

**FJCL REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2017  
HEPTATHLON**

**Grammar**

1. The general said that he would lead the soldiers to camp.  
a. eum            b. hunc            c. se            d. suum
2. You must warn the consul!  
a. monituri estis            b. monendus est            c. ad monendum            d. moniturus est
3. If you should warn the consul, the city would be saved.  
a. moneatis            b. moneretis            c. monueritis            d. monuissetis
4. Marcus is one foot taller than his brother.  
a. uno pede            b. unius pedis            c. unum pedum            d. uni pedi
5. Cum servi defessi essent, diligenter tamen laboraverunt.  
a. when            b. with            c. since            d. although
6. Cras naves Alexandream navigabunt.  
a. from Alexandria            b. in Alexandria            c. of Alexandria            d. to Alexandria
7. Caesar iussit \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. viros pugnare            b. ut viri pugnarent            c. viros ut pugnent            d. ne viri pugnassent

**Latin Literature**

8. Which play of Plautus is a comedy about mistaken identity, involving a set of twins who were separated as children?  
a. *Pseudolus*            b. *Captivi*            c. *Poenulus*            d. *Menaechmi*
9. Who wrote the dialogue *De Natura Deorum*, which discusses Epicurean and Stoic beliefs?  
a. Lucretius            b. Cicero            c. Seneca            d. Cato
10. Which poet wrote of his love affair with a woman he called Lesbia?  
a. Catullus            b. Tibullus            c. Ovid            d. Propertius
11. The author of the *Eclogues*:  
a. Horace            b. Lucan            c. Statius            d. Vergil
12. Martial is best known for his witty \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. epyllia            b. epigrams            c. epistles            d. epithalamia
13. Which author did Nero call *arbiter elegantiae*, the judge of good taste?  
a. Cicero            b. Vergil            c. Petronius            d. Quintilian
14. Who wrote a letter describing a haunted house in Athens?  
a. Pliny            b. Apuleius            c. Seneca            d. Horace

**Customs**

15. Where in Rome would you see *bigae*, *carceres*, and a *spina*?  
 a. Circus Maximus    b. Campus Martius    c. Forum Romanum    d. Amphitheatrum Flavium
16. What was the *laconicum* in the Roman *thermae*?  
 a. container for oil    b. sweat room    c. lecture hall    d. locker
17. Which of these is NOT a Roman praenomen?  
 a. Servius    b. Tiberius    c. Publius    d. Cornelius
18. The red shoe worn by patricians was called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. mulleus    b. solea    c. paenula    d. cucullus
19. The priest of Jupiter:  
 a. Pontifex Maximus    b. Flamen Dialis    c. Rex Sacrorum    d. Salius Collinus
20. Where would a Roman use a lorica?  
 a. at the Baths    b. in school    c. on the battlefield    d. at a wedding
21. What were *umbrae* at a Roman dinner party?  
 a. desserts    b. uninvited guests    c. entertainers    d. unfermented beverages

**Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations**

22. The motto of Colorado:  
 a. *Qui transtulit sustinet*    b. *Labor omnia vincit*  
 c. *Audemus nostra iura defendere*    d. *Nil sine numine*
23. Which university's motto is *Mens agitat molem*?  
 a. North Dakota    b. Oregon    c. Nebraska    d. Texas
24. Which abbreviation allows a patient to take medication as needed?  
 a. n.p.o.    b. p.r.n.    c. o.d.    d. rep.
25. Which Latin phrase is used when a meeting is adjourned for an indefinite period?  
 a. *sine die*    b. *ne plus ultra*    c. *ex post facto*    d. *ad litem*
26. Identify the author of this quotation: *Omnia ars naturae imitatio est.*  
 a. Cicero    b. Lucretius    c. Seneca    d. Horace
27. The film's improbable \_\_\_\_\_ ending resolved every conflict within the last few minutes.  
 a. *quid pro quo*    b. *ex tempore*    c. *pro bono*    d. *deus ex machina*

28. Which Ciceronian quotation is the equivalent of the English saying “silence speaks louder than words”.

- a. *silent enim leges inter arma*                      b. *cum tacent, clamant*  
 c. *cedant arma togae*                                      d. *esse quam videri*

### Mythology

29. Which woman caused the death of her son?

- a. Althaea              b. Aethra              c. Alcimide              d. Alcestis

30. How did Theseus kill Periphetes?

- a. in a wrestling match              b. by pushing him off a cliff  
 c. with his bronze club              d. decapitation

31. The river of fire in the Underworld:

- a. Acheron              b. Cocytus              c. Lethe              d. Phlegethon

32. Which of these Argonauts returned safely to Iolcus with Jason?

- a. Mopsus              b. Butes              c. Hylas              d. Telamon

33. To whom did Zeus grant immortality, but not eternal youth?

- a. Glaucus              b. Tithonus              c. Memnon              d. Ganymede

34. Who gave birth on the island of Delos?

- a. Alcmena              b. Dione              c. Leto              d. Io

35. Which Trojan unsuccessfully sought the hand of Helen after the death of Paris?

- a. Deiphobus              b. Helenus              c. Polites              d. Troilus

### History

36. Who was awarded the spolia opima for singlehandedly killing Lars Tolumnius, the king of Veii?

- a. Camillus              b. Coriolanus              c. Cincinnatus              d. Cossus

37. Where did the Romans win their first naval battle?

- a. Aegates Islands              b. Drepanum              c. Cape Ecnomus              d. Mylae

38. To whom did the Senate give the command against Mithridates in 88 B.C.?

- a. Metellus              b. Marius              c. Sulla              d. Lucullus

39. What happened to Vercingetorix after his defeat at Alesia?

- a. he committed suicide              b. he was executed in Rome  
 c. he escaped to Britain              d. he accepted peace terms and remained in Gaul

40. Which of these emperors was killed by the praetorian guard?

- a. Caracalla              b. Domitian              c. Caligula              d. Nero

41. Which's king's suicide is depicted on Trajan's column?  
a. Decebalus      b. Vologases      c. Tetricus      d. Vaballathus
42. Who was emperor when Alaric sacked Rome?  
a. Honorius      b. Valentinian III      c. Julius Nepos      d. Romulus Augustulus

**Vocabulary/Derivatives**

43. What is the meaning of the verb *noceo*?  
a. harm      b. hurry      c. grieve      d. gather
44. Which noun means seashore?  
a. plaustrum      b. orbis      c. litus      d. moles
45. Which of these is a SYNONYM of *citus*?  
a. asper      b. celer      c. gravis      d. mollis
46. What of these is an ANTONYM of *metus*?  
a. virtus      b. laetitia      c. quies      d. dolor
47. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive confuse?  
a. deceive      b. strike      c. weep      d. pour
48. From which Latin word do we derive tension?  
a. teneo      b. tego      c. tendo      d. tundo
49. Which English word is NOT derived from *nascor*?  
a. native      b. renaissance      c. notion      d. puny
50. The king was known for acts of clemency.  
a. wisdom      b. favoritism      c. mercy      d. vengeance