

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2005
GREEK LITERATURE**

N.B. All dates are B.C.

1. Which of the following was **NOT** written by Euripides?
a. Ajax b. Hippolytus c. Cyclops d. Bacchae
2. Aristotle's school was called the
a. Academia. b. Lyceum. c. Garden. d. Porch.
3. According to Thales, what was the basis of all things?
a. air b. fire c. wind d. water
4. Year in which Socrates died:
a. 427 b. 399 c. 386 d. 322
5. Which of the following was **NOT** written by Aristophanes?
a. Thesmophoriazusae b. Lysistrata c. Dyskolos d. Plutus
6. Parmenides : paradoxes :: Hippocrates :
a. the four elements b. stoicism c. skepticism d. medicine
7. Socrates : hemlock :: Demosthenes :
a. sword b. poisoned pen c. starvation d. drowning
8. The Homeric poems were written in
a. dactylic hexameter. b. iambic pentameter. c. elegiac couplets. d. free verse.
9. The statement, "The unexamined life is not worth living," is associated with
a. Plato. b. Pythagoras. c. Aristotle. d. Socrates.
10. The first philosopher to reside in Athens, he became the friend and mentor of Pericles:
a. Empedocles b. Xenophanes c. Parmenides d. Anaxagoras
11. Which work of Xenophon is a biography?
a. Anabasis b. Memorabilia c. Cyropaedia d. Hellenica
12. Which historian joined the expedition of the Ten Thousand and became strongly attached to the Spartan king Agesilaus?
a. Ephorus b. Xenophon c. Hecataeus d. Thucydides
13. The generally accepted number of great Athenian orators:
a. 8 b. 10 c. 12 d. 14

14. Who wrote victory poems known as Epinicia?
a. Pindar b. Menander c. Aesop d. Anacreon
15. Who wrote about the fate of Agamemnon upon his return to Greece from Troy?
a. Sophocles b. Homer c. Plato d. Aristotle
16. Which of the following is in correct chronological order?
a. Sophocles, Aristophanes, Aeschylus, Euripides
b. Aeschylus, Aristophanes, Sophocles, Euripides
c. Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes
d. Sophocles, Euripides, Aeschylus, Aristophanes
17. Which playwright did NOT write a play about Heracles or his family?
a. Aeschylus b. Euripides c. Aristophanes d. Sophocles
18. Which of the following statements about Antiphon is NOT true?
a. All his speeches were composed for others to deliver.
b. He was an Attic orator whose speeches are the earliest we have.
c. He helped to establish the rule of the Four Hundred.
d. He was put to death by the restored democracy.
19. Who introduced Sicilian techniques to the Athenian style of rhetoric?
a. Plato b. Agathon c. Gorgias d. Harpalus
20. Author of Historia animalium which gives evidence of acute observation and includes the knowledge that whales were mammals:
a. Aristotle b. Anaxagoras c. Anaximander d. Anaximenes
21. Which pre-Socratic believed that "all things are in a state of flux"?
a. Pythagoras b. Heraclitus c. Zeno d. Eratosthenes
22. Who believed in the doctrine of reincarnation and claimed to have heard a friend's voice in the howl of a puppy being beaten?
a. Anaxagoras b. Plato c. Pythagoras d. Zeno
23. "Lovers of wisdom and beauty are we" is a quote from a speech of Pericles found in the work of
a. Thucydides. b. Plato. c. Herodotus. d. Demosthenes.
24. This historian traveled widely and joined the Athenian colony at Thurii in Italy:
a. Xenophon b. Hecataeus c. Ephorus d. Herodotus

25. Who wrote a play about the man who received Heracles' bow and arrows after his death?
a. Aeschylus b. Aristophanes c. Sophocles d. Menander
26. Which of the following might Catullus have been honoring when he named his loved one "Lesbia"?
a. Callimachus b. Sappho c. Pindar d. Theognis
27. In which book of the Iliad does Patroclus fight and die?
a. 9 b. 16 c. 18 d. 22
28. Which of the following ways of life does Hesiod **NOT** advise in his Works and Days?
a. hard labor b. righteousness c. generosity d. carpe diem
29. The first poet to use the term "iambic" and apply it to his own satiric verses:
a. Alcaeus b. Simonides c. Archilochus d. Stesichorus
30. The Syracusan who eventually ended up in Alexandria and elevated pastoral poetry to a literary form:
a. Theophrastus b. Callimachus c. Theocritus d. Dion
31. According to Homer, Achilles' shield depicted
a. the creation of earth. b. the battle between the gods and the giants.
c. battle scenes from the Trojan War. d. scenes from everyday life.
32. In Greek tragedy, a hero's fatal flaw was called
a. hybris. b. aetiology. c. hamartia. d. arete.
33. A choral lyric sung to Dionysus was known as a
a. dithyramb. b. stychomathia. c. parados. d. stasimon.
34. In which play does a woman claim she would rather charge into battle in the front line three times than give birth once?
a. Hecuba b. Andromache c. Alcestis d. Medea
35. Which play deals with the suffering of non-combatants during a war?
a. Andromache b. Suppliants c. Trojan Women d. Phoenician Women
36. In the play Oedipus at Colonus, who grants Oedipus Athenian citizenship?
a. Athena b. Zeus c. Cecrops d. Theseus
37. All of the following were students of Isocrates **EXCEPT**
a. Isaeus. b. Timotheus. c. Demosthenes. d. Hypereides.

38. Who gives us a description of the mythical city of Atlantis?
a. Zeno b. Plato c. Thuydides d. Herodotus
39. Which work describes the death of Socrates?
a. Phaedo b. Apology c. Crito d. Euthyphro
40. Where is Odysseus when a reader first sees him in the Odyssey?
a. Ogygia b. Troy c. Aeaea d. Phaeacia
41. The story of Aphrodite and Anchises is found in the
a. Iliad. b. Homeric Hymns. c. Oresteia. d. Olympian Odes.
42. Who opposed the tyrant Pittacus and went into exile in Egypt?
a. Alcaeus b. Baccylides c. Sappho d. Hesiod
43. The play Antigone ends with _____ wishing for death.
a. Antigone b. Creon c. Haemon d. Eurydice
44. Which of these plays contains a "deus ex machina"?
a. Seven Against Thebes b. Persians c. Medea d. Plutus
45. Which of the following quotations is **NOT** attributed to Menander?
a. "Whom the gods love die young."
b. "Nothing is more wonderful than man."
c. "Evil communications corrupt good manners."
d. "I am a man, and I think nothing that is human to be outside my interest."
46. Which pre-Socratic philosopher was credited by Aristotle with the invention of rhetoric?
a. Empedocles b. Xenophanes c. Democritus d. Leucippus
47. Who wrote a speech defending a husband who killed his wife's lover?
a. Andocides b. Demosthenes c. Isaeus d. Lysias
48. In what book of his Histories does Herodotus record the battle at Thermopylae?
a. 5 b. 6 c. 7 d. 8
49. The Libation Bearers is set _____ years after the death of Agamemnon.
a. 5 b. 6 c. 8 d. 10
50. Which character is correctly matched with the work in which he/she appears?
a. Epopo / Lysistrata b. Calonice / The Birds c. Xanthias / The Wasps
d. Strepsiades / The Clouds