# Level V-VI Exams 2003-2017

### READ THE PASSAGES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Prior to this scene, Aeneas and his followers have stopped off in Sicily on their way to Italy. A group of Trojan women, weary from the long and difficult journey, attempted to burn the fleet. Here, Anchises, the father of Aeneas, appears to his frustrated son in a dream.

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Nāte, mihī vītā quondam, dum vīta manēbat,
care magis, nate Iliacis exercite fatis,
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imperiö Iovis hūc veniō, quī classibus ignem
dēpulit, et caelo tandem miserātus ab alto est.
Consiliis pare quae nunc pulcherrima Nautes
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dat senior; lēctōs iuvenēs, fortissima corda,
dēfer in Ītaliam; gēns dūra atque aspera cultū
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dēbellanda tibī Latio est. Dītis tamen ante
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înfernās accēde domōs, et Averna per alta
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congressus pete, nate, meos; non me impia namque
Tartara habent, trīstēs umbrae, sed amoena piōrum
concilia Elysiumque colo. Huc casta Sibylla
                                                           13
nigrārum multo pecudum tē sanguine dücet.
Tum genus omne tuum et quae dentur moenia disces.
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lamque valē; torquet medios nox ūmida cursūs,
et mē saevus equīs Oriens adflavit anhelīs.
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2 exercite = harassed
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4 dēpulit = drove; miserātus est = has taken pity
5 Nautēs = an elderly Trojan
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8 Latiō = in Latium
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11 amoena = pleasant
12 concilia = gatherings; colō = I inhabit
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16 adflāvit = has breathed upon; anhēlīs = panting
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- 1. The best translation of mihi vitā...cāre magis (lines 1-2) is A) dearer to me than life B) beware lest you depart from life C) life is dearer to me D) take better care of my life
- 2. Line 1 indicates that Anchises A) is warning Aeneas B) is no longer alive C) is hoping for a long life for his son D) is encouraging Aeneas to live a worthy life
- 3. In line 2, **Îliacis...fătis** refers to A) the love affair between Aeneas and Dido B) the future victory of the Trojans over their enemies in Latium C) the predicted glory of Rome D) the misfortunes suffered by the Trojans
- 4. In line 2, exercite modifies A) vita B) magis C) nate D) fatis
- 5. In line 3, we learn that A) Anchises appears at the command of Jupiter B) Aeneas comes to Jupiter's empire C) Jupiter rules Sicily D) the ruler of Sicily worships Jupiter
- 6. In line 3, qui refers to A) fātīs, line 2 B) imperiō, line 3 C) Iovis, line 3 D) hūc, line 3
- 7. According to qui classibus ignem depulit (lines 3-4) A) Jupiter had built the Trojan fleet B) fire had driven the Trojans from their ships C) Jupiter had informed the Trojans about the fire D) Jupiter had saved the Trojan fleet from fire
- 8. Consiliis (line 5) is dative because it A) indicates possession B) is dependent on the verb pareo C) is used with a special adjective D) expresses purpose
- 9. In lines 5-6 (Consiliis...senior), Aeneas is advised to A) give good advice to Nautes B) warn Nautes about the advice he must follow C) follow the excellent advice of Nautes D) reject the advice of Nautes since he is too old
- In lines 6-7 (lectos...Italiam), Aeneas is advised A) to take the bravest of his people to Italy B) that Italy is filled with very brave people C) to enter Italy as bravely as possible D) to appreciate the bravery of his people
- 11. In line 6, fortissima corda is an example of A) alliteration B) onomatopoeia C) chiasmus D) synecdoche
- 12. In lines 7-8, gens...est refers to A) Trojans B) Sicilians C) Italians D) Greeks
- 13. In line 8, debellanda tibi...est is best translated A) is going to subdue you B) must be subdued by you C) has been subdued by you D) is subduing you
- 14. To which deity does Ditis (line 8) refer? A) Mercury B) Apollo C) Pluto D) Jupiter
- 15. The words congressus meos (line 10) convey Anchises' instructions that Aeneas should A) avoid the dangers of Lake Avernus B) visit him in the Underworld C) sail further across the sea D) consult the gods for advice
- 16. According to lines 10-12, where does Anchises now live? A) in Tartarus B) with the sad shades C) with the Sibyl D) in Elysium
- 17. The scansion of the first four feet of line 12 is A) DSSS B) DSDS C) DDSS D) DDDS
- In lines 12-13, Aeneas will be able to go on his mission when A) the sacrificial wine has turned to blood
   B) a sacrifice of black cattle has been made C) Anchises has contacted the Sibyl D) the Sibyl has undergone purification
- 19. The purpose of Aeneas' mission to the Underworld (line 14) will be to A) learn what the future holds for his people B) ask forgiveness from his father C) explore the regions of the Underworld D) win the support of Jupiter
- 20. According to lines 15-16, as Anchises bids Aeneas farewell, it is A) mid-morning B) noon C) mid-afternoon D) near dawn

Ser. Sulpicius writes a letter to his friend Cicero to recount the details of the attack on Marcellus

Circiter hōrā decimā noctis P. Postumius, <u>familiāris eius</u>, ad mē vēnit et mihi nūntiāvit M. Marcellum, collēgam nostrum, post cēnae tempus ā P. Magiō Cilōne, familiārī eius, <u>pugiōne</u> percussum esse et duō vulnera accēpisse, ūnum in <u>stomachō</u>, alterum in capite <u>secundum</u> aurem; sperārī tamen eum vīvere posse; Magium sē ipsum interfēcisse posteā; <u>sē</u> ā Marcellō ad mē missum esse, quī haec nūntiāret et rogāret ut medicōs cōgerem.

Coēgī et <u>ē vestīgiō</u> eō sum profectus prīmā lūce. Cum nōn longē ā <u>Pīraeō</u> abessem, <u>puer Acidinī</u> obviam mihi vēnit cum <u>codicillīs</u>, in quibus erat scrīptum paulō ante lūcem Marcellum diem suum obiisse. Ita vir clārissimus ab homine <u>taeterrimō</u> acerbissimā morte est affectus.

Ego tamen ad tabernāculum eius perrēxī: invēnī duōs lībertōs et pauculōs servōs; reliquōs aiēbant profūgisse metū perterritōs. Coāctus sum in cādem illā lectīcā, quā ipse dēlātus eram, in urbem eum referre, et fūnus eī satis amplum faciendum cūrāvī. Valē. D. pr. Kal. lūn. Athēnīs.

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pugione = dagger

stomacho = throat; secundum = behind

se = he (Postumius)

re vestigio = instantly

Piraeus = a port near Athens; puer Acidini = slave of Acidinus

codicillis = notes

taeterrimo = very loathsome

tabernaculum eius = Marcellus' tent

lectica = a litter; urbem = Athens
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1 familiaris eius = Marcellus' friend

17 D. = Datum

-Cicero, Epistulae Ad Familiares IV. 12 (excerpt)

- 21. Who was the attacker (lines 1-3)? A) P. Postumius B) Ser. Sulpicius C) P. Magius Cilo D) puer Acidini
- 22. When did the attack take place (lines 1-3)? A) as he was bathing B) as he slept C) late morning D) after dinner
- 23. Where on the victim was the second wound (lines 4-5)? A) on his arm B) on the side of his head C) on his leg D) in the eye
- 24. In line 5, the word eum refers to A) Postumius B) Sulpicius C) Magius D) Marcellus
- 25. What happened to the attacker (lines 5-6)? A) he received two wounds B) he had to stand trial C) he escaped D) he killed himself
- 26. Who sent Postumius to Sulpicius (lines 6-7)? A) Marcellus B) Cicero C) Magius D) Acidinus' slave
- 27. In line 6, qui introduces a(n) A) purpose clause B) indirect question C) result clause D) conditional clause
- 28. The infinitives percussum esse (line 3), accepisse (line 4), sperari (line 5), interfecisse (line 5), and missum esse (line 6) are used as A) complementary infinitives B) infinitives in indirect statement after nuntiavit C) historical infinitives D) subjective infinitives
- 29. What is the best meaning of cogerem in line 7? A) drive B) force C) gather D) discuss
- 30. What word is missing but understood after coegi in line 8? A) est B) interfectus C) medicos D) Marcello
- 31. In line 8, the word eo means A) so B) I am going C) this D) to that place
- 32. How did Sulpicius find out about Marcellus' death (lines 9-11)? A) a message came by ship B) a slave brought him the message C) he learned about it in the agora D) the Λthenian leaders informed him
- 33. When did Marcellus die (lines 10-11)? A) around dawn B) at the end of the day C) a little after noon D) midnight
- 34. Who or what is described as "most bitter" (lines 11-12)? A) Magius B) Sulpicius himself C) the note of Acidinus' slave D) the death of Marcellus
- 35. What English word is associated with the Latin word obiisse (line 11)? A) objective B) oblique C) obituary D) obesity
- 36. Why were there so few slaves in the tent of Marcellus (13-14)? A) most had run away because they were frightened B) he owned no slaves C) many had been killed D) they were being held in prison
- 37. The best translation of qua (line 15) is A) when B) how C) by which D) to which
- 38. In line 15, dēlātus eram means A) I had been saddened B) I had been carried C) I had been elected D) I had been loved
- 39. In line 16, fūnus eī satis amplum faciendum cūrāvī tells us that A) Sulpicius arranged a fitting funeral B) the funeral had to be postponed for a few days C) a rather small crowd attended D) the body was taken back to Rome for burial
- 40. This letter was dated A) May 31 B) June 1 C) June 9 D) June 15

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### CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D.

### MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

### **EXILE**

Ovid reflects on the most tragic phase of his life.

Cum subit illīus trīstissima noctis imāgō,	1
quae mihi suprēmum tempus in urbe fuit,	2
cum repeto noctem, qua tot mihi cara reliqui,	3
lābitur ex oculīs nunc quoque gutta meīs.	4 gutta = teardrop
Iam prope lūx aderat, quā mē discēdere Caesar	5
fīnibus extrēmae iusserat Ausoniae.	6
Nec spatium nec mēns fuerat satis apta parandī:	7
torpuerant longā pectora nostra morā	8 <b>torpuerant</b> = had grown numb
Non aliter stupui, quam qui Iovis ignibus ictus,	9
vīvit et est vītae nescius ipse suae	10
Quōcumque aspicerēs, luctus gemitusque sonābant,	11
formaque non taciti funeris intus erat	12 forma = appearance
Sī licet exemplīs in parvīs grandibus ūtī,	13
haec facies Troiae, cum caperetur, erat.	14
Ovid, Tristia, I.3	

- 1. The verb at the root of subit (line 1) is A) iaciō B) fīō C) eō D) sum
- 2. Cum (line 1) is best translated A) When B) Although C) With D) Because
- 3. In line 1, there is an example of A) anaphora B) anastrophe C) synecdoche D) interlocked word order
- 4. The best translation of suprēmum (line 2) is A) perfect B) longest C) last D) best
- 5. In lines 1-3, Ovid is A) looking at a statue B) counting the days until his death C) preparing to attend a friend's funeral D) remembering his final hours in Rome
- 6. In line 3, mihi cara means A) things dear to me B) to my cares C) my dear one D) careless of me
- 7. Lābitur (line 4) is related to the English word A) elaborate B) lapse C) label D) labyrinth
- 8. What time of day is described in line 5? A) noon B) midnight C) before dawn D) sunset
- 9. From your knowledge of Roman history, to whom does Caesar (line 5) refer? A) Marcus Aurelius B) Julius Caesar C) Augustus D) Hadrian
- 10. Line 7 suggests that Ovid A) was becoming mentally tough B) was not ready C) was gathering his friends to say goodbye D) was losing his mind
- 11. In line 8, Ovid blames his numbness on A) hatred B) an unfinished literary work C) a long period of waiting D) a broken heart
- 12. In line 9, non aliter...quam introduces A) a simile B) a rhetorical question C) an indirect question D) an exclamation
- 13. In line 9, Iovis ignibus refers to a A) starry night B) sudden brilliant idea C) holy flame in a temple D) lightning bolt
- 14. Line 10 describes a feeling of A) confused ignorance B) abundant gratitude C) joyous vitality D) righteous indignation
- 15. The scansion of the first four feet of line 11 (Quōcumque...sonābant) is A) SDSS B) SSSD C) DDSS D) SDSD
- 16. In lines 11-12, Ovid describes his house as A) beautiful on the inside B) the object of staring crowds C) resounding with weeping D) completely empty
- 17. The description of a funeral (line 12) is enhanced by the use of A) polysyndeton B) apostrophe C) synecdoche D) litotes
- 18. The case of **exemplis** (line 13) is explained by A) ablative of separation B) ablative with **ūtor** C) dative after the verb **licet** D) ablative of cause
- 19. The best translation of in parvis (line 13) is A) for a little while B) among children C) in small matters D) only a few
- 20. In lines 13-14, Ovid A) tells of his plan to write of the fall of Troy B) says he has learned endurance from the example of Troy C) compares the tragedy of his household to that of Troy D) speaks of the irony of going into exile at the site of Troy

### THE SABINE COW

An unusual cow to be dedicated to Diana of the Aventine Hill creates a stir and helps define a nation.

Serviō Tulliō rēgnante, cuidam patrī familiae in agrō Sabīnō praecipuae magnitūdinis et eximiae formae vacca nāta est. Quam ōrāculōrum certissimī auctōrēs in hoc ā dīs immortālibus ēditam respondērunt ut quisquis eam Aventīnēnsī Diānae immolāsset, eius patria tōtīus terrārum orbis imperium obtinēret. Laetus eō, dominus bovem summā cum festīnātiōne Rōmam āctam in Aventīnō ante āram Diānae cōnstituit, sacrificiō Sabīnīs regimen hūmānī generis datūrus. Dē quā rē antistes templī certior factus, religiōnem hospitī intulit, nē prius victīmam caederet quam proximī amnis sē aquā abluisset, eōque alveum Tiberis petente, vaccam ipse immolāvit et urbem nostram tot cīvitātium, tot gentium dominam piō sacrificiī fūrtō reddidit.

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2 eximiae = extraordinary
3 in hoc = for this purpose
4 ēditam = ēditam esse; quisquis = whoever
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5 immolāsset = had sacrificed 6

7 **festīnātiōne** = haste 8 **regimen** = rule

9 antistes = Roman priest; religionem = fear of the gods

10 hospitī = cow's owner; amnis = flūmen

11 alveum = bed, channel

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13  $f\bar{u}rt\bar{o} = trick$ , theft

- Valerius Maximus, Facta et Dicta Memorabilia, VII.iii.1
- 21. To what period of Roman history does the phrase Serviō Tulliō rēgnante (line 1) refer? A) Monarchy B) Republic C) Empire D) Dark Ages
- 22. In line 1, cuidam patrī familiae refers to A) the cow's owner B) some thief C) an uncertain illness D) the goddess's demands
- 23. In line 1, agrō is best translated A) water B) rampart C) heap D) territory
- 24. How is the cow described in line 2? A) tiny B) beautiful C) temperamental D) deformed
- 25. Quam (line 3) refers to A) Servius Tullius B) a Sabine woman C) the cow D) death
- 26. Who announced the function of the cow (line 3-4)? A) experts B) strangers C) farmers D) breeders
- 27. According to lines 3-4, the cow was produced by A) the gods B) Pluto C) Diana D) a local farmer
- 28. In line 5, immolāsset is A) imperfect subjunctive B) perfect indicative C) pluperfect subjunctive D) pluperfect indicative
- 29. In line 5, totius modifies A) patria B) terrarum C) orbis D) imperium
- 30. In lines 5-6, terrarum orbis is best translated A) earthquake B) mounds of soil C) a terrible outcome D) the world
- 31. The word bovem (line 6) means the same as A) vacca (line 2) B) aram (line 7) C) hospiti (line 10) D) amnis (line 10)
- 32. Quam...obtineret (lines 3-6) predicts that A) Diana will sacrifice the cow B) the cow will not approach the altar C) the cow's homeland will be destroyed D) the cow will bring dominance to a country
- 33. The words Laetus eo (line 6) indicates that the cow's owner was elated by the idea that
  - A) he was about to make the Sabines very powerful B) the cow would make him a very rich farmer
  - C) Diana was about to make him a priest D) the cow was about to become human
- 34. In line 9, certior factus is best translated A) not clearly expressed B) being unaware C) having been informed D) distracted
- 35. In lines 9-11, religionem...abluisset indicates that the priest A) took away his guest's fears B) instructed the stranger to prepare for the sacrifice properly C) dedicated a sacrifice to his friend
  - D) blessed the stranger's cow
- 36. In line 10, victimam caederet refers to the A) sacrificing of the cow B) escape of the priest C) finding of the cow D) the murder of the priest
- 37. In lines 10-11, the cow's owner was instructed to A) lead his cow to the river B) bathe in the nearest river C) kill the sacrificial victim at the river D) bring water from the river
- 38. In line 11, ipse, as the subject of immolavit, refers to the A) Tiber B) cow C) cow's owner D) priest
- 39. In line 13, piō...furtō is an example of A) oxymoron B) onomatopoeia C) simile D) hyperbole
- 40. The passage explains an event which A) gave Rome the control of vast numbers of people B) increased the population of the Sabines C) established a religious practice at Rome
  - D) represented a proud moment in the Sabine history

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# CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. A GLORIOUS FUNERAL

Artemisia memorializes her beloved husband Mausolus.

