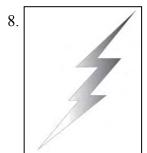
# 2014 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM INTRODUCTION TO LATIN EXAM A CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

- 1. The motto *Labor omnia vincit* best reflects the actions of a Latin student who A) sleeps in class B) always does his work C) misses many days of school D) is friendly to the teacher
- 2. In the abbreviation a.m., the letter a stands for the Latin word A) aut B) ad C) ab D) ante
- 3. Which Roman god rules the Underworld? A) Neptune B) Mars C) Pluto D) Apollo
- 4. In which room of a *vīlla* would Romans usually entertain friends at dinner? A) *ātrium* B) *cubiculum* C) *lātrīna* D) *trīclīnium*
- 5. What was the religious, economic, political, and social center of ancient Rome? A) *Forum Rōmānum* B) *Colossēum* C) *Via Appia* D) *Circus Maximus*
- 6. To which question would "Bene!" be an appropriate answer? A) Quid agis? B) Quid est nomen tibi? C) Quis est? D) Quis es?
- 7. The man's *per annum* income was enough to meet his needs. A) daily B) weekly C) monthly D) yearly
- 8. Which deity's symbol is shown in the picture? A) Venus B) Cupid C) Jupiter D) Minerva
- 9. The long snout and watchful eyes of the creature made it appear <u>lupine</u>. A) cat-like B) goose-like C) wolf-like D) cow-like
- 10. *Britannia* is on the map in the area numbered A) 1 B) 3 C) 4 D) 8
- 11. What number on the map shows the location of *Hispānia*?
  A) 2 B) 5 C) 6 D) 7
- 12. The youth left home in search of <u>pecuniary rewards</u>. A) education B) money C) freedom D) adventure





### ITEMS 13-30 TELL A SHORT STORY.

## HAVE YOU SEEN MY STYLUS?

- 13. Iūlia, fēmina Rōmāna, sōla in tablīnō stat. A) was standing B) to stand C) stands D) were standing
- 14. "Ubi est novus stilus meus?" Iūlia rogat. A) Why B) What C) Who D) Where
- 15. "Estne stilus meus in ātriō?" A) It is my stylus B) Is my stylus C) My stylus was D) Was it my stylus
- 16. In ātriō nōn est stilus. A) by the stylus B) of the stylus C) with the stylus D) the stylus
- 17. "Hodiē ego eram in trīclīniō." A) was B) were C) am D) are
- 18. Iūlia <u>per vīllam</u> ambulat. A) through the house B) around the house C) behind the house D) out of the house
- 19. Iūlia <u>trēs</u> lectos et mēnsam in trīclīnio spectat. A) one B) three C) six D) nine
- 20. "Sed stilum in trīclīniō <u>nōn tenēbam</u>." A) he is not holding B) don't hold C) I was not holding D) to not hold
- 21. Iūlia ad hortum festīnat quod <u>circumspectāre</u> temptat. A) are looking around B) were looking around C) to look around D) was looking around
- 22. Sed hortus vīllae est magnus. A) of the house B) the house C) by the house D) from the house
- 23. Iūlia duōs servōs <u>ē culīnā</u> vocat. A) to the kitchen B) out of the kitchen C) in the kitchen D) around the kitchen

- 24. "Circumspectāte hortum!" exclāmat. A) To look around B) I look around C) We look around D) Look around
- 25. "Vösne vidētis novum stilum meum in hortō?" A) Do they see B) Do you see C) Does she see D) Do we see
- 26. Servī magnum hortum tardē circumspectant. A) slow down B) slowness C) slowly D) to be slow
- 27. "Quid tenētis?" Iūlia rogat. A) When B) Where C) Who D) What
- 28. Servī <u>dominae</u> parvum stilum dant. A) to their mistress B) with their mistress C) by their mistress D) from their mistress
- 29. "Stilus meus non est parvus sed magnus et pulcher," Iūlia lacrimat. A) and B) because C) but D) or
- 30. "Nōs <u>stilum tuum</u> nōn vidēmus," servī respondent. A) of your stylus B) from your stylus C) with your stylus D) your stylus

## READ THE REST OF THE STORY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

## A SPECIAL SEARCH

"Quaerite novum stilum meum!" domina clāmat. "Diem nātālem meum celebrābāmus ubi fīlius meus mihi stilum <u>dedit</u>. Erat dōnum. Stilum mihi dedit quod ego <u>tam</u> bene scrībere <u>discēbam</u>."

Tum servus exclāmat, "<u>Heri</u> multae fēminae erant in theātrō. Portābāsne stilum tuum tēcum in theātrum?"

"Ita vērō," domina respondet. "Ego cum amīcīs sedēbam. Ego eram laeta et stilum amīcīs meīs mōnstrābam. <u>Fortasse</u> stilus est in theātrō!"

Servī ad theātrum cum dominā festīnant. Domina sellam servīs mōnstrat et circumspectant. Servī stilum <u>inveniunt</u> et <u>eum</u> dominae dant.

"Grātiās vōbīs agō," Iūlia dīcit. "Ego stilum meum ē vīllā numquam iterum portō!"

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1 Quaerite = Look for
2 dedit = gave
3 tam = so; discēbam = was learning
4 Heri = Yesterday
5 tēcum = with you
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7 Fortasse = Perhaps
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10 inveniunt = find; eum = it
11
12 Grātiās vōbīs agō = I thank you
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**numquam iterum** = never again

- 31. In line 1 (Quaerite...clamat), the woman Julia seems A) happy B) upset C) satisfied D) prepared
- 32. Who gave the stylus to the woman (lines 1-2)? A) an actor B) her husband C) a friend D) her son
- 33. What was the woman doing when she received the stylus (lines 1-2)? A) watching a play B) celebrating her birthday C) walking to the theater D) sitting with friends
- 34. Lines 1-2 (*Quaerite...dōnum*) indicate the woman valued the stylus because of A) the person who gave it B) the location in which it was found C) its previous owner D) its religious significance
- 35. In line 3, we understand that the woman received the stylus because she was learning A) to sing B) to recite a poem C) to write D) to run a business
- 36. Who was in the theater with Julia yesterday (lines 4-6)? A) friends B) her son C) slaves D) her husband
- 37. In lines 6-7, we learn that Julia was happy and that she A) showed the stylus to her friends B) wrote her son a congratulatory note C) rewarded her son with a stylus D) wrote to tell her friends
- 38. In lines 9-11, the stylus was found in A) the study B) the street C) the garden D) the theater
- 39. According to lines 12-13, what does the woman say she is never doing again? A) showing the stylus to others B) lending the stylus C) taking the stylus out of the house D) asking slaves to put the stylus away
- 40. This story suggests that, for this Roman family, the mother's literacy was A) ridiculed B) praiseworthy C) ignored D) longstanding

