## 2024 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM BEGINNING LATIN EXAM EXAM B SELECT THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

- 1. Pīrātae cum captīvīs Rōmānīs ad īnsulās nāvigant. A) through B) out of C) behind D) toward
- 2. Quam difficile erat laborare per noctem! A) How B) When C) That D) Why
- 3. Ego et tū in vīllā Mārcī bene \_\_\_\_\_. A) cēnāvimus B) cēnāvī C) cēnāvistī D) cēnāvērunt
- 4. Nūntius <u>senātōrī clārō</u> epistulam trādidit. A) with the famous senator B) to the famous senator C) of the famous senator D) by the famous senator
- 5. Prō templō Iūnōnis Monētae, mīlitēs pecūniam <u>gladiīs</u> custōdiēbant. A) a sword B) for a sword C) with swords D) of swords
- 6. Deī Troiānōs patriam novam <u>quaerere</u> iubent. A) to seek B) he is seeking C) seek D) they seek
- 7. Quōmodo artifex ad urbem Londinium nāvigāvit? A) Who B) Where C) Why D) How
- 8. Neque gladiātorēs neque animālia in arēnā vīdimus. A) not only...but also B) both...and C) either...or D) neither...nor
- 9. <u>Vīsitantne līberī</u> in Forō Rōmānō omnia monumenta? A) Are the children visiting B) Were the children visiting C) Can the children visit D) Did the children visit
- 10. Audīte, discipulī, et dīligenter respondēte! A) students B) for the students C) of the students D) by the students
- 11. Pater meus nōbīs fābulās saepe recitat. A) never recites B) often recites C) suddenly recites D) always recites
- 12. <u>Patrōnus mercātōris est benignus</u>. A) The patron is kind to the merchant. B) The patron and merchant are kind. C) He is the patron of kind merchants. D) The patron of the merchant is kind.
- 13. Cassandra omnēs \_\_\_\_\_ dē perīculīs novīs semper monuit. A) Troiānōs B) Troiānī C) Troiānum D) Troiānus
- 14. Hercules in vālle Nemēā leōnem ferōcem necābit. A) will kill B) is able to kill C) was killing D) has killed
- 15. Duo fūrēs pecūniam avidē cēpērunt. A) eagerness B) eager C) to be eager D) eagerly
- 16. Septem avēs per fenestram in vīllam volant. Est magnus clāmor. Trēs avēs ē vīllā ēvolant. Quot avēs in vīllā remanent? A) trēs B) quattuor C) quīnque D) decem
- 17. Magistra inquit, "Nolī in scholā currere!" A) No one runs B) Run quickly C) Don't run D) Please run
- 18. Argus nāvem Argonautārum construit. A) of the Argonauts B) the Argonauts C) with the Argonauts D) to the Argonauts
- 19. Quid in silvīs quaerēbās? A) are you looking for B) were you looking for C) will you look for D) have you looked for
- 20. Brevī tempore spectātōrēs amphitheātrum intrābunt. A) Sometimes B) Never C) Soon D) Always
- 21. Quis sum? Sum pulchra dea amōris. Fīlius meus est Cupīdō. Alius fīlius est Aenēās, dux Troiānōrum. A) Cerēs B) Venus C) Diāna D) Minerva
- 22. On the map, identify the province which was a focus of Julius Caesar's military campaign in his work *Dē Bellō Gallicō* and whose capital, *Lutētia*, will host this year's 2024 Summer Olympics. A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
- 23. What fearsome Greek warrior was killed by Paris' arrow in his heel despite being made nearly invulnerable as a child by his mother?A) Agamemnon B) Menelaus C) Achilles D) Odysseus
- 24. My teacher asked about the *per capita* income of the citizens of Sicily.

  What type of income is this? A) for each person B) for each day C) for each farm D) for each province
- 25. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which the English words <u>tractor</u>, <u>distract</u>, <u>train</u>, and <u>extraction</u> are derived? A) run B) save C) touch D) drag
- 26. Ubi sunt? Adulēscentēs ex apodytēriō discēdunt et in aquā tepidāriī sedent. A) in Cūriā B) in thermīs C) in tabernīs D) in Circō Maximō
- 27. Which room of the Roman *domus* was considered the personal office of the *paterfamiliās*? A) *peristylium* B) *culīna* C) *tablīnum* D) *trīclīnium*



- 28. Who is best known for leaving his farm, accepting the position of dictator, and then, after the crisis was resolved, promptly giving back his power to the Roman government and returning to his farm? A) Horatius Cocles B) Hannibal C) Cincinnatus D) Mucius Scaevola
- 29. Flavius' friend tells the teacher: "Hodiē Flāvius abest quod aeger est. In cubiculō dormit." What information does the friend share? A) Flavius is sick at home. B) Flavius is reading. C) Flavius will arrive at school shortly. D) Today is Flavius' birthday.
- 30. Which Roman monument (pictured to the right) had an iconic concrete dome and was dedicated as a temple to all the gods? A) Circus Maximus B) Rostra C) Pantheon D) Colosseum



## READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

## A BATTLE OF WITS

Numa employs three magic words against Jupiter's powers.

