

2010 Area F Convention

Pentathlon

Part I: Reading Comprehension

Hannibal Crosses the Alps

Nōnō diē Hannibal cum cōpiīs suīs ad Alpēs pervēnit. Castrīs positīs, omnēs mīlitēs **quiētī sē dedērunt**. **Casus nivīs** etiam magnum terrōrem adiēcīt. Hannibal in prōmontoriō stāns mīlitibus Italiam ostendit. Sed iter ad Italiam difficillimum fuit. Arboribus magnīs dēiectīs, via facta est per quam mīlitēs ductī sunt. Etiam elephantī per viam **dēdūcī** poterant. Hōc modō in Italiam pervēnerunt. Aliī auctōrēs scribunt fuisse in exercitū Hannibalis centum mīlia **peditum**, vīgintī mīlia **equitum**; aliī scrībunt fuisse vīginti mīlia peditum, sex mīlia equitum. Ubi tandem pervēnerat, Hannibal cum Romanis in multīs proeliīs pugnavit. Elephantī Romanos perterruērunt et magna pars militum Romanōrum sē fugam dēdērunt, sed Romanī tamen vīcērunt.

copiae, copiarum- troops

quieti se dare- to rest

casus nivīs- falling snow

deduci- to be led

pedes, peditis- infantryman

eques, equetis- cavalryman

1. According to the passage, when exactly did Hannibal and his troops arrive at the Alps?
 - A) on the ninth day
 - B) during the daytime
 - C) the nineteenth day
 - D) at night
2. The soldiers rested after completing what task?
 - A) clearing the snow
 - B) building a road
 - C) pitching camp
 - D) cutting trees
3. How did Hannibal's soldiers react to the snow?
 - A) they were excited
 - B) they were terrified
 - C) they ran into the trees
 - D) they spoke to Hannibal
4. What is the case and usage of "*Arboribus magnīs dēiectīs,*" in line 3?
 - A) ablative of means
 - B) dative of separation
 - C) ablative of description
 - D) ablative absolute

5. After they built a road, who was able to use the road to get through the mountains?
- A) the soldiers
 - B) the elephants
 - C) the horses
 - D) both A and B
6. According to the first group of authors, how many infantrymen and cavalry did Hannibal have?
- A) 100,000 and 20,000 respectively
 - B) 120,000 each
 - C) 100,000 and 2,000
 - D) 10,000 and 20,000
7. After finally arriving, what did Hannibal do?
- A) set up camp
 - B) sent emissaries to the Romans
 - C) fought the Romans
 - D) fled with his elephants
8. What effect did the Elephants have on the Roman army?
- A) they terrified the Roman soldiers and many soldiers fled
 - B) they terrified the Roman soldiers and inspired them to fight harder
 - C) the Roman soldiers focused their attack on the animals
 - D) the Roman soldiers immediately prayed to the gods.
9. According to the passage, what was the ultimate result of the war?
- A) both sides had great losses and abandoned the conflict
 - B) Hannibal was victorious and the Romans fled
 - C) Hannibal signed a peace treaty with the Romans
 - D) The Romans were victorious
10. The events of this passage roughly describe the:
- A) First Punic War
 - B) Social War
 - C) Second Punic War
 - D) Third Macedonian War

Part II: Vocabulary

Pick the best meaning of the word:

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| 11. <i>flos</i> | A) string | B) flower | C) flow | D) pebble |
| 12. <i>gena</i> | A) cheek | B) family | C) ancestor | D) knee |
| 13. <i>vulnus</i> | A) valley | B) vulture | C) wound | D) weapon |
| 14. <i>incola</i> | A) hill | B) inhabitant | C) island | D) territory |

Pick the best synonym:

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| 15. <i>casa</i> | A) aedes | B) domus | C) villa | D) all of the above |
| 16. <i>serva</i> | A) ancilla | B) mater | C) uxor | D) femina |
| 17. <i>mare</i> | A) aqua | B) maritus | C) pontus | D) equa |

Pick the best antonym:

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| 18. <i>vivus</i> | A) validus | B) mortuus | C) laetus | D) tutus |
| 19. <i>arcane</i> | A) aliene | B) magice | C) fore | D) clam |
| 20. <i>voluptas</i> | A) cupiditas | B) forma | C) suavitas | D) pulchritudo |

Part III: Grammar

21. How many tenses are there in Latin?

- A) 4
- B) 6
- C) 5
- D) 7

22. What is the genitive plural of the phrase “*the same loving man?*”

- A) *eorundem amantium virorum*
- B) *eorundem amantium virum*
- C) *eorundem amantum virorum*
- D) *eorundem amantium virorum*

23. Supply the word which best introduces the dependent clause in the following sentence.

“*Senatores tribunos arcessiverunt _____facilius consilium ceperint.*”

- A) *ut*
- B) *qui*
- C) *quo*
- D) *utinam*

24. What are the case and usage of the noun and noun adjective pair in the following sentence?

“*Iuli, mi care, veni huc!*”

- A) dative
- B) ablative
- C) vocative
- D) nominative

25. Give the 3rd person plural, imperfect, active, indicative of “to make.”

- A) *faciebant*
- B) *facibant*
- C) *faciebat*
- D) *facebant*

26. Translate into Latin, "The soldiers sailed to Carthage."

- A) Milites navigant Carthaginem.
- B) Milites navigaverunt ad Carthaginem.
- C) Milites navigaverunt Carthagini.
- D) Milites navigaverunt Carthaginem.

