

ACL Williamsburg 2014

The HARD Ones and the EASY Ones: 2014

These are the questions which proved to be the most challenging and the easiest on each of the levels of the 2014 National Latin Exam:

INTRODUCTION TO LATIN

Grammar Questions

Hard: 22. Sed hortus villae est magnus. A) of the house B) the house C) by the house D) from the house (56% knew that A is the correct answer.)

Easy: 16. In atrio non est stilus. A) by the stylus B) of the stylus C) with the stylus D) the stylus (84% knew that D is the correct answer.)

Other Questions

Hard: 6. To which question would “*Bene!*” be an appropriate answer? A) *Quid agis?* B) *Quid est nomen tibi?* C) *Quis est?* D) *Quis es?* (40% knew that A is the correct answer.)

Easy: 1. The motto *Labor omnia vincit* best reflects the actions of a Latin student who A) sleeps in class B) always does his work C) misses many days of school D) is friendly to the teacher (94 % knew that B is the correct answer.)

LATIN I

Grammar Questions

Hard: 3. Pater meus est _____ et in agris cottidie laborat. A) agricola B) agricolae C) agricolam D) agricolā (51 % knew that A is the correct answer.)

Easy: 1. In villa magna cum fratribus et sororibus habitō. A) toward my brothers and sisters B) by my brothers and sisters C) with my brothers and sisters D) for my brothers and sisters (95% knew that C is the correct answer.)

Other Questions

Hard: 24. Which of the following places was NOT located on the Italian peninsula? A) *Pompeii* B) *Brundisium* C) *Troia* D) *Ostia* (57% knew that C is the correct answer.)

Easy: 22. *Transmission*, *missile*, and *emit* are all English derivatives of the Latin verb that means to A) remain B) move C) warn D) send (83 % knew that D is the correct answer.)

LATIN II

Grammar Questions

Hard: 17. Fēmina, _____ porcum dederam, cum eō per vias ambulāvit. A) quae B) quārum C) cui D) quam (16% knew that C is the correct answer)

Easy: 14. Complete the sequence: *primus, secundus, tertius, _____*. A) *quartus* B) *quintus* C) *septimus* D) *decimus* (93 % knew that A is the correct answer.)

Other Questions

Hard: 21. Which of these famous people lived at the very end of the Roman Republic? A) Horatius and Cincinnatus B) Antony and Cleopatra C) Nero and Hadrian D) Tullus Hostilius and Ancus Martius (43 % knew that B is the correct answer.)

Easy: 19. Where would one find Charon, Proserpina, and the River Styx? A) Mt. Olympus B) Crete C) Troy D) the Underworld (84% knew that D is the correct answer.)

LATIN III

Grammar Questions

Hard: 17. Intereā Cincinnātus, quī ōlim cōsul fuerat, in agrīs quam _____labōrābat. A) dīligentēs B) dīligentior C) dīligentius D) dīligentissimē (39 % knew that D is the correct answer.)

Easy: 1. Rēx Porsenna Rōmānōs in castra dūcere voluit et inter eōs erat Cloelia. A) brought B) did not want C) preferred D) wanted (85% knew that D is the correct answer.)

Other Questions

Hard: 28. Quis sum? Uxor Augustī eram et dea facta sum. A) Cornēlia B) Līvia C) Lāvīa D) Lucreītia (28 % knew that B is the correct answer.)

Easy: 21. How should a man apologize after spilling a cup of coffee on his friend's computer? A) *Mē paenitet* B) *Et cētera* C) *Plaudite omnēs* D) *Ut bene scīs* (89 % knew that A is the correct answer.)

LATIN III-IV PROSE

Grammar Questions

Hard: 8. Ducēs dīxērunt sēsē signum proelī datūrōs esse. A) has been given B) is given C) would give D) will be given (25% knew that C is the correct answer.)

Easy: 7. "Hoc est idem vīnum quod heri bibimus," paterfamiliā dēclārāvit. A) The same wine that B) any other wine C) indeed another wine D) some kind of wine (86% knew that A is the correct answer.)

Other Questions

Hard: 26. The impersonal verbs *ningit*, *tonat*, *grandinat*, and *fulgurate* all relate to A) hostile conversation B) fierce competitions C) bad weather D) sordid business (27% knew that C is the correct answer.)

Easy: 24. What mythological women spun, measured, and cut the thread of life? A) Furies B) Graces C) Muses D) Fates (85% knew that D is the correct answer.)

LATIN III-IV POETRY

Grammar Questions

Hard: 15. Nāvēs repertum nōs vēnimus. A) about to find the ships B) to find the ships C) with the ships found D) having found the ships (28% knew that B is the correct answer.)

Easy: 19. Sunt mihi septem nāvēs in portū. A) I have B) I can C) I want D) I buy (87% knew that A is the correct answer.)

Other Questions

Hard: 23. Identify the figure of speech in this sentence: *Aenēās Troiānōs haud perīculī ignārōs dūxit*. A) litotes B) oxymoron C) metaphor D) hendiadys (33% knew that A is the correct answer.)

Easy: 22. The Latin phrase *cūrā ut valeās*, often used in the closing of a letter, encourages the reader to A) write back B) remain calm C) inform others D) stay well (88% knew that D is the correct answer.)