

Pentathlon

I. Grammar

1. The queen gave the farmer a great reward.
a. agricolae b. agricolam c. agricola d. agricolis
2. Carry the food to the house, boys.
a. porta b. portatis c. portate d. portare
3. The gladiators fought in the arena with swords.
a. gladiis b. cum gladiis c. gladia d. gladiatorum
4. Which of the following is not plural?
a. frumenta b. servi c. pugna d. ignes
5. Which of the following is not in the present tense?
a. vides b. ducet c. munitis d. ponunt
6. The girl whose mother we saw is ill.
a. quibus b. quos c. quae d. cuius
7. Will you come to the party, my friend?
a. meus amicus b. meum amicum c. mi amice d. meo amico
8. Which noun is genitive?
a. concilium b. filium c. ignium d. frumentum
9. Many Roman slaves used to fight in the arena.
a. pugnaverunt b. pugnant c. pugnant d. pugnaverant
10. Identify the use of the ablative in this sentence:
The girls were watched by the boys.
a. means b. manner c. place where d. agent

II. A. Vocabulary

11. Which of the following does not belong by meaning?
a. rex b. regia c. res d. regulus
12. Which of the following does not belong by gender?
a. agricola b. vita c. poena d. littera
13. Which of the following does not belong according to declension?
a. laus b. canis c. acies d. homo
14. stay, remain:
a. moneo b. munio c. maneo d. mitto

15. fox
a. vultus b. vulnus c. vultur d. vulpes

B. Derivatives :

Choose the meaning of the Latin word from which the given word is derived.

16. portal
a. carry b. gate c. place d. house
17. tenacity
a. hold b. touch c. stretch d. stubborn
18. reject
a. lay b. throw c. walk d. fix
19. establish
a. see b. tell c. stand d. create
20. virile
a. virtue b. courage c. strength d. man

III. History

21. Julius Caesar's mother was:
a. Servilia b. Cornelia c. Aurelia d. Julia
22. Augustus: Livia as Julius Caesar: _____
a. Calpurnia b. Julia Secunda c. Clodia d. Fulvia
23. Who was not one of the Five Good Emperors?
a. Hadrian b. Nerva c. Antoninus Pius d. Claudius
24. Which emperor wrote Meditations?
a. Theodosius b. Augustus c. Diocletian d. Marcus Aurelius
25. How many kings ruled Rome during the monarchy?
a. three b. six c. seven d. ten
26. To which political office were the Gracchi elected?
a. consul b. censor c. tribune d. pontifex maximus
27. What political alliance was formed with Julius Caesar in 60 B.C.?
a. Gallic alliance b. 1st triumvirate c. dictatorship d. 2nd triumvirate
28. Which emperor reigned during the height of the Pax Romana?
a. Augustus b. Antoninus Pius c. Galba d. Hadrian

29. In what year did the Roman Republic begin?
 a. 753 B.C. b. 509 B.C. c. 202 B.C. d. 133 B.C.
30. Choose the correct order for the political periods:
 a. Monarchy, Republic, Empire b. Republic, Monarchy, Empire
 c. Monarchy, Empire, Republic d. Empire, Republic, Monarchy

IV. Mythology

31. To whom does the blank in the line of poetry refer?
as frightened _____ let fall
 her flowers at the sight of Dis.
 a. Helen of Troy b. Proserpina c. Cassandra d. Daphne
32. Other names for this goddess are Phoebe, Selene, Luna:
 a. Hestia b. Athena c. Gaea d. Artemis
33. I was my father's favorite. I had no mother and am one of the virgin goddesses.
 I am known as the maiden, Parthenos:
 a. Rhea b. Diana c. Venus d. Minerva
34. The center of my cult is Epidauros. Snakes are my symbol. Hesiod said I was a god
 but Homer said I was mortal. Both credit Chiron with shaping my talents.
 a. Asklepios b. Dionysius c. Cybele d. Hercules
35. The Palladium brought from Troy to Italy by Aeneas was the image of :
 a. the Dardanian Penates b. the she wolf and the twins Romulus & Remus
 c. Minerva d. Venus
36. The amorous Zeus visited his loves in many shapes: a fly, swan, bull- as a shower
 of gold he visited :
 a. Ganymede b. Iphegenia c. Europa d. Danae
37. Who is the character missing from the lines of poetry?
 ...with melting wax and loosened strings
 sunk hapless _____ on unfaithful wings....
 a. Daedalus b. Icarus c. Phaethon d. Helle
38. Rhea Silvia, the mother of Romulus & Remus was a princess of :
 a. Lavinium b. Rome c. Larentia d. Alba Longa
39. Galatea was a:
 a. descendant of Poseidon b. a Siren c. a Triton d. a sea nymph
40. I dared to challenge an immortal to a weaving contest. After my loss, I was
 changed into a spider for my punishment. I was :
 a. Ariadne b. Iphegenia c. Cassandra d. Arachne

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V. Customs

41. Our knowledge of the construction of military roads comes mainly from a work on pavements by:
a. Vergil b. Vitruvius c. Appius Claudius d. Marcus Agrippa
42. The following words are related to what event?
lectus funebris, rogos, sepulchrum, columbarium
a. funeral b. marriage c. birth d. coming of age ceremony
43. The terms gustus, mala, promulsis, secunda mensa, are related to:
a. baths b. dinner c. amphitheaters d. theaters
44. The fence or wall that divided the arena for chariot races was called:
a. spina b. missus c. spatium d. carceres
45. This part of a Roman's name indicated to which clan he belonged.
a. nomen b. cognomen c. praenomen d. agnomen
46. The charm worn by a Roman boy to ward off evil was a:
a. stola b. castellum c. palla d. bulla
47. Which was not one of the seven hills of Rome?
a. Aventine b. Palatine c. Janiculum d. Esquiline
48. A *libertinus* was;
a. a boy who reached manhood b. a reader c. a tutor d. a freed slave
49. A Roman manuscript was rolled around a(n):
a. volumen b. cornua c. umbilicus d. titulus
50. The marriage ceremony which was a fictitious sale of a woman by her father to her husband was called:
a. usus b. coemptio c. ius conubii d. nubere