

FJCL Regional Forum 2020

Customs

1. For Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus, which name was his *agnomen*?
A. Publius B. Cornelius C. Scipio D. Africanus
2. Which of the following was used to hold figurines of the household gods?
A. *lararium* B. *sacellum* C. *triclinium* D. *peristylum*
3. Which type of gladiator would participate in wild animal hunts in the arena?
A. Thracians B. bestiarii C. retiarii D. Myrmillones
4. Which of these was a pool in the floor of the *atrium* that collected water from a hole in the roof?
A. *compluvium* B. *triclinium* C. *impluvium* D. *tablinum*
5. What was the term for the head of a family who had power over his wife, children, and slaves?
A. *filius* B. *paterfamilias* C. *patruus* D. *nepos*
6. Which of the following offices was **NOT** considered part of the *cursus honorum*?
A. *quaestor* B. *ensor* C. *consul* D. *praetor*
7. During which of the following months would the Ides fall on the 15th day?
A. *Februarius* B. *Aprilis* C. *Maius* D. *November*
8. What road, known as “queen of the roads”, eventually ran from Rome to Brundisium?
A. *Via Sacra* B. *Via Flaminia* C. *Via Aemilia* D. *Via Appia*
9. What piece of clothing, similar to a long t-shirt, was worn by most people on a daily basis?
A. *toga* B. *fibula* C. *palla* D. *tunica*
10. Of the traditional three meals in a day, which meal would be eaten first?
A. *prandium* B. *secunda mensa* C. *ientaculum* D. *cena*
11. Which of the following people would be responsible for carrying a student’s books to school?
A. *grammaticus* B. *ludus* C. *litterator* D. *paedagogus*
12. The hour before sunset was known as the ____ hour.
A. eighth (8th) B. tenth (10th) C. twelfth (12th) D. fourteenth (14th)
13. What modern date is equivalent to *a.d. V Kal. Dec.* in the Roman Julian calendar?
A. December 5th B. November 28th C. November 27th D. December 6th
14. What was the term for the middle portion of the track, around which the charioteers raced?
A. *spina* B. *ova* C. *mappa* D. *curriculum*

15. What was the term for a person who worked in money-exchanging and money-lending?
 A. *sutor* B. *pistor* C. *tonsor* D. *argentarius*
16. Which plebian-held office, ten of whom were elected annually, were able to veto the senate?
 A. *praetor* B. *tribunus* C. *consul* D. *magister equitum*
17. What invention was used to heat thermae from under the floors?
 A. *hypocaustum* B. *apodyterium* C. *caldarium* D. *palaestra*
18. Which ceremony would involve a person saying “*Ubi tu Gaius, ego Gaia*”?
 A. funeral B. childbirth C. wedding D. graduation
19. What type of toga was made bright white with chalk?
 A. *toga candida* B. *toga pura* C. *toga pulla* D. *toga virilis*
20. What animal symbol was commonly used to count laps in a chariot race?
 A. dolphin B. eagle C. wolf D. peacock
21. What profession would involve training men such as *andabatae*, *laquearii*, and *hoplomachi*?
 A. *optio* B. *lanista* C. *rudis* D. *editor munerum*
22. Which of the following were among the original *factiones* for chariot racing?
 A. red B. blue C. green D. black
23. What was the term for a matron of honor in a wedding ceremony?
 A. *sponsalia* B. *confarreatio* C. *coemptio* D. *pronuba*
24. What gift of a basket of cold food might be given by a patron to his client?
 A. *gustatio* B. *sportula* C. *sarcina* D. *thermopolium*
25. What type of siege engine threw boulders and meant “wild ass” for its kick?
 A. *ballista* B. *catapulta* C. *scorpio* D. *onager*
26. What was the term for a county farming estate comprised of a *villa* and an *ager*?
 A. *vicus* B. *fundus* C. *venter* D. *burgus*
27. What piece of clothing might be given to a former slave to acknowledge his freedom?
 A. *pileus* B. *calceus* C. *petasatus* D. *bullae*
28. What type of drink was a mix of wine and honey?
 A. *mustum* B. *mulsum* C. *acetum* D. *posca*
29. When a family member died, their family might honor them by creating a/an ____ of their face.
 A. *vexillum* B. *imago* C. *praefixa* D. *nenia*

30. Which of these types of priest performed a job most similar to an *augur*?
 A. *auspex* B. *Salii* C. *haruspex* D. *flamen*
31. Blood relatives, whether traced through males or females, were known as _____.
 A. *adfines* B. *agnati* C. *gentes* D. *cognati*
32. The *thyrsus* was most commonly associated with cult followers of what deity?
 A. Mithras B. Cybele C. Bacchus D. Orpheus
33. If a man had sensitive skin, he might wear _____ to keep his shoes or boots from chafing his feet.
 A. *fasciae* B. *lunula* C. *mullei* D. *perones*
34. After a sailor completed a long coastal voyage, he might write a _____ about his travels.
 A. *cippus terminalis* B. *leuga* C. *defixio* D. *periplus*
35. What type of manuscript was written over an earlier, erased text?
 A. *libri lintei* B. *volumen* C. *codex* D. *palimpsestus*
36. Days on which farmers would visit the market to sell their produce were called _____.
 A. *diatretarii* B. *nundinae* C. *nefasti* D. *mercedonii*
37. Which of the following tools would be used by a *mentor*?
 A. *tympanum* B. *caementa* C. *tegula* D. *groma*
38. Property given to given for them to manage for their own benefit was called _____.
 A. *dos* B. *peculium* C. *sui iuris* D. *manus*
39. The *vallus*, *aratrum*, and *carpentum* were all tools used in _____.
 A. woodworking B. masonry C. roadmaking D. farming
40. What type of chair had a straight, high back with solid arms and was often used in the *atrium*?
 A. *solium* B. *sella* C. *subsellium* D. *sedile*
41. Which of the following terms is **NOT** associated with the Roman practice of cremation?
 A. *ustrinum* B. *bustum* C. *tribulum* D. *columbarium*
42. The process of _____ was used when an adopted son was already considered *sui iuris*.
 A. *agnatio* B. *sermo patrius* C. *adrogatio* D. *lustratio*
43. *Tali* and *tesserae* would often be thrown from a small box called the _____.
 A. *follis* B. *trigon* C. *cuneus* D. *fritillus*
44. Which of the following was NOT a day on which the lower world was supposed to open?
 A. November 8th B. October 5th C. August 24th D. March 3rd

45. Which of the following terms is **NOT** related to the *cursus publicus*?
A. *mansiones* B. *decuriones* C. *mutationes* D. *stationes*
46. *Maeniana* were divisions used for _____.
A. new recruits in a cohort B. planting different crops in the same field
C. organizing the plebs for elections D. seating in an arena
47. When a foreigner was granted Roman citizenship, he took the _____ of the person to whom he owed his citizenship.
A. *nomen* B. *praenomen* C. *agnomen* D. *cognomen*
48. Which of the following items would an *ornatrix* **NOT** use to perform her duties?
A. *vittae* B. *taeniae* C. *paenulae* D. *reticula*
49. Since a *solarium* would be useless at night, soldiers might use a _____ for the same purpose.
A. *gnomon* B. *clepsydra* C. *aryballos* D. *operculum*
50. A *scapus*, comprised of about twenty pieces, was a unit of measure for selling what material?
A. leather B. wax C. papyrus D. linen