

PENTATHLON FJCL Regional Forum 2024

Mythology

1. "DANAI MINERVAE DONO DANT" is an inscription found on the _____.
 - a. Box of Pandora
 - b. Diomedes Armor
 - c. Trojan Horse
 - d. Hippolyta Girdle

2. The muse of tragedy is:
 - a. Terpsichore
 - b. Thalia
 - c. Euterpe
 - d. Melpomene

3. The golden fleece was flown to Colchis by Helle and:
 - a. Telamon
 - b. Cadmus
 - c. Athamus
 - d. Phrixus

4. Podarces was the original name of which Trojan figure?
 - a. Pisander
 - b. Priam
 - c. Polydorus
 - d. Paris

5. Sychaeus was a husband of:
 - a. Niobe
 - b. Andromeda
 - c. Clytemnestra
 - d. Dido

6. Which couple showed hospitality to Zeus and Hermes with food and drink?
 - a. Pyramus and Thisbe
 - b. Deucalion and Pyrrha
 - c. Baucis and Philemon
 - d. Aurora and Tithonus

7. The 8th labor of Hercules required him to steal the mares of:
 - a. Augeas
 - b. Hermes
 - c. Geryon
 - d. Diomedes

8. The father of Theseus is the namesake for a:
 - a. province
 - b. city
 - c. sea
 - d. temple

9. The Capitoline Triad of Rome consisted of:
 - a. Jupiter, Juno, Minerva
 - b. Venus, Jupiter, Juno
 - c. Mars, Jupiter, Vulcan
 - d. Bacchus, Diana, Mars

10. Who was advised to be weary of a man with one shoe?
 - a. Theseus
 - b. Pelias
 - c. Perseus
 - d. Jason

History

11. Cato's first AND second rule of farming:
a. Manure well b. Reap well c. Plow well d. Water well
12. Emperor from 218 to 222, Sextus Varius Avitus Bassianus was better known as _____.
a. Elagabalus b. Severus Alexander
c. Macrinus d. Caracalla
13. Egeria was a consort to the Roman king who:
a. built the Cloaca Maxima b. destroyed Alba Longa
c. built the Pons Sublicius d. added February to the calendar
14. Which influential woman was the mother of Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus?
a. Aemilia b. Sempronia c. Cornelia d. Iulia
15. Which successor of Vespasian captured Jerusalem in 70 AD?
a. Domitian b. Titus c. Nerva d. Trajan
16. Under which emperor did Rome reach its greatest territorial extent?
a. Antoninus Pius b. Marcus Aurelius
c. Hadrian d. Trajan
17. During which emperor's reign did the Pisonian Conspiracy take place?
a. Caligula b. Augustus c. Tiberius d. Nero
18. Who was the last Roman emperor to rule both the east AND the west?
a. Romulus Augustulus b. Theodosius I
c. Constantine I d. Valentinian III
19. When were the laws of the 12 Tables officially enacted?
a. 449 BC b. 233 BC c. 1 AD d. 67 A.D.
20. Which emperor celebrated Rome's 1000th anniversary?
a. Philip the Arab b. Marcus Aurelius
c. Antoninus Pius d. Severus Alexander

Customs

21. Which of these Roman professionals were forbidden by law from accepting payment?
 a. lawyers b. bankers c. messengers d. doctors
22. If you are given a *promulsis*, you are in which stage of your meal?
 a. drinks b. main course c. dessert d. appetizer
23. Which road, built in 312 BC, eventually extended from Rome to a crucial port city?
 a. Via Sacra b. Via Appia c. Via Flaminia d. Via Cassia
24. These gladiators rode on 2-horsed chariots while fighting.
 a. Essedarii b. Secutores c. Myrmillones d. Laquearii
25. A maniple was (a) _____ the size of a century.
 a. third b. double c. triple d. quadruple
26. Which of the following would be the easiest to hide in a soldier's *sarcina*?
 a. pugio b. onager c. hasta d. vexillum
27. Who is to blame if the games at an Ancient Roman party are boring?
 a. paterfamilias b. lanista c. rex bibendi d. editor munerum
28. Around how many people could fit in the Colosseum?
 a. 60,000 b. 500,000 c. 100,000 d. 10,000
29. Strips of cloth worn around the upper leg were called?
 a. focalia b. ventralia c. feminalia d. tibialia
30. Which of the following days was considered unlucky for marriage?
 a. June 25th b. May 11th c. November 30th d. January 3rd

Vocabulary/ Derivatives

31. Which of the following does NOT belong by derivation?
 a. diligent b. delegate c. lecture d. legion
32. According to its Latin root, which Italian pasta means "little sleeve"?
 a. Rigatoni b. Manicotti c. Cavatappi d. Ditalini

