

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2004
PENTATHLON**

I. Customs

1. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
a. carceres b. spina c. vela d. metae
2. What was the color of a Roman bridal veil?
a. white b. saffron c. blue d. green
3. How many lictors preceded a consul?
a. 6 b. 12 c. 18 d. 24
4. Which of the following is **NOT** a type of Roman cloak or cape?
a. lacerna b. abolla c. braciae d. sagum
5. What form of marriage was the earliest and used by the patricians?
a. usus b. coemptio c. ius conubii d. confarreatio
6. The first gladiatorial games were probably held in conjunction with
a. births. b. weddings. c. funerals. d. military victories.
7. The Salii were priests of
a. Mars. b. Jupiter. c. Neptune. d. Apollo.
8. A father accepted a new infant into the family by
a. naming the child. b. presenting the infant with a bulla.
c. placing the child in his mother's arms. d. picking up the infant.
9. Which of the following was **NOT** used to measure time?
a. groma b. clepsydra c. horologia d. solarium
10. The first course of a meal was known as the
a. promulsis. b. fercula. c. vesperna. d. merenda.

II. A. Vocabulary

11. Choose the **ANTONYM** of libero.
a. cupio b. nuntio c. occupo d. navigo
12. Which of the following means "meanwhile"?
a. interea b. iter c. iterum d. inter
13. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by meaning?
a. consul b. copiae c. milites d. auxilia

14. Choose the **SYNONYM** of mare.
a. terra b. pontus c. valles d. flumen
15. Which of the following is **NOT** a meaning of peto?
a. seek b. attack c. beg d. compel

B. Derivatives

16. The speaker made several veracious remarks.
a. wordy b. evasive c. truthful d. controversial
17. What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which lieutenant is derived?
a. hold b. rank c. time d. choose
18. Which word is **NOT** derived from pono?
a. compound b. company c. component d. compose
19. Choose the Latin word from which rebellion is derived.
a. bonus b. bulla c. brevis d. bellum
20. Which of the following is derived from ago?
a. surge b. pilgrim c. age d. cogent

III. History

21. The last Roman emperor in the West:
a. Honorius b. Romulus Augustulus c. Valens d. Decius
22. Who won the Battle of Actium in 31 B.C.?
a. Antony b. Pompey c. Octavian d. Caesar
23. Which emperor abdicated?
a. Diocletian b. Septimius Severus c. Constantine d. Marcus Aurelius
24. The protection of plebeian rights was the chief duty of the
a. tribune. b. consul. c. praetor. d. aedile.
25. Sejanus was a praetorian prefect during the reign of
a. Caligula. b. Tiberius. c. Nero. d. Claudius.
26. Which of the following lists the consuls in correct chronological order?
a. Sulla, Cicero, Marius, Caesar b. Marius, Caesar, Sulla, Cicero
c. Sulla, Marius, Caesar, Cicero d. Marius, Sulla, Cicero, Caesar

27. Who was defeated at Zama in 202 B.C.?
a. Hannibal b. Mithridates c. Antiochus d. Philip V
28. Which of the following was **NOT** one of the Five Good Emperors?
a. Hadrian b. Nerva c. Commodus d. Antoninus Pius
29. The first emperor to be succeeded by his natural son:
a. Tiberius b. Nerva c. Nero d. Vespasian
30. The Gabinian Law of 67 B.C. gave the command against the pirates to
a. Crassus. b. Pompey. c. Caesar. d. Antony.

IV. Mythology

31. Who challenged Athena to a weaving contest?
a. Ariadne b. Atalanta c. Antigone d. Arachne
32. Chiron was a
a. ferryman. b. centaur. c. cyclops. d. gorgon.
33. Pegasus sprang from the blood of
a. Hercules. b. Uranus. c. Hecate. d. Medusa.
34. Baucis : Philemon :: _____ : Cupid
a. Psyche b. Venus c. Eros d. Aeneas
35. Which of the following was **NOT** a descendant of Cadmus, the founder of Thebes?
a. Dionysus b. Oedipus c. Europa d. Actaeon
36. Asclepius was killed with a thunderbolt because _____ feared the power of his medicine.
a. Zeus b. Hades c. Apollo d. Poseidon
37. The swineherd of Ulysses:
a. Telemachus b. Eumaeus c. Eurymache d. Antinous
38. The curse on the House of Atreus was due, first of all, to the actions of
a. Tantalus. b. Thyestes. c. Aegisthus. d. Pelops.
39. The father of Iphicles, the brother of Hercules, was said to be
a. Zeus. b. Apollo. c. Amphitryon. d. Eteocles.

40. Another name for the Graces:
a. Horae. b. Parcae. c. Seasons. d. Charites.

V. Grammar

41. Per agros in _____ ambulat.
a. villae b. villā c. villam d. villis
42. Which of the following nouns does **NOT** belong to the first declension?
a. puella b. verba c. agricola d. patria
43. We told the boy a story.
a. puerum b. pueris c. puer d. puero
44. He was wounded with a sword.
a. gladio b. gladium c. cum gladio d. in gladium
45. Portate, _____, aquam ad equos.
a. serve b. puer c. servi d. puella
46. Horatio, poetae _____, librum dat.
a. bonus b. bonae c. bonum d. bono
47. The children of my son are my grandchildren.
a. fili mei b. mi fili c. filii mei d. mi filii
48. The soldiers seized the town.
a. occupant b. occupaverunt c. occupaverant d. occupabant
49. navis : naves :: gladi : _____
a. gladium b. gladiatorum c. gladiis d. gladios
50. Reinforcements were sent by the general.
a. Auxilia a duce missi sunt. b. Auxilia a duci misit.
c. Auxilia a duci miserunt. d. Auxilia a duce missa sunt.