Artemisia Mausōlum virum amāsse fertur suprā omnēs amōrum fābulās ultrāque affectiōnis hūmānae fidem. Mausōlus autem fuit, ut M. Tullius ait, rēx terrae Cāriae. . . . Is Mausōlus, ubi fātō perfūnctus inter lamenta et manūs uxōris, fūnere magnificō sepultus est, Artemisia, luctū atque dēsīderiō marītī flagrāns uxor, ossa cineremque eius mixta odōribus contūsaque in faciem pulveris aquae indidit ēbibitque multaque aliō violentī amōris indicia fēcisse dīcitur. Mōlīta quoque est ingentī impetū operis cōnservandae marītī memoriae sepulcrum illud memorātissimum dignātumque numerārī inter septem omnium terrārum spectācula. Id monumentum Artemisia cum dīs mānibus sacrum Mausōlī dicāret, "agona," id est "certāmen" laudibus eius dīcendīs, facit pōnitque praemia pecūniae aliārumque rērum bonārum amplissima. Ad eās laudēs dēcertandās vēnisse dīcuntur virī nōbilēs ingeniō atque linguā praestābilī. . . .

Aulus Gellius, Attic Nights, Book X. xvii.1-6

### MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

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  3 perfungor (3) = fulfill (takes the ablative)
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  5 contūsa = ground up
  6 aquae indidit = put into water; indicia = indications
  7 Molīta est = She erected
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  10 dīs mānibus = the deified shades; dicāret = dedicated
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  12 dēcertandās = decreeing
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- 1. In line 1, amāsse is a syncopated form of A) amāvissem B) amāvisse C) amāta esse D) amāvisset
- 2. What is the best translation of fertur (line 1)? A) is carried B) is offered C) is reported D) is endured
- 3. The love that Artemisia felt for her husband Mausolus is described in lines 1-2 as
  A) surpassing the love of glory of ancient warriors
  B) beyond the love of parents toward their children
  C) the most intense love ever felt between mortals
  D) exceeding the passion of the gods
- 4. M. Tullius (line 2) is a reference to A) Caesar B) Cicero C) Pompey D) Livy
- 5. In line 3, fato perfunctus is an example of A) euphemism B) onomatopoeia C) alliteration D) oxymoron
- 6. According to lines 3-4, Mausolus died A) far from home B) because of an accident C) after a long illness D) in the presence of his wife.
- 7. With the words **luctū flagrāns**, taken from lines 4-5, Artemisia is described as A) rousing the citizens to revolt B) setting fire to her palace C) burning her husband's possessions D) blazing with grief
- 8. According to the words ossa...odöribus (line 5), what did Artemisia do with the bones and ashes of her husband?

  A) purified them with wine B) put them in an urn C) mingled them with fragrances D) spread them in the sun
- According to the phrase contūsaque...pulveris (lines 5-6), she A) placed the urn under her bed
   B) dressed the bones in her husband's clothes C) poured off the wine into jars D) reduced the mixture to powder
- 10. The words aquae . . . ēbibitque (line 6) inform us that Artemisia A) drank the powder that had been mixed in water B) placed the soaked bones in her bed C) offered food and water to the bones
  - D) served to guests the water she had poured over the bones
- 11. In line 6, multa modifies A) ossa (line 5) B) faciem (line 6) C) amoris (line 6) D) indicia (line 6)
- 12. In lines 6-7 (multaque... dīcitur), we learn that Artemisia A) took on other lovers in her husband's absence B) showed her passionate feelings toward her husband in many ways C) gave many possessions of her husband to others D) freed many who had been her husband's attendants.
- 13. The expression **ingenti impeti operis** (line 7) is indicative of the A) effort used in building the tomb B) resentment of the workers C) attacks made on the tomb D) opposition to building the tomb
- 14. According to lines 7-9, the tomb that Artemisia erected was so magnificent that A) it took seven years to complete B) copies of it were built in seven different lands C) it was recognized as the seventh largest tomb in the world D) it was considered one of the seven wonders of the world
- 15. The best translation of cum (line 9) is A) when B) since C) although D) with
- 16. In line 10, eius refers to A) Artemisia (line 9) B) manibus (line 10) C) Mausoli (line 10) D) certamen (line 10)
- 17. What sort of contest did Artemisia institute at the dedication of the tomb (lines 10-11)? A) a chariot race B) a wrestling contest C) an oratorical contest D) a foot race
- 18. According to lines 11-12, the winner of this contest was rewarded with A) praise fit for a king B) money and other goods C) his likeness carved on the tomb D) the gift of a costly slave
- 19. The participants in the contest are described as (lines 12-13) A) able to speak many different languages B) tall and handsome C) having outstanding talent and eloquence D) possessing significant athletic ability
- 20. This story of Mausolus gives us the English word mausoleum, which means A) overwhelming grief B) magnificent tomb C) worthy prize D) lasting honor

### THE GOOD LIFE

The poet Tibullus describes what he considers to be a fulfilling life.

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Sīc placeam vobīs: alius sit fortis in armīs
   Sternat et adversõs Marte favente ducēs,
                                                             sterno, -ere = lay low, destroy
Ut mihi potanti possit sua dicere facta
                                                         3
                                                             pōtō, pōtāre = drink
   Mīles et in mēnsā pingere castra merō.
                                                             merum = wine
Quis furor est ātram bellīs arcessere Mortem?
                                                         5
                                                             arcesso, arcessere = summon
   Imminet et tacito clam venit illa pede.
                                                         6
Non seges est înfra, non vinea culta, sed audax
                                                         7
                                                             seges, segitis = field of grain
   Cerberus et Stygiae nāvita turpis aquae;
                                                         8
Illīc percussīsque genīs ustoque capillo
                                                         9
                                                             genīs = cheeks; ustō = burnt
   Errat ad obscūros pallida turba lacūs.
                                                        10
Quam potius laudandus hic est, quem prole parata
                                                        11
                                                             potius = rather, more; prole parata = blessed with children
   Occupat in parva pigra senecta casa.
                                                        12
                                                             pigra senecta = sluggish old age
Ipse suās sectātur ovēs, at fīlius agnōs,
                                                        13
                                                             sectatur = tends
   Et calidam fesso comparat uxor aquam.
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                                                             fesso = fesso viro
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Tibullus, Elegiae, I, 10, lines 29-42

- 21. With the words Sīc placeam vōbīs (line 1) the poet politely addresses A) brave heroes B) Mars C) his readers D) soldiers in arms
- 22. The present subjunctives sit, sternat, and possit (lines 1-3) indicate that the poet A) is doubtful of Mars' will B) wants a brave person to help him in battle C) fears that Mars is unfavorable D) wishes to leave the pursuit of war to someone else
- 23. Line 2 contains an example of A) chiasmus B) polysyndeton C) synchysis D) anaphora
- 24. The case of potanti (line 3) is A) dative B) ablative C) nominative D) genitive
- 25. While the soldier is talking (lines 3-4), the poet will be A) praying B) drinking C) drawing D) distracting him
- 26. The soldier (line 4) is A) slurring his words because of the wine B) describing camp life without wine C) drawing his camp on the table D) sprawled out asleep because of the wine
- 27. In line 5, the poet asks why one would A) create delay when war is imminent B) infuriate Death by ignoring war C) go mad in deliberating about wars D) invite Death by engaging in war
- 28. The antecedent of illa (line 6) is A) furor (line 5) B) bellis (line 5) C) Mortem (line 5) D) pede (line 6)
- 29. Which of the following does Death NOT do in line 6?? A) approach quietly B) loom over us C) release us from cares D) arrive secretly
- 30. From the context of lines 6-8, **infrā** (line 7) indicates A) the Underworld B) the soldier's camp C) the poet's lower social status D) the soldier's depressed state
- 31. According to lines 7-8, two things the poet would miss if he should die prematurely are A) food and drink B) friends and family C) warmth and security D) wealth and power
- 32. The best translation for turpis (line 8) is A) deep B) foul C) soothing D) irritating
- 33. The descriptive terms in line 9 indicate great A) distress and suffering B) pride and respect C) happiness and joy D) anger and revenge
- 34. The pallida turba (line 10) represents A) soldiers in battle B) poets at work C) the souls of the dead D) enemies in war
- 35. Quam (line 11) is best translated A) than B) which C) as D) how
- 36. According to lines 11-12, laudandus indicates that the more praiseworthy person is a A) father B) soldier C) dead person D) child
- 37. The subject of occupat (line 12) is A) laudandus (line 11) B) prole (line 11) C) senecta (line 12) D) casa (line 12)
- 38. How many dactyls are there in line 13? A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 0
- 39. According to the poet (lines 13-14), a desirable occupation is that of A) ruler B) shepherd C) soldier D) carpenter
- 40. At the end of the passage the poet indicates that one of the features of the good life is A) a delicious meal B) a large house C) pleasant conversation D) a hot bath

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LATIN V EXAM 5 LATIN VI EXAM 6

### READ THE PASSAGES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

### CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D.

### AN UNUSUAL TEST

An aging athlete challenges an oak tree

Milō Crotōniēnsis, athlēta illūstris, quem in chronicīs scriptum est Olympiade LXII prīmum corōnātum esse, exitum habuit ē vītā miserandum et mīrandum. Cum iam <u>nātū grandis</u> artem athlēticam <u>dēsisset</u> iterque faceret forte sōlus in locīs Italiae silvestribus, quercum vīdit proximē viam <u>patulīs</u> in parte mediā rīmīs <u>hiantem</u>.

Tum <u>experīrī</u>, crēdō, etiam tunc volēns an ūllae sibi reliquae vīrēs adessent, immissīs in cavernās arboris digitīs, <u>dīdūcere</u> et rescindere quercum cōnātus est. Ac mediam quidem partem <u>discīdit</u> dīvellitque; <u>quercus</u> autem in duās dīducta partēs, cum ille, quasi perfectum esset quod <u>erat cōnīxus</u>, manūs laxāsset, cessante vī rediit <u>in nātūram</u> manibusque eius retentīs inclūsīsque stricta <u>dēnuō</u> et <u>cohaesa</u>, dīlacerandum hominem ferīs praebuit.

### MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

nātū grandis = old; dēsinō = cease

patulīs = wide; hiantem = gaping
experior (4) = try, test
dīdūcere = pull apart
discīdit = he split; quercus (subject of rediit, l.10)
erat cōnīxus = he had attempted
in nātūram = to its former position

11 dēnuō = iterum; cohaesa = sealed together

### Aulus Gellius, Attic Nights, XV, xvi

- 1. According to lines 1-2, Milo of Croton had A) been a judge in an Olympic contest B) won an Olympic crown C) been defeated in the Olympics D) written about the 62nd Olympics
- 2. In line 2, exitum habuit ē vītā might be alternately expressed as A) secūtus est B) vīcit C) possēdit D) periit
- 3. The words miserandum et mīrandum (lines 2-3) indicate a situation that was A) silly and harmless B) relentless and unbearable C) pitiable and amazing D) dismissed as supernatural
- 4. In line 3, Cum iam...desisset reveals that Milo A) had retired B) had practiced an ancient skill C) had been injured and was near death D) had a grown son
- 5. In lines 3-4, Milo saw an oak tree while A) hunting with the local folks B) training for the Olympics C) lost in the mountains D) traveling in Italy
- 6. The oak tree (lines 4-5) A) was cracked in the middle B) was growing very near the middle of the road C) had caused large cracks in the middle of the road D) straddled the road
- 7. In line 6, an is best translated A) or B) whether C) yet D) but
- 8. The subject of crēdo (line 6) is A) the oak tree B) Milo C) the narrator D) strength
- 9. In line 6, sibi refers to A) the oak tree B) Milo C) the men D) the road
- Experīrī (line 6) completes the meaning of which word? A) crēdō (line 6) B) volēns (line 6) C) reliquae (line 6)
   D) adessent (line 7)
- 11. In lines 6-7, Milo A) berates the strength of the oak tree B) envies the strength of his competitors C) chops down the oak tree D) wants to see if he is still strong
- 12. Immissīs...digitīs (line 7) reveals that Milo A) stuck his fingers into the tree B) hid in the hollow of the tree C) grasped the lowest branch with his fingers D) searched for the tree's roots
- 13. In lines 7-8, the athlete manually tried to A) move the tree from the road B) pull apart the tree C) upright the fallen tree D) remove the tree's branches
- 14. In line 8, mediam...partem refers to the A) athlete's strength B) oak tree C) athlete's hand D) road
- 15. Ac...divellitque (line 8) indicates the athlete's initial A) doubt B) anger C) success D) weakness
- 16. The subject of **perfectum esset** (line 9) is A) nihil (understood) B) quercus...dīducta (lines 8-9) C) ille (line 9) D) quod erat conīxus (line 9)
- 17. In line 10, manus laxasset, cessante vi indicates that the athlete A) thought he had been successful in his attempts B) fell to the ground C) lost his nerve in the middle of his efforts D) was calm and relaxed as he worked
- 18. Laxasset in place of laxavisset (line 10) is an example of A) assimilation B) asyndeton C) hyperbole D) syncope
- 19. What happened in lines 10-11? A) The hole which Milo had opened in the oak tree closed again on his hands
  B) Milo tore apart the oak tree with his hands and it fell over C) Milo drew out his sword and stuck it into the tree
  D) Milo returned the oak tree to its natural position
- 20. In lines 11-12, the author suggests that A) Milo was buried with his sword near the oak treeB) wild beasts tore the trapped Milo apart C) Milo was praised and remembered for his strength
  - D) the oak tree became a memorial to the deceased Milo

### CLAUDIA QUINTA HALTS A PROCESSION

A procession of chaste women walks beside the Tiber, accompanying a ship that carries a statue of Cybele, the Great Mother. Suddenly the rope is stretched tight, and the procession halts because the ship has become stuck in the mud. Among the women is Claudia Quinta, who has recently suffered from rumors of immorality. She sees an opportunity to try to disprove these evil rumors.

Haec ubi castārum processit ab agmine mātrum 1 haec = Claudia et manibus pūram flūminis hausit aguam, 2 hausit = took up ter caput inrorat, ter tollit in aethera palmās 3 inrorat = wets (quīcumque aspiciunt, mente carēre putant), carere = to be lacking summissõque genū vultūs in imāgine dīvae fīgit, et hos ēdit crīne jacente sonos: 6 iacente = lying flat "Supplicis, alma, tuae, genetrīx fēcunda deōrum, accipe sub certa condicione preces. casta negor: sī tū damnās, meruisse fatēbor; 9 casta negor = casta esse negor morte luam poenās iūdice victa deā; 10 luam = I will pay sed sī crīmen abest, tū nostrae pignora vītae 11 **pignora** = proof, guarantee rē dabis, et castās casta sequēre manūs." 12  $r\bar{e} = by your act$ . Dīxit, et exiguo funem conamine traxit; ... 13 exiguō = slight; cōnāmine = effort mota dea est, seguiturque ducem laudatque seguendo: 14 index laetitiae fertur ad astra sonus. 15

### Ovid, Fasti, IV 313-328

- 21. When Claudia steps out of the procession, where does she go (lines 1-2)? A) to her home B) to the water's edge C) to the head of the procession D) to her mother's side
- 22. In line 3, Claudia A) shouts loudly B) throws her arms around her mother's neck C) splashes water on her head D) finds three skulls
- 23. What does Claudia do with her hands (line 3)? A) raises them up three times B) grasps her mother's hands C) uncovers her head D) lifts three palm branches into the air
- 24. In line 4, the bystanders A) are excited by the spectacle B) are afraid that the goddess will become angry C) envy Claudia D) think Claudia is crazy
- 25. In lines 5-6, Claudia bows and A) grabs the statue by the knees B) stares at the statue C) kisses the statue's face D) turns her face away from the statue
- 26. What is the explanation for **crīne iacente** in line 6? A) a flame hovers over Claudia's head B) Claudia begins to sing C) Claudia's hair is dripping wet D) Claudia is handing out gifts
- 27. Sonos (line 6) refers to the A) singing of worshippers B) sound of thunder C) warning of the goddess D) words of Claudia
- 28. In line 7, supplicis refers to A) Claudia B) the barge C) the women in the procession D) the goddess
- 29. In lines 7-8, Claudia A) agrees to the condition set by the goddess B) asks the the reason for the rejection of her prayer C) sets a condition in her prayer D) insists that she deserves help
- 30. In line 9, tū refers to A) Claudia B) the woman shouting insults C) the goddess D) the barge
- 31. What is Claudia asking for in lines 9-12? A) death B) freedom C) confession D) judgment
- 32. In line 10, the word victa describes A) Claudia B) death C) punishment D) the goddess
- 33. The proof mentioned in lines 11-12 will be furnished by A) the worshippers of Cybele B) a storm over the river C) the goddess herself D) the "crīmen" of Claudia
- 34. In line 12, sequëre is an alternate form of sequëris, which means A) you will follow B) I followed C) having followed D) to have followed
- 35. The juxtaposition of castas casta (line 12) emphasizes the purity of A) the women in the procession B) Claudia C) the goddess D) both Claudia and the goddess
- 36. The subject of the verb traxit (line 13) is A) Claudia B) the barge C) the rope D) the goddess
- 37. How is divine approval shown (lines 13-14)? A) Claudia is able to pull the barge forward B) the river changes its course C) a favorable wind pushes the barge D) Claudia is allowed to follow the goddess
- 38. Ducem (line 14) refers to A) the procession B) the barge C) the goddess D) Claudia
- 39. What is the scansion of the first four feet of line 14? A) DSDS B) DDDS C) DSSS D) DSSD
- 40. What is the best translation of line 15? A) The goddess gives a loud signal of her favor.
  - B) As a sign, a joyful sound is raised to the heavens. C) The suppliant is carried joyfully to the heavens.
  - D) The heavens smile joyfully upon her.

