

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1987

PENTATHLON

Customs

1. From what class did businessmen come?
a. plebs b. patrician c. equites d. freedmen
2. A curia was equivalent to our
a. town council b. court c. hospital d. senate
3. Imagines were found in the
a. alae b. tablinum c. atrium d. vestibulum
4. Sui juris pertained to the
a. stirps b. familia c. cliens d. pater familias
5. M' stood for the praenomen
a. Marcus b. Manius c. Manilius d. Mamercus
6. A tunica recta was worn in a(n)
a. election b. triumph c. law court d. wedding
7. Which month was totally avoided for weddings?
a. February b. May c. August d. December
8. A slave whose feet were whitened with chalk was
a. guaranteed b. imported c. not guaranteed d. defective
9. Food unknown to Romans included
a. beets b. carrots c. corn d. lettuce
10. Desultores were
a. gladiators b. charioteers c. horsemen d. boxers

Grammar

11. I must do the work.
a. mihi b. me c. ego d. mei
12. I knew that the work had been finished.
a. conficeretur b. conficere c. confectum erat d. confectum esse
13. We will ask what he did.
a. faciebat b. faciat c. fecit d. fecerit
14. He did it to save the city.
a. servavisse b. servare c. servaret d. servet
15. The work was much more difficult.
a. multus b. multum c. multo d. multi

16. This town is smaller than that one.
 a. minor b. minus c. parvius d. parvior
17. That is the best of all cities.
 a. optimarum b. optimus c. optimē d. optima
18. Don't do this!
 a. Ne fac b. Ne facere c. Non fac d. Noli facere
19. They say that this is being done.
 a. fieri b. faciat c. fit d. factum esse
20. We learn by reading books.
 a. legendis b. legendos c. legentibus d. legere

History - Republic

21. The Battle of Zama took place during the
 a. 3rd Samnite War b. 3rd Punic War c. 1st Samnite War
 d. 2nd Punic War
22. What city was destroyed in the same year as Carthage?
 a. Sparta b. Corinth c. Brundisium d. Ostia
23. Censors were elected every _____ years.
 a. 2 b. 7 c. 5 d. 10
24. Who died in 78 B.C.?
 a. Cinna b. Marius c. Spartacus d. Sulla
25. Jugurtha was from
 a. Gaul b. Spain c. Africa d. Greece

History - Empire

26. Who became emperor in A.D. 117?
 a. Nero b. Trajan c. Hadrian d. Domitian
27. Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D.
 a. 66 b. 79 c. 69 d. 81
28. Juvenal wrote his satires during the reign of
 a. M. Aurelius b. Augustus c. Titus d. Trajan
29. Rome was sacked in A.D. 410 by
 a. Attila b. Stilicho c. Odoacer d. Alaric
30. Seneca was the tutor of
 a. Claudius b. Gaius c. Nero d. Galba

Vocabulary

31. Which is a synonym of fero?
a. veho b. aperio c. credo d. desum
32. Which is an antonym of noceo?
a. vivo b. taceo c. iuvo d. amo
33. What is the meaning of tutus?
a. diligent b. intelligent c. whole d. safe
34. What is the Latin word for again?
a. quondam b. iterum c. fere d. interea
35. Which is not a word for sea or ocean?
a. humus b. mare c. pelagus d. aequor

Derivatives

36. From what word is sure derived?
a. sumo b. cupio c. cura d. super
37. Which is not a derivative of eo (go)?
a. feat b. issue c. initial d. transient
38. What is the meaning of the prefix "praeter"?
a. by b. before c. forth d. around
39. Which suffix denotes the beginning of an action?
a. -ticus b. -aris c. -sco d. -tura
40. What is the meaning of the root "rig"?
a. energy b. guide c. correct d. push

Mythology

41. Who was the son of Pygmalion and Galatea?
a. Otus b. Cinyras c. Adonis d. Paphos
42. Who was the goddess of childbirth?
a. Cybele b. Iris c. Hebe d. Eileithyia
43. Cassandra was a daughter of
a. Priam b. Apollo c. Helenus d. Paris
44. Which is not a child of Agamemnon?
a. Electra b. Pylades c. Orestes d. Iphigenia
45. Which hero is associated with Athens?
a. Jason b. Hercules c. Theseus d. Perseus

46. Which is not associated with the myth of Persephone?
a. Kore b. Ares c. Pomegranate d. Change of seasons
47. Which is completely human in form?
a. Pan b. Chiron c. Selenus d. Echidna
48. Which is not associated with Hercules' labors?
a. Thanatos b. Geryon c. Augeas d. Hippolyta
49. Who rode Pegasus?
a. Perseus b. Sisyphus c. Glaucus d. Bellerophon
50. With which deity are the Eleusinian Mysteries associated?
a. Demeter b. Hades c. Dionysus d. Hestia