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ACADEMIC PENTATHLON

Choose the *best* response for each item.

Section One: Grammar

1. The case used for subjects and predicate adjectives is the \_\_\_\_.  
a. nominative b. genitive c. locative d. ablative e. dative
2. The tense used to show habitual action in the past is the \_\_\_\_.  
a. perfect b. pluperfect c. imperfect d. future perfect e. none of the above
3. The two cases which may show possession are the \_\_\_\_.  
a. genitive and ablative b. dative and accusative c. genitive and dative  
d. dative and ablative e. dative and accusative
4. *Peperci* is the third principal part of \_\_\_\_.  
a. *pateo* b. *paro* c. *parco* d. *pareo* e. *pono*
5. The declension which has a sub-class known as *i*-stem is the \_\_\_\_.  
a. first b. second c. third d. fourth e. fifth
6. What word is missing from the following sequence: *rosa, rosae, rosae rosa*?  
a. *rosas* b. *rosarum* c. *rosis* d. *rosam* e. *rosa*
7. What word is missing from the following sequence: *donas, donabas, donabis, donaveras, donaveris*?  
a. *donaveratis* b. *donavistis* c. *donabat* d. *donavisti* e. *donaverit*
8. What is the case of *milites* in the following sentence: *Caesar milites suos iter facere iussit*?  
a. nominative b. vocative c. locative d. dative e. accusative
9. What is the word missing in the following sentence: *Credimus \_\_\_\_ mox perventurum esse.* (We believe that Caesar will arrive soon.)?  
a. *Caesar* b. *Caesari* c. *Caesarem* d. *Caesaris* e. *Caesare*
10. The mood used to show purpose is the \_\_\_\_.  
a. indicative b. imperative c. subjunctive
11. All genitive plurals in Latin end in the letters \_\_\_\_.  
a. -arum b. -orum c. -uum d. -erum e. -um
12. The case used with passive periphrastic to show the person upon whom the obligation falls is the \_\_\_\_.  
a. vocative b. genitive c. dative d. nominative e. accusative
13. The case used to show accompaniment is the \_\_\_\_.  
a. nominative b. genitive c. dative d. accusative e. ablative
14. What word is missing from the following sentence: *Nostrae matres sunt \_\_\_\_?*  
a. *pulchrae* b. *pulchra* c. *pulchram* d. *pulchras* e. *pulchrarum*

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15. The tense used to show the earlier of two actions, both in the past, is the \_\_\_\_.
- present
  - imperfect
  - pluperfect
  - perfect
  - none of the above

Section Two: Vocabulary and Derivatives

16. Which of the following is a synonym of *felix*?
- beatus*
  - fortunatus*
  - laetus*
  - all of the above
  - none of the above
17. Which word does not belong with the others because of its meaning: *magistra*, *medicus*, *nutrix*, *templum*, *nuntius*?
- nuntius*
  - magistra*
  - nutrix*
  - medicus*
  - templum*
18. The antonym of *latus* is \_\_\_\_.
- litus*
  - angustus*
  - altus*
  - albus*
  - liber*
19. The meaning of *casa* is \_\_\_\_.
- house
  - hut
  - cottage
  - all of the above
  - none of the above
20. The meaning of *auxilium* is \_\_\_\_.
- help/aid
  - building/temple
  - sword/weapon
  - temple/altar
  - war/battle
21. The Latin noun (and its meaning) from which we derive *prey* is \_\_\_\_.
- prex* (prayer)
  - paratio* (preparation)
  - praeda* (loot)
  - pullus* (chicken)
  - puer* (boy)
22. Which of the following is **not** a derivative of *lux*, *lucis*?
- translucent
  - lucid
  - Lucifer
  - Lucille
  - luxurious
23. The word *profane* comes from a Latin word meaning \_\_\_\_.
- outside
  - temple
  - curse
  - nastiness
  - vulgarity
24. Give the Latin adjective from which we derive *onion*.
- unitas*
  - unus*
  - onus*
  - onero*
  - omnis*
25. *Computer* is derived from \_\_\_\_.
- contra*
  - puto*
  - communis*
  - pono*
  - sum*

Section Three: Reading Comprehension and Related Skills

Read the selection and answer the questions about it.

*Supernatural Appearances on the Battlefield*

1. Praesentiam saepe divi suam declarant, ut apud Regillum
2. bello Latinorum, quum A. Postumius dictator cum Octavio Mamilio
3. Tusculano proelio dimicaret, in nostra acie Castor et Pollux ex equis
4. pugnare visi sunt, et recentiore memoria iidem Tyndaridae Persen
5. victum nuntiaverunt. P. enim Vatinius, avus huius adolescentis, quum
6. e praefectura Reatina Romam venienti noctu duo iuvenes cum equis
7. albis dixissent regem Persen illo die captum, senatui nuntiavisset, primo,
8. quasi temere de republica locutus, in carcerem coniectus est; post,
9. litteris allatis, quum idem dies constitisset, et agro a senatu et vacatione
10. donatus est.

