

GREEK CULTURE AND HISTORY: Georgia Junior Classical League 2015

FILL in the first four blocks of the SCANTRON SHEET with YOUR OWN four-digit code and the next four blocks with the code for THIS EXAM – 1016. FILL IN COMPLETELY the space on the answer sheet corresponding to the correct answer for each question (do not write on the exam itself).

1. What unexpected disaster greatly weakened Athens in 430BC during the Peloponnesian War?
A. plague B. earthquake C. flood D. locusts
2. What reference did the Greeks use for their measurements of length?
A. horses B. stalks of wheat C. human body D. stones
3. What product was a primary export of Greece?
A. timber B. wine C. hides D. cattle
4. Which script was used during the Minoan period?
A. Linear B B. Linear A C. Phoenician D. Hieroglyphs
5. In what year did Athens surrender to Sparta, ending the Peloponnesian War?
A. 331BC B. 143BC C. 404BC D. 535BC
6. Which city housed one of the largest and most significant libraries of the ancient world?
A. Alexandria B. Sparta C. Athens D. Thessaly
7. Why was Alcibiades recalled to Athens to stand trial during the Sicilian Expedition?
A. theft B. defecting to Sparta C. profaning the Eleusinian mysteries D. murder
8. For which god did theaters hold festivals?
A. Apollo B. Athena C. Zeus D. Dionysos
9. Which of these terms is NOT used to describe a Greek monetary value?
A. obol B. piastra C. talent D. drachma
10. Which son of Pisistratus inherited the tyranny upon his father's death?
A. Belus B. Hipparchus C. Hippias D. Eumelus
11. From which two metals is the alloy electrum made?
A. gold and silver B. gold and copper C. silver and copper D. silver and tin
12. What term is used to describe the type of hymn originally sung to Apollo?
A. encomium B. dithyramb C. nome D. paean
13. Which Greek city structured its entire system of education around military training?
A. Athens B. Thessaly C. Corinth D. Sparta
14. In which year did Pericles move the Delian League treasury from Delos to Athens?
A. 331BC B. 454BC C. 565BC D. 248BC
15. Which of these was NOT an important Persian figure in the Persian Wars?
A. Xerxes B. Darius C. Cyrus D. Candaules
16. Who proposed the first correct model of the solar system in Hellenistic Greece?
A. Aristarchus B. Archimedes C. Euclid D. Ptolemy
17. Which comedy by Aristophanes prominently features Socrates?
A. *Birds* B. *Clouds* C. *Acharnians* D. *Lysistrata*
18. What is the name given to a track used for racing horses?
A. gymnasium B. hippodrome C. stadium D. palaestra
19. Which naval battle did NOT take place during the Peloponnesian War?
A. Naupactus B. Cyzicus C. Aegospotami D. Salamis
20. Which philosophical school's doctrines emphasize the pursuit of pleasure as the goal of humans?
A. Scepticism B. Stoicism C. Epicureanism D. Cynicism
21. What was the name of the harbor near Athens?
A. Piraeus B. Ostia C. Aegina D. Pylos
22. Which Greek city claimed to be the navel of the world?
A. Athens B. Cumae C. Delphi D. Corinth
23. How many kings governed Sparta?
A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. none
24. Which piece of military equipment was NOT regularly carried by a hoplite?

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1. A
2. C
3. B
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36. C
37. A
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40. A
41. C
42. D
43. A
44. B
45. A
46. B
47. C
48. B
49. D
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