# 2015 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM INTRODUCTION TO LATIN EXAM A CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

- 1. Which animal has four legs? A) piscis B) avis C) equus D) homō
- 2. What animal is associated with the founding of Rome? A) elephant B) rabbit C) goose D) wolf
- 3. Which deity do the symbols on this coin represent? A) Juno B) Venus C) Minerva D) Vesta
- 4. The Latin phrase ita vērō is the opposite of A) bene B) minimē C) salvē D) grātiās
- 5. What main room of a Roman house had an *impluvium* and *compluvium* as well as a shrine to the household gods? A) *cubiculum* B) *ātrium* C) *culīna* D) *trīclīnium*
- 6. What is the Latin for "in God we hope," the motto of Brown University? A) in locō parentis B) in tōtō C) in deō spērāmus D) in vīnō vēritās
- 7. Cleopatra was <u>multilingual</u>. A) a lover of many cultures B) a speaker of many languages C) a citizen of many countries D) a woman of many facial expressions
- 8. Where would a Roman go to shop, to socialize, and to hear speeches? A) Forum B) Colosseum C) Circus Maximus D) Pantheon
- 9. Gallia is on the map in the area numbered A) 5 B) 6 C) 7 D) 8
- 10. Graecia is on the map in the area numbered A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
- 11. In the abbreviation A.D., the letter "A" stands for the Latin word A) Ad B) Annō C) Aut D) Ab
- 12. The farmers could not <u>inhabit</u> the rocky coastal area. A) protect B) plow C) clean up D) live in



### ITEMS 13-30 TELL A SHORT STORY.

## A DAY IN THE FORUM

- 13. Alexandrīa magnum forum habet. A) has B) have C) was having D) to have
- 14. Multī virī et fēminae forum vīsitant quod hodiē caelum est pulchrum. A) when B) and C) but D) because
- 15. Virī et fēminae ex multīs patriīs veniunt. A) from many countries B) to many countries C) for many countries D) by many countries
- 16. Multās linguās audiunt. A) I hear B) They hear C) He hears D) You hear
- 17. Multī virī Graecī in Forō laetē labōrant. A) happiness B) happy C) happily D) to be happy
- 18. Duo puerī inter virōs ambulant. A) One B) Two C) Three D) Four
- 19. Puerī virōs barbarōs et virōs Rōmānōs vident. A) for Roman men B) of Roman men C) by Roman men D) Roman men
- 20. Ūnus vir ex silvīs Germāniae venit. A) with Germany B) for Germany C) Germany D) of Germany
- 21. Vir Germānicus est īrātus. A) anger B) angry C) angrily D) to be angry
- 22. Senātor virum Germānicum <u>vituperābat</u>. A) is cursing B) will curse C) to curse D) was cursing
- 23. Vir ā senātōre ad templum properāre temptat. A) hurries B) to hurry C) hurry D) was hurrying
- 24. Vacca sacra ante templum stat. A) the temple B) to the temple C) in front of the temple D) of the temple

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- 25. Vir post vaccam \_\_\_\_\_ stat, et senātor virum non videt. A) sacra B) sacram C) sacrae D) sacrārum
- 26. Sed duo puerī virum vident. A) boys B) to the boys C) from the boys D) with the boys
- 27. Puerī sunt fīliī senātōris. A) are B) were C) was D) is
- 28. Duo puerī <u>senātōri</u> virum mōnstrant. A) to the senator B) of the senator C) with the senator D) from the senator
- 29. "Spectā virum! Ex forō properat!" puerī clāmant. A) Is looking at B) To look at C) Was looking at D) Look at
- 30. "Ego tē moneō. Manē!" senātor virō clāmat. A) We B) I C) You D) Me

## READ THE REST OF THE STORY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

### THE STRUGGLE

Vir Germānicus ex forō <u>fugit</u>. Senātor et duo fīliī virum <u>agitant</u>. Senātor virum <u>comprehendit</u>.

Senātor cum virō pugnat. <u>Turba</u> pugnam videt et <u>circumvenit</u>. Vir turbam timet. Vir <u>effugere</u> temptat et inter duōs puerōs <u>currit</u>. Vir <u>forte</u> puerōs <u>offendit</u> et in terram <u>dēcidit</u>.

"Tū fīliōs meōs offendere <u>audēs</u>," senātor clāmat. "Ego tibi supplicium postulō quod fīliōs meōs vulnerās.

"Pater," ūnus fīlius inquit, "vir Germānicus forte nōs vulnerābat. <u>Nōlī pūnīre</u> virum. Vir est <u>viātor</u>. Potest portare <u>litterās</u> ad Germāniam."

"Ita vērō," senātor respondet, "Tū es callidus."

- 1 fugit = flees
- 2 **agitant** = chase; **comprehendit** = takes hold of
- 3 **Turba** = A crowd
- 4 **circumvenit** = surrounds; **effugere** = to escape
- 5 **currit** = runs; **forte** = accidentally
- 6 **offendit** = bumps into; **dēcidit** = falls down
- 7  $aud\bar{e}s = dare$
- 8 **supplicium postulō** = ask for the death penalty; **vulnerās** =
- 9 you are hurting
- 10 **Nolī pūnīre** = Don't punish; **viātor** = traveler
- 11 **litter** $\bar{a}s = a$  letter
- 12 **callidus** = clever
- 31. In lines 1-2, the German man is being chased by A) two other German men B) the crowd C) the senator and his two sons D) the guards and soldiers
- 32. In line 2, the man is caught by A) the senator B) the two sons C) the crowd D) two German men
- 33. In line 3, the man fights with A) the crowd B) two German men C) the two sons D) the senator
- 34. In lines 3-4, what draws the attention of the crowd? A) the holy temple B) a merchant C) the fight D) the sacred cow
- 35. In lines 3-4, the man is afraid because he A) was surrounded by a crowd B) fell to the ground C) disturbed the sacred cow
  - D) violated the temple
- 36. In lines 4-5, the man tries to escape by A) fighting the crowd B) running between the two boys C) killing the senator D) hiding in a temple
- 37. In lines 7-8, the senator is angry because the man A) started a mob B) stole valuable items C) hurt his two boys D) violated a temple
- 38. In lines 9-11, one of the sons is A) practical B) angry C) lucky D) lazy
- 39. In lines 10-11, the son wants his father to A) write a letter to the king of Germany B) send the man back to Germany C) order the man to write a letter of apology before returning to Germany D) have the man carry a letter to Germany
- 40. Based on line 12 of the story, what likely happens next? A) Vir in templum properat. B) Senātor virum līberat. C) Senator virum verberat. D) Duo fīliī virum pulsant. Copyright 2015