#### ITEMS 1-18 TELL A STORY.

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

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

- 19. Which Roman deity's symbol is shown in the picture? A) Juno B) Minerva C) Diana D) Venus
- 20. What is the name of the great, domed temple in Rome dedicated to all the gods? A) Circus Maximus B) Pantheon C) Campus Martius D) Palatine
- 21. In which room of a Roman house might you find the *larārium* and the *impluvium*? A) *trīclīnium* B) *cubiculum* C) *ātrium* D) *culīna*
- 22. *Transmission, missile*, and *emit* are all English derivatives of the Latin verb that means to A) remain B) move C) warn D) send
- 23. The abbreviation *i.e.* stands for the Latin words *id est* and is best translated A) that is B) for example C) therefore D) and the rest



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

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

## READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

#### CINCINNATUS

A Roman hero retires.

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

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

# 2014 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM LATIN II EXAM C CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

1. Epistulae semper ad mātrem meam mittuntur. A) are sent B) will be sent C) were sent D) had been sent

- 2. Mīlitēs vehicula trāns movērunt. A) pons B) pontis C) pontem D) ponte
- 3. Necesse est discipulīs dīligentius studēre. A) very diligently B) so diligent C) most diligent D) more diligently
- 4. Incolae <u>huius</u> īnsulae hostēs dēvorant! A) these B) of this C) for this D) to these
- 5. Fīliī imperātōris fortiter in bellō pugnāvērunt. A) The brave sons of the general fought in the war.
  - B) The sons of the brave general fought in the war. C) The sons of the general fought bravely in the war.
  - D) The general fought bravely in the war with his sons.
- 6. Omnia ā nōbīs simul agentur. A) has been done B) must be done C) will be done D) had been done
- 7. Quibuscum ad lūdos ībitis? A) With whom B) Whose C) To whom D) From whom
- 8. Pīrātae, \_\_\_\_\_, magnam nāvem capere volunt. A) virī scelestī B) virōs scelestōs C) virum scelestum D) virīs scelestīs
- 9. Apollō nymphae <u>fugientī</u> exclāmāvit, "Curre lentius!" A) about to flee B) they will flee C) fleeing D) she has fled
- 10. Aut discite aut discedite! A) Both...and B) Either...or C) If only...then D) Whether...or
- 11. <u>Placetne tibi hoc?</u> A) Will you be allowed to do this? B) Is this necessary for you? C) Was this permitted to you? D) Is this pleasing to you?
- 12. Herculēs duodecim labōrēs <u>cōnfēcisse</u> dīcitur. A) to be accomplished B) to have accomplished C) had accomplished D) going to accomplish
- 13. Midās nūntiat <u>sē cupere plūs aurī</u>. A) that he turns himself to gold B) that he is able to have much gold C) that he has enough gold D) that he desires more gold
- 14. Complete the sequence: prīmus, secundus, tertius, . A) quārtus B) quīntus C) septimus D) decimus
- 15. Pater meus est <u>altior tuō</u>! A) tallest of all B) taller than yours C) taller than all of you D) too tall
- 16. Magistra superba dīcit discipulōs omnia scītūrōs esse. A) know B) have known C) were known D) will know
- 17. Fēmina, porcum dederam, cum eō per viās ambulāvit. A) quae B) quārum C) cui D) quam
- 18. The student exclaimed "*Tibi grātiās agō!*" as the Latin teacher handed him the gold medal. A) "I can't believe it!" B) "You should be pleased!" C) "Thank you!" D) "I did it for you!"
- 19. Where would one find Charon, Proserpina, and the River Styx? A) Mt. Olympus B) Crete C) Troy D) the Underworld
- 20. Which sea is farthest to the EAST from Rome? A) Adriatic B) Aegean C) Black D) Tyrrhenian
- 21. Which of these famous people lived at the very end of the Roman Republic? A) Horatius and Cincinnatus B) Antony and Cleopatra C) Nero and Hadrian D) Tullus Hostilius and Ancus Martius
- 22. Which here was set adrift on the sea as an infant, grew up to slay a hideous monster, saved a princess chained to a rock, and then turned his enemy to stone? A) Perseus B) Theseus C) Oedipus D) Jason
- 23. Ubi sum? Videō servum quī strigilem et unguentum in apodytērium portat. Mox in palaestrā mē exercēbō. Deinde in frīgidārium dēscendam! A) in forō B) in thermīs C) in basilicā D) in amphitheātrō
- 24. Which powerful god was the father of the heroes Hercules and Perseus, and of the deities Mars, Apollo, and Diana? A) Pluto B) Jupiter C) Neptune D) Saturn
- 25. Who was known for leading a nearly-successful rebellion of slaves in Italy in 73-71 BC? A) Spartacus B) Julius Caesar C) Tarquinius Superbus D) Hannibal

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- 26. The English word *pejorative* derives from the Latin adjective meaning A) worse B) greater C) smaller D) more
- 27. As Pliny the Elder sailed toward Mt. Vesuvius, what did he reportedly exclaim in hopes that his courage would be rewarded? A) Manus manum lavat! B) Ignōrantia lēgis nēminem excūsat! C) Fortēs fortūna iuvat! D) Ab ōvō usque ad mālum!
- 28. The common Latin abbreviation N.B. stands for A) Nūllī Bovēs B) Nihil Bonī C) Nōbīscum Bibite D) Nōtā Bene

## READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

## A SURPRISING DISCUSSION BETWEEN GENERALS

The Roman Scipio and Carthaginian Hannibal meet in their old age.

