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- gerēbat. A) pulchrās B) pulchrum C) pulchram D) pulchrā
- 2. Icarus erat fīlius <u>Daedali</u>. A) Daedalus B) by Daedalus C) of Daedalus D) for Daedalus
- 3. Saepe magister dicit, "Nolite dormire in schola!" A) Don't sleep B) They want to sleep C) He never sleeps D) Everyone sleeps
- 4. Quomodo Theseus Minotaurum necavit? A) When B) How C) Who D) What
- 5. Romani lūdos in Circo Maximo spectabant. A) watch B) will watch C) were watching D) have watched
- 6. Hannibal cum elephantis trans Alpes iter fecit. A) from the Alps B) in the Alps C) around the Alps D) across the Alps
- 7. Pegasus erat fābulōsus equus. A) will be B) is C) was D) has been
- 8. Paris sagitta Achillem vulneravit. A) with his arrow B) for his arrow C) of his arrow D) his arrow
- 9. Miser discipulus dixit, "Neque stilum neque librum habeō." A) both...and B) here...there C) not only...but also D) neither...nor
- 10. Minerva Perseo gladium et scutum magicum dedit. A) to Perseus B) with Perseus C) of Perseus D) from Perseus
- 11. Puerī in campō erant A) amici B) amicus C) amicum D) amicos
- 12. Scisne scribere Latine? A) was writing B) to write C) will write D) is writing
- 13. Multi fābulam dē Plūtone Proserpināque lēgērunt. A) or B) but C) which D) and
- 14. Docete bene liberos, parentes. A) To teach B) Teach C) They have taught D) They teach
- 15. Parva puella magnum canem timuit. A) will fear B) feared C) to fear D) fears
- 16. Qui erant septem reges Romanorum? A) Who B) What C) Where D) When
- 17. Paris pulchras deas aeque iudicare temptabat. A) fair B) fairness C) fairest D) fairly
- 18. Cur curris, serve? Esne tardus? A) from the slave B) of the slave C) slave D) to the slave
- 19. In A.D. CDLI, Attila the Hun was defeated in Gaul by the Romans and their allies. A) 451 B) 601 C) 691 D) 951
- 20. That fact, per se, does not make the case clear. A) by way of B) and others C) on first sight D) through itself
- 21. Frigidum est is a possible response to A) Quot canes habes? B) Quota hora est? C) Quaenam tempestas est? D) Quis abest hodie?
- 22. Who was the goddess of the hunt who became identified with the changing aspects of the moon? A) Diana B) Minerva C) Juno D) Venus
- 23. Misnomer, nomination, and noun all derive from a Latin root meaning A) appearance B) name C) work D) thought
- 24. Etna and Vesuvius are names of ____. A) rivers B) volcanoes C) seas D) islands
- 25. Romulus, having killed his brother Remus, became the first of the Roman rulers known as A) kings B) consuls C) emperors D) senators
- 26. Many apartment buildings have been found in Ostia, Rome's seaport on the Tiber River. A) culīnae B) thermae C) īnsulae D) basilicae
- 27. Which Greek here who had fought at Troy returned home to find his palace taken over by greedy suitors? A) Aeneas B) Theseus C) Perseus
- 28. You will need school supplies, e.g., notebook, pencils, pens, and paper. A) that is B) and others C) note well D) for example

READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

ANTE BELLUM

Alexander the Great of Macedonia Meets with Darius, King of the Persians.

Ölim Alexander Magnus pugnāre cum Dārīō, rēge Persārum, parābat. Ubi Alexander dormiebat, deus luppiter ad eum venit. Iuppiter vestem portabat et dīxit, "Alexander, auxilium tibi dabō. Indue hanc vestem et procede ad rēgem Dārīum. Tum rēgnum Dārīī intrāre poteris." Alexander laetē surrēxit. Statim novās vestēs induit, equum ascendit, et ad rēgnum Dāriī processit. Persae, qui ex summis montibus spectabant, Alexandrum in equo vīdērunt et Dārīum vocāvērunt. Ubi Dārīus Alexandrum vīdit, clāmāvit, "Quis es tū? Esne Deus Solis?" Alexander respondit, "Alexander Magnus sum. Subiugā tē sub potestāte nostrā aut constitue diem pugnae." Attonitus, Dārīus Alexandrum in aureum trīclīnium dūxit. Dārīus dīxit, "Prīmō, cēnābimus. Posteā, pugnābimus."

- Leo of Naples, Alexander Romance, c. A.D. 1100 (adapted)

- 2 vestem = clothing Indue = Put on regnum = kingdom; poteris = you will be able surrēxit = got up6 qui = who 7 Subiugā = surrender; potestāte = power; constitue = decide Attonitus = Astonished; aureum = decorated with gold
- 29. What was Alexander the Great preparing to do (line 1)? A) return to Greece B) fight the Persian king C) sacrifice to Jupiter D) ride his horse

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- 30. In lines 1-2, Jupiter came to Alexander when Alexander was A) greeting the Persians B) marching to Persia C) sleeping D) a child in Macedonia
- 31. The best translation of dabo (line 3) is A) I shall give B) I gave C) I am giving D) I had given
- 32. Why was Jupiter carrying clothing (lines 2-4)? A) it had belonged to Alexander's father B) to help Alexander C) it was a royal feast day D) Alexander had lost his own clothes
- 33. Why does Jupiter tell Alexander to put on the clothing (line 4)? A) to spy on the Macedonian troops B) to return home triumphant C) to enter the Persian kingdom of Darius D) to confuse his own people
- 34. Where were the Persians standing watch (line 6)? A) along the riverbank B) at the gates C) in guard towers D) on the mountaintops
- 35. In lines 7-8, who did King Darius think Alexander was? A) a slave B) Apollo C) a Persian soldier D) a Macedonian ambassador
- 36. In line 9, Alexander told Darius to surrender or to A) retreat from the battlefield B) return the Macedonian hostages C) name the day of battle D) pay a ransom in gold
- 37. The best translation of duxit (line 10) is A) he leads B) he led C) to lead D) he will lead
- 38. What did the astonished Darius do (line 10)? A) led Alexander into the dining room B) put down his sword C) sounded a retreat D) ordered Alexander to be captured
- 39. What did Darius say he planned to do first (lines 10-11)? A) send the Persian army to slaughter the Macedonians B) kill Alexander C) return Alexander for a ransom in gold D) eat dinner with Alexander
- 40. What will happen afterwards (line 11)? A) the Persians will leave their fortress B) the two armies will fight C) the Macedonians will retreat from Persia D) Alexander will be assassinated

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- 1. Decem minus sex sunt _____. A) tres B) duo C) quattuor D) quinque
- 2. Pone, serve, cibum in mensam. A) To place B) Place C) He will place D) He places
- 3. Qui erant primi consules Romani? A) What B) Where C) Who D) Why
- 4. Līberī dē perīculō clamābant. A) after the danger B) around the danger C) under the danger D) about the danger
- 5. Fīlia senātōris per vīllam currit. A) of the senator B) with the senator C) to the senators D) by the senators
- 6. Neque servi neque patres liberos spectabant. A) Both...and B) Either...or C) Now...later D) Neither...nor
- 7. Vīdistīne multa aedificia in Forō Rōmānō? A) Do you see B) Did you see C) Will you see D) Had you seen
- 8. Magister <u>puerīs</u> multās fābulās nārrābat. A) from the boys B) of the boys C) to the boys D) by the boys
- 9. Pater puellārum est _____. A) clārum B) clāra C) clārus D) clārō
- 10. Māter semper dīcit, "Vos estis molestī puerī." A) We B) You C) They D) I
- 11. Cornēlia et Tullia sunt _____. A) meae amīcae B) meās amīcās C) meārum amīcārum D) meam amīcam
- 12. Quid dīcis, discipule? A) with the student B) to the student C) student D) against the student
- 13. Servī virum in vīllam <u>portāre</u> temptābant. A) to carry B) were carrying C) are carrying D) will carry
- 14. Vir mīlitēs tubā convocāvit. A) a trumpet B) of a trumpet C) for a trumpet D) with a trumpet
- 15. Fēminae pecūniam sub saxō nōn invenient. A) for the money B) the money C) with the money D) of the money
- 16. Post bellum Graecī ad patriam nāvigāvērunt. A) After the war B) Through the war C) During the war D) Before the war
- 17. The eager student asked the guide, "Quot aedificia in Forō Rōmānō sunt?" A) Why B) Which C) How many D) Whose
- 18. Puellae et mātrēs bene cantant. A) badly B) well C) quickly D) sadly
- 19. A man whose culinary skills are great is an expert in the A) kitchen B) garden C) arena D) courtroom
- 20. What does the Latin phrase Amor omnia vincit mean? A) All can win love B) Love conquers all C) Conquering love is everything D) Love's victory is everywhere
- 21. When Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79, the eruption destroyed Pompeii, Stabiae, and _____. A) Herculaneum B) Ostia C) Brundisium D) Capua
- 22. Which divinity do grapes and wine suggest? A) Juno B) Minerva C) Bacchus D) Vesta
- 23. The Aventine, Capitoline, and _____ are three of the seven hills of Rome. A) Apennine B) Atlas C) Olympus D) Palatine
- 24. Which animal's skin did Hercules wear over his shoulder? A) Erymanthian boar B) Nemean lion C) Lernean hydra D) Cerberus
- 25. Aurīgae, carcerēs, mētae, and spīna are associated with A) Roman meals B) Roman baths C) the Colosseum D) the Circus Maximus
- 26. Place the following in proper chronological order: 1) the expulsion of King Tarquinius Superbus 2) Aeneas' flight from Troy 3) the reign of the emperor Augustus. A) 1,3,2 B) 2,1,3 C) 1,2,3 D) 3,2,1
- 27. The Alps are located _____ of Rome. A) south B) west C) north D) east
- 28. Who was the queen of the Underworld and the wife of Pluto? A) Proserpina B) Ceres C) Minerva D) Juno
- 29. What question might a teacher have asked if a student replied, "Marcus"? A) Quis abest hodiē? B) Quaenam tempestās est? C) Quota hōra est? D) Quot diēs in mēnse sunt?
- 30. If a Roman father were writing a letter or receiving clients at home, he would be found in the A) culina B) cubiculum C) tablinum D) triclinium

SĪMIUS ET DELPHĪNUS

Piraeus, the famous seaport of Athens, plays an important part in this story about a monkey and a dolphin.

Ōlim nauta prope Athēnās nāvigābat. Nauta sīmium in dēliciīs habēbat.

Subitō tempestās magna erat. Magnae undae nāvem frangēbant. Omnēs nautae et sīmius in mare saliēbant. Sed sīmius nōn bene natābat. Delphīnus sīmium vīdit et putāvit, "Est homō in aquā et nōn bene natat. Hominem iuvābō." Mox sīmius in dorsō delphīnī sedēbat. Ad Graeciam prope Athēnās appropinquābant. Delphīnus sīmium rogāvit, "Esne Athēniēnsis?" Sīmius mendācium dīxit, "Ita vērō, sum Athēniēnsis." Deinde delphīnus sīmium rogāvit, "Audīvistīne dē Pīraeō?" Sīmius putāvit, "Pīraeus est fortasse delphīnī amīcus." Respondit, "Pīraeus diū fuit meus amīcus." Delphīnus īrātus clāmāvit, "Mendāx! Mendāx!" Statim delphīnus sīmium relīquit et longē natāvit. Deinde delphīnus sīmiō trāns magnās undās clāmāvit: "Homō quī mendācia dīcit in aquā altā mox erit!"

in dēliciīs habēbat = had as a pet
saliēbant = jumped
putāvit = he thought; iuvābō = I shall help
in dorsō = on the back
Athēniēnsis = an Athenian
mendācium dīxit = told a lie; Deinde = then
Pīraeō = Piraeus (seaport of Athens); fortasse = perhaps
Mendāx = Liar

Adapted from Aesop

- 31. In line 2, when the storm arose, the big waves A) frightened the sailors B) disappeared C) went out to sea D) wrecked the ship
- 32. All the sailors and the monkey (line 2-3) A) were in a panic B) ran up and down the deck C) prayed for help from the gods D) jumped into the sea

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- 33. In line 3, it was apparent that ____ could not swim well. A) the monkey B) the dolphin C) the sailor D) the Athenian
- 34. Who thought that the monkey was a man (lines 3-4)? A) the sailor B) the friend C) the dolphin D) the captain
- 35. Quis in dorsō delphīnī sedēbat (line 5)? A) nauta B) canis C) sīmius D) amīcus
- 36. In line 6, appropinquabant means A) they approach B) they were approaching C) they will approach D) they did approach
- 37. In line 8, when the dolphin asked the monkey about Piraeus, the monkey made a guess that Piraeus must be A) a friend of the dolphin B) a sailor on the ship C) another ship D) the seaport of Athens
- 38. In line 9, fuit is translated A) will be B) has been C) is D) had been
- 39. In line 10, the dolphin was so angry about the monkey's lying that he abandoned the monkey and A) swam far away B) swam as fast as he could C) swam towards Athens D) swam near the sinking ship
- 40. The dolphin shouted across the big waves to the monkey that the man who tells lies (line 11) A) will not be able to sleep at night B) will become wealthy C) will need to work hard D) will soon find himself in deep water

