

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2016
PENTATHLON**

Mythology

1. Hermes is one of the messengers of the gods; who is another?
a. Iapetus b. Crius c. Pallas d. Isis
2. Which hero did Andromeda marry?
a. Jason b. Theseus c. Heracles d. Perseus
3. Which is NOT a one of the 12 labors of Heracles?
a. Cretan Bull b. Crommyon Sow c. Apples of the Hesperides d. Hippolyte's Belt
4. Who is the mother of Ares?
a. Rhea b. Leto c. Hera d. Demeter
5. Which woman did Zeus approach in the form of a bull?
a. Europa b. Leda c. Aeolia d. Io
6. Which hero was NOT on the Greek side during the Trojan War?
a. Diomedes b. Agamemnon c. Glaucus d. Nestor
7. Tantalus was punished in the underworld by
a. eternal thirst and hunger c. eternally rolling a boulder uphill
b. a fiery wheel d. carry water in leaky buckets
8. The Roman name for Demeter is
a. Diana b. Ceres c. Vesta d. Minerva
9. Dionysus is sometimes called
a. Swift Footed b. Most High c. Breaker of Horses d. Twice Born
10. King Oedipus had 4 children before he found out his wife was also his mother! Which is the name of one of his children?
a. Semele b. Jocasta c. Antigone d. Agave

History

11. What year did Augustus begin his reign as emperor?
a. 27 BC b. 44 BC c. 14 AD d. 64 AD
12. Who was NOT in the First Triumvirate?
a. Licinius Crassus b. Marcus Antonius c. Julius Caesar d. Pompeius Magnus

13. Who was the last king of Rome?
a. Tullus Hostilius b. Numa Pompilius c. Tarquinius Superbus d. Ancius Marcius
14. Which emperor divided the Roman Empire into 4 parts?
a. Vespasian b. Diocletian c. Constantine the Great d. Domitian
15. At the Battle of Teutoburg Forest in 9 AD, the Romans were defeated by what enemy leader?
a. Boudicca b. Hannibal c. Arminius d. Mithridates
16. Who was given the title “Pater Patriae” specifically for his role in suppressing a conspiracy during his consulate?
a. Cicero b. Mark Antony c. Octavian d. T. Gracchus
17. What are the dates for the 2nd Punic War?
a. 218-201 BC b. 264-241 BC c. 200-196 BC d. 280-275 BC
18. Who is the last Roman emperor of the West?
a. Constantius II b. Zeno c. Julian d. Romulus Augustus
19. Who is the first of the “Five Good Emperors”?
a. Trajan b. Marcus Aurelius c. Nerva d. Hadrian
20. Mt. Vesuvius erupted in what year?
a. 70 AD b. 27 AD c. 79 AD d. 64 AD

Customs

21. What gladiator has a curved sword and small shield?
a. Retiarius b. Murmillo c. Samnite d. Thracian
22. Which of these military units is the smallest?
a. Cohors b. Centuria c. Legio d. Exercitus
23. How many years was the commitment to be a Vestal Virgin?
a. 25 b. 30 c. 35 d. 40
24. Which part of a Roman’s day would come earliest?
a. prandium b. thermae c. salutatio d. cena
25. A *lectica* had how many wheels?
a. 0 b. 2 c. 4 d. 6
26. A *toga pulla* was worn by a man during
a. a run for office b. mourning c. boyhood d. a magisterial term

27. Which is NOT a step in the *cursus honorum*?
 a. aedile b. tribunus c. quaestor d. haruspex
28. Which was the most popular public event for Romans?
 a. chariot racing b. gladiatorial fights c. theatrical performances d. boxing
29. If a house had a cistern, the cistern was connected to the
 a. cubiculum b. impluvium c. tablinum d. triclinium
30. In a ludus, one would most likely use a
 a. strigilis b. stylus c. meta d. tunica recta

Vocabulary

31. os
 a. mouth b. jug b. divine d. oath
32. vito
 a. avoid b. live c. call d. deny
33. wall
 a. valde b. murus c. domus d. aedificium
34. near
 a. saepe b. fortasse c. prope d. statim
35. Which word does NOT belong by meaning?
 a. moveo b. muto c. transduco d. moneo

Derivatives

36. What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive “incredible.”
 a. believe b. surprise c. surpass d. go back
37. What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive “advertise.”
 a. look b. arrive c. turn d. leap
38. Choose the Latin word from which we derive “enunciate.”
 a. nunc b. nuntio c. num d. nomen
39. They were a gregarious couple, always inviting flocks of people over to their house.
 a. happy b. nice c. generous d. sociable
40. Which word is not derived from **cedo**?
 a. success b. deceased c. session d. proceed

Grammar

41. Surely you are hungry by now?
 a. Num esuris iam? c. Esurisne iam?
 b. Non esuris iam? D. Nonne esuris iam?
42. Which noun is in the dative plural?
 a. matribus b. leones c. dominos d. nautas
43. The senator running out the door was tripped by his toga.
 a. ab togā b. togā c. in togā d. ad togā
44. Which verb is in the pluperfect tense?
 a. dicam b. dixeram c. dixi d. dico
45. Harry, find the last horcrux of You-know-who!
 a. invenio b. invenite c. inveniam d. inveni
46. She went to the store to buy bread.
 a. ii b. isti c. iit d. ierunt
47. Nautae navem ob iter paraverant.
 a. prepared b. had prepared c. were preparing d. were prepared
48. Heri vir fuit in taberna.
 a. is b. had been c. was d. were
49. Retiarius manibus gladium tenet.
 a. in his hands b. for his hands c. to his hands d. of his hands.
50. mater donum filio in taberna emit.
 a. son b. by the son c. of the son. d. for the son