## 2025 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM SELECT THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D, MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

## **BEGINNING LATIN**

EXAM B

- 1. Mercātōrēs <u>ē</u> tabern<u>ā</u> currēbant. A) out of the shop B) through the shop C) behind the shop D) toward the shop
- 2. Pater filiae librum legere potuit. A) is able to read B) are able to read C) to be able to read D) was able to read
- 3. Decem leones in arena erant. Tres gladiatores arenam intraverunt et duo leones ex arena fugerunt. Quot leones in arēnā nunc manent? A) II B) III C) VIII D) X
- 4. In forō saepe <u>labōrābātis</u>. A) We are working B) They do work C) You used to work D) I have worked
- 5. Spectābantne leōnēs ursāsque in amphitheātrō? A) lions or bears B) lions and bears C) either lions or bears D) neither lions nor bears
- 6. Māter mea est fēmina plēna magnae virtūtis. A) from great courage B) of great courage C) by great courage D) for great courage
- 7. Labōrā dīligenter, Mānī! A) by Manius B) of Manius C) Manius D) for Manius
- et multa animālia in urbe. A) multōrum cīvium B) multī cīvēs C) multīs cīvibus D) multōs cīvēs
- 9. Nōlī, amīce, librōs dēlēre! A) I don't want to destroy the books! B) He destroyed all the books! C) We refused to destroy the books! D) Don't destroy the books!
- 10. Cür Iülia clāmāvit? Iūlia clāmāvit quod magnum canem vīdit. A) Why B) Where C) When D) How
- 11. Fama numquam dormit. A) Fame never sleeps. B) Fame often sleeps. C) Fame sometimes sleeps. D) Fame always sleeps.
- 12. Dux feminarum erat benigna. A) She was the leader of kind women. B) The leader and women are kind. C) The leader of the women was kind. D) The women were kind to the leader.
- 13. Puellae prope et rīvum ambulant. A) mons B) montem C) monti D) montis
- 14. Atalanta magnā cum celeritāte cucurrit. A) with great speed B) of great speed C) without great speed D) because of great speed
- 15. Rēgīna fīliam laetē laudāvit. A) The queen praised her happy daughter. B) The happy queen praised her daughters. C) The queen happily praised her daughter. D) The queen and her daughters happily praised each other.
- 16. Piscātrīx pīrātīs piscēs dabat. A) against the pirates B) near the pirates C) of the pirates D) to the pirates
- 17. Medicus equōs medicīnā sānāvit. A) with the medicine B) of the medicine C) the medicine D) for the medicine
- 18. Heri elephantī herbās et folia consumpsērunt. A) ate B) were eating C) are eating D) to eat
- 19. Aurum et argentum invēnī! <u>Euge</u>! A) Alas! B) Look! C) Yikes! D) Hooray!
- 20. Cibum optimum vendō. <u>Placetne tibi</u>? A) Were you allowed? B) Was it necessary for you? C) Does it please you? D) Are you able?
- 21. Sum dea agricultūrae. Ego frūmentum cūrō. Fīlia mea est Prōserpina. Cornūcōpiam saepe teneō. Quis sum? A) Jūnō B) Cerēs C) Venus D) Minerva
- 22. What was the port of the city Rome, possibly named because of its location at the mouth of the Tiber River? A) Brundisium B) Capua C) Pompeiī D) Ōstia
- 23. It was announced today that Taylor will be graduating and will be giving the valedictory speech at this year's graduation. A) mihi nōmen est B) per annum C) id est D) summā cum laude
- 24. What is the meaning of the Latin at the root of <u>inoculate</u>, <u>monocle</u>, and <u>ocular</u>? A) ear B) nose C) mouth D) eye
- 25. Which of the following occurred LAST chronologically? A) Romulus saw twelve vultures in the sky. B) Aeneas led the Trojan survivors to Italy. C) Brutus and Collatinus became the first two consuls of Rome. D) Augustus became the first emperor of Rome.
- 26. Which young man rejected the advances of the nymph Echo, causing her to waste away into nothing but her voice, before he eventually fell in love with his own reflection? A) Phaethon B) Orpheus C) Narcissus D) Icarus