Post Bellum Poenicum Secundum, scrīptum est et Hannibalem et Scīpiōnem simul <u>forte</u> esse in Syriā. Quamquam fuerant inimīcī <u>ācerrimī</u>, tamen eō tempore saepe familiāriter <u>colloquēbantur</u>. Renārrābant multa et mīra dē bellō et dē virtūtibus antīquīs. Ōlim Scīpiō, cōgitāns dē victōriā suā <u>Zamae</u>, Hannibalem rogāvit, "Quis est optimus imperātor omnium?" Statim Hannibal respondit, "Alexander Magnus." Tum Scīpiō rogāvit, "Quem pōnis in secundō locō?" "Pyrrhum, sine dubiō," respondit Hannibal. Ubi Scīpiō tertium nōmen quaesīvit, Hannibal suum dīxit. Scīpiō cum rīsū exclāmāvit, "Mehercule! Ego tē vīcī!" Hannibal placidē respondit, "Vērum est. Sed sī tē <u>vīcissem</u>, nōmen meum suprā etiam Alexandrī nōmen <u>posuissem</u>!"

Based on stories by Livy, Ab Urbe Condita, 35.14 and Appian, History of Rome, 10

- forte = by chance
   ācerrimī = very bitter
   colloquēbantur = they used to
   Zamae = at Zama | converse
- 8 **vīcissem** = I had defeated

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- **posuissem** = I would have placed
- 29. We learn in lines 1-2 (*Post...Syriā*) that Hannibal and Scipio A) fought their last battle in Syria B) had agreed to meet in Syria C) were both born in Syria many years before D) happened to be in Syria at the same time
- 30. Quamquam (line 2) is best translated A) Whichever B) However C) Although D) Still
- 31. According to lines 2-3, what is the relationship between the two men? A) They were still bitter enemies and often insulted each other. B) Despite being former enemies, they found they had a lot to discuss. C) They were unfriendly to each other, speaking only when necessary. D) While they lived in the same town, they only spoke through messengers.
- 32. In line 3, what are the two men discussing? A) the very beautiful landscape of Asia B) many of their fallen comrades C) things they missed from their homelands D) many aspects of war and courage
- 33. In line 4, what is the best translation of  $su\bar{a}$ ? A) her B) himself C) their D) his own
- 34. What does Scipio ask Hannibal in lines 4-5? A) Who is the best general of all? B) What was the greatest victory of all? C) Who had the bravest army of all? D) Which of their native lands is the most powerful?
- 35. In lines 5-6, what does Scipio do upon hearing Hannibal's answer? A) nods silently B) moves to a new location C) asks about the second position D) offers his conflicting opinion
- 36. What does Hannibal give as his answer in lines 6-7 (*Ubi...dīxit*)? A) Scipio himself B) an unknown name C) his own name D) his father's name
- 37. Why does this answer surprise Scipio? A) Scipio was amazed Hannibal would give any credit to him. B) Scipio expected that his own name would be placed before that of Hannibal. C) Scipio didn't recognize the unfamiliar name. D) Scipio didn't understand why Hannibal repeated the question.
- 38. Which noun is NOT in the same case as the others? A) *victōriā* (line 4) B) *Scīpiō* (line 5) C) *dubiō* (line 6) D) *rīsū* (line 7)
- 39. According to line 8, how does Hannibal react when Scipio shouts "*Ego tē vīcī!*" A) with anger B) with confusion C) calmly D) triumphantly
- 40. What is Hannibal's general point in the last sentence (*Sed...posuissem*)? A) If Hannibal had defeated Scipio, then Hannibal would consider himself above Alexander. B) If Scipio had been defeated, Hannibal would be second only to Alexander. C) If Hannibal had had the chance, he could have beaten Alexander himself. D) If Scipio had lost, Scipio's name would not even be on the list.

#### III EXAM D

## **QUESTIONS 1-20 TELL FOUR SHORT STORIES ABOUT ANCIENT ROMAN HEROES.**

**CLOELIA:** The Etruscan king Porsenna has taken Roman hostages.

1. Rēx Porsenna Rōmānōs in castra dūcere voluit, et inter eōs erat Cloelia. A) brought B) did not want C) preferred D) wanted 2. Equō captō, Cloelia, fēmina magnae virtūtis, effūgit. A) of great courage B) by great courage C) because of her great courage D) for great courage 3. Trāns flūmen Tiberim <u>natandō</u>, Cloelia ad urbem Rōmam advēnit. A) by swimming B) in order to swim C) she must swim D) I swam 4. Porsenna Rōmānīs imperāvit Cloeliam redderent. A) ad B) tam C) in D) ut 5. Cloelia ad rēgem Porsennam libenter rediit <u>nē aliī Rōmānī necārentur</u>. A) not by killing other Romans B) so that the Romans might not kill others C) so that other Romans might not be killed D) to kill other Romans 6. Porsenna, virtūtem Cloeliae admīrāns, rogāvit <u>num</u> Cloelia ē castrīs exīre vellet. A) where B) whether C) who D) why **MUCIUS SCAEVOLA:** A mistake and a show of boldness 7. Cum rēx Porsenna urbem Rōmam oppugnāret, Mūcius in castra Porsennae intrāvit. A) is attacking B) had attacked C) was attacking D) should attack 8. Mūcius ad rēgem necandum castra circumspectāvit. A) after killing the king B) because he killed the king C) killing the king D) to kill the king 9. Mūcius putāvit sē rēgem <u>necāvisse</u>. Vir autem erat scrība, non rēx! A) had killed B) is killing C) was killing D) would kill 10. Scrībā necātō, rēx clāmāvit, "Hic igne pūniendus est!" A) This man must be punished with fire! B) I will punish this man with fire! C) Punish this man with fire! D) This man has been punished with fire! 11. Mūcius, ad ignem ductus, erat audāx ut dextram manum suam in flammās pōneret! A) nē B) tam C) tot D) sī **HORATIUS COCLES:** A spirited defense 12. Cum hostēs urbem Rōmam oppugnārent, Horātius in pontem <u>prōgressus est.</u> A) advanced B) had advanced C) to advance D) will advance 13. In ponte sõlus <u>stāns</u> Horātius urbem Rōmam dēfendit. A) about to stand B) having stood C) must stand D) while standing 14. Horātius mīlitibus Rōmānīs exclāmāvit, "Pōns dēleātur!" A) He destroyed the bridge! B) I will destroy the bridge! C) Let the bridge be destroyed! D) The bridge is destroyed! 15. Ponte frāctō, Horātius armātus in flūmen dēsiluit. A) About to break the bridge B) Break the bridge C) By breaking the bridge D) With the bridge having been broken **CINCINNATUS:** A senator-turned-farmer saves Rome. 16. Urbs Rōma erat <u>maximō in perīculō</u>. A) in great danger B) in greater danger C) in rather great danger D) in very great danger 17. Intereā Cincinnātus, quī ōlim cōnsul fuerat, in agrīs quam labōrābat. A) dīligentēs B) dīligentior C) dīligentius D) dīligentissimē 18. Senātōrēs Cincinnātum rogāvērunt ut urbem servāret. A) and the city would be saved B) if only we could save the city C) when he saved the city D) to save the city

