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

- 1. Eīs cantāre <u>necesse erat</u>. A) It is necessary B) It was necessary C) It will be necessary D) It has been necessary
- 2. <u>Tribus diēbus ad oppidum tuum veniam</u>. A) I come to your town every three days. B) I came to your town for three days. C) I was coming to your town on the third day. D) I will come to your town within three days.
- 3. Ūvae coquō ā mercātōribus <u>dabantur</u>. A) are giving B) gave C) were being given D) are being given
- 4. Võs mihi currūs dēmõnstrābātis. A) of the chariot B) chariots C) to the chariots D) a chariot
- 5. Fūrēs scelestī pecūniam <u>frātrum</u> cupīvērunt. A) for the brother B) with the brothers C) the brother D) of the brothers
- 6. Hospitēs <u>ab illā vīllā</u> post cēnam discessērunt. A) from that country house B) from their country house C) from each country house D) from her country house
- 7. <u>Nonne Calpurnia in Galliā vīxit</u>? A) Calpurnia didn't live in Gaul, did she? B) Did Calpurnia live in Gaul? C) Calpurnia has lived in Gaul, hasn't she? D) When was Calpurnia living in Gaul?
- 8. Februārius et Mārtius sunt mēnsēs. Quot mēnsēs in annō hodiē sunt? A) quīnque B) octō C) duodecim D) duodēvīgintī
- 9. Color lactis et nivis et togae virīlis est _____. A) āter B) caeruleus C) ruber D) albus
- 10. Agricolae, ad urbem <u>missī</u>, frūmentum vēndidērunt. A) to be sent B) having been sent C) while sending D) will be sent
- 11. Tigres feroces retibus capti sunt. A) of the nets B) around the nets C) with the nets D) near the nets
- 12. Cōnsul senātōrēs ad Cūriam <u>ambulantēs</u> spectāvit. A) having walked B) about to walk C) walking D) to walk
- 13. Ursa tōtam hiemem dormiēbat. A) for the whole winter B) before the whole winter C) of the whole winter D) after the whole winter
- 14. <u>Nōlīte</u>, sacerdōtēs, imāginem sacram <u>relinquere</u>! A) We have not abandoned B) Don't abandon C) They had abandoned D) You can abandon
- 15. Piscātrīx, <u>cuius</u> piscēs mercātor ēmit, erat laeta. A) with whom B) to whom C) whose D) from whom
- 16. Arborēs in silvā sunt _____. A) alta B) altae C) altīs D) altās
- 17. Titus et Quīntus rem graviter ferunt. A) more serious B) very serious C) too seriously D) seriously
- 18. Carmina pulchra <u>ā cantātōribus</u> nocte canuntur. A) because of the singers B) to the singers C) by the singers D) about the singers
- 19. Eugepae! Tū omnēs laborēs complēvistī! A) Hooray! B) Oh no! C) Ouch! D) Look!
- 20. Ad lītus nōbīscum venī! A) by you B) for us C) to you D) with us
- 21. Which of the following Romans was in a political alliance with Cleopatra, queen of Egypt? A) Augustus B) Marc Antony C) Spartacus D) Nero
- 22. In which location would the Latin expression *caveat ēmptor* be used most appropriately? A) *in theātrō* B) *in montibus* C) *in marī* D) *in tabernā*
- 23. If your friend responded to a question with "Mihi placet," how did your friend feel? A) agreeable B) frustrated C) uninterested D) curious
- 24. Based on its meaning, which word fits best into the following list: manus, nāsus, genū, _____, digitus? A) caput B) pōns C) mūrus D) saxum
- 25. Which of the following words is NOT derived from the Latin verb *putāre*? A) reputation B) deputy C) putter D) computer
- 26. If you were in a structure in which there were an *apodytērium*, a *palaestra*, and *strigilēs*, where would you be? A) in the baths B) in an amphitheater C) in a temple D) in a library
- 27. Which of the following mythological creatures was a fire-breathing monster with a lion's head, goat's body, and serpent's tail? A) Minotaur B) Scylla C) Hydra D) Chimera
- 28. In Roman education, who was primarily responsible for teaching children the reading, writing, and math at a school? A) grammaticus B) vīlicus C) auctor D) lanista

- 29. What sea, marked with a star on the map, is named after the king who jumped into it because he feared he had lost his son, Theseus?

