

**2020 FJCL REGIONAL FORUM
Pentathlon**

Mythology

1. Baucis and Philemon were
 - a. A god and goddess
 - b. Fated to die young
 - c. Hospitable to strangers
 - d. Ill-starred lovers

2. The king of Troy who cheated Apollo and Poseidon of the pay he owed them was
 - a. Dardanus
 - b. Laomedon
 - c. Priam
 - d. Tros

3. This man was deified as Quirinus
 - a. Aeneas
 - b. Augustus
 - c. Julius Caesar
 - d. Romulus

4. Nymphs of the Mediterranean who were helpful to sailors
 - a. Hyades
 - b. Nereids
 - c. Pleiades
 - d. Sirens

5. Amphitryon, Oedipus, and Laius were all
 - a. Brothers
 - b. Kings of Thebes
 - c. Married to the same woman
 - d. Punished by Hera

6. The Pleiades, Perseus, and Arcas all
 - a. Became constellations
 - b. Married deities
 - c. Traveled to the Underworld
 - d. Were killed by their spouses

7. Which hero was assisted by Ariadne?
 - a. Hercules
 - b. Jason
 - c. Perseus
 - d. Theseus

8. Who became the daughter-in-law of Venus after completing a series of difficult tasks to appease the goddess' anger?
 - a. Antiope
 - b. Hebe
 - c. Niobe
 - d. Psyche

9. Who was the ferryman of the underworld who carried the dead across the River Styx for a price?
 - a. Ceto
 - b. Charon
 - c. Chiron
 - d. Circe

10. Which of the following was NOT a child of Priam?
 - a. Andromache
 - b. Cassandra
 - c. Helenus
 - d. Paris

History

11. Who was the first emperor to abdicate?
 - a. Diocletian
 - b. Hadrian
 - c. Julian
 - d. Romulus Augustulus

12. The Romans sustained a loss at Heraclea in their war against
 - a. Antiochus III
 - b. Arminius
 - c. Philip V
 - d. Pyrrhus

13. Titus captured and destroyed Jerusalem in
 - a. AD 70
 - b. AD 80
 - c. AD 96
 - d. AD 117

14. Cassius Chaerea and Cornelius Sabinus were the two main principals in the assassination of
 - a. Caligula
 - b. Domitian
 - c. Julius Caesar
 - d. Nero

15. What is the traditional date for the fall of the Roman Empire in the West?
 - a. AD 193
 - b. AD 235
 - c. AD 305
 - d. AD 476

16. How was C. Claudius Marcellus related to Augustus?
 - a. Brother-in-law
 - b. Cousin
 - c. Grandson
 - d. Nephew

17. Cornelius Scipio and Fabius Maximus were Roman generals who fought
 - a. Against Hannibal
 - b. Against Spartacus
 - c. With Caesar
 - d. With Pompey

18. The warrior queen who led a revolt against the Romans in Britain was
 - a. Arsinoe
 - b. Boudicca
 - c. Teuta
 - d. Zenobia

19. Tullus Hostilius and what king decided to end a war by having a pair of triplets fight?
 - a. Furius Camillus
 - b. Lars Porsenna
 - c. Mettius Fufetius
 - d. Titus Tatius

20. What law made the second triumvirate legal?
 - a. Lex Gabinia
 - b. Lex Julia
 - c. Lex Manilia
 - d. Lex Titia

Customs

21. Which of these coins was the least valuable?
 - a. As
 - b. Aureus
 - c. Denarius
 - d. Sestertius

22. Which of the following does NOT belong?
- a. Avunculus
 - b. Gener
 - c. Pronurus
 - d. Socer
23. A flamen was a
- a. Charioteer
 - b. Household slave
 - c. Military leader
 - d. Priest of Jupiter
24. The Roman equivalent of Mother’s Day was celebrated in
- a. March
 - b. May
 - c. July
 - d. September
25. The most important guest at a dinner party reclined
- a. In the first place on the medius
 - b. In the first place on the sumus
 - c. On the imus next to the host
 - d. To the left of the host
26. A columbarium is associated with
- a. Births
 - b. Elections
 - c. Funerals
 - d. Weddings
27. A paedagogus was a slave who
- a. Accompanied children to school
 - b. Cared for sick children
 - c. Delivered messages and important documents
 - d. Served as the master’s bodyguard
28. The first day of each month of a Roman calendar was called the
- a. Pridie
 - b. Ides
 - c. Kalendae
 - d. Nonae
29. What did Romans use as a safety pin?
- a. Bulla
 - b. Fibula
 - c. Palla
 - d. Solea
30. What was a lanista?
- a. Gladiator trainer
 - b. Gladiator with lasso
 - c. Training post
 - d. Wooden sword

Vocabulary/Derivatives

31. Choose the Latin word from which “elusive” is derived.
- a. Ludo
 - b. Sisto
 - c. Usus
 - d. Via
32. Choose the meaning of the Latin word “venia”.
- a. Forgiveness
 - b. Fragrance
 - c. Hunt
 - d. Poison

33. Which is an antonym for mors?
 a. Via
 b. Vinum
 c. Vir
 d. Vita
34. A veracious person
 a. Eats a lot
 b. Is sociable
 c. Tells the truth
 d. Works hard
35. Choose the meaning of the Latin word “patria”.
 a. Country
 b. Father
 c. Ready
 d. Shepherd
36. Which of the following is derived from sum?
 a. Absence
 b. Attendance
 c. Presume
 d. Summit
37. Which word is an antonym of accipio?
 a. Do
 b. Gero
 c. Laudo
 d. Sto
38. Choose the Latin word from which “fortitude” is derived..
 a. Fortasse
 b. Fortis
 c. Fortuna
 d. Forum
39. Which word is a synonym of clarus?
 a. Fessus
 b. Latus
 c. Notus
 d. Verus
40. Which word is NOT derived from bellum?
 a. Bellicose
 b. Embellish
 c. Rebel
 d. Revelry

Grammar

41. Reading is fundamental.
 a. Legendus
 b. Legens
 c. Legere
 d. Ut legas
42. Vox _____ audivi erat pulchra.
 a. Quae
 b. Quam
 c. Quas
 d. Quem
43. Which is grammatically correct?
 a. Omne templum
 b. Omni templum
 c. Omnis templum
 d. Omium templum

44. These animals are wild.
- a. Fera
 - b. Feras
 - c. Feri
 - d. Feros
45. Which noun does NOT belong by gender?
- a. Littera
 - b. Nauta
 - c. Poena
 - d. Vita
46. That girl is the daughter of the queen.
- a. Filia
 - b. Filiae
 - c. Filiam
 - d. Filiis
47. I will see you at the games, Marcus.
- a. Marce
 - b. Marci
 - c. Marcum
 - d. Marcus
48. Servi in _____ aquam portabant.
- a. Casa
 - b. Casae
 - c. Casam
 - d. Casis
49. Which word is NOT derived from bellum?
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50. Which noun is not the same case as the others?
- a. Caeli
 - b. Lectis
 - c. Nuntii
 - d. Vocis