

## 2006 FJCL State Latin Forum Pentathlon

For all questions, choose the best answer.

### Section I. Vocabulary and Derivatives.

1. The sailor may have been an adult, but he acted in a \_\_\_\_\_ fashion.  
a. precipitous                      b. tempestuous                      c. taunting                      d. puerile
2. Your explanation is far from lucid.  
a. complete                      b. clear                      c. correct                      d. changeable
3. From which Latin word do we derive “peregrination”?  
a. ago                      b. rego                      c. periculum                      d. ager
4. What is the **meaning** of the Latin word from which we derive “chapter”?  
a. book                      b. part                      c. head                      d. reason
5. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from fortis?  
a. forfeit                      b. comfort                      c. pianoforte                      d. fortress
6. What is the synonym of ob?  
a. praeter                      b. circa                      c. certe                      d. propter
7. aestas  
a. age                      b. summer                      c. sickness                      d. heat
8. to reach  
a. contineo                      b. instruo                      c. pervenio                      d. occido
9. Which of the following does **NOT** belong by meaning?  
a. mare                      b. aequor                      c. pelagus                      d. flumen
10. What is the antonym of praemium?  
a. impedimentum                      b. vis                      c. multitudo                      d. supplicium

### Section II. Mythology

11. Theseus : Athens :: Oedipus : \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Argos                      b. Thebes                      c. Ithaca                      d. Corinth
12. Who threw a spear at the Trojan Horse?  
a. Epeus                      b. Priam                      c. Laocoon                      d. Thymoetes
13. The Pythian games were held at \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Corinth                      b. Delphi                      c. Nemea                      d. Thebes
14. Which of the following was **NOT** involved in a labor of Hercules?  
a. Geryon                      b. Hippolyta                      c. Procrustes                      d. Augeias

15. Adonis : anemone :: Atalanta : \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. bear                      b. constellation                      c. tree                      d. lioness
16. The Pleiades were the daughters of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Zeus                      b. Orpheus                      c. Tantalus                      d. Atlas
17. Who was the sister of Pelops?  
 a. Niobe                      b. Pyrrha                      c. Dione                      d. Hippodamia
18. The sister of Helen was the queen of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Sparta                      b. Mycenae                      c. Corinth                      d. Thebes
19. Which of the following was **NOT** a Muse?  
 a. Mnemosyne                      b. Melpomene                      c. Euterpe                      d. Erato
20. Who was cursed by Demeter with insatiable hunger?  
 a. Endymion                      b. Echion                      c. Erysichthon                      d. Elpenor

**Section III. Roman History**

21. What years were covered by the reign of the Flavian emperors (all dates in AD)?  
 a. 41 – 68                      b. 68 – 98                      c. 69 – 96                      d. 79 – 117
22. By whom was the tetrarchy established?  
 a. Constantine I                      b. Diocletian                      c. Septimius Severus                      d. Theodosius I
23. Which of the following was **NOT** a member of either triumvirate?  
 a. Cicero                      b. Octavian                      c. Crassus                      d. Lepidus
24. The death of \_\_\_\_\_ in AD 235 marked the end of the Principate.  
 a. Commodus                      b. Severus Alexander                      c. Romulus Augustulus                      d. Julian
25. Which Roman general was given the agnomen “Cunctator”?  
 a. Marcellus                      b. Pompey  
 c. Lucius Lucullus                      d. Fabius Maximus
26. Which of these emperors built a wall around Rome?  
 a. Aurelian                      b. Caligula  
 c. Marcus Aurelius                      d. Septimius Severus
27. Which of these battles did **NOT** end in victory for Julius Caesar?  
 a. Bibracte                      b. Dyrrachium                      c. Avaricum                      d. Massilia
28. Which general captured Veii in 396 BC?  
 a. Camillus                      b. Manlius                      c. Coriolanus                      d. Porsenna
29. Who was the wife of Tarquinius Priscus?  
 a. Tullia                      b. Tarquinia                      c. Tarpeia                      d. Tanaquil

30. The “clades Variana” took place in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Gaul                      b. Britain                      c. Germany                      d. Egypt

**Section IV. Customs**

31. What was the normal term limit for a dictator?  
 a. six months                      b. one year                      c. eighteen months                      d. ten years
32. What was a bulla?  
 a. a Roman coin                      b. a catapult  
 c. an amulet worn by children                      d. a toy
33. Which factio in chariot racing was backed by the emperor and the common people?  
 a. green                      b. red                      c. blue                      d. white
34. What would a branch of cypress hanging outside the door of a house signify?  
 a. a new birth                      b. a wedding                      c. sickness                      d. a death
35. Which of these would **NOT** be found in a Roman prandium?  
 a. cold cuts                      b. cheese                      c. honey                      d. corn
36. What were tabernae?  
 a. apartments                      b. shops                      c. offices                      d. lanterns
37. A carruca, a raeda, and a pilentum were all used for what purpose?  
 a. fighting                      b. entertainment                      c. traveling                      d. education
38. What was the traditional shape of a toga?  
 a. circular                      b. rectangular                      c. trapezoidal                      d. square
39. Which of the following types of gladiators would be armed with a small round shield and a curved sword?  
 a. Myrmillo                      b. Secutor                      c. Andabata                      d. Thrax
40. Which of the following is **NOT** associated with road building?  
 a. summum dorsum                      b. testudinatum                      c. statumen                      d. pavimentum

**Section V. Grammar**

41. The captain praised the good sailor’s work.  
 a. bonum nautam                      b. bonis nautis                      c. bonae nautae                      d. boni nautae
42. Which of the following forms can **NOT** be plural?  
 a. fili                      b. equi                      c. libri                      d. viri
43. He was burned by the fire.  
 a. ab igne                      b. igno                      c. igne                      d. ab igno

