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

- 1. Ovidius dīxit Augustum crūdēliōrem sibi <u>fuisse</u>. A) is being B) will have been C) would be D) had been
- 2. Nauta ait, "Solvite vincula <u>nāvibus!</u>" A) of the ships B) for the ship C) against the ship D) from the ships
- 3. Contentus sim, sīquis mē dēsīderet. A) of whichever B) of whom C) if anyone D) if each
- 4. *Ut tamen optārim fierī tua Trōica cōniūnx, invītam sīc mē nec Menelāus habet*. In these lines from Ovid, *optārim* is a syncopated poetic form for what word? A) optāvissēmus B) optāveris C) optāverim D) optāvērunt
- 5. Quōmodo nōs <u>ipsī</u> effugiāmus? A) to himself B) themselves C) for yourself D) ourselves
- 6. Mē pudet tuī. A) I am ashamed of you. B) You fear me. C) You feel sorry for me. D) I have lied to you.
- 7. Arachnae erat amor <u>texendī</u>. A) must weave B) of weaving C) having been woven D) while weaving
- 8. Mārcus omnium <u>maximē anxius</u> erat. A) most anxious B) too anxious C) as anxious as possible D) rather anxiously
- 9. <u>Tibi petenda est</u> tua patria. A) by seeking you B) must be sought by you C) was sought for you D) is going to seek you
- 10. Penthesilēa in multīs proeliīs virtūte dūxit Amāzonēs, <u>quae</u> eam fidēliter secūtae sunt. To what word does quae refer? A) Penthesilēa B) proeliīs C) virtūte D) Amāzonēs
- 11. Sī Tantalus ad cibum manūs <u>tendat</u>, eum tangere nōn possit. A) might have extended B) will extend C) should extend D) had extended
- 12. <u>Rutulī somnō vīnōque solūtī tacuēre</u>. A) The Rutulians are accustomed to being quiet with sleep and wine. B) Quieting the Rutulians with sleep and wine is necessary. C) The Rutulians, relaxed by sleep and wine, were quiet. D) They will be quiet when the Rutulians will have been loosened by sleep and wine.
- 13. Cadmus urbem conditum profectus est. A) founding B) to found C) about to found D) of those founded
- 14. Quid est somnus, gelidae <u>nisi</u> mortis imāgō! A) whether B) in addition to C) just as D) if not
- 15. <u>Eadem sors mihi semper erit</u>? A) Will I always have the same fate? B) Is my fate always certain? C) Will each person have a fate like mine? D) Was this indeed always my fate?
- 16. *Vae miserō mihi, sānē excrucior*! What interjection could replace the Latin word *Vae* and preserve the meaning of the sentence? A) *Heus* B) *Ēheu* C) *Euge* D) *Ecce*
- 17. Multī cīvēs pompam per viās <u>sequī</u> volēbant. A) to follow B) to have been followed C) having been followed D) is followed
- 18. "<u>Haud meā sponte</u>," inquit hērōs, "hanc terram tēque relinquō." A) Not lately B) Not willingly C) Not forced D) Not forgetful
- 19. What figure of speech is seen in this line from Ennius? *Spernitur ōrātor bonus, horridus mīles amātur*. A) anaphora B) litotes C) polysyndeton D) chiasmus
- 20. The English words <u>refulgent</u>, <u>incandescent</u>, <u>resplendent</u>, and <u>scintillating</u> all derive from Latin verbs with what basic meaning? A) surprise B) anger C) shine D) increase
- 21. What Roman emperor eventually converted to Christianity after he said he had seen a *chi* and *rho* symbolizing the Greek word ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ (CHRISTOS)? A) Nero B) Vespasian C) Marcus Aurelius D) Constantine
- 22. How many elisions are in this dactylic hexameter line of Propertius?

 mī neque amāre aliam neque ab hāc dēsistere fās est A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
- 23. Aeneadae in ferrum prō lībertāte ruēbant. Who is fighting for freedom in these lines?

 A) Aeneas' ancestors B) Aeneas himself C) Aeneas' followers D) Aeneas' opponents
- 24. What couple exemplified humility when, in their meager home with limited resources, they hosted two poor travelers who turned out to be the gods Jupiter and Mercury in disguise?

 A) Ceyx and Alcyone B) Echo and Narcissus C) Baucis and Philemon D) Pyramus and Thisbe
- 25. Upon what does Missouri's motto "Salus populi suprema lex esto" place primary importance?