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LATIN I MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

T EXAM B

- 1. Senātor et fīlius, Quīntus, templum in Forō intrāvērunt. A) are entering B) will enter C) were entering D) have entered
- 2. In templo septem columnas viderunt. A) seven columns B) six columns C) three columns D) eight columns
- 3. "Spectā, pater! Columnae sunt magnae," dīcit Quīntus. A) I am looking B) Look C) We looked D) To look
- 4. Quintus et pater <u>e templo</u> mox ambulaverunt. A) around the temple B) through the temple C) in front of the temple D) out of the temple
- 5. "Quem in Viā Sacrā vidēs?" senātor fīlium rogat. A) Whom B) Why C) How D) Where
- 6. "Curre, Quinte! Temptābimus convenīre cum meō amīcō," dīcit pater. A) of Quintus B) to Quintus C) Quintus D) with Quintus
- 7. "Claudius est meus amīcus," dīcit senātor. "Est senātor. Cum meō amīcō dīcere cupiō." A) speaking B) to speak C) did speak D) will speak
- 8. Senātor filiusque ad amīcum magnā cum celeritāte ambulābant. A) and his son B) with his son C) to his son D) for his son
- 9. "Salvē, Claudī! Multum negōtium tēcum habeō," dīcit senātor. A) with me B) with us C) with you D) with them
- 10. "Salvē, Pūblī! Negōtium senātōrum est magnum. Ubi convenient senātōrēs?" dīcit Claudius. A) Why B) Whom C) How many D) Where
- 11. "Crās in cūriā conveniēmus," respondet Pūblius. A) we are meeting B) we met C) we shall meet D) we have met
- 12. "Cicerō ōrātiōnem scrīpsit. Crās senātōribus dīcet," continuat Pūblius. A) to the senators B) the senators C) by the senators D) of the senators
- 13. "Post <u>senātōrum</u> conventum ad urbem Alexandriam nāvigābō," dīcit Claudius. A) the senators B) of the senators C) to the senators D) with the senators
- 14. "Est urbs magna et ____," dīcit Pūblius. A) pulcher B) pulchrum C) pulchra D) pulchras
- 15. "Tuum patrem in urbe Alexandriā certē vidēbis," continuat Pūblius. A) certain B) a certain one C) not certain D) certainly
- 16. Senātor et Quintus et Claudius eō tempore erant prope nāvem. A) will be B) have been C) were D) are
- 17. "Claudi, tū es ____," dīcit Pūblius. A) bonus amīcus B) bonō amīcō C) bonī amīcī D) bonum amīcum
- 18. Claudius dīcit, "Valē!" et ambulat ad nāvem. A) walked B) walks C) has walked D) will walk
- 19. The Latin motto of the United States E Pluribus Unum means A) Out of many one B) Live free or die C) Seize the day D) Hail and farewell
- 20. The Roman Republic began in 509 B.C. with L. Junius Brutus as A) dictator B) emperor C) consul D) king
- 21. How might one reply to the phrase Quota hora est? A) The sun is shining B) Thank you C) I am sorry D) It is noon
- 22. Many Latin students read the writings of Caesar, Vergil, et al. The meaning of et al. is A) that is B) note well C) for example D) and others
- 23. The senator was famous throughout the province for his many benefactions. A) good deeds B) long speeches C) small paintings D) just laws
- 24. What girl fled from the god Apollo and was turned into a laurel tree? A) Europa B) Proserpina C) Psyche D) Daphne
- 25. Who is the Greek goddess of love and beauty whose name means "born from the foam of the sea"? A) Hera B) Aphrodite C) Demeter D) Artemis
- 26. Quintia, wearing a ____, went to the Forum. A) cēna B) sella C) stola D) tabella
- 27. Traveling southeast from Rome to Brundisium, you would cross A) the Apennine Mountains B) the Mediterranean Sea C) Gaul D) the Alps
- 28. How would the year of Rome's traditional founding, 753 BC, be expressed in Roman numerals? A) DLIII B) DCIII C) DCLXIII D) DCCLIII
- 29. According to its Latin root, the word centenarian means a person who A) has inherited a large estate B) has lived 100 years C) has written books D) has built a library
- 30. What one-eyed monster did Ulysses encounter on his journey home to Ithaca? A) Cyclops B) Cerberus C) Medusa D) Minotaur

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An Ant and a Dove Form an Unusual Friendship.

Ōlim formīca in agrō currēbat. Sōl lūcēbat. Brevī tempore formīca aquam bibere cupiēbat. Ubi erat aqua? Formīca <u>bullam rīvī</u> audīvit et ad rīvum cucurrit. Formīca ad aquam dēscendit. Subitō formīca in aquam <u>cecidit</u>. Columba in arbore sedēbat et formīcam in aquā vīdit. Columba, <u>sollicita</u>, <u>folium</u> ex arbore cēpit et folium in aquam prope formīcam <u>omīsit</u>. Formīca in folium ascendit. Ventus formīcam in foliō trāns rīvum lentē movit. Formīca erat salva et laeta!

Homo <u>qui reticulum</u> portābat ad rīvum vēnit. Columbam intentē spectāvit et in reticulō capere cupīvit. Formīca hominem, columbam, et reticulum spectāvit. Formīca putāvit, "Columba nunc est mea amīca. Hominis pedem <u>mordēbō</u>." Homō, <u>attonitus</u>, magnā voce clāmāvit et reticulum omīsit. Columba <u>āvolāvit</u>, nunc salva et laeta!

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2 **bullam rīvī** = bubbling of a brook

3 cecidit = fell

4 sollicita = worried; folium = leaf

5 **ōmīsit** = dropped

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7 qui = who; reticulum = small net

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 $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{mord} \mathbf{\bar{e}b\bar{o}} = \mathbf{I}$ will bite; attonitus = stunned

10 **āvolāvit** = flew away

11 factum = deed

Adapted from Jean de la Fontaine

- 31. After running in the field, the ant wanted to (lines 1-2) A) find her friend B) have a drink of water C) return to the field D) talk with the dove
- 32. What did the ant do when she heard the bubbling of the brook (line 2)? She A) called to her friend B) returned to the field C) ran to the water D) nibbled on a blade of grass
- 33. In aquam (line 3) is translated A) into the water B) under the water C) in the water D) near the water
- 34. As the ant was climbing down to the water, she (lines 2-3) A) tried to jump into the water B) decided to swim downstream C) fell into the water D) drank her fill
- 35. A dove, sitting in the tree, saw the ant in the water. In lines 4-5, the dove A) dropped a leaf into the water near the ant B) called out to the ant to be careful C) urged the ant to climb up onto the leaf D) said that she would wait until the ant was safe
- 36. How did the ant get to be safe and happy (lines 5-6)? A) She swam across the brook to safety.
 - B) The wind slowly moved the leaf across the brook to safety. C) The wind stopped blowing. D) The dove carried her on her back.
- 37. In line 9, hominis means A) by the man B) to the man C) of the man D) with the man
- 38. When the ant saw the man with the net, she (lines 8-9) A) called out for help B) told the dove not to worry C) said that she had a good plan D) decided to bite the man's foot
- 39. In lines 9-10, the man A) dropped the net B) ran off to the nearby woods C) became very angry D) spread his net over the dove
- 40. What is the moral of this story (line 11)? A) Every day brings a good deed. B) Not every good deed is recognized. C) Do not boast about your good deed. D) One good deed deserves another good deed.

- 1. Pueri fortes in speluncam currunt. A) in the cave B) toward the cave C) into the cave D) from the cave
- 2. Portā, Lūcī, aquam in vīllam! A) from Lucius B) for Lucius C) Lucius D) by Lucius
- 3. Ubi est equus ducis Romani? A) Where B) How C) Why D) Who
- 4. Dux Trōiānus patrem servāre parāvit. A) you are saving B) to save C) saving D) he will save
- 5. Mīlitēs subitō clāmant et ad hostēs currunt. A) suddenly B) happily C) loudly D) fiercely
- 6. Ad Graeciam aut ad Āsiam nāvigābimus. A) because B) or C) but D) when
- 7. Pompēius cum pīrātīs <u>pugnāvit</u> et eos vīcit. A) fights B) was fighting C) will fight D) fought
- 8. Nolī cantāre in ātrio! A) I don't sing B) Don't sing C) She won't sing D) He cannot sing
- _ multī lupī in silvā. A) sunt B) estis C) es D) sumus
- 10. Senātor ā Forō ad vīllam ambulāvit. A) of his farmhouse B) behind his farmhouse C) around his farmhouse D) to his farmhouse
- 11. Post multās hōrās discipulī erant . A) dēfessōrum B) dēfessōs C) dēfessōs D) dēfessō
- 12. Vidēbisne patrem tuum in urbe? A) Will you see B) How will you see C) Where will you see D) When will you see
- 13. Omnēs senātōrēs verba consulis audiunt. A) for the consul B) with the consul C) of the consul D) by the consul
- 14. Iam paucī nautae erant in nāvibus. A) will be B) were C) are D) had been
- 15. In Forō vīdimus ____ quī clārē dīcēbat. A) Cicerōnem B) Cicerōnī C) Cicerōnis D) Cicerō
- 16. Puellae in hortō magnīs vōcibus clāmābant. A) will shout B) were shouting C) shout D) are shouting
- 17. Quōs in itinere vidisti? A) By whom B) To whom C) Whom D) Whose
- 18. Quot sunt novem minus duo? A) decem B) septem C) quattuor D) ūnus
- 19. The Latin abbreviation e.g. means A) for example B) note well C) that is D) and the rest
- 20. In Roman numerals the year 2019 is A) MCMIX B) MMXI C) MMXIX D) MCMLI
- 21. The gods most closely associated with the daily life of a Roman household were A) Castor and Pollux B) Diana and Apollo C) Lares and Penates D) Proserpina and Hades
- 22. Which item of Roman attire was worn by both men and women? A) tunica B) toga praetexta C) palla D) stola
- 23. Who was punished by Zeus for giving mankind the fire he stole from the gods? A) Apollo B) Atlas C) Hephaestus D) Prometheus
- 24. The English words docent, indoctrinate, and docile all derive from the Latin verb which means A) do B) say C) teach D) sleep
- 25. What king almost starved to death because everything he touched turned to gold? A) Jason B) Midas C) Theseus D) Hercules
- 26. Which Roman province was farthest west? A) Germānia B) Hispānia C) Aegyptus D) Āsia
- 27. Ubi sunt trēs lectī, mēnsa, et cēna in vīllā Rōmānā? A) in ātriō B) in cubiculō C) in vestibulō D) in triclīniō
- 28. What legendary Roman hero single-handedly defended the bridge over the Tiber against the attacking Etruscans? A) Julius Caesar B) Cincinnatus C) Romulus D) Horatius
- 29. A lawyer working without charge for the public good is said to work ____. A) sine die B) id est C) pro bono D) ad aeternum
- 30. Which of the following is NOT a Romance language? A) French B) Portuguese C) Spanish D) German

A DIFFICULT JOURNEY

Theseus travels to Athens

Thēseus adulēscēns ad urbem Athēnās longum iter faciēbat quod patrem Aegeum vidēre cupiēbat. Sollicitus erat quod patrem numquam anteā viderat. Pater Aegeus ante <u>nātīvitātem</u> Thēseī mātrem <u>relīquerat</u>. Nunc Thēseus cupīvit petere patrem, qui erat rex Atheniensium.

Thēseus multa sēcum cogitābat: "Cupietne rēx mē vidēre? Mē expellet? Habetne pater meus alios fīlios? Amābitne mē quoque? Dēbeo rēgī dēmonstrāre fortitūdinem meam!"

Thēseus igitur in itinere multa monstra necāvit; et barbaros et latrones fortiter superāvit. Tandem post multa perīcula ad urbem Athēnās advēnit.

Rex Aegeus de factis fortibus Thesei audiverat sed filium non cognovit.