### LATIN V-VI

LATIN V EXAM 5 LATIN VI EXAM 6

# READ THE PASSAGES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D.

### MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

1 **prodigium** = omen

### A MIRACULOUS EVENT

While raising the child of a prisoner of war, Tarquinius Priscus and his wife, Tanaquil, witness an event that changes their perception of the child's future.

Eō tempore in rēgiā <u>prōdigium</u> vīsū ēventūque mīrābile fuit. Puerō dormientī, cui Serviō Tulliō fuit nōmen, caput ārsisse <u>ferunt</u> multōrum in cōnspectū; plūrimō igitur clāmōre inde ad tantae reī mīrāculum ortō <u>excitōs rēgēs</u>, et cum quīdam <u>familiārium</u> aquam ad restinguendum ferret, ab rēgīnā retentum, sēdātōque eam tumultū movērī vetuisse puerum dōnec suā sponte <u>experrectus</u> esset; mox cum somnō et flammam abīsse. Tum abductō in sēcrētum <u>virō</u>, Tanaquil "<u>Vidēn</u> tū puerum hunc" inquit, "quem tam humilī cultū ēducāmus? Scīre licet hunc lūmen quondam rēbus nostrīs dubiīs <u>futūrum</u> praesidiumque rēgiae adflictae; proinde <u>māteriam</u> ingentis pūblicē prīvātimque decoris omnī indulgentiā nostrā nūtriāmus."

ferunt = they say
ferunt = they say
excitos (esse) = were alerted; reges = the royal couple
familiarium = slaves

experientus = awakened
viro = husband

9 **Vidēn** = Videsne

11 futūrum = futurum esse12 māteriam = source

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Livy, Ab Urbe Condita I, XXXIX

- 1. The events in this account take place A) outside the city walls B) at the city gate C) in a deserted city square D) in the palace
- 2. Vīsū and ēventū (line 1) are examples of A) ablative absolutes B) supines C) future imperatives D) gerundives
- 3. Ārsisse (line 2) comes from the Latin verb A) ardeō B) arceō C) arcessō D) arō
- 4. What is described in lines 2-3? A) many people watching the games B) the boy receiving his name C) the king shouting at his son D) Servius' head catching fire
- 5. The construction of **plūrimō clāmōre ortō** (lines 3-4) is a(n) A) conditional clause B) indirect statement C) ablative absolute D) passive periphrastic
- 6. The king and queen are alerted (lines 3-4) by A) a sign in the sky B) the sight of smoke in the city C) the words of a messenger D) the shouting of the crowd
- 7. The best translation of tantae reī (lines 3-4) is A) such great things B) of so great a thing C) after this great thing D) by such great things
- 8. The best translation of ferret (line 5) is A) was saying B) was bringing C) took it badly D) was carried
- 9. Who was restrained by the queen (lines 4-5)? A) the king B) the crowd C) the water carrier D) the child
- 10. Sēdātō tumultū (line 6) tells us that A) a shout frightened everyone B) a mound was raised C) the crowd rushed the palace D) the uproar subsided
- 11. The subject of vetuisse (line 6) is A) mīrāculum (line 4) B) aquam (line 5) C) eam (line 6) D) puerum (line 6)
- 12. Vetuisse (line 6) is connected to the English derivative A) vertex B) veto C) venture D) veteran
- 13. The queen ordered that the boy not be (line 6) A) removed B) praised C) fed D) disturbed
- 14. What is the best translation of donec in line 6? A) while B) whether C) until D) after
- 15. In line 7-8, the flame A) vanished B) was taken to the altar C) turned blue D) flared up three times
- 16. Abductō...virō (line 8) suggests that the queen wanted A) the palace doors to be lockedB) to speak to the king alone C) the child to be hidden in a secret place D) to rescue the kidnapped child
- 17. In line 9, hunc refers to A) Tarquinius B) a palace slave C) Servius Tullius D) Tanaquil
- 18. In line 10, quondam indicates a time in the A) previous day B) distant past C) present D) future
- 19. Scīre licet...adflictae (lines 10-11) suggests that A) the king and queen are old and sickB) the boy will be a light to their kingdom C) the king is in danger of going blind D) the afflicted boy must be sent away
- 20. As a result of the occurrence in the passage, Tanaquil suggested to Tarquinius that Servius be
  A) sent away in secret B) publicly punished C) raised with great care D) made king immediately

### THE EFFECT OF LOVE

One man's experience with love Lecto compositus vix prima silentia noctis 1 carpēbam et somnō lūmina victa dabam, 2 cum mē saevus Amor prēnsat sursumque capillīs 3 prēnsat = takes hold of; sursum = upwards excitat et lacerum pervigilare iubet. 4 lacerum = mangled, distressed "Tū famulus meus," inquit, "amēs cum mīlle puellās, 5 famulus = slave; cum = since solus, io, solus, dure, iacere potes?"  $6 \quad i\bar{o} = oh$ Exsiliō et pedibus nūdīs tunicāque solūtā 7 omne iter ingredior, nullum iter expedio. 8 expedio = accomplish Nunc propero, nunc ire piget, rursumque redire 9 rursum = again paenitet, et pudor est stare via media. 10 Ecce tacent vocēs hominum strepitusque viārum 11 et volucrum cantūs fīdaque turba canum; 12 solus ego ex cunctis paveo somnumque torumque. 13  $pave\bar{o} = am scared of$ et sequor imperium, magne Cupīdō, tuum. 14 attributed to Petronius, Poem 26

- 21. In line 1, compositus modifies A) the night B) silence C) Amor D) the speaker
- 22. In line 2, lūmina, an example of metonymy, is translated as A) dusk B) daylight C) clarity D) eyes
- 23. The best translation of somno in line 2 is A) to sleep B) without sleep C) out of sleep D) above sleep
- 24. In lines 3-4, Amor is A) ignoring the speaker B) strangling the speaker C) waking the speaker D) listening to the speaker
- 25. Amor's tone in lines 5-6 is A) friendly B) incredulous C) jovial D) tired
- 26. In lines 5-6, what does Amor ask the speaker? A) Can you love thousands of girls? B) Are you able to be my slave? C) Can you sleep alone? D) Are you alone able to boast many things?
- 27. In line 6, dure refers to A) mille (line 5) B) puellas (line 5) C) tū (line 5) D) Amor (line 3)
- 28. How does the speaker respond to Amor (line 7)? A) he leaps from bed B) he goes back to sleep C) he does nothing D) he puts on his shoes and tunic
- 29. A literal translation of **tunicā** solūtā (line 7) is A) loosening my tunic B) my tunic had to be loosened C) about to loosen my tunic D) with my tunic loosened
- 30. In line 7, pedibus nūdīs tunicāque solūtā suggests the speaker's A) anger B) innocence C) haste D) triumph
- 31. The scansion of line 8, the pentameter line of an elegiac couplet, is

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A) - u u / -- / - / / - u u / - u u / -
B) -- / -- / - / / - u u / - u u / -
C) - u u / - u u / - / / - u u / - u u / -
D) -- / - u u / - / / - u u / - u u / -
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- 32. In line 8, the contrast between the speaker's effort and his failure is shown by A) antithesis B) polysyndeton C) hendiadys D) simile
- 33. In lines 9-10, the speaker experiences A) confusion B) happiness C) pride D) fear
- 34. The best translation of **nunc īre piget** (line 9) is A) it is now permitted to go B) it is necessary to go now C) now I want to go D) now it pains me to go
- 35. In line 10, the speaker describes his actions as a A) triumph B) shame C) relief D) crime
- 36. The point of lines 11-12 is that A) there are dogs running loose B) only he is awake C) the songs of the birds are annoying D) there is an uproar in the streets
- 37. In line 13, we learn that the speaker A) fears his house is haunted B) is afraid of everyone C) is afraid to go to sleep D) fears falling off his couch
- 38. The word tuum (line 14) refers to A) the speaker B) Amor C) the couch D) sleep
- 39. What is the decision of the lover according to lines 13-14? A) to be angry B) to rejoice C) to rebel D) to comply
- 40. Which is the best way to describe what Amor is doing in this passage? A) he chides the speaker for being an idle lover
  B) he rewards the speaker for service C) he suggests that the speaker find a new slave
  D) he shows the speaker that his current lover is not the right girl
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### **LATIN V-VI**

LATIN V EXAM 5
LATIN VI EXAM 6
MARK ANSWER ON ANSWER SHEET

### HANNIBAL'S MONEY

After the Third Punic War, Hannibal flees to the Gortynians in Crete to seek asylum.

Vīdit autem vir omnium <u>callidissimus</u> in magnō sē fore perīculō, nisi quid prōvīdisset, propter <u>avāritiam</u> Crētēnsium; magnam enim sēcum pecūniam portābat, dē quā sciēbat exīsse fāmam. Itaque capit tāle cōnsilium. Amphorās complūrēs complet plumbō, <u>summās operit</u> aurō et argentō. Hās, praesentibus prīncipibus, dēpōnit in templō Diānae, simulāns sē suās fortūnās illōrum <u>fideī</u> crēdere. Hīs in errōrem inductīs, statuās <u>aēneās</u>, quās sēcum portābat, omnī suā pecūniā complet eāsque in <u>prōpatulō</u> domī <u>abicit</u>. <u>Gortyniī</u> templum magnā cūrā custōdiunt, nōn tam ā cēterīs quam ab Hannibale, nē ille, īnscientibus eīs, tolleret sēcumque dūceret. Sīc cōnservātīs suīs rēbus, Poenus, <u>illūsīs</u> Crētēnsibus omnibus, ad Prusiam in Pontum pervēnit.

1 callidissimus = shrewdest

2 avāritiam = greed

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5 summās = the tops of the wine jars; operit = covers

 $6 \text{ fide} \bar{i} = \text{protection}$ 

 $7 a\bar{e}ne\bar{a}s = bronze$ 

8 propatulo = storage room; abicit = tosses aside

9 Gortyniī = Cretans

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11 illūsīs = tricked

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Cornelius Nepos, XXIII, Hannibal, ix. 2 - x. 1

- 1. In line 1, Hannibal sees himself as being A) in danger B) abandoned C) unjustly treated D) worthy of respect
- 2. The best translation of fore (line 1) is A) had been B) would be C) has been D) is
- 3. In line 2, the best translation of **nisi quid providisset** is A) for which he did not provide B) since he had provided for it C) unless he had provided for something D) for which none could provide
- 4. In lines 3, quā refers to A) danger B) money C) rumor D) greed
- 5. According to lines 2-3, Hannibal A) understood that the Cretans knew about his money B) knew that his money would bring him fame C) wanted the Cretans to carry the money D) gloried in his reputation as a wealthy man
- 6. The form exīsse (line 3) comes from the verb A) excēdō B) exeō C) exserō D) eximō
- 7. Hannibal used wine jars (lines 4-7) as A) vessels for collecting donations B) storage vessels for all his money C) proof of his generosity D) a means of tricking the Cretans
- 8. According to lines 5-6, Hannibal placed the wine jars in the temple of Diana A) in secret B) while all the villagers prayed C) in front of the chieftains D) because of his devotion to the goddess
- 9. In line 6, suās is best translated A) her B) its C) their D) his
- 10. We learn in lines 5-7 (Hās...crēdere) that Hannibal A) believes that the Cretans will protect his wealth B) trusts that the goddess Diana will guard his wealth C) is confident that his offering to Diana will bring him good luck D) pretends to entrust his wealth to the Cretans
- 11. Hīs in errorem inductīs (line 7) indicates that A) Hannibal made a judgment error B) Hannibal's plan worked C) Hannibal was deceived by the Cretans D) the Cretans discovered Hannibal's plot
- 12. Hannibal used bronze statues (lines 7-8) A) as decorations for his home B) to decorate the Cretans' village C) to bribe the Cretans D) as the hiding place for his money
- 13. Line 8 (eāsque...abicit) indicates Hannibal's A) pretended lack of concern B) hostility toward the Cretans C) frustration with his situation D) dislike of ornate decorations
- 14. In lines 9-10, quam ab Hannibale means A) as from Hannibal B) how by Hannibal C) whom by Hannibal D) which from Hannibal
- 15. According to lines 9-10, the Cretans guarded the temple because A) they didn't trust each other B) they feared Hannibal would remove his money C) they awaited a sign from the goddess D) they wanted to protect the sanctuary
- 16. In line 10, eīs refers to A) Amphorās (line 4) B) fortūnās (line 6) C) statuās (line 7) D) Gortyniī (line 9)
- 17. In line 10, the subjunctives tolleret and duceret are used to express A) anticipation B) doubt C) purpose D) obligation
- 18. What is the understood direct object of tolleret and duceret (line 10)? A) statuas B) amphoras C) templum D) domum
- 19. According to lines 11-12 of the story, which one of the following statements is **FALSE**? A) Hannibal kept his money B) the Cretans were tricked C) Hannibal left Crete and went to the Black Sea D) the Cretans kept the money after Hannibal's departure from Crete
- 20. According to the events in the story, what words could logically be added to the last sentence? A) cum Gortyniīs B) cum prīncipibus C) cum statuīs D) cum amphorīs

# READ THE PASSAGES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D.

### CADMUS AND THE COW

The Search for a Homeland

...profugus patriamque īramque parentis vītat Agēnoridēs Phoebīque ōrācula supplex consulit et quae sit tellus habitanda requirit. "Bos tibi" Phoebus ait "solīs occurret in arvīs, nūllum passa iugum curvīque immūnis arātrī. Hāc duce, carpe viās et, quā requiēverit herbā, moenia fac condās Boeōtiaque illa vocātō." Vix bene Castalio Cadmus descenderat antro, incustodītam lentē videt īre iuvencam nūllum servitiī signum cervīce gerentem. Subsequitur pressõque legit vestīgia gressū auctoremque viae Phoebum taciturnus adorat.... Bos stetit et tollens speciosam cornibus altīs ad caelum frontem mūgītibus inpulit aurās atque ita respiciens comites sua terga sequentes procubuit teneraque latus submīsit in herbā. Ovid, Metamorphoses, III, 7-24

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2 Agēnoridēs = Cadmus
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5 immūnis = free from
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7 Boeōtia = Boeotia, a region in Greece
8 Castaliō = Castalian; dēscenderat = had completed his descent
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13 speciōsam = beautiful
14 mūgītibus = mooing
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- 21. In lines 1-2, we learn that Cadmus has A) killed his father B) escaped with the help of a fugitive C) angered an oracle D) fled his homeland
- 22. Referring to Cadmus as Agenorides is an example of A) ellipsis B) patronymic C) tmesis D) anaphora
- 23. Vītat (line 2) is the root of which English word? A) vital B) inevitable C) invite D) viticulture
- 24. From a knowledge of Greek mythology, one can conclude that the supplex (lines 2-3) went to A) Rome B) Troy C) Mycenae D) Delphi
- 25. What question does Cadmus pose (line 3)? A) Where shall I go to live? B) What must I have? C) Whom shall I consult? D) Must Mother Earth be worshipped?
- 26. What future event is described in line 4? A) Cadmus meets a cow B) Apollo steals a cow C) cows rest in the sun D) Apollo guides his chariot of the sun
- 27. In line 5, what is said about the cow? A) She is worn out from plowing B) She cannot pull the curved plow C) She has not been used to plow D) The plow and the yoke delight her
- 28. The scansion of the first four feet of line 6 is A) DDSD B) DDDS C) SDDS D) DSDS
- 29. In line 6, Hac duce refers to A) Apollo B) the road C) the cow D) the field
- 30. In line 6, the cow will A) throw off his yoke B) trample the roads C) lie down in the grass D) be fed by Apollo
- 31. In lines 6-7, the words carpe, fac condās, and vocātō express A) submission B) command C) insult D) confusion
- 32. Line 7 marks the end of A) Agenor's warning to Cadmus B) Cadmus' journey to the underworld C) Apollo's prophecy D) the cow's speech
- 33. What is the cow missing in line 10? A) a military standard B) golden horns C) a bell D) a yoke
- 34. The subject of Subsequitur (line 11) is A) the slave B) the cow C) Cadmus D) Apollo
- 35. The best translation of stetit (line 13) is A) resisted B) decided C) halted D) established
- 36. What is described as beautiful in lines 13-14? A) Bos (line 13) B) caelum (line 14) C) frontem (line 14) D) aurās (line 14)
- 37. Ovid's use of the word mūgītibus is an example of A) metonymy B) polysyndeton C) anaphora D) onomatopoeia
- 38. In line 14, we learn that the air was struck by A) the cow's mooing B) the sound of a trumpet C) a shower of stars D) sounds of a cascading fountain
- 39. In line 15, the companions are described as A) lying down B) following C) looking back D) turning their backs
- 40. In lines 15-16, we are left with a picture of A) gloom B) adventure C) slavery D) rest