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19. Cincinnātus prōmīsīt sē urbem <u>servātūrum esse</u>. A) is saving B) had saved C) saved D) would save

20. Rōmā servātā, Cincinnātus dīxit <u>sē</u> redīre ad agrōs velle. A) he B) that one C) they D) it

## QUESTIONS 21-31 CONCERN LATIN IN USE, CULTURE, AND CIVILIZATION.

- 21. How should a man apologize after spilling a cup of coffee on his friend's computer? A) Mē paenitet B) Et cētera C) Plaudite omnēs D) Ut bene scīs
- 22. During which ceremony would a Roman be warned that he was only a man, not a god? A) a wedding B) a sacrifice C) a manumission D) a triumph
- 23. The announcement directed people to move to the nearest place of egress. A) entrance B) exit C) assembly D) safety

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- 24. Befriending a popular kid but losing your other friends in the process could be described as A) a Pyrrhic victory B) *in loco parentis* C) a Herculean task D) *deus ex machina*
- 25. The first day of a Roman month was known as A) *ante diem* B) *Īdūs* C) *Kalendae* D) *prīdiē*
- 26. Where on the map is Mt. Etna located? A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
- 27. Quis sum? Apollō mē amāvit sed ego Apollinem nōn amāvī. Pater meus mē in arborem convertit. A) Ariadnē B) Daphnē C) Diāna D) Galatēa
- 28. Quis sum? Uxor Augustī eram et dea facta sum. A) Cornēlia B) Līvia C) Lāvīnia D) Lucrētia
- 29. Quī sumus? Deōs in nostram domum accēpimus. Cum mortuī essēmus, nōs in arborēs conversī sumus. A) Baucis et Philēmōn B) Dīdō et Aenēās C) Orpheus et Eurydicē D) Pyramus et Thisbē
- 30. Quis sum? Pecūniam maximē amābam. Dōnum accēpī: omnia quae tangēbam in aurum convertēbantur. A) Oedipus B) Eurystheus C) Menelāus D) Midās
- 31. Quis sum? Rēgīna Aegyptiōrum eram. Iūlius Caesar et Mārcus Antōnius mē amābant. A) Boudicca B) Cleopatra C) Dīdō D) Hippolyta

## READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

#### A MAN'S BEST FRIEND

How a dog showed amazing loyalty to its master

Saepe canēs virōs, quī scelera commīsērunt, ostendunt. Dīcitur quendam dominum 1 nocte necātum esse, quī sēcum canem habēret. Corpus dominī mortuī <u>inhumātum</u> 2 in viā iacēbat, et aderat spectantium turba. Adstāns canis dominum dolēbat. Ille quī 3 dominum necāverat ad illam turbam <u>adstantium</u> forte accessit, et posteā, <u>velut</u> 4 lacrimāns, ad <u>fūnus</u> appropinquābat. Tum canis scelestum virum cōnspexit et īrātus 5 factus est. Cum scelestum virum dentibus apprehendisset, eum dīligenter tenuit. 6 Cane carmen miserābile <u>canente</u>, omnēs in lacrimās conversī sunt. Ergō canis clāra 7 <u>indicia</u> dedit, quod sōlum ūnum virum ē plūrimīs tenuit nec <u>dīmīsit</u>. 8

Adapted from the *Aberdeen Bestiary*, Folio 18r/v-19r/v

2 **inhumātum** = unburied

4 adstantium = of bystanders; velut =

5 **fūnus** = funeral as if

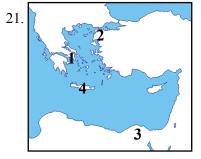
7 **canente** = howling

8 **indicia** = evidence; **dīmīsit** = let go

- 32. In line 1, we learn that dogs often A) act as if they are guilty B) bite those who wish to punish them C) commit crimes D) indicate guilty men
- 33. According to lines 1-2, what do we learn about the dog? A) His master killed him. B) He was killed by accident. C) He killed his master. D) He witnessed the murder.
- 34. In lines 2-3 we learn that the crowd was looking at A) a group of spectators B) a mistreated animal C) an unburied body D) the murderer himself
- 35. According to line 3, how did the dog demonstrate his loyalty to his master? A) He carefully guarded his master. B) He ran to get help. C) He stood nearby and grieved. D) He viciously attacked everyone around him.
- 36. What Latin phrase from lines 3-5 indicates to us that the murderer was only pretending to be upset?

  A) Ille quī dominum necāverat B) ad illam turbam...forte accessit C) velut lacrimāns D) ad fūnus appropinquāvit
- 37. What is the best translation of factus est in line 6? A) it becomes B) he made C) he became D) it has been done
- 38. What is the best translation of *apprehendisset* (line 6)? A) he seizes B) he was seizing C) he has seized D) he had seized
- 39. In line 7, we learn that A) the dog dies B) the crowd weeps C) the crowd fears the murderer D) the murderer escapes
- 40. According to lines 7-8, how did the dog's action prove the murderer's guilt? The dog A) killed the murderer. B) restrained the murderer. C) ran in circles around the murderer. D) lay down in front of the murderer.

