

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2012  
HEPTATHLON**

**Grammar**

1. Which of the following is NOT the same voice as the others?  
a. servor      b. servavero      c. servaverim      d. servaveram
2. The women to whom he gave the money were actresses.  
a. quas      b. cui      c. quibus      d. quam
3. Five of the girls remained in the house.  
a. puellarum      b. puellae      c. puellis      d. ex puellis
4. Senator dixit pueris ab militibus non nocendum esse.  
a. The senator said that the boys will not be harmed by the soldiers.  
b. The senator said that the soldiers are not going to harm the boys.  
c. The senator said that the boys must not harm the soldiers.  
d. The senator said that the boys must not be harmed by the soldiers.
5. If he sees you, he will kill you.  
a. videat      b. viderit      c. videt      d. videret
6. He feared that the king was dead.  
a. ut rex sit mortuus      b. ne rex sit mortuus  
c. ut rex esset mortuus      d. ne rex esset mortuus
7. They found a place suitable for pitching camp.  
a. castro ponendo      b. castris ponendis      c. pro castris ponendis      d. castra ponenda

**Vocabulary/ Derivatives**

8. to plead a case  
a. orationem habere      b. rem tenere      c. causam agere      d. casum nuntiare
9. lustrō  
a. inspect      b. play      c. wash      d. grow
10. daps  
a. stem      b. banquet      c. fountain      d. pan
11. A synonym of litus:  
a. ora      b. virga      c. nemus      d. aequor
12. maiores  
a. nobles      b. sacrifices      c. resources      d. ancestors
13. Princess derives from the Latin verb  
a. cedo      b. capio      c. cesso      d. careo

14. Lavender is derived from a Latin verb meaning  
 a. wash      b. sell      c. praise      d. increase
15. Which of the following is NOT derived from credo?  
 a. miscreant      b. creed      c. recruit      d. grant

**Mottoes, Phrases, Abbreviations, and Quotations**

16. pinxit is often found written  
 a. on old paintings      b. on tomb stones      c. on the cover of a book      d. in a dictionary
17. The abbreviation q.v. encountered in a dictionary tells you  
 a. the part of speech.      b. to refer to another word’s listing.  
 c. the derivation of a word.      d. to compare a word to another word.
18. A quotation which suggests that one should give to those in need without delay:  
 a. bis dat qui cito dat.      b. dum vita est spes est  
 c. non ignari mali, miseris succedere disco.      d. mox nox in rem,
19. Ditat Deus is the motto of  
 a. California.      b. Nevada.      c. Arizona.      d. Texas.
20. A prescription with the abbreviation “o.s.” should be taken  
 a. by mouth.      b. at bedtime.      c. without food.      d. in the left eye.
21. A.M.D.G. is the abbreviation for the motto of the  
 a. Franciscans.      b. Dominicans.      c. Benedictines.      d. Jesuits.
22. “O tempora! O mores!” is a famous quote from the author  
 a. Virgil.      b. Seneca      c. Cicero.      d. Tacitus

**Mythology**

23. In the Gigantomachy, the gods were unable to win without the help of  
 a. Orion.      b. Perseus.      c. Sisyphus.      d. Heracles.
24. Which is NOT a criminal defeated by Theseus on the road from Troezen to Athens?  
 a. Cercyon      b. Sinis      c. Procrustes      d. Lycomedes.
25. What king of Calydon forgot to sacrifice to Artemis, thus causing a wild boar to ravage his lands?  
 a. Cecrops      b. Oeneus      c. Meleager      d. Thestius
26. Odysseus and his men were attacked by a race of cannibals called  
 a. Laestrygonians      b. Phaeacians      c. Lotiphagi      d. Cicones
27. Ascalaphus was punished for informing the other gods that Persephone had eaten a pomegranate by being changed into a  
 a. lizard      b. frog      c. lynx      d. owl

28. In order to expiate the murder of Iphitus, Heracles was enslaved to \_\_\_\_\_ for one year.  
 a. Omphale                      b. Eurystheus                      c. Dexamenos                      d. Augeas
29. Who was the mother of Jason?  
 a. Chalciope                      b. Aerope                      c. Clymene                      d. Alcimide

### **Latin Literature**

30. Among the minor works of Tacitus is the  
 a. *Histories*                      b. *Brutus*                      c. *Germania*                      d. *Origines*
31. Which of the following is NOT a work of Horace?  
 a. *Carmen Saeculare*                      b. *Ars Poetica*                      c. *Fasti*                      d. *Saturae*
32. The genre which the Romans claimed to have invented was  
 a. the novel                      b. satire                      c. the literary epistle                      d. the handbook
33. Ovid's earliest work is the  
 a. *Amores*                      b. *Ars Amatoria*                      c. *Metamorphoses*                      d. *Tristia*
34. Cicero's earliest extant speech:  
 a. *Pro Roscio Amerino*                      b. *Pro Quinctio*                      c. *In Verrem*                      d. *In Vatium*
35. Who wrote ten pastoral poems called the *Eclogues*?  
 a. Tibullus                      b. Vergil                      c. Ennius                      d. Apuleius
36. Livy's masterpiece, *Ab Urbe Condita*, originally contained \_\_\_\_\_ books.  
 a. 80                      b. 100                      c. 220                      d. 142

### **Customs**

37. The *dos* was given by a  
 a. mother to a daughter.                      b. patron to a client.  
 c. master to a slave                      d. father to a son-in-law
38. The favorite meat of the Romans was  
 a. pork                      b. chicken                      c. beef                      d. venison
39. The broad-brimmed traveler's hat was the  
 a. abolla                      b. pilleus                      c. petasus                      d. carbasus
40. The first room entered in the baths was the  
 a. frigidarium                      b. caldarium                      c. tepidarium                      d. apodyterium
41. There were \_\_\_\_\_ laps in a chariot race.  
 a. 3                      b. 2                      c. 7                      d. 5
42. The grave in which a body was placed, burned, and then covered over with earth was the  
 a. columbarium                      b. bustum                      c. ustrina                      d. rogos

43. A Roman soldier's lorica was his  
a. pack      b. helmet      c. breastplate      d. shield

**History**

44. The Roman king who, according to legend, initiated the census  
a. Servius Tullius      b. Numa Pompilius      c. Tarquinius Superbus      d. Ancus Marcius
45. The First Punic War began in \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.  
a. 241      b. 219      c. 298      d. 264
46. The tribune \_\_\_\_\_ was assassinated in 133 B.C. because of his agitation for land reform.  
a. Gaius Gracchus      b. Tiberius Gracchus  
c. Publius Servilius Rufus      d. Lucius Appuleius Saturninus
47. Tiberius was nearly deposed by his treacherous praetorian prefect, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Macro      b. Sejanus      c. Narcissus      d. Stephanus
48. Nero killed his wife, \_\_\_\_\_, by kicking her when she was pregnant.  
a. Octavia      b. Messalina      c. Poppaea      d. Caesonia
49. The last member of the dynasty of Constantine the Great to hold the throne was  
a. Julian      b. Constans      c. Crispus      d. Constantius
50. Which of the following was NOT one of the five good emperors?  
a. Hadrian      b. Nerva      c. Commodus      d. Trajan