

DECATHLON      LEVEL I  
TSJCL AREA F    MARCH 4, 2000

- I. GRAMMAR: Select the correct answer for each problem
1. Weeping, the matron left the room.  
a) lacrima b) lacrimae c) lacrimanda d) lacrimans  
e) lacrimat
  2. This man is Quintus.  
a) hic b) haec c) hoc d) huius e) huic
  3. The accusative singular of mare is  
a) marem b) maria c) mari d) marim e) mare
  4. The comparative of malum is  
a) peior b) melior c) peius d) malius e) malior
  5. Listen, neighbors!  
a) audiunt b) audient c) audias d) audite e) audire
  6. The preposition trans takes what case?  
a) genitive b) dative c) locative d) ablative  
e) accusative
- II. VOCABULARY: Select the best synonym for each word.
7. EXCEDERE  
a) mittere b) ducere c) succedere d) appropinquare  
e) exire
  8. FACERE  
a) mittere b) tegere c) fundere d) agere e) tangere
  9. LUX  
a) lumen b) libertas c) luna d) lex e) lugere
  10. ROGARE  
a) studere b) iungere c) quaerere d) scire e) dicere
  11. AUDAX  
a) fortis b) celer c) miser d) felix e) senex
  12. SIC  
a) bis b) vix c) ergo d) etiam e) ita
- II. DERIVATIVES: Select the Latin root for the English word
13. RESURRECTION  
a) surgere b) superare c) raeda d) esurire e) respondere
  14. EXPECTORATE  
a) spectare b) piscis c) pectus d) ponere e) exspirare
  15. MORES  
a) mus b) morus c) morsus d) mors e) mos
  16. CEASE  
a) caedere b) cedere c) cadere d) caesius e) caseus
  17. INCIDENTAL  
a) cedere b) caedere c) capere d) cadere e) cadus
  18. MONEY  
a) monere b) mons c) monile d) monotropus e) moenia

### III. ROMAN LIFE

19. The festival of Saturnalia was celebrated on
  - a) February 15
  - b) December 17
  - c) November 4
  - d) April 12
  - e) June 1
20. The room in a Roman house where the impluvium was found:
  - a) culina
  - b) tablinium
  - c) cubiculum
  - d) triclinium
  - e) atrium
21. The charm a boy wore until his ceremony of manhood:
  - a) tabula
  - b) bulla
  - c) strigilis
  - d) pila
  - e) pupa
22. In public a Roman woman wore a shawl called a
  - a) stola
  - b) toga
  - c) tunica
  - d) palla
  - e) lacerna
23. The household gods in ancient Rome were called
  - a) demigods
  - b) satyrs
  - c) augurs
  - d) bullae
  - e) penates
24. The number of horses that pulled a quadriga:
  - a) one
  - b) six
  - c) four
  - d) eight
  - e) two

### IV. MYTHOLOGY

25. The hill upon which Remus practiced augury:
  - a) Aventine
  - b) Palatine
  - c) Capitoline
  - d) Esquiline
  - e) Viminal
26. Hercules was killed by a
  - a) king
  - b) queen
  - c) soldier
  - d) gorgon
  - e) centaur
27. She was born from the head of Zeus:
  - a) Artemis
  - b) Athena
  - c) Demeter
  - d) Aphrodite
  - e) Hera
28. Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos are
  - a) Furies
  - b) Graces
  - c) Gorgons
  - d) Maenads
  - e) Fates
29. Zeus fathered twins in his union with
  - a) Hera
  - b) Thetis
  - c) Io
  - d) Leto
  - e) Danae
30. After he was killed by Polyphemus, Acis became a
  - a) flower
  - b) river
  - c) constellation
  - d) swan
  - e) tree

