

Decathlon

FJCL State Forum 2018

PHRASES, MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

1. Which college has the Latin motto *In tempore*?
A. University of Houston
B. US Naval Academy
C. Georgetown University
D. Columbia University
2. Which abbreviation marks the place on a document to affix the seal of a notary public or other official?
A. l.p.
B. f.p.
C. l.s.
D. f.s.
3. Complete the following Vergil quotation: *Timeo Danaos et _____*.
A. noscere causas
B. dona ferentes
C. mendacio fallere
D. pro datis
4. Which of the following refers to a page added at the end of a book listing the errors which were discovered after printing?
A. editio cum notis variorum
B. alieni generis
C. agenda
D. errata
5. Which soccer club has the motto *Audere est facere*?
A. Tottenham
B. Manchester United
C. Arsenal
D. Chelsea

MYTHOLOGY

6. According to Homer, to whom did the bow Odysseus used in the contest with the suitors originally belong?
A. Eurytus
B. Eryx
C. Agelaus
D. Abas
7. How did Philomela tell her tragic story?
A. She fashioned it in clay sculpture.
B. She pantomimed it in a play.
C. She wove it into a tapestry.
D. She drew it in the sand.
8. Complete the following analogy. Polynices : lion :: Tydeus : _____.
A. boar
B. horse
C. bear
D. stag
9. Inachus, Agenor, and Proetus all ruled _____.
A. Pylos
B. Elis
C. Argos
D. Thebes
10. Which of the following is **NOT** a son of Phrixus?
A. Amphidamas
B. Phrontis
C. Melas
D. Cytissorus

VOCABULARY

11. Which of the following is the closest **SYNONYM** of *sublimis*?
A. candens
B. mollis
C. serus
D. celsus

12. Which of the following is **NOT** a Latin word for a type of tree?
 A. ulmus B. fraxinus C. poples D. abies
13. Which of the following pronouns often carried with it a tone of contempt?
 A. idem B. iste C. quidam D. ipse
14. What does *obses* mean?
 A. compliant B. passion C. straw D. hostage
15. What does *merus* mean?
 A. serious B. afraid C. pure D. deserved

LATIN DERIVATIVES

16. Lucubration was the key to my success!
 A. good fortune B. hard work C. family ties D. bribery
17. What is the meaning of the Latin word at the ultimate root of exuberance?
 A. where B. breast C. wander D. boil
18. Which of these Latin words is at the ultimate root of noon?
 A. novem B. nosco C. nomen D. novus
19. Which of these Latin words is at the ultimate root of endeavor?
 A. video B. venio C. duco D. debeo
20. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from the same root as the others?
 A. duplicity B. dub C. doubtful D. redoubt

GREEK DERIVATIVES

21. I wonder if she heard the tautology in her statement.
 A. shrill tone B. self-centeredness
 C. unnecessary restatement D. logical fallacy
22. What is the meaning of the Greek word at the root of parliament?
 A. meet B. again C. throw D. law
23. Castor and Pollux are together called the Dioscuri. Which of these Greek words is at the ultimate root of Dioscuri?
 A. ὥρα (hora) B. κόρος (koros) C. σκοπέω (skopeo) D. οὐρανός (ouranos)
24. By its derivation, the portion of the brain called the amygdala should be shaped like a(n) _____.
 A. rod B. bell C. almond D. teardrop
25. Which of the following is the closest **ANTONYM** of panegyric?
 A. iconoclast B. monotony C. orthodoxy D. stigmatization

ROMAN HISTORY

26. To where did Milo go into exile in 52 BC?
 A. Rhodes B. Massilia C. Tarraco D. Neapolis
27. What Roman general sacked Ctesiphon in 165 AD?
 A. C. Avidius Cassius B. M. Claudius Fronto
 C. M. Sedatius Severianus D. M. Statius Priscus
28. Which emperor replaced praetorian prefects with two new offices: Master of the Infantry and Master of the Cavalry?
 A. Theodosius I B. Valentinian I C. Constantine I D. Diocletian
29. What office was first held by a plebeian (C. Marcus Rutilius) in 356 BC?
 A. dictator B. censor C. praetor D. consul
30. Against whom was the first *senatus consultum ultimum* declared?
 A. Ti. Gracchus B. L. Opimius C. C. Gracchus D. M. Fulvius Flaccus

CUSTOMS/ROMAN LIFE

31. Who presided over the insertion into the Roman calendar of intercalary months before the adoption of the Julian calendar?
 A. comitia curiata B. pontifex maximus
 C. princeps senatus D. censors
32. What was the daily cash payment made to soldiers to help cover their living expenses called?
 A. salillum B. stipendium C. vectigal D. nutrinen
33. Which clothing term is a close synonym of the clothing term *zona*?
 A. lacerna B. solea C. dalmatica D. cinctus
34. Complete the analogy. *legio : cohors :: equites : _____*.
 A. turma B. ala C. decuria D. factio
35. What term would a Roman use for the sister of his maternal grandmother?
 A. proprior sobrina B. proavia C. amita magna D. matertera magna

GRAMMAR [N.B. There are no macrons on this test.]

36. Urbs decem milibus passuum a Carthagine aberat.
 A. Ablative of Separation B. Ablative of Specification
 C. Ablative of Place from Which D. Ablative of Degree of Difference
37. Which of the following functions can a gerund perform in a Latin sentence?
 A. Accusative Direct Object B. Predicate Nominative
 C. Nominative Subject D. Objective Genitive

