

FJCL REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2022 CUSTOMS

1. Which of these did NOT have 2 wheels?
A. raeda B. biga C. quadriga D. cisium
2. Besides the Curia, the senate met in this location in the Forum.
A. Temple of Castor and Pollux B. Temple of Saturn
C. Basilica Aemilia D. Tabularium
3. According to Pliny the Elder, what color was a Roman bride's *flammeum*?
A. white B. blue C. green D. yellow
4. From which class of society were military *praefecti* chosen?
A. senatorial B. patrician C. equites D. plebeian
5. Baths would be heated by a
A. caldarium B. ciniflo C. hypocaust D. apodyterium
6. The *centumviri* saw law cases involving
A. treason B. inheritance C. election bribery D. property claims
7. Who held the eagle standard for the legion?
A. aquilifer B. signifier C. cornicen D. optio
8. Which term refers to the first day of the month?
A. Nones B. Ides C. Fasti D. Kalends
9. What item would women use to pin their dresses?
A. bulla B. palla C. fibula D. stola
10. Where would a sudatorium be found?
A. atrium B. theatrum C. thermae D. templum
11. Which government office could only be held by plebeians?
A. senator B. tribune C. quaestor D. consul
12. You have an amazing team of horses and you want to start training them to compete in the circus. Now, you need someone to drive them and the chariot with skill; therefore you need to find a good ____
A. rhetor B. auriga C. lanista D. magister equitum

13. The Neptunalia was celebrated on
 A. March 17 B. June 11 C. July 23 D. October 12
14. As a patron, you are receiving a client during your *salutatio*. What do you give the client when you meet with him?
 A. sportula B. cena C. deductio D. rudis
15. The iron pivot of a Roman *trapetum* was called a
 A. cupa B. orbis C. mortarium D. columella
16. You are a 13 year old having to analyze poetry and read it with expression, with the purpose of developing your writing and speaking skills. Who is giving you your assignments?
 A. paedagogus B. ludi magister C. litterator D. grammaticus
17. According to Polybius, how many rowers did a 3rd century BC *quinquereme* have?
 A. 100 B. 150 C. 200 D. 300
18. The *lararium* could usually be found in the
 A. cubiculum B. atrium C. culina D. triclinium
19. If a priest wants to make a libation, what could he use to hold the liquid offering?
 A. pugio B. patera C. augur D. saccus
20. In which of these locations would you use a strigil?
 A. unctorium B. frigidarium C. palaestra D. apodyterium
21. What might you see in a *viridarium*?
 A. trees B. books C. priests D. money
22. Which road was nicknamed the “queen of roads”?
 A. Via Sacra B. Via Flaminia C. Via Appia D. Via Aurelia
23. Which of the following was a wind instrument that curved around the musician’s body?
 A. tuba B. cornu C. cithara D. tibia
24. You are strolling about town and want to stop for *prandium*. Where can you go?
 A. *thermopolium* B. argentaria C. fullonium D. basilica
25. Which type of late Republic, early Empire gladiator wore a breastplate and used armor that resembled a legionary soldier?
 A. Murmillo B. Andabatae C. Eques D. Provocator

26. How many cohorts were in a legion?
 A. 2 B. 8 C. 10 D. 12
27. Your father's sister is your
 A. matertera B. socrus C. avia D. amita
28. On which days on the Roman calendar were political & judicial activities not permitted?
 A. dies nefasti B. dies fasti C. feriae D. dies comitiales
29. *Caligae*, *soleae*, and *calcei* are all types of
 A. headgear B. footwear C. weapons D. official badges
30. What is NOT a characteristic of a Roman pantomime?
 A. instrumental accompaniment B. masks
 C. chorus D. slapstick comedy
31. An ornatrix's job was to
 A. dance B. arrange hair C. paint D. fight
32. At what age did a Vestal Virgin start her 30-year tenure?
 A. 2 B. 6 C. 13 D. 18
33. Which gladiator had a small round shield and a sword with curved blade?
 A. Essedarius B. Samnite C. Thracian D. Retiarius
34. It was considered unlucky to marry on days when the Underworld was supposed to open. Which of the following days is NOT one of these other-worldly unlucky days?
 A. June 23 B. August 24 C. October 5 D. November 8
35. Which weapon is the largest?
 A. scorpio B. ballista C. pilum D. pugio
36. If you wanted to augment a funeral, you would hire
 A. Salii B. rhetores C. praeficae D. praetores
37. Who was considered the most famous of charioteers in Rome?
 A. Flamma B. Milo C. Spiculus D. Diocles
38. Which of the following is the term for the appetizer of a meal?
 A. gustatio B. mulsum C. ientaculum D. secunda mensa

39. Which college of priests was NOT involved with Lupercalia?
 A. Salii B. Juliani C. Fabiani D. Quinctiliani
40. What is the term length for a censor?
 A. 6 months B. 1 year C. 18 months D. 2 years
41. How many spectators could the Circus Maximus hold?
 A. 90,000 B. 100,000 C. 250,000 D. 300,000
42. When a gladiator retires, they receive a
 A. praemium B. signum C. dos D. rudis
43. What type of hat could the average person use to keep the sun out of their eyes?
 A. pileum B. petasus C. galerus D. cassis
44. Who is the only man allowed in the temple of Vesta?
 A. Pontifex Maximus B. Consul
 C. Emperor D. Princeps Senatus
45. What was the sponsor of the gladiatorial games called?
 A. lorarius B. editor C. lanista D. venator
46. What office should you seek first in the cursus honorum?
 A. consul B. aedile C. quaestor D. praetor
47. Which of these activities would a Roman be the most likely to do in the afternoon?
 A. business in the forum B. bathe at the local baths
 C. meet with a patron D. eat his *ientaculum*
48. The rex bibendi presided over the
 A. salutatio B. gustatio C. comissatio D. confarreatio
49. When running for office, a Roman would wear a toga
 A. pulla B. pura C. praetexta D. candida
50. *follis*, *trigon*, *tali*, and *tabula* are all examples of Roman
 A. games B. food C. instruments D. hair ornaments