# 2016 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. What is the Roman name for the Greek god Hermes? A) Mercury B) Mars C) Vulcan D) Pluto
- 2. Which goddess is the mother of Cupid and has this bird as a symbol? A) Juno B) Venus C) Minerva D) Vesta
- 3. The Roman numerals IV + VI = A) VII B) VIII C) IX D) X
- 4. A Latin teacher asking the name of a person in a picture would ask A) *Ubi est?* B) *Quid agis?* C) *Quis est?* D) *Estne laetus?*
- 5. Who in ancient Rome wore a toga praetexta? A) senator B) mater C) libertus D) servus
- 6. What is the best translation of the Latin motto *festīnā lentē*? A) hurry slowly B) happy birthday C) time flies D) seize the day
- 7. Based on the Latin root, who would be considered <u>urbane</u>? A) a sailor B) a city dweller C) a shepherd D) a nymph
- 8. At what large amphitheater would the Romans watch gladiatorial fights and animal hunts? A) the Forum B) the Curia C) the Colosseum D) the Pantheon
- 9. Sicilia is on the map in the area numbered A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
- 10. If a bird flew in a straight line from *Hispania* to *Graecia*, it would be flying A) north B) south C) east D) west
- 11. What Latin abbreviation means "and the rest"? A) *P.S.* B) *a.m.* C) *N.B.* D) *etc*.
- 12. The <u>malevolent</u> king lived in a castle at the top of the mountain. A) old B) wise C) faithful D) evil



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

#### SHOPPING FOR THE RIGHT GIFT

- 13. Fēmina et fīliō in vīllā <u>habitābant</u>. A) were living B) to live C) are living D) does live
- 14. Fīlius, Helenus, semper <u>erat</u> puer bonus. A) is B) was C) were D) are
- 15. Fēmina fīliō dōnum <u>dare</u> parābat. A) to give B) give C) was giving D) gives
- 16. Hodiē fēmina <u>cum fīliō et ancillā</u> per viās ambulat. A) by her son and slave girl B) from her son and slave girl C) her son and slave girl D) with her son and slave girl
- 17. Ancilla pecūniam fēminae timidē portat. A) caution B) cautiously C) to be cautious D) cautious
- 18. Multās tabernās spectant. A) I look at B) You look at C) They look at D) She looks at
- 19. In fenestrā tabernae sunt parvae statuae. A) of a shop B) from a shop C) by a shop D) behind a shop
- 20. Fēmina parvam statuam <u>nōn comparat</u> quod Helenus nōn est parvus puer. A) always buys B) seldom buys C) now buys D) does not buy
- 21. In secundā tabernā sunt multae gemmae. A) is B) was C) were D) are
- 22. Fēmina Helenō gemmās nōn comparat quod Helenus nōn est vir adultus. A) with the gems B) the gem C) the gems D) of the gem
- 23. <u>Tabernārius</u> trāns viam stat et fēminam et puerum et ancillam vocāre temptat. A) To the shopkeeper B) From the shopkeeper C) The shopkeeper D) The shopkeeper's

- 24. Tabernārius clāmat, "Intrāte tabernam meam et <u>spectāte</u> tunicās splendidās!" A) to look at B) look at C) looks at D) was looking at
- 25. "Quis nos vocat?" femina rogat. A) I B) you C) they D) us
- 26. "<u>Vidēsne</u> tabernārium trāns viam in tabernā?" ancilla respondet. A) You were not seeing B) Do you see C) Were you seeing D) You do not see
- 27. Tabernārius fēminae et puerum et ancillam trēs tunicās pulchrās dēmonstrat. A) one B) two C) three D) four
- 28. Helenus ūnam tunicam <u>amat</u>. A) loves B) was loving C) to love D) love
- 29. Fēmina ancillam vocat et ancilla <u>tabernāriō</u> pecūniam dat. A) of the shopkeeper B) from the shopkeepers C) to the shopkeepers
- 30. Tabernārius fēminae et fīliō tunicam dat. A) but B) because C) or D) and

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

#### THE PAUPER AND THE TUNIC

Māter et fīlius, Helenus, et ancilla ē tabernā ambulant.	1	
Ancilla tunicam portat. Pauper fēminam et puerum vocat.	2	Pauper = A poor man
Pauper cum <u>līberīs</u> prope viam stat.	3	līberīs = children
"Habētisne nōbīs <u>nōnnūllum</u> cibum?" pauper rogat.	4	nōnnūllum = some
"Hodiē līberī meī nūllum cibum habent."	5	
Helenus respondet, "Ego vōbīs nūllum cibum habeō.	6	
Dā, ancilla, virō nōnnūllam pecūniam."	7	
Ancilla respondet, "Pecūniam in saccō non iam	8	nōn iam = no longer
habēmus. Nos tabernārio pecūniam dedimus et nunc	9	$N\bar{o}sdedimus = we gave$
tū tunicam novam habēs."	10	
Helenus <u>inquit</u> , "Tunicam novam <u>non cupio</u> <u>ubi hī</u> līberī	11	inquit = says; non cupio = I do not want; ubi hī =
nūllum cibum habent. Redde tabernāriō tunicam.	12	<b>Redde</b> = Give back when these
Dā virō et līberīs pecūniam."	13	
Māter rīdet et ancillae inquit, "Ego fīliō meō dōnum	14	
dare temptābam, sed dōnum vērum est fīlius meus."	15	vērum = true

- 31. In line 1, who leaves the shop? A) the shopkeeper B) a poor man C) a poor man's children D) the woman, her son, and the slave girl
- 32. In line 2, what does the poor man do? A) calls the woman and her son B) carries the tunic C) walks with the woman and her son D) begs the shopkeeper
- 33. In line 3, the poor man is standing A) near the street B) under a tree C) next to a river D) in front of a country house
- 34. In line 4, the poor man asks for A) money B) the tunic C) food D) the statues
- 35. According to lines 4-6, Helenus has no food for the A) shopkeeper and his children B) women C) slave girl D) poor man and his family
- 36. In line 7, what does Helenus order the slave girl to do? A) give some money to the poor man B) give food to the children C) get the shopkeeper's attention D) get the women some food
- 37. According to lines 8-9, what was once in the sack? A) some food B) money C) jewelry D) small statues
- 38. According to lines 9-10, what does Helenus now have? A) some food B) a new tunic C) money D) small statues
- 39. In lines 12-13, why does the son give the tunic back to the shopkeeper? A) He thought it was ugly.

  B) He had one just like it. C) He wanted money to give to the poor man. D) He wanted to purchase more statues.
- 40. Why does the mother smile at the end of the story? A) She likes the tunic. B) She thinks the statues are pretty. C) She is pleased with her son's actions. D) She is amused by the children.