

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2009
PENTATHLON**

I. Customs

1. Which building housed the Roman senate?
a. Aerarium b. Tabularium c. Curia d. Basilica
2. Roman chariot races were held in the
a. Colosseum. b. Circus Maximus. c. Forum. d. Campus Martius.
3. Which road runs through the Roman Forum?
a. Via Aurelia b. Via Flaminia c. Via Sacra d. Via Appia
4. Which of these rooms was intended for sleeping?
a. atrium b. cubiculum c. tablinum d. triclinium
5. The slave who whispered names into his master's ear:
a. gubernator b. nomenclator c. ostiarius d. paedagogus
6. The fasces were
a. dirge singers at a funeral.
b. scepters representing a priest's sacrosanctity.
c. a bundle of rods with an ax symbolizing a consul's authority.
d. slaves who made way for the entrance of a consul.
7. In the first century B.C., a legion contained approximately _____ men.
a. 60 b. 120 c. 360 d. 3600
8. A haruspex was a priest who
a. inspected the entrails of animals for omens. b. guarded the wills of important men.
c. studied the flight patterns of birds. d. guarded the sacred shields of the Salii.
9. Which of the following is NOT a gladiator?
a. auriga b. essedarius c. myrmillo d. secutor
10. What decorated the speaker's platform in the Roman Forum?
a. the weapons of conquered enemies b. the letters SPQR
c. the beaks of captured ships d. the names of former consuls

II. Mythology

11. Which of the following was NOT a child of Zeus?
a. Dionysus b. Hermes c. Hercules d. Theseus

12. Which hero slew the Chimaera?
a. Bellerophon b. Jason c. Perseus d. Heracles
13. Which of the following couples is correctly matched?
a. Philemon and Baucis b. Cupid and Alcyone
c. Ceyx and Thisbe d. Leander and Galatea
14. Who were the parents of Apollo and Artemis?
a. Zeus and Hera b. Zeus and Leto
c. Poseidon and Amphitrite d. Poseidon and Aethra
15. The twins worshipped as the Dioscuri:
a. Helen and Clytemnestra b. Apollo and Artemis
c. Heracles and Iphicles d. Castor and Pollux
16. When Daphne escaped from Apollo she became a _____ tree.
a. cypress b. laurel c. oak d. elm
17. Perseus was the son of Zeus and
a. Alcmena. b. Danae. c. Maia. d. Leda.
18. Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos collectively were known as the
a. Fates. b. Muses. c. Sirens. d. Furies.
19. The island home of the Minotaur:
a. Crete b. Rhodes c. Delos d. Sicily
20. The queen of Carthage who loved Aeneas:
a. Calypso b. Dido c. Glauce d. Creusa

III. History

21. Place these kings of Rome in chronological order:
a. Tarquinius Superbus, Tarquinius Priscus, Servius Tullius
b. Tarquinius Priscus, Servius Tullius, Tarquinius Superbus
c. Servius Tullius, Tarquinius Priscus, Tarquinius Superbus
d. Tarquinius Priscus, Tarquinius Superbus, Servius Tullius
22. The battle of Cannae was known as
a. a great victory for Rome. b. a terrible defeat for Rome.
c. an important naval battle. d. the first battle of the Punic Wars.
23. The Twelve Tables were codified under the leadership of
a. Appius Claudius. b. Furius Camillus. c. Lucius Sextius. d. Publius Valerius.

24. The conspiracy of Catiline occurred during the consulship of
a. Cato. b. Crassus. c. Caesar. d. Cicero.
25. Tiberius Gracchus caused turmoil over his attempts to legislate ____ reform.
a. agrarian b. military c. election d. judicial
26. The Empire reached its largest extent in
a. A.D. 117 b. A.D. 212 c. A.D. 330 d. A.D. 476
27. Titus captured ____ in A.D. 70
a. Dacia b. Parthia c. Jerusalem d. Masada
28. Nerva was the first of the _____ emperors.
a. Flavian b. Five Good c. barracks d. Severan
29. The Roman capital was relocated to Constantinople in
a. A.D.284 b. A.D. 311 c. A.D. 305 d. A.D. 330
30. Which emperor was NOT assassinated?
a. Caligula b. Caracalla c. Domitian d. Diocletian

IV. A. Vocabulary

31. moneo
a. remain b. see c. save d. warn
32. abandon
a. amitto b. incipio c. relinquo d. discedo
33. Which word is a SYNONYM of felix?
a. durus b. laetus c. validus d. similis
34. Which word is an ANTONYM of numquam?
a. diu b. semper c. saepe d. tamen
35. Which of the following does NOT belong by meaning?
a. rivus b. flumen c. lapis d. mare

B. Derivatives

36. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive “auxiliary”?
a. small b. weak c. help d. weapons

37. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive “edifice”?
a. army b. location c. strength d. building
38. Choose the Latin word from which “augment” is derived.
a. augeo b. ago c. ager d. gero
39. Which word is NOT derived from cado?
a. accident b. casual c. decadence d. decade
40. The docent at the museum
a. was in charge of fundraising. b. ran the gift shop.
c. taught visitors about the exhibits. d. catalogued new items.

II. Grammar

41. Which verb does NOT belong by tense?
a. ducet b. videt c. audit d. scribit
42. Which noun is NOT the same case as the others?
a. legum b. virum c. lucem d. casam
43. homo : hominem :: corpus :
a. corporum b. corpora c. corpori d. corpus
44. The family walked into the house from the field.
a. in villam b. villā c. in villā d. ad villam
45. The mother gave her children a good book to read.
a. liberi b. liberos c. liberis d. liberorum
46. The books will be carried to school by the students.
a. portaverint b. portabunt c. portantur d. portabuntur
47. “Son, watch your little sister,” mom shouted
a. Filius, spectat b. Filii, spectate c. Fili, specta d. Filio, spectas
48. Vir est _____ agricola.
a. bonus b. bona c. bonum d. bonam
49. Lucius frater _____ clari est.
a. dux b. ducem c. duce d. ducis
50. Homo _____ ad navem portat.
a. frumento b. frumentorum c. frumentum d. frumentō