

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1989 FORUM

PENTATHLON (LATIN I)

SECTION I. ROMAN LIFE

1. Which of the following Roman officials normally had the longest term of public service?
a. aedile b. censor c. quaestor d. tribune
2. At what Roman ceremony might you see a camillus and a pronuba?
a. a burial b. a declaration of war
c. a general's triumph d. a wedding
3. Which of the following foods would most likely be served during the gustus, or promulsis, of a Roman cena?
a. apples b. eggs c. pork d. potatoes
4. The head of the Roman religion was the
a. Editor Muneris b. Flamen Dialis
c. Pontifex Maximus d. Rex Sacrorum
5. At Saturnalia, slaves wore
a. mullei b. pillei
c. togae pictae d. tunicae rectae
6. A Roman peristylum usually contained
a. a garden b. three couches
c. household gods d. wax images
7. Whose temple had open doors whenever Rome was at war?
a. Concordia's b. Janus' c. Juno's d. Saturn's
8. The primary concern of a paedagogus was
a. conducting young people to school
b. distributing pay to military personnel
c. managing a villa in his master's absence
d. training wild animals for gladiatorial combats
9. Lictors carried symbols of imperium called
a. ancilia b. aquilae c. fasces d. vexillae
10. What emperor is associated with the Ara Pacis and the Milliarium Aureum?
a. Augustus b. Aurelian c. Caracalla d. Constantine

SECTION II. VOCABULARY AND DERIVATIVES

11. Which of the following adjectives is synonymous with finitimus?
a. familiaris b. proprius c. ultimus d. vicinus
12. Which of the following nouns is NOT a synonym of the other three?
a. finis b. modus c. spatium d. terminus
13. Complete this analogy.
cena : coquus :: carmen : _____
a. iudex b. medicus c. mercator d. poeta

14. Which of the following verbs is an antonym of incipio?
 a. adduco b. amitto c. perficio d. relinquo
15. Which of the following words is NOT a conjunction?
 a. aequae b. itaque c. neque d. quoque
16. The English verb "abound" derives from the Latin word for
 a. goodness b. profit c. wave d. weight
17. "Trivial" derives from
 a. tres and via b. tribunalis
 c. triumphalis d. tristis and vita
18. Based on the meaning of its Latin root, a good synonym for the English adjective "bibulous" would be
 a. absorbent b. arid c. holy d. scholarly
19. The English nouns "corridor" and "recourse" both derive from a Latin verb that means
 a. to attend to or manage b. to bend or curve
 c. to crown or surround d. to run or pass over
20. The English noun "duty" derives from the Latin verb
 a. debeo b. disco c. do d. duco

SECTION III. MYTHOLOGY

21 - 25. Complete the analogies.

21. Dis : Pluto :: Mulciber : _____
 a. Apollo b. Bacchus c. Jupiter d. Vulcan
22. aegis : Athena :: talaria : _____
 a. Artemis b. Asclepius c. Demeter d. Hermes
23. Odysseus : Telemachus :: Agamemnon : _____
 a. Achilles b. Aegisthus c. Menelaus d. Orestes
24. Hydra : Heracles :: Chimaera : _____
 a. Bellerophon b. Jason c. Perseus d. Theseus
25. Aegeus : Athens :: Minos : _____
 a. Argos b. Crete c. Ethiopia d. Thebes

26 - 30. More Multiple Choice.

26. An apple inscribed "To the Fairest" was thrown into the crowd at the wedding of Peleus and Thetis. Who threw this apple?
 a. Aphrodite b. Eris c. Helen d. Hera
27. When Oedipus learned that his wife was his mother, he
 a. fell on his sword b. gouged out his eyes
 c. hanged himself d. lost all power of speech

28. What did Aeneas present to Charon in order to cross the River Styx?
 a. his father's sword b. a golden branch
 c. one of Pelops' bones d. a sprig of moly
29. Which of the following individuals died by drowning?
 a. Absyrtus b. Ceyx c. Hero d. Orion
30. Baucis, Daphne, and Lotis were all turned into
 a. birds b. constellations
 c. flowers d. trees

SECTION IV. GRAMMAR

- 31 - 35. Identify the correct translation of the underlined words.
31. You listened to the sirens, didn't you, Ulysses?
 a. Audiebasne b. Audivistine
 c. Nonne audivisti d. Num audiebas
32. The spina was in the middle of the racecourse.
 a. circi b. circo c. circum d. circum
33. The grandson of Priam who lived to found an Italian city was named Iulus.
 a. cui b. cuius c. qui d. quem
34. Vestal Virgins could pardon condemned men.
 a. poterant b. poterunt c. potuerant d. potuerint
35. Hercules pursued the Cerynitian stag for a whole year.
 a. ob totum annum b. pro toto anno
 c. toto anno d. totum annum
36. Which of the following nouns is NOT feminine?
 a. gens b. nox c. pax d. pons
37. Which of the following verbs is NOT imperative?
 a. dic b. es c. egi d. veni
38. Which of the following nouns is NOT dative?
 a. deabus b. fillis c. homo d. patri
39. Which of the following verbs is NOT the same tense as the other three?
 a. premit b. reget c. scribit d. tenet
40. Which of the following nouns is NOT plural?
 a. caedes b. litterae c. nunti d. praemia

SECTION V. ROMAN HISTORY

41. Who succeeded the Emperor Titus?
 a. Domitian b. Hadrian c. Trajan d. Vespasian

42. Ominous flames appeared upon the head of the sleeping
a. Ancus Marcius b. Numa Pompilius
c. Servius Tullius d. Tarquinius Superbus
43. What were the dates of the third Punic War?
a. 172 - 167 B.C. b. 149 - 146 B.C.
c. 143 - 133 B.C. d. 135 - 132 B.C.
44. Why did the Emperor Nero make a tour of Greece in 67 - 68 A.D.?
a. to find and persecute Christians
b. to give operatic concerts
c. to levy troops for war in Armenia
d. to meet certain celebrated philosophers
45. What was the family name of the three Albans who were defeated during the reign of Tullius Hostilius by a single Roman named Horatius?
a. Cloellii b. Cluillii c. Curiatii d. Curtii
46. Where were Brutus and Cassius defeated in 42 B.C.?
a. Munda b. Mutina c. Pharsalus d. Philippi
47. Rome's first empress was
a. Fulvia b. Julia c. Livia d. Octavia
48. Complete this analogy.
Lex Gabinia : pirates :: Lex Manilia : _____
a. Catiline b. Gaul c. Mithridates d. Parthia
49. Who was dictator at Rome from 81 to 79 B.C.?
a. Cinna b. Marius c. Pompey d. Sulla
50. Which of the following battles was a Roman victory?
a. Mount Algidus (431 B.C.)
b. the Allia River (390 B.C.)
c. the Caudine Forks (321 B.C.)
d. Lake Trasimene (217 B.C.)