## 2021 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM ADVANCED LATIN PROSE EXAM E CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

- 1. <u>Nāvibus nostrīs captīs</u>, pīrātae gaudēbant. A) In order to capture our ships B) When our ships had been captured C) Since we captured the ships D) By capturing our ships
- 2. Crassus Romam ad pecuniam colligendam īvit. A) to Rome B) from Rome C) by Rome D) near Rome
- 3. Sciō līberōs meōs <u>legendō fruī</u>. A) are able to read B) hate to read C) read frequently D) enjoy reading
- 4. Marcellus <u>amīcīs</u> librōs <u>dōnīs</u> dabat. A) with his generous friends B) for gifts with his friends C) as gifts to his friends D) from his friends with gifts
- 5. Māter vōbīs imperāvit <u>ut opera perficerētis</u>. A) as you finished the assignments B) lest the assignments be finished C) so that you would not finish the assignments D) to finish the assignments
- 6. <u>Tibi nōn cōgitandum est</u> dē eō quod mūtāre nōn potes. A) He is not thinking about you B) You must not think C) You must not be thought of D) For you there is no thought
- 7. Gāius et Tiberius, fīliī Cornēliae, cōnstituērunt <u>sē</u> auxilium cīvibus <u>datūrōs esse</u>. A) she will give B) he had been given C) they will be given D) they would give
- 8. What would be the most appropriate reaction to disappointing news? A) Ecce! B) Vae! C) Euge! D) Hahae!
- 9. <u>Mē taedet domī manēre</u>. A) I am tired of staying at home. B) It pleases me to stay at home. C) I am not ashamed of staying at home. D) It is necessary for me to stay at home.
- 10. Taurī erant tam ferōcēs ut agricola eōs . A) timēret B) timēbant C) timēbātur D) timuerint
- 11. Cīvēs ad forum <u>ōrātiōnis audiendae causā</u> vēnērunt. A) because they had heard the speech B) while hearing the speech C) to hear the speech D) with the speech having been heard
- 12. Sī perīculum cognōvissēmus, <u>illud oppidum numquam intrāvissēmus</u>. A) we were never entering that town B) we will never enter that town C) we never enter that town D) we would never have entered that town
- 13. Incertum est quid discipulī sentiant. A) who B) whether C) some D) what
- 14. In the sentence below, what is the best translation for *ipsī* and the noun it describes? *Fīliīs līberātīs, mātrēs servōrum ipsī Spartacō grātiās agunt.* A) the mothers themselves B) of the slaves themselves C) to Spartacus himself D) with the sons themselves freed
- 15. Hic sculptor <u>multō dīligentius illō</u> labōrāvit. A) with that much diligence B) as diligently as he could C) much more diligently than that one D) so that he would be much more diligent
- 16. Multae vīllae rūrī fuērunt. A) The countryside was lacking many villas. B) The villa was very rustic.C) Many villas were in the countryside. D) The countryside had a large villa.
- 17. Rōmānī dē Cūriae incendiō certiōrēs factī sunt. A) were confident B) are known C) were considered D) were informed
- 18. Cicerō quaesīvit ā Lentulō <u>utrum</u> in nocturnō conventū <u>an</u> domī fuisset? A) either...or B) why...not C) not only...but also D) whether...or
- 19. Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos, who spun, measured, and cut the thread of life, were known as the A) Harpies B) Furies C) Fates D) Titans
- 20. What place has five rivers, a field for the blessed, and a large abyss? A) Troy B) Mt. Olympus C) the Underworld D) Carthage
- 21. What Roman senator was accused by Cicero of attempting a coup during his consulship in 63 BC? A) Marcus Antonius B) Lucius Sergius Catilina C) Gnaeus Pompeius D) Lucius Cornelius Sulla
- 22. During the Roman Republic, what government position was created to protect plebeians with its veto power? A) aedile B) tribune C) praetor D) consul
- 23. What date did the Romans use to mark the approximate midpoint for each month? A) Kalends B) Nones C) Ides D) Fasti
- 24. Scylla and Charybdis were believed to dwell between Italy and what land mass, which was also the Romans' first province? A) *Gallia* B) *Sicilia* C) *Crēta* D) *Hispānia*
- 25. What English phrase best represents the Latin expression *suum cuique*? A) No man is an island. B) Everyone is entitled to their own opinion. C) Say nothing except good about the dead. D) Take each day as it comes.