AUXILIA

*divi=dei*

*quum=cum* (when)

*dimico=contendo/pugno*

*iidem=iterum* (again)

*huius*-of our own times

*praefectura*-municipal town which elected its own *duumviri* who were like consuls

*vacatio*-time away from military duties

*Tyndaridae=gemini filii Tyndarei*

26. Qui saepe declarabant praesentiam suam?  
a. *dictatores* b. *dei* c. *Vatinius* d. *milites*
27. Bellum pugnabatur cum \_\_\_\_.  
a. *Castore Polluceque* b. *Latinis* c. *deis* d. *dictatore*
28. Qui nuntiaverunt victoriam in bello cum Perse?  
a. *Castor Polluxque* b. *senatores* c. *dictatores* d. *Vatinius*
29. Quae res erat auxilium Vatino?  
a. *milites* b. *equi* c. *gemini* d. *litterae*
30. Praefectura erat \_\_\_\_.  
a. *Roma* b. *Retiana* c. *Persen* d. *Tyndaridae*
31. According to line 1, the gods often reveal to men their \_\_\_\_.  
a. love b. hatred c. lack of interest in human affairs  
d. presence
32. The dictator mentioned in the selection is \_\_\_\_.  
a. Castor b. Aulus Postumius c. Octavius Mamilius Tusculanus  
d. Publius Vatinius
33. Who were fighting from their horses?  
a. the Latins b. Postumius and Octavius  
c. Castor and Pollux d. Vatinius and his grandfather
34. According to line 6, when was Vatinius coming to Rome?  
a. during the day b. at night c. after he saw two young men  
d. on a Saturday
35. Because of what he told the Senate, Vatinius was \_\_\_\_.  
a. thrown into prison but later released b. given some land  
c. given some time off from military duties d. all of the above

Section Four: Roman History and Life

36. Rome was founded on \_\_\_\_.  
a. April 21, A. D. 121 b. March 15, 44 B. C. c. August 24, A. D. 79  
d. April 21, 753 B. C. e. December 5. A. D. 2
37. The aristocrat who, according to Cicero and Sallust, tried to overthrow the republic in 63 B. C. was \_\_\_\_.  
a. Lucius Sergius Catilina b. Gaius Julius Caesar c. Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus  
d. Marius e. Sulla
38. The Romans fought the Punic Wars with \_\_\_\_.  
a. Carthage b. Sicily c. Greece d. Troy e. Spain

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39. The co-consul with Brutus, one of Rome's first two consuls, was \_\_\_\_.  
a. Tarquinius Superbus b. Tarquinius Priscus c. Collatinus  
d. Gaius Julius Caesar e. Gaius Mucius Scaevola
40. The first and last kings of Rome were \_\_\_\_.  
a. Romulus and Caesar Augustus b. Romulus and Tarquinius Priscus  
c. Ancus Marcius and Numa Pompilius d. Romulus and Tarquinius Superbus  
e. Romulus and Romulus Augustulus
41. A Roman bride wore a veil the color of \_\_\_\_.  
a. green b. flames c. the rainbow d. white e. blue
42. The pool in the atrium was called the \_\_\_\_.  
a. *impluvium* b. *compluvium* c. *alae* d. *fauces* e. *peristylum*
43. A food **not** eaten and greatly enjoyed by the Romans was \_\_\_\_.  
a. garum b. liquamen c. ham d. cabbage e. pineapple
44. The gods of the pantry were the \_\_\_\_.  
a. Lares b. Penates c. Manes d. all of the above e. none of the above
45. The **characteristic** dress of a Roman citizen was the \_\_\_\_.  
a. *toga picta* b. *toga praetexta* c. *toga candida* d. *toga* e. *stola*

Section Five: Mythology

46. The bird of Zeus was the \_\_\_\_.  
a. turkey b. vulture c. eagle d. owl e. peacock
47. The Roman goddess of wisdom was \_\_\_\_.  
a. Athena b. Hera c. Juno d. Diana e. Minerva
48. Tithonus was turned into a \_\_\_\_.  
a. grasshopper b. owl c. carrot d. nightingale e. cat
49. The parents of Aeneas were \_\_\_\_.  
a. Priam and Hecuba b. Ascanius and Creusa c. Anchises and Venus  
d. Venus and Mars e. Hector and Andromache
50. The son whom Zeus fathered in the form of a golden shower was \_\_\_\_.  
a. Aeneas b. Heracles c. Perseus d. Eros e. Hephaestus