

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2010 HEPTATHLON

I. Grammar

1. We pointed at the shops, the walls of which had been pulled down.
a. cuius b. quorum c. quarum d. quibus
2. They said that the queen escaped.
a. ut regina effugeret b. reginam effugisse c. ut regina effugit d. reginam effugere
3. The father must be obeyed.
a. pater b. patri c. patrem d. patris
4. If I should help you, would you help me?
a. Si te adiuvarem b. Si te adiuvabam c. Si te adiuvem d. Si te adiuvero
5. Multo die, legati Romam advenerunt.
a. after many days b. for many days c. on many a day d. late in the day
6. Omnes Delphis morantur.
a. at Delphi b. from Delphi c. to Delphi d. for Delphi
7. Which of the following does NOT communicate the same idea?
a. ut amicos visitemus b. amicos visitatum
c. ad amicos visitantes d. amicorum visitandorum gratia
8. manus: manibus :: dea:
a. deis b. dis c. diis d. deabus

II. Vocabulary

9. aequor
a. sea b. judge c. equality d. complaint
10. idem
a. also b. the other c. the same d. thus
11. invitus
a. tired b. unwell c. welcome d. unwilling
12. obtain
a. ulciscor b. nanciscor c. pervenio d. retineo
13. increase
a. augeo b. posco c. supero d. tango
14. Complete the sequence: pupa, puer, _____, vir, senex
a. filius b. maritus c. iuvenis d. pater

15. Which of these does NOT belong by meaning?
 a. quercus b. silex c. morus d. laurus

III. Derivatives

16. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive anguish?
 a. corner b. snake c. narrow d. sorrowful
17. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive tumor?
 a. crowd b. riot c. swell d. push
18. From which Latin verb do we derive the word princess?
 a. capio b. cedo c. cupio d. cado
19. From which Latin verb do we derive the word ambition?
 a. ago b. eo c. moveo d. tollo
20. Which of the following is derived from audeo?
 a. audit b. audience c. auditory d. audacity
21. Her ulpine smile made him uneasy.
 a. fox-like b. vulture-like c. greedy d. enigmatic
22. A febrifuge is a medication that
 a. treats frost-bite b. reduces fever c. counteracts poison d. kills bacteria

IV. History

23. Which king of Rome was the grandson of Numa Pompilius?
 a. Ancus Martius b. Titus Tatius c. Tarquinius Priscus d. Servius Tullius
24. The phrase “those chickens knew their consul” refers to Claudius Pulcher’s loss at
 a. Aegusa b. Drepanum c. Ecnomus d. Mylae
25. Marius’ colleague in his last consulship:
 a. Livius Drusus b. Pompeius Strabo c. Gnaeus Octavius d. Cornelius Cinna
26. Caesar was defeated by _____ at the Battle of Gergovia.
 a. Ariovistus b. Cassivellaunus c. Vercingetorix d. Pharnaces
27. Caracalla murdered his brother and co-emperor _____.
 a. Severus Alexander b. Britannicus c. Geta d. Tiberius Gemellus
28. The province of Britain was added to the Roman Empire by _____.
 a. Nero b. Domitian c. Hadrian d. Claudius
29. Which emperor was taken prisoner by the Persian ruler Shapur and ended his life in captivity?
 a. Decius b. Gallienus c. Pupienus d. Valerian

V. Mythology

30. The mother of Pegasus:
 a. Medusa b. Echidna c. Circe d. Pasiphae
31. Odysseus was recognized by his nurse, ____, because of an old scar.
 a. Melantho b. Eurycleia c. Autonoe d. Eurynome
32. Medea killed her brother, ____, to help Jason escape.
 a. Meleager b. Absyrtus c. Medus d. Phrixus
33. Cephalus accidentally killed his wife, ____, with a magic spear.
 a. Hero b. Laodamia c. Procris d. Deidamia
34. Which of the following was NOT changed into a constellation?
 a. Arcas b. Orion c. Perseus d. Orpheus
35. The helmet of invisibility was a symbol of
 a. Hades. b. Zeus. c. Thanatos. d. Ares.
36. Heracles' young friend Abderus was killed by
 a. the Lernaean Hydra b. the mares of Diomedes c. Heracles d. Cacus

VI. Customs

37. The baskets of cold food given by patrons to their clients:
 a. sportulae b. apophoreta c. xenia d. coronae
38. The smallest unit in the Roman army:
 a. cohort b. maniple c. contubernium d. century
39. Which of the following is NOT a name for the appetizer course?
 a. antecena b. mensa prima c. gustus d. promulsis
40. Which road ran through the Roman Forum?
 a. Appia b. Flaminia c. Valeria d. Sacra
41. How many praetors did the Romans elect annually?
 a. two b. six. c. eight d. ten
42. When a woman recited the wedding vow, she substituted a common ____ for her own.
 a. praenomen b. nomen c. cognomen d. agnomen
43. Feminalia were worn
 a. to cover and support the breasts b. to keep the legs warm
 c. to cover the hair for the sake of modesty d. to belt up a toga

VII. Mottoes, Phrases, Abbreviations, and Quotations

44. Virtute et armis is the motto of the state of
a. Missouri b. Wyoming c. Oregon d. Mississippi
45. Which Latin phrase means “legally” or “by right”?
a. de iure b. verbatim c. in re d. ipso facto
46. A medication labeled prn should be taken
a. before meals. b. at bedtime. c. with water. d. as needed.
47. The motto of the Kings of Scotland:
a. Ne plus ultra b. Nemo me impune lacessit
c. Veritas vos liberabit d. si vis pacem, para bellum
48. The English word posse, referring to a group of armed men who help the sheriff track down a criminal, is a shortened form of which Latin phrase?
a. posse comitatus b. quia posse videntur c. posse verso d. posse civium
49. The Latin abbreviation fl. is used to designate
a. the season when a plant blooms
b. a period when an artist did his best work
c. the method by which medication is to be administered
d. the years of a monarch’s reign
50. Which of the following is NOT a Vergilian quotation?
a. varium et mutabile semper femina b. crescit eundo
c. animis opibusque parati d. ab ovo usque ad mala