- 26. Leptis Magna, a major Roman trading port that was once part of the Carthaginian Empire, was located on which modern continent? A) Africa B) Europe C) Asia D) Australia
- 27. What Roman priests were primarily in charge of interpreting the entrails of animals? A) *vestālēs* B) *haruspicēs* C) *pontificēs* D) *cēnsōrēs*
- 28. Under what circumstance is the expression *mē paenitet* a good response? A) after spilling coffee on a friend B) when you give someone a gift C) after receiving a compliment D) when you are hoping to impress your neighbors
- 29. The *impending* rain discouraged the tourists. Using Latin etymology, how would you describe the rain? A) heavy B) about to occur C) cold D) much needed

## HANNIBAL IN CRETE

After King Antiochus' defeat, Hannibal decides what to do with his money.

Antiochō fugātō, [Hannibal,] verēns nē dēderētur, quod sine dubiō accidisset sī suī fēcisset potestātem, Crētam ad Gortyniōs vēnit, ut ibi, quō sē conferret, consīderāret. Vīdit autem vir omnium callidissimus in magnō sē fore perīculō, nisi quid prōvīdisset, propter avāritiam Crētēnsium. Magnam enim sēcum pecūniam portābat, dē quā sciēbat exīsse fāmam. Itaque capit tāle consilium: amphorās complūrēs complet plumbō, summās operit auro et argentō. Hās praesentibus prīncipibus dēponit in templō Diānae, simulāns sē suās fortūnās illorum fideī crēdere. Hīs in errorem inductīs statuās aēneās, quās sēcum portābat, omnī suā pecūniā complet eāsque in propatulo domī abicit. Gortyniī templum magnā cūrā custodiunt non tam ā cēterīs quam ab Hannibale, nē ille īnscientibus eīs [pecūniam] tolleret sēcumque dūceret. Sīc conservātīs suīs rēbus Poenus illūsīs Crētēnsibus omnibus ad Prūsiam in Pontum pervēnit.

1 dēderētur = trāderētur
2 suī fēcisset potestātem = he had given
3 | him (Antiochus) the opportunity
4 quid prōvīdisset = he had planned
5 | something ahead
6 operit = covers
7
8 aēneās = bronze
9 prōpatulō = open space
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11
12 illūsīs = having been tricked

- 30. In line 1, what does Hannibal fear? A) that he will be put to flight B) that he will be betrayed C) that he will have an accident D) that his power will be given to someone else
- 31. According to lines 2-3, Hannibal went to Crete to consider A) where he should go next B) how to ambush the Gortynians C) what to do with Antiochus D) with whom to ally himself
- 32. In lines 3-4, on account of the Cretans' greed, Hannibal realized that A) he must provide for his troops B) he would be in great danger C) he was the cleverest man of all D) Antiochus would seek revenge
- 33. According to lines 4-5, a rumor had gone out that A) Hannibal was carrying a lot of money
  B) Hannibal had been recalled C) Hannibal's capture would be rewarded D) Hannibal was planning to rob the Cretans
- 34. What does the idiom *capit...cōnsilium* (line 5) mean? A) he holds an assembly B) he seizes the enemy C) he builds a camp D) he forms a plan
- 35. Line 6 reveals Hannibal's A) generous actions B) poverty C) trickery D) battle plans
- 36. What did Nepos say that Hannibal was entrusting to the Gortynian leaders (lines 7-8)? A) his temple of Diana B) bronze statues C) amphoras filled mostly with lead D) amphoras filled mostly with gold and silver
- 37. Where did Hannibal put all his money (lines 8-9)? A) He stored it in amphoras that he hid at home.

  B) He carried it with him wherever he went. C) He put it in the temple of Diana. D) He left it inside statues in plain sight.
- 38. Why did the Gortynians guard the temple with great care (line 10)? A) They wanted to steal money for Antiochus. B) They were afraid someone might desecrate the temple. C) They wanted to show their loyalty to the temple's goddess. D) They were afraid Hannibal wanted to take the amphoras away.
- 39. Which proper noun in line 12 reveals Hannibal's ancestral origin? A) Poenus B) Crētēnsibus C) Prūsiam D) Pontum
- 40. What lesson might the Gortynians take away from their experience with Hannibal? A) He who hesitates is lost. B) Better late than never. C) Appearances can be deceiving. D) Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.