

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2016  
HEPTATHLON**

**Grammar**

1. The general is going to attack the city at dawn.  
a. oppugnabit      b. oppugnare      c. oppugnaturus      d. oppugnatus sit
2. I heard that you had to leave.  
a. tu      b. tui      c. tibi      d. te
3. My sister said that she was walking to the Forum.  
a. ambulare      b. ambulavisse      c. ambulantem      d. ambularet
4. We came here to watch the games.  
a. ut spectaremus      b. spectare      c. nos qui spectemus      d. spectaturi sumus
5. Let's not run any further today.  
a. Non curremus      b. Ne curramus      c. Noli currere      d. Nobis currendum est
6. The dangers which you endured were many.  
a. quos      b. quas      c. qui      d. quae
7. He used a stone to mark the location.  
a. lapidis      b. lapidi      c. lapidem      d. lapide

**Latin Literature**

8. Which work of Cicero attacks Marc Antony?  
a. *Tusculan Disputations*      b. *De Re Publica*      c. *De Legibus*      d. *Philippics*
9. Which of Ovid's works was written during his exile?  
a. *Amores*      b. *Tristia*      c. *Heroides*      d. *Metamorphoses*
10. Which author was born in Carthage and taken to Rome as a slave?  
a. Ennius      b. Naevius      c. Terence      d. Plautus
11. Which historian wrote a monograph about Rome's war against the Numidians?  
a. Sallust      b. Livy      c. Tacitus      d. Claudius
12. Which author's work contains stories about a werewolf and witches?  
a. Apuleius      b. Petronius      c. Aulus Gellius      d. Pliny the Elder
13. Which of these authors did NOT write satire?  
a. Persius      b. Juvenal      c. Lucilius      d. Phaedrus
14. Who instructed Varius and Tucca to burn his work?  
a. Seneca the Younger      b. Apuleius      c. Vergil      d. Ovid

**Customs**

15. Which type of gladiator was armed with a lasso?  
 a. dimachaerus      b. laquearius      c. essedarius      d. hoplomachus
16. Which type of siege engine threw darts, like a crossbow?  
 a. ballista      b. catapulta      c. onager      d. scorpio
17. Which of these was worn by a bride on her wedding day?  
 a. abolla      b. flammeum      c. synthesis      d. trabea
18. Which method of transportation was used for traveling short distances within the city?  
 a. raeda      b. cisium      c. lectica      d. plaustrum
19. On what occasion would a Roman hear *neniae*?  
 a. funeral      b. wedding      c. birth of a child      d. triumphal procession
20. What beverage accompanied the appetizer course of a Roman meal?  
 a. mulsum      b. mālum      c. mulsa      d. mustum
21. The Salii Collini were priests dedicated to the worship of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Mars      b. the Lares      c. Quirinus      d. the emperor

**Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations**

22. *Alis volat propriis* is the motto of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Alabama      b. Colorado      c. Oregon      d. Connecticut
23. Which state recently adopted *Stella quarta decima fulgeat* as its official Latin motto?  
 a. Illinois      b. North Dakota      c. New Hampshire      d. Vermont
24. Which abbreviation tells a patient when to take medication?  
 a. h.s.      b. n.p.o      c. o.d.      d. s.l.
25. Which of these is the motto of Hunter College?  
 a. *nil sine magno labore*      b. *mihi cura futuri*  
 c. *perstare et praestare*      d. *sapientia et doctrina*
26. An extensive grounding in mathematics is a \_\_\_\_\_ for a career in architecture.  
 a. *quid pro quo*      b. *sine qua non*      c. *non sequitur*      d. *ne plus ultra*
27. A lawyer who provides services without charging a fee is said to be doing \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
 a. *bona fide*      b. *communio bonorum*      c. *pro bono*      d. *ex aequo et bono*

28. Which author used the phrase *panem et circenses* to refer to the superficial concerns of the Roman populace?  
 a. Juvenal            b. Martial            c. Quintilian            d. Seneca the Younger

### Mythology

29. Who was the wife of King Priam of Troy?  
 a. Andromache            b. Deidamia            c. Hecuba            d. Polyxena
30. Whom did Proetus send to his father-in-law Iobates with a sealed message falsely accusing the bearer of raping his wife, the daughter of Iobates?  
 a. Bellerophon            b. Hippolytus            c. Perithous            d. Sisyphus
31. Who was warned to beware of a man wearing one sandal?  
 a. Eurystheus            b. Aegeus            c. Pelias            d. Acrisius
32. For what crime was Ixion sentenced to Tartarus?  
 a. He murdered a kinsman            b. He revealed Zeus' secrets  
 c. He attempted to rape Hera            d. He claimed his daughter's beauty surpassed Aphrodite's
33. On which of his labors did Heracles encounter Orthus?  
 a. the Hydra    b. the cattle of Geryon            c. the Apples of the Hesperides            d. the Cretan Bull
34. Who shot the arrow that mortally wounded Paris?  
 a. Neoptolemus            b. Menelaus            c. Diomedes            d. Philoctetes
35. Who received help on a quest from a speaking tower?  
 a. Jason            b. Demeter            c. Aeneas            d. Psyche

### History

36. Which king was killed by his successor?  
 a. Tullus Hostilius            b. Ancus Martius            c. Tarquinius Priscus            d. Servius Tullius
37. At which of these battles did Brennus defeat the Romans?  
 a. Allia River            b. Caudine Forks            c. Lautulae            d. Heraclea
38. Whom did Lucius Aemilius Paullus defeat at the battle of Pydna?  
 a. Mithridates            b. Jugurtha            c. Perseus            d. Antiochus
39. Which tribune introduced the law that forced Cicero into exile?  
 a. Clodius            b. Milo            c. Livius Drusus            d. Marcus Antonius
40. Which emperor of 69 A.D. was named *princeps* by the praetorian guard?  
 a. Galba            b. Otho            c. Vitellius            d. Vespasian

41. Whom did the Roman general Aetius defeat at the battle of the Catalaunian Plains?  
a. Vandals                      b. Visigoths                      c. Goths                      d. Huns
42. The Constitutio Antoniniana  
a. attempted to curb inflation using price controls      b. rescinded the legal rights of Christians  
c. granted citizenship to all free men in the Empire      d. disbanded the Praetorian Guard

**Vocabulary/Derivatives**

43. What is the meaning of the verb *pereo*?  
a. arrive                      b. die                      c. seek                      d. punish
44. Which adverb means perhaps?  
a. fortasse                      b. tandem                      c. quamquam                      d. vix
45. Which of these is a SYNONYM of *maestus*?  
a. ingens                      b. saevus                      c. validus                      d. tristis
46. What of these does NOT belong by meaning?  
a. litus                      b. ripa                      c. ora                      d. humus
47. Which of these is NOT derived from the verb *cado*?  
a. cheat                      b. charm                      c. casualty                      d. incident
48. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive orient?  
a. open                      b. rise                      c. speak                      d. follow
49. From which Latin word do we derive the English word somber?  
a. arbor                      b. brevis                      c. superus                      d. umbra
50. My taciturn friend rarely \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. speaks.                      b. laughs.                      c. misses a deadline.                      d. takes a day off.