

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2007
PENTATHLON

I. Customs

1. In the name Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus, Scipio is the
a. agnomen. b. nomen. c. praenomen. d. cognomen.
2. All of the following are pieces of furniture EXCEPT
a. stilus. b. lectus. c. solium. d. monopodium.
3. On what occasion were the words “Ubi tu Gaius, ego Gaia” spoken?
a. funeral b. wedding c. emancipation of a slave d. naming of a child
4. Which type of gladiator fought with a net and trident?
a. essedarius b. secutor c. retiarius d. myrmillo
5. Imagines were
a. death masks of a Roman’s ancestors. b. fountains decorating a peristylum.
c. relief sculpture on a temple. d. mosaics in a triclinium.
6. What was unique about the toga of a man running for public office?
a. It had a purple border. b. It was entirely purple. c. It was whitened with chalk
d. Men running for office were not permitted to wear togas.
7. Where would a Roman use a strigil?
a. at the Circus Maximus b. in school c. in battle d. at the public baths
8. Vigiles were
a. the police and fire brigade in Rome. b. slaves who escorted children to school.
c. soldiers on watch duty. d. gladiators who fought without helmets.
9. Which officials were in charge of public works and games?
a. aediles b. tribunes c. censors d. quaestors
10. Decimation was
a. a strategy used in siege warfare b. a punishment for cowardly soldiers
c. the division of soldiers into training units d. the division of spoils after victory

II. Mythology

11. Who was rescued by a golden ram?
a. Phrixus b. Jason c. Bellerophon d. Perseus
12. Which of the following was NOT a child of Oedipus?
a. Antigone b. Eteocles c. Ismene d. Orestes

13. Pelops: Niobe:: Europa:
a. Minos b. Zeus c. Cadmus d. Agenor
14. Who was abandoned in the island of Naxos?
a. Medea b. Ariadne c. Philoctetes d. Ajax
15. Which couple's story does NOT end tragically?
a. Pyramus and Thisbe b. Hero and Leander
c. Orpheus and Eurydice d. Pygmalion and Galatea
16. To which group do Cocytus, Lethe, and Acheron belong?
a. Hecatonchires b. rivers of the Underworld
c. Argonauts d. islands sacred to Aphrodite
17. Which of the following is NOT a child of Jupiter?
a. Romulus b. Hercules c. Helen d. Mars
18. In the Trojan War, which of the following gods consistently supported the Trojans?
a. Poseidon b. Aphrodite c. Apollo d. Hera
19. Which of the following women is NOT associated with Odysseus?
a. Penelope b. Calypso c. Circe d. Medea
20. Megara, Deianira, and Hebe were
a. Graces b. Muses c. wives of Heracles d. daughters of Atlas

III. History

21. Office held by Tiberius Gracchus in 133 B.C.
a. dictator b. consul c. tribune d. pontifex maximus
22. Which battle was a Roman victory?
a. Allia River b. Cannae c. Heraclea d. Zama
23. The last king of Rome:
a. Ancus Martius b. Servius Tullius c. Numa Pompilius d. Tarquinius Superbus
24. Caesar's uncle who held seven consulships:
a. Sulla b. Clodius c. Marius d. Cinna
25. Which of the following men was NOT a member of the First Triumvirate?
a. Crassus b. Caesar c. Pompey d. Cicero

26. The first of the Five Good Emperors:
a. Trajan b. Hadrian c. Antoninus Pius d. Nerva
27. Which emperor began construction on the Colosseum?
a. Vespasian b. Tiberius c. Claudius d. Domitian
28. Emperor who wrote a work of Stoic philosophy:
a. Antoninus Pius b. Marcus Aurelius c. Augustus d. Aurelian
29. Which emperor murdered his brother?
a. Nero b. Caracalla c. Diocletian d. Elagabalus
30. Who sacked Rome in 410 A.D.?
a. Alaric b. Attila c. Aetius d. Arminius

IV. A. Vocabulary

31. think
a. puto b. scio c. iubeo d. doceo
32. paene
a. often b. then c. almost d. soon
33. Which word is a SYNONYM of hostis?
a. socius b. captivus c. nuntius d. inimicus
34. Which word is an ANTONYM of pauci?
a. mali b. multi c. boni d. tardi
35. Which of the following does NOT belong by meaning?
a. accipio b. curro c. festino d. maturo

B. Derivatives

36. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive “delude”?
a. praise b. run c. gather d. play
37. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive “subject”?
a. order b. judge c. throw d. begin
38. Choose the Latin word from which “proposal” is derived.
a. pono b. possum c. premo d. pello

39. Which word is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others?
a. voyage b. convey c. trivial d. envious
40. Which of the following jobs is sedentary?
a. waitress b. nurse c. secretary d. detective

IV. Grammar

41. Laborabam can mean all of the following EXCEPT
a. I worked b. I had worked c. I kept working d. I used to work
42. Which verb is NOT future tense?
a. scribam b. erunt c. movetis d. pugnabimus
43. Which noun is NOT accusative?
a. oppida b. corpus c. matrum d. viros
44. My son, where did you go?
a. mi fili b. meus filius c. me file d. mei fili
45. Marcus, is she a friend of yours?
a. tua b. tuae c. tuorum d. tui
46. My brother is said to be a great soldier.
a. militis b. militem c. milite d. miles
47. We traveled by sea to Greece.
a. mare b. mari c. maris d. marium
48. I told my daughters the story.
a. filiae b. filia c. filiabus d. filiis
49. Liberi magistrum _____ debent.
a. audivi b. audient c. audire d. auditus
50. The king's sword was broken by the slave.
a. Gladius regi a servo frangetur.
b. Gladius regis servo fractus est.
c. Gladius regi servo frangebatur.
d. Gladius regis a servo fractus est.