

# 1999 TSJCL Pentathlon TEST

**DIRECTIONS:** Mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron sheet.

## I. Vocabulary - Choose the English word which best defines the Latin word.

1. heri  
a. today      b. tomorrow      c. yesterday      d. always
2. mora  
a. death      b. lesson      c. delay      d. distrust
3. nox  
a. night      b. harm      c. voice      d. nobody
4. corpus  
a. book      b. body      c. death      d. vein
5. fulmen  
a. lightning      b. river      c. yellow      d. ocean
6. iuro  
a. swear      b. help      c. judge      d. pray
7. potior  
a. endure      b. divide      c. perform      d. acquire
8. casus  
a. house      b. cheese      c. chance      d. cause
9. deleo  
a. omit      b. lose      c. destroy      d. find
10. caelum  
a. star      b. pole      c. ceiling      d. sky

## II. Grammar - Select the best answer to fill in the blank.

11. Puella \_\_\_\_\_ vocabant.  
a. amici      b. amicos      c. amicis      d. amice
12. Agricoloae per \_\_\_\_\_ ambulat.  
a. agri      b. ager      c. agro      d. agros
13. Maria dixit se \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. veniet      b. venio      c. venturam esse      d. venienda
14. Milites decem \_\_\_\_\_ iter fecerunt.  
a. milia passuum      b. mille passus      c. milibus passuum      d. mille passu
15. Feminae, \_\_\_\_\_ laboravisti, pulchrae sunt.  
a. qui      b. quibuscum      c. quacum      d. cuius
16. Duces erant \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. bonus      b. boni      c. bonos      d. bonum
17. Rogavit quis responsum \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. dixisse      b. dixisset      c. dicebat      d. dixit
18. Pugna fortiter, \_\_\_\_\_!  
a. legatus      b. legati      c. legatum      d. legate

19. Sorores ad forum \_\_\_\_\_  
a. missa est      b. missae sunt      c. missus est      d. missi sunt
20. Miles \_\_\_\_\_ utebatur.  
a. gladio      b. gladi      c. gladium      d. gladios

**III. Roman History and Life - Select the answer that best completes the blank.**

21. After an important victory, a Roman leader earned the title \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. dux      b. rex      c. imperator      d. quaestor
22. All of the following were considered in the senatorial class except \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. patricians      b. optimates      c. novi homines      d. plebians
23. Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 100 B.C.      b. 44 B.C.      c. 27 B.C.      d. 10 A.D.
24. When Caesar crossed the Rubicon, he said "\_\_\_\_\_"  
a. Et tu, Brute      b. Veni, vidi, vici      c. Labor omnia vincit  
d. Alea iacta est
25. Rome was founded in \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.  
a. 276      b. 753      c. 476      d. 0
26. The purpose of the compluvium was to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. keep rain out      b. serve food      c. store weapons  
d. let light in
27. The Roman numeral D stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 50      b. 100      c. 500      d. 1000
28. All of the following are public places except \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. forum      b. thermae      c. peristylum      d. circus
29. The tertia vigilia ended at approximately \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. midnight      b. 6 P.M.      c. 3 A.M.      d. noon
30. The bundle of rods tied together with an axe was called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. lictores      b. fasces      c. libertini      d. aediles

**IV. Mythology - Choose the answer which best completes the blank.**

31. The creature, 1/2 man 1/2 bull, which lived in the labyrinth was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Theseus      b. Bellerophon      c. Minotaur      d. Cerberus
32. Ceres' search for Proserpina was the ancient explanation for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. night      b. seasons      c. lightning      d. clouds
33. Which person is correctly matched with what she was changed into?  
a. Medusa - horse      b. Arachne - spider      c. Echo - flower  
d. Daphne - laurel tree
34. Circe changed Ulysses' men into \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. swans      b. ghosts      c. trees      d. pigs
35. Jason received help from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Helle      b. Harpies      c. Medea      d. Pelias

36. The Symplegades were \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. man-eating horses    b. birds    c. poison mushrooms  
 d. clashing rocks
37. Romulus and Remus were said to be descendants of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Jupiter    b. Apollo    c. Neptune    d. Mars
38. All of the following were Trojans present during the destruction of Troy except \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Ajax    b. Hector    c. Aeneas    d. Cassandra
39. Achilles was finally killed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Sinon    b. Priam    c. Dido    d. Paris
40. The Gray Sisters shared one \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. house    b. boy friend    c. dress    d. eye

**V. Reading Comprehension - Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.**

Mare vastum et violentum a Cassiopa Brundisium navigabamus. Totam noctem primum ventus a latere navem aqua compleverat et omnia nobis impendere videbantur. In navi fuit philosophus clarus non parva auctoritate. Eum in tantis periculis et in tanta maris tempestate ego oculis quaerebam, scire cupiens in quo animo esset. Atque illum hominem conspeximus timidum et perterritum, colore et specie non multum dissimilem ceteris. Ubi mare factum est quietum, quidam Graecus eum rogavit, "Cur, O Philosopho, timuisti et palluisti? Ego neque timui neque pallui." Philosophus respondit, "Ego sensi vitam neam esse magno pretio."

41. This story occurred during a  
 a. seige    b. sea voyage    c. forced march    d. senate meeting
42. The time of day was  
 a. night    b. morning    c. afternoon    d. evening
43. Qui sunt in mari?  
 a. Cassiopa    b. Brundisium    c. nos    d. nautae
44. Navis erat plena  
 a. venti    b. aquae    c. noctis    d. primae
45. Philosophus erat  
 a. egregius    b. parvus    c. fortis    d. bonus
46. The author  
 a. talked to the philosopher    b. questioned the philosopher  
 b. complained to the philosopher    d. watched the philosopher
47. The author was curious about  
 a. how the philosopher acted    b. how he thought  
 c. what he desired    d. none of these
48. The philosopher  
 a. looked like the rest    b. didn't look like the rest  
 b. was looking at the rest    d. none of these
49. A Greek  
 a. boasted of his fortitude    b. didn't boast of his fortitude  
 c. boasted of his quietness    d. boasted of his pallor
50. The philosopher said his life was  
 distinguished    b. small    c. his own    d. precious