- 1. Thēseus Athēnīs ad Crētam profectus est. A) to Athens B) at Athens C) from Athens D) of Athens
- 2. Velut Boreās folia propellit, liberī dispersī sunt. A) Because B) Just as C) Finally D) Moreover
- 3. <u>Nē</u> mē sententiam meam <u>rogēs!</u> A) Why ask B) You didn't ask C) You may ask D) Do not ask
- 4. Regredī domum nōbīs est difficillimum. A) difficult B) more difficult C) rather difficult D) very difficult
- 5. Ōra mīlitum fugientium vidēre non potuimus. A) of the fleeing soldiers B) for the fleeing soldiers C) by the fleeing soldiers D) with the fleeing soldiers
- 6. Psychē lucernam sustulit quō melius Cupīdinem <u>aspiceret</u>. A) she was about to look at B) she ought to look at C) she might look at D) she had looked at
- 7. Quidquid crās fīet, tē semper amābō. A) Whatever B) Something C) Everything D) A certain thing
- 8. Ecce Daphnē manibus ēlāpsa Apollinis! A) was escaping B) to escape C) having escaped D) about to escape
- 9. Gemellus hoc sepulchrum <u>dīs mānibus</u> cōnsecrāvit. A) before the shades of the dead B) from the shades of the dead C) to the shades of the dead D) of the shades of the dead
- 10. Narcissus could not stop looking at <u>himself</u> in the pool of water. A) eum B) sē C) ipsum D) illum
- 11. <u>Creūsā perditā</u>, Aenēās miserābiliter plōrāvit. A) By losing Creusa B) Since Creusa had been lost C) In order to lose Creusa D) Creusa was going to lose
- 12. <u>Utinam tēcum loquī possem!</u> A) If only I were able to speak with you! B) Let me speak with you! C) I should have been able to speak with you! D) I wish that I had never spoken with you!
- 13. Ubi auxilium <u>petendum</u> est? A) to seek B) seeking C) sought D) to be sought
- 14. Verbīs audītīs, excessēre omnēs. A) all depart B) all were departing C) all departed D) all had departed
- 15. <u>Nāvēs repertum</u> nōs vēnimus. A) about to find the ships B) to find the ships C) with the ships found D) having found the ships
- 16. Iuppiter praedīxit Rōmam omnēs terrās <u>rēctūram esse</u>. A) was ruling B) could rule C) had ruled D) would rule
- 17. Fās est deōs laudāre! A) It is convenient B) It is right C) It is necessary D) It is said
- 18. Num Icarus monitūs patris audīvit? A) Will Icarus listen to the warnings of his father? B) Icarus didn't listen to the warnings of his father, did he? C) Icarus listened to the warnings of his father, didn't he? D) Should Icarus listen to the warnings of his father?
- 19. Sunt mihi septem nāvēs in portū. A) I have B) I can C) I want D) I buy
- 20. Most of the territory of Antarctica is classified as *terra nullius*, which means A) no land B) unknown land C) no one in the land D) no one's land
- 21. The city of Troy is on the map in the area numbered A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
- 22. The Latin phrase *cūrā ut valeās*, often used in the closing of a letter, encourages the reader to A) write back B) remain calm C) inform others D) stay well
- 23. Identify the figure of speech in this sentence: *Aenēās Troiānōs haud perīculī ignārōs dūxit*. A) litotes B) oxymoron C) metaphor D) hendiadys
- 24. What Latin phrase is used to show that you accept the information to be true because the source is an unquestioned authority? A) *summum bonum* B) *ipse dixit* C) *ex post facto* D) *in extremis*



- 25. Plautus and Terence are known for writing A) comedy B) tragedy C) philosophy D) history
- 26. To which Roman emperor did Maecenas and Agrippa serve as cultural and military advisors? A) Augustus B) Caligula C) Claudius D) Nero

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- 27. The English words *independent*, *pendulum*, and *suspend* all come from the Latin word meaning to A) fold B) hang C) lift D) excite
- 28. What Greek goddess fell in love with the handsome Adonis, who was killed by a boar sent by a jealous Ares? A) Hera B) Athena C) Demeter D) Aphrodite

## READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

#### **DIVINE GUIDANCE**

Apollo encourages Augustus before the Battle of Actium.

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Mox ait "ō Longā mundī servātor ab Albā,
    Auguste, Hectoreīs cognite maior avīs,
vince marī: iam terra tua est: tibi mīlitat arcus
                                                            3
                                                               mīlitat = serves; arcus = bow
    et favet ex umerīs hoc onus omne meīs.
Solve metū patriam, quae nunc tē vindice frēta
                                                            5
                                                               tē vindice frēta = relying on you as a protector
                                                               prorae = prow (of a boat)
    imposuit prorae publica vota tuae.
Tempus adest, committe ratēs! Ego, temporis auctor,
                                                               rates = ships; temporis auctor = approver of the opportunity
                                                            7
    dūcam laurigerā Iūlia rostra manū."
                                                               laurigerā = laurel-bearing; Iūlia = Julian
Dīxerat, et pharetrae pondus consumit in arcus:
                                                               pharetrae = of his quiver; consumit = took
    proxima post arcūs Caesaris hasta fuit.
                                                           10
                                                               hasta = spear
Vincit Rōma fidē Phoebī: dat fēmina poenās:
                                                           11
    sceptra per Īoniās fracta vehuntur aguās.
                                                           12
At pater <u>Idaliō</u> mīrātur Caesar ab <u>astrō</u>:
                                                           13
                                                               Īdaliō...astrō = comet (a symbol of Julius Caesar)
    "Sum deus; est nostrī sanguinis ista fidēs."
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                 Propertius, Elegiae IV.6.37-42, 53-60
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- 29. In line 1, Augustus is described as the A) citizen of the world B) ruler of the world C) destroyer of the world D) savior of the world
- 30. What is the best translation of *maior avīs* (line 2)? A) great ancestor B) oldest ancestor C) great because of his ancestors D) greater than his ancestors
- 31. Based upon your knowledge of ancient literature, the adjective *Hectore* (line 2) links Augustus to the ancient A) Trojans B) Etruscans C) Romans D) Greeks
- 32. According to line 3 (*vince...est*), Apollo encourages Augustus to be victorious on the sea because A) things are not going well in battle B) Augustus is losing the respect of the Romans C) Augustus is already in control of the land D) Antony and Cleopatra have a much smaller fleet
- 33. According to lines 3-4 (*tibi...meīs*), Apollo says that his weapons A) are to be feared B) support Augustus C) can only do so much D) are made from laurel wood
- 34. What is the scansion of the first four feet of line 5? A) DSDS B) DDSS C) DDSD D) DSDD
- 35. What is the best translation of  $met\bar{u}$  (line 5)? A) from fear B) because of fear C) by fear D) for fear
- 36. According to line 7, Apollo says that A) the enemy are more determined B) now is the time to strike C) Augustus needs this victory to secure his rule D) there is a storm on the sea
- 37. In lines 9-10, we learn that A) August must be held back by Apollo B) the Romans give up all hope of victory C) Augustus' spear is hurled after Apollo shoots his arrows D) Augustus refuses to fight with spears
- 38. Based upon your knowledge of Roman history, to whom does *fēmina* (line 11) refer? A) Cleopatra B) Roma C) Dido D) Livia
- 39. What figure of speech is illustrated in line 12? A) chiasmus B) synchesis C) antithesis D) simile
- 40. At the end of the passage, the emphasis shifts from the power of Apollo to the glory of Julius Caesar, who declares that this victory A) is the first of many to come B) has been hard fought C) will be memorable to the Romans D) is proof of his divinity and divine family

