

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2012
CUSTOMS

1. Which gladiators could not see out of their visored helmet?
a. essedarii b. secutores c. andabatae d. hoplomachi
2. What were the colors of the original *factiones*?
a. red and white b. blue and green c. green and blue d. purple and gold
3. Which was a common law marriage?
a. coemptio b. confarreatio c. sponsalia d. usus
4. Which is NOT something a man would wear?
a. tunica b. palla c. bulla d. trabea
5. What was *mustum*?
a. fresh grape juice b. wine mixed with honey c. fermented wine d. spoiled wine
6. What was a *signifer*?
a. the holder of the standard b. a horn player c. a siege engine d. a military officer
7. Only plebeians could run for which office?
a. aedile b. praefectus annonae c. legatus d. tribune
8. How many *quaestors* were elected yearly?
a. 4 b. 8 c. 10 d. 20
9. The toga worn by men in mourning:
a. toga pulla b. toga candida c. toga libera d. toga praetexta
10. Whom would you call to put out a fire?
a. pedites b. vigiles c. aediles d. decuriones
11. In which room of a house was the *compluvium* found?
a. impluvium b. peristylum c. atrium d. triclinium
12. Where would you go to hear a law suit?
a. basilica b. curia c. tabularium d. aerarium
13. Which vehicle had no wheels?
a. biga b. raeda c. lectica d. carruca
14. Which name indicates the branch of the family?
a. praenomen b. cognomen c. agnomen d. nomen

15. The custom of the oldest son shaking the father three times after his death and calling his name:
 a. susceptio b. salutatio c. coniuratio d. conclamatio
16. In which room of the *thermae* might you receive a massage?
 a. apodyterium b. caldarium c. frigidarium d. unctorium
17. Who is the only man allowed to enter the Temple of Vesta?
 a. the emperor b. the Pontifex Maximus c. an augur d. a haruspex
18. Which of the following is both a procession of a wedding party and a procession of a patron and his clients?
 a. cursus honorum b. comissatio c. deductio d. pompa triumphalis
19. What kind of structure was a *columbarium*?
 a. a place for burning dead bodies b. an underground chamber for urns
 c. an empty tomb d. an expensive above ground tomb
20. Which of the following is a nickname for a structure built by Appius Claudius Caecus?
 a. cloaca maxima b. Circus Maximus c. Via Sacra d. regina viarum
21. Which originally only occurred at funerals?
 a. chariot races b. the comissatio c. gladiator fights d. theater performances
22. Which was the cap of freedom?
 a. pileus b. causia c. petasus d. cucullus
23. Which of the following is NOT a political office?
 a. censor b. aedile c. praetor d. augur
24. What was a *paedagogus*?
 a. a priest who checked the sky for omens b. a slave who carried books to school
 c. the master of the cavalry d. a teacher of young boys
25. Which of the following was the father's power of life and death over the family?
 a. pater familias b. dos c. patria potestas d. manus
26. In which part of the house might you find the *arca*?
 a. tablinum b. culina c. atrium d. triclinium
27. What was a chair without arms but with a curved back called?
 a. sella b. lectulus c. cathedra d. solium