27. Translate "quam facillime" in the following sentence:

"Icarus temptabat volare quam facillime."

- A) than the easiest
- B) as easily as possible
- C) whom the easiest
- D) which the easiest

28. What is the case and usage of "cane" in the following sentence?

"Puella cum gaudio ambulabat cum cane heri."

- A) accompaniment
- B) manner
- C) means
- D) respect

29. Translate: *"Magister veritus est ut discipuli bene discerent."*

- A) The teacher fears that the students weren't learning well.
- B) The teacher fears that he was not teaching the students well.
- C) The teacher feared that he was teaching the students well.
- D) The teacher feared that the students weren't learning well.

30. What to dative usages comprise the double dative?

- A) purpose and reference
- B) agent and purpose
- C) reference and agent
- D) separation and agent

Part IV: History & Culture

31. This one time friend of Caesar died, according to Plutarch, one day after his 59th birthday on the shores of Egypt.

- A) Brutus
- B) Antony
- C) Pompey
- D) Cato the Elder

32. at the end of the regal period, it is said that the territory of Rome covered an area of approximately:

- A) 60 square miles
- B) 350 square miles
- C) 150 square miles
- D) 1,200 square miles

33. A *lanista* was a/an:

- A) slave dealer
- B) school teacher
- C) launderer
- D) gladiator trainer

34. Tarquinius Priscus, _____, Tarquinius Superbus

- A) Servius Tullius
- B) Ancus Marcius
- C) Numa Pompilius
- D) Tullus Hostilius

35. Until 445 B.C., plebians lacked this right, the right to intermarriage with the patrician class:

- A) *usus*
- B) *ius conubii*
- C) *ius matrimonii*
- D) *matronalia*

36. In the Roman game of *tali*, or knucklebones, there were more than thirty-five different throws that could be counted. What was the name for the lowest scoring throw?

- A) Venus
- B) Pluto
- C) Vulture
- D) Dog

37. In what year did the First Plebian Secession occur?

- A) 510 B.C.
- B) 494 B.C.
- C) 264 B.C.
- D) 334 B.C.

38. During the 4th century B.C. and early 3rd century B.C., the Romans fought three major wars with what Italian mountain tribe, ultimately resulting in Roman dominion over the entire Italic Peninsula?

- A) The Ostrogoths
- B) The Gauls
- C) The Samnites
- D) The Carthaginians

39. What is the name of the neighborhood in Rome where Julius Caesar grew up, a notorious lower class area of the city?

- A) The Subura
- B) The Velia
- C) The Aventina
- D) The Canilia

40. What was the Roman name of the province known in modern day as Romania?

- A) Samartia
- B) Marcomania
- C) Gallia
- D) Dacia

Part V: Mythology

41. Quis sum? I was a princess but left my family to run off with Theseus. He deserted me on Naxos and left me there all alone! I ended up marrying Dionysus, so I was pretty happy in the end.

- A) Penelope
- B) Pasiphae
- C) Ariadne
- D) Lavinia

42. According to Vergil, what Fury guarded the gate of Tartarus?

- A) Allecto
- B) Cerberus
- C) Geryon
- D) Tisiphone

43. Complete the following group: Pemphredo, Enyo _____

- A) Dino
- B) Medusa
- C) Megaera
- D) Euryale

44. According to Hesiod, what thing existed first in the Universe?

- A. Ge
- B. Chaos
- C. Erebus
- D. Ouranos

45. According to Aeschylus, what two brutish servants of Zeus bring Prometheus to Scyria to be bound and punished?

- A) Hebe and Ganymede
- B) Kratos and Bia
- C) Brontes and Stereopes
- D) Coeus and Crius

46. In a fit of overpowering desire, this nymph fell in love with Hermaphroditus, tempted him into her spring, and refused to let go of him. As an answer to her prayers, the gods merged her body with his. Who is she?

- A) Echo
- B) Danae
- C) Salmacis
- D) Thria

47. What other hero, trapped in the underworld on the chair of forgetfulness, was ultimately rescued by Herakles?

- A) Perseus
- B) Jason
- C) Aeneas
- D) Theseus

48. This woman murdered both her husband and Cassandra after beginning a romantic affair with Aegisthus.

- A. Clytemnestra
- B. Hecuba
- C. Circe
- D. Medea

49. Herakles was enslaved to this Queen of Lydia for three years after the murder of Iphitus, allegedly marrying her during his time in her palace.

- A. Iole
- B. Dejanira
- C. Omphale
- D. Hypsypole

50. Who was the mother of Apollo and Diana?

- A. Leda
- B. Leto
- C. Ge
- D. Hera