

2017 FJCL State Latin Forum Decathlon

Please choose the best possible answer.

PMAQ

- 1) Which of the following abbreviations refers to wishing someone well?
a. s.d. b. P.S. c. n.b. d. o.s.p.
- 2) What state has the motto: **Alis Volat Propriis**?
a. New Mexico b. Kansas c. Idaho d. Oregon
- 3) The motto for NATO "Animus in consulendo liber" is attributed with what author?
a. Cato the Younger c. Cicero
b. Cato the Elder d. Seneca the Elder
- 4) What author is attributed with the phrase "**ab ovo usque ad mala**"?
a. Horace b. Erasmus c. Petronius d. Juvenal
- 5) What university has adopted the motto: "**Utraque Unum**"?
a. Miami University c. Marietta College
b. George Washington University d. Georgetown University

Mythology

- 6) On what island did Hylas get abducted by water nymphs/drown?
a. Lemnos b. Propontis c. Bosphorus d. Cius
- 7) Name the wife of Latinus who was inspired to rage by Juno after her daughter was pledged to Aeneas over Turnus.
a. Juturna b. Lavinia c. Amata d. Alecto
- 8) What king allied to the Trojans died without ever engaging in battle?
a. Troilus b. Memnon c. Rhesus d. Mygdon
- 9) Who was the mother of Phrixus and Helle?
a. Chalciope b. Athamantis c. Nephele d. Ino
- 10) According to Hesiod, which is NOT born of Gaia?
a. Hemera b. Theia c. Phoebe d. Gyges

Vocabulary

- 11) Which of the following does not refer to parts of the body?
a. dens b. venter c. calx d. adflatus
- 12) **precor**: ____ :: **Volo** : **Nolo**
a. recuro b. redeo c. aspernor d. redipiscor

- 27) According to its Greek root, the English word "cyanobacteria" should be a _____ color.
 a. white b. blue c. yellow d. grey
- 28) What is the meaning of the Greek word at the root of "idol" and "kaleidoscope"?
 a. give b. form c. sight d. upon
- 29) What is the meaning of the Greek word from which "haploid" is derived?
 a. salt b. blood c. half d. single
- 30) The English word "hemostat" is derived from a Greek word meaning _____".
 a. still b. disease c. other d. same

Roman History

- 31) According to Livy, the Sabine king gave Numa Pompilius his daughter _____ who died after 13 years of marriage.
 a. Egeria b. Tanaquil c. Lucretia d. Tatia
- 32) Led by the famous Cincinnatus, the Romans defeated what Italian tribe at the Battle of Mons Algidus?
 a. Sabines b. Veii c. Aequi d. Volsci
- 33) What member of a triumvirate was NOT a lieutenant of Sulla?
 a. Pompey b. Crassus c. Cicero d. Caesar
- 34) In the temple of what goddess did the emperor Domitian go into hiding to avoid capture by Vitellius?
 a. Venus b. Vesta c. Isis d. Cybele
- 35) Which of the following emperors was NOT killed by their own troops?
 a. Gallienus b. Aemilian c. Florian d. Galerius

Latin Literature

- 36) What author was born at Pisaurum at Umbria?
 a. L. Accius b. M. Pacuvius c. Ennius d. Naevius
- 37) Which of these authors wrote history?
 a. Martial b. Petronius c. Arrian d. M. Varro
- 38) Who wrote *The Thebaid*?
 a. Naevius b. Statius c. Seneca d. Flaccus
- 39) What author is quoted by Pliny the Elder in his *Naturalis Historia* (book 29)?
 a. Cato the Younger c. Lucretius
 b. Cato the Elder d. Quintillian

40) What is the meter of Catullus poem number 64 (wedding of Peleus and Thetis)?

- a. Dactylic hexameter
- b. Iambic trimeter
- c. Elegiac couplet
- d. Hendecasyllabic

Customs

41) What month in its entirety was considered unlucky to marry?

- a. May
- b. June
- c. February
- d. April

42) What was the name of the good luck amulet worn by Roman girls until they married?

- a. bulla
- b. lunula
- c. abolla
- d. olicula

43) When not worn, where were a family's *imagines maiorum* stored in the house?

- a. cubiculum
- b. tablinum
- c. atrium
- d. alae

44) Which of the following gladiators would only be armed with the equivalent of boxing gloves?

- a. cestus
- b. velites
- c. provocator
- d. arbelas

45) The Roman festival *Equirria* was held in what area of Rome?

- a. Circus Maximus
- b. Janiculum Hill
- c. Campus Martius
- d. the Velabrum

Geography

46) Which of the following provinces is the farthest north?

- a. Numidia
- b. Baetica
- c. Aquitania
- d. Lusitania

47) Which of the following cities is NOT in the province Asia?

- a. Miletus
- b. Smyrna
- c. Ephesus
- d. Lystra

48) Ancient _____ is now modern-day Bordeaux, France.

- a. Burdigala
- b. Lapurdum
- c. Condate
- d. Limonum

49) The island Pandataria was located in what sea?

- a. Adriatic
- b. Aegean
- c. Tyrrhenian
- d. Ionian

50) Which hill of Rome stretched the farthest west?

- a. Caelian
- b. Esquiline
- c. Viminal
- d. Quirinal