- 2 Sollicitus = worried; vīderat = he had seen nātīvitātem = birth; relīquerat = had left 3 4
- Athēniensium = of the Athenians
- 5 $s\bar{e}cum = to himself$
- 7 **fortitudinem** = bravery
- 8 latrones = robbers
- 10 factīs = deeds
- 31. Why was Theseus traveling to Athens (lines 1-2)? A) to kill his father B) to avenge his mother C) to conquer the city D) to see his father
- 32. When had Theseus last seen his father (lines 2-3)? A) never B) a year before he left home C) the day before his father left D) when his mother left his father
- 33. Who was ruling Athens at that time (line 4)? A) Theseus' brother B) Aegeus C) Theseus' mother D) Theseus
- 34. Theseus' questions in lines 5-6 indicate his A) joy B) arrogance C) anxiety D) humor
- 35. What is the translation of regi (line 6)? A) with the king B) of the king C) to the king D) by the king
- 36. In lines 6-7, Theseus thinks he needs to A) return to his mother B) gather support from the people C) please the gods D) show his courage
- 37. On his journey (lines 8-9), Theseus A) defeated dangerous opponents B) freed many slaves C) found hidden treasure D) built a beautiful city
- 38. What Latin word is understood to be the subject of superāvit (line 9)? A) Thēseus B) monstra C) barbaros D) latrones
- 39. Before Theseus arrived at Athens, he had become famous for his A) wisdom B) mercy C) ability to see the future D) courage
- 40. Because of his father's reaction upon meeting him (line 10), Theseus must have felt A) elated B) disappointed C) guilty D) satisified

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- 1. Quis fābulās dē urbe Rōmā nōn amat? A) Why B) Who C) Where D) Which
- 2. Novem minus sex sunt A) duo B) ūnus C) trēs D) quattuor
- 3. When the chariots were rounding the turning posts, we were shouting. A) clāmāmus B) clāmāvimus C) clāmābimus D) clāmābāmus
- 4. Iūlius et Brūtus erant A) amīcōs clārōs B) amīcus clārus C) amīcōrum clārōrum D) amīcī clārī
- 5. In agrīs puerī et puellae saepe currēbant. A) often B) never C) always D) cheerfully
- 6. Māter fīlios dēfessos excitare non poterat. A) wakes B) will wake C) to wake D) was waking
- 7. Cornēlia <u>sine</u> timore in viā ambulābat. A) in B) near C) without D) out of
- 8. A slave will carry our books to school. A) portat B) portabit C) portabat D) portavit
- 9. Canis Aurēliae magnus non erat. A) Aurelia's B) about Aurelia C) from Aurelia D) with Aurelia
- 10. Dei deaeque in monte Olympo habitabant. A) et B) sed C) non D) tamen
- 11. Cīvēs Rōmānī diū timuērunt. A) Gallīs B) Gallōs C) Gallōrum D) Gallī
- 12. Senātōrēs multa corpora hostium in campō vīdērunt. A) body B) of the body C) by the bodies D) bodies
- 13. Nolīte, puerī, currere in ātrio! A) They are not B) Don't C) They were unwilling D) They don't
- 14. The teacher gave the students much praise. A) discipulos B) discipulo C) discipulos D) discipulorum
- 15. Cūr, _____, īrātus es? Vexantne tē puellae? A) Antōniō B) Antōnī C) Antōniōs D) Antōnius
- 16. There have been few soldiers more admired than Scipio Africanus. A) Sunt B) Erunt C) Erant D) Fuērunt
- 17. Mea māter mē <u>laetē</u> salūtāvit. A) happier B) happy C) happily D) as happy
- 18. Magister nos de perículis monuit. A) us B) you C) me D) them
- 19. When my father says "Errāre hūmānum est," he means A) People make mistakes. B) None can predict the future. C) Hurry slowly. D) Do it now.
- 20. When a Roman said "Grātiās tibi agō" he meant A) Help B) Alas C) Thanks D) Turn left
- 21. Some guests were advised to come early, <u>i.e.</u>, at the third hour. A) but not before B) that is C) sooner than D) for example
- 22. A <u>laborious</u> task is one that involves much A) effort B) thought C) courage D) intelligence
- 23. To sail across the Adriatic Sea from Italy to Greece, you would depart from the port at A) Pompeii B) Rome C) Ostia D) Brundisium
- 24. The river important to the stories of Romulus and Remus, Horatius Cocles, and Cloelia was the A) Rubicon B) Po C) Rhine D) Tiber
- 25. The second meal of the day for the Romans, equivalent to our lunch, was called A) vesperna B) prandium C) cēna D) ientāculum
- 26. To the Romans he was Jupiter, but to the Greeks he was A) Pluto B) Zeus C) Hermes D) Poseidon
- 27. Who was the younger brother of Hector who carried Helen off to Troy? A) Paris B) Ulysses C) Aeneas D) Hercules
- 28. The Latin expression **Mea culpa** and the English words **culpable** and **culprit** all indicate A) discovery B) ignorance C) humor D) fault
- 29. In addition to Latin, many educated Romans of the 1st century A.D. read, wrote and spoke A) Greek B) German C) Egyptian D) Arabic
- 30. Latin words for immediate family relations include **pater**, **mater**, **frater** and A) miles B) amica C) princeps D) soror

READ THE STORY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Diāna, Nympha, et Deus Flūminis

A Greek nymph is chased by a river god.

Arethūsa erat nympha Graeca. Ōlim nympha dēfessa post longam vēnātionem domum appropinquābat. Nympha quiētum flūmen vīdit. Quod diēs erat calidus, nympha <u>natāre constituit</u>. Descendit de <u>rīpā</u> ad aquam. Dum natābat, subitō vocem ex aquā audīvit. Nympha ad rīpam celeriter natāvit,

Vox dīxit, "Cūr mē fugis? Deus flūminis sum, et tē amo."

sed vox eam secuta est.

Nympha fugiēbat et deus eam iterum vocābat. Nympha Diānam, deam vēnātionis, vocāvit et clāmāvit, "Servā mē, Dea! Deus flūminis mē amat, sed eum non amo. In silva errare et animalia petere modo cupio." Diana nympham audivit et eam <u>iūvit</u>. Arethūsam in <u>fontem</u> mūtāvit. Nympha salva itaque ā deō flūminis fluēbat. 10 **iūvit** = helped; **fontem** = a spring

- 1 vēnātionem = hunt
- 2 $fl\bar{u}men = river$
- 3 natāre = to swim; constituit = she decided
- rīpa = riverbank
- 5 $sec\overline{u}ta est = followed$

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- 7 eam = her
- 8 eum = him
- 9 modo = only
- 31. Why was the nymph weary (line 1)? A) The long swim tired her B) She had been awakened very early C) The long hunt exhausted her D) She had lost her bow and arrows
- 32. In line 2, the nymph A) left her home B) saw a body of water C) took a nap D) greeted the new day
- 33. Cūr nympha natāre cupiēbat (lines 2-3)? A) to cool off B) to get home more quickly C) to explore the river D) to hide
- 34. In line 4, the nymph suddenly A) jumped out of the river B) heard a voice C) found the water too cold D) ran into the woods
- 35. Quis nympham vocāvit (line 6)? A) magnum animal B) Diāna C) deus flūminis D) silva
- 36. In lines 7-8, the nymph called upon A) the god of war B) the goddess of love C) the god of the river D) the goddess of the hunt
- 37. In lines 8-9, the nymph indicates that she A) doesn't love the river god and wants to be free B) thinks the river god is a good hunter C) wants the river god to go hunt animals D) doesn't want the river god to find her animals
- 38. Quis nympham in fontem mūtāvit (line 10)? A) deus fluminis B) nympha C) Diāna D) animal bonum
- 39. In line 10, mūtāvit means A) she changed B) she changes C) she was changing D) she will change
- 40. How did the nymph escape the river god (line10)? A) Diana transported the nymph home B) He was destroyed C) The river dried up D) She flowed away from him

2008 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM LATIN I I EXAM B CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET 1. Docēte, magistrī, puerōs dē Africā. A) I will teach the boys B) The boys are teaching C) Teach the boys D) To teach the boys 2. Flūmina in Galliā sunt _____. A) longa B) longīs C) longam D) longās 3. Portantne servī cibum ad trīclīnium? A) Did the slaves carry B) Are the slaves carrying C) Were the slaves carrying D) Will the slaves carry 4. Avēs in arboribus pulchrē cantābant. A) beautiful in the trees B) beautifully in the trees C) in the beautiful trees D) what beautiful trees 5. Nos omnes fabulam de Romanis amamus. A) Your B) Our C) They D) We 6. Nauta ad portum veniēbat quod nāvem vidēre cupiēbat. A) because B) but C) whenever D) or 7. Sunt quattuor mīlitēs et quīnque nautae in Forō. Quot hominēs in Forō sunt? A) septem B) octō C) novem D) decem 8. Rex nuntium rogavit, "Quis venit?" A) What is it? B) Why is he coming? C) Who is coming? D) When will he come? 9. Canis <u>puellae</u> ā vīllā fugit. A) the girl B) the girls C) the girl's D) the girls' 10. Mīlitēs nostrī cum fortitūdine contrā hostēs pugnābant. A) around B) against C) near D) behind 11. Poēta ____ multās fābulās nārrāvit. A) cīvēs B) cīve C) cīvem D) cīvibus 12. Bonī discipulī fuimus et magnā cum dīligentiā labōrāvimus. A) We will be B) We have been C) We are D) We want to be 13. Senātor in Forō nōn cupit. A) respondēre B) respondēbit C) respondit D) respondē 14. Spectā, ____, gladiātōrēs in arēnā! A) Quīntus B) Quīntō C) Quīnte D) Quīntum 15. Multī cīvēs et nāvem et nautās exspectābant. A) both...and B) then...now C) neither...nor D) once...later 16. Patrēs et fīliī praemia spectābant. A) are looking at B) look at C) were looking at D) have looked at 17. Quinque lēgātī Rōmānī ad Hispāniam festīnābunt. A) were hurrying B) will hurry C) are hurrying D) have hurried 18. Cur tres equi et duo canes in flumine stant? A) Where B) Why C) When D) Who 19. Cīvis Rōmānus in Forō gerit. A) toga B) togā C) togae D) togam 20. If someone asks "Quid tibi nomen est?" you should give your A) age B) weight C) country D) name 21. A Roman sailor wishing to avoid a shipwreck or an earthquake would pray to A) Juno B) Neptune C) Mars D) Minerva 22. Where would a Roman find a culīna, cubiculum and trīclīnium? A) amphitheātrum B) thermae C) cūria D) vīlla

- 23. What son of Jupiter killed the Nemean Lion and the Lernian Hydra? A) Ulysses B) Hercules C) Apollo D) Perseus
- 24. The last king of Rome, driven out of the city by L. Junius Brutus in 510 B.C., was A) Cincinnatus B) Hannibal C) Tarquinius Superbus D) Horatius Cocles
- 25. The Trojan War, which lasted ten years, was fought between forces from Troy and A) Egypt B) Rome C) Greece D) Gaul
- 26. Octō et septem sunt A) IX B) XV C) XX D) XL

- 27. The instructions were **inaudible**, meaning that they were not able to be A) completed B) written C) read D) heard
- 28. The national motto of Canada is "A mari usque ad mare" which means A) By the sea and around the sea B) My sea is your sea C) From sea to sea D) Surrounded by the sea
- 29. Locate **Pompeii** on the map. A) 3 B) 4 C) 6 D) 8
- 30. Locate Athens on the map A) 1 B) 2 C) 5 D) 7

THE BAG OF WINDS

It was not an easy return home for Ulysses after the Trojan War.

Ulixēs et nautae iter ad patriam Ithacam faciēbant. Multōs annos navigabant et ad īnsulam Aeolī pervēnērunt. Aeolus erat rēx ventōrum. Ulixēs et nautae multōs diēs manēbant. Deinde Ulixēs rēgī ventōrum dīxit, "Cupiō nāvigāre ad īnsulam Ithacam." Aeolus respondit, "Tibi dōnum dabō. Est saccus ventōrum. Habet omnēs ventos praeter Zephyrum. Zephyrus nāvem ad īnsulam portābit."

Nautae rogāvērunt, "Quid est in saccō? Estne aurum? Diū laborāvimus et praemium cupimus." Ulixēs ipse nāvem gubernāre constituit. Per novem dies noctesque navem gubernavit. Tandem defessus Ulixes dormīvit. Statim nautae magnum saccum aperuērunt et ventī nāvem pulsābant. Ventī nāvem conversābant, et ad īnsulam regis ventōrum Eurus nāvem retro portāvit.

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ventorum = of the winds; multos dies = for many days

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6 praeter = except

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8 ipse = himself; gubernāre = to steer

9 $d\bar{e}fessus = tired$ 10

11 pulsābant = struck; conversābant = turned ...around

12 Eurus = East Wind; retrō = back

Based on Homer's Odyssey, Book X

- 31. In line 1, Ulysses and his men were Ithaca. A) attacking B) fleeing from C) exploring D) traveling to
- 32. In line 2, they arrived at A) the island of Aeolus B) the city of Troy C) the island of Sicily D) the city of Carthage
- 33. According to lines 2-3, what was Aeolus' relationship to the winds? He was their A) father B) enemy C) slave D) king
- 34. The best translation of regi (line 4) is A) by the king B) to the king C) from the king D) with the king
- 35. In lines 3-4, Ulysses told the king that A) Ithaca was far away B) they had sailed for many days to Ithaca C) he wanted to sail to Ithaca D) Ithaca was a small island
- 36. Why was the bag of winds considered a gift (lines 5-6)? A) it could be traded for gold B) it was given for years of service C) it imprisoned all the winds except the favorable one D) the winds could predict the future
- 37. According to this passage (lines 7-8), why did Aeneas' men want a reward? A) They had been away from home for a long time B) They had fought in the Trojan War C) They wanted to celebrate the end of the Trojan War D) They had worked for a long time
- 38. When he heard what his men said, Ulysses (Ulixes...constituit, line 8) decided to A) try to distract them B) take control of the ship C) compliment the men for their help D) make his men work harder
- 39. In line 10, how is aperuerunt best translated? A) they open B) they opened C) to open D) they were opening
- 40. Where did the ship land (line 12)? A) the city of Troy B) the island of Ithaca C) the island of Aeolus D) a land in Africa

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LATIN I I EXAM B MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