### VI. ROMAN HISTORY

31. The Roman king who established the Vestal Virgins
  - a) Romulus
  - b) Numa
  - c) Tarquinius
  - d) Hostilius
  - e) Servius
32. The general who lost the battle of Zama
  - a) Pompey
  - b) Crassus
  - c) Fabius
  - d) Marius
  - e) Hannibal
33. In 390 B.C. Rome was sacked by the
  - a) Gauls
  - b) Greeks
  - c) Etruscans
  - d) Carthaginians
  - e) Veii
34. To which family was Marius related by marriage?
  - a) Claudian
  - b) Julian
  - c) Cornelian
  - d) Junian
  - e) Valerian
35. The battle of the Colline Gate was won by
  - a) Marius
  - b) Sulla
  - c) Cinna
  - d) Carbo
  - e) Pompey
36. Crassus was defeated by the Parthians at
  - a) Carrhae
  - b) Zela
  - c) Tigranocerta
  - d) Cabira
  - e) Corinth

VII. LATIN LITERATURE.

37. Which author wrote "Odi et amo"?
- a) Vergil b) Ovid c) Catullus d) Horace e) Ennius
38. Which author died in exile?
- a) Livy b) Seneca c) Terrence d) Vergil e) Ovid
39. Pseudolus is a clever slave in the works of
- a) Plautus b) Horace c) Petronius d) Juvenal e) Seneca
40. The literary genre invented by the Romans:
- a) satire b) epic c) comedy d) tragedy e) lyric
41. The Aeneid ends with the death of
- a) Aeneas b) Iulus c) Dido d) Pallas e) Turnus
42. Cicero died and Ovid was born in the year B.C.:
- a) 63 b) 43 c) 31 d) 27 e) 14

VIII. READING COMPREHENSION: Answer the questions based on the following selection.

Postquam totam noctem remis contenderant, ad terram ignotam navem appulerunt. Tum, quod naturam eius regionis ignorabat, ipse Ulixes eum duodecim e sociis in terram egressus locum explorare constituit. Paulum a litore progressi ad antrum ingens pervenerunt, quod habitari senserunt; eius enim introitum arte et manibus munitum esse animadverterunt. Mox, etsi intellegebant se non sine periculo id facturos, antrum intraverunt, quod cum fecissent, magnam copiam lactis invenerunt in vasis ingentibus conditam. Dum tamen mirantur, quis eam sedem incoleret, sonitum terribilem audiverunt et oculis ad portam versis monstrum horribile viderunt, humana quidem specie et figura sed ingenti magnitudine corporis. Cum autem animadvertissent gigantem unum tantum oculum habere in media fronte positum, intellexerunt hunc esse unum e Cyclopiis, de quibus famam iam acceperant.

43. Quo pervenit navis?
- a) to an ignoble land b) to a familiar land c) home  
d) to an strange land e) to a hostile land
44. Quot nautae in terram egressi sunt?
- a) three b) ten c) eleven d) twelve e) thirteen
45. Quid senserunt Ulixes et nautae?
- a) the land was deserted b) someone lived in the cave  
c) there was a city nearby d) the cave held treasure  
e) they must return to the ship
46. Quid in antro invenit Ulixes?
- a) jars full of milk b) treasure c) jars full of wine  
d) hidden weapons e) a sleeping giant

47. Quid audivit Ulixes?  
a) soldiers approaching b) thunder c) flowing water  
d) strange laughter e) a terrifying sound
48. Quo oculos vertit Ulixes?  
a) to the treasure b) to the ship c) to his weapons  
d) to the mouth of the cave e) to the wine jars
49. Qualem oculum habuit monstrum?  
a) one on his forehead b) threatening c) wealthy  
d) wise e) frightened
50. De quibus famam iam acceperat Ulixes?  
a) the treasure b) the wine jars c) the Cyclopes  
d) the nearby city e) the soldiers' battle plan

TIE-BREAKERS: These will be counted only in case of a tie.

51. Which of the following is not deponent?  
a) hortor b) sequor c) miror d) loquor e) laudor
52. Vergil was born in  
a) Mantua b) Sulmo c) Naples d) Arpinum e) Rome
53. Who captured Jerusalem in 64 B.C.?  
a) Lucullus b) Crassus c) Glabrio d) Pompey e) Sulla
54. The home of the Muses is  
a) Piera b) Athens c) Mt. Ida d) Delphi e) Crete
55. The Appian Way connected Rome with the city of  
a) Geneva b) Carthage c) Milan d) Brundisium e) Padua