

2009 FJCL State Latin Forum Pentathlon

Section I. Vocabulary and Derivatives.

Choose the English word that best translates the given Latin word

1. quoque
a. often b. because c. each time d. also
2. cogito
a. to force b. to think c. to cook d. to put together
3. caedo
a. to sever b. to kill c. to reduce d. to pull apart
4. convoco
a. to speak b. to summon c. to work d. to pray
5. dimitto
a. to lose b. to sow c. to send away d. to crush

Choose the Latin word from which the English word is derived

6. imposition
a. pono b. possum c. pecus d. punio
7. artificial
a. facio b. felix c. artus d. alo
8. equinoctial
a. equus b. noceo c. oculus d. nox
9. inexact
a. eo b. ago c. agger d. egeo
10. fortuitous
a. forum b. fortis c. fossa d. fors

Section II. Mythology

11. According to Homer's *Iliad*, who was the daughter of Zeus and Dione?
a. Artemis b. Aphrodite c. Calliope d. Callisto
12. What king of Iolcus sent his nephew Jason on the quest for the Golden Fleece?
a. Athamas b. Aeetes c. Pelias d. Aeacus

13. What daughter of Inachus was changed into a heifer by Zeus and driven around the Mediterranean by Hera until she reached the Nile River?
a. Europa b. Pyrrha c. Alcyone d. Io
14. What prince of Calydon fell in love with Atalanta and killed the Calydonian Boar?
a. Toxeus b. Oeneus c. Meleager d. Peleus
15. What Trojan War hero killed Patroclus, Achilles' best friend?
a. Paris b. Memnon c. Aeneas d. Hector
16. Which Greek killed his own mother Clytemnestra to avenge his father's death?
a. Orestes b. Thyestes c. Oedipus d. Perseus
17. What beautiful and dangerous witch turned Odysseus' men into swine?
a. Medea b. Circe c. Calypso d. Anticleia
18. Who buried Polyneices, thus directly defying the command of Creon, the king of Thebes?
a. Antigone b. Eteocles c. Melanippus d. Ismene
19. Heracles never married which of the following women?
a. Deianeira b. Hebe c. Megara d. Iole
20. What was the name given to Elissa, the queen of Tyre who eventually founded Carthage, whose nickname means "Wanderer"?
a. Lavinia b. Dido c. Ino d. Anna

Section III. Roman History

21. Which emperor reigned between AD 98 – 117?
a. Hadrian b. Domitian c. Nerva d. Trajan
22. Select the Severan emperors listed in proper chronological order.
a. Septimius, Caracalla, Elegabalus, Alexander b. Septimius, Elegabalus, Caracalla, Alexander
c. Septimius, Caracalla, Alexander, Elegabalus d. Elegabalus, Septimius, Caracalla, Alexander
23. Which of these men is said to have arranged his mother's murder?
a. Caligula b. Nero c. Commodus d. Caracalla
24. Whose death in 180 AD marked the end of the reign of the Five Good Emperors?
a. Commodus b. Antoninus Pius c. Hadrian d. Marcus Aurelius
25. Whom did Constantine defeat at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in AD 312?
a. Licinius b. Maximian c. Maxentius d. Diocletian
26. Which of these battles was a victory for the Romans?
a. Drepana b. Heraclea c. Beneventum d. Asculum

27. What did the *Lex Canuleia* establish?
 a. Military tribunes with consular powers
 b. Intermarriage between patricians and plebeians
 c. That the *plebiscita* had the force of law
 d. The right of every citizen to appeal a capital sentence
28. Which general captured New Carthage in 209 BC?
 a. Scipio Africanus b. Marcellus c. Hasdrubal d. Mago
29. Which of these battles was a defeat for Julius Caesar?
 a. Alesia b. Thapsus c. Munda d. Gergovia
30. Which Roman commander defeated the Teutones at the battle of Aquae Sextiae in 102 BC?
 a. Q. Lutatius Catulus b. Q. Servilius Caepio c. C. Marius d. L. Cassius Longinus

Section IV. Customs

31. Who in Rome wore a *tunica recta*?
 a. a mourner b. a bride c. a candidate d. a charioteer
32. In which of these months did the Ides fall on the 15th of the month?
 a. January b. June c. October d. December
33. In the name Publius Cornelius Sulla Felix, which name is Sulla?
 a. agnomen b. praenomen c. cognomen d. nomen
34. Which type of priests told the future by examining the flights of birds?
 a. flamines b. augures c. haruspices d. fetiales
35. What entire month was considered unlucky for Roman weddings?
 a. April b. May c. June d. July
36. Which Roman magistrate's primary duty was as judge, but he could also command an army?
 a. quaestor b. censor c. tribune d. praetor
37. In the Colosseum, what were *naumachiae*?
 a. matched pairs of fighters b. beast fights
 c. mock naval battles d. recreations of battles
38. What was a *conclamatio*?
 a. the formal announcement of a candidate running for office
 b. a ritual in which the eldest son calls out the name of the deceased *paterfamilias*
 c. a final sale call of an auctioneer
 d. the call to gather citizens from a *concilium* to go to vote in *comitia*

