

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2013
GREEK LITERATURE

1. Which of the following was a tutor to Alexander the Great?
a. Aristotle b. Plato c. Socrates d. Zeno
2. Demosthenes wrote a series of speeches attacking which individual?
a. Pericles b. Alexander c. Alcibiades d. Philip II
3. Which of the following poets was a Spartan?
a. Ibycus b. Alcman c. Stesichorus d. Bacchylides
4. In which comedy does a contest take place between Aeschylus and Euripides?
a. *Frogs* b. *Birds* c. *Wasps* d. *Clouds*
5. Which part of the Greek theatre was round?
a. parodos b. skene c. orchestra d. thymele
6. Vergil modeled his *Eclogues* after the *Idylls* of which author?
a. Aratus b. Lucian c. Nicander d. Theocritus
7. Which of the following writers was a Sicilian sophist?
a. Democritus b. Euclid c. Gorgias d. Protagoras
8. Which of these is the only complete play of Menander that has survived?
a. *Aspis* b. *Dyscolus* c. *Phasma* d. *Samia*
9. Which poet wrote odes for victors of athletic competitions?
a. Simonides b. Bacchylides c. Theognis d. Anacreon
10. In which play of Euripides does a mother decapitate her son?
a. *Hippolytus* b. *Ion* c. *Electra* d. *Bacchae*
11. Which orator was a supporter of Philip II of Macedon?
a. Lysias b. Isocrates c. Lycurgus d. Isaeus
12. Which of the following is the term for a victory ode?
a. epinicion b. epithalamion c. epyllion d. epicedion
13. Which of the following was not a play in the *Oresteia* trilogy?
a. *Libation Bearers* b. *Suppliants* c. *Eumenides* d. *Agamemnon*
14. Which of Plato's dialogues is a conversation between an imprisoned Socrates and his visiting friend?
a. *Timaeus* b. *Phaedrus* c. *Crito* d. *Meno*
15. Which of the following founded a philosophical school named after the Stoa Poikile in the Athenian Agora?
a. Plato b. Socrates c. Zeno d. Epicurus

16. Which work of Euripides took the place of a satyr play when it was first presented?
 a. *Alcestis* b. *Andromache* c. *Helen* d. *Hecuba*
17. Who developed the theory that the sun is the center of the solar system?
 a. Aratus b. Archimedes c. Aristarchus d. Aristippus
18. Which poet wrote a poem so cruel that it drove Lycambes to suicide?
 a. Sappho b. Archilochus c. Theognis d. Tyrtaeus
19. Who wrote a play that personifies Wealth as a blind man?
 a. Crates b. Euripides c. Aristophanes d. Menander
20. What school of Greek philosophy later influenced the Roman writer Lucretius?
 a. Cynicism b. Epicureanism c. Scepticism d. Stoicism
21. Who wrote about the Jason's quest for the Golden Fleece?
 a. Lucian b. Pausanias c. Nicander d. Apollonius
22. Which of these wrote a play about the Persian defeat at Salamis?
 a. Aeschylus b. Sophocles c. Euripides d. Aristophanes
23. Which work of Aristotle was edited by his son?
 a. *Meteorologica* b. *Nicomachean Ethics* c. *Eudemian Ethics* d. *Politics*
24. Which poet wrote a poem praising the Spartan constitution?
 a. Tyrtaeus b. Anacreon c. Archilochus d. Ibycus
25. Which author is considered the first writer of science fiction?
 a. Menippus b. Lucian c. Nicander d. Bion
26. Which two authors wrote *Symposia* on the subject of love?
 a. Plato & Aristotle b. Aristotle & Theophrastus
 c. Theophrastus & Xenophon d. Xenophon & Plato
27. Whom did Demosthenes defeat with his speech *On the Crown*?
 a. Antiphon b. Lysias c. Isocrates d. Aeschines
28. Which author described his work as an investigation of the peoples of Greece and Asia and how they came to fight each other?
 a. Herodotus b. Homer c. Hesiod d. Heracleitus
29. Which work of Plato contains the story of the ring of Gyges?
 a. *Apology* b. *Crito* c. *Phaedo* d. *Republic*
30. What school of philosophy did Antisthenes found in 440 BC believing that virtue led to happiness?
 a. Epicureanism b. Scepticism c. Cynicism d. Stoicism
31. Archaeologists often rely on descriptions of Greece written by which travel writer?
 a. Lucian b. Pausanias c. Lycophron d. Eratosthenes

32. Which author describes Pelops' victory over Oenomaus in a chariot race?
 a. Herodotus b. Hesiod c. Pindar d. Parmenides
33. In what play do women stop the war between Athens and Sparta by refusing to sleep with their husbands?
 a. *Ecclesiazusae* b. *Trojan Women* c. *Lysistrata* d. *Suppliant Women*
34. Who wrote the famous saying "man is the measure of all things"?
 a. Protagoras b. Gorgias c. Democritus d. Epicurus
35. Which of the following was an Athenian lawgiver, archon, and poet?
 a. Solon b. Thales c. Cleobulus d. Periander
36. The beginning of which author's work is often called the "Archaeology"?
 a. Herodotus b. Thucydides c. Strabo d. Aristides
37. Which orator wrote a speech defending himself against the charge of having profaned the Eleusinian Mysteries?
 a. Andocides b. Lysias c. Isocrates d. Antiphon
38. Which author wrote the play that Aristotle believed to be the supreme tragedy?
 a. Phrynicus b. Aeschylus c. Sophocles d. Euripides
39. Which author's work includes the famous Funeral Oration of Pericles?
 a. Thucydides b. Xenophon c. Herodotus d. Hesiod
40. In what comedy does the hero ride to heaven on a dung-beetle?
 a. *Clouds* b. *Wasps* c. *Peace* d. *Birds*
41. Which author is the earliest of Alexandrian Canon of Ten Attic orators?
 a. Isaeus b. Lycurgus c. Dinarchus d. Antiphon
42. Which author is most famous for a series of character sketches with each character humorously illustrating a different fault?
 a. Menippus b. Nicander c. Lucian d. Theophrastus
43. Which work of Xenophon tells the story of an expedition to Persia?
 a. *Anabasis* b. *Cyropaedia* c. *Memorabilia* d. *Oeconomicus*
44. Who was credited with inventing the play in the 530s BC at the Great Dionysia?
 a. Aeschylus b. Phrynicus c. Thespis d. Sophocles
45. Catullus modeled his carmen 51 after a similar poem by what Greek poet?
 a. Sappho b. Alcaeus c. Pindar d. Ibycus
46. Which poem is addressed to Hesiod's brother and includes the story of Prometheus and Pandora?
 a. *Works & Days* b. *Cypria* c. *Hymn to Zeus* d. *Theogony*

47. Which philosopher believed the primary element to be fire?
a. Empedocles b. Heraclitus c. Parmenides d. Pythagoras
48. Which play is NOT concerned with the tragedy surrounding the family of Oedipus?
a. *Antigone* b. *Seven Against Thebes* c. *Phoenician Women* d. *Trachiniae*
49. Callimachus' *Hecale* is
a. an elegiac poem describing the origins of Greek customs and religious rites
b. an epyllion about an episode in the life of Theseus
c. one of 6 hymns modeled on the Homeric Hymns
d. a poem in praise of an Egyptian queen
50. Who believed that because true knowledge is unattainable the proper attitude is one of indifference?
a. Leuippus b. Epicurus c. Pyrrhon d. Zeno