

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1997

PENTATHLON

I. Grammar

1. Which of the following is a feminine noun?
a. carrus b. corpus c. virtus d. ludus
2. Which is grammatically correct?
a. omne templum b. omnis templum c. omnium templum
d. omni templum
3. Which does **NOT** belong grammatically?
a. manet b. aget c. reget d. defendet
4. Which is **NOT** a correct form of the imperative?
a. pone b. cape c. face d. mone
5. I saw the farmers in their fields.
a. agricolae b. agricolis c. agricolarum
d. agricolas
6. Ad Hispaniam navigaverit.
a. she sailed b. she has sailed c. she was sailing
d. she will have sailed
7. The boys gave their friends the money.
a. amicorum b. amici c. amicis d. amicos
8. The soldier was wounded by a sword.
a. ob gladium b. gladio c. cum gladio d. a gladio
9. Watch out for the wagon, my son!
a. meus filius b. meum filium c. mei filii
d. mi fili
10. These animals are wild.
a. fera b. feri c. feras d. feros

II. Mythology

11. Which of the following are **NOT** correctly matched?
a. Hera - Juno b. Zeus - Jupiter
c. Cronos - Saturn d. Ares - Hermes
12. Aeneas was the son of Anchises and
a. Venus. b. Diana. c. Latona. d. Juno.
13. The first woman created by the gods:
a. Helen b. Medea c. Medusa d. Pandora

14. Which of the following statements about Daphne is **NOT** true?
 - a. She was the daughter of Peneus.
 - b. She fled from Apollo.
 - c. She was turned into a laurel tree.
 - d. She loved Eros.
15. Who solved the riddle of the Sphinx?
 - a. Jason
 - b. Oedipus
 - c. Theseus
 - d. Odysseus
16. He was given apples by Venus and defeated Atalanta in a race:
 - a. Hippomenes
 - b. Jason
 - c. Perseus
 - d. Orion
17. This man was deified as Quirinus:
 - a. Augustus
 - b. Aeneas
 - c. Julius Caesar
 - d. Romulus
18. Lachesis, Clotho, and Atropos were all
 - a. Muses.
 - b. Fates.
 - c. Furies.
 - d. Harpies.
19. Which of the following was **NOT** a Muse?
 - a. Aglaia
 - b. Clio
 - c. Terpsichore
 - d. Melpomene
20. Nymphs of the Mediterranean who were helpful to sailors:
 - a. Hyades
 - b. Sirens
 - c. Nereids
 - d. Pleiades

III. History

21. In 133 Tiberius Gracchus held the office of
 - a. tribune.
 - b. dictator.
 - c. consul.
 - d. praetor.
22. Tarquinius Superbus was expelled from Rome in
 - a. 753 B.C.
 - b. 509 B.C.
 - c. 264 B.C.
 - d. 44 B.C.
23. Which of the following was the wife of Augustus?
 - a. Claudia
 - b. Julia
 - c. Livia
 - d. Clodia
24. The Tetrarchy was established by
 - a. Hadrian.
 - b. Constantine.
 - c. Diocletian.
 - d. Theodosius I.
25. Hannibal was a Carthaginian general in the
 - a. First Punic War.
 - b. Second Punic War.
 - c. Second Samnite War.
 - d. First Macedonian War.
26. Titus captured and destroyed Jerusalem in
 - a. A.D. 70.
 - b. A.D. 80.
 - c. A.D. 96.
 - d. A.D. 117.
27. In 146 B.C. Scipio destroyed
 - a. Syracuse.
 - b. Numantia.
 - c. Alexandria.
 - d. Carthage.

28. Agrippina's son:
a. Germanicus b. Nero c. Claudius d. Castor
29. In 56 B.C. Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus met at
a. Bibracte. b. Capua. c. Saguntum. d. Luca.
30. Cassius Chaerea and Cornelius Sabinus were the two main principals in the assassination of
a. Julius Caesar. b. Nero. c. Caligula. d. Domitian.

IV. Customs

31. Which was **NOT** part of the Cursus Honorum?
a. centurion b. aedile c. quaestor d. praetor
32. This person would accompany a boy to school and also tutor him:
a. rhetor b. grammaticus c. paedagogus d. ambulator
33. The long dress worn by a Roman matron:
a. stola b. tunica c. palla d. fibula
34. The most valuable fruit in old Rome:
a. olive b. banana c. apple d. date
35. The Lares and Penates were
a. household gods. b. temples. c. Roman clans.
d. districts in Rome.
36. The Roman term for apartment buildings:
a. stellae b. villae c. partes d. insulae
37. A Roman would find a dining table flanked by three couches in the
a. culina. b. cubiculum. c. triclinium.
d. peristylum.
38. A flamen was a
a. priest of Jupiter. b. military leader.
c. household slave. d. charioteer.
39. The Appian Way ultimately extended from Rome to
a. Rhegium. b. Mediolanum. c. Pisa. d. Brundisium.
40. The Roman equivalent of Mother's Day was celebrated in
a. March. b. May. c. July. d. September.

V. A. Vocabulary

41. oculus
a. eye b. small ox c. oak tree d. sunset

42. castra ponere
a. to put on armor b. to pitch camp
c. to build a road d. to wage war
43. Which is a **SYNONYM** of ago?
a. pono b. facio c. cogo d. incipio
44. Which is an **ANTONYM** for mors?
a. via b. vir c. vinum d. vita
45. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by meaning?
a. annus b. dies c. hora d. vester

B. Derivatives

46. The meaning of the word from which we derive ambulance:
a. help b. run c. walk d. love
47. Something laudable is
a. noisy. b. praiseworthy. c. beautiful. d. playful.
48. A veracious person
a. eats a lot. b. is sociable. c. works hard.
d. tells the truth.
49. Which of the following is derived from malus?
a. mall b. mallet c. malign d. male
50. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by derivation?
a. solar b. insolent c. solstice d. parasol