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III EXAM E
IV EXAM G

- 1. Aenēās <u>Carthāgine</u> profectus ad Italiam nāvigābat. A) to Carthage B) at Carthage C) near Carthage D) from Carthage
- 2. Victoria ostendat uter exercitus bello sit melior. A) every army B) why the army C) any army D) which army
- 3. Erant plūrima cōnsilia dē occupandō ponte. A) from the seized bridge B) concerning seizing the bridge C) concerning the bridge which was seized D) for the purpose of seizing the bridge
- 4. Nūllus dux in illā urbe <u>fuit dignus laude</u>. A) had such great praise B) was praised because of dignity C) was worthy of praise D) praised the worthy
- 5. <u>Cum fulmen mīlitēs terruisset</u>, Periclēs eōs sēdāvit. A) Because lightning might frighten B) When lightning had frightened C) Whenever lightning frightens D) Although lightning frightens
- 6. Necesse est nōbīs cognōscere \_\_\_\_\_ exercitus Caesaris maneat \_\_\_\_ proficīscātur. A) nec...nec B) sīve...sīve C) aliī...aliī D) tam...quam
- 7. "Hoc est <u>idem vīnum quod</u> heri bibimus," paterfamiliās dēclārāvit. A) the same wine that B) any other wine C) indeed another wine D) some kind of wine
- 8. Ducēs dīxērunt sēsē signum proelī datūrōs esse. A) has been given B) is given C) would give D) will be given
- 9. Trīstis <u>morte uxōris</u> Orpheus lacrimāvit. A) than his wife's death B) because of his wife's death C) after the death of his wife D) with his wife dead
- 10. Augustus et Agrippa <u>nātī esse</u> eōdem annō putantur. A) to have been born B) to be born C) born D) will be born
- 11. Nē Cerberus quidem Herculem vī superāre poterat. A) Not even B) Let not a certain C) Why not D) No one indeed
- 12. Cum adulescens causam dīceret, amīcī <u>ad eum dēfendendum</u> convēnērunt. A) he must be defended B) to defend him C) at his defense D) defending against him
- 13. Līberī ē somnō <u>vōcibus īrātissimōrum</u> excitātī sunt. A) by very angry voices B) of the very angry voices C) by the voices of very angry men D) with very much anger in their voices
- 14. <u>Tam malae memoriae sum</u> ut frequenter nōmina amīcōrum oblīvīscar. A) There are so many bad memories B) I am mindful of such bad things C) I have such a bad memory D) I am remembered for such bad things
- 15. <u>Verbīs scrīptīs</u>, Antōnius ōrātiōnem in Forō dē Caesare mortuō habuit. A) After words had been written B) For words to be written C) While writing words D) Since words will be written
- 16. Nisi memoriam tuam exerceās, ea <u>dīminuātur</u>. A) would be diminished B) is never diminished C) must be diminished D) has been diminished
- 17. <u>Nē quid novī fīat</u> contrā exempla atque īnstitūta maiōrum. A) Let not anything new be done B) Let something new happen C) What new thing will be done D) Who would do anything new
- 18. Augustus plūs amābātur quam Tiberius. A) how B) which C) as D) than
- 19. Caesar <u>praesidiō equitibus</u> legiōnem V praemīsit. A) because of the cavalry's guard B) by means of the guard and cavalry C) as a guard for the cavalry D) having guarded the cavalry
- 20. Identify the figure of speech in the sentence, "Tū quidem, Cicerō, ut homō vīxistī, ut ōrātor dīxistī, ut philosophus scrīpsistī." A) tricolon B) chiasmus C) litotes D) interlocking word order
- 21. A Roman would be given a *bulla* to hang around his neck to ward off evil spirits when he A) received his name B) entered adulthood C) joined the army D) married
- 22. Who wrote sixteen books of letters to his dear friend Atticus, whom he loved as much as he loved his brother Quintus? A) Caesar B) Cicero C) Pompey D) Octavian
- 23. Valdē mē paenitet. A) I am especially angry. B) I am very sorry. C) I am almost strong enough. D) I cry a lot.
- 24. What mythological women spun, measured, and cut the thread of life? A) Furies B) Graces C) Muses D) Fates
- 25. The *paucity* of evidence affected the outcome of the trial. A) abundance B) lack C) weight D) mediocrity
- 26. The impersonal verbs *ningit*, *tonat*, *grandinat* and *fulgurat* all relate to A) hostile conversation B) fierce competitions C) bad weather D) sordid business

- 27. To which location on the map would a Roman travel to seek divine prophecy from the Pythia at the famous oracle of Apollo? A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
- 28. Who am I? My triumphal arch in the Roman Forum commemorates my sack of Jerusalem in AD 70. I also supervised the opening of the Colosseum in AD 80. A) Augustus B) Nero C) Titus D) Hadrian
- 29. The Latin inscription "Quī legis hunc titulum, mortālem tē esse mementō" would most likely be found on a A) mile marker B) military standard C) tombstone D) gold coin



30. What advice should be given to a person speaking disrespectfully of a deceased relative? A) cedant arma togae B) nil nisi bonum de mortuis C) cum grano salis D) de gustibus non disputandum est

## READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

## THREE FINAL WARNINGS Omens of Caesar's Death

Scrībitur in chronicīs quod annō XXII ab urbe conditā populus Rōmānus quod = thatcolumnam <u>marmoream</u> in Forō Rōmānō statuit. Post multōs annōs **marmoream** = marble ante columnam populus imāginem Iūliī Caesaris fēcit et super caput eius 3 nōmen Iūliī scrīpsit, quod in honōre ipsīus factum est. Posteā ipse Iūlius 4 5 Caesar tria signa de morte accepit; centesimo enim die ante mortem suam **centēsimō** = hundredth fulmen cecidit ante imaginem in Foro et in nomine superscripto litteram 6 prīmam dēlēvit. Nocte vērō praecēdente diem mortis suae, fenestrae cubiculī 7 cum tantō sonitū et impetū dīvīnō apertae sunt ut domum collāpsūram 8 putāret. Eādem vērō diē mortis suae cum ad Capitōlium īret, data est eī epistula 9 dē morte suā imminentī, quam sī statim lēgisset, mortem ēvāsisset. 10 adapted from Gesta Romanorum: De Morte (97)

- 31. According to lines 1-2 (*Scrībitur*...*statuit*), in what year did the Roman people erect a column in the Roman Forum? A) 775 BC B) 732 BC C) 44 BC D) 22 BC
- 32. According to lines 2-4 (*Post...factum est*), how did the Romans honor Caesar? A) They built a triumphal arch for him. B) They buried him in the Forum. C) They erected a statue of him. D) They praised him with loud cheers.
- 33. In line 4, *ipsīus* refers to A) the Romans B) the column C) the city D) Julius Caesar
- 34. What was the **first** omen, which happened on the hundredth day before Caesar's death (lines 5-7)?

  A) Caesar himself was almost struck by lightning. B) The first letter of Caesar's name was removed by a lightning bolt.

  C) Lightning struck three times to symbolize applause for Caesar. D) The marble column was completely destroyed by lightning.
- 35. In lines 7-9, what was the **second** omen? A) Caesar's house loudly collapsed. B) Shouting from the streets woke Caesar. C) Caesar's statue fell out of a window and was destroyed. D) The windows of Caesar's house burst open with noise.
- 36. In lines 8-9, *ut...putāret* indicates A) the purpose of Caesar's action B) the result that Caesar expected C) Caesar's command to his attendants D) the time of the incident
- 37. What word should be understood with *collāpsūram* (line 8)? A) sunt B) est C) esse D) erat
- 38. What is the best translation of  $e\bar{i}$  (line 9)? A) they B) his C) to him D) by them
- 39. According to the **third** omen of the passage in lines 9-10 (*Eādem...ēvāsisset*), we learn that Caesar might have lived if he had A) avoided the senate house B) carried a dagger with his letters C) read the letter warning him of his assassination D) condemned many senators to death in a letter
- 40. Based on their descriptions, which omens would a Roman most likely have thought to be from the gods? A) first and second B) second and third C) first and third D) only the third

#### 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;  $m\bar{l}ia = m\bar{l}ia m\bar{l}itum$ 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 tēcta manū sociumque 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

## 2014 NATIONAL LATIN EXAM ANSWER KEYS AND TRANSLATIONS

#### Introduction to Latin

| 1. B | 5. A | 9. C  | 13. C | 17. A | 21. C | 25. B | 29. C | 33. B | 37. A |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2. D | 6. A | 10. A | 14. D | 18. A | 22. A | 26. C | 30. D | 34. A | 38. D |
| 3. C | 7. D | 11. B | 15. B | 19. B | 23. B | 27. D | 31. B | 35. C | 39. C |
| 4. D | 8. C | 12. B | 16. D | 20. C | 24. D | 28. A | 32. D | 36. A | 40. B |

"Look for my new stylus!" the mistress shouts. We were celebrating my birthday when my son gave the stylus to me. It was a gift. He gave me the stylus because I was learning to write so well." Then a slave exclaims, "Yesterday many women were in the theater. Were you carrying your stylus with you into the theater?" "Yes," the mistress replies. "I was sitting with friends. I was happy and was showing the stylus to my friends. Perhaps the stylus is in the theater!" The slaves hurry to the theater with the mistress. The mistress shows (her) seat to the slaves and they look around. The slaves find the stylus and give it to the mistress. "I thank you," Julia says. "I am never again carrying my stylus out of the house!"

#### Latin I

| 1. C | 5. D | 9. C  | 13. C | 17. D | 21. C | 25. A | 29. C      | 33. A | 37. D |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| 2. B | 6. C | 10. A | 14. B | 18. B | 22. D | 26. B | 30. D      | 34. A | 38. B |
| 3. A | 7. B | 11. D | 15. A | 19. B | 23. A | 27. A | 31. C      | 35. D | 39. A |
| 4. B | 8. D | 12. A | 16. C | 20. B | 24. C | 28. D | 32. B or D | 36. A | 40. D |

Once there was a famous Roman, Cincinnatus by name. He had been a great leader in war, but afterwards he was a farmer and was caring for his fields with diligence. Alas! Fierce enemies were marching toward the city Rome. All the Romans were terrified, and senators sent messengers to Cincinnatus. The messengers arrived at his farmhouse, but Cincinnatus did not want to greet the messengers because he was not yet wearing a toga. After he put on a toga and greeted the messengers, they shouted, "Will you be our dictator? Give the Romans help!" Cincinnatus came to the city with the messengers and defeated the enemy in battle. After the victory, the senators asked him, will you still remain dictator?" Cincinnatus declared, "No! It is necessary for me to return to my farmhouse and to care for my fields. Good-bye!" Then Cincinnatus returned to his fields.

#### Latin II

| 1. A | 5. C | 9. C  | 13. D | 17. C | 21. B | 25. A | 29. D | 33. D | 37. B |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2. C | 6. C | 10. B | 14. A | 18. C | 22. A | 26. A | 30. C | 34. A | 38. B |
| 3. D | 7. A | 11. D | 15. B | 19. D | 23. B | 27. C | 31. B | 35. C | 39. C |
| 4. B | 8. A | 12. B | 16. D | 20. C | 24. B | 28. D | 32. D | 36. C | 40. A |

After the Second Punic War, it was written that both Hannibal and Scipio were by chance in Syria at the same time. Although they had been very bitter enemies, nevertheless at that time they used to converse often in a familiar manner. They were retelling many (and) wonderful things about war and about ancient virtues/courage. One day Scipio, while thinking about his victory at Zama, asked Hannibal, "Who is the best general of all?" Immediately Hannibal responded, "Alexander the Great." Then Scipio asked, "Whom do you put in second place?" "Pyrrhus, without a doubt," responded Hannibal. When Scipio asked a third name, Hannibal said his own (name). Scipio exclaimed with a laugh, "By Hercules! I defeated you!" Hannibal calmly responded, "It is true. But if I had defeated you, I would have placed my name above even Alexander's name!"