 A) Trumbanian D) Adviction C) Account D) Junion 29.
 - A) Tyrrhenian. B) Adriatic C) Aegean D) Ionian
- 30. The National Latin Exam was founded in 1977, which was 48 years ago! How would we express the number 48 in Roman numerals?

A) XVIII B) XLIII C) XLVIII D) XIII

READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

THE WOMAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING

Iarbas will never be a part of Dido's world.

Iarbas erat rēx multārum terrārum in Āfricā. Ōlim hic rēx urbem, ā Dīdōne clārā nōtāque <u>rēctam</u>, cum cupīdine spectābat. Rēgīna priōre annō trāns mare cum populō suō nāvigāverat et urbem novam <u>condiderat</u>. Iarbas nōn sōlum amōrem rēgīnae sed etiam imperium urbis cupīvit.

Itaque Iarbas rēgīnae appropinquāvit et rogāvit, "<u>Nūbēsne mihi</u>, Dīdō potentissima? Tibi mīlitēs dōnābō, quī fortēs fidēlēsque sunt."

Rēgīna rīdēns "Minimē!" inquit, "Multōs mīlitēs iam habeō, quibus sunt gladiī, ā Vulcānō ipsō factī."

Postrīdiē ad urbem Dīdonis recurrit. "Ō Rēgīna, tibi totum rēgnum meum donābo! Nūbesne mihi nunc?"

Dīdō iterum rīsit et addidit, "Habeō omnēs terrās, quās requīrō. Tuās nōn cupiō."

Tandem Iarbas dēiectus ōrāvit, "Rēgīna, tē in aeternum amābō. Tū eris mea uxor et rēgīna. Omnēs cīvēs tē <u>colent</u>. Ōrō tē, mihi nūbe!"

Dīdō vexāta respondit, "Intellegēsne umquam, Rēx <u>Iarba</u>, mē? Nec mīlitēs nec rēgnum nec mātrimōnium dēsīderō, sed vītam novam mihi populōque meō creāre cupiō."

An original story based on Vergil's Aeneid

1 2 $r\bar{e}ctam = ruled$ 3 **condiderat** = had founded 4 5 $N\bar{u}b\bar{e}sne\ mihi = Will\ you$ 6 marry me 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 **colent** = will worship

Iarba is vocative

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- 31. How is Dido first described in lines 1-2 (ā Dīdōne...rēctam)? A) wise B) generous C) adventurous D) famous
- 32. According to lines 2-3 (*Rēgīna*...*nāvigāverat*), when did Dido sail to Africa? A) during the spring B) after the harvest C) when her people agreed D) in the previous year
- 33. Based on your knowledge of Roman history, what city in northern Africa did Dido rule, which later fought Rome in three great wars? A) Troy B) Carthage C) Sparta D) Alexandria
- 34. What does Iarbas seek in line 4 (*Iarbas...cupīvit*)? A) the sun and warmth B) love and rule C) honor and revenge D) riches and fame
- 35. What is noteworthy about Iarbas' soldiers (line 6)? A) They were given to Iarbas as a gift. B) They were well-trained fighters. C) They are all married. D) They are strong and faithful.
- 36. How does Dido react to Iarbas' first question (line 7)? A) dismissively B) sadly C) fearfully D) humbly
- 37. What is noteworthy about Dido's soldiers (lines 7-8)? A) They have large shields. B) Their swords were forged by a god. C) The gods trained them. D) They are only satisfied when fighting an enemy.
- 38. In lines 9-10, how does Iarbas improve his offer? A) He promises all his territories to her. B) He offers greater riches. C) He vows to defeat her enemies. D) He says he will worship her as a goddess.
- 39. According to lines 13-14, what are Iarbas' final offers? A) marriage and admiration B) safety and security C) fame and glory D) laughter and amusement
- 40. At the end of the passage, what does Dido desire? A) marriage to a more powerful king B) a new military alliance C) a new life for herself and her people D) an impressive city design