## **LATIN V-VI**

LATIN V EXAM 5 LATIN VI EXAM 6 MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET

**Philippo** = Alexander's father;  $h\bar{o}c = in respect to$ 

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### AULUS GELLIUS WRITES ABOUT ALEXANDER'S HORSE BUCEPHALAS

Equus Alexandrī rēgis... Būcephalas fuit. Ēmptum Charēs scrīpsit talentīs tredecim et rēgī Philippō dōnātum; hōc autem aeris nostrī summa est sēstertia trecenta duodecim. Super hōc equō dīgnum memoriā vīsum, quod, ubi ōrnātus erat armātusque ad proelium, haud umquam īnscendī sēsē ab aliō nisi ab rēge passus sit. ... Cum īnsīdēns in eō Alexander bellō Indicō 5 et facinora faciēns fortia in hostium cuneum, non satis sibi providens, inmīsisset coniectīsque undique in Alexandrum tēlīs, vulneribus altīs in cervīce atque in latere equus perfossus esset, moribundus tamen āc prope iam exsanguis ē mediīs hostibus rēgem vīvācissimō cursū retulit. Atque ubi eum extrā tēla extulerat, īlicō concidit et dominī iam superstitis sēcūrus, quasi cum sēnsūs hūmānī sōlāciō, animam exspīrāvit. Tum rēx Alexander partā ēius bellī victōriā oppidum in īsdem locīs condidit idque ob equī honōrēs "Būcephalon" appellāvit.

rēge = Alexandrō

Super = concerning

**cuneum** = military formation

**inmīsisset** (understand *eum* as object)

**Chares** = Chares, a Greek historian

perfossus esset = had been pierced 9

10  $\overline{\mathbf{llico}} = \mathbf{right}$  then and there

11 **superstitis sēcūrus** = confident in the survival

partā = brought forth

Aulus Gellius. Noctes Atticae V.2

- 1. How is **talent** tredecim in lines 1-2 best translated? A) to thirteen talents B) from thirteen talents C) of thirteen talents D) for thirteen talents
- 2. What word should be supplied with **Emptum** and **donātum** (lines 1-2)? A) sum B) esse C) fui D) futurus
- 3. Who is the understood subject of **Emptum** and **donatum**? A) Chares B) Alexander C) Bucephalas D) Philip
- 4. To whom does **nostrī** (line 2) refer? A) Aulus Gellius and the Romans B) Alexander and the Macedonians C) Chares and Philip D) Bucephalas and Alexander
- 5. In line 3, how is **dīgnum memoriā vīsum** best translated? A) it seemed worthy of memory B) a worthy memory was seen C) his memory seemed dignified D) memory has dignified his appearance
- 6. According to lines 4 and 5 (ubi...sit), what was remarkable about Bucephalas? A) he was the most decorated of military horses B) only Alexander could sit on him when he was armed C) he fought many battles D) he did not know how to run away
- 7. What is the best translation of **Cum** in line 5? A) With B) Since C) When D) Before
- 8. To whom or what does **sibi** in line 6 refer? A) Bucephalas B) India C) the enemy D) Alexander
- 9. In line 7, **coniectīsque ... in Alexandrum tēlīs** is best translated A) and with weapons hurled by Alexander B) and Alexander hurling weapons C) and about to hurl weapons at Alexander D) and after weapons had been hurled at Alexander
- 10. Lines 6-8 suggest that Alexander's actions are A) helpful B) successful C) reckless D) considerate of others
- 11. In lines 7-8 (**inmīsisset...esset**), we learn that A) Alexander is wounded but Bucephalas presses on B) from a distance Alexander watches Bucephalas ride into the thick of the enemy C) Alexander and Bucephalas successfully drive off the enemy D) as the enemy attacks Alexander, Bucephalas is wounded
- 12. What word in line 9 best contrasts with **moribundus** (line 8)? A) exsanguis B) hostibus C) rēgem D) vīvācissimō
- 13. In line 10, **eum** refers to A) Alexander B) the enemy C) Chares D) Bucephalas
- 14. What is another way of saying **extrā tēla** (line 10)? A) ad salūtem B) in aciem C) nullā spē D) nimiīs tēlīs
- 15. In lines 10-11 (Atque...exspīrāvit), we learn that Bucephalas A) witnesses his master's death B) falls down and dies C) watches as many soldiers die D) aids Alexander as he kills many enemies
- 16. In line 11, what is meant by quasi cum sēnsūs hūmānī sōlāciō? A) in battle Bucephalas has no compassion B) Alexander is sad that he must die like any human C) Bucephalas' feelings are almost human D) Alexander has great compassion for his horse
- 17. What figure of speech is seen in line 11? A) interlocked word order B) oxymoron C) asyndeton D) alliteration
- 18. In line 12, we learn from partā ēius bellī vīctōriā that A) Alexander was born for victory in war B) this war has been won by Alexander C) victory has eluded Alexander D) Bucephalas is preparing for victory
- 19. In lines 12-13, the **-que** on **idque** joins A) *victōriā* and *honōrēs* B) *condidit* and *id* C) *condidit* and *appellāvit* D) *in* and *ob*
- 20. In lines 12-13, how does king Alexander honor his horse? A) he gives him a ceremonial burial B) he hosts a victorious triumph in his honor C) he names his child after him D) he founds a town in his name Copyright 2009

### THE TEETH OF THE DRAGON

Jason is faced with the sudden appearance of a deadly, well-armed enemy.

Nec mora, cum multam--dictū mīrābile--gentem fēta venēnātō genitam dē sēmine tellūs parturiit simul et radiantibus induit armīs. Hī, postquam lātō sōlum vīdēre sub arvō Aesonidam, strictīs subitō sē comminus hastīs in iuvenem vertēre, animōs vertēre furentēs. Percussit sociōs timor ingēns; ipsaque factī conscia, ut agnovit tot in unum grandinis instar corruere armātōs hostēs, expalluit āmēns 10 Mēdēa et magicās, quās ante iniēcerat, artēs advocat atque iterum cantūs et carmina dīcit. 11 Ille autem intrepidus venientia in agmina dūrum 12 prōiēcit silicem, quem sācrum et mīte futūrī tūtāmen dederat virgō haud ignāra perīclī. Bellum illī inter sē fērāliague arma parēsque convertēre aciēs et sē exstīnxēre cruentō 17 Marte

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3 induit = endowed (them) with
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5 Aesonidam (acc. case) = Jason; comminus =
6 in close combat
7 ipsa = Medea; factī = of the (dangerous) deed
8 grandinis = hailstorm; instar = the image of
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13 mīte = calming
14 tūtāmen = protection
15 parēs = matching, in pairs
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Maffeo Vegio (1407-1458), Vellus Aureum, iv, 87-103

- 21. The best translation of **dictū** (line 1) is A) in order to tell B) of telling C) while telling D) to tell
- 22. How is the earth described (line 1-2)? A) angry B) pregnant C) paternal D) wondrous
- 23. In lines 1-3, what is born? A) a race of people B) shining sunbeams C) a poisonous seed D) a new earth
- 24. In line 4, vīdēre means A) you will be seen B) to have seen C) they saw D) they were seen
- 25. In lines 4-5, Jason is described as A) alone B) with radiant weapons C) furious D) changing his mind
- 26. According to lines 4-6, Jason A) was threatened by enemy weapons B) fled from raging warriors C) attacked the enemy with his drawn spear D) called for his allies to draw their weapons
- 27. In line 5, se refers to A) Hī (line 4) B) Aesonidam (line 5) C) hastīs (line 5) D) animōs (line 6)
- 28. In line 7, **Percussit** is a compound of **per** with the Latin verb A) **quaero** = search for B) **quatio** = strike C) **queror** = complain D) **quaeso** = ask
- 29. The phrase grandinis instar (line 8) describes A) Mēdēa B) hostēs C) sociōs D) Iāsōn
- 30. In line 8, **ut** is best translated A) however B) so that C) as D) so great
- 31. How is Medea described in lines 8-10? A) careless B) rejoicing C) hostile D) frantic
- 32. The scansion of the first four feet of line 9 is A) DSSS B) DDSS C) SDDS D) SSDS
- 33. The Latin word **cantūs** (line 11) gives us the English word A) incandescent B) enchantment C) encapsulate D) chamber
- 34. Lines 10-11 show Medea as a A) skilled physician B) loving mother C) fearsome warrior D) practicing witch
- 35. In line 12, venientia refers to A) Jason's comrades B) the armed warriors C) Jason D) Medea
- 36. In lines 12-14, Jason A) gives Medea a sacred offering B) is unaware of the danger C) hurls a rock D) tells Medea of the oncoming danger
- 37. **Quem**, line 13, refers to A) Ille (line 12) B) agmina (line 13) C) silicem (line 13) D) futūrī (line 13)
- 38. The phrase **virgō haud ignāra perīclī** (line 14) provides an example of A) polysyndeton B) personification C) litotes D) anaphora
- 39. The hendiadys in line 15 (**Bellum...fērāliaque arma**) could be rendered as A) deadly in an armed war B) deadly warlike pairs C) matching weapons between them D) deadly weapons of war
- 40. At the end of the passage, we read that A) Jason and Medea escape together B) Jason is cut down by the enemy C) The enemy turn on each other and kill one another D) bloody Mars turns the battle on himself

### **TRANSFORMATION**

Cadmus and his wife find a new and different life together

Sībilat: hanc illī vocem Nātūra relīguit. 1 **Sībilat**: subject is Cadmus Nūda manū feriēns exclāmat pectora coniūnx: **coniūnx** = wife of Cadmus 'Cadme, manē tēque, īnfēlīx, hīs exue monstrīs! **exue** = strip off (+ ablative) Cadme, quid hoc? ubi pēs, ubi sunt umerīque manūsque 4 5 et color et faciës et, dum loquor, omnia? cūr nōn mē quoque, caelestēs, in eandem vertitis anguem? 6 Dīxerat, ille suae <u>lambēbat</u> coniugis ōra 7 lambēbat = was licking inque sinūs cārōs, velutī cognōsceret, ībat 8 et dabat amplexūs adsuētaque colla petēbat. 9 Ouisquis adest (aderant comites) terretur; at illa 10 lūbrica permulcet cristātī colla dracōnis, 11 **permulcet** = strokes; **cristātī** = crested et subitō duo sunt iūnctōque volumine serpunt, 12 donec in adpositi nemoris subiere latebras. 13 **latebrās** = hiding places nunc quoque nec fugiunt hominem nec vulnere laedunt 14 **laedunt** = harm quidque prius fuerint, placidī meminēre dracōnēs. 15 Ovid, Metamorphoses IV, 589-603

- 1. What kind of speech has Nature left to Cadmus (line 1)? A) singing B) hissing C) whispering D) shouting
- 2. The scansion of the first four feet of line 2 is A) DDSS B) SDDS C) DSDS D) DDDS
- 3. How is Cadmus' wife described in line 2? A) kneeling B) whispering C) weeping D) beating her breast
- 4. In line 2, feriens comes from the Latin word A) ferrum B) fero C) fero D) D) fero D
- 5. The best translation of **manē** (line 3) is A) in the morning B) and me C) remain D) permanent
- 6. The figure of speech in lines 4-5 is A) metaphor B) litotes C) oxymoron D) polysyndeton
- 7. In lines 4-6, Cadmus' wife asks him a series of questions because he A) has become invisible B) is chirping like a bird C) is no longer human D) is fleeing from her
- 8. In line 5, color refers to Cadmus' A) clothing B) armor C) complexion D) crown
- 9. In lines 5-6 (cūr...anguem), Cadmus' wife A) makes a request B) curses the gods C) begs for death D) rejects her husband
- 10. Suae, line 7, means A) her B) his C) their D) our
- 11. The words **velut cognōsceret** (line 8) and **adsuēta** (line 9) indicate that Cadmus A) sees his wife as a stranger B) feels a sudden fear C) feels as he did before D) thinks the gods have deserted him
- 12. The subject of the verbs **ībat** (line 8), **dabat** and **petēbat** (line 9) is A) ille (line 7) B) coniugis (7) C) ōra (7) D) sinūs (8)
- 13. Quisquis (line 10) refers to A) serpents B) spectators C) monsters D) the gods
- 14. The figure of speech in line 11 is A) interlocked word order B) metaphor C) litotes D) tmesis
- 15. In lines 10-11, Cadmus' wife demonstrates A) horror B) helplessness C) tenderness D) puzzlement
- 16. Line 12 describes a A) confrontation B) union C) rejection D) reprimand
- 17. In line 13, **subiere** is best translated A) they went into B) to subjugate C) in the underground D) to go under
- 18. Vulnere (line 14) suggests A) an arrow B) a club C) a curse D) a bite
- 19. The object of **meminēre** (line 15) is A) latebrās (line 13) B) vulnere (14) C) draconēs (15) D) quidque prius fuērint (15)
- 20. In lines 14-15, humans are under no threat because the serpents A) are afraid of humans B) recall their former selves C) have been destroyed D) have convinced all serpents to be friendly to men

### LOST: A BATTLE AND A HERO

The Death of Chabrias

Chabriās autem periit bellō sociālī tālī modō. Oppugnābant Athēniēnsēs Chium. Erat in classe Chabriās prīvātus, sed omnēs, quī in magistrātū erant, auctoritāte anteībat, eumque magis mīlitēs quam, quī praeerant, aspiciēbant. Quae rēs eī mātūrāvit mortem. Nam dum prīmus studet portum intrāre gubernātōremque iubet eō dīrigere nāvem, ipse sibi perniciēī fuit. Cum enim eō penetrāsset, cēterae non sunt secutae. Quo facto circumfusus hostium concursu cum fortissimē pugnāret, nāvis rostrō percussa coepit sīdere. Hinc refugere cum posset, sī sē in mare dēiēcisset, quod suberat classis Athēniēnsium, quae exciperet natantēs, perīre māluit quam armīs abiectīs nāvem relinguere, in quā fuerat vectus. Id cēterī facere nōluērunt; quī nandō in tūtum pervēnērunt. At ille praestāre honestam mortem exīstimāns turpī vītae, comminus pugnāns tēlīs hostium interfectus est.

