

2015 AREA F JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
ROMAN LIFE TEST

1. What is *secunda mensa*?
(A) appetizers (B) main course (C) dessert (D) snacks
2. To whom would you pay your fee if you were going to the *apodyterium*?
(A) lanista (B) venalicius (C) nauta (D) ostiarius
3. What would you expect a *tonsor* to have?
(A) bread (B) razor (C) money-stall (D) marble
4. During what month would the Romans celebrate *Lupercalia*?
(A) September (B) December (C) February (D) May
5. What garment would be worn by young freeborn boys?
(A) toga pura (B) toga praetexta (C) pulla (D) zona
6. What is the term for a young Roman boy's guardian spirit?
(A) genius (B) bulla (C) rhetor (D) ludus
7. Who would accompany a Roman student to school?
(A) grammaticus (B) calceator (C) scriba (D) paedagogus
8. What is *peculium*?
(A) a childhood illness (B) a slave's property (C) the public treasury (D) a bride's veil
9. Who is your father's brother?
(A) patruelis (B) nepos (C) patruus (D) avus
10. What is the term for the small pool of water at the front of a Roman house?
(A) impluvium (B) compluvium (C) atrium (D) peristylum
11. The turning point was where most chariots crashed. What is its Latin term?
(A) meta (B) spina (C) auriga (D) carcer
12. The *kalends* fell on what day of the month?
(A) 1st (B) 7th (C) 15th (D) 31st
13. Where would you see a *flammeum*?
(A) military camp (B) bonfire (C) wedding (D) library
14. Who would participate in the *salutatio*?
(A) messengers (B) slaves (C) emperors (D) clients

15. What is the cognomen of *Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus*?
(A) Publius (B) Cornelius (C) Scipio (D) Africanus
16. What type of gladiator was modeled after a Greek soldier?
(A) retiarius (B) murmillo (C) secutor (D) hoplomachus
17. What would you find in a *columbarium*?
(A) ashes (B) grain (C) water (D) clothing
18. What modern day country would be found in *Caledonia*?
(A) Portugal (B) Scotland (C) Romania (D) Turkey
19. The front of the house was often rented out to others. What is it called?
(A) taberna (B) insula (C) ala (D) tablinum
20. Where would be the best place to go to buy vegetables?
(A) Forum Boarium (B) Forum Holitorium (C) Forum Piscarium (D) Forum Suarium
21. What did it cost to enter the baths?
(A) one quadrans (B) one denarius (C) one aureus (D) one sestertius
22. What was NOT associated with a slave sale?
(A) red flags on posts (B) a spear in the ground (C) chalk on feet (D) signs on necks
23. What is the term for wax busts of ancestors displayed at funerals?
(A) Lares (B) cera (C) imagines (D) alae
24. What is *patria potestas*?
(A) the laws of a country (B) the authority over a family (C) fatherly affections (D) patriotism
25. What clothing would a person in mourning wear?
(A) toga pulla (B) toga candida (C) toga picta (D) toga alba
26. What modern day fruit is a *malum Persicum*?
(A) pear (B) peach (C) apple (D) orange
27. What room of a bath would be hot, but have no water (like a sauna)?
(A) caldarium (B) unctorium (C) laconicum (D) apodyterium
28. How many years did a Vestal Virgin serve?
(A) 10 years (B) 20 years (C) 30 years (D) 40 years
29. Where would you wear *mullei*?
(A) feet (B) top of head (C) around the neck (D) hands

30. What would one (usually a freedman) wear that symbolized freedom?
(A) toga trabea (B) toga pulla (C) petasus (D) pilleus
31. Which of the following is NOT a team color for chariots at the Circus Maximus?
(A) red (B) green (C) yellow (D) blue
32. What date corresponds to *a.d. V Kal. Dec*?
(A) Nov. 26th (B) Nov. 27th (C) Dec. 4th (D) December 5th
33. Who typically attended to the bride during a wedding?
(A) mater (B) pronuba (C) amita (D) privigna
34. What is associated with the *Porta Libitinensis*?
(A) dead gladiators (B) drunk sailors (C) wild dogs (D) vegetable markets
35. Who was likely to be buried in a *cenotaphium*?
(A) unknown soldiers (B) poor families (C) prisoners of war (D) no one
36. When is *Liberalia* celebrated?
(A) January 1st (B) March 17th (C) August 1st (D) December 25th
37. Where was the *arca* stored?
(A) ala (B) culina (C) exhedra (D) posticum
38. What is the term for wine mixed with water?
(A) defrutum (B) mulsum (C) acetum (D) mustum
39. What is a *clepsydra*?
(A) toga closet (B) water clock (C) three-legged table (D) master's safe
40. What is the Latin term for a scarf?
(A) sagum (B) paenula (C) laena (D) focalia
41. Who protected the Sibylline Books?
(A) the Salii Collini (B) the quindecemviri (C) the flamines (D) the Pontifex Maximus
42. Who kept the *ancilia*?
(A) the Salii (B) the Pontifex Maximus (C) the Rex Sacrorum (D) the Flamen Dialis
43. Choose the following that accurately describes a *carpentum*.
(A) 4 wheels; 4 horses (B) 4 wheels; 2 horses (C) 2 wheels; 2 horses (D) 2 wheels; 4 horses
44. What constituted a Roman's *stirps*?
(A) praenomen & nomen (B) nomen & cognomen (C) cognomen ex virtute (D) agnomen

45. What is the term for the wooden sword earned by a gladiator when freed?
(A) *essedum* (B) *rudis* (C) *gladius* (D) *falx*
46. Which of the following *nomina* indicates Umbrian origin?
(A) *Avidiacus* (B) *Caecina* (C) *Salvidienus* (D) *Cassius*
47. What is *medica*?
(A) anise (B) alfalfa (C) bandages (D) splints
48. What would a *capsarius* carry?
(A) weapons (B) hats (C) money (D) towels
49. What type of slaves had their ears bored before sale?
(A) Slaves from the North (B) Slaves from the East (C) Slaves over 70 (D) Slaves with disabilities
50. What persons would have a burial called *suggrundarium*?
(A) the extremely old (B) the extremely young (C) victorious generals (D) unmarried women
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96. What is the term for slaves born into a family?
(A) *liberti* (B) *alumni* (C) *vernae* (D) *liberi*
97. Which of the following foods was known to the Romans?
(A) tomato (B) banana (C) vinegar (D) potato
98. Which of the following names indicates slavery?
(A) *Fabius* (B) *Vibius* (C) *Marcipor* (D) *Aulus*
99. Which of the following were typically worn by Gauls?
(A) *sudarium* (B) *bracae* (C) *zona* (D) *umbraculum*
100. What material would Romans sometimes employ in window frames instead of glass?
(A) talc (B) wood (C) vellum (D) canvas