

## 2014 FJCL State Latin Forum Heptathlon

### I. Vocabulary & Derivatives

1. duodevicesimus vir  
a. the 12<sup>th</sup> man  
b. the 20<sup>th</sup> man  
c. the 18<sup>th</sup> man  
d. the 22<sup>nd</sup> man
2. serissime perveni.  
a. very late  
b. very often  
c. very calmly  
d. very seriously
3. “Ablative” is derived from the Latin word meaning \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. side  
b. wide  
c. carry  
d. death
4. loqui non possum.  
a. to put  
b. to strangle  
c. to toss  
d. to speak
5. “Confuse” comes from a Latin verb meaning  
a. doubt.  
b. be angry.  
c. gleam.  
d. pour.
6. All of the following are derived from cado **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. casual  
b. accident  
c. cheat  
d. incision
7. A **synonym** for armentum would be  
a. scelus  
b. divitiae  
c. bos  
d. rictus

### II. Phrases, Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotes

8. “Roma, urbs aeterna” is a quote attributed to  
a. Horace  
b. Vergil  
c. Tibullus  
d. Livy
9. “Scuto bonae voluntatis tuae coronasti nos” is the motto of  
a. Maryland  
b. Kentucky  
c. Maine  
d. Virginia
10. i.e.  
a. infra est  
b. id est  
c. in exemplo  
d. in excelsis
11. Q.E.D.  
a. 5 times a day  
b. to the 4 points of the compass  
c. question and prove  
d. what had to be proven

12. instar omnium  
 a. worth all of them  
 b. the most pressing  
 c. no different  
 d. fastest of all
13. "Errare est humanum" is attributed to  
 a. Horace  
 b. Seneca the Younger  
 c. Publilius Syrus  
 d. Pliny the Younger
14. Litteris dedicata et omnibus artibus  
 a. Nebraska  
 b. Vermont  
 c. Maryland  
 d. Colorado

**III. Customs**

15. At what function would you find a *camillus* carrying a *cumera*?  
 a. triumph  
 b. chariot race  
 c. election  
 d. wedding
16. In ancient Rome, a cenotaphium was  
 a. an empty tomb.  
 b. a tomb with many niches for urns.  
 c. the place where a body was burned.  
 d. a tomb complex including a place for celebrating family rituals.
17. The goal posts in a chariot race were called  
 a. delphines.  
 b. carceres.  
 c. metae.  
 d. spina.
18. Gambling in Rome was forbidden by law except  
 a. at chariot races.  
 b. during Saturnalia.  
 c. in military camps.  
 d. during the Plebeian Games
19. Lucullus imported the \_\_\_\_\_ from the town of Cerasus in Pontus.  
 a. peach  
 b. apricot  
 c. pomegranate  
 d. cherry
20. Instead of wearing the toga pulla, curule magistrates wore the  
 a. toga sordida.  
 b. toga praetexta.  
 c. synthesis.  
 d. lacerna.
21. The earliest room in the Roman house was the  
 a. atrium.  
 b. culina.  
 c. cubiculum.  
 d. tablinum.
22. The first public library in Rome was built by  
 a. Asinius Pollio  
 b. Cornelius Sulla  
 c. Cato the Elder  
 d. Appius Claudius

**IV. Mythology**

23. Terminus is a Roman god who presided over  
 a. funerals.            b. boundaries.            c. schools.            d. ports.
24. Medusa was the mother of Pegasus and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Leucas            b. Melannipus            c. Chrysaor            d. Arion
25. The Amazon queen who rode to the aid of Troy was  
 a. Hippolyta.            b. Antiope.            c. Camilla.            d. Penthesilea.
26. In the Odyssey, Antiphates was the king of the  
 a. Phaeacians.            b. Laestrygonians.  
 c. Lotus Eaters.            d. Winds.
27. Echidna was killed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Argus Panoptes            b. Hercules  
 c. Apollo            d. Typhon
28. Dido's sister Anna was later changed into a/an  
 a. pigeon.            b. goddess.            c. spring.            d. cuckoo.
29. Which son of Jason and Hypsipyle supplied wine to the Greeks at Troy?  
 a. Euneus            b. Eumelus            c. Epeius            d. Polydorus

**V. Latin Literature**

30. Who translated Homer's Odyssey into Latin?  
 a. Andronicus            b. Ennius            c. Naevius            d. Pacuvius
31. Which author was called the "Christian Juvenal"?  
 a. Felix            b. Aulus Gellius            c. Tertullian            d. Ambrose
32. Which of Cicero's speeches provided a famous attack on Clodia Metelli?  
 a. Pro Quinctio            b. Pro Caelio            c. Pro Flacco            d. Pro Archia
33. How many poems are contained in the corpus of Catullus' works?  
 a. 99            b. 43            c. 142            d. 116
34. Which of his works did Vergil publish first?  
 a. Eclogues            b. Georgics            c. Aeneid            d. Culex
35. Which historian wrote monographs instead of Annals?  
 a. Livy            b. Sallust            c. Tacitus            d. Valerius Maximus
36. Which of the following *praetextae* were authored by Pacuvius  
 a. Decius Mus            b. Brutus            c. Paullus            d. Romulus

## VI. History

37. Lucius Junius Brutus' death occurred
- naturally, from old age.
  - in battle with Aruns, son of Tarquin the Proud.
  - by suicide after putting his sons to death for treason.
  - from the plague at the age of 90.
38. The Etruscan city of Veii was captured by the Roman general
- Coriolanus.
  - Appius Claudius.
  - Camillus.
  - Horatius Cocles.
39. Scipio Africanus captured New Carthage in Spain in \_\_\_\_\_ BC.
- 209
  - 202
  - 211
  - 216
40. Vercingetorix defeated Caesar at the Battle of
- Alesia.
  - Gergovia.
  - Avaricum.
  - Bibracte.
41. The Constitutio Antoniniana was issued by
- Caligula
  - Claudius
  - Caracalla
  - Constantine
42. Augustus' first choice for his heir was
- Marcellus.
  - Lucius Caesar.
  - Tiberius.
  - Agrippa.
43. Which of the following was NOT involved in the assassination of Domitian?
- Domitia
  - Stephanus
  - Epaphroditus
  - Parthenius

## VII. Grammar

44. Which of the following does NOT express purpose in Latin?
- ut and the subjunctive.
  - quin and the subjunctive.
  - the ablative supine of a transitive verb.
  - gratia and the genitive case of a gerundive.
45. I entrusted the money to a man wiser than Tiro.
- quam Tiro
  - quam Tironi
  - Tirone
  - Tironem
46. Because no fire had been seen, I ordered the men back.
- Nulla igne viso
  - Cum nullus ignis visus erat,
  - Cum nullus ignis visus sit
  - Videntes nullum ignem
47. The tribune fears that the messenger was captured.
- ne nuntius caperetur.
  - ut nuntius captus sit.
  - ne nuntius captus sit.
  - ut nuntius caperetur.

48. The scouts report that few ships will be sent.
- a. paucas naves missas esee.
  - b. paucas naves missum iri.
  - c. paucae naves mittantur.
  - d. paucae naves mittentur.
49. They remained in Carthage.
- a. Carthagini
  - b. Carthago
  - c. Carthaginis
  - d. in Carthagine
50. If you were to sail, I would be sad.
- a. navigares
  - b. naviges
  - c. navigavisses
  - d. navigabas