

**FJCL REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2011
HEPTATHLON**

I. Mythology

1. Which couple was turned into lions?
a. Pyramus and Thisbe b. Atalanta and Hippomenes
c. Deucalion and Pyrrha d. Tereus and Procne
2. Which of these mothers killed her son by burning the log that represented his life span?
a. Althaea b. Aethra c. Aerope d. Alcimide
3. Helle is associated with the adventures of _____.
a. Aeneas b. Heracles c. Theseus d. Jason
4. Odysseus encountered _____ on the island of Ogygia.
a. the Lotus-Eaters b. Calypso c. the Laestrygonians d. Circe
5. Which of the following is NOT a child of Agamemnon?
a. Iphigeneia b. Orestes c. Hermione d. Chrysothemis
6. Who fell in love with Endymion?
a. Selene b. Persephone c. Aphrodite d. Circe
7. Which of these are mountain nymphs?
a. Dryads b. Naiads c. Oreads d. Nereids

II. Customs

8. A lectica was powered by
a. horses b. slaves c. oars d. sails
9. Where did a haruspex look for omens?
a. the sky b. smoke c. entrails d. dregs of wine
10. Which of the following would NOT be worn on the feet?
a. calceus b. petasus c. solea d. caliga
11. Conclamatio was a ritual associated with Roman
a. weddings b. declarations of war c. coming of age ceremonies d. funerals
12. What did the suffix –anus indicate about the bearer of that name?
a. that he had been a slave b. that he was adopted
c. the location of his most important victory d. a physical attribute
13. A meta and catillus were associated with
a. bread making b. chariot racing c. road building d. farming
14. The phrase ab ovo usque ad mala refers to
a. travel b. gladiator combats c. slavery d. dining

III. History

15. Which Alban king was killed by Tullus Hostilius because he betrayed Rome?
 a. Gaius Cluilius b. Curiatus c. Mettius Fufetius d. Procas
16. Which general led the Romans to victory at Mount Algidus?
 a. Cincinnatus b. Coriolanus c. Camillus d. Cocles
17. In which battle did Hannibal’s brother lose his head?
 a. Lake Trasimene b. Metaurus River c. Ilipa d. Baecula
18. The Romans believed that Castor and Pollux helped them win the battle of
 a. the Allia River b. the Caudine Forks c. Lake Regillus d. Beneventum
19. Which of these men was NOT tetrarch in 293?
 a. Galerius b. Maximian c. Diocletian d. Constantine
20. Which emperor married his niece?
 a. Caligula b. Claudius c. Nero d. Tiberius
21. Whom did the legions in Britain declare emperor in 193?
 a. Clodius Albinus b. Pescennius Niger c. Septimius Severus d. Didius Julianus

IV. Latin Literature

22. Which of Plautus’ plays is a comedy about mistaken identity, involving a set of twins?
 a. Captivi b. Pseudolus c. Mostellaria d. Menaechmi
23. The author of De Agri Cultura, the oldest surviving work of Latin prose:
 a. Cato the Elder b. Livius Andronicus c. Naevius d. Ennius
24. Martial is best known as a writer of
 a. didactic poetry b. epigrams c. philosophy d. history
25. Who addressed several poems to a woman he called Lesbia?
 a. Horace b. Ovid c. Propertius d. Catullus
26. Which author wrote a collection of ten pastoral poems?
 a. Lucretius b. Tibullus c. Vergil d. Horace
27. Which author is NOT correctly matched to his genre?
 a. Terence – comedy b. Juvenal – satire
 c. Sallust - history d. Lucan – lyric poetry
28. Whose work contains biographies of the Julio-Claudian emperors?
 a. Seneca the Younger b. Pliny the Elder c. Suetonius d. Quintilian

V. Phrases, Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations

29. Which abbreviation is used to point out important information?
 a. op cit. b. N.B. c. viz. d. Q.E.D.
30. Which abbreviation would NOT be used by a pharmacist?
 a. a.c. b. o.d. c. p.o. d. q.v.
31. The police caught the criminal *in flagrante delicto*.
 a. by an anonymous tip b. in the act of committing the crime
 c. by planting evidence in his car d. in a death bed confession
32. My brother will not leave the house without his I-pod. It is his
 a. vade mecum b. modus vivendi c. prima facie d. ne plus ultra
33. The motto of New Mexico:
 a. ad astra per aspera b. nil sine numine c. regnat populus d. crescit eundo
34. Citius, altius, fortius is the motto of the
 a. U.S. Air Force b. Kentucky Derby
 c. Modern Olympic Games d. Mountain Rescue Association
35. Identify the author of the quotation, “O tempora, O mores!”
 a. Cicero b. Horace c. Ovid d. Vergil

VI. Vocabulary and Derivatives

36. diu
 a. then b. perhaps c. for a long time d. with difficulty
37. peritus
 a. skilled b. injured c. full d. prepared
38. Which of these words is a SYNONYM of timeo?
 a. arbitror b. fateor c. nanciscor d. vereor
39. Which of these words is an ANTONYM of otium?
 a. amor b. opus c. laetitia d. dolor
40. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive hesitate?
 a. wait b. cling c. grasp d. sit
41. From which Latin verb do we derive concise?
 a. cado c. cedo c. caedo d. incendo
42. Which of these is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others?
 a. volley b. benevolent c. volition d. involuntary

43. The performance elicited derision from the audience.
a. tears b. praise c. ridicule d. boredom

VII. Grammar

44. Cornu can be all of the following cases EXCEPT
a. genitive b. dative c. accusative d. ablative
45. Atalanta celerius _____ currere poterat.
a. omnes viros b. omnibus viris c. omnes viri d. omnium virorum
46. _____ Perseus caput Medusae dedit?
a. Qui b. Cuius c. Quem d. Cui
47. Aeneas said that he would sail to Italy.
a. navigaturus est b. ut navigaret c. se navigaturum esse d. ipse navigabit
48. Si proelium vidisses, imperatorem laudavisses.
a. you would praise b. you had praised
c. you could praise d. you would have praised
49. We must go to Rome tomorrow.
a. nobis eundum est b. Nos eamus c. Nobis licet ire d. Nos debemus ire
50. Clamoribus auditis, cives quam celerrime fugerunt.
a. while hearing the shouts b. when the shouts were being heard
c. after the shouts had been heard d. by hearing the shouts