

2006 FJCL State Latin Forum Heptathlon

History

1. What Roman Senator claimed he saw Romulus ascend to heaven in a cloud?
 - a. Numa Pompilius
 - b. Julius Proculus
 - c. Hostius Hostilius
 - d. Mettius Fufettius
2. What son of Tarquinius Superbus engaged Brutus in a mortal combat in which they killed each other?
 - a. Aruns
 - b. Sextus
 - c. Titus
 - d. Egerius
3. Against what foreign foe did the following men all fight: Sulla, Lucullus, C. Triarius?
 - a. Nicomedes IV
 - b. Jugurtha
 - c. Tigranes
 - d. Mithridates
4. In 141 BC, Viriathus trapped the army of which Roman commander at Numantia, and released it only when promised freedom for the Celtiberians by a senatorial decree?
 - a. Q. Servilius Caepio
 - b. Hostilius Mancinus
 - c. Q. Fabius Maximus Servilianus
 - d. Q. Metellus Macedonicus
5. Which of the following men never received the *spolia opima*?
 - a. Romulus
 - b. L. Cornelius Sulla
 - c. A. Cornelius Cossus
 - d. M. Claudius Marcellus
6. Who was the wife of Antoninus Pius?
 - a. Faustina
 - b. Sabina
 - c. Plotina
 - d. Caeconia
7. What was the full name of the emperor Constantine the Great?
 - a. Flavius Iulius Constantinus
 - b. Flavius Claudius Constantinus
 - c. Flavius Valerius Constantinus
 - d. Decimus Valerius Constantinus

Mythology

8. Which three men were sent by Agamemnon to ask Achilles to rejoin the Trojan War?
 - a. Odysseus, Phoenix, and Ajax
 - b. Odysseus, Nestor, and Ajax
 - c. Nestor, Phoenix, and Ajax
 - d. Odysseus, Nestor, and Phoenix
9. Name the son of Mezentius, who defended his father and was killed by Aeneas.
 - a. Pallas
 - b. Turnus
 - c. Lausus
 - d. Latinus
10. Who was the Roman god of mildew?
 - a. Robigus
 - b. Fornax
 - c. Helernus
 - d. Inuus
11. Into what did Bacchus turn the Ciconian women, as punishment for killing Orpheus?
 - a. a pack of dogs
 - b. a flock of doves
 - c. a withered grape vine
 - d. a grove of oak trees
12. What color was the lock of hair that was the source of King Nisus's power?
 - a. purple
 - b. pink
 - c. orange
 - d. grey

13. What river god was the father of Daphne?
 a. Peneus b. Alpheus c. Scamander d. Tiber
14. Which mythological gargantuan was also known as Aegaeon?
 a. Typhon b. Brontes c. Briareus d. Cottus

Grammar

15. Which form of the relative pronoun best completes the following sentence? Caesar naves in Britannia misit _____ impedimenta vecta sunt.
 a. quas b. quae c. quibus d. quarum
16. Translate the following sentence: Anthony went home to see his sick father.
 a. Antonius ivit domum ut aegrum patrem videret.
 b. Antonius it domum ad videndum aegrum patrem.
 c. Antonius ivit domum aegri patris videndae gratia.
 d. Antonius it domum ne aegrum patrem videat.
17. Which of these verbs does not belong grammatically?
 a. scribo b. servio c. credo d. pareo
18. What sort of subjunctive clause is illustrated in the following sentence? Si bene studeres pro certamine, superares.
 a. future less vivid b. past contrary to fact
 c. present contrary to fact d. future more vivid
19. Identify the rhetorical device used in the following line from book I of the *Aeneid* : incute vim ventis summersasque obrue puppes.
 a. hendiadys b. prolepsis c. polysyndeton d. anaphora
20. Which of these forms does not belong grammatically?
 a. utamur b. vescamur c. sequamur d. hortamur
21. How many participles does a regular Latin verb have?
 a. 6 b. 4 c. 5 d. 3

