

Decathlon
FJCL State Latin Forum 2023

I. Customs

1. Viticulture, cultivation of grapes, was introduced to Southern Italy by which people?
a. Carthaginians b. Etruscans c. Britons d. Greeks
2. This type of formal contract ended with a question made by a future creditor.
a. Mutuum b. Stipulatio c. Commodatum d. Depositum
3. The straight white woven tunic worn by a Roman bride was called what?
a. *tunica recta* b. *palla* c. *toga praetexta* d. *luti socci*
4. When did the two-beam vertical loom take precedence over the warp-weighted loom?
a. 2nd Century AD b. 1st Century AD c. 1st Century BC d. 2nd Century BC
5. Parilia, the festival to Pales, was a ritual concerned with what?
a. birds b. deer c. flocks and herds d. boar

II. Geography

6. What is the modern name for this ancient city - *Medilanum*.
a. Marsala b. Milan c. Madrid d. Manchester
7. Which of the following cities was located in Asia Minor.
a. Mycenae b. Orchomenus c. Corinth d. Sardis
8. This region of central Greece was south of Phocis, west of the Euboean Gulf, and north of Attica.
a. Locris b. Arcadia c. Epirus d. Boeotia
9. In which province was Mt. Eryx located?
a. Corsica b. Sardinia c. Sicilia d. Dacia
10. Which city is paired correctly with its ancient equivalent?
a. Aquae Sulis/Aix-en-Provence b. Colonia Agrippinensis/Cologne
c. Glevum/Cadiz d. Londinium/Lyon

III. Grammar

11. Which of the following verbs does NOT take the dative?
a. *peto* b. *persuadeo* c. *invideo* d. *satisfacio*
12. Which of the following does NOT belong grammatically?
a. *tundo* b. *tango* c. *tendo* d. *traho*
13. What do the adjectives *unus*, *solus*, *alius*, and *totus* have in common?
a. They end in an -im accusative singular. b. They end in an -ius genitive singular
c. They are all 3rd declension adjectives. d. They are all demonstrative adjectives.
14. Choose the best answer to fill in the blank: *Alexander decem milia _____ duxit.*
a. *viribus* b. *viros* c. *virii* d. *virorum*

15. Choose the best Latin answer to complete the sentence: *Scipio was afraid that the knights would not come.*

- a. ut equites venirent b. ne equites venirent
c. ut equites non venirent d. Lquin equites venirent

IV. Greek Derivatives

16. Which word does NOT belong by derivation?

- a. Torsion b. Heliotrope c. Subtropical d. Entropy

17. Choose the English word that is NOT derived from the the Greek root - *barus* (βαρύς).

- a. Isobar b. Baritone c. Ballistics d. Barometric

18 Choose the word to correctly complete the sentence: A person who is *gamophobic* fears ____ .

- a. Marriage b. Writing c. Bright lights d. Knowledge

19. Choose the Greek root if the English word - *talismen*.

- a. thallo (θάλλω) b. teino (τείνω) c. telos (τέλος) d. talanton (τάλαντον)

20. Churches with bishops are episcopal because the bishops _____ the church members.

- a. Lead b. Govern c. Oversee d. Teach

V. Latin Derivatives

21. Choose the meaning of the Latin word from which the English word is derived - *mollified*.

- a. Annoy b. Soften c. Melt d. Build

22. Choose the word derived from the same Latin root as the given Latin word - *anaerobic*.

- a. Aequorin b. Ether c. Aerial d. Aisle

23. Choose the English word derived from the Latin Word - *scintilla*.

- a. Frankincense b. Rescind c. Skin d. Tinsel

24. Choose the Latin word from which the given English word is derived - *carillion*.

- a. *quattuor* b. *carus* c. *cano* d. *quatio*

25. Choose the word which completes the meaning: The profession associated with *sepulchure* is _____ .

- a. Mason b. Surgery c. Undertaking d. Plumbing

VI. Latn Literature

26. Aulus Gellius is best known for his collection of short essays entitled _____ .

- a. *De officiis* b. *Noctes Atticae* c. *Annales* d. *Epodes*

27. This author, born in Comum, is most well known for his *Naturalis Historia* in thirty-seven books.

- a. Seneca the Younger b. Seneca the Elder c. Pliny the Younger d. Pliny the Elder

