

TSJCL Area F Convention 2001
Junior High/Middle School Decathlon Contest
Fulmore Middle School

Part I: Vocabulary: Choose the best meaning for each Latin word.

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| 1. | cotidie | A. today | B. yesterday | C. on the next day | D. everyday |
| 2. | postea | A. afterwards | B. behind | C. finally | D. when |
| 3. | anulus | A. year | B. old woman | C. annulment | D. ring |
| 4. | ferociter | A. bravely | B. fiercely | C. perhaps | D. carefully |
| 5. | deleo | A. lose | B. find | C. destroy | D. omit |
| 6. | supero | A. overcome | B. survive | C. rise | D. proud |

Part II: Derivatives: Choose the Latin word from which the English word is derived.

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| 7. | decision | A. cado | B. decido | C. decipio | D. caedo |
| 8. | abundant | A. abeo | B. unda | C. unguo | D. bonus |
| 9. | describe | A. dico | B. descendo | C. scribo | D. scio |
| 10. | subsidy | A. sedeo | B. sed | C. subito | D. sentio |
| 11. | accompany | A. accipio | B. accido | C. comparo | D. panis |
| 12. | stage | A. statim | B. sto | C. stultus | D. studeo |

Part III: Grammar: Choose the best translation for the underlined phrase.

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| 13. | The boys will give the girls roses. | A. puellae | B. puellis | C. puellarum | D. puellas |
| 14. | Who is in the atrium? | A. quem | B. quis | C. quid | D. quo |
| 15. | Spartacus erat gladiator ____. | A. clarum | B. claro | C. clari | D. clarus |
| 16. | The teacher tells his daughter a story. | A. filiae | B. filiam | C. filias | D. filia |
| 17. | dominus meus est iratissimus. | A. angry | B. angrier | C. very angry | D. much anger |
| 18. | meus frater mihi multa dona dedit. | A. to me | B. about me | C. by me | D. with me |

Part IV: Mythology: Choose the best answer.

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| 19. | Who cursed Echo with her speech problem? | A. Venus | B. Juno | C. Ceres | D. Artemis |
| 20. | Who was Pandora's husband? | A. Prometheus | B. Hephaestus | C. Epimetheus | D. Zeus |
| 21. | What animal is associated with Neptune and Bellerophon? | A. horse | B. lion | C. dog | D. tiger |
| 22. | What was the name of the goat on whose milk the infant Zeus fed? | A. Aristaeus | B. Antiope | C. Alpheus | D. Amalthea |
| 23. | What god was crippled from being thrown off Mt. Olympus? | A. Mars | B. Vulcan | C. Mercury | D. Hades |

24. What was Paris's reward for giving Venus the golden apple?
A. eternal life B. a powerful kingdom C. great wealth D. a beautiful woman

Part V: Roman Daily Life: Choose the best answer.

25. What would a Roman call his version of a fast-food joint?
A. taberna B. thermopolium C. apodyterium D. palaestra
26. Where did Romans gather for recreation, relaxation and bathing?
A. basilica B. peristylum C. curia D. thermae
27. What was the Roman heating system in which air, heated by fire, was circulated through pipes in the walls or under the floor?
A. brazier B. caldarium C. hypocaust D. spina
28. What was the crimson-edged toga of magistrates and young boys?
A. toga praetexta B. toga picta C. toga virilis D. toga pura
29. What Roman praenomen is abbreviated C?
A. Caius B. Caesar C. Gnaeus D. Gaius

Part VI: Roman History: Choose the best answer.

30. What future emperor of Rome was born in the year of Cicero's consulship?
A. Nero B. Augustus C. Claudius D. Titus
31. How many Julio-Claudian emperors were there?
A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6
32. Who was the only emperor of the first century A.D. to be succeeded by his natural son?
A. Domitian B. Vespasian C. Titus D. Vitellius
33. Who was the first of the Five Good Emperors?
A. Otho B. Caligula C. Galba D. Nerva
34. Why do we remember the year 79 A.D.?
A. eruption of Mt. Vesuvius B. the battle of Actium
C. the year of the four emperors D. the revolt of Boudica

Part VII: Mottoes, Phrases, Abbreviations: Choose the best answer.

35. What did the congressman mean when he said "*mea culpa*" at his press conference?
A. I resign B. I made a mistake C. Vote for me D. Victory is mine
36. The abbreviation Q.E.D. would logically be seen at the end of what?
A. musical composition
B. book report bibliography C. personal letter D. geometric proof
37. What is the motto of the University of Texas?
A. Sic semper tyrannis. B. Excelsior
C. Disciplina praesidium civitatis. D. Labor omnia vincit.
38. What would a runaway slave have branded on his forehead?
A. M B. S C. RS D. F
39. Which expression would be used to say *something for something*?
A. sine qua non B. quid pro quo C. pro bono publico D. semper paratus
40. What does MCMLXIV mean?
A. 1956 B. 1966 C. 1964 D. 1954

Part VIII: Ancient Geography: Choose the best answer.

41. What modern nation lies opposite Greece across the Aegean?
A. Germany B. France C. Albania D. Turkey

42. What did the Romans call the settlement which is now the city of Paris?
 A. Lutetia B. Caledonia C. Lugdunum D. Bithynia
43. What was the most important city in Italy to defect to Hannibal in the Second Punic War?
 A. Londinium B. Elba C. Cumae D. Capua
44. Where are the obelisks known as "Cleopatra's Needles" located?
 A. London and Rome B. New York and London C. London and Paris D. New York and Paris
45. Which narrow strait was named for the transformed Io?
 A. Strait of Messina B. Hellespont C. Bosporus D. Strait of Gibraltar

Part IX: Reading Comprehension: Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Arx Capitoliumque in magno periculo erant. Galli nocte ad summum montem tacite ascenderunt. Galli canes ad portas aut custodes Romanos non excitaverunt. Sed Galli anseres sacros Iunoni excitaverunt. Tum magnum clamorem anseres fecerunt. Unus ex Romanis, vir nomine M. Manlius, anseres sacros audivit. Gladium suum cepit et alios Romanos vocavit et solus contra Gallos pugnavit. Mox multi milites Romani contra Gallos pugnabant et Gallos de rupibus iaciebant. Romani Gallos vicerunt et Manlio anseribusque gratias egerunt.

Vocabulary: arx = citadel anseres = geese rupibus = rocks

46. When did the Gauls attack?
 A. early morning B. at night C. after lunch D. during a full moon
47. How did the Gauls attack? A. noisily B. hurriedly C. slowly D. quietly
48. Who/What became aware of the Gauls first?
 A. geese B. dogs C. Roman guards D. Marcus Manlius
49. What did the Romans throw from the cliffs?
 A. the geese B. Manlius C. weapons D. Gauls
50. Whom did the Romans give credit to for the victory?
 A. many Roman soldiers B. their superior numbers C. Manlius and the geese D. their better military discipline

TIE-BREAKERS: The following will be scored only in the event of a tie.

51. Quot genua tibi sunt? A. unus B. duo C. quinque D. decem
52. Which battle was Julius Caesar's last? A. Zama B. Capua C. Actium D. Munda
53. Which case is used to address someone? A. nominative B. accusative C. vocative D. dative
54. What Latin word does *postpositive* come from? A. pono B. porto C. postulo D. possum
55. Who flew too close to the sun and his wax wings melted? A. Iris B. Io C. Icarus D. Jason

FINIS

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

Additionally, it is noted that the records should be kept in a secure and accessible format. Regular backups are recommended to prevent data loss in the event of a system failure or disaster.

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