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    Chium = the island of Chios
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    omnēs = accusative case; in magistrātū = in charge
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    mātūrāvit = hastened
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    perniciēī = destruction; cēterae = the remaining Athenian ships
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    s\bar{t}dere = to sink
    quod = because
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14
    praestāre = was superior to
15
    comminus = hand to hand
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Cornelius Nepos, De Viris Illustribus, XII, 4

- 21. In line 1, tālī modō means A) so great a manner B) in such a way C) only such a thing D) this way just now
- 22. From line 2, we learn that Chabrias was on the boat as A) commander of the fleet B) inspector of the fleet C) owner of this boat D) a citizen, not a military man

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- 23. Who are **omnēs quī in magistrātū erant** (line 3)? A) the fighters from Chios B) the Athenians who stayed in Athens C) the military officers on the ship D) the private citizens on the island
- 24. In line 3, auctoritate means A) with respect to his authority B) outside his authority C) from his authority D) in spite of his authority
- 25. From lines 2-4, we infer that Chabrias A) challenged the soldiers on the ship B) was the most respected man on the ship C) looked down on all the others D) thought that he should be commander of the ship
- 26. From lines 5-6, we learn that Chabrias wanted to A) be the pilot of the ship B) bring death to the commander of the ship C) leave the pilot at the harbor D) enter the harbor before the others
- 27. In line 6, eō means A) by him B) to that place C) by so much D) from there
- 28. In line 7, **ipse sibi perniciēī fuit** suggests that Chabrias A) was himself suffering from a fatal disease B) brought ruin to the Chians themselves C) was the cause of his own death D) killed the pilot of his own ship
- 29. Which of these four verbs is a syncopated form? A) peneträsset (line 7) B) pugnāret (line 9) C) posset (line 10) D) dēiēcisset (line 10)
- 30. What happened when Chabrias took his ship into the harbor (lines 7-10)? A) the other Athenian ships followed B) he rammed the Chian ship with the beak of his ship C) the Chians fled in disorder D) his ship was surrounded and rammed
- 31. In line 9, **cum fortissimē pugnāret** is best translated A) after he had fought very bravely B) while he is fighting very bravely C) although he fought very bravely D) because he would fight very bravely
- 32. **Hinc** (line 10) refers to A) the sea B) Athens C) the ship D) Chios
- 33. The words sī sē in mare dēiēcisset (line 10) indicate that A) Chabrias did not dive into the sea B) the pilot himself fell into the sea C) the Athenians cast their enemy into the sea D) one of the Chian sailors threw himself into the sea
- 34. Why did the Athenian fleet arrive on the scene (line 11)? A) to pierce through the circle of Chian ships B) to bring more sailors to Chabrias' ship C) to arrest Chabrias and his comrades D) to pick up sailors in the water
- 35. In line 12, quam means A) how B) which C) rather than D) so that
- 36. In line 12, the best translation of **armīs abiectīs** is A) his weapons having been thrown away B) throwing his weapons at those fleeing C) if they threw weapons at him D) after he had gathered up his weapons
- 37. In line 12, quā refers to A) classis (line 11) B) natantēs (line 11) C) armīs (line 12) D) nāvem (line 12)
- 38. Id (line 13) refers to A) assisting the others off the ship B) taking up arms C) staying on the ship D) ramming the enemy ship
- 39. From lines 13-14, we learn that the sailors were saved because A) they were roped together B) they swam to safety C) they were picked up by the enemy D) they hid in the hold of their ship
- 40. We conclude from lines 14-16 that Chabrias rejected A) a well-deserved reward B) disgraceful survival C) an honest death D) fighting hand to hand with the enemy

### PENELOPE WRITES A LETTER TO ULYSSES

Haec tua Pēnelopē lentō tibi mittit, Ulixe, nīl mihi rēscrībās attinet: ipse venī! **nīl...attinet** = it helps not at all Trōia iacet certē, Danaīs invīsa puellīs; vix Priamus tantī tōtaque Trōia fuit. 4 tantī = of such great worth ō utinam tum, cum <u>Lacedaemona</u> classe petēbat, 5 **Lacedaemona** (acc. case) = Sparta obrutus īnsānīs esset adulter aquīs!... **obrutus** = overwhelmed Quandō ego nōn timuī graviōra perīcula vērīs? 7 rēs est sollicitī plēna timōris amor. 8 in tē fingēbam violentōs Trōas itūrōs; 9 **Trōas** is acc. pl. masc. nōmine in Hectoreō pallida semper eram... 10 victor abes, nec scīre mihī, quae causa morandī, 11 aut in quō lateās ferreus orbe, licet!... 12 Certē ego, quae fueram tē discēdente puella 13 prōtinus ut veniās, facta vidēbor anus. 14 **protinus ut** = as soon as; **anus** = old woman Ovid, Heroides I.1-6, 11-14, 57-58, 115-116

- 1. In line 1, lentō tibi means A) to your tardiness B) as you move slowly away from me C) to you, tardy one D) I am slow to love you
- 2. In line 2, what word is understood to introduce **rescrībās**? A) sīc B) tamquam C) postquam D) ut
- 3. In line 2, **ipse** means A) you yourself B) the letter itself C) me myself D) the very man himself
- 4. In lines 1-2, Penelope says that A) she refuses to write him any more letters B) letters are too slow to arrive C) she enjoys reading his letters D) it is not a letter she wants
- 5. In line 3, Penelope says that Troy A) will surely destroy Greece B) is hateful to Greek girls C) has many Greek girls as prisoners of war D) is cursed by all the gods
- 6. In lines 3-4, we learn Penelope feels that victory over the Trojans A) is still uncertain B) was easier than expected C) was owed to the worth of the Greek leaders D) was not worth the cost
- 7. In lines 5-6, Penelope complains of the adulterer who went to Sparta and is ultimately responsible for Ulysses' absence. From your knowledge of mythology, who was this adulterer? A) Agammenon B) Paris C) Achilles D) Menelaus
- 8. Given the meaning of line 6, the best translation of **īnsānīs** is A) raging B) extravagant C) disappearing D) absurd
- 9. The tone of Penelope's wish in lines 5-6 is A) bitter B) hopeful C) longing D) forgiving
- 10. In line 7, the meaning implied in the word **vērīs** is A) by true love B) than real dangers C) from real fear D) than honest people
- 11. The scansion of the first four feet of line 7 is A) SDDD B) DSDS C) DDDD D) SSDD
- 12. In lines 7-8, Penelope blames love for A) causing her to fear imaginary things B) obsessing about losing Ulysses' affection C) neglecting her daily obligations D) her fears that Ulysses is a prisoner
- 13. In line 9, in te means A) in your name B) in your heart C) against you D) in your case
- 14. In lines 9-10, Penelope gives examples of A) the strength of her love B) the bravery of Ulysses C) the violence in her heart D) the fears that haunted her
- 15. In line 11, an expanded translation of the words **victor abes** could be A) you left home as the victor B) you were conquered in your absence C) you will be triumphant D) you won the war, but you still aren't here
- 16. In lines 11-12, **quae** and **quō** introduce A) indirect questions B) relative clauses of purpose C) indirect commands D) relative clauses of characteristic
- 17. In lines 11-12, Penelope's main complaint is that A) Ulysses has forgotten his home B) he has found a new love C) she doesn't know where he is D) she has no patience left
- 18. In line 13, Penelope says that she A) is planning to leave B) is now a lonely girl C) is unwilling to let Ulysses leave D) was young when he departed
- 19. To whom does the subject of **veniās** (line 14) refer? A) puella B) anus C) Ulixēs D) ego
- 20. In lines 13-14 A) an old woman predicts that Ulysses will return soon B) Penelope regrets that her youth will be lost C) Ulysses' young love has left him D) the old woman reveals Ulysses' unfaithfulness

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### A LETTER TO CORNELIUS PRISCUS

Pliny the Younger Comments on the Death of the Poet Martial

Audiō Valerium Martiālem dēcessisse et molestē ferō. Erat homō ingeniōsus, acūtus, ācer, et quī plūrimum in scrībendō et <u>salis</u> habēret et <u>fellis</u> nec candōris minus. <u>Prōsecūtus eram viāticō</u> sēcēdentem; dederam hoc amīcitiae, dederam etiam versiculīs, quōs dē mē composuit. Fuit mōris antīquī eōs, quī vel singulōrum laudēs vel urbium scrīpserant, aut honōribus aut pecūniā honōrāre; nostrīs vērō temporibus, ut alia <u>speciōsa</u> et ēgregia, ita hoc in prīmīs <u>exolēvit</u>. Nam postquam <u>dēsiimus</u> facere laudanda, laudārī quoque <u>ineptum</u> putāmus.

Meritōne eum, quī haec dē mē scrīpsit, dēfūnctum esse doleō? Dedit enim mihi, quantum maximum potuit, datūrus amplius, sī potuisset. Tametsī, quid hominī potest darī maius quam glōria et laus et aeternitās? At nōn erunt aeterna, quae scrīpsit; nōn erunt fortasse, ille tamen scrīpsit, tamquam essent futūra. Valē. 11 Pliny the Younger, Epistulae III.21

2 salis = of wit; fellis = of bitterness
3 prosecūtus eram = I had seen him off; viāticō = money for
4 travel
5
6 speciōsa = beautiful; exolēvit = has fallen out of fashion
7 dēsiimus = we have ceased; ineptum = out of place
8 Meritō = Deservedly; dēfūnctum esse = has died
9 Tametsī = Although
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- 21. What is the best translation of **decessisse** (line 1)? A) is dying B) has died C) would die D) will die
- 22. According to line 1, how does Martial's death affect Pliny? A) he is indifferent B) he is upset C) he is surprised D) he is delighted
- 23. What figure of speech is illustrated by **ingeniōsus**, **acūtus**, **ācer** in lines 1-2? A) asyndeton B) metaphor C) interlocking word order D) antithesis
- 24. What type of clause is **quī...habēret** (line 2)? A) indirect command B) indirect question C) result clause D) relative clause of characteristic
- 25. What figure of speech is illustrated by **nec candōris minus** in lines 2-3? A) simile B) zeugma C) litotes D) anaphora
- 26. In line 3, sēcēdentem refers to A) money B) Pliny C) friendship D) Martial
- 27. What is the <u>literal</u> translation for **Fuit moris antīquī** (line 4)? A) The customs are old B) The ancients had a custom C) It was of ancient custom D) The age of the custom was
- 28. In lines 4-5, **eōs** refers to poets who had sung the praises of A) honor and glory B) money and gifts C) individuals and cities D) war and peace
- 29. In line 6, Pliny comments upon the loss of A) his close friend B) his investment in literature C) a memorable poet D) bygone customs
- 30. To what does the **hoc** (line 6) refer? A) recognizing poets for their work B) the early works of Martial C) his sadness over Martial's death D) time to enjoy the works of poets
- 31. What is the best translation of **laudanda** (line 7)? A) praising things B) to have praised things C) things to be praised D) things having been praised
- 32. According to line 7 (**Nam...laudanda**), Pliny feels that people A) are too busy to enjoy poetry B) envy the accomplishments of others C) should praise him for supporting literature D) no longer do praiseworthy things
- 33. According to line 8, Pliny asks whether Martial deserves A) a poem in his honor B) to have a commemorative statue C) Pliny's friendship for him D) Pliny's grief for him
- 34. According to lines 8-9 (**Dedit...potuisset**), Pliny states that Martial A) offered him as much poetry as he was able to write B) made up most of what he wrote C) wrote a vast amount of poetry D) would sometimes write insulting poetry
- 35. To whom or what does datūrus (line 9) refer? A) Martial B) Pliny C) praise D) poetry
- 36. What is the best translation of sī potuisset (line 9)? A) if he is able B) if he was able C) if he should be able D) if he had been able
- 37. According to lines 9-10 (**quid**...**aeternitās**), Pliny feels that A) nothing is greater for men than lasting fame B) in time people forget praise and glory C) a man's generosity will be praised forever D) eternity will be the judge of men's accomplishments
- 38. According to lines 10-11 (**At...scrīpsit**), Pliny states that Martial's poetry A) is not worthy of praise B) will not last forever C) will not appeal to everyone D) is too difficult to understand
- 39. According to lines 10-11 (**At...futūra**), Pliny thinks that Martial A) did not care what people think B) wrote as if his poetry would last forever C) wrote about the future D) would bring a return of the old customs
- 40. In this letter Pliny makes the point that A) poetry is less honored than in previous ages B) too much praise is given to poets C) death ends a poet's honor D) only practical things deserve praise

### AN UNUSUAL RESCUE

As he flees from a band of enemy soldiers, Metabus saves his infant daughter.

Ecce fugae mediō summīs <u>Amasēnus</u> abundāns spūmābat rīpīs, tantus sē nūbibus imber rūperat. <u>Ille</u> innāre parāns īnfantis amōre tardātur cārōque onerī timet. Omnia sēcum versantī subitō vix haec sententia sēdit: tēlum immāne manū validā quod forte gerēbat bellātor, solidum nōdīs et rōbore <u>coctō</u>, <u>huic</u> nātam <u>librō</u> et silvestrī <u>sūbere</u> clausam <u>implicat</u> atque <u>habilem</u> mediae circumligat hastae; quam dextrā ingentī librāns ita ad aethera fātur: "Alma, tibi hanc, nemorum <u>cultrīx</u>, Lātōnia virgō, ipse pater <u>famulam</u> voveō; tua prīma per aurās tēla tenēns supplex hostem <u>fugit</u>. Accipe, <u>testor</u>, dīva, <u>tuam</u> quae nunc dubiīs committitur aurīs."

Vergil, <u>Aeneid</u> XI.547-560

- 1 **Amasēnus** = the Amasenus river 3 **Ille** = He (Metabus) 4 5 6 7  $coct\bar{o} = seasoned$ 8 **huic** = to this;  $\mathbf{libro} = \mathbf{with} \mathbf{\ bark}$ ;  $\mathbf{\ subere} = \mathbf{\ with} \mathbf{\ cork}$ **implicat** = ties; **habilem** = handily 9 10 11  $cultr\bar{x} = inhabitant$ 12 **famulam** = as a servant 13 **fugit** = she flees; **testor** = I declare 14 **tuam** = your own servant
- 1. What obstacle confronts the fugitive in lines 1-3 (*Ecce fugae...rūperat*)? A) a high cliff B) the blinding sun C) a flooding river D) a broken bridge
- 2. In line 1, abundāns is best translated A) fleeting B) overflowing C) misty D) steep
- 3. In lines 3-4 (*Ille...tardātur*), the fugitive Metabus prepares to swim, but is delayed by his A) respect for his parent B) love of his child C) fear of his pursuers D) reverence for the gods
- 4. In line 4,  $c\bar{a}r\bar{o}que\ oner\bar{\iota}$  refers to A) the rocky cliff B) the dangerous level of the river C) the baby girl D) an offering to the gods
- 5. From lines 4-5 (*omnia...sēdit*), we learn that Metabus A) makes a quick decision B) hides all his supplies C) plans to turn away from the river D) prepares to do battle with the enemy
- 6. In lines 6-7 (tēlum...bellātor), Metabus' spear is described as A) twisting B) strong C) broken D) enormous
- 7. In line 6, quod is best translated A) which B) because C) namely D) what
- 8. Line 7 (solidum...coctō) describes Metabus' A) sententia (line 5) B) tēlum (line 6) C) manū (line 6) D) bellātor (line 7)
- 9. In lines 8-9, Metabus seeks a solution to his problem by A) building a wooden boat B) entrapping the enemy C) seeking refuge in the forest D) tying his baby to a spear
- 10. How many elisions are found in line 10? A) none B) one C) two D) three
- 11. In line 10 (*quam...ita*), we learn that Metabus is A) swimming across the river B) balancing his spear C) preparing to flee D) attacking his pursuers with a spear
- 12. The verb fātur in line 10 is a form of A) for B) fīō C) faciō D) ferō
- 13. Who is the deity addressed in line 11? A) Minerva B) Juno C) Vesta D) Diana
- 14. According to lines 11-12 (*Alma...voveō*), the word *hanc* refers to the A) baby B) breeze C) goddess D) river
- 15. In line 12 (*ipse...voveō*), *ipse* is best translated A) the weapon itself B) she herself C) I myself D) the servant herself
- 16. The object of *tenēns* (line 13) is A) *famulam* (line 12) B) *tua prīma...tēla* (lines 12-13) C) *supplex* (line 13) D) *hostem* (line 13)
- 17. The scansion of the first four feet of line 13 is A) DDSS B) DDDS C) DSSD D) DSDS
- 18. In line 13, Metabus describes the baby as a A) suppliant B) prisoner C) substitute D) divinity
- 19. In line 14, quae refers to the A) goddess B) baby C) breezes D) woods
- 20. In this passage, Metabus can best be described as A) graceful B) hostile C) inventive D) irreverent

### FACT OR FICTION

Aulus Gellius discovers books about unusual peoples in an antiquarian bookstore.

Erant igitur in illīs librīs scrīpta huiuscemodī: Scythās...corporibus hominum vēscī eiusque victūs alimentō vītam dūcere...item esse hominēs sub eādem regiōne caelī ūnum oculum in frontis mediō habentēs...aliōs item esse hominēs singulāriae vēlōcitātis vēstīgia pedum habentēs retrō porrēcta, nōn, ut cēterōrum hominum, prōspectantia. Praetereā trāditum esse in ultimā quādam terrā... gignī hominēs, quī in pueritiā canēscant et plūs cernant oculīs per noctem quam interdiū...item esse in montibus terrae Indiae hominēs canīnīs capitibus et lātrantibus, eōsque vēscī avium et ferārum vēnātibus...quōsdam etiam nūllīs cervīcibus oculōs in humerīs habentēs.... Item illī scrīptōrēs gentem esse aiunt apud extrēma Indiae corporibus hirtīs et avium rītū plūmantibus nūllō cibātū vēscentem, sed spīritū flōrum nāribus haustō victitantem.