- 1. <u>Vōs omnēs</u> fābulam dē Cerberō scītis. A) All of them B) You all C) All your D) We all
- 2. Estne Graecia patria tua? A) Your country isn't Greece, is it? B) Why isn't Greece your country? C) Is Greece your country? D) Will Greece be your country?
- 3. Multī equī per agrōs <u>currēbant</u>. A) have run B) will run C) are running D) were running
- 4. Boys, <u>don't walk</u> to the beach without your father! A) nōlī ambulāre B) nōn ambulātis C) nōlīte ambulāre D) nōn ambulāre
- 5. Prīma prōvincia Rōmāna erat . A) Siciliam B) Sicilia C) Siciliae D) Siciliā
- 6. Erāmus semper amīcī bonī. A) We were B) We have been C) We will be D) We are
- 7. In itinere viās et tabernās Rōmānās vidēre potuimus. A) to see B) saw C) will see D) were seeing
- 8. Et mater et pater canes amant. A) neither...nor B) both...and C) not only...but also D) either...or
- 9. Senātor <u>fīliō</u> pulchrum dōnum dēmōnstrāvit. A) from his son B) with his son C) by his son D) to his son
- 10. Agricola decem servōs habuit, sed duo effūgērunt. Nunc habet ____servōs. A) trēs B) sex C) octō D) novem
- 11. Virī ex urbe ad ____ currēbant. A) mons B) montī C) monte D) montem
- 12. Curre, , ad silvam cum puerīs! A) Marcus B) Marce C) Marcum D) Marcō
- 13. What is the Latin word for the Roman numeral VI? A) tres B) quattuor C) quinque D) sex
- 14. Crās vos in vīllā tuā. A) estis B) erātis C) eritis D) fuistis
- 15. Noster fräter lente ad urbem appropinguābat. A) slow B) slowly C) slower D) slowest
- 16. Omnēs cīvēs in urbe sine laborābant. A) aquā B) aquae C) aquam D) aquās
- 17. Cūr parvus puer arborem magnam ascendit? A) When B) How C) Where D) Why
- 18. When the teacher calls her name from the roll, Mary answers A) Nēmō B) Adsum C) Valē D) Grātiās
- 19. Illegible, lecture, and legend all come from the Latin verb meaning to A) speak B) write C) deny D) read
- 20. Smith, Jones, et al. have written a handy reference book. A) note well B) for example C) and others D) that is
- 21. In Rome the **Palatine**, **Aventine** and **Capitoline** were all A) temples B) hills C) theaters D) shops
- 22. **Apodytērium, tepidārium, strigilēs** and **thermae** are terms associated with Roman A) bathing B) eating C) mourning D) shopping
- 23. The Greeks said that Demeter was the goddess of grain; the Romans called her A) Juno B) Ceres C) Diana D) Venus
- 24. Although Ann was not present at the meeting, she was elected president A) carpe diem B) sine die C) in absentia D) per capita
- 25. When the mythical musician Orpheus lost his young bride Eurydice to a snake bite, where did he go to retrieve her? A) the Underworld B) Crete C) Mt. Olympus D) Circe's palace
- 26. Alpēs et Apennīnī et Olympus sunt A) maria B) urbēs C) flūmina D) montēs

- 27. Which of the following was said to be a slave who became one of the legendary kings of Rome? A) Servius Tullius B) Cincinnatus C) Marc Antony D) Augustus
- 28. Who prevented Lars Porsena and the Etruscans from crossing the bridge over the Tiber River in Rome's early days? A) Romulus B) Appius Claudius C) Horatius D) Julius Caesar
- 29. Locate Germānia on the map. A) 2 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6
- 30. Locate Sicilia on the map. A) 1 B) 3 C) 7 D) 8



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READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

THE STRANGE RELATIONSHIP OF PICUS AND CIRCE A king and a witch do not see eye to eye.

Ōlim erat rēx nōmine Pīcus. Prope <u>rēgiam</u> Pīcī habitābat <u>maga</u> clāra, Circē. Circē magnam et malam <u>potentiam</u> habēbat; saepe virōs aut in bēstiās aut in <u>avēs</u> mūtābat. Circē Pīcum vīdit et statim amāvit. Rēx autem magam non amābat quod uxōrem pulchram iam habēbat. Circē īrāta erat et Pīcum pūnīre cupiēbat. "Crās corōnam rēgis Pīcus nōn geret," inquit, "sed cristam avis!"

Postrīdiē rēx populum ad magnam cēnam invītāvit. Ante cēnam Pīcus cum <u>paucīs</u> amīcīs in silvam <u>propinguam</u> ambulāvit. Circē quoque in silvam sēcrētō ambulāvit et in altā arbore sēdit. Mox amīcī rēgis spectāculum mīrum vīdērunt, nam Circē formam Pīcī mūtāvit. Rēx non iam coronam gerēbat; cristam habēbat. Iam manūs Pīcī erant <u>ālae</u>; Pīcus habēbat pedēs avis. Nāsum non habēbat 10 **ālae** = wings sed <u>rostrum</u>. <u>Pennās</u> multōrum colōrum gerēbat. Vōx nōn iam erat virī sed avis. Et ubi tempus erat cēnae, Pīcus in trīclīnium non ambulāvit sed volāvit. Posteā in silvīs et hortīs habitāvit; numquam iterum formam hūmānam habuit.

- 1 **rēgiam** = palace; **maga** = witch
- 2 **potentiam** = power; $av\bar{e}s$ = birds
- 3 **mūtābat** = used to change
- 4 $p\bar{u}n\bar{r}e = to punish$
- 5 **corōnam** = crown; **cristam** = crest
- 6 **Postrīdiē** = on the following day
- 7 paucīs = a few; propinguam = nearby
- 8 **mīrum** = strange

- 11 **rostrum** = beak; **Pennās** = feathers
- 12 volavit = flew
- 13 numquam = never
- 31. Picus and Circe (line 1) were A) friends B) sister and brother C) married D) neighbors
- 32. Circe's power (line 2) is described as A) healing B) minimal C) evil D) beneficial
- 33. In line 3, Picus became A) an evil king B) the object of Circe's affection C) very ill D) the husband of Circe
- 34. In lines 3-4 (**Rēx...habēbat**), we learn that A) Circe was beautiful B) Picus was already married C) Circe became Picus' wife D) the witch did not love the king
- 35. The best translation for **geret** (line 5) is A) was wearing B) has worn C) wore D) will wear
- 36. Line 6 reveals that A) Picus was treating his people to a dinner B) Picus' subjects were suffering from famine C) the next day the king had no dinner D) the people offered a dinner for the king
- 37. When Picus entered the forest (lines 6-7), he A) was alone B) sat in a tree C) had some friends with him D) had already dined
- 38. In line 8, **spectāculum mīrum** refers to A) the transformation of Picus B) the appearance of Circe C) the dinner D) Circe's speech
- 39. In lines 9-11 (**Rēx...avis**), A) the new Picus is described B) birds invade the palace C) Circe dies D) men engage in a fierce fight
- 40. From **Posteā...habuit** (lines 12-13) we learn that the king A) enjoyed having his human features again B) searched for Circe in his garden C) never saw Circe again D) no longer lived in his palace

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- 1. Canēs equōs in campō semper spectābant. A) will watch B) did watch C) are watching D) were watching
- 2. Cornēlius clāmāvit, "Curre ad casam celeriter!" A) Run B) I will run C) You are running D) To run
- 3. Cīvēs Rōmānī cōnsulem ad oppidum <u>mātris</u> mīsērunt. A) to his mother B) of his mother C) for his mother D) with his mother
- 4. Līberī in ____ cum familiā habitābant. A) urbs B) urbis C) urbem D) urbe
- 5. Ōlim vīnum in culīnā servāvimus. A) we keep B) we kept C) we were keeping D) we will keep
- 6. Ego in magnā vīllā habitō; ubi tū habitās? A) we B) they C) you D) I
- 7. In magnō marī _____ nāvigant. A) pīrātae B) pīrātās C) pīrātīs D) pīrātārum
- 8. Herī puellae mūsicam pulchram . A) audīte B) audit C) audiēbant D) audīre
- 9. Iānuae vīllārum nōn sunt . A) lātārum B) lātās C) lātīs D) lātae
- 10. Pōnite, _____, vestrās togās in cubiculō. A) puer B) puerī C) puerōs D) puerīs
- 11. Agricola <u>per silvam</u> ambulat. A) around the forest B) behind the forest C) near the forest D) through the forest
- 12. <u>Neque</u> mīles <u>neque</u> lēgātus in castrīs manēbat. A) Either...or B) Both...and C) Neither...nor D) Not only...but also
- 13. Prīmā lūce mīlitēs ad prōvinciam iter faciēbant. A) At dusk B) At noon C) At dawn D) At midnight
- 14. Cūr, puerī, in magnō theātrō nōn timētis? A) cantō B) cantāre C) cantābam D) cantat
- 15. Poētae <u>Rōmānīs</u> fābulās dē virīs clārīs nārrābant. A) to the Romans B) by the Romans C) of the Romans D) with the Romans
- 16. Your teacher says, "Venī ad tābulam." What are you being asked to do? A) Go to the board B) Study your vocabulary C) Put your books on the floor D) Go to your seat
- 17. Gladiātōrēs in amphitheātrō pugnābunt. A) used to fight B) have fought C) do fight D) will fight
- 18. What is an appropriate answer to the question, "Quis pecūniam in mēnsā vīdit?" A) Quod dēfessus erat B) Fīlius meus C) Arbor est magna D) In agrīs
- 19. Puella epistulam stilō scrīpsit. A) for a pen B) of a pen C) with a pen D) near a pen
- 20. Which town is NOT located in Italy? A) Pompeii B) Carthage C) Brundisium D) Ostia
- 21. When Julia enters her home she admires the frescoes in the A) ātrium, trīclīnium, peristylium B) prandium, ientāculum, cēna C) forum, basilica, cūria D) bellum, dōnum, baculum
- 22. Who, disguised as an old woman, visited Arachne and challenged her to a weaving contest? A) Juno B) Proserpina C) Minerva D) Diana
- 23. An appropriate motto for a forestry service is A) Dum spiro, spero B) Festina lente C) Ex libris D) Conservate arbores
- 24. Container, retention, and tenable are all derived from A) tenere B) timere C) terrere D) temptare
- 25. The stories of Midas, Daphne, and Phaëthon involved the god A) Neptune B) Apollo C) Vulcan D) Mercury
- 26. Which Latin phrase would most likely appear on a sign in a health club? A) E pluribus unum B) Montani semper liberi C) Mens sana in corpore sano D) Ab ovo usque ad mala

- 27. Which date is traditionally recognized as Rome's birthday? A) March 15, 44 BC B) April 21, 753 BC C) January 1, 1 AD D) August 24, 79 AD
- 28. Which mountains would a traveler cross if he were going from Rome to Brundisium? A) Alps B) Caucasus C) Atlas D) Apennines
- 29. Which one of the following was a famous Roman patriot who "left his plow" to save Rome? A) Horatius B) Romulus C) Cincinnatus D) Tarpeia
- 30. Who fell in love with his own image while staring into a pool of water? A) Echo B) Psyche C) Narcissus D) Orpheus

THE ROMANS FIND A WAY TO RID THEMSELVES OF A PLAGUE

Trēs annōs fuit <u>pestilentia</u> in urbe Rōmā. Itaque <u>sacerdōtēs</u> Rōmānī <u>lēgātōs</u> ad Graeciam mīsērunt. Lēgātī auxilium ab Aesculapiō, deō <u>sānātiōnis</u>, petēbant. Virī Rōmānī ad templum deī vēnērunt. Subitō Rōmānī serpentem vīdērunt. Serpēns templum relinquēbat et ad mare lentē <u>sē movēbat</u>. Serpēns in nāvem Rōmānam ascendit. <u>Prīmō</u> nautae ā nāve fūgērunt quod erant perterritī. Mox rediērunt quod <u>sēnsērunt</u> serpentem esse deum. Serpēns in mediā nāve <u>sē cēlābat</u>. Nautae cibum et aquam serpentī dedērunt. Tandem post sex diēs nautae ad urbem Rōmam advēnērunt. Serpēns dē nāve dēscendit et ad īnsulam in flūmine Tiberī natābat. <u>Propter adventum</u> serpentis, Rōmānī erant laetī quod pestilentia nōn iam in urbe erat.

