

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1997

HEPTATHLON

I. Mythology

1. Who created the lyre for Apollo after stealing his cattle?
a. Hermes b. Dionysus c. Marsyas d. Pan
2. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
a. Melpomene b. Tisiphone c. Clio d. Euterpe
3. Hector : Astyanax :: Achilles :
a. Ascanius b. Patroclus c. Neoptolemus d. Peleus
4. Who won his bride in a chariot race?
a. Pelops b. Meleager c. Dardanus d. Menelaus
5. Who was imprisoned in Hades for attempting to kidnap Persephone?
a. Heracles b. Theseus c. Tityus d. Sisyphus
6. Whom did Odysseus encounter first?
a. Calypso b. Alcinous c. Tiresias d. Circe
7. Cerberus, the Sphinx, and the Hydra were all offspring of
a. Poseidon. b. Geryon. c. Gaea. d. Echidna.

II. Grammar

8. Don't flee!
a. Noli fugere. b. Ne fugis. c. Non fugatis.
d. Ne fugite.
9. How long did you live in Rome?
a. Romae b. in Romā c. Romā d. Romam
10. After reporting the victory, the messenger died.
a. Renuntians victoriam
b. Victoriā renuntiata
c. Post victoriam renuntiaturum
d. Postquam victoriam renuntiavisset
11. We have traveled a long way to see you, my friend.
a. ut videamus b. ad videndos c. visurum esse
d. ut videremus
12. The messenger announced that the city had been captured.
a. urbs capta erat b. urbs capta esset
c. urbem cepisse d. urbem captam esse

13. Milites _____ petunt ne astra in hoc loco ponat.
 a. imperatorem b. imperatori c. ab imperatore
 d. imperatoris
14. We must leave in a few hours.
 a. Paucis horis discedere debuimus.
 b. Paucas horas discessuri sumus.
 c. Paucis horis nobis discedendum est.
 d. Paucas horas discedamus.

III. Vocabulary

15. increase
 a. pando b. condo c. augeo d. tendo
16. defessus
 a. unworthy b. foolish c. abandoned d. tired
17. ora
 a. mouth b. shore c. bone d. prayer
18. each one
 a. quisque b. quisquam c. quisquis d. quivis
19. Choose the word which does **NOT** belong by meaning.
 a. aura b. pelagus c. aequor d. pontus
20. Choose the **SYNONYM** of patior.
 a. parco b. pateo c. propero d. permitto
21. Choose the **ANTONYM** of aeger.
 a. segnis b. validus c. frigidus d. laetus

IV. Derivatives

22. Their lugubrious songs continued throughout the night.
 a. joyous b. drunken c. ritualistic d. mournful
23. Choose the word which does **NOT** belong by derivation.
 a. heritage b. coherent c. hesitate d. adhesion
24. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive "meticulous"?
 a. measure b. touch c. fear d. concern
25. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive "humility"?
 a. ground b. shadow c. man d. shame
26. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from cado?
 a. cheat b. incident c. decide d. occasion

27. From what Latin word do we derive "cognate"?
 a. no b. nascor c. cogo d. cognosco
28. From what Latin word do we derive "stress"?
 a. stringo b. sterno c. tendo d. tero

V. History

29. The Year of the Four Emperors:
 a. 64 b. 69 c. 79 d. 83
30. Marius became consul for the _____ time a few days before his death.
 a. second b. fifth c. seventh d. tenth
31. Which emperor was the brother of Germanicus?
 a. Tiberius b. Caligula c. Nero d. Claudius
32. Which emperor died while campaigning on the Danube?
 a. Septimius Severus b. Marcus Aurelius c. Vespasian
 d. Caracalla
33. In which battle did the Romans annihilate Hasdrubal's army?
 a. Lake Trasimene b. Cannae c. Metaurus River
 d. Zama
34. Which of the following statements about Diocletian is **NOT** true?
 a. He followed a policy of tolerance concerning the Christians.
 b. He visited Rome only once as emperor.
 c. He revised the taxation system.
 d. He established the tetrarchy.
35. Which king was murdered by his successor?
 a. Ancus Marcius b. Servius Tullius
 c. Tullus Hostilius d. Tarquinius Priscus

VI. Customs

36. Who would be most likely to own crepundia, tali, and turbines?
 a. gladiators b. physicians c. children d. brides
37. Which fruit was unknown to the Romans?
 a. peach b. orange c. cherry d. apple
38. Which of the following pieces of furniture did the Romans **NOT** use?
 a. footstool b. couch c. chest d. desk

39. Which room in the baths would a Roman visit for a massage?
 a. laconicum b. palaestra c. apodyterium
 d. unctorium
40. On what occasion would a couch for Juno and a table of food for Hercules be placed in the atrium of a Roman house?
 a. the birth of a child b. a funeral
 c. a wedding d. a betrothal
41. How many cohorts were in a Roman legion?
 a. 6 b. 10 c. 60 d. 100
42. Which vehicle had two wheels and was used by Vestal Virgins and women of the imperial family?
 a. basterna b. carpentum c. raeda d. plaustrum

VII. Mottoes, etc.

43. Which of the following is **NOT** a medical abbreviation?
 a. h.s. b. p.c. c. o.d. d. q.v.
44. Which of the following states has two Latin mottoes?
 a. South Carolina b. Missouri c. New York d. Wyoming
45. Which university's motto is "In Deo Speramus"?
 a. Duke b. Notre Dame c. Brown d. Fordham
46. A man frustrated by the lack of agreement among his colleagues might say
 a. unus vir nullus vir.
 b. aut disce aut discede.
 c. quot homines, tot sententiae.
 d. dum tacent, clamant.
47. Choose the word which correctly completes the phrase:
 "Oderint dum _____"
 a. placent b. amant c. vivunt d. metuant
48. Which Latin phrase is used to describe something that is done perfectly?
 a. ad unguem b. sui generis c. cum grano salis
 d. velis et remis
49. Identify the author of this quotation: "Exegi monumentum aere perennius."
 a. Vergil b. Horace c. Ovid d. Cicero

50. Take the number of words in the motto of Virginia, multiply it by the number of Good Emperors, add the number of letters in the Latin word from which we derive "consecutive," subtract the number of the day on which a Roman child was named, divide by the number of Cerberus' heads, add the number of forms a gerund has, and add the meaning of the word sedecim. What is your answer?
a. 18 b. 21 c. 24 d. 27