Aulus Gellius, Noctes Atticae IX.īv.6-11

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victūs = food; alimentō = nourishment; item = likewise
porrēcta = extended
gignī hominēs = men are born; canēscant = grow white
hirtīs = hairy; rītū = in the manner
cibātū = food; victitantem = subsisting
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1 **Scythas** = Scythians

- Autus Genius, Nocies Atticue IX.IV.0-11
- 21. In line 1,  $huiuscemod\bar{\iota}$  means A) and the following B) for example C) for this purpose D) of this sort
- 22. The best translation of *vītam dūcere* (line 2) is A) live B) postpone old age C) rule D) live on after death
- 23. In line 2, *vēscī*, *dūcere* and *esse* are examples of infinitives used as A) direct objects B) complements C) verbs in indirect statement D) subjects
- 24. In lines 1-2 (*Scythās...dūcere*), we learn that the Scythians lived their lives by A) leading their enemies into slavery B) worshipping animals C) testing their bodies by sacrifice D) eating the bodies of human beings
- 25. In line 3, *sub eādem regiōne caelī* indicates an area A) far from the Scythians B) in the vicinity of Scythia C) in the heavens D) in the Underworld
- 26. The people mentioned in lines 2-4 (item...habentēs) are similar to A) Polyphemus B) Argus C) Chiron D) Scylla
- 27. In line 4, *singulāriae* describes A) *vēlōcitātis* (line 4) B) *vēstīgia* (line 4) C) *pedum* (line 5) D) *cēterōrum hominum* (line 5)
- 28. The meaning of ut (line 5) is A) so that B) as C) so much D) how much
- 29. In lines 4-6, the participles *porrēcta* and *prōspectantia* describe A) *regiōne* (line 3) B) *caelī* (line 3) C) *vēlōcitāte* (line 4) D) *vēstīgia* (line 4)
- 30. In lines 6-8 (*Praetereā*...*interdiū*), people are described who A) can cast spells and incantations B) are gigantic in youth C) appear old in their childhood D) remain in a childish state all their lives
- 31. These people in lines 6-8 also A) open their eyes only during the day B) sleep with their eyes open C) see better when they are children D) see better at night
- 32. In lines 8-10 (*item...vēnātibus*), there are men in the mountains of India who A) keep dogs and birds as pets B) worship wild dogs C) turn into wild animals D) bark and have dogs' heads
- 33. In lines 9-10 (*eōsque...vēnātibus*), these same men also A) live by hunting birds and beasts B) feed their enemies to wild beasts C) feed on barking dogs D) train their dogs to hunt birds and beasts
- 34. In line 10, *oculōs* is used as A) the antecedent of *quōsdam* B) the direct object of *habentēs* (line 11) C) the subject of an indirect statement D) the object of the preposition *in*
- 35. The people in lines 10-11 (*quōsdam...habentēs*) are unusual because they have A) eyes in their necks B) no necks C) no shoulders D) eyes in the back of their heads
- 36. The subject of the verb *esse* in the indirect statement in lines 11-13 is A) *scrīptōrēs* (line 11) B) *gentem* (line 11) C) *extrēma* (line 12) D) *avium* (line 12)
- 37. In lines 12-13, there are people who A) live by eating birds B) do not eat food C) wear feathers in their hair D) use feathers in their rituals
- 38. These same people (lines 12-13) A) worship bird spirits B) eat flowers C) inhale the scent of flowers D) believe that their souls are in their nostrils
- 39. What other Roman author wrote about natural history and phenomena in a famous encyclopedic work? A) Tacitus B) Quintilian C) Pliny the Elder D) Cicero
- 40. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage? A)  $D\bar{e}$  Animālium Corporibus B)  $D\bar{e}$   $R\bar{o}m\bar{a}n\bar{i}s$   $Extr\bar{a}$  Italiam Habitantibus C)  $D\bar{e}$  Barbar $\bar{o}$ rum Gentium  $Pr\bar{o}digi\bar{i}s$  D)  $D\bar{e}$   $Popul\bar{i}$   $R\bar{o}m\bar{a}n\bar{i}$  Hostibus

### A FAREWELL TO WINGS

Bard and birds bewail beloved bird Psittacus.

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Psittace dux volucrum, dominī fācunda voluptās,
                                                             Psittace = Parrot; fācunda = eloquent
hūmānae sollers imitātor, Psittace, linguae,
                                                          2
                                                             sollers = skilled
quis tua tam subitō praeclūsit murmura fātō?
                                                          3
Hesternās, miserande, dapēs moritūrus inīstī
                                                          4
nōbīscum, et grātae carpentem mūnera mēnsae
                                                          5
errantemque torīs mediae plūs tempore noctis
                                                          6
                                                             tor\bar{s} = on the couches
vīdimus. Adfātūs etiam meditātaque verba
                                                          7
                                                             Adfatus = greetings
reddiderās....
                                                          8
                       ...Vacat ille beātus
                                                          9
carcer, et augustī nusquam convīcia tēctī.
                                                         10
                                                             convīcia = chattering
Hūc doctae stīpentur avēs guīs nōbile fandī
                                                             stīpentur = let...flock
                                                         11
iūs nātūra dedit....
                                                         12
Ferte simul gemitūs cognātaque dūcite flammīs
                                                         13
                                                             cognāta = related to you
funera, et hoc cunctae miserandum addiscite carmen:
                                                         14
                                                             f\bar{u}nera = dead body
occidit āeriae celeberrima glōria gentis
                                                         15
Psittacus, ille plagae viridis rēgnātor Eōae.
                                                         16 plagae = region; Eōae = Eastern
             Statius, Silvae, 2.4 1-8, 14-17, 22-25
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- 1. In line 1, Psittacus is recognized as a A) lover of life B) desirer of eloquence C) master of fates D) leader of birds
- 2. In line 3, the poet seeks to learn A) where Psittacus is travelling B) who has ended Psittacus' life C) who was whispering about Psittacus' fate D) why Psittacus talks too much
- 3. Which does NOT describe Psittacus? A) voluptās (line 1) B) imitātor (line 2) C) Hesternās (line 4) D) miserande (line 4)
- 4. In line 4, inīstī is a form of what Latin verb? A) īnsum B) iniciō C) īnstō D) ineō
- 5. What did Psittacus do yesterday (lines 4-5)? A) predicted his fortune B) attended a feast C) rode in a wagon D) sang a song
- 6. What is the understood object of *vīdimus* (line 7)? A) tē B) mē C) eōs D) vōs
- 7. Line 5 (*grātae carpentem mūnera mēnsae*) describes Psittacus as A) imitating a charioteer B) offering gifts to the dead C) eating food from the table D) pleasing his master with the gift of song
- 8. What does the *-que* of *errantemque* (line 6) join? A) *grātae* and *mediae* B) *carpentem* and *errantem* C) *mūnera* and *tempore* D) *mēnsae* and *torīs*
- 9. In line 6, mediae plūs tempore noctis equals A) paulō post lūcem B) ante occāsum sōlis C) merīdiē D) multā nocte
- 10. What does *Adfātūs etiam meditātaque verba reddiderās* (lines 7-8) reveal about Psittacus? A) He can sing in tune. B) He can repeat practiced words. C) He insults the guests. D) He refuses to speak to anyone but his master.
- 11. In lines 9-10, *beātus carcer* refers to A) Psittacus' new home in the underworld B) Psittacus' imprisonment for bad behavior C) the palace of Psittacus' master D) Psittacus' now empty cage
- 12. Lines 9-10 (*Vacat...tēctī*) describe A) wealth B) emptiness C) punishment D) singing
- 13. In line 11, quīs is an alternative form of A) quās B) quī C) aliquis D) quibus
- 14. Why are the birds in line 11 described as *doctae*? A) They have travelled far and wide. B) They have read great works of literature. C) They are able to speak. D) They are of royal birth.
- 15. In lines 11-12, the poet A) asks who is nobler than Psittacus B) grants that only the most learned bird should speak C) summons all birds that can speak D) wonders why nature gave Psittacus the gift of speaking
- 16. In lines 13-14, the author commands the other birds to A) bury Psittacus in a tomb B) learn a funeral dirge C) discover why Psittacus is now groaning D) fly around Psittacus' body three times
- 17. What is the scansion of the first four feet of line 14? A) DSDS B) DSSS C) SSDS D) DSSD
- 18. What figure of speech is found in both lines 15 and 16? A) chiastic word order B) litotes C) hendiadys D) prolepsis
- 19. The Latin phrase *tam subitō*...*fātō* (line 3) and metaphorical meaning of *viridis* (line 16) seem to suggest that A) Psittacus was greedy B) Psittacus died young C) Psittacus was a humorous bird D) Psittacus could predict the future
- 20. Lines 15 and 16 describe Psittacus' A) speed and strength B) size and gender C) fame and color D) intelligence and wit

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### A DISPATCH FROM ABROAD

Caesar describes the harbor at Alexandria and his exploits there.

Pharus est in īnsulā turris magnā altitūdine, mīrificīs operibus exstrūcta; quae nōmen ab īnsulā accēpit. Haec īnsula obiecta Alexandrīae portum efficit; sed, ā superiōribus rēgibus in longitūdinem passuum DCCC in mare iactīs mōlibus, angustō itinere, ut ponte, cum oppidō coniungitur. In hāc sunt īnsulā domicilia Aegyptiōrum et vīcus oppidī magnitūdine; quaeque ibi nāvēs imprūdentiā aut tempestāte paulum suō cursū dēcessērunt, hās mōre praedōnum dīripere cōnsuērunt. Eīs autem invītīs ā quibus Pharus tenētur, nōn potest esse propter angustiās nāvibus introitus in portum. Hoc tum vēritus Caesar, hostibus in pugnā occupātīs, mīlitibus expositīs Pharum prehendit atque ibi praesidium posuit. Quibus est rēbus effectum utī tūtō frūmentum auxiliaque nāvibus ad eum supportārī possent.

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1
   Pharus = The Lighthouse (one of the
 2
              Seven Wonders of the Ancient World)
 3
    mōlibus = stone pilings
 4
 5
 6
    praed\bar{o}num = of robbers
 7
 8
 9
    occupātīs = busy
10
11
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Gaius Julius Caesar, Commentarii de Bello Civili, iii.112

- 21. According to lines 1-2 (*Pharus...accēpit*), what is the source of the lighthouse's name? A) its builder B) the island C) the ruler D) its height
- 22. In line 2, obiecta is best translated A) beneath B) on the way C) far from D) opposite
- 23. According to lines 3-4, what did the earlier kings do? A) repaired the original lighthouse B) built a fort next to the lighthouse C) joined the island to the town D) dredged the harbor
- 24. In line 4, *angustō itinere* describes A) a staircase up the lighthouse B) the bridge-like path made of rocks C) the sea passage into the harbor D) a paved road around the island
- 25. The best translation of ut in line 4 is A) as B) that C) in order to D) lest
- 26. From lines 1-4, we can infer that Caesar is A) fearful B) impressed C) scornful D) questioning
- 27. The phrase *vīcus...magnitūdine* (line 5) describes A) the location of the town B) the height of the lighthouse C) the size of the village D) the strength of the wall
- 28. What human frailty drove the ships (line 5) from their course? A) foolishness B) wickedness C) laziness D) greed
- 29. What word does *paulum* (line 6) modify? A) nāvēs B) tempestāte C) cursū D) dēcessērunt
- 30. What were the Egyptians accustomed to do according to lines 6-7? A) light fires on the shore B) set ships in the harbor on fire C) attack the pirates D) plunder the passing ships
- 31. The first principal part of *cōnsuērunt* (line 7) is A) cōnsuēscō B) cōnstō C) cōnstrīngō D) cōnsulō
- 32. In line 7, the ablative absolute *ēs invītīs* refers to A) the island's residents B) the Romans C) the island and the lighthouse D) the ships in the harbor
- 33. From lines 7-8 (*eīs...portum*), we learn that access to the harbor is hindered by A) rocks B) darkness C) storms D) narrows
- 34. The best translation of veritus (line 8) is A) in truth B) having feared C) ordering D) trusting
- 35. From lines 8-9 (*hoc...posuit*), we learn that A) the enemy had the advantage B) infantry soldiers were placed on the ships C) the harbor was full of ships D) Roman troops held the island
- 36. In line 10, *frūmentum auxiliaque* is best translated A) cargo and wagons B) transport ships and archers C) grain and reinforcements D) tents and infantry
- 37. In line 11, *possent* is subjunctive in a A) conditional clause B) substantive result clause C) fearing clause D) relative clause of characteristic
- 38. Lines 10-11 show Caesar's concern for A) loyalty B) morale C) safety D) speed
- 39. According to your knowledge of Roman history, what leader was killed shortly before Caesar's arrival in Alexandria?

  A) Pompey B) Octavian C) Antony D) Crassus
- 40. This passage occurs near the end of *Commentarii de Bello Civili*. What years would most closely approximate the time in which this passage was written? A) 65-60 BC B) 58-52 BC C) 49-46 BC D) 40-38 BC

### A DESPERATE FLIGHT

Trojans Helenor and Lycus encounter Turnus and the Latins.

<u>Isque ubi sē Turnī media inter mīlia vīdit</u> 1 **Is** = Helenor;  $m\overline{l}ia = m\overline{l}ia m\overline{l}itum$ hinc acies atque hinc acies astare Latīnās, ut fera, quae dēnsā vēnantum saepta corōnā 3  $v\bar{e}nantum = v\bar{e}nantium$ ; saepta = fenced in contrā tēla furit sēsēque haud nescia mortī inicit et saltū suprā vēnābula fertur, 5  $supr\bar{a} = upon$ ;  $v\bar{e}n\bar{a}bula = spears$ haud aliter iuvenis mediōs moritūrus in hostēs inruit et quā tēla videt dēnsissima tendit. 7 tendit = moves toward At pedibus longē melior Lycus inter et hostēs 8 inter et arma fugā mūrōs tenet, altaque certat 9 prendere <u>tēcta</u> manū <u>socium</u>que attingere dextrās. 10  $\mathbf{t\bar{e}cta} = \mathbf{top} \text{ of the walls; } \mathbf{socium} = soci\bar{o}rum$ Quem Turnus pariter cursū tēlōque secūtus 11 increpat hīs victor: "Nostrāsne ēvādere, dēmēns, 12 **increpat** = rebukes spērāstī tē posse manūs?" Simul arripit ipsum 13 pendentem et magnā mūrī cum parte revellit: 14 **revellit** = pulls (him) back quālis ubi aut leporem aut candentī corpore cycnum 15 sustulit alta petens pedibus Iovis armiger uncīs... 16  $unc\bar{s} = hooked$ Vergil, Aeneid, Book IX, lines 549-564

- 1. In lines 1-2, Helenor is A) following Lycus B) leaving camp C) surrounded by the enemy D) rescued by Lycus
- 2. The best translation of ut (line 3) is A) as B) that C) so that D) lest
- 3. In line 3, *quae...corōnā* presents an image of A) a king holding a crown B) a circle of hunters C) worshipers in a temple D) farm animals grazing
- 4. In line 4, haud nescia is an example of A) hysteron-proteron B) anastrophe C) zeugma D) litotes
- 5. In line 5 (*saltū...fertur*) we learn that the animal A) dodges all the spears B) is frightened by the spears C) throws itself on the spears D) has claws like spears
- 6. The best translation of *haud aliter* (line 6) is A) not otherwise B) in no other C) not any at all D) somewhat after
- 7. The best translation of  $qu\bar{a}$  (line 7) is A) why B) with which C) by which D) where
- 8. At the end of line 7, Helenor A) is taken prisoner B) rushes to certain death C) flees the battlefield D) rejoins his friend
- 9. Line 8 describes Lycus as A) injured B) burdened C) swift D) scared
- 10. Lines 9-10 (*alta...dextrās*) find Lycus struggling to A) seize his comrade's weapon B) touch his comrades' hands C) grasp his comrades' dangling rope D) leap from the wall to his comrades below
- 11. In line 10, -que connects A) prendere and attingere B) certat and attingere C) manū and socium D) socium and dextrās
- 12. Quem, in line 11, refers to A) Lycus (line 8) B) mūrōs (line 9) C) manū (line 10) D) socium (line 10)
- 13. In line 12, what needs to be understood with  $h\bar{i}s$ ? A) tēlīs B) manibus C) verbīs D) virīs
- 14. To whom does dēmēns (line 12) refer? A) Turnus B) Helenor C) Lycus D) the Trojans
- 15. In line 13, *spērāstī* is an alternative form for A) spērāverātis B) spērātis C) spērāvisse D) spērāvistī
- 16. Lines 13-14 display Turnus' A) inflexibility B) skill with his weapons C) leadership over his troops D) physical strength
- 17. One purpose of the simile in lines 15-16 is to compare Lycus to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the rabbit and swan. A) purity B) cleverness C) swiftness D) vulnerability
- 18. A second purpose of the simile in lines 15-16 is to describe Turnus as A) an eagle B) a tiger C) a deer D) a bear
- 19. The scansion for the first four feet of line 15 is A) DSDS B) DDSS C) SSDD D) SDSD
- 20. Which phrase best describes both Helenus' and Lycus' situation throughout the passage? A) ex cathedra B) in extremis C) pro tempore D) prima facie

### KING JUGURTHA IN BATTLE

Sallust describes the events at the beginning of the war with Jugurtha and his Numidians.