1 pestilentia = plague; sacerdōtēs = priests
2 lēgātōs = ambassadors
3 sānātiōnis = of healing
4
5 sē movēbat = moved; Prīmō = At first
6 sēnsērunt = realized
7 sē cēlābat = hid
8
9
10 Propter adventum = Because of the

arrival

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- 31. The best translation of **fuit** (line 1) is A) there was B) there will be C) there used to be D) there is
- 32. From lines 1-2 we learn that A) priests were sent to Rome B) ambassadors were sent to Greece C) Greeks were miserable D) the plague had spread to Greece
- 33. According to lines 2-3, Aesculapius was a A) teacher B) general C) politician D) god
- 34. According to lines 3-4, the visitors A) were slowly attacked by a resident B) suddenly saw a snake C) quickly ran back to the ship D) immediately pulled out their weapons
- 35. The best translation of **templum relinquēbat** (line 4) is A) the temple remained B) destroyed the temple C) the temple shook D) left the temple
- 36. According to lines 5-6, the sailors A) sailed to Rome B) hid in a temple C) searched for the snake D) fled from the boat
- 37. According to lines 6-7, why did the Romans return? A) They had killed the snake B) They saw a larger snake C) They thought the snake was a god D) The priest ordered them to return
- 38. According to lines 7-8, the Romans A) killed the snake B) fed the snake C) ate the snake D) imprisoned the snake
- 39. From lines 8-9 we learn that the journey to Rome lasted A) a month B) a week C) six days D) three years
- 40. In honor of the snake there still exists today on the island in the Tiber River a A) hospital B) prison C) library D) fort

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- 1. Magistrī Herculis <u>erant</u> Chīrōn et Linus. A) are B) were C) will be D) have been
- 2. Quot librōs, discipulī, vōbīscum ad lūdum portāvistis? A) for you B) by you C) with you D) of you
- 3. Mīlitēs <u>tēlīs</u> patriam nostram dēfendunt. A) for weapons B) of weapons C) with weapons D) to weapons
- 4. Ex hortō mātris multōs flōrēs puellae dedī. Quis flōrēs accēpit? A) the garden B) my mother C) the flowers D) the girl

I EXAM B

- 5. Pēnelopē Ulixēn semper exspectābat et <u>numquam</u> dēspērābat. A) never B) no one C) nothing D) now
- 6. Ambulāte cum mātre ad tabernam; nōlīte currere. A) will run B) to run C) are running D) do not run
- 7. Arma <u>hostium clārōrum</u> erant perīculōsa. A) of the famous enemies B) by the famous enemies C) with the famous enemies D) to the famous enemies
- 8. <u>Vidēbitisne</u> multōs senātōrēs in Circō Maximō? A) Will you see...? B) Do you see...? C) Were you seeing...? D) Did you see...?
- 9. Quid in marī heri vīdistī? A) Who B) Why C) Where D) What
- 10. An appropriate answer to the question, "Amāsne patrem tuum?" is A) "Patrem amat." B) "Patrem vestrum amātis." C) "Patrem meum amō." D) "Patrem nostrum amāmus."
- 11. Verba patris <u>memoriā teneō</u>. A) Memory holds me B) I am compelled to remember C) I remember D) My father remembers
- 12. In vīllā <u>prope flūmen</u> habitāmus. A) near the river B) around the river C) in front of the river D) behind the river
- 13. Quam celeriter tempus fugit! A) Which B) Whom C) How D) Than
- 14. Dēbēmus <u>laudāre</u> carmina bona poētae Rōmānī. A) we praise B) to praise C) praise! D) we praised
- 15. Da, care fili, tuam tabellam mihi! A) to my dear son B) my dear son C) of my dear son D) from my dear son
- 16. Ambulō ad Forum hodiē, ____ crās. A) quod B) cum C) nōn D) cūr
- 17. Pulchrae ____ per caelum volant. A) avēs B) ave C) avem D) avibus
- 18. Fēlēs timida <u>ā cane</u> fugit. A) towards the dog B) away from the dog C) with the dog D) before the dog
- 19. The Roman Republic began in 509 BC. What is 509 in Roman numerals? A) LIX B) LXI C) DIX D) DXI
- 20. Triumphant Roman generals, candidates for office, and adult Roman males all wore a type of A) stola B) palla C) corōna D) toga
- 21. According to legend, Rome was founded on the ____ Hill, later the site of imperial palaces. A) Viminal B) Palatine C) Quirinal D) Capitoline
- 22. What mountain range is commonly known as the "spine" of Italy because it runs down the center of the mainland? A) Pyrenees B) Caucasus C) Atlas D) Apennines
- 23. According to Greek mythology, what curious woman opened a box and released evils onto mankind? A) Helen B) Pandora C) Medea D) Persephone
- 24. The Pantheon is a building notable for its dome and its _____, a round opening that looks to the sky. A) manus B) pēs C) oculus D) nāsus
- 25. What governmental department derives its name from the Latin noun meaning "field" and the Latin verb meaning "to till"? A) Education B) Agriculture C) Transportation D) Commerce

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- 26. Which Latin sentence describes the weather on a hot and clear summer day? A) Caelum est nūbilum. B) Multum pluit. C) Diēs est frīgidus. D) Sōl splendidē lūcet.
- 27. A Roman girl's name was derived from A) her father's name B) the place of her birth C) her mother's family name D) the day of her birth
- 28. The council member served as mayor **pro tempore**. **Pro tempore** means A) for the time being B) in front of the temple C) for his district D) before his election
- 29. What Roman god with winged sandals and a caduceus delivered messages for Jupiter? A) Vulcan B) Mars C) Neptune D) Mercury

SLOWPOKE'S ESCAPE Why Turtles Live in Water

Testūdō, nōmine Tardus, in terrā semper habitābat. Sed ōlim malī virī eum cēpērunt. Tardum ad urbem portāvērunt et eum ante rēgem posuērunt, quī dīxit, "Quōmodo, Tarde, tē coquēmus?"

Tardus statim respondit, "Necesse est prīmum et necāre mē et extrahere mē ex meā testā."

Tum rēx Tardō respondit, "Multīs gladiīs testam tuam et tē dēlēbimus." "Gladiī, Ō rēx et virī, non mē necābunt. Sī mē in aquam iēceritis, aqua mē necābit."

"Ita vērō," virī clāmāvērunt, "aqua erit fīnis tuus!" Tardum in aquam lacūs iēcērunt. Tum virī erant laetī quod crēdēbant Tardum esse mortuum.

Caput Tardī autem ex aquā surgit et Tardus rīdet, "Posuistis mē in aquam 11 autem = however sed non in ollam, stultī virī! Sum līber! Nunc in aguā habitābo. Ibi virī mē capere non possunt." Nunc et semper testūdinēs in aquā habitant, quod Tardus testūdō erat tardus pede, celer mente.

Based on a West African folktale

2 eum = him $qu\bar{t} = who said; coquemus = shall we cook$ $test\bar{a} = shell$ $d\bar{e}l\bar{e}bimus = we will destroy$

1 **Testūdō** = A turtle; **Tardus** = Slowpoke

- 7 Sī...iēceritis = If you throw9
- 10 $lac\bar{u}s = of a lake$: esse = was
- 12 **ollam** = cooking pot
- 13 $n\bar{o}n possunt = are not able$
- 14 **celer** = swift
- 30. In line 1, the best translation of **habitābat** is A) to live B) is living C) will live D) used to live
- 31. In lines 4-5, Tardus answers that he must A) neither be killed nor pulled out of his shell B) only be pulled out of his shell C) either be killed or pulled out of his shell D) both be killed and pulled out of his shell
- 32. How does the king declare he will kill Tardus (line 6)? A) with his bare hands B) with swords C) by drowning him D) by hanging him from his shell
- 33. Who is speaking in lines 7-8? A) swords B) the king C) men D) Tardus
- 34. What is the best translation of "Ita vērō" in line 9? A) Yes B) No C) Maybe D) So
- 35. In line 9, what does **finis** indicate? A) reward B) boundary C) death D) purpose
- 36. Why were the men happy in line 10? A) Tardus was banished from the town B) they believed Tardus was dead C) they now trusted Tardus D) they had imprisoned Tardus
- 37. In lines 11-12, we learn that the men did not kill Tardus because A) the cooking pot was not large enough B) they did not own a cooking pot C) they placed him in a lake, not a cooking pot D) the fire was not hot enough
- 38. In line 12, the tone of Tardus' words "stultī virī! Sum līber!" is A) triumphant B) mournful C) praising D) fatigued
- 39. What does Tardus decide in lines 12-13? A) the water is too cold B) he can trust the men C) no matter where he lives he is in danger D) it is safer to live in water
- 40. At the end of the story (Nunc ... mente), we learn that now turtles always live in water because of A) their slow minds and feet B) man's cruelty and quick temper C) Tardus' poor choice D) Tardus' quick thinking

2012 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM LATIN I I EXAM B CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

- 1. Canes in horto meo currunt! A) am running B) is running C) are running D) to run 2. Cicerō dē philosophiā scrīpsit. A) around B) out of C) under D) about 3. Senātor cum īrā clāmābat. Quōmodo clāmābat? A) īrātē B) īrātam C) īrātō D) īrātī 4. Surge, ! Nölī sedēre! A) Rūfus B) Rūfe C) Rūfō D) Rūfum 5. Māter prīncipis erat mala. A) The mother was a bad emperor. B) The emperor was bad to his mother. C) The emperor's mother was evil. D) The emperor and his mother were evil. 6. Rēx cīvēs monuit quod hostēs urbem oppugnābant. A) warned B) to warn C) was warning D) will warn 7. Calpurnia et Portia erunt _____. A) amīca B) amīcās C) amīcae D) amīcārum 8. Vīdī templa deōrum in Forō Rōmānō. A) the temples B) in the temple C) of the temple D) to the temples 9. "Semper tē amābō!" clāmāvit Pyramus. A) Always love me! B) I will always love you! C) You will always love me! D) I have always loved you! 10. Cūr multōs librōs legitis? A) How B) Why C) When D) Where 11. Vīta sine librīs est vacua. A) for books B) without books C) because of books D) among books 12. "Cupiō canem tuum capere," dīxit Herculēs. A) must capture B) I will capture C) I captured D) to capture 13. Arborēs altae in silvīs erant. A) are B) have been C) will be D) were 14. Dux mīlitibus tubā signum dedit. A) The leader gave the soldiers a signal with a trumpet. B) The soldiers gave a trumpet as a signal to the leader. C) The signal of the trumpet led the soldiers. D) The soldiers used the trumpet to signal their leader. 15. Quot pedes habet equus? A) duo B) tres C) quattuor D) octo 16. Vir malus deōs <u>numquam</u> laudāvit. A) often B) however C) never D) still 17. Lupus ad _____ fūrtim et tacitē ambulāvit. A) rīvus B) rīvī C) rīvum D) rīvō 18. The Roman numeral LIX represents the number A) 29 B) 59 C) 69 D) 109 19. What structure in ancient Rome was used for chariot racing? A) Pantheon B) Curia C) Basilica D) Circus 20. When a Roman matron left the house, she would cover her head and shoulders with a A) palla B) solea C) tunica D) bulla 21. Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Stabiae were all destroyed A) during the 2nd Punic War B) by the fire of A.D. 64 C) in an invasion by the Gauls D) by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79 22. Although his symbol was the eagle, this powerful god appeared to mortal women in other forms, such as a bull, a swan, and even a shower of gold. Who was he? A) Ares B) Zeus C) Hermes D) Apollo 23. A Roman merchant would have navigated down the Tiber River in order to set sail from the port of A) Carthage B) Ostia C) Pompeii D) Brundisium 24. Quis erat deus bellī et pater Rōmulī Remīque? A) Mars B) Iuppiter C) Neptūnus D) Vulcānus
- 26. The English words *domineering, dominion*, and *predominant* all derive from the Latin word meaning A) farmer B) master C) builder D) king

25. Ad astra per aspera and Labor omnia vincit are Latin sayings that encourage the value of

A) being honest B) showing kindness C) working hard D) being humble

- 27. After 20 minutes of playing _____ with his classmates, the Latin student had to call out "Ubi estis? Non possum vos invenīre! Redīte ad mē!" A) soccer B) basketball C) hide-and-seek D) tag
- 28. The common Latin abbreviation P.S. stands for A) per silvās B) post scientiam C) per stylum D) post scrīptum

1 **pīcus** = woodpecker

READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

PULCHER'S LAST FLIGHT

A tragic downfall

Magnus pīcus, nōmine Pulcher, erat superbus. "Sum certē pulcher!" clāmābat, ubi aquam spectābat et suam imāginem vidēbat. "Possum omnia facere!" cantābat, dum per caelum volābat. Ubi volābat, pinnae avis ad terram cadēbant. Ibi hominēs eās colligēbant. Laetus erat quod multī hominēs pinnās pulchrās tenēre cupiēbant. Diū volābat super hominēs, quod hominibus multās pinnās dare cupiēbat. "Hominēs glōriam pinnārum meārum amant!" cōgitābat Pulcher. Ōlim, ut volābat, subitō dolōrem magnum sēnsit. Sagitta, quam homō ē terrā ad caelum mīserat, Pulchrum trānsfīxit. Miser pīcus sagittam spectāvit et suās pinnās in eā cognōvit. Vīta ex ave discessit. Nōn iam superbus, nōn iam Pulcher, pīcus mortuus dē caelō cecidit.

