## 2012 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM LATIN III-IV POETRY CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

III EXAM F IV EXAM H

- 1. Catullus virum prope Lesbiam sedentem esse similem <u>deō</u> putāvit. A) from a god B) of a god C) by a god D) to a god
- 2. Hoc monumentum est labor cordis, non manuum. A) by my hands B) of my hands C) from my hands D) to my hands
- 3. Via brevissima non semper <u>facillima</u> est! A) easy B) easier C) rather easy D) easiest
- 4. Iason cum Argonautīs <u>in lītore iacentibus</u> quiēscēbat. A) about to lie on the beach B) lie on the beach C) lying on the beach D) to lie on the beach
- 5. Ūnam Septimius <u>misellus</u> Acmēn māvult quam Syriās Britanniāsque. A) poor little B) mean old C) great big D) very greedy
- 6. Daedalus Īcarum bis dē perīculīs monuit. A) once B) twice C) three times D) four times
- 7. <u>Nolīte</u> hiemem longam <u>patī</u> sine amīcīs librīsque! A) He did not endure B) Not to be endured C) Do not endure D) Don't let him endure
- 8. Quodque folium suō tempore cadet. A) Each leaf B) A certain leaf C) Whatever leaf D) Which leaf
- 9. Leō ferōx cervōs occīdisse dīcitur. A) to kill B) to be killed C) to have killed D) to have been killed
- 10. Permultī mīlitēs <u>timōre mortis</u> in castrīs mānserant. A) dying of fear B) in deathly fear C) by a fearful death D) because of a fear of death
- 11. Iuppiter, Iūnōnis coniūnx, cōnstituit <u>sē</u> nympham Thetidem rēgī Pēleō spōnsūrum esse. The pronoun *sē* refers to A) Jupiter B) Juno C) Thetis D) Peleus
- 12. Aenēās Sibyllam in Tartarum <u>secūtus</u> patrem vīdit. A) having followed B) about to follow C) having been followed D) to be followed
- 13. <u>Capiendīs piscibus</u> vītam dūcimus. A) About to catch fish B) With fish having been caught C) Fish were caught D) By catching fish
- 14. Tot flores in campo erant ut eos numerare <u>non possemus</u>. A) we are not able B) we were not able C) we have not been able D) we had not been able
- 15. Augustus erat prīnceps praeclārus factīs <u>potius quam</u> verbīs. A) as well as B) rather than C) considering which D) moreover
- 16. <u>Liceat poētīs</u> in Forō recitāre. A) It will be permitted for the poets B) The poets have allowed C) Let it be permitted for the poets D) The poets will allow
- 17. Hecuba nescīvit cūr Graecī Astyanactem necāssent. A) kill B) were killing C) have killed D) had killed
- 18. Clāmōrēs mīlitum <u>undique</u> audītī sunt. A) hardly B) continuously C) otherwise D) on all sides
- 19. "Fīliī Rheae Silviae in Tiberim <u>iaciendī sunt</u>!" clāmāvit Amūlius. A) must be thrown B) have been thrown C) would be thrown D) are able to be thrown
- 20. "Heu!" suspīrat senex. "Vereor nē moriam!" A) Watch out! B) Alas! C) Hurray! D) Look!
- 21. What Greek hero in the Trojan War quarreled with Agamemnon, slew Penthesilea, and killed the Trojan hero Hector? A) Ajax B) Achilles C) Menelaus D) Odysseus
- 22. After graduation, Lisa received a *pro forma* interview at the office where she had interned. The phrase *pro forma* suggests that Lisa's interview was for the sake of A) research B) review C) appearance D) practice
- 23. With what deity was the oracle at Cumae associated? A) Apollo B) Mercury C) Neptune D) Jupiter
- 24. The monsters Scylla and Charybdis may be a mythological description of
  A) the hot and dry summers of the Mediterranean region B) the numerous eruptions of Mt. Etna
  C) the strong currents between Italy and Sicily D) the constant winds on the plain of Troy
- 25. Recognize, cognition, and notice all derive from the Latin verb meaning A) know B) find C) tell D) take

- 26. What Roman general was named emperor in AD 69, began work on the Colosseum, and established the Flavian dynasty? A) Claudius B) Vespasian C) Marcus Aurelius D) Trajan
- 27. What Roman poet, who wrote the *Ars Amatoria*, *Amores*, and *Metamorphoses*, was later exiled to a region of the Black Sea? A) Vergil B) Catullus C) Horace D) Ovid
- 28. Because he had rejected the love of all around him, what self-absorbed young man was forced to fall in love with himself and waste away staring at his own reflection? A) Actaeon B) Narcissus C) Pygmalion D) Epimetheus

## READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

## **BURIAL IN THE TIBER**

Ovid traces the origins of a strange Roman ritual back to the time when Hercules passed through Italy.

Victor abit, sēcumque bovēs, Erythēida praedam, abstrahit; at comitēs longius īre negant.

Magnaque pars hōrum dēsertīs vēnerat Argīs:
 montibus hīs pōnunt spemque laremque suum.

Saepe tamen patriae dulcī tanguntur amōre, atque aliquis moriēns hoc breve mandat opus:

"Mittite mē in Tiberim, Tiberīnīs vectus ut undīs lītus ad Īnachium pulvis inānis eam."

Displicet hērēdī mandātī cūra sepulcrī:
 mortuus Ausoniā conditur hospes humō;
 scirpea prō dominō Tiberī iactātur imāgō, ut repetat Grāiās per freta longa domōs.

Publius Ovidius Naso, Fasti V.649-660

- Victor refers to Hercules; Erythēida praedam = spoils
  of Geryon
  Argīs = Greece
  montibus = hills (of Rome); larem = home
  vectus = having been carried
  lītus ad Īnachium = to the shore of Greece
  hēredī = to the heir
  Ausoniā = Italian; hospes = traveler
  scirpea = made of straw
  freta longa = far-away seas
- 29. According to lines 1-2, Hercules departs from Italy without A) children B) companions C) enemies D) cattle
- 30. How many spondees are there in the first four feet of line 3? A) none B) one C) two D) three
- 31. According to lines 3-4, Hercules' crew A) quarreled among themselves B) decided to settle in Italy C) mistrusted Hercules D) prepared to set sail to Greece
- 32. In line 4, what figure of speech is illustrated by Ovid's use of *larem* for "home"? A) alliteration B) metonymy C) hendiadys D) simile
- 33. According to line 5, those left behind by Hercules were often A) homesick B) mocked C) angry D) ill
- 34. According to lines 7-8, when someone is dying, he asks to be thrown into the Tiber River so that A) his body cannot be found B) his ashes will return to Greece C) his death will appease the gods D) his remains will nourish the land
- 35. What is the best translation for eam (line 8)? A) Can I go B) I should go C) I may go D) I would have gone
- 36. In line 9, to whom does  $h\bar{e}r\bar{e}d\bar{\iota}$  refer? A) the one responsible for performing the ritual B) the oldest of the comrades C) the new leader chosen by the group D) the slave who accompanies the dead man to the Underworld
- 37. According to line 9, the request for burial in the Tiber River was A) illegal B) unhealthy C) forgotten D) displeasing
- 38. What figure of speech is found in line 10? A) interlocking word order B) anaphora C) simile D) litotes
- 39. In line 11, to whom does *domino* refer? A) the presiding priest B) the dead man C) the sacrificed slave D) the best friend
- 40. According to lines 11-12, a man made of straw was thrown into the Tiber River A) to appease the local inhabitants B) to announce the death of a warrior C) as a substitute for the corpse D) as an attempt to confuse the gods

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