Eōdem tempore Iugurtha, āmissīs amīcīs – quōrum plērōsque ipse necāverat, cēterī formīdine pars ad Rōmānōs, aliī ad rēgem Bocchum profūgerant – cum neque bellum gerī sine <u>administrīs</u> posset, et novorum fidem in tantā perfidiā veterum experīrī perīculōsum dūceret, varius incertusque agitābat. Neque illī rēs neque consilium aut quisquam hominum satis placēbat. Itinera praefectosque in dies mutare, modo advorsum hostes, interdum in solitudines pergere, saepe in fugā ac post paulō in armīs spem habēre, dubitāre virtūtī an fideī populārium minus crēderet; ita quocumque intenderat res adversae erant.

Sed inter eās morās repente sēsē Metellus cum exercitū ostendit. Numidae ab Iugurthā prō tempore parātī īnstrūctīque, dein proelium incipitur. Quā in parte rex pugnae affuit, ibi aliquamdiu certatum, ceteri eius omnes milites primo 11 aliquamdiu = for some time congressū pulsī fugātīque. Rōmānī signōrum et armōrum aliquantō numerō, hostium paucorum potītī; nam fermē Numidīs in omnibus proeliīs magis pedēs quam arma tūta sunt.

Sallust, Bellum Iugurthinum, LXXIV

- 2 **cēterī...pars** =  $ali\bar{\imath}$ ; **Bocchum** = an ally
- 3 administrīs = army officers | of Jugurtha
- 4 **dūceret** = considered
- 5 **praefectos** = officials
- 6 in dies = daily; advorsum = against
- 7 **populārium** = of his countrymen
- 8 **intenderat** = had directed his efforts
- 9 Metellus = a Roman general; Numidae =
  - **Numidians**
- 12 aliquant $\bar{\mathbf{o}}$  = considerable
- 13 **ferm** $\bar{\mathbf{e}} = fer\bar{e}$
- 14 **tūta sunt** = protected (them)
- 21. In line 1, āmissīs amīcīs is best translated A) having killed his friends B) dismissed his friends C) with his friends having been lost D) for his subservient friends
- 22. According to line 1, many of Jugurtha's friends A) had died of disease B) had tried to assassinate him C) had been given dishonorable discharges D) had been slain by Jugurtha himself
- 23. In line 2, the reader learns that some friends A) fled because of fear B) were taken prisoner C) deserted because they had not been paid D) attacked Jugurtha
- 24. In lines 2-4 (cum...agitābat), Jugurtha was hesitant to appoint new officers because A) he thought he could command by himself B) no one was competent except the former officers C) the disloyalty of the former officers made him suspicious of the new candidates D) none of the new men understood his strategies
- 25. From lines 2-4, we can infer that Jugurtha was A) dull-witted B) hopeful C) doubtful D) confident
- 26. The Latin word *perfidiā* in line 3 gives us the English derivative **perfidious** which means A) faithful B) treacherous C) perfect D) incompetent
- 27. The word *illī* (line 4) refers to A) Jugurtha B) Bocchus C) the army officers D) former friends
- 28. The phrase *Itinera*...mūtāre (lines 5-6) reveals Jugurtha's A) courageous actions B) paranoia C) trusting nature D) rage
- 29. The words *modo...pergere* (line 6) tell us that Jugurtha sometimes would A) offer to conclude a truce B) destroy everything in his path C) ambush the Romans in remote places D) keep to himself
- 30. In lines 6-7, what type of infinitives are mūtāre, pergere, habēre, and dubitāre? A) subjective B) historical C) objective D) complementary
- 31. The best translation of *post paulō* (line 7) is A) a little later B) sometime before C) a long time afterwards D) quite a bit before
- 32. In lines 7-8 (dubitāre...crēderet), Jugurtha A) was no longer trusted by his countrymen B) thought his countrymen were virtuous C) distrusted his people's courage and loyalty D) did not doubt the strength and religious conviction of his people
- 33. In line 8 (ita...erant), we learn that A) Jugurtha tried to do all things at once B) the people did not help Jugurtha C) things turned out as planned D) Jugurtha faced difficulty wherever he turned
- 34. The best translation of *inter eas moras* in line 9 is A) according to these customs B) among these delays C) around these bushes D) amid such death
- 35. The arrival of Metellus' army in line 9 is A) unexpected B) a few days away C) long planned for D) eagerly awaited
- 36. From lines 9-10 (*Numidae...incipitur*), we learn that A) the enemy had the advantage B) the Numidians defected C) the Numidians began the battle unprepared D) Jugurtha readied his army
- 37. In line 11, affuit comes from the verb A) adesse B) adfārī C) afferre D) abesse
- 38. In lines 10-11 (*Quā...certātum*), we learn that the Numidian army continued to fight A) after the original attack failed B) after they chased the Roman front line into the woods C) although Jugurtha encouraged them to retreat D) in whatever part of the battle the king was
- 39. In lines 12-13 (*Rōmānī...potītī*), the Romans captured A) the whole Numidian army B) many weapons and many men C) many weapons and a few men D) a few weapons and many men
- 40. In lines 13-14 (nam...tūta sunt), the Numidians relied not so much on their skilled use of weapons as on A) their courage B) their shrewdness in counter-attack C) their hand-to-hand combat D) their ability in running away

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### READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

### A BIZARRE DINNER

Gaius Trimalchio, the host, "suspects" that his cook has been careless.

"Quid? Quid?" inquit, "Porcus hic non <u>est exinterātus</u>? Non mehercules est. Vocā, vocā coquum in medio." Cum constitisset ad mēnsam coquus trīstis et dīceret sē oblītum esse exinterāre: "Quid, oblītus?" Trimalchio exclāmat, "Putēs illum <u>piper</u> et <u>cumīnum</u> non coniēcisse! <u>Dēspoliā!</u>" Non fit mora, dēspoliātur coquus atque inter duos <u>tortorēs</u> maestus consistit.

Dēprecārī tamen omnēs coepērunt et dīcere: "Solet fierī. Rogāmus mittās. Posteā sī fēcerit, nēmō nostrum prō illō rogābit."

...At Trimalchiō, quī relaxātō in hilaritātem vultū, "Ergō," inquit, "quia tam malae memoriae es, <u>palam nōbīs</u> illum exinterā." Receptā coquus tunicā <u>cultrum</u> arripuit, porcīque ventrem hinc atque illinc timidā manū secuit. Nec mora... <u>tomācula cum botulīs</u> effūsa sunt. Plausum post hoc <u>automatum</u> familia dedit et "Gāiō fēlīciter!" conclāmāvit.

Petronius, The Satyricon (49-50)

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4 piper (neut.) = pepper; cumīnum= cumin
5 tortōrēs = torturers | Dēspoliā! = Disrobe (him)!
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9 palam nōbīs = in our presence; cultrum = knife

est exinterātus = has...been gutted

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11 tomācula cum botulīs are types of sausages
12 automatum = spontaneous

- 1. What does Trimalchio do when he thinks the pig has not been gutted (lines 1-2)? A) names another slave as the new cook B) sends the dish back C) orders the cook to be thrown out D) summons the cook
- 2. What is the best translation of *Cum constitisset ad mensam coquus trīstis* (line 2)? A) When the sad cook had stood at the table B) Since the sad cook was standing at the table C) Before the sad cook had stood at the table D) With the sad cook standing at the table
- 3. In lines 2-3, what does the cook say about the pig? A) He insists that he had gutted it. B) He forgot to gut it. C) He did not know how to gut it. D) He claims the pig can be eaten as is.
- 4. In line 3, Putēs should be translated A) Do you think B) Have you thought C) You had thought D) You would think
- 5. What does Trimalchio mean when he exclaims *Putēs illum piper et cumīnum nōn coniēcisse* (lines 3-4)? A) If only I could throw seasoning on him! B) That cook added too much seasoning! C) It's as if the cook had only forgotten to season the dish! D) You would never add pepper and cumin to that kind of dish!
- 6. The phrase Non fit mora (line 4) could be replaced by what adverb with the same meaning? A) Saepe B) Numquam C) Statim D) Diū
- 7. In line 5, maestus describes A) a torturer B) the cook C) Trimalchio D) one of the guests
- 8. Given that *Dēprecārī...omnēs coepērunt* (line 6) is translated "All began to plead...," what statement MUST be true about *Dēprecār?*A) It is deponent. B) It is imperative. C) It takes the dative. D) It is subjunctive.
- 9. In line 6, Solet fier means A) It usually happens B) Let it be done C) It happened only once D) He alone did it
- 10. What is the gist of the guests' statements in lines 6-7? A) They want to ask the cook some questions. B) The cook should be tortured until dawn. C) The cook should have been supervised. D) They want to give him one more chance.
- 11. What is the only subjunctive verb in lines 6-7? A) Solet B) Rogāmus C) mittās D) fēcerit
- 12. What is Trimalchio's mood in line 8? A) amused B) bored C) enraged D) confused
- 13. What does Trimalchio command the cook to do in lines 8-9? A) Recount every step of the recipe. B) Gut the pig in front of everyone. C) Prepare himself to be publicly gutted. D) Make public apologies to everyone.
- 14. In line 9, illum refers to A) the cook B) the pig C) Trimalchio himself D) a guest
- 15. In lines 9-10, *Receptā coquus tunicā cultrum arripuit*, what happened FIRST? A) The cook got his tunic back. B) The cook grabbed a knife. C) The two actions happen simultaneously. D) It is impossible to determine based only on the Latin.
- 16. What is cut in line 10? A) the cook's hand B) the cook's backside C) the pig's liver D) the pig's stomach
- 17. How does the cook appear in line 10? A) nervous B) sad C) triumphant D) arrogant
- 18. In line 11, effūsa sunt is a compound from which Latin verb? A) fungor, fungī B) ferō, ferre C) fundō, fundere D) fūmō, fūmāre
- 19. What is amusing about the sausages (lines 10-11)? A) The Romans didn't eat sausage. B) The sausages flew out like birds. C) The pig must have eaten sausages. D) The sausages resemble intestines.
- 20. What does everyone's applause confirm at the end of the passage (*Plausum... conclāmāvit*)? A) Trimalchio was getting married after dinner. B) The cook would never return. C) Trimalchio had set up the whole scene, like a play. D) A new pig would be brought in soon.

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### TERMINUS, THE GOD OF BOUNDARIES AND DOMAIN

Ovid recognizes Terminus' place and role in Roman society.

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Quid, nova cum fierent Capitolia? Nempe deorum
                                                           Quid = Quid accidit; Nempe = Of course
    cūncta Iovī cessit turba locumque dedit;
                                                        2
Terminus, ut veterēs memorant, inventus in aede
                                                        3
    restitit et magnō cum Iove templa tenet.
                                                        4
Nunc quoque, sē suprā nē quid nisi sīdera cernat,
                                                        5 nisi = except
                                                           exiguum forāmen = a small opening
    exiguum templī tēcta forāmen habent.
                                                        6
Termine, post <u>illud levitās</u> tibi lībera non est:
                                                        7
                                                           illud refers to building the temple; levitās = mobility
    quā positus fuerīs in statione, manē;
nec tū vīcīnō quicquam concēde rogantī,
                                                        9
                                                           vīcīnō = neighboring tribe; quicquam = quidquam
    nē videāre hominem praeposuisse Iovī:
                                                       10
et seu vomeribus seu tū pulsābere rastrīs,
                                                       11
                                                           vomeribus = plowshares; rastrīs = rakes
    clāmātō "tuus est hic ager, ille tuus"...
                                                       12
Gentibus est aliīs tellūs data līmite certō:
                                                       13
    Rōmānae spatium est Urbis et orbis idem.
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                                                           spatium = extent
                 Ovid's Fasti, II.667-678, 683-684
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- 21. What is the best translation of *nova cum fierent Capitōlia* (line 1)? A) they were making new things on the Capitol B) when they will make a new Capitol C) things were becoming new on the Capitol D) when a new Capitol was being made
- 22. In lines 1-2 (*Nempe...dedit*) we learn that the gods A) disapproved of the changes to the Capitoline Hill B) have given up their place on the Capitoline Hill C) remained in the Temple of Jupiter D) were thrown into confusion by the appearance of Jupiter
- 23. What is the best translation of *ut veteres memorant* (line 3)? A) in order to remember the ancients B) as the ancients recount C) if only the ancients would remember D) how they relate to the ancients
- 24. According to lines 3-4, the god Terminus A) remained and shared space with Jupiter B) was rejected and banished by Jupiter C) appeared and created a large temple for Jupiter D) stopped and appealed to Jupiter
- 25. In line 5, the pronoun  $s\bar{e}$  is the object of the preposition  $supr\bar{a}$ . What is the name of the figure of speech in which the object precedes its preposition? A) ellipsis B) hendiadys C) anastrophe D) litotes
- 26. What is the best translation of quid in line 5? A) what B) anything C) whatever D) why
- 27. Why is there a small opening in the roof of the Temple of Jupiter (lines 5-6)? A) to admit light and water B) so that Jupiter may stand up C) to allow smoke to escape from the sacrifices D) so that Terminus may see the open sky
- 28. In line 7, we learn that Terminus A) may be approached only by free men B) set the other gods free C) set in motion the events which freed Jupiter D) is not free to move
- 29. In lines 7-8, Terminus is ordered to A) free others B) replace his neighbors C) stand D) stay
- 30. The scansion of line 8, a pentameter line of elegiac couplet, is A) v v / - / // v v / B) - / - / // v v / C) v v / // v v / U v / U v / U v / U v / v v / U v / V
- 31. In line 10, videāre is a poetic form for A) vidēre B) videar C) videāris D) vīdērunt
- 32. Why is *Iovī* (line 10) in the dative case? A) object of compound verb B) indirect object C) possession D) agent
- 33. In lines 9-10, why does Ovid caution Terminus not to concede to neighbors pushing Rome's boundaries?

  A) because it would give more importance to humans than to Jupiter B) because the neighbors would always be asking C) because it would make Terminus seem weak D) because Jupiter would become angry
- 34. What is the best translation of *seu*...*seu* (line 11)? A) neither...nor B) on the one hand...on the other C) whether...or D) if...then
- 35. What is the best translation of *pulsābere* (line 11)? A) they have struck B) you will be struck C) to have struck D) be struck
- 36. What is the name of the form for *clāmātō* (line 12)? A) perfect passive participle B) ablative singular noun C) third person singular active verb D) future imperative
- 37. Lines 11-12 reveal that Terminus often A) decides property disputes B) receives numerous sacrifices from farmers C) has to move between the city and countryside D) argues with the other gods of the countryside
- 38. In line 12, tuus...hic...ille tuus is an example of A) chiastic word order B) anaphora C) hyperbole D) polysyndeton
- 39. Line 13 reveals that A) Rome shares its territory with other nations B) the earth provides abundant resources to other nations C) other nations have fixed boundaries D) certain lands have been given to Rome
- 40. According to lines 13-14, Ovid suggests that A) Terminus will one day rise up and rule the world B) every god deserves his or her own space in the world C) Terminus will lay out space for the gods in Rome D) there will be no limit to Rome's boundaries

### V EXAM I VI EXAM J

### READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE OUESTIONS.

### LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

In her father Aeetes' palace in Colchis, Medea reacts to Jason's imminent departure.