Numa, secundus rēx Rōmānōrum, religionem populo Rōmāno dabat. Rēx tamen volēbat capere duōs satyrōs, Pīcum et Faunum, quī verba magica contrā Iovem dīcere sciēbant. Numa satyrōs dēcēpit et cēpit. Duo satyrī rēgī dīxērunt tria verba magica quae <u>fulmina</u> de<del></del> repellere poterant.

Iuppiter, quod Numa nunc erat superbus, erat īrātus et ad terram dē caelō descendit. Iuppiter Numae clāmāvit, "Potesne repellere fulmina mea ab urbe tuā? Dēmonstrā mihi potentiam tuam!"

Numa rogāvit, "Ita vērō, omnipotēns, sed quōmodo?"

"Capitibus!" Iuppiter statim nūntiāvit.

"Capitibus bulborum?" prīmum Numa callidē rogāvit.

"Virōrum!" Iuppiter respondit.

"Capillīs virōrum?" tum Numa sine morā proposuit.

Iuppiter inquit, "Minimē! Vītās poscō!"

"Vītās piscium? Piscēs ē marī igitur tibi dabimus," tandem Numa prōmīsit. Postquam Iuppiter tria verba magica, "bulbōs" et "capillōs" et "piscēs," audīvit, 15 fulmina torquēre non poterat. Etiam hodiē Romānī fulmina magicīs verbīs, "bulbīs" et "capillīs" et "piscibus," repellunt.

Adapted from Plutarch, Numa 15, and Ovid, Fasti 3

- 2 **satyrōs** = satyrs (woodland creatures)
- 3 **Iovem** = Jupiter; **dēcēpit** = deceived
- 4 **fulmina** = thunderbolts
- 5 **superbus** = arrogant
- **potentiam** = power
- 9 **Capitibus** = With heads
- 10 **bulbōrum** = of onions; **callidē** = cleverly

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- 12 **Capillīs** = With hair; **morā** = delay
- 13  $\mathbf{posc\bar{o}} = \mathbf{I} \text{ demand}$
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- 16 **torquere** = to throw
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- 31. According to line 1, what did Numa establish for the Roman people? A) a kingdom B) religion C) public games D) citizenship
- 32. According to lines 2-3, why did Numa wish to capture Picus and Faunus? A) They had special knowledge. B) They did not share their crops. C) They had fought in battle against Jupiter. D) Their kingdom rivaled Numa's kingdom.
- 33. What could the satyrs' three magic words accomplish (lines 3-4)? A) bring Numa immortality B) secure Rome from foreign invaders C) warn the citizens of a disaster D) gain protection from Jupiter's weapons
- 34. How does Jupiter feel when he learns of Numa's actions (lines 5-6, *Iuppiter...dēscendit*)? A) pleased B) confused C) angry D) amazed
- 35. Based on your knowledge of Latin roots, what does *omnipotēns* (line 8) mean? A) all-seeing B) all-powerful C) all-knowing D) all-hearing
- 36. What is the second magic word used by Numa in response to Jupiter? A) Capitibus (line 10) B) Virōrum (line 11) C) Capillīs (line 12) D) Minimē (line 13)
- 37. What adverb is the best synonym for the Latin phrase sine morā (line 12)? A) numquam B) statim C) ibi D) semper
- 38. According to lines 9-13, what sacrifice does Jupiter propose for Numa's success? A) humans B) onions C) hair D) fish
- 39. When did Jupiter realize that he had been tricked (lines 15-16)? A) when Numa caught a fish B) when Numa agreed with Jupiter C) when Numa spoke the magic words D) when Numa addressed Jupiter reverently
- 40. What resulted from the conversation between Numa and Jupiter (lines 16-17)? A) A new temple was dedicated to Jupiter. B) Enemies never conquered Rome during the monarchy. C) Satyrs can live only in forests. D) The people of Rome continue to use this charm to repel thunderbolts.