

DISTRICT LATIN FORUM 1993

PENTATHLON

I. Grammar

1. Vive memor _____; hora fugit.
a. mors b. mortis c. mortem d. morte
2. Veniunt ad pacem _____.
a. petere b. petendum c. petendam d. petant
3. Reading is fundamental.
a. Legendus b. Legere c. Legens d. Ut legas
4. Caesar _____ interfectus est.
a. Bruto b. a Bruto c. Brutum d. ex Bruto
5. _____ me ad meum filium.
a. Duce b. Duci c. Ducitur d. Duc
6. Haec _____ dixit.
a. vobis b. ad vos c. vos d. vestrum
7. Si tu et Tullia valetis, ego et Cicero _____.
a. valent b. valuerunt c. valuimus d. valemus
8. _____ pugnandum est.
a. Ego b. A me c. Mihi d. Me
9. Erit pax post _____ bellum.
a. hic b. hunc c. hoc d. haec
10. Vox _____ audivi erat pulchra.
a. quae b. quem c. quas d. quam

II. Customs

11. Which of these coins was the least valuable?
a. sestertius b. denarius c. aureus d. as
12. A libertus is
a. a child b. an ex-slave. c. a slave.
d. a free-born citizen.
13. A macellum is a(n)
a. type of amphitheater.
b. rounded stake for fortifications.
c. offensive weapon.
d. outdoor market.
14. A raeda was a
a. weapon. b. road. c. carriage. d. disease.

15. A sinus refers to a(n)
a. ear infection. b. desert area.
c. folds of a toga. d. type of funeral urn.
16. Which of the following does NOT belong?
a. socer b. gener c. avunculus d. pronurus
17. The corona graminea was awarded
a. for saving the life of a fellow-citizen.
b. for saving a whole legion.
c. for rescuing a child.
d. for extraordinary valor at sea.
18. A nummus is a
a. slave. b. coin. c. cart. d. number.
19. Which of the following was a common-law marriage?
a. usus b. matrimonium c. confarreatio d. coemptio
20. Chlamys, fibula, mita, and paenula all have to do with
a. food. b. sacrifices. c. animals. d. clothing.

III. History

21. Which battle took place first?
a. Cannae b. Pharsalus c. Zama d. Actium
22. Who was the first emperor to abdicate?
a. Hadrian b. Julian c. Romulus Augustulus
d. Diocletian
23. The Battle of Lake Regillus occurred in
a. 496 B.C. b. 321 B.C. c. 121 B.C. d. 42 B.C.
24. Agrippina the Younger was the sister of Caligula and the
mother of
a. Claudius. b. Nero. c. Germanicus. d. Tiberius
25. Which of the following Roman assemblies is the oldest?
a. Comitia Centuriata b. Comitia Curiata
c. Concilium Plebis d. Comitia Tributa
26. Whose three-month rule came to an end at a battle near
Bedriacum in A.D. 69?
a. Vitellius b. Galba c. Vespasian d. Otho
27. The annihilation of Italian settlers at Cirta in 112 B.C.
led to a declaration of war against
a. Adherbal. b. Masinissa. c. Pyrrhus. d. Jugurtha.

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28. Augustus became Pontifex Maximus in 12 B.C. upon the death of
a. Gaius. b. Agrippa. c. Drusus. d. Lepidus.
29. Whose death ended the reign of the Flavian emperors?
a. Domitian b. Nero c. Vespasian d. Titus
30. The Romans sustained a loss at Heraclea in their war against
a. Philip V. b. Arminius. c. Pyrrhus.
d. Antiochus III.

IV. Mythology

31. Who owned a bow that the Greeks needed in order to capture Troy?
a. Philoctetes b. Protesilaus c. Philippides d. Paris
32. Baucis and Philemon were
a. a god and goddess. b. hospitable to strangers.
c. fated to die young. d. ill-starred lovers.
33. Eileithyia was a goddess of
a. grain. b. childbirth. c. the moon. d. pleasure.
34. The Myrmidons are associated with
a. Aegina. b. Naxos. c. Ogygia. d. Ortygia.
35. Medusa is always represented by a head crowned with
a. jewels. b. curls. c. hissing snakes.
d. laurel leaves.
36. Daedalus was to Icarus as Helios was to
a. Endymion. b. Tartarus. c. Phaethon. d. Phoebus.
37. The father of Arion was
a. Pegasus. b. Bellerophon. c. Chrysaor. d. Poseidon.
38. The king of Troy who cheated Apollo and Poseidon of the pay he owed them was
a. Priam. b. Tros. c. Dardanus. d. Laomedon.
39. The goddess chiefly worshipped at Eleusis was
a. Demeter. b. Aphrodite. c. Hera. d. Athena.
40. The father of Remus was
a. Apollo. b. Bacchus. c. Mars. d. Vulcan.
- V. A. Vocabulary. Choose the best meaning for the given word.
41. cado
a. cut b. kill c. fall d. burn

42. onus
a. wish b. hole c. work d. burden
43. venia
a. fragrance b. forgiveness c. poison d. hunt
44. vincio
a. conquer b. live c. bind d. force
45. libet
a. it is boring b. it is pleasing
c. it is permitted d. it hurts
- V. B. Derivatives. Choose the Latin word from which the English word is derived.
46. peculiar
a. specio b. percurro c. pecus d. pectus
47. elusive
a. via b. ludo c. sisto d. usus
48. exaggerate
a. agger b. ago c. ratio d. gero
49. affiliate
a. affinis b. afficio c. filius d. ligo
50. avenue
a. avis b. eo c. venio d. novus