At trepidam in thalamīs et iam sua facta paventem 1 **paventem** = trembling at Colchida circā omnēs pariter furiaeque minaeque 2 **Colchida** (acc. sing.) = Medea patris habent, nec caeruleī timor aequoris ultrā nec miserae terra ūlla procul: quāscumque per undās **procul** = too distant ferre fugam, quamcumque cupit iam scandere puppem.... 5 Atque haec impressō gemuit miseranda cubīlī: 6 "Ō mihi sī profugae, genitor, nunc mīlle suprēmōs 7  $\mathbf{s}\mathbf{\bar{i}} = \text{if only}$ amplexūs, Aeēta, darēs flētūsque vidērēs **Aeēta** = Aeetes, king of Colchis ecce meos! Ne crede, pater: non carior ille est quem sequimur – tumidīs utinam simul obruar undīs! 10 sequimur = I followTū, precor, haec longā placidus mox sceptra senectā 11 tūta gerās meliorque tibī sit cētera prolēs! 12

- Gaius Valerius Flaccus, Argonautica VIII.1-5, 9-15
- 1. In lines 1-3 (At...habent), Medea is NOT scared of A) her father's threats B) an impending storm C) her deeds D) the fury of her father
- 2. What verb should be understood in the clauses nec caeruleī...ūlla procul (lines 3-4)? A) fert B) est C) it D) vult
- 3. In line 4, miserae refers to A) Colchida (line 2) B) furiaeque minaeque (line 2) C) patris (line 3) D) aequoris (line 3)
- 4. In line 4, quāscumque means A) anyone B) anywhere C) whatever D) each
- 5. In lines 4-5, quāscumque...puppem, along with ultrā and procul, expresses Medea's A) desperation B) happiness C) sympathy D) curiosity
- 6. In lines 1-5, Medea is eager to A) commit suicide B) return home C) sail away D) get married
- 7. What is the scansion of the first four feet of line 6? A) SSDD B) DSSS C) DSDS D) SSSS
- 8. In line 6, Medea is lying on her bed in tears. What other woman from classical mythology did this when her lover departed? A) Andromeda B) Atalanta C) Daphne D) Dido
- 9. In line 6, miseranda can be translated as A) pitying B) to be pitied C) ought to pity D) one who pities
- 10. How is *profugae* (line 7) best translated? A) of a fugitive B) the fugitives C) as a fugitive D) O fugitives!
- 11. In line 7, genitor ultimately derives from the Latin word A) gaudeō B) gerō C) gemō D) gignō
- 12. In lines 7-8 (*Ō mihi...darēs*), Medea wants A) to embrace her homeland once again B) her father to bless her marriage to Jason C) her father to embrace her before she flees D) Jason to give her a final embrace
- 13. Those same lines (lines 7-8) contain an example of A) chiasmus B) litotes C) asyndeton D) hyperbole
- 14. In lines 8-9 (*flētūsque...meōs*), Medea addresses her father Aeetes, who is not present. This figure of speech, which increases the pathos of the scene, is A) anastrophe B) apostrophe C) antithesis D) aposiopesis
- 15. What is the standard way to express Nē crēde (line 9) in prose? A) Nōn crēdere B) Nōlī crēdere C) Nōn crēdis D) Num crēdis
- 16. In lines 9-10, Medea tells her father ( $N\bar{e}$ ...sequimur) A) the two of them both love Jason B) that she loves Jason more than she loves her father C) that her father is no less dear to her than Jason D) that she and her father will pursue Jason
- 17. In line 10 (tumidīs...undīs), Medea wishes that A) Jason would drown alone B) she could sink Jason's ship C) a goddess would crush Jason's ship D) she would drown with Jason
- 18. Lines 11-12 express Medea's A) wishes for her father B) hatred of Jason C) anger at her current state D) recollection of her father's former glory
- 19. In line 12 (melior...prōlēs), Medea hopes that A) she may become better than her sibling B) Aeetes may father a child similar to Jason C) she can bear a better child for Jason D) Aeetes will have another, better child
- 20. The end of Medea's speech implies that she is A) empowered B) angry C) sorry D) excited

### A DEATHBED REMINISCENCE

Chilo, a Spartan sage, recalls a difficult decision.

Super amīcī capite iūdex cum duōbus aliīs fuī. Ita lēx fuit utī eum hominem condemnārī necessum esset. Aut amīcus igitur capitis perdendus aut adhibenda fraus lēgī fuit. Multa cum animō meō ad cāsum tam ancipitem medendum cōnsultāvī. Vīsum est esse id quod fēcī praequam erant alia tolerātū facilius: ipse tacitus ad condemnandum sententiam tulī, eīs quī simul iūdicābant ut absolverent persuāsī. Sīc mihi et iūdicis et amīcī officium in rē tantā salvum fuit. Hanc capiō ex eō factō molestiam, quod metuō nē ā perfidiā et culpā nōn abhorreat, in eādem rē eōdemque tempore inque commūnī negōtiō, quod mihi optimum factū dūxerim, dīversum eius aliīs suāsisse.

Aulus Gellius, Noctes Atticae, I, iii, 4

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1 Super...capite = concerning a capital punishment case
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- 3 **adhibenda** = to be done; **fraus** = damage
- 4 **cāsum tam ancipitem** = such a dilemma
- 5 **praequam** = than
- **sententiam** = vote
- 9 **molestiam** = worry; **quod** = because
- 10  $n\bar{o}n$  abhorreat = it is not free from
- 11 **quod...eius** = of that which; **dūxerim** = I considered
- 12 **dīversum...suāsisse** = to have persuaded the opposite thing
- 21. Who has been charged with a capital crime (line 1)? A) Chilo B) Chilo's friend C) two judges D) friends of the two judges
- 22. In line 2, how is *utī* best translated? A) that B) how C) when D) as
- 23. In line 3, *perdendus...fuit* is best translated A) was penalizing B) was about to penalize C) had to be penalized D) had been penalized
- 24. The dilemma which Chilo faces in lines 2-3 (*Aut...fuit*) is a conflict between upholding the law and A) religion B) family C) friendship D) the court

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- 25. In lines 2-3 (*Aut...fuit*), what does Chilo say would be the outcome if capital punishment were not imposed?

  A) Injury would be done to Chilo's family. B) A friendship would be destroyed. C) There would be an irreparable rift among the three judges. D) Harm would be done to the law.
- 26. Lines 4-5 (*Multa...cōnsultāvī*) indicate that Chilo A) discussed this conflict with friends B) sought advice from the other two judges C) asked for divine guidance D) pondered solutions alone
- 27. In line 4, *ad cāsum...medendum* is best translated A) for the purpose of remedying such a dilemma B) such a dilemma must be remedied C) a remedy for such a dilemma D) by remedying such a dilemma
- 28. In line 6, what is the meaning of facilius? A) easily B) easy C) very easy D) easier
- 29. What is the form of *tolerātū* (line 6)? A) perfect passive participle B) supine C) singular active imperative D) gerundive
- 30. In lines 6-7 (*ipse...tulī*), what does Chilo himself do? A) He voted for the innocence of the man. B) He voted the man guilty. C) He followed the advice of his colleagues. D) He refused to vote.
- 31. In line 7, what does Chilo convince the other judges to do? A) vote for innocence B) vote for guilt C) lessen the penalty D) change the law
- 32. Why is *absolverent* (line 7) in the subjunctive mood? A) hortatory B) deliberative C) indirect command D) indirect question
- 33. In line 8 (*Sīc...fuit*), how does Chilo at that time feel he had solved the problem?

  A) He had fulfilled both his personal and official duties. B) He knew his friend would be grateful.
  - C) The other judges would be satisfied. D) He forgave the judges for the way they voted.
- 34. In line 9, how do you translate  $metu\bar{o} n\bar{e}$ ? A) I fear whether B) I do not fear C) I fear that D) I fear no one
- 35. Lines 10-11 (*in eādem...negōtiō*) emphasize the A) commonality of the case for the three judges B) different attitudes of the judges C) diversity of legal training D) sympathy for one falsely accused
- 36. What literary device is seen in lines 10-11 (in...negōtiō) A) hyperbole B) anastrophe C) asyndeton D) tricolon
- 37. In line 11, the best translation of *optimum factū* is A) the best deed B) the best thing to do C) to be done very well D) the best in fact
- 38. Lines 9-12 express Chilo's feeling of A) jealousy B) superiority C) happiness D) guilt
- 39. Why does he feel this way? A) He manipulated the outcome. B) He celebrated his friend's innocence. C) He lost the friendship of the judges. D) He wanted to be recognized for his action.
- 40. Which mythological pair can be used as a metaphor for describing the dilemma faced by Chilo? A) Arachne and Athena B) Scylla and Charybdis C) Pyramus and Thisbe D) Baucis and Philemon

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READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

### CICERO AND CATILINE

Cicero considers defending Catiline, his political adversary, against charges of extortion, c. 65 BC.

Cicerō Atticō Sal.

L. Iūliō Caesare C. Marciō Figulō cōnsulibus, fīliōlō mē auctum scītō. Salva Terentia. Abs tē tam diū nihil litterārum! Ego dē meīs ad tē rātiōnibus scrīpsī anteā dīligenter. Hōc tempore Catilīnam, competītōrem nostrum, dēfendere cōgitāmus. <u>Iūdicēs</u> habēmus, quōs volumus, summā <u>accūsātōris</u> voluntāte. Spērō, sī <u>absolūtus erit</u>, coniūnctiōrem illum nōbīs fore in rātiōne petītiōnis; sīn aliter acciderit, hūmāniter ferēmus.

Tuō adventū nōbīs opus est mātūrō; nam <u>prōrsus</u> summa hominum est opīniō tuōs familiārēs, nōbilēs hominēs, adversāriōs <u>honōrī</u> nostrō fore. Ad eōrum voluntātem mihi conciliandam maximō tē mihi ūsuī fore videō. <u>Quārē</u> Iānuāriō mēnse, ut cōnstituistī, cūrā ut Rōmae sīs.

Cicero, Epistulae ad Atticum, I.ii

Sal. = Salutem

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- 5 **Iūdicēs** = jurors; **accūsātōris** = prosecutor
- 6 **absolūtus erit** = he is acquitted
- 7 **in rātiōne petītiōnis** = in getting votes
- 8 **prōrsus** = absolutely
- 9 **honori** = election
- 1011 **Quārē** = Therefore
- 1. To whom does Cicero address this letter? A) Lucius Iulius Caesar B) Gaius Marcius Figulus C) Terentia D) Atticus
- 2. The Latin words *L. Iūliō Caesare C. Marciō Figulō cōnsulibus* (line 2) indicate A) Cicero's enemies B) what year it is C) the consuls Cicero will defend D) Cicero's ancestors
- 3. In line 2, scītō is a A) supine B) future imperative C) perfect passive participle D) dative adjective
- 4. What should be understood with *auctum* (line 2) to complete its meaning? A) sum B) sunt C) esse D) sim
- 5. What does Cicero reveal in lines 2-3? A) Terentia is ill. B) His son has become an author. C) The consuls are like sons to him. D) He has a baby son.
- 6. What figure of speech is seen in Abs tē...litterārum (line 3)? A) hyperbole B) ellipsis C) chiasmus D) litotes
- 7. Cicero points out in line 3 that A) he has not sent Atticus a letter recently B) Atticus has no books C) he has not received letters recently from Atticus D) he (Cicero) has no letters to send to anyone
- 8. In lines 4-5 (*Hōc...cōgitāmus*), who is the subject of *cōgitāmus*? A) Caesar and Figulus B) Atticus C) Cicero D) Terentia and Cicero's son
- 9. What is Cicero considering doing in lines 4-5? A) representing Catiline B) exiling Catiline C) prosecuting Catiline D) competing with Catiline for the consulship
- 10. In lines 5-6 (*Iūdicēs...voluntāte*), we learn that A) the prosecutor approves the jury B) the jury is in favor of a guilty charge C) the jury cannot decide D) Cicero does not like the jury
- 11. To whom does illum in line 6 refer? A) Cicero B) Atticus C) Catiline D) Cicero's son
- 12. In line 6, fore is an alternate form of A) foret B) esse C) fuisse D) futūrum esse
- 13. In lines 6-7 (*Spērō...petītiōnis*), Cicero hopes that A) Atticus will support Catiline B) Catiline will be prosecuted C) Catiline will be more of an ally D) others will join a petition against Catiline
- 14. In line 7, sīn aliter acciderit means A) if Catiline is convicted B) if Catiline dies C) if Catiline flees D) if Catiline lies
- 15. In line 8 (*Tuō...mātūrō*), what is of great importance to Cicero? A) Catiline's late acquittal B) Atticus' early arrival C) Catiline's support D) the welfare of Cicero's family
- 16. In lines 8-9, Cicero is concerned that A) Catiline will have many co-conspirators B) defending Catiline will create enemies C) Atticus' friends will oppose the acquittal of Catiline D) Atticus' friends will oppose Cicero's election
- 17. In line 10 (*Ad eōrum voluntātem mihi conciliandam*), Cicero hopes to A) be persuaded by people B) win certain people's favor C) express his goodwill towards Catiline D) gather a council meeting
- 18. In line 10, the best translation of *maximō...mihi ūsuī fore* is A) would be of greatest use to me B) that I would very greatly use C) I would be especially useful D) will take considerable advantage of me
- 19. What does Cicero request of Atticus (line 11)? A) that he take care of his wife and child B) that he testify in the court case of Catiline C) that he be present to help Cicero win over Atticus' friends D) that he enjoy the month of January as a holiday
- 20. Based on your knowledge of Roman history, what title was Cicero later given for foiling Catiline's plot to overthrow the government? A) Magister Equitum B) Pontifex Maximus C) Prīmus Pīlus D) Pater Patriae

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### A FRIENDLY DISAGREEMENT

The poet Horace writes to his friend Fuscus.

Urbis amātōrem Fuscum salvēre iubēmus 1 rūris amātōrēs. Hāc in rē scīlicet ūnā 2 **scīlicet** = indeed multum dissimilēs, at cētera paene gemellī 3 frāternīs animīs (quicquid negat alter, et alter) 4 adnuimus pariter, vetulī nōtīque columbī. 5 **adnuimus** = we nod assent Tū nīdum servās; ego laudō rūris amoenī 6  $n\bar{l}dum = nest$ rīvōs et muscō circumlita saxa nemusque. 7 **muscō circumlita** = covered with moss Quid quaeris? Vīvō et rēgnō, simul ista relīquī 8 simul = as soon asquae vos ad caelum effertis rūmore secundo... 9 Pūrior in vīcīs aqua tendit rumpere plumbum, 10  $\mathbf{v}\bar{\mathbf{c}}\bar{\mathbf{s}} = \text{villages}$ quam quae per pronum trepidat cum murmure rīvum? pronum = tumbling; trepidat = rushes Nempe inter variās nūtrītur silva columnās, 12 Nempe = Nowadayslaudāturque domus longōs quae prōspicit agrōs. 13 Nātūram expellēs furcā, tamen usque recurret, 14 **furcā** = pitchfork et mala perrumpet fürtim fastīdia victrīx. 15 **mala...fastīdia** = evil contempt Horace, *Epistles* I.10 (1-9, 20-25)

- 21. This poem is written in the same meter as Vergil's *Aeneid* and Ovid's *Metamorphoses*. In what meter is this poem written? A) Sapphic strophe B) dactylic hexameter C) hendecasyllabic D) elegiac couplet
- 22. How are Horace and his friend Fuscus dissimilar in lines 1-3 (*Urbis...dissimilēs*)? A) Fuscus has many more lovers. B) Horace thinks he is a better writer than Fuscus. C) One loves the country and the other the city. D) They disagree about poetry.
- 23. What verb form needs to be understood in lines 2-3 (*Hāc...dissimilēs*)? A) sumus B) esse C) est D) sunt
- 24. In lines 3-5 (*at...pariter*), Horace maintains that A) in every other way their minds are alike B) their fights are like those of brothers C) the rest of their friends agree with his view D) their minds are shaped by their fathers' views
- 25. In line 4, *quicquid negat alter*, *et alter* is best translated A) one says no to something, and the other says yes B) whatever one denies, the other also denies C) sometimes one denies one thing, sometimes he denies another D) whoever denies one, denies the other as well
- 26. What kind of words are *gemellī* (line 3) and *vetulī* (line 5)? A) frequentatives B) diminutives C) defectives D) patronymics
- 27. To what animals does Horace compare the two old friends (line 5)? A) snakes B) deer C) rabbits D) doves
- 28. In line 6, *nīdum* should be understood to represent A) Fuscus' home B) Horace's poetry C) the natural world D) the men's friendship
- 29. Which English word derives from amoenī (line 6)? A) amoral B) amoeba C) amorphous D) amenities
- 30. What is NOT specifically praised by Horace in lines 6-7 (ego...nemusque)? A) streams B) wildlife C) rocks D) trees
- 31. In line 8 what is the best translation of *Quid quaeris?* A) When are you asking? B) How are you sought? C) Why, you ask? D) Whom do you look for?
- 32. Lines 8-9 inform the reader that Horace feels most content as soon as A) he has left behind what others are praising B) his friends rejoice with him C) he can return to his work D) his friends can also leave behind their cares
- 33. The first four feet of line 9 are scanned as A) SDSD B) SSSD C) SSDD D) SSSS
- 34. In lines 10-11 (*Pūrior...rīvum*), Horace describes water in villages as A) cooler than country streams B) clouded with sediment C) straining to burst the pipes D) in short supply in the summer
- 35. In line 11, quam should be translated A) how B) than C) which D) as
- 36. What is Horace's point in lines 10-11? A) Lead poisoning will lead to the fall of Rome. B) Water always flows from the city to the country. C) Water from streams is at least as good as water from pipes. D) Water pressure in the city is weak.
- 37. In lines 12-13, the "modern" view of nature is that it should be A) avoided at all cost B) eradicated completely C) read about in poetry D) tamed and controlled
- 38. The verbs *expellēs*, *recurret* and *perrumpet* in lines 14-15 are A) present subjunctive B) present indicative C) future indicative D) perfect subjunctive
- 39. What figure of speech is present in lines 14-15? A) personification B) polysyndeton C) chiasmus D) litotes
- 40. How does Horace characterize nature at the end of the poem? A) useless B) persistent C) thoughtful D) joyful