#### Latin III

| 1. D | 5. C | 9. A  | 13. D | 17. D | 21. A | 25. C | 29. A | 33. D | 37. C |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|      |      |       |       |       | 22. D |       |       |       |       |
| 3. A | 7. C | 11. B | 15. D | 19. D | 23. B | 27. B | 31. B | 35. C | 39. B |
| 4 D  | 8 D  | 12 A  | 16 D  | 20 A  | 24 A  | 28 B  | 32 D  | 36 C  | 40 B  |

Often dogs point out men who have committed crimes. It is said that a certain master was killed at night, (a master) who had a dog with him. The body of the dead master was lying unburied in the street, and a crowd of people watching was near. The dog, standing near, he was grieving for his master. That man who had killed the master approached by chance (to) that crowd of bystanders, and later, as if crying, he was approaching (to) the funeral. Then the dog caught sight of the wicked man and became angry. When he had caught the wicked man with his teeth, he held him diligently. With the dog howling a sad song, everyone was moved into tears. Therefore the dog gave clear evidence, because he held only one man out of many and he did not let go.

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## Latin III-IV Prose

| 1. D | 5. B | 9. B  | 13. C | 17. A | 21. A | 25. B | 29. C | 33. D | 37. C |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2. D | 6. B | 10. A | 14. C | 18. D | 22. B | 26. C | 30. B | 34. B | 38. C |
| 3. B | 7. A | 11. A | 15. A | 19. C | 23. B | 27. D | 31. B | 35. D | 39. C |
| 4. C | 8. C | 12. B | 16. A | 20. A | 24. D | 28. C | 32. C | 36. B | 40. A |

It is written in chronicles that in the twenty-second year from the city having been founded (i.e., from the founding of Rome), the Roman people erected a marble column in the Roman Forum. After many years, in front of the column the people made an statue of Julius Caesar and wrote above his head the name of Julius, (a thing) which was done in his honor. Afterwards Julius Caesar himself received three signs about (his) death; for on the hundredth day before his death, lightning fell before (his) statue in the Forum and it destroyed the first letter on the name written above. In fact, on the night preceding the day of his death, the windows of his bedroom were opened with so great a sound and divine force that he thought his home would collapse. In fact, on the same day of his death when he went to the Capitolium, a letter concerning his imminent death was given to him; if he had read it immediately, he would have avoided death.

## Latin III-IV Poetry

| 1. C | 5. A | 9. C  | 13. D | 17. B | 21. B | 25. A | 29. D | 33. B | 37. C |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2. B | 6. C | 10. B | 14. C | 18. B | 22. D | 26. A | 30. D | 34. B | 38. A |
| 3. D | 7. A | 11. B | 15. B | 19. A | 23. A | 27. B | 31. A | 35. A | 39. B |
| 4. D | 8. C | 12. A | 16. D | 20. D | 24. B | 28. D | 32. C | 36. B | 40. D |

Soon (Apollo) says, "O savior of the world from Alba Longa, Augustus, known (to be) greater than his Hectorean ancestors, conquer on the sea: the land is already yours: (my) bow serves you and all this weight from my shoulders favors (you). Free your country from fear, (your country) which now relying on you (as) a protector has placed its public prayers on your prow. The time is now, commit (your) ships! I, the approver of the opportunity, shall lead the Julian prows with a laurel-bearing hand." He (Apollo) had spoken, and he took the weight (contents) of his quiver onto his bow(s): after the bow(s) Caesar's spear was next. Rome conquers by the faith of Phoebus: the woman pays the penalty: broken scepters are carried through the Ionian waters. But father Caesar looks on with admiration from (his) Idalian star (comet): "I am a god; this is the pledge of our (my) blood."

#### Latin V-VI

| 1. C | 5. C | 9. C  | 13. C | 17. D | 21. C | 25. C | 29. D | 33. D | 37. A |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2. A | 6. A | 10. B | 14. C | 18. A | 22. D | 26. B | 30. B | 34. B | 38. D |
| 3. B | 7. D | 11. A | 15. D | 19. B | 23. A | 27. A | 31. A | 35. A | 39. C |
| 4. D | 8. B | 12. A | 16. D | 20. B | 24. C | 28. B | 32. C | 36. D | 40. D |

<u>Poetry</u>: And when he (Helenor) saw that he was standing among the middle of thousands of Turnus' (troops), Latin lines on this, Latin lines on that side, as a wild animal which, fenced in by the dense circle of hunters rages against the weapons and, not unaware, throws itself to death and with a leap is carried upon the spears, not otherwise does the youth about to die rush into the midst of the enemy and he moves toward where he sees the densest weapons. But by far better on his feet, Lycus amidst both the enemy and the weapons holds the walls in his escape and struggles to grasp the high tops of the walls with his hand and to reach the right hands of his comrades. Turnus having followed equally in his running and with his weapon, as a victor rebukes him with these words: "Did you hope that you could evade our hands, foolish one?" At the same time he grabs him hanging and pulls him back with a great part of the wall: just as when the armor bearer of Jupiter while seeking high places has snatched with its hooked feet either a hare or a swan with a white body...

Prose: At the same time Jugurtha, with his friends having been lost – he himself had slain the greater part of them, because of fear, some had fled to the Romans, others to King Bocchus – since war was not able to be waged without army officers and he considered it dangerous to test the faith of new men in so great treachery of old men, he was living (spending his days) in doubt and uncertain. Neither the situation nor plan or any of the men was pleasing enough to that one (Jugurtha). He changed his routes and his officials daily, sometimes he proceeded against the enemy, sometimes into the wilderness; often he placed hope in flight and a little later in arms, he was unsure whether to trust less the courage or the loyalty of his countrymen; thus wherever he had directed his efforts, matters were against (him). But among these delays Metellus unexpectedly shows himself with his army. The Numidians having been made ready and drawn up (in battle lines) by Jugurtha as time allowed, then the battle begins. In what part the king was present for the fight, they fought there for some time, all the rest of his soldiers at the first encounter were driven back and put to flight. The Romans took possession of a considerable number of standards and arms, (but) a few of the enemy; for in almost all of their battles, for the Numidians, their feet protected them more than their weapons.

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