28. This Roman historian published *Breviarium ab urbe condita* during the reign of Emperor Valens.

- a. Tacitus b. Eutropius c. Suetonius d. Arrian

29. The plays of Plautus and Terence which imitate Athenian New Comeday were called ____ .
 a. *satura* b. *fabulae pallatae* c. *fabulae togatae* d. *scaena*
30. This 1st century AD orator wrote a loyal address to Nero after the murder of Julia Agrippina.
 a. Julius Africanus b. Quintillian c. Cicero d. Horace

VII. Mythology

31. Anius was king of Delos and the son of which deity?
 a. Dionysus b. Apollo c. Zeus d. Poseidon
32. Which hero was known for their exceptional speed and agility?
 a. Perseus b. Heracles c. Theseus d. Atalanta
33. The Telesterion held the initiation rites to the mystery cult for which deity.
 a. Demeter b. Mithras c. Inanna d. Cybele
34. Which goddess was know to Greeks and Romans as "They Syrian Goddess"?
 a. Ctesias b. Astydamas c. Isis d. Atargatis
35. Which member of the Trojan royal house was the son of Capys?
 a. Anchises b. Palinurus c. Priam d. Andromache

VIII. PMAQ

36. Which of the following Latin phrases means *before meals*?
 a. *ante cibos* b. *per os* c. *pro re nata* d. *guttae*
37. Which of the following abbreviations stands for a Latin phrase that means *the same*?
 a. Q.E.D. b. q.v. c. id. d. viz.
38. Which of the following is the Latin motto of Bryn Mawr College?
 a. *modus vivendi* b. *errare humanum est* c. *veritatem dilexi* d. *semper paratus*
39. *Virtus tentamine gaudet* is the Latin motto if which College?
 a. University of Santo Tomas b. DePaul University
 c. St. Muredach's College d. Hillsdale College
40. This quote from Plautus Bacchides is delivered to an aging master by a sarcastic slave.
 a. *quot homines tot sententiae* b. *quieta non movere*
 c. *quem di diligunt adulescens moritur* d. *quibuscumque viis*

IX. Roman History

41. This Roman King is credited with creating the framework of Roman public religion.
 a. Numa Pompilius b. Tullus Hostilius c. Ancus Marcius d. Servius Tullius
42. This emperor was obsessed with with Alexander the Great and went east in his footsteps.
 a. Diocletian b. Nero c. Caracalla d. Commodus
43. This Emperor held the censorship with Titus in 73-4 AD.
 a. Marcus Aurelius b. Augustus c. Vespasian d. Trajan

44. This general ended the ward against Tacfarinas but was denied the ornamenta triumphalia.
a. Piso Frugi b. Curtius Rufus c. Blaesus d. Dolabella

45. Which was the first Plebeian to hold the office of dictator?
a. Publius Philo b. Marcius Rutilius c. Sextius d. Licinius Stolo

X. Vocabulary

46. Choose the Latin which best translates the English word - *heap*.
a. acervus b. fавus c. tumultus d. funus

47. Choose the best English meaning for the Latin word - *horridus*.
a. stiff b. terrifying c. shaggy d. foul

48. Choose the best Latin synonym for the Latin word - *polus*.
a. caelum b. humus c. solum d. scelus

49. Choose the best Latin antonym for the Latin word - *maiores*.
a. inventus b. aedes c. posteritas d. populares

50. Choose the Latin word which does not belong by meaning.
a. laevus b. nefarius c. improbus d. pravus