

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2013
HEPTATHLON**

Grammar

1. Let's go to the market!
a. Imus b. Ite c. Eamus d. Ituri sumus
2. The girl knew that her father was a great man.
a. esse b. fuisse c. erat d. fuit
3. The soldiers to whom we gave the letters looked very angry.
a. quī b. quae c. cui d. quibus
4. My brother's gift was more pleasing than my sister's.
a. gratius b. gratior c. gratiorem d. plus gratiae
5. The proprietor was charged with treason by the magistrates.
a. maiestate b. cum maiestate c. maiestatis d. maiestati
6. The children were afraid that the horse was running too fast.
a. ut...currat b. ut...curreret c. nē...currat d. nē...curreret
7. I never have enough time to finish!
a. tempus b. temporis c. tempori d. tempore

Latin Literature

8. In which speech of Cicero did he secure acquittal for his client not by defending him from the charges levied against him, but by attacking the character of Clodia, the sister of Publius Clodius Pulcher?
a. *Pro Caelio* b. *Pro Cluentio* c. *Pro Milone* d. *Pro Murena*
9. Which work of Horace was commissioned specifically by Augustus to be performed at a series of games?
a. *Odes* b. *Epodes* c. *Ars Poetica* d. *Carmen Saeculare*
10. In Book IV of the *Georgics*, Vergil begins with an extended metaphor comparing men to what type of animal?
a. bees b. wolves c. oxen d. falcons
11. The work of which Roman author is filled with mentions of the woman he loved – a woman he referred to as Cynthia?
a. Tibullus b. Catullus c. Propertius d. Apuleius
12. Where does Aeneas famously go in Book 6 of the *Aeneid*?
a. the Underworld b. Mt. Olympus
c. Carthage d. back to the ruins of Troy

25. What did the emperor Titus mean when he uttered his famous quotation, “*Diem perdidī*”?
- a. He had not gotten out of bed that day b. He had not done a kindness for anyone
c. He had not increased the Roman Empire d. He couldn’t remember what he had done
26. Which of these states’ Latin mottoes contains two verbs?
- a. Arkansas b. Wyoming c. Connecticut d. Massachusetts
27. Where should a patient put a medication labeled **o.d.**?
- a. in his left ear b. in his right ear c. in his left eye d. in his right eye
28. Which of these phrases is most applicable to a court’s refusal to hear a case because it considers the case trivial or without merit?
- a. *dē lege ferenda* b. *dē minimīs nōn curat lex*
c. *dura lex sed lex* d. *lex talionis*

Mythology

29. Which Greek god’s mother perished when she saw Zeus in his true form?
- a. Hephaestus’ b. Apollo’s c. Athena’s d. Dionysus’
30. Which of these feats did Heracles accomplish first?
- a. Cleaning the stables of Augeias b. Defeating the Stymphalian birds
c. Capturing the Erymanthian Boar d. Retrieving the Cattle of Geryon
31. In the *Odyssey*, who kills Eupheithes, the father of the suitor Antinous?
- a. Laertes b. Odysseus c. Telemachus d. Eumaeus
32. In Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*, what reason is given for the arrogance that Apollo shows to Cupid, an arrogance that led to Cupid’s causing Apollo to fall in love with Daphne?
- a. He had defeated Cupid in an archery contest b. He had recently killed the Python
c. He was awarded the oracle at Delphi d. He had just defeated Pan in a musical contest
33. Who was the non-equine offspring of Poseidon and Medusa?
- a. Chrysaor b. Geryon c. Erulus d. Lausus
34. Which of these is NOT one of the villains slain by Theseus on his way to Athens?
- a. Cercyon b. Ocnus c. Sinis d. Periphetes
35. Which Titans were the parents of the moon goddess Selene?
- a. Cronus & Rhea b. Coeus & Phoebe c. Oceanus & Tethys d. Hyperion & Theia

History

36. Which of these battles did not take place during the Second Samnite War?
- a. Caudine Forks b. Lake Vadimo c. Sentinum d. Lautulae
37. What town of southern Italy hired Pyrrhus of Epirus to command their troops in its war against Rome?
- a. Heraclea b. Brundisium c. Rhegium d. Tarentum

38. What was the name of the half-brother that Jugurtha had murdered shortly after the death of his adoptive father?
 a. Hiempsal b. Micipsa c. Masinissa d. Adherbal
39. Which of the following is NOT the name of one of Julius Caesar's three wives?
 a. Calpurnia b. Octavia c. Cornelia d. Pompeia
40. What 3rd century usurper in Britain and Gaul held power for just over seven years before being assassinated by his master of the treasury, Allectus?
 a. Carausius b. Postumus c. Quintillus d. Herennius Etruscus
41. What influential man, though not a blood relative of the imperial family, was the father of the emperor Nero?
 a. M. Vipsanius Agrippa b. M. Livius Drusus c. L. Aelius Sejanus d. Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus
42. Which Roman emperor hosted such lavish games for the 900th anniversary of the founding of Rome that he was forced to lower the purity of silver found in the denarius?
 a. Hadrian b. Antoninus Pius c. Marcus Aurelius d. Trajan

Vocabulary/Derivatives

43. Which of these is the best SYNONYM for the Latin word **ingens**?
 a. immānis b. ingeniōsus c. vetus d. parvus
44. Which of these is the best ANTONYM for the Latin word **rideō**?
 a. ambulō b. cadō c. lacrimō d. volō, volāre
45. Which of these is NOT an acceptable meaning for the Latin noun **sāl**?
 a. salt b. health c. wit d. flavor
46. What is the best meaning for the Latin adjective **frētus**?
 a. full of b. terrified c. relying on d. undeserving
47. Which of these words does NOT come from the Latin name for a chemical element?
 a. oriole b. argent c. plumber d. magnific
48. Which of these words IS derived from the Latin word **moveō**?
 a. mutiny b. mortgage c. common d. molt
49. Which of the following words is NOT derived from the Latin word **bullā**?
 a. bullet b. bugle c. bill d. budge
50. Consider the following statement: “The English words crass and greasy are both derived from the Latin adjective **crassus**, meaning wealthy.” What is wrong with that statement?
 a. Crass does not derive from **crassus**. b. Greasy does not derive from **crassus**.
 c. **Crassus** does not mean wealthy. d. There are no errors in the statement.