

**FJCL REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2017**  
**CUSTOMS**

1. Which of the following was a position in the Roman army?  
A. lucifer                      B. aquilifer                      C. fartor                      D. quaestor
2. What type of gladiator would most likely to be pitted against a gladiator with a fish crest on his helmet?  
A. Retiarii                      B. Samnites                      C. Bestiarii                      D. Essedarii
3. Which was a color of a chariot racing faction?  
A. atra                      B. flavia                      C. prasina                      D. purpurea
4. I am one of two officials currently serving an eighteen month term. I am concerned with the well-being of Rome's citizens. What position do I hold?  
A. quaestor                      B. censor                      C. praetor                      D. aedile
5. *Cliens* is to *salutatio* as *patron* is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. deductio                      B. pater potestas                      C. equites                      D. usus
6. Which of the following dates would be preferable for a Roman marriage?  
A. August 24<sup>th</sup>                      B. October 5<sup>th</sup>                      C. November 8<sup>th</sup>                      D. January 3<sup>rd</sup>
7. I have served a deity for thirty years, the last ten years I have taught novice inductees in my order. What esteemed religious position do I hold?  
A. Pontifex Maximus                      B. Augur                      C. Haruspex                      D. Vestal Virgin
8. Slaves are required for the movement of this vehicle.  
A. lectica                      B. raeda                      C. plaustrum                      D. cisium
9. Which was not part of an elaborate Roman funeral?  
A. praeficiae                      B. mustum                      C. neniae                      D. conclamatio
10. An *antecena* who be best expressed in English by which of the following terms?  
A. desert                      B. appetizer                      C. second course                      D. lunch
11. In the name, Gaius Julius Caesar Augustus Germanicus, which is the nomen?  
A. Gaius                      B. Germanicus                      C. Julius                      D. Caesar
12. A Roman is going for a long walk on a hot summer's day. What item might best keep his face from being sunburned?  
A. fibula                      B. pileus                      C. calceus                      D. petasus
13. *Alae* is to *imagines* as *peristylum* is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. columnae                      B. stola                      C. culina                      D. penates

14. I fight fires and keep Rome safe from petty criminals. I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. vigiles                      B. collegia                      C. plebes                      D. factiones
15. The gift of a sportula was traditionally given in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. tablinum                      B. vestibulum                      C. atrium                      D. oecus
16. A small vegetable garden on the grounds of a Roman villa was commonly known as?  
 A. ager                      B. praedium                      C. hortus                      D. fundus
17. I am Lucius Cornelius Balbus the Younger, I have just defeated the Garamantes and I am returning to Rome. I am wearing which garment?  
 A. toga picta                      B. toga pulla                      C. toga praetexta                      D. toga pura
18. Without this device a caladarium would not be possible?  
 A. strigil                      B. hypocaustum                      C. laconicum                      D. solium
19. Servius, a health conscientious Roman, has sworn off alcohol, which beverage will he choose at the next *comissatio*?  
 A. mulsa                      B. mulsum                      C. cerevisia                      D. mustum
20. The year is 264 BC, a gladiator fight is first exhibited in Rome, what was the occasion?  
 A. the death of Brutus Pera                      B. election of consul Fluvius Flaccus  
 C. the wedding of Brutus Scaeva                      D. a victory against Carthage
21. Salii, priests who honored their deity, with spectacles of leaping and dancing, dressed as?  
 A. Corybantes                      B. warriors                      C. muses                      D. slaves
22. The patrician Gaius is sharing a cake of spelt with a young lady. What is this ceremony?  
 A. coemptio                      B. deductio                      C. confarreatio                      D. sponsalia
23. Appius Claudius Caecus was immortalized because he commissioned the building of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. an amphitheater                      B. a bath                      C. an aqueduct                      D. a road
24. Which deity protected Rome's massive sewer system?  
 A. Pomona                      B. Cloacina                      C. Sterquilinus                      D. Furrina
25. Before building a wall or other type of fortification the Romans oftentimes build this mound of earth?  
 A. ager                      B. opus incertum                      C. glarea                      D. agger
26. A solium would be used by a \_\_\_\_\_ when he was speaking to his \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. father, children                      B. Pontifex Maximus, Vestals  
 C. patron, clientes                      D. general, soldiers
27. Which of the following was **NOT** a type of cooking vessel?  
 A. culcita                      B. olla                      C. cacabus                      D. testum

