## 2017 FJCL State Latin Forum Decathlon

## Please choose the best possible answer.

## PMAQ

1) Which of the following abbreviations refers to wishing someone well?
a. s.d.
b. P.S.
c. n.b.
d. o.s.p.
2) What state has the motto: Alis Volat Propriis?
a. New Mexico
b. Kansas
c. Idaho
d. Oregon
3) The motto for NATO "Animus in consulendo liber" is attributed with what author?
a. Cato the Younger
c. Cicero
b. Cato the Elder
d. Seneca the Elder
4) What author is attributed with the phrase "ab ovo usque ad mala"?
a. Horace
b. Erasmus
c. Petronius
d. Juvenal
5) What university has adopted the motto: "Utraque Unum"?
a. Miami University
c. Marietta College
b. George Washington University
d. Georgetown University

## Mythology

6) On what island did Hylas get abducted by water nymphs/drown?
a. Lemnos
b. Propontis
c. Bosporus
d. Cius
7) Name the wife of Latinus who was inspired to rage by Juno after her daughter was pledged to Aeneas over Turnus.
a. Juturna
b. Lavinia
c. Amata
d. Alecto
8) What king allied to the Trojans died without ever engaging in battle?
a. Troilus
b. Memnon
c. Rhesus
d. Mygdon
9) Who was the mother of Phrixus and Helle?
a. Chalciope
b. Athamantis
c. Nephele
d. Ino
10) According to Hesiod, which is NOT born of Gaia?
a. Hemera
b. Theia
c. Phoebe
d. Gyges

## Vocabulary

11) Which of the following does not refer to parts of the body?
a. dens
b. venter
c. calx
d. adflatus
12) precor: $\qquad$ :: Volo: Nolo
a. recuro
b. redeo
c. aspernor
d. redipiscor
13) Which of these words is an antonym of the noun "inedia"?
a. aplestia
b. differtus
c. jejunus
d. esca
14) Which of the following would be a synonym of the adjective "hispidus"?
a. asper
b. calvus
c. hirtus
d. intonsus
15) Which of these is the best meaning of the Latin verb "roro"?
a. to pour
b. to moisten
c. to drown
d. to destroy

## Grammar

16) Which of the following is not an I-stem?
a. arx
b. sedile
c. turris
d. aetas
17) What would be the genitive singular of the Greek noun "Nais"?
a. naidis
b. naidum
c. naidos
d. naidi
18) Caesar said that he must hasten the soldiers.
a. se maturandum
c. sibi maturandum
b. sibi maturandos
d. eum maturetur.
19) What type of ablative is seen in "levamur superstitione"?
a. Manner
b. Origin
c. Separation
d. Agent
20) Which of the following comparative adverbs do NOT have a positive degree?
a. plus
b. minus
c. peius
d. prius

## Latin Derivatives

21) What is the meaning of the verb at the root of "repertoire"?
a. list
b. stock
c. inventor
d. performer
22) Which of these Latin verbs is at the root of "prodigal"?
a. alo
b. ago
c. digero
d. digno
23) Which of the following words is at the root of "maladroit"?
a. dirigo
b. diribeo
c. diripio
d. dirimo
24) Which of the following are not from the same root word?
a. copy
b. office
c. opulent
d. curfew
25) From what Latin noun do we derive "usher"?
a. ora
b. os
c. unguo
d. uro

## Greek Derivatives

26) What is the meaning of the adjectival root of the word "bradycardia"?
a. short
b. long
c. slow
d. fast
27)According to its Greek root, the English word "cyanobacteria" should be a
$\qquad$ color.
a. white
b. blue
c. yellow
d. grey
27) What is the meaning of the Greek word at the root of "idol" and "kaleidoscope"?
a. give
b. form
c. sight
d. upon
28) What is the meaning of the Greek word from which "haploid" is derived?
a. salt
b. blood
c. half
d. single
29) The English word "hemostat" is derived from a Greek word meaning
$\qquad$ ".
a. still
b. disease
c. other
d. same

## Roman History

31) According to Livy, the Sabine king gave Numa Pompilius his daughter $\qquad$ who died after 13 years of marriage.
a. Egeria
b. Tanaquil
c. Lucretia
d. Tatia
32) Led by the famous Cincinnatus, the Romans defeated what Italian tribe at the Battle of Mons Algidus?
a. Sabines
b. Veii
c. Aequi
d. Volsci
33) What member of a triumvirate was NOT a lieutenant of Sulla?
a. Pompey
b. Crassus
c. Cicero
d. Caesar
34) In the temple of what goddess did the emperor Domitian go into hiding to avoid capture by Vitellius?
a. Venus
b. Vesta
c. Isis
d. Cybele
35) Which of the following emperors was NOT killed by their own troops?
a. Gallienus
b. Aemillian
c. Florian
d. Galerius

Latin Literature
36) What author was born at Pisaurum at Umbria?
a. L. Accius
b. M. Pacuvius
c. Ennius
d. Naevius
37) Which of these authors wrote history?
a. Martial
b. Petronius
c. Arrian
d. M. Varro
38) Who wrote The Thebaid?
a. Naevius
b. Statius
c. Seneca
d. Flaccus
39) What author is quoted by Pliny the Elder in his Naturalis Historia (book 29)?
a. Cato the Younger
c. Lucretius
b. Cato the Elder
d. Quintillian
40) What is the meter of Catullus poem number 64 (wedding of Peleus and Thetis)?
a. Dactylic hexameter
c. Elegiac couplet
b. Iambic trimester
d. Hendecasyllabic

## Customs

41) What month in its entirety was considered unlucky to marry?
a. May
b. June
c. February
d. April
42) What was the name of the good luck amulet worn by Roman girls until they married?
a. bulla
b. Iunula
c. abolla
d. olicula
43) When not worn, where were a family's imagines maiorum stored in the house?
a. cubiculum
b. tablinum
c. atrium
d. alae
44) Which of the following gladiators would only be armed with the equivalent of boxing gloves?
a. cestus
b. velites
c. provocator
d. arbelas
45) The Roman festival Equirria was held in what area of Rome?
a. Circus Maximus
c. Campus Martius
b. Janiculum Hill
d. the Velabrum

## Geography

46) Which of the following provinces is the farthest north?
a. Numidia
b. Baetica
c. Aquitania
d. Lusitania
47) Which of the following cities is NOT in the province Asia?
a. Miletus
b. Smyrna
c. Ephesus
d. Lystra
48) Ancient $\qquad$ is now modern-day Bordeaux, France.
a. Burdigala
b. Lapurdum
c. Condate
d. Limonum
49) The island Pandataria was located in what sea?
a. Adriatic
b. Aegean
c. Tyrrhenian
d. Ionian
50) Which hill of Rome stretched the farthest west?
a. Caelian
b. Esquiline
c. Viminal
d. Quirinal
