

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1998

PENTATHLON

I. Grammar

1. Which of the following is NOT a translation of portabat?
a. he has carried b. he was carrying
c. he kept on carrying d. he used to carry
2. Which would be used to introduce a question expecting a "no" answer?
a. Num b. Nonne c. -ne d. Non
3. Which of the following is NOT in the same case?
a. regum b. consulum c. matrum d. populum
4. Which noun can bonae modify?
a. soror b. genti c. agricolae d. panis
5. Identify the type of ablative which would be used in translating this sentence: He treated the wounded with care.
a. means b. accompaniment c. manner d. separation
6. Which verb is in the future tense?
a. dedit b. scribit c. movet d. ducet
7. Which verb is NOT in the perfect tense?
a. misit b. vidit c. duxit d. iacit
8. Choose the correct translation for auditus erat.
a. he was heard b. he had heard c. he had been heard
d. he has been heard
9. Translate mittemini.
a. you will be sent b. you are being sent
c. you are sending d. you will send
10. Which noun can uni modify?
a. servi b. baculo c. puellā d. patris

II. A. Vocabulary

11. What is the best translation for vulnero?
a. wound b. attack c. conquer d. fly
12. Which of the following does NOT belong by meaning?
a. mensa b. sella c. lectus d. ianua
13. Which of the following does NOT translate ago?
a. do b. live c. drive d. carry

14. What is the meaning of iubeo?
a. begin b. find c. order d. hinder
15. Which of the following is a SYNONYM for subsidium?
a. impedimentum b. auxilium c. copia d. pugna

B. Derivatives

16. The general received his enemy with great magnanimity.
a. hatred b. caution c. haughtiness d. generosity
17. Which of the following is derived from edo?
a. educate b. obese c. essence d. offer
18. The English word "lunge" is derived from
a. luna. b. ludus. c. longus. d. locus.
19. The English word "tradition" comes from a Latin word meaning
a. hand over. b. drag. c. old-fashioned.
d. relative.
20. Which of the following does NOT belong by derivation?
a. capital b. precipice c. chapter d. participle

III. History

21. Which of the following was NOT a member of the First Triumvirate?
a. Cicero b. Crassus c. Pompey d. Caesar
22. Which man willingly sacrificed his hand to show the courage of the Romans?
a. Horatius b. Cincinnatus c. Brutus d. Scaevola
23. In what year was the Second Triumvirate formed?
a. 56 B.C. b. 43 B.C. c. 37 B.C. d. 31. B.C.
24. Which emperor granted citizenship to all free inhabitants of the empire?
a. Marcus Aurelius b. Diocletian c. Julian
d. Caracalla
25. Who won the battle of the Mulvian Bridge in A.D. 312?
a. Septimius Severus b. Trajan c. Constantine
d. Theodosius the Great
26. Which of these Roman provinces was acquired FIRST?
a. Spain b. Africa c. Sicily d. Asia

27. Which praetorian prefect is correctly matched with the emperor he served?
a. Tigellinus - Nero b. Burrus - Claudius
c. Sejanus - Caligula d. Ulpian - Tiberius
28. Pompeii was destroyed during the reign of
a. Vespasian. b. Nero. c. Domitian. d. Titus.
29. What two cities were destroyed by the Romans in 146 B.C.?
a. Athens and Veii b. Veii and Carthage
c. Carthage and Corinth d. Corinth and Athens
30. Which emperor added the most territory to the empire?
a. Augustus b. Claudius c. Trajan d. Hadrian

IV. Mythology

31. Which Titan had his liver eaten daily by an eagle?
a. Typhoeus b. Cronus c. Prometheus d. Atlas
32. Which of the following did Odysseus NOT encounter?
a. Polyphemus b. Scylla c. Harpies d. Sirens
33. Which god is also called Dis?
a. Hades b. Zeus c. Poseidon d. Hermes
34. Which hero found a sword and sandals left for him under a rock?
a. Perseus b. Heracles c. Jason d. Theseus
35. Who nursed Hephaestus back to health after he was thrown out the window by his mother because he was so ugly?
a. Almatheia b. Thetis c. Aphrodite d. Themis
36. Which giant had three bodies joined at the waist?
a. Antaeus b. Otus c. Geryon d. Ephialtes
37. Which of the following do NOT have any bird-like features?
a. Harpies b. Fates c. Sirens d. Gorgons
38. Which mother and daughter are NOT correctly paired?
a. Cassiopeia - Andromeda b. Leto - Artemis
c. Leda - Helen d. Phaedra - Ariadne
39. Which goddess turned Tithonus into a grasshopper?
a. Leto b. Aurora c. Selene d. Hera
40. Which of the following were nymphs of the mountains?
a. Oreads b. Dryads c. Naiads d. Nereids

V. Customs

41. What were the turning posts in the Circus Maximus called?
a. carceres b. spinae c. factiones d. metae
42. Which road ran through the Forum?
a. Via Appia b. Via Flaminia c. Via Sacra
d. Via Aurelia
43. What color was a bride's veil?
a. white b. saffron c. beige d. mauve
44. Which of the following was NOT a type of footwear?
a. mulleus b. caliga c. calceus d. materta
45. What were the wax masks of ancestors called?
a. imagines b. facies c. alae d. immanes
46. Slaves were often employed as
a. lawyers. b. teachers. c. merchants. d. soldiers.
47. Which building held the archives?
a. Tabularium b. Aerarium c. Temple of Saturn
d. Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus
48. What was the dressing room in the baths called?
a. frigidarium b. unctorium c. apodyterium
d. laconicum
49. The eldest son would perform the conclamatio at
a. an adoption ceremony.
b. the death of his father.
c. the wedding of his brother.
d. a manumission ceremony.
50. How many cohorts made up a legion?
a. 2 b. 5 c. 6 d. 10