

**Pentathlon**  
**FJCL State Latin Forum 2023**

**I. History**

1. Who was the legendary founder of Rome?  
A. Caesar Augustus    B. Julius Caesar    C. Romulus    D. Numa Pompilius
2. Which conflict saw Rome defeat Carthage and become the dominant power in the Western Mediterranean?  
A. Punic Wars    B. Trojan War    C. Persian War    D. Peloponnesian War
3. Who was the Roman general who famously crossed the Rubicon River in 49 BC?  
A. Julius Caesar    B. Scipio Africanus    C. Mark Antony    D. Pompey the Great
4. What was the name of the Roman Republic's system of two consuls sharing power?  
A. Monarchy    B. Oligarchy    C. Aristocracy    D. Consulship
5. Who was the first Roman emperor?  
A. Julius Caesar    B. Augustus    C. Tiberius    D. Caligula
6. What was the name of the famous Roman road that ran from Rome to the southern tip of Italy?  
A. Appian Way    B. Via Aurelia    C. Via Flaminia    D. Via Egnatia
7. Who was the Roman emperor who famously persecuted Christians?  
A. Nero    B. Trajan    C. Hadrian    D. Constantine
8. Who was the Roman philosopher and statesman who wrote the "Meditations"?  
A. Seneca    B. Cicero    C. Epictetus    D. Marcus Aurelius
9. Who was the Roman politician and general who defeated the slave rebellion led by Spartacus in 71 BC?  
A. Julius Caesar    B. Pompey the Great    C. Crassus    D. Mark Antony
10. Who was the Roman general who conquered Gaul (modern-day France)?  
A. Julius Caesar    B. Scipio Africanus    C. Mark Antony    D. Pompey the Great

**II. Mythology**

11. Which goddess is associated with love and beauty?  
A. Athena    B. Aphrodite    C. Artemis    D. Hera
12. Who is the king of the gods? A. Hades    B. Poseidon    C. Zeus    D. Apollo
13. Which hero slayed the Minotaur? A. Perseus    B. Theseus    C. Hercules    D. Odysseus
14. Which river did Achilles' mother dip him in to make him invulnerable?  
A. Styx    B. Phlegethon    C. Lethe    D. Cocytus
15. Who was the god of wine? A. Hades    B. Dionysus    C. Apollo    D. Hermes

16. Which monster had snakes for hair but could NOT turn people to stone?  
 A. Cerberus                      B. Chimera                      C. Medusa                      D. Hydra

17. Which god was a messenger for Hera?  
 A. Hermes                      B. Iris                      C. Athena                      D. Minos

18. Who was the goddess of the hunt?  
 A. Athena                      B. Hera                      C. Artemis                      D. Aphrodite

19. Which of the following was NOT an Olympian?  
 A. Zeus                      B. Hades                      C. Poseidon                      D. Apollo

20. Which of the following did not make a trip to visit the realm of the dead?  
 A. Perseus                      B. Theseus                      C. Odysseus                      D. Herakles

### III. Grammar

21. Which of the following does NOT govern the ablative?  
 A. sine                      B. de                      C. ob                      D. cum

22. The adjective *magna* cannot agree with which of the following?  
 A. canis                      B. oppida                      C. poeta                      D. manus

23. what is the best translation for 'my' in "Where are you, my son?"  
 A. meus                      B. mei                      C. meo                      D. mi

24. Which pronoun can replace *puellae* in this sentence, "canem puellae dat"?  
 A. ea                      B. ei                      C. eae                      D. eam

25. The statue of David used to be nude. What is the best translation for the underlined?  
 A. erat                      B. fuerat                      C. fuisset                      D. fuit

26. Which word does not belong grammatically?  
 A. sub                      B. in                      C. super                      D. ex

27. Which word does not belong grammatically?  
 A. agricola                      B. quercus                      C. porta                      D. feles

28. What is the best translation of the verb in "Agrippa regina vocatur."  
 A. calls                      B. was called                      C. is called                      D. used to be called

29. Best translation for the underlined? "The girls were in love with her."  
 A. cum ea                      B. eam                      C. ea                      D. ei

30. Complete the sentence: "Caesar et Cicero \_\_\_\_\_ Romae erant.  
 A. consules                      B. consuli                      C. consulis                      D. consulium

### IV. Customs/Roman Life

31. The speakers rostra in the Roman forum was originally decorated with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. hands                      B. prows of ships                      C. helmets                      D. treasure



47. What is the antonym for the word from which we derive invalid?

- A. fortis                      B. levis                      C. gravis                      D. altus

48. What is a synonym for the Latin word from which we derive animation?

- A. mens                      B. bestia                      C. manus                      D. vir

49. What does nescio mean?

- A. I don't know              B. I know                      C. I knew earlier              D. science

50. Best translation for flumen?

- A. man                      B. river                      C. lightning                      D. thunder