

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1989 FORUM

GREEK LITERATURE

1. On the Crown by Demosthenes is also known as
 - a. In Defense of Ctesiphon
 - b. On the Peace
 - c. the Second Philippic
 - d. the Third Olynthiac
2. Among the extant writings of Sophocles is a fragment entitled Ichneutae which is part of a(n)
 - a. elegiac poem
 - b. mime
 - c. paean
 - d. satyr play
3. "Longinus" preferred the extravagance and swiftness of Pindar's victory odes to the directness and polished grace of those by
 - a. Bacchylides
 - b. Ibycus
 - c. Partheneus
 - d. Terpander
4. Approximately how many epigrams are contained in the Greek Anthology?
 - a. 200
 - b. 400
 - c. 2000
 - d. 4000
5. Polybius began his account of Roman history with the First
 - a. Macedonian War
 - b. Punic War
 - c. Samnite War
 - d. Servile War
6. He was born at Salamis. He lived for a time at Athens and then at Magnesia. He retired to the court of Archelaus in Macedonia where he died four years later. His name was
 - a. Archimedes
 - b. Euripides
 - c. Isocrates
 - d. Parmenides
7. On the island of Scherie (Odyssey, Book VI), Odysseus is discovered, fed, and clothed by
 - a. Calypso
 - b. Circe
 - c. Eurycleia
 - d. Nausicaa
8. Aristotle founded the great research institute known as the
 - a. Academy
 - b. Ephebic College
 - c. Lyceum
 - d. Stoa
9. While he was tending sheep on Mt. Helicon, the Muses inspired what diligent farmer to write a didactic poem to his brother Perseus?
 - a. Bion
 - b. Hesiod
 - c. Simonides
 - d. Theognis
10. "The Myth of Er" is found in Plato's
 - a. Apology
 - b. Laws
 - c. Republic
 - d. Symposium
11. What Greek poet, inventor of the heroic hymn, was supposedly blinded for writing a critical poem about Helen?
 - a. Helliodorus
 - b. Herodas
 - c. Phocylides
 - d. Stesichorus
12. In tragedy, it is the failure to recognize the limitations of mortality by regarding oneself as equal to the gods. This is the definition of
 - a. catharsis
 - b. dianois
 - c. exodos
 - d. hybris
13. He was born at Halicarnassus and was exiled twice. After studying and lecturing all over the Mediterranean world, he helped to colonize Thurii, where he later settled as a citizen. His name was
 - a. Herodotus
 - b. Josephus
 - c. Thucydides
 - d. Xenophon

14. The metaphysical author Heraclitus is famous for the statement
- All men desire happiness.
 - Know thyself.
 - Know your opportunity.
 - You can't step into the same river twice.
15. The Hepta epi Thebas was written by
- Aeschylus
 - Epigenes
 - Pratinas
 - Thespis
16. The supposedly ill-tempered wife of Socrates was
- Diotima
 - Neaera
 - Thais
 - Xanthippe
17. Which of the following dramas does NOT feature Heracles as a speaking character?
- Alcestis
 - the Birds
 - Prometheus Bound
 - the Women of Trachis
18. In the Iliad, who are Talthylbius and Eurybates?
- heralds
 - physicians
 - seers
 - spies
19. Catullus translated his Lock of Berenice and Ovid imitated his Ibis. This influential Alexandrian poet was
- Aratus
 - Callimachus
 - Lycophron
 - Theocritus
20. Which of Plato's dialogues is named for his uncle, a leader of the Thirty Tyrants, and deals with temperance?
- Charmides
 - Euthyphro
 - Phaedo
 - Theaetetus
21. Into how many books did Herodotus arrange his History?
- four
 - six
 - nine
 - twelve
22. Epitrepontes, Perikeiromene, Samia, and Heros are all fragments of works by
- Agathon
 - Arion
 - Menander
 - Moschion
23. Alcaeus and Sappho both wrote in what dialect?
- Aeolic
 - Arcado-Cyprian
 - Attic-Ionic
 - Doric
24. Which of Aristophanes' plays written near the end of the Peloponnesian War combines literary and political satire in its suggestion that the state needs the guidance of an ethical and inspired poet?
- the Clouds
 - the Frogs
 - the Knights
 - the Wasps
25. The Roman poet Horace in one of his poems claimed to have thrown down his shield and fled at Philippi. In making this claim, he may well have been imitating the Parian lyricist
- Alcman
 - Anacreon
 - Archilochus
 - Archippus
26. Book IV of the Argonautica recounts
- the loss of three crew members in Mysia
 - the marriage of Jason and Medea
 - the sowing of the dragon's teeth
 - the theft of the golden fleece from a sacred grove

42. Aulis and Tauris appear in the titles of two plays about
a. Andromache b. Eteocles c. Iphigenia d. Philoctetes
43. A guide in ten books to the cities and monuments of Greece was authored by
a. Panaetius b. Pausanias c. Polyaeus d. Polycrates
44. According to Sophocles, only one person was allowed to know where Oedipus died. This person was
a. Antigone b. Creon c. Polyneices d. Theseus
45. Sappho left Lesbos during a period when tyrants controlled it. During this absence she lived on
a. Chios b. Paros c. Rhodes d. Sicily
46. Characters, a collection of thirty brief prose sketches that gently mock man's foibles, was written by
a. Aeschines b. Philo c. Plutarch d. Theophrastus
47. In his dramatic trilogy, Aeschylus writes about the transformation of the Erinyes into the
a. Choephoroi b. Eumenides c. Hiketides d. Persae
48. Xenophon wrote a moralistic narrative entitled The Education of
a. Agesilaus b. Artaxerxes c. Cyrus d. Hiero
49. The scazon, or halting iambic, was invented by
a. Aristarchus b. Corinna c. Hipponax d. Mesomedes
50. Which of the following statements about the plot of the Iliad is NOT true?
a. Aeneas and Aphrodite are both wounded by Diomedes.
b. Briseis is returned to Achilles by Agamemnon.
c. Odysseus and Diomedes kill the Trojan spy Dolon
d. Patroclus is killed by Apollo and Paris.