

2010 FJCL State Latin Forum Pentathlon

Part I. Grammar

1. Which of the following is not an I-stem?
a. civis b. nox c. sanguis d. nubes
2. Which of the following prepositions cannot take the ablative?
a. in b. cum c. per d. sub
3. Which of the following cannot modify the noun form nautae?
a. huius b. huic c. illae d. illi
4. He will flee
a. fugiet b. fugiat c. fugiebat d. fugit
5. He gave the strong boys a heavy cart.
a. fortibus pueros b. fortes pueros c. forti pueri d. fortibus pueris
6. Whose book is this?
a. quid b. cuius c. qui d. quae
7. Which of the following uses of the ablative NEVER uses a preposition?
a. agent b. separation c. manner d. place where
8. He went for a walk with his sister.
a. cum sorori b. sorore c. cum sorore d. sorori
9. Which of the following could not be accusative?
a. matres b. tempus c. arma d. auctorum
10. What is the vocative form of the Latin noun nuntius?
a. nuntie b. nuntius c. nunti d. nuntii

Part II. Vocabulary and Derivatives

11. Which of the following does not belong by meaning?
a. neco b. occido c. cado d. caedo
12. deinde
a. while b. at last c. then d. when
13. Which of the following is a synonym for cogito?
a. puto b. scribo c. curro d. dico
14. tango
a. to stretch b. to touch c. to drive d. to lose

15. soleo
a. to be accustomed b. to shine c. to wear d. to be alone
16. Which Latin verb is at the root of lecture?
a. lego b. deleo c. dico d. ligo
17. Which word does not derive from teneo?
a. tennis b. tenure c. tension d. tenant
18. What is the meaning of the Latin word at the root of ceiling?
a. sky b. house c. roof d. top
19. From what Latin word do we derive enemy?
a. nemo b. animus c. homo d. amicus
20. What is the meaning of the Latin word at the root of relic?
a. old b. rest c. to leave d. last

Part III. Roman History

21. Which of the Severan “Julias” was the mother of the last emperor of the dynasty – Severus Alexander?
a. Julia Domna b. Julia Mamaea c. Julia Soaemias d. Julia Maesa
22. Which Julio-Claudian was married four times, the last being his niece Agrippina Minor?
a. Nero b. Caligula c. Claudius d. Tiberius
23. According to legend, who was awakened by the sound of cackling geese in 390 BC just in time to prevent the Gauls from scaling the Capitoline Hill?
a. Publicola b. Decius Mus c. Camillus d. Marcus Manlius
24. Which of these men was not ever chosen by Augustus to be his heir?
a. Gaius Caesar b. Agrippa c. Marcellus d. Germanicus
25. Which of these emperors was not murdered?
a. Caligula b. Decius c. Commodus d. Otho
26. What man was the consular colleague of C. Antonius Hybrida?
a. Cicero b. Julius Caesar c. Gaius Marius d. Pompey the Great
27. Who co-ruled with Marcus Aurelius until his death in 169 AD?
a. Commodus b. Lucius Verus c. Sulpicianus d. Pertinax
28. In what year was the battle of Mylae?
a. 260 BC b. 241 BC c. 321 BC d. 264 BC

29. Which Roman king held the first census?
 a. Tarquinius Superbus b. Numa Pompilius c. Romulus d. Tarquinius Priscus
30. At what battle did the First Triumvirate effectively end with the death of Crassus?
 a. Actium b. Battle of the Great Plains
 c. Carrhae d. Philippi

Part IV. Mythology

31. Who was the first to die in the Trojan War?
 a. Protesilaus b. Paris c. Philoctetes d. Telephus
32. Which of the following women is never said to be a wife of Heracles?
 a. Hebe b. Megara c. Omphale d. Asteria
33. Which two mythological groups have a woman named Thalia?
 a. Muses and Furies b. Gorgons and Fates c. Graces and Muses d. Fates and Muses
34. Who comforted Io while she was in the form of a bull and told her that she would eventually regain her human form and be the ancestor of the greatest of heroes?
 a. Proteus b. Apollo c. Prometheus d. Teiresias
35. Which god had the epithet Argeiphontes?
 a. Apollo b. Hephaestus c. Dionysus d. Hermes
36. Who was punished in the Underworld for trying to rape Hera?
 a. Tantalus b. Sisyphus c. Ixion d. Aeacus
37. Who wounded two Olympians in a single day during the Trojan War?
 a. Achilles b. Diomedes c. Ajax the Greater d. Ajax the Lesser
38. Which of the following is not a child of Cadmus and Harmonia?
 a. Semele b. Ino c. Polydora d. Autonoe
39. Who was Odysseus' faithful nurse who recognized him on his return to Ithaca?
 a. Euryclieia b. Melantho c. Nausicaä d. Callidice
40. Which of the following Thesean heroes is incorrectly matched with his epithet or habitual crime?
 a. Pityocampes: Pine Bender b. Periphetes: Club man
 c. Sinis: Cliff Kicker d. Procrustes: Stretcher

Part V. Customs

41. Who in Rome would wear the tunica angusti clavi?
 a. victorious generals b. knights c. senators d. foreign ambassadors
42. What was the profession of a tonsor?
 a. barber b. baker c. priest d. farmer

43. What type of gladiator fought from a chariot?
a. Retiarius b. Essedarius c. Samnite d. Thrax
44. Which of the following is not a type of full Roman cloak?
a. paludamentum b. paenula c. sagum d. cucullus
45. How long was the term of a censor?
a. six months b. one year c. eighteen months d. five years
46. What was the other name for a cognomen ex virtute?
a. nomen additum b. cognomen victoriae c. nomen quartum d. agnomen
47. In which month would the Ides not fall on the fifteenth?
a. July b. November c. May d. October
48. For how long did a Vestal Virgin serve?
a. 30 years b. 15 years c. 20 years d. life
49. What was the laconicum in a Roman bath?
a. oil room b. furnace c. exercise yard d. sweat room
50. Which slave was the overseer to other slaves?
a. ianitor b. vicarious c. vilicus d. verna