28. The job of a *ianitor* might be primarily to push back which item?  
 A. patera                      B. sella                      C. vasa                      D. sera
29. The floor of a Roman house decorated with checkered interlocking black and white tiles is known as?  
 A. pavimentum tessellatum                      B. pavimentum testaceum  
 C. volsella                      D. axisia
30. In a harsh climate, a Roman soldier might wear this outer garment?  
 A. cinctura                      B. paenula gausapina                      C. himation                      D. sagum



Figure 1

31. The person pictured in figure 1 is wearing a *cucullus*, a hood that indicated the person was?  
 A. an indentured servant                      B. magister bibendi  
 C. a freed slave                      D. pontifex maximus
32. Cicero mocked the companions of Catalina by saying that they overused what?  
 A. alcohol                      B. flattery  
 C. lictors                      D. cosmetics/ointments
33. The month of February (*Februarius*) was named after which of the following?  
 A. a purification ritual                      B. a fertility goddess  
 C. a Greek stoic philosopher                      D. a harvest god
34. On the ninth day after the burial of a wealthy Roman, money was distributed amongst the people. Historically, prior to money what item was distributed?  
 A. grain                      B. meat                      C. cloth                      D. eggs



Figure 2

35. The image above is a Roman illustration used to specifically calculate what?  
 A. horoscopes                      B. mathematical equations  
 C. censuses                      D. proportions of measurement
36. Tacitus mentions a Roman centurion named Lucilius who was nicknamed “Give me another” due to the fact that he continually broke this object, distinctive for all centurions?  
 A. sword                      B. standard                      C. breastplate                      D. vine staff
37. Which military tactical unit consisted of three lines (front, middle, and rear)?  
 A. manipule                      B. phalanx                      C. cohort                      D. testudo

38. The sack of Jerusalem, where Roman soldiers looted a Jewish temple was immortalized by Domitian with the construction of which structure?  
 A. an obelisk                      B. an amphitheater      C. an arch                      D. a temple
39. A house in Pompeii with a fresco featuring a woman being whipped, gives classicists some insight into?  
 A. the life of a female slave                      B. punishment for foreigners  
 C. a Venerean mystery cult                      D. a Dionysian mystery cult
40. Juvenal bemoaned that what nationality was snatching up the following jobs: grammarian, rhetorician, geometrician, ropewalker, painter, wrestling manager, prophet, physician and magician?  
 A. The Greeks                      B. The Egyptians                      C. The Persians                      D. The Gauls
41. A sacrifice of a ram to the god Attis was known to the Romans as a \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. taurobolium                      B. criobolium                      C. piaculum                      D. ver sacrum
42. Seneca could hardly sleep due to the fact that he lived above this most oft frequented Roman hotspot?  
 A. an amphitheater      B. a bathhouse                      C. a theater                      D. a tavern
43. Which capital punishment was reserved for Roman citizens?  
 A. crucifixion                      B. drowning in a sack      C. decapitation                      D. immolation
44. The Greek pastime *astragalo* was known to the Romans as?  
 A. tali                      B. scaenici                      C. munera                      D. circenses
45. Which of the following Romans was able to exercise an *intercessio*?  
 A. quaestor                      B. tribune                      C. aedile                      D. legatus
46. In the last two centuries BC, Rome became famous for exporting all of the following goods **except**  
 A. rice                      B. iron goods                      C. wine                      D. pottery
47. The ancient cities of Brigantium and Portus Dubris are known for what Roman achievement?  
 A. amphitheaters                      B. baths                      C. lighthouses                      D. aqueducts
48. The *fasces*, the symbol of Roman authority consisted of what objects?  
 A. hammer/sickle                      B. scythe/sticks                      C. crook/rope                      D. sticks/axe
49. During the Roman Republic, *stolae* et *pallae* were made from only wool and what other fabric?  
 A. linen                      B. cotton                      C. silk                      D. satin
50. A *litterator* is to a *stylus* as a *lanista* is to a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. paedagogus                      B. unctorium                      C. rudis                      D. Samnites