2008 FJCL State Latin Forum
Heptathlon

Part I. Customs

1. Small banks were entrusted to slave managers who were expected to invest their own money to insure their own watchfulness and honesty. What were these slave managers called?
    a. institutores   b. clarissimi   c. peculii   d. monitores

2. If you were privileged to greet the emperor, the personage who is worshiped as a god, as a social equal, what title were you given?
    a. cryptoporticus   b. giallo antico   c. amicus Caesaris   d. aequa libertas

3. What was the name of the cheap bread for the humblest Romans?
    a. panis liber   b. panis secundus   c. panis siligneus   d. panis sordidus

4. What was the oldest of the aqueducts bringing water to Rome?
    a. Aqua Marcia   b. Aqua Julia   c. Aqua Annus Novus   d. Aqua Appia

5. Which of the following has <u>no</u> connection to customs of Roman childhood?
    a. solium   b. bulla   c. nutrix   d. toga praetexta

6. The *Cena novendialis* was found in conjunction with which of these?
    a. marriage   b. holidays   c. death   d. birthdays

7. From Latin inscriptions found in Rome, we know that Publius Aelius Gutta Calpurnianus and Caius Apuleius Diocles were exceedingly famous for what reason?
    a. they were gladiators   b. they were charioteers
    c. they were actors   d. they were mimes

Part II. History

8. To which of these men was the emperor Claudius related by blood?
    a. Marc Antony   b. Julius Caesar   c. Pompey   d. Lepidus

9. In the arch of Titus, what are soldiers carrying away?
    a. a totem   b. a menorah   c. Alexander's chariot   d. a golden leopard

10. What great historian of the first five emperors wrote, "In the beginning there were kings"?
    a. Appian   b. Livy   c. Nepos   d. Tacitus

11. Who was the victorious Roman commander at the battle of the Aegates Islands in 241 BC?
    a. Q. Lutatius Catulus   b. P. Claudius Pulcher
    c. C. Duilius   d. P. Valerius LAevinus

12. During which Roman king's reign was the legendary fight between the Horatii and the Curiatii?
    a. Servius Tullius   b. Tullus Hostilius   c. Romulus   d. Ancus Marcius

13. In which year were the Licinian-Sextian laws enacted, allowing plebeians to hold office in Rome?
    a. 451 BC   b. 312 BC   c. 404 BC   d. 367 BC

14. What Roman defeat in 105 BC was the catalyst for Marius' consecutive consulships?
    a. Vercellae   b. Apion   c. Arausio   d. Aquae Sextiae

Part III. Mythology

15. Which Trojan princess is said to have been sacrificed at Achilles' tomb?
    a. Aristeia   b. Cassandra   c.Laodice   d. Polyxena

16. Which woman became a sunflower because of her love for Apollo?
    a. Agave   b. Erytheia   c. Clytie   d. Leucothoe

17. On behalf of what Greek queen did Hercules defeat Death?
    a. Alcestis   b. Penelope   c. Helen   d. Niobe

18. Into what was Lycaon, king of Arcadia, transformed for attempting to feed Zeus human flesh?
    a. jackal   b. newt   c. wolf   d. lion

19. Although Ion is usually given as the son of Xuthus and Creusa, which deity is sometimes said to have fathered him?
    a. Zeus   b. Apollo   c. Hermes   d. Poseidon

20. With what did Polyneices bribe Eriphyle so that she would convince Amphiaraus to go on the expedition of the Seven Against Thebes?
    a. a talking golden statue   b. eternal youthful good looks
    c. the necklace of Harmonia   d. Pandora's empty box

21. Which of these Herculean tasks came first?
    a. Capturing the mares of Diomedes   b. Killing the Stymphalian birds
    c. Capturing the Cretan Bull   d. Retrieving Hippolyta's belt

Part IV. Grammar

22. Which of the following forms **cannot** be nominative?
    a. regum   b. leges   c. vir   d. puellae

23. Vir _____ pecuniam dedi est Maximus Severus.
    a. quem   b. quibus   c. quo   d. cui

24. Which of the following adjectives does not form its superlative in the same way as the others?
    a. facilis   b. humilis   c. gracilis   d. nobilis

25. If only I knew the answer!
    a. scirem   b. sciverim   c. scivi   d. scivissem

26. Which one of these is **NOT** a proper way to express purpose in the sentence "We have come to conquer the city"?

    a. ad vicendum urbem   b. urbis vincendi causa

    c. ut urbem vinceremus   d. victum urbem

27. The children will get <u>three</u> pieces of candy each.

    a. triplex   b. tres   c. ternas   d. ter

28. The senators nominated <u>Caesar consul</u>.

    a. Caesarem consulem   b. Caesarem consul

    c. Caesaris consulem   d. Caesari consuli

Part V. Vocabulary.

29. What is a antonym of saucius?

    a. Integer   b. Intellegens   c. celer   d. peritus

30. What is the meaning of tibia?

    a. leg   b. arm   c. bone   d. flute

31. Which word does not belong because of meaning?

    a. caedo   b. interficio   c. morior   d. neco

32. Select the idiom which best translates to advance.

    a. aegre ferre   b. signa ferre   c. se referre   d. se conferre

33. Which word has the same meaning as apud?

    a. inter   b. propter   c. tenus   d. coram

34. Which of the following means noise?

    a. stridor   b. audacia   c. discernatio   d. facula

35. Which of the followings means world?

    a. mundus   b. ala   c. ventus   d. rana

Part VI. Derivatives

36. Premonition is derived from the Latin verb with what meaning?

    a. to stay   b. to warn   c. to monitor   d. to press

37. A Latin word for to bring is the root of which of these words?

    a. ferrous   b. feral   c. infer   d. infernal

38. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which <u>prey</u> is derived?

    a. reward   b. victim   c. animal   d. loot

39. Which of the following does not belong by derivation?
    a. contrary   b. condition   c. constant   d. contract

40. Which of these is derived from the Latin word for sea?
    a. marital   b. mariner   c. martial   d.maroon

41. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive the English word reiterate?
    a. several   b. journey   c. again   d. voyage

42. Influence is derived from the Latin word for _____.
    a. priest   b. to burn   c. river   d. to flow

Part VII. **Mottoes**

43. What state has Dirigo as its motto?
    a. Arkansas   b. Maine   c. Florida   d. Utah

44. Which poet was the author of the phrase rara avis?
    a. Martial   b. Vergil   c. Ovid   d. Horace

45. Disciplina praesidium civitatis is the motto for which of these schools?
    a. University of Texas   b. University of Florida
    c. Brown University   d. MIT

46. Which Latin phrase refers to a hopeless situation?
    a. Cribo aquam haurire   b. Cuius est divisio, alteris est election
    c. Gradu diverso, via una   d. Male parta, male dilabuntur

47. Ante victoriam ne canas triumphum would be good advice for which of these people?
    a. tennis player   b. doctor   c. teacher   d. mother

48. More appropriately or accurately; namely
    a. q.v.   b. i. a.   c. a. v.   d. viz.

49. Which of these phrases would be good advice for an angry parent?
    a. Res domesticas noli tangere   b. Medium tenuere beati
    c. Operose nihil agunt   d. Maximum remedium irae mora est

Mixed question

50. Take the number of the year in which Julius Caesar was assassinated, add the number of months in which the ides falls on the 15th, divide by number of letters in the name of the author of the phrase"vox faucibus haesit", multiply by the number of Flavian emperors, subtract the number of letters in the Latin word from which the word allusion is derived, divide by the number of words in the motto for the state of Kentucky.
    a. 7   b. 10   c. 9   d. 12