

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2012**  
**PENTATHLON**

I. Customs

1. Which of the following is NOT a term for the appetizer of a Roman meal?  
a. gustatio                      b. promulsis                      c. mulsa                      d. antecena
2. What were itineraria?  
a. small farms                      b. maps                      c. city vehicles                      d. milestones
3. Which part of a Roman's name was a title of honor?  
a. nomen                      b. praenomen                      c. agnomen                      d. cognomen
4. What was an auriga?  
a. two-horse chariot                      b. four-horse chariot                      c. litter carried by 4 slaves                      d. charioteer
5. Which gladiator was armed with a lasso and a curved piece of wood?  
a. secutor                      b. hoplomachus                      c. laquearius                      d. andabata
6. In the Roman military, what was a testudo?  
a. battering ram                      b. type of catapult                      c. protective formation                      d. tent
7. Which of these is NOT a name for fish sauce?  
a. garum                      b. dolia                      c. liquamen                      d. muria
8. Who were the gods of the cupboards?  
a. Penates                      b. Salii                      c. Lares                      d. Augures
9. What is the term used for the fictitious sale of a bride?  
a. usus                      b. deduction                      c. confarreatio                      d. coemptio
10. The toga of mourning was the toga \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. pulla                      b. picta                      c. pura                      d. purpura

II. Mythology

11. Who was advised to beware of a man with one shoe?  
a. Pelias                      b. Theseus                      c. Perseus                      d. Jason
12. Who was sentenced in Tartarus to push a boulder uphill?  
a. Ixion                      b. Tantalus                      c. Tityus                      d. Sisyphus
13. Zeus had affairs with all of the following EXCEPT  
a. Io                      b. Echo                      c. Callisto                      d. Aegina
14. Whose cattle were guarded by a two-headed dog?  
a. Orthrus                      b. Geryon                      c. Helios                      d. Cacus

15. Which of Helen's siblings is also a child of Zeus and Leda?  
a. Polydeuces      b. Tyndareus      c. Clytemnestra      d. Castor
16. The Danaids were punished in Tartarus because they  
a. killed their husbands      b. tried to overthrow the Olympians  
c. rejected Zeus' advances      d. tricked the gods into eating human flesh
17. Who is NOT a brother of Prometheus?  
a. Epimetheus      b. Atlas      c. Menoetius      d. Aesculapius
18. All of the following were killed by Medea except \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Jason      b. Absyrtus      c. Glauce      d. her sons
19. Which god wields the bident?  
a. Neptune      b. Pluto      c. Apollo      d. Jupiter
20. Hera: Juno:: Dionysus: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Mars      b. Pluto      c. Bacchus      d. Mercury

III. History

21. Who is credited with building the Curia?  
a. Romulus      b. Ancus Marcius      c. Tullus Hostilius      d. Numa Pompilius
22. After a battle at which location did Julius Caesar say "veni, vidi, vici"?  
a. Allia River      b. Rubicon      c. Alesia      d. Zela
23. When the Gauls attempted to attack the Romans on the Capitoline Hill, this man, with the help of the sacred geese of Juno, raised the alarm.  
a. Marcus Manlius      b. Fabius Maximus      c. Gaius Mucius      d. Decius Mus
24. The mother of Caligula:  
a. Antonia      b. Julia      c. Agrippina Maior      d. Agrippina Minor
25. Who served as dictator from 81-79 BC?  
a. Marius      b. Sulla      c. Cincinnatus      d. Cinna
26. Who was the Roman general who stopped Attila the Hun?  
a. Aetius      b. Alaric      c. Valens      d. Julius Nepos
27. Who introduced the tetrarchy in AD 293?  
a. Constantine      b. Marcus Aurelius      c. Aurelian      d. Diocletian
28. Who is credited with the quote "vae victis"?  
a. Decimus Mus      b. Camillus      c. Coriolanus      d. Brennus

29. Who overthrew Romulus Augustulus in AD 476 to become King of Italy:  
a. Odoacer    b. Alaric    c. Otto I    d. Gaiseric
30. At which location did Antony and Octavian defeat Cassius and Brutus?  
a. Actium    b. Philippi    c. Pharsalus    d. Dyrrhachium

IV. A. Vocabulary

31. baculum  
a. wine cup    b. couch    c. stick    d. wagon
32. aperio  
a. appear    b. open    c. increase    d. approach
33. Which word is a SYNONYM of cupio?  
a. volo    b. occupo    c. cado    d. audio
34. Which word is an ANTONYM of ver?  
a. autumnus    b. mos    c. uxor    d. senex
35. Which word does not belong by meaning?  
a. ab    b. ex    c. de    d. ad

B. Derivatives

36. What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive “dowry”?  
a. marry    b. give    c. lead    d. carry on
37. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive “janitor”?  
a. floor    b. guard    c. door    d. broom
38. Choose the Latin word from which “portray” is derived.  
a. tango    b. traho    c. porto    d. paro
39. The official attained power through subterfuge.  
a. hard work    b. by accident    c. family connections    d. deception
40. Which word is NOT derived from gero?  
a. belligerent    c. register    c. digest    d. germinate

V. Grammar

41. Which of the following nouns is not the same case as the others?  
a. flumini    b. viri    c. puero    d. libro

42. She came to the city without her mother.  
a. mater      b. matrem      c. matri      d. matre
43. Marcus favors Lucius. Marcus \_\_\_\_\_ favet.  
a. Lucius      b. Lucii      c. Lucium      d. Lucio
44. My father is a Roman citizen.  
a. civis      b. civi      c. civem      d. civium
45. Which verb does NOT belong by tense?  
a. bibet      b. portabit      c. docet      d. erit
46. The boys were being led by the slave.  
a. ducti sunt      b. ducebant      c. ducebantur      d. duxerunt
47. Salvius ought to be kinder to his slaves.  
a. est      b. esse      c. fuit      d. erat
48. Rex praemiis \_\_\_\_\_ nautam dedit.  
a. bono      b. bonae      c. bonum      d. bonam
49. Quintus, show me your new dogs.  
a. ostende, Quinte      b. ostendite, Quintus      c. ostendit, Quinte      d. ostende, Quintus
50. \_\_\_\_\_ servī in horto laboraverunt.  
a. fidelis      b. fideli      c. fidelibus      d. fideles