PMAQ

22. Which state motto contains a syncopated verb form?
 a. Maryland b. Michigan c. Connecticut d. Alabama
23. What did Julius Caesar proclaim after the battle of Pharsalus?
 a. veni, vidi, vici b. alea iacta est c. hoc voluerunt d. carpe diem
24. Which Canadian province has the motto “munit haec et altera vincit”?
 a. British Columbia b. New Brunswick c. Saskatchewan d. Nova Scotia
25. In this inscription, what does F stand for: M·AGRIPPA·L·F·COS·TERTIVM·FECIT
 a. Fabius b. frater c. filius d. felix

26. What does the abbreviation q.e.f. mean in English?
 a. That which must be done
 b. That which must be proven
 c. That which must be shown
 d. That which must be found
27. Where would you most likely find the abbreviation *ibid.*?
 a. on the nameplate of a book
 b. on a tombstone
 c. on a temple
 d. in a footnote
28. Which Latin phrase is equivalent to saying that someone is banished?
 a. *aqua et igni interdictus*
 b. *curta supellex*
 c. *de pilo pendet*
 d. *non grata omnibus*

Customs

29. Where would a Roman be if he were looking at the temple of Vesta, the arch of Septimius Severus, and the Senate house?
 a. Circus Maximus
 b. Baths of Caracalla
 c. Forum
 d. Subura
30. What sort of work did a *lanista* do?
 a. military reconnaissance
 b. gladiator training
 c. public architecture
 d. sewage maintenance
31. What was the usual price for a man to enter the *thermae*?
 a. one *denarius*
 b. ten *sestertii*
 c. one *quadrans*
 d. one *as*
32. What was a *ducenarius*?
 a. a gladiator who had won two victories in a row
 b. a general who had celebrated two triumphs
 c. a playwright who had delivered back to back performances
 d. a race horse who had won two hundred races
33. What was the term for a matron of honor at a wedding?
 a. *matrona*
 b. *sponsa*
 c. *pronuba*
 d. *tutatrix*
34. At what occasion would a *laudatio* be given?
 a. birthday party
 b. funeral
 c. coronation
 d. wedding
35. What type of chair featured a curved back but no arms?
 a. *sella*
 b. *solium*
 c. *subsellium*
 d. *cathedra*

Vocabulary

36. What is the translation of *pariter*?
 a. equally
 b. on both sides
 c. at once
 d. all around
37. Which of the following does not belong by meaning?
 a. *parma*
 b. *scutum*
 c. *clipeus*
 d. *galea*
38. Which of the following does not belong by meaning?
 a. *adfligo*
 b. *inficio*
 c. *torqueo*
 d. *iaculor*

39. Which of the following is not a proper translation for *horreo*?
 a. to be amazed b. to bristle c. to be fearsome d. to dread
40. What is the meaning of the Latin word *haereo*?
 a. to stick b. to drain c. to exhaust d. to inherit
41. Which verb does not belong by meaning?
 a. caedo b. cerno c. neco d. seco
42. What meaning do the following Latin verbs share: *battuo*, *ferio*, *tundo*, *flagello*?
 a. to grind b. to mold c. to force d. to beat

Derivatives

43. Which of the following does not belong by derivation?
 a. facilitate b. factory c. crucify d. vilify
44. Which of the following does not belong by derivation?
 a. indecent b. decimal c. dozen d. dicker
45. Which of the following does not belong by derivation?
 a. direct b. address c. surge d. rigorous
46. Which of the following is derived from *tango*, *tangere*?
 a. detect b. tamper c. taste d. standard
47. Which of the following is not derived from *lego*, *legere*?
 a. select b. intelligent c. obligate d. legible
48. According to the derivation, a lieutenant is *literally* a:
 a. an officer ranking below captain b. a person permitted to take charge
 c. a place holder d. a master artisans assistant
49. Based on its derivation, something that is multifarious is what?
 a. very warm to the touch. b. diverse.
 c. reflects ample amounts of light. d. very nutritious.

Potpourri!

50. Take the number of days a Roman would wait after his son was born to officially recognize him, add the number of siblings of Orestes (according to Homer), multiply by the number of gerund forms, subtract the number of words in the motto of Colorado, subtract the number of letters in the Latin word from which “oboe” is derived, and finally add the number of letters in the Latin word for “potato”. Assuming that your answer is a year in the BC calendar, which event occurred in that year?
 a. the treaty of Brundisium b. the battle of Naulochus
 c. the battle of Philippi d. the murder of Julius Caesar