

32 Multiple choice questions

1. a wealthy and important citizen who looked after the interests of poorer clients in return for their support
 - a. putti
 - b. stoa
 - c. patron
 - d. papyrus

2. the basic denomination of Roman currency
 - a. seismic
 - b. palisters
 - c. sesterces
 - d. rostrum

3. regular columns
 - a. palisters
 - b. peristyle
 - c. piety
 - d. pumice

4. a container in which relics are kept
 - a. palisters
 - b. vestibulum
 - c. reliquary
 - d. seismic

5. hot flows of gases and solid fragments caused when the column of a volcano collapses
 - a. pyroclastic
 - b. pugilistic pose
 - c. pyroclastic flows
 - d. portico

6. made of fire and burning material
 - a. pyroclastic flows
 - b. putti
 - c. portico
 - d. pyroclastic

7. a dining room
 - a. travertine
 - b. triclinium
 - c. tinker
 - d. tablinum

8. a Roman general who led his troops to victory over Marius in the civil war, becoming dictator of Rome
 - a. tufa
 - b. putti
 - c. Sulla
 - d. stoa

9. male head of the family household, including slaves
 - a. triclinium
 - b. peristyle
 - c. paterfamilias
 - d. papyrus

10. someone who studies human physical and biological variation
 - a. pyroclastic flows
 - b. pugilistic pose
 - c. social mobility
 - d. physical anthropologist

11. open courtyard surrounded by a portico
 - a. piety
 - b. peristyle
 - c. pumice
 - d. palisters

12. a bitter tasting herb
 - a. rue
 - b. pumice
 - c. tufa
 - d. piety

13. the drainage and disposal of sewerage
 - a. utilitarian
 - b. sanitation
 - c. palisters
 - d. patron

14. an area which led into an atrium
 - a. vestibulum
 - b. reliquary
 - c. rostrum
 - d. sesterces

15. a mender of objects such as pots and pans
 - a. tufa
 - b. piety
 - c. rue
 - d. tinker

16. a platform or stage for public speaking
 - a. portico
 - b. rue
 - c. rostrum
 - d. papyrus

17. writing material prepared from thin strips of the papyrus plant
 - a. rue
 - b. rostrum
 - c. patron
 - d. papyrus

18. a continuous colonnade, closed by a wall behind it, invented for the transaction of business or walking
 - a. stoa
 - b. Sulla
 - c. patron
 - d. tufa

19. pottery made by dipping partly dried objects into a water and clay mix called 'slip'; after firing the object would have a shiny red appearance
- reliquary
 - red slip pottery
 - palisters
 - pugilistic pose
20. useful
- sanitation
 - utilitarian
 - tabernae
 - patron
21. the observation and recording of the sequence of layers within an excavation
- sesterces
 - stratigraphy
 - travertine
 - reliquary
22. shops
- tablinum
 - tabernae
 - tufa
 - travertine
23. a sense of duty to the gods, one's parents and country
- tufa
 - putti
 - rue
 - piety
24. a light grey stone formed when gas escapes from a volcano through molten rock
- rue
 - pumice
 - putti
 - portico

25. a reception room
- tinker
 - triclinium
 - tabernae
 - tablinum
26. a colonnade around a central area
- putti
 - portico
 - pumice
 - patron
27. named after the pose of a boxer with extended spine and clenched fists
- pyroclastic flows
 - pugilistic pose
 - portico
 - palisters
28. silver-grey limestone found in the hills near Pompeii
- tinker
 - portico
 - tabernae
 - travertine
29. related to earthquakes or other vibrations of the earth
- Sulla
 - pumice
 - portico
 - seismic
30. movement between social classes
- seismic
 - triclinium
 - paterfamilias
 - social mobility

31. a hard rock formed from volcanic ash

- a. rue
- b. tufa
- c. Sulla
- d. stoa

32. cupids

- a. piety
- b. putti
- c. pumice
- d. Sulla