

FJCL State Latin Forum 2002 Pentathlon Test

Grammar:

1. What tense would be used to express the verb in "Yesterday Sextus kept kicking me"?
a. present b. imperfect c. Perfect d. pluperfect
2. Give the 1st person singular perfect active indicative form of ambulo:
a. Ambulo b. amblabam c. ambulavi d. ambulaveram
3. What is the adverbial form of bonus?
a. bone b. bene c. bona d. bena
4. Which type of ablative is illustrated in : "Aqua portabatur ad Forum a servis."
a. accompaniment b. means c. agent d. place from which
5. Translate "slaves" in: "Galba, tell, the slaves the news."
a. Servos b. servis c. serva d. servas
6. Translate into Latin, "Seeing is believing."
a. videns est credens b. videre est credere
c. video est credo d. video sum credo
7. The soldier had no fear of the enemy.
a. hostium b. hostibus c. hosti d. hoste
8. Say in Latin, "You are my friend, aren't you?"
a. Num meus amicus es? b. Meus amicus es?
c. Nonne meus amicus es? d. Nonne mi amice es?
9. Say in Latin, "Sleep, my son."
a. Dormi, meum filium. b. Dormite, mi fili
c. Dormite meum filium d. Dormi, mi fili
10. Give the accusative plural of "this gift" in Latin:
a. hoc donum b. haec donum c. haec dona d. hac dona

Vocabulary and derivatives:

11. Which of the following does NOT belong?
a. nauta b. villa c. via d. ripa
12. What is the antonym of the verb that means to come?
a. eo, ire b. advenio, advenire c. do, dare d. invenio, invenire
13. Which of the following is derived from dies?
a. date b. journey c. deity d. dinner
14. The word leonine usually describes something/someone as being fierce or strong. From which Latin word is it derived?
a. nonus b. onus c. lentus d. leo

15. Which of the following has the opposite relationship as the words, vita: mors?
a. mare: terra b. laetus: tristis c. stultus: asinus d. iuvens: senex
16. What is the meaning of the word from which acclamation is derived?
a. praise b. silence c. laugh d. shout
17. What is the meaning of the word from which interjection is derived?
a. to meddle b. to lie c. to mediate d. to throw
18. Which of the following does not belong by meaning?
a. equus b. Equites c. Aequus d. Eques
19. What is a synonym for the Latin word, **do**?
a. dono b. dolor c. debeo d. dos
20. Which of the following words is derived from the Latin verb, bibo, bibere?
a. imbibe b. Bible c. berry d. bribe

History:

21. Who was the last emperor of the Western Roman Empire?
a. Zeno b. Romulus Augustulus c. Aetius d. Theodosius II
22. Who killed the Roman king, Servius Tullius, by running over him in a chariot?
a. Tullia b. Tarquinius Priscus
c. The sons of Ancus Martius d. Tarpeia
23. What 2 years did Pompey and Sulla both hold the consulship?
a. 70 and 55 BC b. 75 and 50 BC c. 74 and 52 BC d. 71 and 51 BC
24. Julius Caesar had 3 wives. However, before his first wife, he was engaged to a woman whom he later broke with. What was her name?
a. Pompeia b. Aurelia c. Caecilia Metella d. Cossutia
25. Which ruler, half-Persian and half-Greek by descent, developed a Black Sea empire centered on the rich but narrow territory of Pontus?
a. Mithridates VI b. Attalus III c. Nicomedes IV d. Tigranes II
26. Which Numidian ruler allegedly dubbed Rome "a city for sale"?
a. Micipsa b. Hiempsal c. Jugurtha d. Massinissa
27. In the First Punic War, where and when did Regulus defeat the Carthaginian navy?
a. 261 BC b. 259 BC c. 256 BC d. 247 BC
28. In what year did Tiberius Gracchus serve as tribune?
a. 149 BC b. 133 BC c. 124 BC d. 120 BC
29. The eruption of what mountain in 79 AD destroyed the city of Pompeii?
a. Vesuvius b. Olympia c. Ida d. Aetna
30. Which emperor ruled from 37 AD-41AD?
a. Tiberius b. Caligula c. Claudius d. Nero

Customs:

31. What did a family in mourning customarily hang on its doorway?
a. cypress b. oak c. pine d. olive
32. What was the duty that the eldest son performed at the death of the paterfamilias?
a. conclamatio b. salutatio c. tristio d. valedictio
33. When was the Matronalia?
a. March 1 b. May 1 c. July 1 d. October 1
34. What was the locket that children wore to ward off evil spirits?
a. exedrae b. tali c. bulla d. crepundia
35. What kind of toga did victorious generals wear?
a. toga praetexta b. toga candida c. toga picta d. toga virilis
36. Which type of atrium had a ceiling supported by beams but no columns around the compluvium?
a. Tuscan b. Tetrastyle c. Corinthian d. Testudinatum
37. What was the name for a man who attained political office though no member of his family had done previously?
a. novus homo b. publicanus c. candidatus d. popularis
38. What was the name of the guardian spirit of a girl when she was born?
a. Genius b. Juno c. Vesta d. Minerva
39. What was a sportula?
a. handouts that patrons gave to their clients b. an event at the Colosseum
c. a type of seasoning d. a type of room at the baths
40. Where did Romans wear their wedding rings?
a. left hand, 4th finger b. left hand, 3rd finger
c. right hand, pinky finger d. right hand, index finger

Mythology:

41. Which of the following heroes never defeated the Amazons?
a. Heracles b. Bellerophon c. Aeneas d. Theseus
42. Who was Phrixus' sister?
a. Helle b. Thisbe c. Halcyone d. Ino
43. Who slew the Minotaur?
a. Heracles b. Perseus c. Jason d. Theseus
44. Which god invented the lyre?
a. Apollo b. Hermes c. Zeus d. Poseidon
45. Which river of the underworld is the river of woe?
a. Styx b. Lethe c. Acheron d. Phlegethon

46. Marpessa spurned the love of Apollo for a mortal man. Who was he?
a. Idas b. Jason c. Castor d. Narcisus
47. Who was the mother of the god, Dionysus?
a. Maia b. Semele c. Thetis d. Themis
48. What is the name of one of the Muses who shares her name with one of the Graces?
a. Thalia b. Clio c. Calliope d. Urania
49. Which of the following was not one of the Gorgons?
a. Stheno b. Euryale c. Medusa d. Megaera
50. Which god was imprisoned in a brass jar for 13 months?
a. Ares b. Hades c. Zeus d. Pan