

2012 FJCL State Latin Forum

Greek Literature

1. How many books comprise The Iliad?
a. 6 b. 12 c. 24 d. 26
2. Which Greek philosopher wrote the Peri Physeos?
a. Parmenides b. Epicurus c. Zeno d. Euclid
3. Which Aristophanes play is aimed towards the institution of large paid juries and their subservience to leaders?
a. The Frogs b. The Wasps c. The Knights d. The Birds
4. Which historian's History of the Peloponnesian War covered the years 431-411 B.C.?
a. Theophrastus b. Thucydides c. Xenophon d. Arrian
5. Cicero's *Philippics* were modeled after which ancient orator's originals?
a. Antiphon's b. Lysias' c. Isocrates' d. Demosthenes'
6. Which book of Plato's *Republic* began with the allegory of the cave?
a. Book 2 b. Book 3 c. Book 7 d. Book 8
7. Both Pindar and his rival _____ wrote odes to commemorate the horse-race at the Olympic Games of 476 B.C.
a. Simonides b. Archilochus c. Hipponax d. Bacchylides
8. Which man came to be a poet after the Muses appeared to him while he was feeding his sheep on Mount Helicon?
a. Hesiod b. Homer c. Proclus d. Hellanicus
9. Who wrote Hippolytus, which represented the author's insight and religious outlook?
a. Aeschylus b. Euripides c. Sophocles d. Aristophanes
10. Which pupil of Alcman is said to have charmed a dolphin with his song and to have invented the dithyramb?
a. Arion b. Anaximenes c. Alcaeus d. Anaxagoras
11. Which tragedy by Aeschylus is based on the curse of Oedipus and his sons Eteocles and Polyneices?
a. The Persians b. Prometheus Bound
c. The Suppliants d. The Seven Against Thebes
12. What is the name of the brother addressed in the introduction of Hesiod's *Works and Days*?
a. Peisander b. Cynus c. Perses d. Xenon

27. Plato said that everything in this world is a copy or image of a perfect original. This describes the theory of _____.
- a. good b. recollection c. logic d. ideas
28. Who founded the Peripatetic School?
- a. Zeno b. Aristotle c. Plato d. Pyrrho
29. Which playwright lived to be ninety years old and led a relatively happy life?
- a. Sophocles b. Aeschylus c. Aristophanes d. Euripides
30. Who wrote Moralia and Parallel Lives?
- a. Herodotus b. Solon c. Plutarch d. Pindar
31. Which of these works is prose?
- a. *Odyssey* b. *Wasps* c. *On His Return* d. *Timaeus*
32. Which of these festivals held in honor of Dionysus took place at Athens in February each year?
- a. Vintage Feast b. Feast of Flowers
c. Feast of the Wine-Press d. the Great Dionysia
33. What is the meter of the Homeric Hymns?
- a. iambic tetrameter b. anapestic tetrameter
c. elegiac couplets d. dactylic hexameter
34. In which book of the Iliad does Achilles learn that Hector has killed Patroclus?
- a. 16 b. 17 c. 18 d. 19
35. Andocides is known for his mutilation of the images of the god _____.
- a. Apollo b. Hades c. Hephaestus d. Hermes
36. Whose philosophical school was called The Lyceum?
- a. Plato's b. Parmenides' c. Aristotle's d. Pythagoras'
37. Which playwright is best known for his usage of "deus ex machina"?
- a. Aeschylus b. Euripides c. Sophocles d. Aristophanes
38. The song of the chorus as they marched into their places in the orchestra is referred to as
- a. *stasima* b. *exodus*
c. *commus* d. *parodos*
39. The Shield of Heracles focuses on the fight between Heracles and which son of Ares?
- a. Diomedes b. Cycnus
c. Pylos d. Thestios

40. Who wrote *Ibis* and *Aitia*?
a. Nicander b. Aratus c. Callimachus d. Apollonius
41. Which of the following was NOT one of the Seven Sages of Ancient Greece?
a. Periander b. Thales c. Bias d. Pittacus
42. How many tragedies are included in the *Oresteia*?
a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5
43. In what year did Sophocles win the Dionysian Festival for his tragedy *Philoctetes*?
a. 409 BC b. 429 BC c. 475 BC d. 440 BC
44. Which poet urged Spartans to fight for their country and discouraged cowardice in his pieces?
a. Mimnermus b. Callinus c. Tyrtaeus d. Solon
45. Who planned a conspiracy which resulted in the revolution of the Four Hundred?
a. Lysias b. Andocides c. Gorgias d. Antiphon
46. The name of Menander's first play is _____.
a. *The Self-Tormenter* b. *The Arbitration*
c. *The Girl from Samos* d. *The Shearing of Glycera*
47. Which speech of Lysias deals with the murder of his brother Polemarchus and also with the crimes of the Thirty in general?
a. *Against Eratosthenes* b. *Against Alcibiades*
c. *Against Simon* d. *Against Agoratus*
48. In which of his works does Hesiod discuss the origins of the gods, beginning with Chaos?
a. Works and Days b. Aspis c. Theogony d. Catalogue of Women
49. Which of the following authors/works is NOT correctly paired?
a. Aeschylus/*Eumenides*
b. Euripides/*Heraclidae*
c. Plato/*Phaedo*
d. Aristophanes/*Bacchants*
50. Which poem by Mimnermus of Colophon was named after a girl he loved?
a. *Nanno* b. *Pythia* c. *Troica* d. *Phoenissae*