- 27. Los Milagros in Mérida, Spain, and the Pont du Gard near Nîmes, France (seen in the image to the right), are still standing today. What type of Roman engineering marvels are these? A) temples B) aqueducts C) baths D) theaters
- 28. Ubi senātor Rōmānus cum familiā cēnam saepe cēnābat?
  A) in trīclīniō B) in cubiculō C) in lātrīnā D) in tablīnō
- 29. Which of the following would be an appropriate response if someone asks you "Quid agis hodiē?" or "Quōmodo tē habēs hodiē?" A) Optimē, et tū? B) Mihi nōmen est Mārcus. C) Valēte, omnēs! D) Licetne mihi īre ad amphitheātrum?
- 30. Which of the following is NOT typical Roman clothing worn by senators? A) *tunicae* B) *togae* C) *stolae* D) *calceī*

## READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

## HOW A SCORPION BECAME A CONSTELLATION

Nocte in caelō sunt multae stellae et hominēs multās cōnstellātiōnēs vident. Inter eās est <u>quaedam</u> cōnstellātiō, Scorpiō nōmine. <u>Haec</u> est fābula dē Scorpiōne et dē īrā deae:

Diāna, dea <u>vēnātiōnis</u>, īrāta erat quod Ōrīōn, vir fortis sed malus, multa animālia in silvīs interfēcit. Erat <u>cervus</u> sacer, quī Diānam valdē dēlectābat. Ōrīōn cervum sacrum capere <u>cupiēbat</u>. Itaque Diāna maximum scorpiōnem mittere constituit quod Ōrīōnem pūnīre cupiēbat.

Ubi Ōrīōn per silvās ambulābat, maximus scorpiō ad Ōrīōnem vēnit et eum <u>caudā</u> vulnerāvit. Cauda scorpiōnis habēbat multum <u>venēnum</u>. Ōrīōn <u>valdē dolēbat</u> et mox erat mortuus. Posteā, Diāna scorpiōnem inter stellās posuit, quod dea hominēs scīre dē malō Ōrīōne cupiēbat. Nunc, ubi hominēs in caelō Scorpiōnem vident, semper fābulam Ōrīōnis in memoriā tenent et animālia servāre cupiunt.

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  2 quaedam = a certain; Haec = This
  3 dē = about
  4 vēnātiōnis = of the hunt
  5 cervus = stag
  6 cupiēbat = was wanting
  7 cōnstituit = decided
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  9 caudā = with its tail; venēnum = poison
  10 valdē dolēbat = he was suffering very
  11 | much
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- 31. In lines 1-2, to what does eas refer? A) sky B) night C) people D) constellations
- 32. According to lines 2-3 (*Inter...deae*), what is this story about? A) All the stars and constellations in the sky. B) One particular constellation and the wrath of a goddess. C) The origin for all the stars appearing at night. D) The reason why a goddess created the constellations.
- 33. Why was Diana angry at Orion (lines 4-5)? A) He wanted to marry Diana. B) He killed many woodland creatures. C) He claimed that he was a brave fighter. D) He said he was a better hunter than Diana.

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- 34. How did Diana decide to punish Orion in lines 6-7 (*Itaque...cupiēbat*)? A) by shooting him with arrows B) by trapping him in the woods C) by killing his sacred stag D) by sending a creature of unusual size
- 35. Which of the following derivatives of *mittere* (line 7) can mean "an acceptance of a person to an event or group"? A) admission B) omission C) transmission D) submission
- 36. Where was Orion when he was attacked, according to lines 8-9? A) by a river B) near the beach C) within the city D) in the woods
- 37. Which of the following expresses the same idea as *mox* (line 10)? A) *numquam* B) *brevī tempore* C) *saepe* D) *ad īnfīnītum*
- 38. What does the Latin phrase *inter stellās* mean (line 11)? A) from the stars B) beyond the stars C) among the stars D) under the stars
- 39. Why did the scorpion become a constellation, according to lines 10-11? A) Diana wanted people to know about Orion's wrongdoing. B) Diana wanted to punish the scorpion for not following her orders. C) Diana wanted Orion to continue his suffering. D) Diana wanted to warn the gods about the scorpion's power.
- 40. Which of the following is a lasting outcome from Orion's story? A) Hunters try not to boast about their skills. B) People want to protect animals. C) Divinities continue to receive many prayers. D) The other gods praise Diana's accomplishments.