

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1989 FORUM

HEPTATHLON (LATIN II AND ADVANCED)

SECTION I. MYTHOLOGY

1. The first six labors of Hercules were
  - a. all completed without assistance of any kind
  - b. all situated somewhere in the Peloponnesus
  - c. each facilitated by a gift from a god
  - d. each located outside of Greece
2. The common attribute of Artemis and Eros was the
  - a. cypress
  - b. moon
  - c. quiver
  - d. stag
3. Which of the following was a suitor who outran Atalanta?
  - a. Hippolytus
  - b. Hippomedon
  - c. Melanion
  - d. Melanippus
4. Zeus was the progenitor of both the Parcae and the
  - a. Charites
  - b. Graeae
  - c. Hyades
  - d. Mellae
5. The name of the river Phlegethon is related to a Greek verb meaning
  - a. to burn
  - b. to forget
  - c. to lament
  - d. to separate
6. Palinurus and Tiphys were both
  - a. Argonauts
  - b. pilots
  - c. seers
  - d. Trojan emigres
7. Which of the following Epigoni is NOT correctly matched with his father, one of the Seven Against Thebes?
  - a. Alcmaeon: Amphilocus
  - b. Aegialeus: Adrastus
  - c. Thersander: Polynices
  - d. Diomedes: Tydeus

SECTION II. ROMAN HISTORY

8. In the Third Punic War, Rome went to the aid of her ally
  - a. Caudex
  - b. Hiero
  - c. Masinissa
  - d. Syphax
9. In order to finance wars in Britain and Armenia, which emperor was compelled to significantly depreciate coinage and rob the rich?
  - a. Caligula
  - b. Claudius
  - c. Nero
  - d. Tiberius
10. Under Lucius Mummius Achaicus, what city was razed by the Romans in 146 B.C.?
  - a. Athens
  - b. Corinth
  - c. Olympia
  - d. Sparta
11. Rome's drawn battle against Pyrrhus at Beneventum occurred in
  - a. 280 B.C.
  - b. 277 B.C.
  - c. 275 B.C.
  - d. 272 B.C.
12. Which of the following statements about Constantine and Christianity is true?
  - a. Despite his legislation on behalf of Christianity, he was not baptized until he lay dying.
  - b. He alienated church leaders by failing to punish his eldest son and wife for scandalous behavior.
  - c. His full support of the Athanasians at the Council of Nicaea fanned the fires of the Arian controversy.
  - d. His religious tolerance was in sharp contrast with the attitude of his father Constantius.

13. Which of the following statements about Berenice, the great love of Titus Flavius Vespasianus, is NOT true?
- She was the daughter of Herod Agrippa, King of Judaea.
  - Titus met her when he was in Judaea (A.D. 67 - 70).
  - When she visited Rome in A.D. 75, she and Titus lived together openly.
  - When Titus revisited Judaea in A.D. 79, she repulsed his advances.
14. Which of Rome's seven kings built the Pons Sublicius and seized from the Etruscans a territory near the salt-pits at the mouth of the Tiber?
- Ancus Marcius
  - Numa Pompilius
  - Servius Tullius
  - Tullus Hostilius

### SECTION III. ROMAN LIFE

15. Complete this analogy.
- toga candida : toga splendida :: toga libera : \_\_\_\_\_
- toga picta
  - toga pulla
  - toga praetexta
  - toga pura
16. The alae of a Roman house were part of the
- atrium
  - ergastulum
  - peristylum
  - vestibulum
17. The expression "I ad malam crucem" was a curse that was commonly used among those who especially feared such a fate, namely
- clientes
  - discipuli
  - pedites
  - servi
18. The dark and watery fluid obtained from the first pressing of olives was used primarily
- as a fertilizer
  - as a vehicle for perfumes
  - in recipes for relishes and salad dressings
  - to anoint the body after bathing
19. When did Romans sing the versus Fescennini?
- at funerals
  - during bridal processions
  - during the Saturnalia
  - on the Liberalia
20. In accordance with the traditional procedures, when Lucius Aemilius Paulus was adopted by Publius Cornelius Scipio, the former took as his new name
- Lucius Aemilius Paulus Scipio
  - Lucius Aemilius Paulus Cornelianus
  - Publius Cornelius Scipio Aemilianus
  - Publius Cornelius Scipio Paulus
21. Between which of Rome's seven hills was the Circus Maximus situated?
- Aventine and Palatine
  - Capitoline and Quirinal
  - Quirinal and Viminal
  - Caelian and Esquiline

### SECTION IV. VOCABULARY

22. One of the meanings of fas is synonymous with
- imperium
  - iudicium
  - numen
  - omen
23. Which of the following is both an animal and an instrument of war?
- ballista
  - caper
  - onager
  - vinea



24. Which defective verb means "it irks, pains, or annoys"?
- a. dedecet      b. miseret      c. piget      d. pudet
25. The adverb which means "whence" is
- a. inde      b. qua      c. quo      d. unde
26. Which of the following words does NOT mean "toward"?
- a. citra      b. erga      c. in      d. versus
27. Which of the following verbs does NOT mean "strive"?
- a. conor      b. contendo      c. ferio      d. nitor
28. What is the meaning of septeni?
- a. seven in a group      b. seven ounces  
c. seven years old      d. soldiers of the seventh legion

SECTION V. DERIVATIVES

29. Which of the following words derives from the same root as "enterprise"?
- a. apprise      b. depreciate      c. precarious      d. pristine
30. Which of the following words derives from the same root as "invoice"?
- a. avowal      b. envoy      c. void      d. vow
31. Which of the following words does NOT derive from the same root as the other three?
- a. compass      b. passenger      c. passivity      d. trespasser
32. Which of the following words does NOT derive from the same root as the other three?
- a. adjunct      b. adjustment  
c. juxtaposition      d. subjugation
33. Which of the following words derives from par?
- a. comparative      b. impersonal      c. partisan      d. repertoire
34. Which of the following words does NOT derive from fin?
- a. effigy      b. feint      c. fiction      d. finesse
35. In the U.S. and France, a septillion is the number represented as 1 followed by
- a. 21 zeros      b. 24 zeros      c. 27 zeros      d. 30 zeros

SECTION VI. ABBREVIATIONS, ETC.

36. Which of the following abbreviations does NOT contain an imperative verb?
- a) N.B.      b) R.I.P.      c) Rx      d) q.v.
37. Which of the following abbreviations does NOT contain a noun in the genitive case?
- a) A.D.      b) e.g.      c) I.N.R.I.      d) Q.E.D.
38. To what historical personage do we attribute the words "Ecce homo"?
- a. Jesus      b. Nero      c. Saint Paul      d. Pontius Pilate