Based on a fable by Aesop

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suam imāginem = his own image

volābat = he was flying

pinnae = feathers; eās = them (feathers)

colligēbant = were collecting

Diū = For a long time

ut = as; dolōrem = pain

Sagitta, quam = An arrow, which; mīserat = had sent
trānsfīxit = pierced

in eā = in it; cognōvit = he recognized

cecidit = fell
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- 29. In lines 1-3, how does Pulcher know he is a pretty bird (*Magnus...vidēbat*)? A) by looking in a mirror B) by seeing his reflection in the water C) by being told by the gods in a dream D) by being told by many men
- 30. What is the best translation of "Possum omnia facere!" (line 3) A) I can do everything! B) I wish I could do everything! C) Everyone is able to do it! D) All are able to do everything!
- 31. In lines 4-5 (*Cum...cadēbant*), what often happens as Pulcher flies? A) He swoops to the ground. B) His brilliance rivals the sun. C) His feathers fall. D) His feathers become damp.
- 32. To keep the same basic meaning, $Di\bar{u}$ (line 7) could be replaced by the phrase A) In arbore magnā B) Magnā cum celeritāte C) In caelō altō D) Multās hōrās
- 33. What does Pulcher think about the people collecting his feathers (lines 5-9)?
 - A) He is angry because they belong to him. B) He does not care one way or another.
 - C) He is too busy admiring his own glory to notice. D) He is proud because he thinks people are admiring them.
- 34. What is the best translation of cōgitābat, line 9? A) thinks B) was thinking C) has thought D) will think
- 35. In lines 10-12, why does Pulcher feel great pain? A) A man shot him. B) The men preferred another bird. C) He watches a man get shot by an arrow. D) He flew too close to the sun.
- 36. What does Pulcher realize too late in lines 12-13 (*Miser...cognōvit*)?
 - A) The men used his feathers against him. B) He should have trusted the men. C) His own weapons were useless.
 - D) He couldn't fly without his feathers.
- 37. What does *Vīta ex ave discessit* (line 13) indicate? A) The bird's feathers fell out. B) The bird flew away. C) The bird died. D) The bird landed on the tree branch.
- 38. Pulcher's name echoes which of his traits? A) his size B) his foolishness C) his agility D) his beauty
- 39. Subitō (line 10) and nōn iam (lines 13 and 14) both answer the question A) Who? B) When? C) Where? D) Why?
- 40. What is the lesson of this fable? A) A friend to all is a friend to none. B) We often despise what is most useful to us. C) One's pride can be one's downfall. D) Birds of a feather flock together.

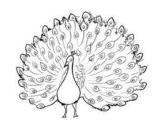
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- 1. Aemilia <u>cum sorōre</u> in agrō lūdēbat. A) with her sister B) away from her sister C) for her sister D) toward her sister
- 2. Arborēs in Italiā sunt . A) pulchrae B) pulchrārum C) pulchrās D) pulchrīs
- 3. Argonautae <u>trāns mare</u> nāvigābant. A) near the sea B) across the sea C) from the sea D) by the sea
- 4. <u>Ambulābuntne fīliae</u> cum mātre ad tabernam? A) Are the daughters walking B) Were the daughters walking C) Will the daughters walk D) Did the daughters walk
- 5. Īcarus in caelō volāre cupīvit. A) is flying B) was flying C) will fly D) to fly
- 6. Dā, Mārce, <u>puerō</u> librōs! A) of the boy B) to the boy C) from the boy D) by the boy
- 7. Quis erat prīmus rēx Rōmānus? A) Who B) What C) When D) Where
- 8. Ego et tū semper ____ amīcī. A) fuī B) fuistī C) fuit D) fuimus
- 9. In forum <u>heri</u> fīlium meum dūxī. A) yesterday B) today C) tonight D) tomorrow
- 10. Portā, _____, in cubiculum togam meam! A) Pūblius B) Pūblī C) Pūblium D) Pūbliō
- 11. Magister <u>stilō novō</u> epistulam scrīpsit. A) new stylus B) to his new stylus C) of his new stylus D) with his new stylus
- 12. Quam antīqua est Italia! A) How B) Who C) That D) Whom
- 13. "Nolīte in horto currere," clāmāvit servus. A) Run now B) Run quickly C) Do not run D) You cannot run
- 14. Līberī <u>senātōris clārī</u> erant discipulī bonī. A) famous senator B) of the famous senator C) for the famous senator D) by the famous senator
- 15. Trēs servī et quīnque ancillae in vīllā labōrant. Quot in vīllā labōrant? A) sex B) septem C) octō D) novem
- 16. Familia mea in Germāniam iter fēcit. A) refused to go B) traveled C) hurried back D) escaped
- 17. <u>Vōs</u> estis mīlitēs optimī in Italiā. A) He B) We C) You D) They
- 18. Rēx LXX equitēs dūxit. A) 25 horsemen B) 70 horsemen C) 120 horsemen D) 520 horsemen
- 19. Which abbreviation represents the government of the Roman Republic? A) N.B. B) A.D. C) R.I.P. D) S.P.Q.R.
- 20. Which Roman god was a blacksmith who forged weapons for gods and heroes? A) Vulcan B) Jupiter C) Mars D) Apollo
- 21. Herculaneum and Pompeii are located near A) Mt. Vesuvius B) the Aegean Sea C) Mt. Aetna D) the Black Sea
- 22. Which of these events happened last? A) Romulus killed his brother Remus B) Aeneas led his people out of Troy C) Augustus was made emperor D) Julius Caesar crossed the Rubicon
- 23. Quis erat deus mūsicae et sōlis et medicīnae? A) Mars B) Apollō C) Vulcānus D) Plūtō
- 24. Using its three levels of arches to support both a bridge and a water channel, the Pont du Gard is a famous A) aqueduct B) temple C) basilica D) amphitheater
- 25. Intimidate and timorous are derived from the Latin verb which means A) see B) cry C) fear D) sleep
- 26. Which of the following cities is farthest north? A) Brundisium B) Carthage C) Pompeii D) Rome
- 27. If you heard the phrase *Hodiē sōl nōn lūcet* on the radio, you would be listening to A) a weather forecast B) a sports commentary C) election returns D) movie reviews

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- 28. The room in a Roman house that contained the *impluvium* was the A) *trīclīnium* B) *cubiculum* C) *ātrium* D) *culīna*
- 29. The Quirinal, Aventine, and Capitoline are all Roman _____.

 A) roads B) temples C) baths D) hills
- 30. What Roman goddess often is associated with the bird pictured here? A) Diana B) Juno C) Minerva D) Venus



A SUPER MAN From cradle to Mt.Olympus

Inter deōs antīquōs hodiē <u>nōtissimus</u> est Herculēs, fīlius <u>Iovis</u>. Fābulae dē Hercule sunt multae et mīrābilēs. <u>Hic vī</u> corporis et virōs et deōs superābat. Dum īnfāns in <u>cūnīs</u> iacet, in magnum perīculum vēnit. Iūnō, quod semper <u>eī</u> inimīca erat, duōs serpentēs contrā <u>eum</u> mīsit. Īnfāns serpentēs <u>suīs manibus</u> necāvit.

Post multōs annōs, quod Iūnō eum īnsānum fēcerat, Herculēs <u>uxōrem</u> līberōsque necāvit. Magnō cum dolōre <u>discessit</u> et ad Apollinis ōrāculum vēnit. Ā deō auxilium petīvit. Apollō Herculem rēgī Eurystheō <u>servīre</u> et duodecim labōrēs facere iussit. "Tum," inquit deus, "immortālis eris." Post <u>illōs</u> duodecim labōrēs, Herculēs ad Olympum vēnit et fīliam Iūnōnis in mātrimōnium dūxit.

- nōtissimus = most famous
 Iovis = of Jupiter
 Hic = He; vī = in strength
 cūnīs = cradle
 eī = to him; eum = him
 suīs manibus = with his own hands
 uxōrem = wife
 discessit = he departed
 servīre (+ dat.) = to serve
 illōs = those
- 31. According to lines 1-2 (*Inter...Iovis*), who is most well known today? A) Jupiter B) Hercules C) Apollo D) ancient gods

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- 32. According to lines 3-4 (*Dum...vēnit*), when does Hercules come into danger? A) when he was a baby B) when he tried to surpass all in strength C) when he married D) when he fought Juno
- 33. In lines 4-5 (*Iūnō*...*mīsit*), we learn that A) Hercules had small serpents as pets B) Juno hated serpents C) serpents warned Juno about Hercules D) Juno sent serpents to attack Hercules
- 34. In line 5, *inimīca* describes A) *Herculēs* (line 1) B) *Iovis* (line 2) C) *perīculum* (line 4) D) *Iūnō* (line 4)
- 35. What is the best translation of *quod* in line 7? A) which B) than C) because D) that
- 36. In lines 7-8, Hercules could be described by the phrase A) *ad infīnītum* B) *nōn compōs mentis* C) *notā bene* D) *ab ōvō usque ad māla*
- 37. Of what crime was Hercules guilty? A) fratricide B) regicide C) uxoricide D) patricide
- 38. In lines 9-10 (*Ā deō...petīvit*), what did Hercules seek from the oracle? A) truth B) revenge C) help D) immortality
- 39. Quot labōrēs erant? A) II B) V C) VIII D) XII
- 40. In lines 12-13 (*Post...dūxit*), the reader learns that A) Hercules performed his labors after he came to Mt. Olympus B) Juno became the mother-in-law of Hercules C) the sons of Hercules came back to life D) Juno's daughter helped Hercules with his labors

ITEMS 1-18 TELL A STORY.

- In vīllā magnā <u>cum frātribus et sorōribus</u> habitō. A) toward my brothers and sisters B) by my brothers and sisters C) with my brothers and sisters D) for my brothers and sisters
- 2. Est silva prope vīllam <u>familiae nostrae</u>. A) to our family B) of our family C) by our family D) from our family
- 3. Pater meus est _____ et in agrīs cotīdiē labōrat. A) agricola B) agricolae C) agricolam D) agricolā
- 4. Sunt quattuor puerī et duae puellae in familiā meā. Quot līberī sunt in familiā meā? A) quīnque B) sex C) octō D) decem
- 5. Crās omnēs līberī ad urbem _____ et magistrum vidēbunt. A) ambulāvērunt B) ambulābant C) ambulāre D) ambulābunt
- 6. Magister semper exclāmābat, "Salvēte, discipulī! Sedēte! <u>Nōlīte surgere</u>!" A) Stand up now B) Stand up quickly C) Do not stand up D) Please stand up
- 7. Magister librōs habēbat. A) multī B) multōs C) multās D) multō
- 8. Sed hodië <u>puerī puellaeque</u> librōs nōn legunt. A) neither the boys nor the girls B) either the boys or the girls C) not only the boys but also the girls D) the boys and the girls
- 9. Discipulī bonī stilīs in tabellīs scrībunt. A) for styluses B) of styluses C) with styluses D) the styluses
- 10. Magister, quī in sellā sedet, discipulōs semper spectat. A) always B) often C) never D) sometimes
- 11. Mārcus nōn scrībit, et magister clāmat, "Nunc scrībe, _____!" A) Mārcī B) Mārcō C) Mārcus D) Mārce
- 12. Amīcus Mārcō stilum dat. A) to Marcus B) of Marcus C) from Marcus D) by Marcus
- 13. Nunc omnēs discipulī magnā cum cūrā scrībunt. A) for great care B) by great care C) with great care D) of great care
- 14. Magister discipulīs nūntiat, "Ego laetus sum. Vos estis discipulī bonī!" A) He B) You C) We D) They
- 15. Magister erat poēta. A) was B) were C) is D) will be
- 16. Discipulī verba poētārum Rōmānōrum saepe <u>memoriā tenent</u>. A) create B) offer C) remember D) respect
- 17. Quis est poēta optimus? A) What B) When C) Where D) Who
- 18. Omnēs Rōmānī Vergilium <u>amāre</u> dēbent. A) we love B) to love C) they love D) he loves

ITEMS 19-30 CONCERN LATIN IN USE, CULTURE, AND CIVILIZATION.

- 19. Which Roman deity's symbol is shown in the picture? A) Juno B) Minerva C) Diana D) Venus
- 20. What is the name of the great, domed temple in Rome dedicated to all the gods?

 A) Circus Maximus B) Pantheon C) Campus Martius D) Palatine
- 21. In which room of a Roman house might you find the *larārium* and the *impluvium*? A) *trīclīnium* B) *cubiculum* C) *ātrium* D) *culīna*
- 22. *Transmission, missile*, and *emit* are all English derivatives of the Latin verb that means to A) remain B) move C) warn D) send
- 23. The abbreviation *i.e.* stands for the Latin words *id est* and is best translated A) that is B) for example C) therefore D) and the rest



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- 24. Which of the following places was NOT located on the Italian peninsula? A) Pompeiī B) Brundisium C) Troia D) Ōstia
- 25. Which Roman god is often represented by a statue of a long-haired youth with a lyre or a bow and a quiver of arrows?

 A) Apollo B) Mars C) Mercury D) Vulcan
- 26. The Latin words *Novus ordō seclōrum*, found on a U.S. dollar bill, may be translated A) Out of many one B) New order of the ages C) He has favored our beginnings D) In God we trust
- 27. How is the year 1976 expressed in Roman numerals? A) MCMLXXVI B) MMLX C) MCMVI D) MMXII
- 28. If a Latin student answers, "*Adsum*," what does the teacher understand? A) everyone is ready B) someone is sick C) the student is late D) the student is present
- 29. *Iēntāculum*, *prandium*, and *cēna* are Latin words that refer to A) a woman's clothes B) architecture C) meals D) rooms of a house
- 30. According to Roman history, Romulus, Numa, Tullus Hostilius, and Tarquinius Priscus were A) consuls B) emperors C) generals D) kings

CINCINNATUS

A Roman hero retires.

