

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2009
HEPTATHLON

I. Mottoes

1. Terras irradiant
 - a. Amherst College
 - b. Dartmouth College
 - c. University of Vermont
 - d. University of Nebraska
2. Which of these phrases is NOT found on a dollar bill?
 - a. novus ordo seclorum
 - b. annuit coeptis
 - c. sine qua non
 - d. e pluribus unum
3. The motto of the state of Wyoming is a quotation from
 - a. Cicero.
 - b. Martial.
 - c. Juvenal.
 - d. Seneca.
4. An adjournment with no date specified for a future meeting
 - a. in re
 - b. sine die
 - c. a posteriori
 - d. ne plus ultra
5. Citius, altius fortius
 - a. Benedictine Order
 - b. Naval Academy
 - c. modern Olympics
 - d. West Point
6. gtt. on a prescription means
 - a. drops.
 - b. ointment.
 - c. if needed.
 - d. mix.
7. viz.
 - a. compare
 - b. against
 - c. indeed
 - d. namely

II. Mythology

8. Who was the wife of Poseidon?
 - a. Amphitrite
 - b. Tethys
 - c. Dione
 - d. Thetis
9. How did Jason help Phineus?
 - a. He convinced Hera to restore his sight.
 - b. He rescued him from the Clashing Rocks.
 - c. He chased the Harpies away.
 - d. He healed him using the Golden Fleece
10. Which Greek god was known to the Romans as Liber?
 - a. Hades
 - b. Dionysus
 - c. Hermes
 - d. Ares
11. Which twins tried to reach Mt. Olympus by stacking two mountains?
 - a. Castor and Pollux
 - b. Zetes and Calais
 - c. Cleobis and Biton
 - d. Otus and Ephialtes
12. The name Priam means "ransomed one." Who saved his life?
 - a. Hecuba
 - b. Hesione
 - c. Podarces
 - d. Polydorus
13. Who won a contest by tying a string to an ant?
 - a. Meleager
 - b. Odysseus
 - c. Anchises
 - d. Daedalus
14. Which king was allowed to live if he could find someone to die in his place?
 - a. Glaucus
 - b. Peleus
 - c. Admetus
 - d. Diomedes

III. History

15. Caesar declared “Veni, vidi, vici” after defeating
 a. Pompey b. Pharnaces c. the sons of Pompey d. Vercingetorix
16. After which battle in 279 B.C. did Pyrrhus declare, “One more such victory and we shall be undone”?
 a. Asculum b. Beneventum. c. Heraclea d. Tarentum
17. Rome’s first naval victory was at
 a. Aegates Islands. b. Agrigentum. c. Messana. d. Mylae.
18. The wives of Tiberius were
 a. Livia, Julia. b. Julia, Agrippina. c. Agrippina, Vipsania. d. Vipsania, Julia.
19. Who deposed Romulus Augustulus?
 a. Alaric b. Attila c. Odoacer d. Odenathus
20. Which of the following men was NOT a novus homo?
 a. Cicero b. Gaius Duilius c. Scipio Africanus d. Marius
21. Marcus Aurelius was succeeded by
 a. Commodus. b. Antoninus Pius. c. Pertinax. d. Lucius Verus.

IV. Customs

22. Which type of gladiator used a lasso?
 a. hoplomachus b. essedarius c. thrax d. laquearius
23. The guardian spirit of a baby girl:
 a. Hercules b. Juno c. Genius d. Diana
24. The red shoes worn by Roman senators:
 a. caligae b. soleae c. mullei d. calcei
25. The main battle formation of the Roman army was called the
 a. hoplite phalanx b. acies triplex c. ballista d. testudo
26. When a Roman man died, his oldest son called his name three times. What is the Latin term for this practice?
 a. conclamatio b. deductio c. sacrificium novendiale d. laudatio
27. A fritillus was
 a. a covered cart for transporting grain. b. a professional boxer.
 c. a box for rolling dice. d. a millstone.
28. When did the Romans perform rituals to appease the lemures, restless spirits of the dead?
 a. February b. May c. October d. December

V. Vocabulary

29. nemo
a. name b. no one c. nothing d. none
30. flumen
a. lightning b. flower c. fire d. river
31. gens
a. clan b. knee c. class d. birth
32. audeo
a. hear b. increase c. dare d. open
33. debeo
a. owe b. destroy c. teach d. grieve
34. par
a. ready b. full c. few d. equal
35. tandem
a. at last b. however c. then d. so much

VI. Derivatives

36. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive charm?
a. sing b. fall c. yield d. have
37. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive relate?
a. wide b. side c. carry d. leave
38. Which of the following words is derived from plenus?
a. pliant b. complain c. accomplish d. multiple
39. Which of the following does NOT belong by derivation?
a. state b. exist c. arrest d. despise
40. Which of the following does NOT belong by derivation?
a. dice b. duchess c. vendor d. endow
41. The arrival of a new boss ameliorated conditions at work.
a. improved. b. exacerbated. c. altered. d. had no effect on
42. The lugubrious poem evoked feelings of
a. joy. b. sorrow. c. peace. d. uncertainty.

VII. Grammar

43. Magnum can modify all of the following EXCEPT
a. servum b. militem c. iter d. ducum
44. We had been sent
a. missi erimus b. missi eramus c. miseramus d. miserimus
45. The boys are about to run.
a. current b. cursuri sunt c. currendum est d. currentes
46. Marcus has always lived at home.
a. domus b. domūs c. domō d. domi
47. We travelled to Rome to see the Colosseum.
a. ut videamus b. ut videmus c. ut videremus d. ut vidissemus
48. The teacher said that her students were outstanding this year.
a. esse b. fuisse c. erant d. fuerunt
49. Lucius runs much faster than his friends.
a. celerrime b. quam celerrime c. multō celerius d. magnā cum celeritate
50. The soldiers loved their general.
a. suorum imperatorum b. eius imperatoris
c. eorum imperatorem d. suum imperatorem