

PENTATHALON – ALL LEVELS
Ohio Junior Classical League – 2010

Section I – Roman History

1. Which of the following did not write Roman histories?
a. Livy b. Tacitus c. Herodotus d. Polybius
2. The famous poet who was exiled during the reign of Augustus was:
a. Horace b. Vergil c. Catullus d. Ovid
3. Which politician was responsible for the exile of Cicero?
a. Clodius b. Cato c. Catiline d. Hortensius
4. Which of the following was a member of the 2nd Triumvirate?
a. Crassus b. Cassius c. Cicero d. Lepidus
5. The chief who united the Gallic tribes against Julius Caesar was:
a. Ariovistus b. Dumnorix c. Cassivellaunus d. Vercingetorix
6. The modern land of Turkey would have been called what by the Romans?
a. Asia b. Lusitania c. Achaia d. Illyria
7. In 73 CE, this stronghold fell to Roman forces.
a. Massada b. Herodeia c. Machareus d. Jerusalem
8. Which of the following is not considered one of the Five Good Emperors?
a. Hadrian b. Vespasian c. Trajan d. Nerva
9. Which of the following women was not married to Julius Caesar?
a. Calpurnia b. Cornelia c. Livia d. Scribonia
10. Which of the following generals was involved exclusively in the 3rd Punic War?
a. Fabius Maximus b. Scipio Aemilianus c. Scipio Africanus d. L. Aemilius Paulus
11. Who was the last Roman emperor of the West?
a. Caligula b. Justinian c. Philip the Arab d. Romulus Augustulus
12. Caesar's victory at what site led to the suicide of Cato?
a. Pharsalus b. Thapsus c. Zela d. Philippi
13. Which king of Rome established the Roman state religion?
a. Romulus b. Numa Pompilius c. Tullus Hostilius d. Ancus Marcius
14. This man, along with two companions, defended the Mulvian Bridge against Lars Porsenna.
a. Mucius Scaevola b. Horatius c. Brutus d. Collatinus
15. Under which emperor did the Senate punish the Pompeians by not allowing them to use their amphitheater?
a. Tiberius b. Caligula c. Claudius d. Nero

Section II – Roman Life

16. In which room did a Roman sleep at night?
a. *compluvium* b. *cubiculum* c. *culina* d. *tablinum*
17. *Spina* and *metae* are terms associated with what?
a. gladiators b. chariot racing c. armies d. slaves
18. What number is represented by the Roman numerals MDCCXLVI
a. 1746 b. 1154 c. 766 d. 1519
19. Which term refers to a Roman wedding dress?
a. *tunica candida* b. *stola* c. *tunica recta* d. *tunica praetexta*
20. The *lapis niger* is associated with:
a. Romulus b. Aeneas c. Horatius d. Tarpeia

42. Who, after being released from Tartarus, became king of the Elysian Fields?
 a. Minos b. Cronus c. Tantalus d. Theseus
43. Which man, defeated by Theseus, is best known for kicking men off a cliff to a man-eating turtle?
 a. Procrustes b. Sciron c. Siris d. Corynetes
44. Who was the fire breathing monster that lived in one of Rome's hills, eventually killed by Hercules?
 a. Cacus b. Cercyon c. Ladon d. Orthus
45. Who was the mother of Aeneas?
 a. Venus b. Hecuba c. Juno d. Helena

Section IV – Latin Grammar

46. Which word does not match the rest?
 a. maius b. fortius c. acrius d. manilius
47. consul videtur _____ iustus.
 a. esse b. est c. erat d. fuit
48. post _____ Romuli, Numa Pompilius rex factus est.
 a. mors b. mortis c. morte d. mortem
49. Which word below is accusative singular?
 a. corporum b. flumen c. vulnera d. civitas
50. Although the letter was lost, they knew the truth.
 a. litteris amissis b. litteras amissas c. littera amissa d. littera amissis
51. Don't walk in the middle of the street!
 a. non ambula b. noli ambulare c. non ambulare d. noli ambula
52. Which word is not a personal pronoun?
 a. tum b. te c. tibi d. tu
53. What is the dative singular of the word *ager*?
 a. agere b. agri c. agro d. ageri
54. Give the 2nd person, plural, imperfect, active, indicative form of *duco*.
 a. ducas b. ducebas c. duceres d. ducebatis
55. mater _____ multas fabulas narrabat.
 a. filio b. filius c. filium d. filios
56. Claudius intrat cubiculum quod defessus est.
 a. therefore b. which c. because d. why
57. audiesne meam vocem, si clamabo?
 a. do you hear? b. are you heard? c. will you hear? d. did you hear?
58. scio nomen huius discipulae.
 a. accusative b. dative c. ablative d. genitive
59. Vestales erant feminae _____ flammae sacrae servatae sunt.
 a. quae b. quas c. cuius d. a quibus
60. Horatius ipse sororem occidit.
 a. his b. himself c. the same d. that

Section V – Vocabulary & Derivatives

61. Which of the following words does not come from the Latin word *timeo*?
 a. intimidate b. timorous c. intimate d. timidity
62. From what Latin word do we get the English word nocturnal?
 a. *noceo* b. *nox* c. *nosco* d. *novem*

63. Select the best meaning of the Latin word *collis*.
a. hill b. soft c. neck d. mole
64. Select the best meaning of the Latin word *saevus*.
a. wounded b. sluggish c. fierce d. clear
65. Select the best meaning of the Latin word *quoque*.
a. each one b. certain c. someone d. also
66. Based on its Latin derivation, what is the best meaning of the English word tacit?
a. unwilling b. silent c. temporary d. unjustified
67. Select the best meaning of the Latin word *timidus*.
a. swollen b. afraid c. hesitant d. timely
68. Select the best meaning of the Latin word *lego*.
a. build b. carry c. collect d. choose
69. From what Latin word do we get the English word vaccinate.
a. *vacca* b. *vacuus* c. *vaccinium* d. *vacatio*
70. Select the best meaning of the Latin word *intellego*.
a. spy b. intelligence c. tell d. understand
71. Based on its Latin derivation, what is the best meaning of the English word potent?
a. powerful b. possible c. probable d. positive
72. Pauper comes from a Latin word which means:
a. miserable b. poor c. unlikely d. hold
73. From what Latin word do we get the English derivative vim?
a. *vas* b. *video* c. *vir* d. *vis*
74. Select the best meaning of the Latin word *mons*.
a. death b. moment c. mountain d. mind
75. From what Latin word do we derive odious?
a. *odi* b. *onus* c. *do* d. *deus*