Ōlim erat Rōmānus clārus, Cincinnātus nōmine. Fuerat dux magnus in bellō, sed posteā erat agricola et cum dīligentiā agrōs cūrābat. Ēheu! Hostēs ferōcēs ad urbem Rōmam iter faciēbant. Omnēs Rōmānī erant territī, et senātōrēs nūntiōs ad Cincinnātum mīsērunt. Nūntiī ad vīllam eius advēnērunt, sed Cincinnātus nōn cupīvit nūntiōs salūtāre quod nōndum togam gerēbat. Postquam togam induit et nūntiōs salūtāvit, exclāmāvērunt, "Erisne dictātor noster? Dā Rōmānīs auxilium!" Cincinnātus cum nūntiīs ad urbem vēnit, et proeliō hostēs superāvit. Post victōriam senātōrēs eum rogāvērunt, "Remanēbisne adhūc dictātor?" Cincinnātus dēclārāvit, "Minimē! Necesse est mihi ad vīllam meam redīre et agrōs meōs cūrāre. Valēte!" Tum Cincinnātus ad agrōs suōs redīvit.

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1 Fuerat = He had been
2 posteā = afterwards; ferōcēs = fierce
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4 eius = his
5 nōndum = not yet; Postquam = After
6
7 proeliō = in battle
8 eum = him; adhūc = still
9 redīre = to return
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- 31. According to lines 1-2, Cincinnatus had been known for his A) wealth B) artistic ability C) military leadership D) wisdom
- 32. Which English word best describes Cincinnatus as a farmer (line 2)? A) reckless B) careful C) negligent D) cautious
- 33. In lines 2-3 (*Hostēs...faciēbant*), we learn that the enemy was A) approaching the city B) stealing crops C) collecting more troops D) preparing to make camp
- 34. According to lines 3-4 (*Omnēs...mīsērunt*), the senators sent messengers because everyone in Rome A) feared the attackers B) wanted to surrender C) was fleeing D) was praying to the gods
- 35. What was Cincinnatus' reaction when the messengers arrived (lines 4-5)? A) He laughed. B) He continued to read a book. C) He asked for time to think. D) He didn't want to greet them.
- 36. In lines 5-7 (*Postquam...auxilium*), the messengers A) asked for help B) helped Cincinnatus plow C) were disappointed D) arrived too late
- 37. After he won a victory over the attackers (lines 8-10), Cincinnatus did not want A) lots of money B) additional lands C) a triumphal parade D) a powerful position
- 38. In line 9, *mihi* is best translated A) by me B) for me C) with me D) from me
- 39. According to lines 9-10, Cincinnatus A) returned to farming B) ruled in Rome C) became a senator D) led the army
- 40. George Washington, the first U.S. president, is called the American Cincinnatus because he A) married a widow B) chopped down a cherry tree C) threw a coin across a river D) refused a third term as president

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ITEMS 1-19 TELL A STORY.

- 1. Salvēte, discipulī, et audīte fābulam novam. A) of the student B) to the student C) student D) students
- 2. Heri fābulam dē bellō deōrum audīvistis. A) Yesterday B) Today C) Soon D) Tomorrow
- 3. Hodiē vōbīs fābulam dē Bellō Troiānō <u>nārrābō</u>. A) I am telling B) I was telling C) I will tell D) I have told
- 4. <u>Cupitisne</u> scīre causam bellī? A) Why do you want B) We want C) To want D) Do you want
- 5. Trēs deae, Hēra et Athēna et Aphroditē, dē pulchritūdine <u>contendēbant</u>. A) are competing B) were competing C) will compete D) have competed
- 6. Rogābitis, "Quis vīcit?" A) Who B) What C) Why D) How
- 7. Paris, adulēscēns Troiānus, praemium <u>deae</u> amōris dedit. A) from the goddess B) goddesses C) to the goddess D) by the goddesses
- 8. Paris cupiēbat esse vir Helenae. A) he is B) you are C) they are D) to be
- 9. Helena tamen erat uxor <u>rēgis</u> Spartae. A) the king B) of the king C) for the king D) by the king
- 10. Paris ad urbem Troiam Helenā nāvigāvit. A) cum B) circum C) contrā D) trāns
- 11. Menelāus, rēx Spartae, uxōrem <u>pulchram</u> recipere cupīvit. The adjective *pulchram* agrees with *A) Menelāus B) rēx C) Spartae D) uxōrem*
- 12. Itaque <u>mīlle</u> nāvēs Graecae Helenam petēbant. A) ten B) one hundred C) one thousand D) one million
- 13. Inter virōs Graecōs erat magnus . A) dux B) ducis C) ducī D) ducem
- 14. Certē <u>vōs</u> fābulam dē magnō Achille audīvistis. A) I B) he C) we D) you
- 15. <u>Magnō cum gaudiō</u> pugnat et multōs hostēs necat. *Which choice is closest in meaning to the underlined phrase?* A) laetum B) laetē C) laetī D) laetōrum
- 16. Quam territī sunt hostēs contrā Achillem! A) How B) Who C) When D) Why
- 17. Mātrēs Troiānae fīliōs amant. A) to their sons B) of their sons C) their sons D) by their sons
- 18. Omnis māter dēclārat, "Nōlī, Achilles, <u>necāre</u> fīlium meum!" A) Do not kill B) You are not killing C) Why don't you kill D) To kill no one
- 19. Sed īra virī ____ magna. A) sum B) est C) sumus D) sunt

ITEMS 20-29 CONCERN LATIN IN USE, CULTURE, AND CIVILIZATION.

- 20. When a teacher helps a Latin student, that student should respond A) "Sōl lūcet." B) "Grātiās tibi agō." C) "Errāre hūmānum est." D) "Absum."
- 21. "To the fairest," "Beware of Greeks even bearing gifts," and "The face that launched a thousand ships" are phrases commonly associated with A) the Trojan War B) the founding of Rome C) the Punic Wars D) the fall of the Monarchy
- 22. Which body parts are on your caput? A) manūs B) oculī C) pedēs D) pectora
- 23. Who attempted to drive his father's sun chariot across the sky but was unable to control the horses? A) Hercules B) Midas C) Orpheus D) Phaethon
- 24. The Pantheon was a Roman A) cūria B) amphitheātrum C) templum D) basilica
- 25. <u>Insurgent</u> and <u>resurrection</u> derive from the Latin verb meaning to A) rise B) attack C) flow D) give birth to

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- 26. In which room of a *vīlla Rōmāna* would a *coquus* prepare *cēna*? A) *tablīnum* B) *ātrium* C) *cubiculum* D) *culinā*
- 27. Which letter on the map to the right represents the Apeninnes?
 A) letter A B) letter B C) letter C D) letter D
- 28. When the kicker missed the game-winning field goal, he became a to the fans of his own team. A) deus ex māchinā B) in locō parentis C) persōna nōn grāta D) pater patriae
- 29. Which god worked at a forge under Mt. Etna and had an unfaithful wife? A) Pluto B) Neptune C) Jupiter D) Vulcan

MEMNON AND AURORA The death and remembrance of Memnon

Aurōra, dea prīmae lūcis, <u>propter</u> mortem fīlī, Memnonis, lacrimābat. Achilles Memnonem in Bellō Troiānō <u>necāverat</u>. Troiānī corpus in <u>rogum</u> posuērunt sed māter fīlium nōn spectāre cupiēbat. Aurōra <u>genūflexit</u> ante pedēs rēgis deōrum et dīxit, "Nōn sum <u>potēns apud</u> deōs. Multa templa nōn habeō. Neque templa neque <u>ārās</u> mihi petō. Dēbēs <u>tamen</u> dare mihi favōrem quod ego tibi prīmam lūcem <u>cotīdiē</u> dabam. Dā, magne rēx deōrum, meō fīliō <u>meritum</u> honōrem et levā dolōrem mātris!"

Dum rogus in flammās cadit et columna fūmī lūcem obscūrat, Iuppiter annuit. 8 Cinerēs similēs avibus ex flammīs fūmīsque appārēbant. Cinerēs 9 factī sunt avēs. Ter avēs circumvolāvērunt; ter magnum clāmōrem ad stellās 10 attollēbant. Subitō avēs inter sē pugnābant. Avēs in memoriā Memnonis 11 quotannis pugnant. Bellum Troiānum in caelō gerunt. Etiam hodiē Aurōra, 12 dea prīmae lūcis, terram madidam lacrimīs facit. 13

Inspired by Ovid's *Metamorphoses* XIII.576-622



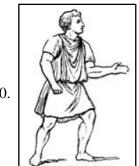
- **propter** = on account of
- 2 **necāverat** = had killed; **rogum** = funeral
- 3 **genūflexit** = knelt pyre
- **potēns** = powerful; apud = among
- 5 $\bar{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{r}\bar{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{s} = \text{altars}$; $\mathbf{tamen} = \text{however}$
- 6 **cotīdiē** = daily
- 7 **meritum** = rightful
- 8 **Dum** = While: **annuit** = nodded assent
- 9 **Cinerēs** = ashes; **avibus** = to birds
- 10 **factī sunt** = became; **Ter** = Three times
- 11 **attollebant** = they raised; $s\bar{e}$ = themselves
- 12 **quotannis** = every year; **gerunt** = they wage
- $13 \quad \mathbf{madidam} = \mathbf{wet}$
- 30. In line 1, dea prīmae lūcis reveals that Aurora was the goddess of A) the moon B) wisdom C) the rainbow D) dawn
- 31. In lines 2-3 (*Troiānī...cupiēbat*), Aurora A) lit a funeral pyre for her son B) could not look at her son's body C) prayed to all the gods D) knelt before Achilles
- 32. To whom does Aurora speak in lines 3-7? A) Memnon B) Achilles C) Jupiter D) herself
- 33. In lines 4-5 (Non sum...peto), how does Aurora describe herself? A) intelligent B) tired C) rich D) humble
- 34. What does neque...neque (line 5) mean? A) not only...but also B) none...none C) neither...nor D) not now... not ever
- 35. In lines 5-6 (*Dēbēs...dabam*), why does Aurora feel she deserves a favor? A) She has received many things before. B) She helped the Trojans during the war. C) She brought a new dawn each day. D) Her son killed great Achilles.
- 36. In line 7, what is the best translation of *levā dolōrem mātris*? A) lighten a mother's pain B) you will lighten the pain for a mother C) mother lightens the pain D) the mother will lighten the pain
- 37. In line 8 (*Dum...annuit*), what was happening when Jupiter agreed to Aurora's request? A) The sun was setting. B) The funeral pyre was collapsing. C) A volcano was erupting. D) A temple was catching fire.
- 38. The phrase *ter magnum clāmōrem ad stellās attollēbant* (line 10-11) describes the birds' A) quick movement B) large size C) great number D) loud noise
- 39. In line 11 (Subitō...pugnābant), the birds were fighting A) the Trojans B) each other C) Achilles D) Memnon
- 40. According to lines 12-13, to what natural phenomenon do the *lacrimīs* of Aurora refer? A) a flood B) morning dew C) a hail storm D) tree sap

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- 1. Magnōs canēs <u>nōn vīdimus</u>. A) You have not seen B) I have not seen C) They have not seen D) We have not seen
- 2. Servī saxum ē viā <u>removēre</u> non possunt. A) to remove B) they remove C) will remove D) are removing
- 3. Audīvistīne <u>nōs</u> in tabernā? A) you B) us C) him D) them
- 4. Quot columnās in pictūrā vidēs? A) duās B) trēs C) quattuor D) quīnque
- 5. Titus librum <u>amīcō meō</u> dēmōnstrat. A) by my friend B) for my friends C) to my friend D) of my friends
- 6. Audiēbāmus <u>neque</u> senātōrem <u>neque</u> imperātōrem. A) both...and B) either...or C) one...another D) neither...nor
- 7. Tē in aeternum <u>amābunt!</u> A) They are loving B) They were loving C) They will love D) They have loved
- 8. Quid māter tua dē cēnā rogābat? A) When B) What C) Where D) Who
- 9. Mārcus frātrī salūtem dīcit. A) greets B) helps C) allows D) asks
- 10. Numquam vīllam tuam vīdī. A) Never B) Often C) Sometimes D) Always
- 11. Agricola porcos ad urbem <u>plaustro</u> portavit. A) of a wagon B) wagon C) to a wagon D) by wagon
- 12. Virī et puerī <u>erant</u> laetī. A) are B) were C) will be D) to be
- 13. Mitte, _____, ad mē multās epistulās! A) discipulus B) discipulī C) discipule D) discipulō
- 14. Mīlitēs altās arborēs in silvā petunt. What word does altās describe? A) Mīlitēs B) arborēs C) silvā D) petunt
- 15. Nolī currere per atrium! A) Why run B) Don't run C) I wasn't running D) No one ran
- 16. Quam pulcher est tuus equus! A) Who B) How C) When D) Why
- 17. The pirates often sailed <u>between</u> these two islands. A) inter B) prope C) in D) trans
- 18. *Cīvēs magnā cum īrā clāmābant*. The phrase *magnā cum īrā* shows _____ the citizens were shouting. A) when B) with whom C) how D) at what
- 19. Urbs mea DCCXLIV annos habet! A) 354 B) 494 C) 744 D) 1264
- 20. What article of clothing is the boy in the picture wearing? A) tunica B) toga C) stola D) palla
- 21. What Roman hero bravely defended the bridge across the Tiber against Lars Porsenna and the attacking Etruscans? A) Horatius Cocles B) Coriolanus C) Mucius Scaevola D) Cincinnatus

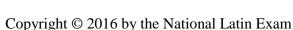
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- 22. Into what creature did Minerva transform Arachne? A) a deer B) a cow C) a bird D) a spider
- 23. What should students do when their teacher says, "Aperīte nunc librōs vestrōs"? A) put away their book bags B) get out paper C) sharpen their pencils D) open their books
- 24. Pompeii is on the map in the area labeled A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
- 25. What Latin phrase is the equivalent of, "I do something for you; you do something for me"? A) in vino veritas B) ad astra per aspera C) carpe diem D) quid pro quo
- 26. What group of distinguished citizens met in the Curia and advised the consuls during the Roman Republic? A) reges B) plebes C) senatores D) clientes





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- 27. What Roman goddess was the twin of Apollo? A) Diana B) Vesta C) Juno D) Minerva
- 28. What part of your body do you use to carry out the action of the verbs *spectāre*, *vidēre*, and *cōnspicere*? A) pedes B) oculi C) aures D) manus
- 29. What open area in ancient Rome was used for gathering the army and for voting by citizens? A) Via Appia B) Circus Maximus C) Campus Martius D) Colosseum
- 30. The words <u>debit</u>, <u>indebted</u>, and <u>debt</u> derive from the Latin word meaning A) allow B) owe C) work D) plan

THE GAMES WE PLAY

King Janus welcomes the god Saturn into Italy.

