

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2105
PENTATHLON**

Grammar

1. Which noun is not in the same case as the others?
a. puero b. luci c. lupae d. monte
2. They have been
a. sunt b. erant c. fuerunt d. fuerant
3. The soldiers fought the enemy with swords.
a. gladiatorum b. gladio c. gladiis d. gladios
4. How would a Roman merchant order his slaves to carry items?
a. portare! b. portate! c. porta! d. portat!
5. Which of the following does not belong?
a. auxilium b. castra c. exemplar d. nox
6. The poet wrote the mother a story.
a. fabulam b. fabula c. fabulas d. fabulae
7. Marcus, stop playing around!
a. Marci b. Marcus c. Marco d. Marce
8. We were giving
a. Domus b. Damus c. Dabamus d. Dabimus
9. Which of the following adjectives can modify the noun “sororis”?
a. pulchra b. pulchras c. pulchris d. pulchrae
10. You (plural) are able
a. Potes b. Possis c. Potestis d. Possestis

Vocabulary

11. Rogo
a. to come b. to ask c. to seek d. to shout
12. Tenebrae
a. spine b. hold c. darkness d. dress
13. Which word is the SYNONYM of “etiam”?
a. ubi b. quod c. quoque d. sed
14. Which word is the ANTONYM of “vita”?
a. mors b. mons c. villa d. liber

15. Which of the following does not belong by meaning?
 a. ramus b. puer c. servus d. puella
16. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive “ocular”?
 a. clear b. eye c. glass d. doctor
17. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive “nominate”?
 a. choice b. cook c. name d. top of
18. Choose the Latin verb from which “computer” comes.
 a. to put b. to think c. to print d. to type
19. The donations received by the school allowed it to complete their projects.
 a. money b. taxes c. materials d. gifts
20. Which of the following is a “pugnacious” child?
 a. dog-like b. heavy c. prone to fight d. friendly

Mythology

21. Which god is married to Ariadne?
 a. Hermes b. Apollo c. Pan d. Dionysus
22. Which monster was not killed by Herakles?
 a. Lernean Hydra b. Theban Sphinx c. Nemean Lion d. Geryon
23. In which group do Clio, Thalia and Euterpe belong?
 a. Graiae b. Fates c. Amazons d. Muses
24. Which bird is not sacred to Aphrodite?
 a. swan b. peacock c. dove d. sparrow
25. Which of the following is not a child of Zeus and Hera?
 a. Persephone b. Hephaestos c. Ares d. Hebe
26. Which of the following turned into a flower?
 a. Niobe b. Narcissus c. Daphne d. Thisbe
27. Which god gave Perseus the helmet of invisibility?
 a. Hades b. Hermes c. Athena d. Hera
28. Which of the following goddesses is NOT a virgin?
 a. Athena b. Eos c. Artemis d. Hestia
29. Who fell from a golden ram while fleeing to safety in Colchis?
 a. Helle b. Phrixus c. Icarus d. Absyrtus

30. Which of the following did NOT help Psyche on her quests?
 a. ants b. birds c. river reed d. dogs

History

31. Who was the emperor when Mount Vesuvius erupted?
 a. Vitellius b. Vespasian c. Titus d. Domitian
32. Which king of Rome built the first bridge?
 a. Ancus Marcius b. Tullus Hostilius c. Numa Pompilius d. Romulus
33. Which Roman hero burned off his right hand to prove Roman courage?
 a. Horatius b. Cincinnatus c. Scaevola d. Scipio
34. At what battle did Caesar defeat Pompey the Great for the last time?
 a. Brundisium b. Dyrrhacium c. Pharsalus d. Philippi
35. Which battle was NOT in the Second Punic War?
 a. Lake Trasimene b. Actium c. Zama d. Cannae
36. Which Roman woman is famous for betraying Rome and was crushed to death for it?
 a. Livia b. Cornelia c. Tanaquil d. Tarpeia
37. Which law allowed plebians to marry patricians?
 a. Canuleia b. Manila c. Gabinia d. Aurelia
38. Which emperor was NOT killed by the Praetorian Guard?
 a. Caligula b. Claudius c. Galba d. Commodus
39. How was Gaius Marius related to Julius Caesar?
 a. uncle b. brother c. grandfather d. no relation
40. Which of the following men were NOT in the First Triumvirate?
 a. Crassus b. Lepidus c. Pompey d. Caesar

Customs

41. Which of the following is NOT a form of marriage?
 a. confarreatio b. jus conubii c. coemptio d. usus
42. Which day is first of the month?
 a. Ides b. Pridie c. Nones d. Kalends
43. Which room in a Roman bath would you keep your belongings?
 a. unctorium b. frigidarium c. apodyterium d. caldarium

44. Which gladiator would fight with a trident and net?
a. myrmillo b. essedarius c. bestiaries d. retiarius
45. Which of the following would not be found in the Circus Maximus?
a. meta b. spina c. arena d. carcares
46. Litterator : ludus :: _____ : Curia
a. Judex b. Senator c. Augur d. Pronuba
47. Which name was a nickname or an earned name?
a. praenomen b. agnomen c. cognomen d. nomen
48. Which of the following does NOT belong?
a. mulsa b. promulsis c. mustum d. vinum
49. Which of the following is Roman army formation tactic?
a. testudo b. onager c. scorpio d. pugio
50. Which is considered the bottom, starting position in the cursus honorum?
a. tribune b. aedile c. quaestor d. censor