## Pentathlon <br> FJCL State Latin Forum 2023

## I. History

1. Who was the legendary founder of Rome?
A. Caesar Augustus
B. Julius Caesar
C. Romulus
D. Numa Pompilius
2. Which conflict saw Rome defeat Carthage and become the dominant power in the Western Mediterranean?
A. Punic Wars
B. Trojan War
C. Persian War
D. Peloponnesian War
3. Who was the Roman general who famously crossed the Rubicon River in 49 BC?
A. Julius Caesar
B. Scipio Africanus
C. Mark Antony
D. Pompey the Great
4. What was the name of the Roman Republic's system of two consuls sharing power?
A. Monarchy
B. Oligarchy
C. Aristocracy
D. Consulship
5. Who was the first Roman emperor?
A. Julius Caesar
B. Augustus
C. Tiberius
D. Caligula
6. What was the name of the famous Roman road that ran from Rome to the southern tip of Italy?
A. Appian Way
B. Via Aurelia
C. Via Flaminia
D. Via Egnatia
7. Who was the Roman emperor who famously persecuted Christians?
A. Nero
B. Trajan
C. Hadrian
D. Constantine
8. Who was the Roman philosopher and statesman who wrote the "Meditations"?
A. Seneca
B. Cicero
C. Epictetus
D. Marcus Aurelius
9. Who was the Roman politician and general who defeated the slave rebellion led by Spartacus in 71 BC?
A. Julius Caesar
B. Pompey the Great
C. Crassus
D. Mark Antony
10. Who was the Roman general who conquered Gaul (modern-day France)?
A. Julius Caesar
B. Scipio Africanus
C. Mark Antony
D. Pompey the Great

## II. Mythology

11. Which goddess is associated with love and beauty?
A. Athena
B. Aphrodite
C. Artemis
D. Hera
12. Who is the king of the gods? A. Hades
B. Poseidon
C. Zeus
D. Apollo
13. Which hero slayed the Minotaur? A. Perseus B. Theseus C. Hercules D. Odysseus
14. Which river did Achilles' mother dip him in to make him invulnerable?
A. Styx
B. Phlegethon
C. Lethe
D. Cocytus
15. Who was the god of wine? A. Hades
B. Dionysus
C. Apollo
D. Hermes
16. Which monster had snakes for hair but could NOT turn people to stone?
A. Cerberus
B. Chimera
C. Medusa
D. Hydra
17. Which god was a messenger for Hera?
A. Hermes
B. Iris
C. Athena
D. Minos
18. Who was the goddess of the hunt?
A. Athena
B. Hera
C. Artemis
D. Aphrodite
19. Which of the following was NOT an Olympian?
A. Zeus
B. Hades
C. Poseidon
D. Apollo
20. Which of the following did not make a trip to visit the realm of the dead?
A. Perseus
B. Theseus
C. Odysseus
D. Herakles
III. Grammar
21. Which of the following does NOT govern the ablative?
A. sine
B. de
C. ob
D. cum
22. The adjective magna cannot agree with which of the following?
A. canis
B. oppida
C. poeta
D. manus
23. what is the best translation for 'my' in "Where are you, my son?"
A. meus
B. mei
C. meo
D. mi
24. Which pronoun can replace puellae in this sentence, "canem puellae dat"?
A. ea
B. ei
C. eae
D. eam
25. The statue of David used to be nude. What is the best translation for the underlined?
A. erat
B. fuerat
C. fuisset
D. fuit
26. Which word does not belong gramatically?
A. sub
B. in
C. super
D. ex
27. Which word does not belong grammatically?
A. agricola
B. quercus
C. porta
D. feles
28. What is the best translation of the verb in "Agrippa regina vocatur."
A. calls
B. was called
C . is called
D. used to be called
29. Best translation for the underlined? "The girls were in love with her."
A. cum ea
B. eam
C. ea
D. ei
30. Complete the sentence: "Caesar et Cicero $\qquad$ Romae erant.
A. consules
B. consuli
C. consulis
D. consulium

## IV. Customs/Roman Life

31. The speakers rostra in the Roman forum was originally decorated with $\qquad$ .
A. hands
B. prows of ships
C. helmets
D. treasure
32. Which of the following was common for most Romans to eat?
A. sugar
B. chocolate
C. garum
D. tomoatoes
33. The ninth hour, according to the classical Romans would be what time today?
A. 9 a.m.
B. 12 p.m.
C. 3 p.m.
D. 9 p.m.
34. Which of the following subjects would a young Roman school child be expected to learn?
A. oratory
B. Greek
C. calculus
D. to write poetry
35. Which of the following is the correct order of dates in a month?
A. Idus, nonae, Kalendae
B. Idus, Kalendae, Nonae
C. Kalendae, Idus, Nonae
D. Kalendae, Nonae, Idus
36. Which of the following was not the color of a racing team?
A. purple
B. blue
C. Green
D. White
37. Which of the following gladiators fought blind?
A. andabata
B. Laqueris
C. Dimachaerus
D. Hoplomachus
38. On the oldest Roman calendars, this month was the first month.
A. January
B. March
C. August
D. December
39. If I have 432 sesterces, how many asses would I have?
A. 108
B. 432
C. 1728
D. 6912
40. An enslaved person that was traveling on an errand would most likely travel on $\qquad$ .
A. horseback
B. donkey
C. chariot
D. lectica

## V. Derivatives/Vocabulary

41. How would a Roman say I swim?
A. no
B. pulso
C. bibo
D. salio
42. Which of the following does not belong by meaning?
A. cupio
B. volo
C. opto
D. lego
43. Which of the following does not belong by derivation?
A. anime
B. animal
C.amyl
D. animosity
44. What does princeps mean?
A. leader
B. head first
C. emperor
D. beginning
45. Which of the following is NOT derived from sto?
A. abstain
B. destiny
C. desist
D. constant
46. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive sewer?
A. water
B. clean
C. river
D. dirty
47. What is the antonym for the word from which we derive invalid?
A. fortis
B. levis
C. gravis
D. altus
48. What is a synonym for the Latin word from which we derive animation?
A. mens
B. bestia
C. manus
D. vir
49. What does nescio mean?
A. I don't know
B. I know
C. I knew earlier
D. science
50. Best translation for flumen?
A. man
B. river
C. lightning
D. thunder