Saturnus, <u>quem</u> Iuppiter <u>vīcerat</u>, dē caelō ad terram fūgit et in Italiam nāvigāvit. <u>Fugitīvus</u> ad rēgem Iānum, quī tum terram regēbat, magna beneficia <u>ferēbat</u>. Populī antīquī Italiae erant <u>ferī</u> et sine <u>cultū</u> lēgibusque vīvēbant. Populī <u>domōs</u> nōn habēbant sed in cavernīs aut in arboribus habitābant. <u>Nucēs</u> et <u>frūctūs</u> et <u>crūdam carnem</u> edēbant. Saturnus igitur lēgēs dedit et populōs docuit domōs <u>aedificāre</u> et agrōs <u>colere</u> et cibum coquere. Prō <u>hīs</u> beneficiīs, Iānus Saturnō grātiās agēbat.

Postquam Saturnus ab Italiā nāvigāvit, Iānus populōs celebrāre 9 hunc deum voluit. Ergō, ubi nummōs faciēbat, ex ūnā parte 10 imāginem capitis Iānī, ex alterā parte imāginem nāvis exprimēbat. 11 Ubi puerī Rōmānī lūdēbant, nummōs in sublīme iactābant et "Capita!" aut "Nāvia!" exclāmābant. 13

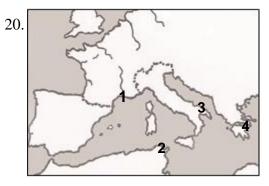
Adapted from Macrobius, Saturnalia I.7.22

- 1 **quem** = whom; **vīcerat** = had overthrown
- 2 **Fugitīvus** = As a fugitive
- 3 **ferēbat** = he was bringing
- 4 $\mathbf{fer}\bar{\mathbf{i}} = \text{wild}$; $\mathbf{cult}\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \text{culture}$; $\mathbf{dom}\bar{\mathbf{o}}\mathbf{s} = \text{houses}$
- 5 **Nuces** = nuts
- 6 **frūctūs** = fruits; **crūdam carnem** = raw meat
- 7 **aedificāre** = to build; **colere** = to cultivate
- 8 $h\bar{s} = these$
- 10 hunc = this; nummos = coins; ex ūnā parte =
- 11 **exprimēbat** = he was representing | on one side
- 12 **in sublime** = into the air; **iactābant** = they tossed
- 13 $N\bar{a}via = N\bar{a}v\bar{e}s$
- 31. According to lines 1-2, how did Saturn reach Italy? A) he walked B) he swam C) he fell D) he sailed
- 32. According to line 3, what was Saturn bringing into Italy? A) fierce war B) deadly plague C) many animals D) great benefits
- 33. According to lines 3-4 (*Populī...vīvēbant*), the ancient peoples of Italy were A) uncivilized B) warlike C) afraid D) superstitious
- 34. According to lines 4-5, where were the people living? A) houses B) caves C) fortresses D) ships
- 35. According to lines 6-8 (*Saturnus...coquere*), how did Saturn help the people of Italy? A) He defeated their enemies. B) He showed them how to fight. C) He taught them skills. D) He revealed their glorious future.
- 36. What is the meaning of the Latin idiom *grātiās agēbat* (line 8)? A) was living B) was thanking C) was pleading D) was riding
- 37. In lines 9-10, what is the best translation in the context of this passage for *Iānus populōs celebrāre hunc deum voluit*? A) Janus wanted to honor the people and this god. B) The people wanted Janus to honor this god. C) This god wanted Janus to honor the people. D) Janus wanted the people to honor this god.
- 38. What is the best translation for *capitis Iānī* (line 11)? A) by Janus' head B) of Janus' head C) on Janus' head D) from Janus' head
- 39. According to lines 12-13, why were the Roman children tossing coins into the air? A) they were playing a game B) they were practicing their aim C) they were giving to the poor D) they were learning about the past
- 40. According to this story, why did the Romans put a ship on the back of their coins? A) to honor a naval victory B) to commemorate how Saturn arrived in Italy C) to remind the people that Rome controls the seas D) to illustrate the power of Janus

ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM LATIN I I EXAM B CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK YOUR ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

- 1. Fābulam Latīnam heri legēbam. A) yesterday B) today C) tomorrow D) always
- 2. Lūdōs in amphitheātro spectāre poterātis. A) You were able to watch B) You are able to watch C) You will be able to watch D) You have been able to watch
- 3. No lite clamare ad matrem! A) No one shouts B) Don't shout C) I can shout D) They never shout
- 4. Rōmānī et deōs et patriam honōrāvērunt. A) neither...nor B) both...and C) either...or D) not only...but also
- 5. Fēmina dēclārat, "Redde mihi, _____, pecūniam meam!" A) mercātōris B) mercātōrem C) mercātōribus D) mercātor
- 6. Spartacus <u>prō lībertāte</u> servōrum pugnābat. A) against the freedom B) in spite of the freedom C) without the freedom D) for the freedom
- 7. <u>Ego et tū</u> multās amīcās . A) habeō B) habēs C) habēmus D) habent
- 8. Cupisne mēcum crās cēnāre? A) You don't want B) Do you want C) Why do you want D) And you want
- 9. *Legiō Rōmāna multōs hostēs prope urbem vidēbat*. What word does *multōs* describe? A) Legiō B) Rōmāna C) hostēs D) urbem
- 10. <u>Rēx deōrum est validus</u>. A) The king is powerful for a god. B) The powerful king is a god. C) He is the king of powerful gods. D) The king of the gods is powerful.
- 11. Soror mea est mala! Mē verberābat! A) librum B) librō C) librōrum D) librī
- 12. Epistulam longam ad filium meum scrībō. A) write B) I am writing C) I was writing D) I have written
- 13. Sex discipulī adsunt sed quattuor discipulī discēdunt. Nunc _____ discipulī manent. A) duo B) tres C) quīnque D) novem
- 14. Quid faciēbātis? A) What have you done? B) What were you doing? C) What are you doing? D) What will you do?
- 15. Magnum flumen aquam ad urbem portat. A) to the city B) through the city C) by the city D) away from the city
- 16. Cēnam coquere bene scīvistī. A) I knew how B) You knew how C) He knew how D) We knew how
- 17. Quot virōs vīdit? A) When did he see the men? B) Who were the men he saw? C) How many men did he see? D) Where did he see the men?
- 18. Cum dīligentiā labōrābō. This sentence answers the question A) Quōmodo labōrābis? B) Ubi labōrābis? C) Cūr labōrābis? D) Quid labōrābis?
- 19. Multās fābulās dē deīs <u>memoriā tenēmus</u>. A) We hear B) We read C) We remember D) We teach
- 20. Ubi est Brundisium in chartā geographicā? A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
- 21. Which city is due north of Sicily? A) Rome B) Athens C) Carthage D) Troy
- 22. Quid est animal? Est parvum et in villā saepe habitat. Novem vītās habet. Mūs ab animālī fugit. A) elephantus B) equus C) piscis D) fēlēs
- 23. The picture to the right shows the *Cūria* in Rome. What took place there?

 A) weddings B) public bathing C) gladiatorial training D) senate meetings
- 24. When you receive one hundred dollars a day for expenses on your business trip, you receive a/an A) pro bono B) per diem C) ad hominem D) in toto
- 25. What child, whose name may derive from the Latin word for slave, seemed destined to be king when a flame danced above his head?A) Romulus B) Numa Pompilius C) Servius Tullius D) Tarquinius Superbus
- 26. What part of your body do you use to carry out the action of the verbs *currere*, *ambulāre*, and *stāre*? A) *caput* B) *oculī* C) *manus* D) *pedēs*



23.



- 27. What room of a Roman house is seen in the picture?
 A) cubiculum B) culīna C) peristylium D) triclīnium
- 28. What god is associated with the stories of Orpheus, Proserpina, and Cerberus?
 A) Jupiter B) Mars C) Pluto D) Neptune
- 29. What do you need if you tell your teacher, "*Necesse est mihi īre ad lātrīnam*"?

 A) a drink of water B) the window opened C) another textbook D) a bathroom trip
- 30. The letter was <u>illegible</u>, meaning that it was not able to be A) written B) sealed C) read D) seen



ONE UNHAPPY BOY

Felix gives his father a proper funeral.

Fēlīx erat <u>īnfēlīx</u> puer. Pater iniūriā <u>mortuus erat</u>. Nunc Fēlīx est <u>paterfamiliās</u> et <u>fūnus</u> patrī dare necesse est. Super corpus mortuī patris, nōmen patris clāmat <u>quasi</u> patrem ad vītam revocābat. Oculōs patris claudit et corpus aquā <u>lavat</u>. Fēlīx <u>imāginem</u> patris facit. Pater tunicam et togam gerit et in ātriō <u>in lectō funebrī iacet</u>. Fēlīx inter dentēs patris <u>nummum</u> pōnit. <u>Prō</u> nummō <u>Charōn</u> patrem trāns flūmen <u>Stygem</u> portābit.

Crās <u>pompa</u> erit. Āctōrēs portābunt imāginēs <u>maiōrum</u>. In pompā erunt familia et hominēs qui cantābunt et <u>īnstrūmentīs</u> canent.

Diū Fēlīx erit īnfēlīx. Fēlīx togam <u>pullam geret</u>. Fēlīx cum pietāte patrem mortuum prīvātē et pūblicē honōrābit.

- 1 **īnfēlīx** = unhappy; **mortuus erat** = had died
- 2 **paterfamiliās** = head of the household; **fūnus** = funeral
- 3 **quasi** = as if
- 4 lavat = washes
- 5 **imāginem** = wax mask
- 6 **in lectō funebrī iacet** = lies on a funeral couch
- 7 $\mathbf{nummum} = \mathbf{a} \operatorname{coin}; \mathbf{Pr\bar{o}} = \operatorname{In} \operatorname{exchange} \operatorname{for}; \mathbf{Char\bar{o}n} =$
- 8 **Stygem** = Styx | Charon (the ferryman)
- 9 **pompa** = funeral procession; **maiorum** = of his ancestors
- 10
- 11 **canent** (+ abl) = will play
- 12 **pullam** = dark; **geret** = will wear
- 13 **pietāte** = devotion
- 31. According to line 1, from what did Felix's father die? A) injury B) old age C) sickness D) murder
- 32. In lines 1-2 (*Nunc...necesse est*), what must Felix do now? A) run his father's business B) take care of his burial C) settle his father's debt D) find someone to lead the household
- 33. In lines 2-4 (*Super...revocābat*), what does Felix do over the body of his father? A) He sheds tears. B) He promises to avenge his death. C) He looks for the cause of death. D) He calls out his father's name.
- 34. In lines 3-4 (*nōmen...revocābat*), it seems as if Felix is A) dying with his father B) honoring his father's life C) attempting to bring his father back to life D) naming all those he will punish
- 35. In lines 4-5 (*Oculōs...facit*), what does Felix <u>NOT</u> do to his father's body? A) close its eyes B) wash it in water C) make a mask of the face D) burn it
- 36. According to lines 5-6, where is Felix's father placed? A) in the main room B) in his office C) in the garden D) in the bedroom
- 37. In lines 6-7 (*Fēlīx...pōnit*), where does Felix place a coin? A) in his father's mouth B) on his father's eyes C) under his father's pillow D) in the doorway of the house
- 38. According to lines 7-8, the coin will be used to A) pay the debt he owes to his friends B) symbolize his wealth for all the gods C) allow him to cross the River Styx D) grant him burial with all his wealth
- 39. According to lines 10-11, who will be among those in the funeral procession? A) the emperor and his wife B) a general and his soldiers C) singers and musicians D) the chief priest and priestesses
- 40. Even after the funeral procession is over, how does Felix display his sorrow and thus continue to honor his father (lines 12-13)? A) He will sing sad songs. B) He will wear dark clothing. C) He will place flowers daily on his grave. D) He will hang his picture in the dark atrium.

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