

2015 FJCL State Latin Forum Hellenic History

1. By which city-state were the Messenians subjugated and made slaves?
 a. Argos b. Athens c. Rhodes d. Sparta
2. Alexander's generals who fought for control over his empire were known as _____
 a. dodekosia b. diadochi c. strategoi d. stasis
3. From which piece of equipment did the hoplite take his name?
 a. the spear b. the shield c. the helmet d. the sword
4. Who were the opposing generals at the Battle of Plataea?
 a. Pausanius and Mardonius b. Leonidas and Xerxes
 c. Themistocles and Darius d. Miltiades and Artaxerxes
5. Who was the first to rule as regent to Alexander the Great's infant son?
 a. Antipater b. Perdiccas c. Polyperchon d. Seleucas I
6. What were free, non-citizens living under the authority of Sparta called?
 a. ephebes b. hetairai c. perioeci d. helots
7. What were resident aliens called in Athens?
 a. helots b. proletarians c. hoi polloi d. metics
8. Which one of these was not an early king of Athens?
 a. Megacles b. Cecrops c. Erechthonius d. Theseus
9. Which war was fought by the Greeks to gain independence from Macedon following Alexander's death?
 a. Third Sacred War b. Lamian War
 c. the Ionian Revolt d. First Macedonian War
10. Which of the following colonies was **not** founded by the Greeks?
 a. Massilia b. Carthage c. Tarentum d. Syracuse
11. What Spartan lawgiver created the Spartan constitution in 885?
 a. Rhadymanthus b. Lycurgus c. Gelonus d. Periander
12. What city had a council of 30 noblemen called the Gerousia?
 a. Athens b. Corinth c. Sparta d. Thessalonike
13. What Greek letter did the Spartans place on their shield?
 a. Sigma b. Alpha c. Chi d. Lambda
14. The Eleusinian Mysteries were based around the worship of which deity?
 a. Theseus b. Heracles c. Demeter d. Hestia

15. A large vein of what mineral was mined by the Athenians to pay for their fleet before the Battle of Salamis?
 a. Silver b. Gold c. Tin d. Iron
16. Demetrius I, the first Antigonid ruler of Macedon, was known as _____.
 a. Poliorcetes (Besieger of Cities) b. Sarauktonos (Dragonslayer)
 c. Monophthalmos (the One-Eyed) d. Megalos (the Great)
17. What was the first recorded naval battle to use rams on ships?
 a. Battle of Naupactus b. Battle of Naxos
 c. Battle of Alalia d. Battle of Arginusai
18. Who was the only female admiral in the Persian navy during the Battle of Salamis?
 a. Hydna b. Artemisia c. Azemilca d. Elyssa of Phoenicia
19. According to legend, what group of people resided in Greece before the Greeks arrived?
 a. Minoans b. Scythians c. Molossians d. Pelasgians
20. What was the defining characteristic of a Macedonian phalanx in compared to the classical hoplite phalanx?
 a. the sarissa b. the hoplon c. the xiphos d. the linothorax
21. What Spartan king committed suicide in 390?
 a. Cleomenes b. Leotychidas c. Agis d. Pausanias
22. Which of the following has **not** been confirmed by archaeology?
 a. the destruction of Troy b. the Dorian invasion
 c. that Mycenaeans spoke Greek d. the Athenian institution of ostracism
23. When asked who was the wisest among the Greeks, the oracle at Delphi answered, "There is none wiser than _____."
 a. Socrates b. Aristotle c. Solon d. Pythagoras
24. Which of the following best describes the surviving laws of Draco?
 a. fair b. lenient c. unenforceable d. harsh
25. What alliance of city-states was originally founded to guarantee the security of Delphi?
 a. the Sacred Band b. the Delian League
 c. the League of City-States d. Amphictyonic League
26. Which Athenian family fell under a curse for breach of faith after having promised to spare the followers of Cylon if they surrendered?
 a. Kerykes b. Philaidai c. Alcmaeonidai d. Eupatridai
27. To which city did the Athenians send the runner Pheidippides for help before the Battle of Marathon?
 a. Sparta b. Argos c. Thebes d. Rhodes

Provide the date(s) the event took place. All dates are BC.

41. The First Sacred War
 a. 595-585 b. 574-564 c. 611-501 d. 620-610
42. Battle of Salamis
 a. 490 b. 474 c. 480 d. 502
43. Sicilian Expedition
 a. 387-385 b. 390-388 c. 365-363 d. 415-413
44. Siege of Tyre by Alexander
 a. 350 b. 332 c. 298 d. 339
45. Peace of Nikias
 a. 419 b. 402 c. 421 d. 410

Provide the location where each person was from.

46. Cypselos
 a. Sparta b. Athens c. Corinth d. Thebes
47. Brasidas
 a. Athens b. Argos c. Sparta d. Corinth
48. Conon
 a. Athens b. Halicarnassus c. Pergamum d. Sparta
49. Pericles
 a. Megara b. Argos c. Athens d. Thebes
50. Agesilaus II
 a. Sparta b. Corinth c. Troezen d. Miletus