

2007 FJCL State Latin Forum Heptathlon

Customs

1. Which of a Roman's name told his clan?
a. praenomen b. nomen c. cognomen d. agnomen
2. What was a *tirocinium* in a child's life?
a. an apprenticeship b. an open-air picnic
c. a rite of passage d. a toy
3. What were *mangones*?
a. slave dealers b. siege weapons c. animal keepers d. chefs
4. What were *libitinarii*?
a. grocers b. musicians c. librarians d. undertakers
5. What plant was known as *medica*?
a. aloe b. wheat c. alfalfa d. oats
6. Which of the following is NOT a room at the baths?
a. sudatorium b. frigidarium c. unctorium d. hypogeum
7. Which of the following is NOT a form of marriage?
a. usus b. contubernium c. coemptio d. contumelia

Vocabulary

8. Which of the following is the best antonym for *emo*?
a. amo b. edo c. vendo d. conficio
9. Which of the following is the best synonym for *tondeo*?
a. habeo b. scindo c. praetereo d. cedo
10. Which of these is the best synonym for *basium*?
a. osculum b. oculus c. oppidum d. otium
11. Which of these is the best synonym for *maestus*?
a. ligneus b. potens c. tristis d. ingens
12. Which of these words does not belong by meaning?
a. mos b. dies c. hora d. hebdomas
13. Which of the following animals is the smallest?
a. mus b. canis c. camelopardalis d. formica
14. Where would you most likely find a *sarcina*?
a. collum b. tergum c. pes d. manus

Derivatives. Select the word that is not from the same Latin root as the others.

15. a. advantageous b. adventurous c. intervene d. preventive
16. a. congratulate b. congress c. graduate d. ingredient
17. a. continent b. taint c. retain d. tenet

Choose the meaning of the Latin word from which the given English word is derived.

18. refractory
a. to cool b. to make c. to break d. to part
19. centripetal
a. to simulate b. to travel c. to enter d. to seek
20. caveat
a. to go b. to hollow out c. to beware d. to hide
21. antler
a. horn b. deer c. to raise d. eye

Grammar

22. Pardon me!
a. Ignosce mei! b. Ignosce me! c. Ignosce mihi! d. Ignosce meo!
23. I didn't know why Brutus was carrying a dagger.
a. ferret b. ferebant c. ferat d. tulerit
24. The Romans were ruled by kings for many years.
a. ad multos annos b. pro multis annis c. multis annis d. multos annos
25. The dog was afraid that the children would chase her.
a. liberos insecturos esse b. ne liberi insequerentur
c. ne liberi insecuturi essent d. ut pueri insecuti essent
26. Which of these phrases does NOT express purpose?
a. ad pacem petendam b. petitum pacem
c. ut pacem peterent d. pace petenda
27. Which of the following impersonal verbs does NOT regularly take a dative after it?
a. licet b. oportet c. libet d. placet
28. I have been condemned for impiety.
a. impietatis b. impietati c. impietatem d. impietate

Mottoes

29. Which of the following abbreviations might be found at the end of a geometry proof?
a. Q.E.D. b. Q.E.F c. R.I.P d. F.H.
30. Which abbreviation might you find on a tombstone?
a. H.I.S b. S.C.U. c. B.L. d. U.D.
31. Medication marked o.u. would be taken _____
a. in the morning b. by mouth c. every other day d. in each eye
32. *E Tribus Unum* is the motto of which school?
a. Queen’s College b. Bryn Mawr College
c. Trinity University d. Baylor University.
33. *Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem* is the motto of _____?
a. Massachusetts b. Oregon c. Montana d. Idaho
34. Which Latin author gave this advise: *Adde parvum parvo magnus acervus erit*?
a. Horace b. Ovid c. Catullus d. Juvenal
35. *Nil sine magno labore vita dedit mortalibus* is a quote by whom?
a. Seneca b. Cicero c. Julius Caesar d. Horace

History

36. Approximately when do the Etruscans fade in terms of political power?
a. 400 BC b. 500 BC c. 600 BC d. 700 BC
37. In 229 BC a Roman army was sent to punish what queen for the murder of a Roman envoy?
a. Teuta b. Boudica c. Cleopatra d. Aspasia
38. What notable poet did Nero not have executed?
a. Seneca b. Statius c. Petronius d. Lucan
39. Marc Anthony was the grandfather to which of the following?
a. Tiberius b. Caligula c. Britannicus d. Claudius
40. The emperor Commodus thought that he was what deity?
a. Dionysus b. Jupiter c. Hercules d. Hermes
41. Which Roman king is credited with building the *Pons Sublicius* over the Tiber?
a. Numa Pompilius b. Tarquinius Priscus c. Ancus Marcius d. Romulus
42. Honoria, sister of Valentinian III, sent a letter asking someone to save her from her unwanted betrothal. To whom did she send this letter?
a. Alaric b. Herculanius c. Attila the Hun d. Odoacer

Mythology

43. Which Olympian goddess is called the Cyprian
a. Aphrodite b. Athena c. Hera d. Artemis
44. Who is Triptolemus' mother?
a. Deianira b. Medusa c. Metanira d. Medea
45. Who killed Callisto?
a. Apollo b. Zeus c. Hera d. Artemis
46. In the Iliad, who helped Diomedes wound Ares?
a. Artemis b. Athena c. Achilles d. Apollo
47. Which of the following is NOT one of the Muses?
a. Erato b. Aglaia c. Clio d. Euterpe
48. Whose cattle did Hermes steal?
a. Hades' b. Athena's c. Apollo's d. Ares'
49. According to Apollodorus, who was the eldest of the Olympian gods?
a. Hestia b. Hera c. Zeus d. Poseidon
50. Take the number of the Muses. Multiply it by the year of the Great Fire of Rome. Now add the number of consulships of Marius. Multiply that sum by the number of declensions (not counting i-stems). What is the resulting Roman numeral?
a. MCDXXXLXX b. MMDCCCLXX
c. MMCCCLXXV d. MMCMXV