

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2018
HEPTATHLON

Grammar

1. When the armies were seized, Pompey decided to attack the city.
a. exercituum captorum b. exercitus captos c. exercitibus captis d. ubi exercitus captos

2. She can fight better than Sextus.
a. quam Sexto b. Sexto c. Sextus d. Sexte

3. The ambassadors said that they had left the city last night.
a. exire b. exivisse c. exivisset d. exiret

4. The boys ran to the Circus Maximus as quickly as possible.
a. celerius b. quo celerius c. quam celerrime d. celerrime

5. Let me walk to the games, father!
a. ambulo b. ambulabo c. ambularem d. ambulem

6. After the games, we went home to eat dinner.
a. ut edamus b. ut ederemus c. edere d. edentes

7. Caesar and his armies advanced nine miles.
a. novem milia passuum b. novem milium passuum
c. novem milibus passuum d. novem mille passus

Latin Literature

8. Which work of Plautus contains the only extant passages of the Carthaginian language?
a. Mostellaria b. Poenulus c. Amphitryon d. Epidicus

9. Which work of Ovid was the principal reason behind his banishment?
a. Amores b. Tristia c. Ars Amatoria d. Metamorphoses

10. Which author was born in Caligurris and practiced law?
a. Quintilian b. Petronius c. Suetonius d. Apuleius

11. Which poet wrote an epic telling the story of the Seven Against Thebes legend?
a. Martial b. Tibullus c. Statius d. Ovid

12. Which of these was the birthplace of Persius?
a. Bilbilis b. Volaterrae c. Sulmo d. Corduba

13. Which is the only known work of Aulus Gellius?

- a. Apologia b. Andria c. Historia Naturalis d. Noctes Atticae

14. Who is the main speaker in Cicero's De Senectute?

- a. Cato b. Antony c. Hortensius d. Catiline

Customs

15. Which of these was worn by victorious generals?

- a. toga libera b. toga praetexta c. toga pulla d. toga picta

16. Gladiator games were originally fought at _____.

- a. weddings b. chariot races c. naval battles d. funerals

17. What is name of the dowry given to a future husband?

- a. sponsalia b. deductio c. dos d. coemptio

18. Which Roman festival in February celebrated the spirits of the dead?

- a. Feralia b. Lupercalia c. Agonalia d. Saturnalia

19. Tarquinius Priscus is said to have built which famous structure?

- a. Caracalla Baths b. Cloaca Maxima c. Circus Maximus d. Pantheon

20. What is the name of the light evening meal that later disappeared as Romans ate later?

- a. secunda mensa b. promulsio c. vesperna d. cena

21. The _____ were woolen neck scarfs worn by soldiers.

- a. focalia b. loricae c. baldrics d. loculi

Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations

22. Nil sine numine is the motto of _____.

- a. Alabama b. Colorado c. Oregon d. Connecticut

23. Which state uses Ditat Deus as its official Latin motto?

- a. Illinois b. Arizona c. New Hampshire d. Vermont

24. Which abbreviation tells a patient to put drops in their right eye?

- a. h.s. b. q.s. c. o.d. d. o.s.

25. Which of these is the motto of the University of Oregon?

- a. mens agitat molem b. mihi cura futuri c. perstare et praestare d. pro ecclesia et patria

26. _____ prefers to the principle that a crime must have occurred before a person may be convicted of that crime.

- a. quid pro quo b. corpus delicti c. habeas corpus d. in absentia

27. Which phrase appears enscribed on Roman coins?

- a. facta non verba b. tutus et totus c. divide et impera d. pax urbis terrarum

28. Who used the phrase mens sana in corpore sano for the importance of physical exercise?

- a. Juvenal b. Horace c. Quintilian d. Seneca the Younger

Mythology

29. Who was the second wife of Hercules?

- a. Andromache b. Deianeira c. Megara d. Polyxena

30. Which bandit, encountered on Theseus' journey to Athens, stretched people to fit the bed?

- a. Procrustes b. Periphetes c. Sinis d. Sciron

31. Which of the following is NOT one of the 9 Muses?

- a. Melpomene b. Clotho c. Erato d. Polyhymnia

32. For what did Ajax the Greater fight with Odysseus?

- a. Control of Ithaca b. Ashes of Patroclus c. Achilles' armor d. Agamemnon's friendship

33. Which of the following sprang from the blood of Medusa?

- a. Chimaera b. Arion c. Chrysaor d. Zephyrus

34. Who was Orestes' best friend and cousin?

- a. Pylades b. Strophius c. Tisamenus d. Lichas

35. Which of Priam's sons was killed by Menelaus because of Helen's betrayal?

- a. Troilus b. Polydorus c. Helenus d. Deiphobus

History

36. Which king of the Etruscans fought the Romans in the Early Republic?

- a. Lucius Brutus b. Gaius Scaevola c. Horatius Cocles d. Lars Porsenna

37. At which of these battles did Aurelian capture Zenobia and her son Vabalathus?

- a. Palmyra b. Adrianople c. Lautulae d. Catalaunian Plains

38. Which emperor co-ruled with Verus from AD 161 to AD 169?

- a. Marcus Aurelius b. Hadrian c. Commodus d. Antoninus Pius

39. What was Diocletian's original name?

- a. Lucius Verus b. Diocles c. Plautianus d. Maximian

40. Who served as consuls at the end of the Third Punic War?

- a. Q. Fabius Maximus & L. Hostilius Mancinus b. G. Livius Drusus & P. Scipio Aemilianus
c. Cn. Cornelius Lentulus & L. Mummius Achaicus d. L. Furius Philus & Sex. Atilius Serranus

41. Where was Caracalla murdered in AD 217?

- a. Carrhae b. Teutoberg Forest c. Cannae d. Heraclea

42. The Lex Gabinia

- a. formed the second triumvirate b. gave Pompey command over pirates
c. gave rule over Mithridates d. appointed Sulla as dictator

Vocabulary/Derivatives

43. What is the meaning of the verb faveo?

- a. cherish b. favor c. cling d. feel

44. Which adjective means proper?

- a. publicus, a, um b. liber, a, um c. similis, is d. commodus, a, um

45. Which of these is an ANTONYM of salvus?

- a. ingens b. saevus c. periculosus d. viridus

46. What of these does NOT belong by meaning?

- a. humus b. ruber c. viridus d. roseus

47. Which of these is NOT derived from the verb cedo?

- a. recession b. intercede c. accessible d. ascertain

48. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive predilection?

- a. choose b. bind c. speak d. allowed

49. From which Latin word do we derive the English word medieval?

- a. melior b. medius c. iacio d. iaceo

50. Take the number of books in the Aeneid, multiply it by the number of Muses, divide by the number of Gorgons, and add the number of laps taken in a chariot race.

a. 41

b. 37

c. 43

d. 31