

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2010
PENTATHLON**

I. Customs

1. Which of these was NOT a Roman priest?
a. haruspex b. genius c. augur d. auspex
2. The reception of clients in the home of their patron:
a. auctoritas b. deductio c. sportula d. salutatio
3. The most common opponent of a *myrmillo*:
a. retiarius b. essedarius c. Samnite d. bestiarius
4. The first room one would enter on a visit to the baths:
a. unctorium b. frigidarium c. apodyterium d. caldarium
5. A 12-year-old Roman boy would have been educated by a
a. grammaticus. b. nomenclator. c. rhetor. d. paedagogus.
6. Which of these would be found at the Circus Maximus?
a. venationes b. calx c. crepundia d. pilleus
7. Which of these would NOT be found at a funeral?
a. contubernium b. columbarium c. ustrinae d. praeficae
8. Which of the following would you find in the Roman army?
a. peculium b. scamnum c. carruca d. ala
9. Slaves sold with chalk on their feet were
a. sold as is (buyer beware). b. from the East.
c. imported. d. able to read and write.
10. A Roman running for political office was referred to as a *candidatus* because of his
a. political experience b. campaign promises c. supporter d. clothing

II. Mythology

11. The muse of history:
a. Euterpe b. Clio c. Thalia d. Melpomene
12. Who was the wife of Dionysus?
a. Ariadne b. Niobe c. Leto d. Deianeira
13. Tithonus was turned into a
a. bee. b. spider. c. pig. d. grasshopper.
14. Perseus: Medusa :: Bellerophon:
a. Minotaur b. Nemean lion c. Chimera d. Calydonian Boar

15. To which group do Tisiphone, Allecto, and Megaera belong?
 a. Fates b. Furies c. Graiae d. Muses
16. Which of these is NOT a child of Zeus?
 a. Castor b. Helen c. Perseus d. Polydeuces
17. Which of these monsters was NOT a child of Typhon?
 a. Chimera b. Erymanthian boar c. Hydra d. Nemean lion
18. Which of the following was NOT changed into a plant?
 a. Daphne b. Narcissus c. Niobe d. Syrinx
19. The only one of her suitors whom, according to some accounts, Artemis promised to marry:
 a. Actaeon b. Meleager c. Otus d. Orion
20. Who fell from the back of a golden ram while fleeing to safety?
 a. Ganymede b. Icarus c. Helle d. Phrixus

III. History

21. Hersilia: Romulus :: _____ : Tarquinius Priscus
 a. Tanaquil b. Tullia c. Lucretia d. Egeria
22. Who built the Cloaca Maxima?
 a. Ancus Marcius b. Tarquinius Superbus c. Tullus Hostilius d. Romulus
23. Macauley’s poem “The Lays of Ancient Rome” sings the song of a bridge and the Roman hero
 _____.
 a. Regulus b. Scipio c. Scaevola d. Horatius
24. Which law gave Pompey command against the king of Pontus?
 a. Aurelia b. Gabinia c. Manilia d. Titia
25. Vercingetorix defeated Caesar at the battle of
 a. Alesia. b. Gergovia. c. Utica. d. Zela.
26. Which event occurred during the First Punic War?
 a. The Romans captured Panormus
 b. Hasdrubal was killed at the Metaurus River.
 c. Scipio Aemilianus commanded a Roman army at Carthage
 d. Hannibal was recalled to Carthage.
27. Which emperor built a great palace after a destructive fire in 64 A.D.?
 a. Hadrian b. Caligula c. Nero d. Titus
28. How was Domitian related to his predecessor?
 a. son b. nephew c. brother d. they weren’t related

29. Who was emperor when the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius destroyed Pompeii?
 a. Titus b. Nero c. Vespasian d. Domitian
30. Which emperor killed his predecessor?
 a. Claudius b. Pertinax c. Nerva d. Macrinus

IVA. Vocabulary

31. fenestra
 a. drawer b. window c. pitcher d. chair
32. ubi
 a. who b. why c. what d. where
33. Which word is a SYNONYM of video?
 a. sto b. scribo c. servo d. specto
34. Which word is an ANTONYM of dies?
 a. homo b. lux c. nox d. vita
35. Which of the following does NOT belong by meaning?
 a. lupus b. hiems c. equus d. canis

IVB. Derivatives

36. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive “curator”?
 a. care for b. love c. run d. shout
37. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive “interrogative”?
 a. announce b. work c. praise d. ask
38. Choose the Latin word from which “immobile” is derived.
 a. mitto b. maneo c. moneo d. moveo
39. The president’s itinerary will take several days to complete.
 a. series of speeches b. travel plans c. staff meetings d. political debates
40. Which of the following is a sylvan setting?
 a. tundra b. desert c. grassland d. forest

V. Grammar

41. The family will travel to the island on a ship.
 a. nave b. navibus c. navis d. navi
42. Which noun is NOT the same case as the others?
 a. auxilium b. lucem c. regum d. puellam

43. they were
 a. sunt b. erant c. fuerint d. fuerant
44. They will have praised
 a. laudabunt b. laudaverint c. laudaverunt d. laudaverant
45. How would an ancient Roman command her dog to sit?
 a. sedete! b. sedere! c. sede! d. sedet
46. Which of these can modify the noun *legis*?
 a. magnae b. magnis c. magni d. magnum
47. Which of these verbs is NOT future tense?
 a. erunt b. mittent c. vident d. portabunt
48. I showed my sister the way to school.
 a. sororem b. sorori c. sororum d. sorore
49. Liberi pro _____ stant.
 a. ludum b. ludo c. ludi d. ludus
50. Marcus and Lucius, you should hurry home.
 a. Marcus Luciusque b. Marci Lucique c. Marce Lucique d. Marco Lucioque