 A) the growth of its population B) judicial power C) government infrastructure D) the well-being of its citizens
- 26. What satirist wrote over 1,500 short, witty epigrams during the reigns of Titus, Domitian, and Trajan? A) Martial B) Catullus C) Ovid D) Horace



- 27. Odysseus and Diomedes stole the *Palladium* from Troy, thus allowing Troy to fall. What was the *Palladium*? A) the Trojan horse B) Priam's crown C) a statue of Athena D) Hector's armor
- 28. What is your *magistra* expecting you to do if she says to you, "grex proximus tibi iungendus est"? A) answer the next question in your group B) be the scribe for your group C) ask the nearest group for help D) join the nearest group
- 29. In Catullus' *Carmen* 46, he writes, "*linquantur Phrygiī*, *Catulle, campī* / *Nīcaeaeque ager ūber aestuōsae*." In what part of the Mediterranean world were Phrygia and the Bithynian fields of Nicaea? A) Asia B) Africa C) Graecia D) Gallia
- 30. What place, considered by Greeks to be the center of the world, is associated with an *omphalos* stone, the death of Python, the oracle Pythia, and was a center of worship for Apollo? A) Delphi B) Cumae C) Dodona D) Thebes

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DĒSCRĪPTIŌ PENSILVANIAE ANNŌ 1729

One model for how to live life

Providus in morem formicae alimenta reponit	1	Providus = wise; in morem formicae = in the manner of	
rūsticus hībernī frīgoris usque memor,	2	usque = continuously an an	
aestīvō reputāns <u>quodcumque</u> labōre <u>lucrātur</u> ;	3	quodcumquelucrātur = whatever he gains	
quae mox īnsequitur, longa vorābit hiems.	4		
Strāmine tēcta replet Cereālibus horrea dōnīs	5	Strāmine = with straw; horrea = granaries	
impiger, et cūrat condere quicquid habet;	6	impiger = diligent; condere = to store	
dēspicit exoticāsque <u>dapēs</u> vestēsque superbās,	7	$dap\bar{e}s = feasts$	
contentus modicīs vīvere pāce suīs.	8		
<u>Ēsuriēns</u> dulcēs <u>epulās</u> <u>dēprōmit</u> inēmptās,	9	Ēsuriēns = Hungry; epulās = food; dēprōmit = he brings	
et propriō vestis <u>vellere</u> texta placet.	10	vellere = fleece ou	
Parva humilisque domus, lātōs quae prōspicit agrōs,	11		
parta vel ēmpta, sibī sufficit atque suīs.	12	parta = acquired	
ūtilis est illī, sī nōn opulenta supellex;	13	supellex = furniture	
rēs sapiēns omnēs ūtilitāte probat.	14	probat = approves of	
Thomas Makin's <i>Encōmium Pennsylvaniae</i> , lines 255-268			

- 31. According to lines 1-2, what does the Pennsylvanian *rūsticus* do? A) stores away food carefully B) eats a lot of food C) feeds animals plentifully D) burns a harvested field
- 32. What leads him to do this (lines 1-2)? A) He is moving to a new farm. B) The cold winter lies ahead. C) He has caught a chill. D) The ants have destroyed his food.
- 33. In line 4, *longa vorābit hiems* is an example of what figure of speech? A) pleonasm B) synchysis C) oxymoron D) personification
- 34. The metonymy *Cereālibus...dōnīs* in line 5 refers to _____. A) farming equipment B) dining utensils C) foreign spices D) harvested food
- 35. What is the scansion of the first four feet of line 5? A) DDSS B) DDDD C) DSDS D) SDDD
- 36. Based on the meaning of lines 7-8, what does the English derivative <u>modicum</u> from *modicīs* (line 8) mean? A) an abundance B) a small amount C) far too little D) nothing
- 37. What do lines 9-10 reveal about the farmer? A) He is greedy. B) He is self-sufficient. C) He is generous. D) He is angry.
- 38. According to line 11, upon what does the home look? A) wide fields B) a great river C) a distant city D) other small homes
- 39. In line 12, what does *suīs* describe? A) his food B) his clothing C) his family D) his fields
- 40. According to the final couplet and the poem as a whole, we learn that the farmer values everything for its _____.

 A) beauty B) tradition C) age D) practicality