# Decathlon <br> 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 $\qquad$ .
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 : $\qquad$ .
A. boar
B. horse
C. bear
D. stag
9. Inachus, Agenor, and Proetus all ruled $\qquad$ .
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. $\omega \rho \alpha$ (hora)
B. кópoc (koros)
C. бколદ́ $\omega$ (skopeo)
D. oủpavóৎ (ouranos)
24. By its derivation, the portion of the brain called the amygdala should be shaped like a(n) $\qquad$ .
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. nutrimen
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 : $\qquad$ .
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
38. Polyphemus thought that he must not believe Odysseus.
A. sibi
B. se
C. a se
D. sui
39. An indirect command can also be classified as a(n)
A. Adverbial Clause of Result
B. Adverbial Clause of Purpose
C. Substantive Clause of Result
D. Substantive Clause of Purpose
40. Which of the following does NOT belong GRAMMATICALLY?
A. par
B. concors
C. vetus
D. atrox

## LATIN LITERATURE

41. Which Roman author noted the Greek cultural influence on Rome with the statement, "The conquered Greece conquered its uncivilized conqueror and brought the arts into rustic Latium."?
A. Horace
B. Juvenal
C. Quintilian
D. Martial
42. When and to where was Ovid exiled?
A. 8 AD ; Sulmo
B. 8 AD; Tomi
C. 11 AD ; Sulmo
D. 11 AD ; Tomi
43. Which of the following authors often began his works with an acrostic summary of the work?
A. Terence
B. Ennius
C. Naevius
D. Plautus
44. What is the meter of Catullus 63 ?
A. Galliambic
B. Sapphic
C. Iambic Senarius
D. Hendecasyllabic
45. With whom does Livy begin his Ab Urbe Condita?
A. Antenor and Aeneas
B. Brutus and Collatinus
C. Romulus and Remus
D. Amulius and Numitor

## GEOGRAPHY

46. Which pair of cities is the closest to each other?
A. Carrhae and Halicarnassus
B. Veii and Oea
C. Massilia and Nemausus
D. Aquae Sextiae and Glevum
47. Which of these great oracles of ancient Greece is farthest north?
A. Didyma
B. Delos
C. Delphi
D. Dodona
48. The Via Flaminia stretched from Rome to $\qquad$ .
A. Luca
B. Asculum
C. Ariminum
D. Pisae
49. The Tagus river flows through $\qquad$ .
A. Toletum
B. Tarraco
C. Carthago Nova
D. Caesaraugusta
50. The Pyramid of Cestius is due $\qquad$ of Rome.
A. West
B. South
C. North
D. East
