Which character was given donkey ears by Apollo?

- a. Midas b. Minos c. Pan d. Satyricon

46. Which of the following was one of the tasks of Hercules?

- a. to retrieve the Golden Fleece
b. to get a jar of Persephone's beauty from the Underworld
c. to cut off the head of a Gorgon
d. to get the apples of the Hesperides

47. Who was the only deity not invited to the wedding of Peleus and Thetis?

- a. Eris b. Eileithyia c. Iris d. Hera

48. Who was turned into stone after all her children were killed and kept the curse of the house of Atreus going when she believed herself better than Leto?

- a. Niobe b. Arachne c. Iphigenia d. Jocasta

49. What was the name of Heracles' herald who had the unfortunate duty of delivering the tunic that was smeared with the Hydra's blood? Heracles threw him off a cliff for his troubles.

- a. Hylas b. Abderus c. Lichas d. Mygdon

50. Which of the following is the Greek personification of death?

- a. Nyx b. Hypnos c. Thanatos d. Deimos