

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2004
HEPTATHLON**

I. Derivatives

1. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by derivation?
a. vitiate b. vice c. vicious d. vital
2. What is the meaning of the word from which we derive "interlocutor"?
a. place b. move c. cut d. speak
3. Which part of a tree could be called its "integument"?
a. bark b. roots c. leaves d. trunk
4. Which of the following is derived from the Latin noun meaning "leisure"?
a. odious b. otiose c. onerous d. omnivorous
5. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by derivation?
a. proper b. propitious c. propriety d. appropriate
6. Which word would be most appropriate in a love poem?
a. osculation b. ossification c. ossuary d. ossicle
7. Choose the Latin word from which "strait" is derived?
a. struo b. strenuus c. stringo d. strepo

II. History

8. The First Triumvirate ended with the battle at
a. Actium. b. Carrhae. c. Thapsus. d. Pharsalus.
9. Which Julio-Claudian emperor was born in Gaul?
a. Claudius b. Augustus c. Nero d. Caligula
10. The first wife of Julius Caesar was the daughter of
a. Piso. b. Marius. c. Sulla. d. Cinna.
11. In 193 the Praetorian Guard auctioned off the throne to the highest bidder who was
a. Caracalla. b. Commodus. c. Didius Julianus. d. Septimius Severus.
12. Which emperor alienated the senatorial class by his worship of an oriental divinity?
a. Severus Alexander b. Macrinus c. Elagabalus d. Diocletian

13. Which of the following lists the events in correct chronological order?
 - a. consulship of Caesar and Bibulus, Cicero exiled, death of Crassus, civil war
 - b. Cicero exiled, death of Crassus, civil war, consulship of Caesar and Bibulus
 - c. Cicero exiled, civil war, death of Crassus, consulship of Caesar and Bibulus
 - d. death of Crassus, consulship of Caesar and Bibulus, Cicero exiled, civil war
14. Which of Rome's kings may actually have been an Etruscan named Mastarna?
 - a. Romulus b. Tarquinius Priscus c. Numa d. Servius Tullius

III. Mythology

15. Which hero survived the Trojan War and eventually migrated to Italy?
 - a. Odysseus b. Nestor c. Diomedes d. Menelaus
16. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
 - a. Clio b. Terpsichore c. Calliope d. Euryale
17. Which of the following is **NOT** associated with Hercules?
 - a. Procrustes b. Augeas c. Diomedes d. Hesperides
18. Who was the sister of Pelops?
 - a. Leto b. Galatea c. Niobe d. Alcmena
19. Who even sold his daughter for food and finally devoured himself?
 - a. Erysichthon b. Tereus c. Sciron d. Phineus
20. The monster killed by Hermes:
 - a. Geryon b. Argus c. Chimaera d. Talus
21. Who turned Scylla into a monster because of jealousy?
 - a. Calypso b. Artemis c. Aphrodite d. Circe

IV. Mottoes

22. Which abbreviation means "compare"?
 - a. cp. b. cf. c. co. d. cg.
23. What is the meaning of the Latin abbreviation v.v.?
 - a. the other way around b. which see c. against d. namely
24. Which state has as its motto "Virtute et armis"?
 - a. Oregon b. Alabama c. Ohio d. Mississippi

25. What is the motto of the University of New Mexico?
 - a. Crescit eundo b. Non sibi sed suis c. Pro scientia et sapientia
 - d. Lux hominum vita
26. A visitor to Rome, looking at the ruins and reminded of its past grandeur, might think of which phrase?
 - a. Curtex supellex b. Morituri te salutamus. c. Dum vita est, spes est.
 - d. Sic transit gloria mundi.
27. Which institution has as its motto "Vox clamantis in deserto"?
 - a. Johns Hopkins University b. Dartmouth College c. Brooklyn College
 - d. San Diego State University
28. Which Latin author wrote, "O di, reddite mi hoc pro pietate mea"?
 - a. Ovid b. Vergil c. Catullus d. Horace

V. Customs

29. Where would a Roman go to see a curriculum?
 - a. Theater of Pompey b. Basilica Iulia c. Aedes Vestae d. Circus Maximus
30. The first Roman coin, the as, was made of
 - a. copper. b. lead. c. silver. d. gold.
31. Which of the following was **NOT** a division of the Roman cavalry?
 - a. ala b. decuria c. turma d. calones
32. The corona civica was awarded for
 - a. saving a town. b. wounding an enemy general. c. saving the life of a citizen.
 - d. being the first to scale the wall of a besieged city.
33. What date on our calendar matches the Roman date of a.d. IV Id. Apr.?
 - a. April 9 b. April 10 c. April 11 d. April 12
34. On which part of a building would be found tegulae and imbrices?
 - a. floor b. stairway c. roof d. walls
35. What were umbrae?
 - a. uninvited dinner guests b. female relatives c. priestesses d. awnings

VI. Vocabulary

36. What is the meaning of hortus?
 - a. orchard b. request c. garden d. plea

37. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by meaning?
a. multo die b. multi dies c. post meridiem d. ante meridiem
38. What is the meaning of aliquis?
a. each b. anyone c. another d. someone
39. What is the **ANTONYM** of morior?
a. nanciscor b. noceo c. nascor d. nosco
40. What Latin word means "encamp"?
a. consido b. paco c. hiemo d. insisto
41. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by meaning?
a. gladius b. ensis c. sagitta d. ferrum
42. What is the **SYNONYM** of gigno?
a. paro b. pario c. parco d. pareo

VII. Grammar

43. Which of the following does **NOT** belong grammatically?
a. aptus b. parvus c. malus d. multus
44. Which of the following is a locative?
a. Carthago b. Carthagine c. Carthaginiensibus d. Carthaginis
45. Identify the case and usage of the underlined word in this sentence: Cicero philosophiae studebat.
a. genitive of the whole b. dative, indirect object c. genitive, objective
d. dative, with special verbs
46. Gaius and Tiberius Gracchus loved their mother.
a. eam b. suorum c. earum d. suam
47. Roma excessimus _____.
a. ut periculum vitemus b. ut periculum vitamus
c. ad periculum vitandum d. ne periculum vitaverimus
48. Which sentence contains a relative clause of characteristic?
a. Is non est qui hoc faciat.
b. Puerum qui ex Italiā vēnit amo.
c. Da mihi ex ista surculos quos seram.
d. Scivit quis aedificium incendisset.

49. If you had not done that, I would not have been saved.
a. servabor b. servata essem c. servata sim d. servarer
50. Take the number of Muses, multiply by the number of Flavian emperors, add the number of words in the motto of Wyoming, subtract the number of supines, and divide by the number of wheels on a carpentum. What is your answer?
a. 4 b. 7 c. 14 d. 18