

ADVANCED PROSE EXAMINATION
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DIRECTIONS:

Tear off the back sheet of this test. It has all the Latin passages which you will need to answer questions 1-75.

Read each passage, select the best answer to the questions about the passage, and mark your answer on your answer sheet.

PASSAGE I

Cicero, *dē Dīvinātiōne* I. 73

[Dionysius' strange experience predicts he will be king]

1. In line 1, **coniectūra** is ultimately derived from the Latin verb that means
a. to lie. b. to think. c. to control. d. to throw.
2. In line 1, **paulō ... coepit** indicates the
a. king before Dionysius' birth. c. manner of Dionysius' reign.
b. time at which the story took place. d. status of Dionysius' family.
3. In line 2, **Quī** is best translated
a. where. b. since. c. which. d. he.
4. In lines 2-3 (**Quī ... flūmen**), Dionysius
a. found a horse in the river. c. was travelling from Leontini.
b. sent his horse into the river. d. sent his horse to ride through Leontini.
5. The idiom **iter faciēns** (line 2) is best translated
a. returning. b. facing. c. traveling. d. appearing.
6. The participle **faciēns** (line 2) modifies/describes
a. **equum** (line 2). b. **agrum** (line 2). c. **flūmen** (line 3). d. **Quī** (line 2).
7. According to line 3 (**submersus ... exstitit**), the horse
a. no longer existed. c. did not emerge from the water.
b. transformed into water. d. did not want to leave the river.
8. The form of **submersus** (line 3) is
a. perfect passive infinitive. c. perfect passive participle.
b. future active participle. d. future active infinitive.
9. The antecedent of **Quem** (line 3) is
a. **flūmen** (line 3). c. **contentiōne** (line 4).
b. Dionysius (implied). d. **equus** (line 3).

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10. In lines 3-4 (**Quem ... discessit**), Dionysius
a. rode away on his horse. c. tried to help the horse.
b. did not struggle very much. d. saw a man grieving.
11. In line 4, **ut ait Philistus** is best translated
a. when he spoke to Philistus. c. as Philistus said.
b. he spoke like Philistus. d. so that Philistus might speak.
12. In line 5, **prōgressus esset** is a subjunctive verb in
a. a circumstantial **cum** clause. c. a contrary-to-fact condition.
b. an indirect question. d. a purpose clause.
13. In lines 5-6 (**subitō ... laetus adspexit**), it is revealed that
a. Dionysius wept for his horse. c. Dionysius could not hear the horse.
b. the horse was not dead. d. the horse was happy.
14. The case and number of **cuius** (line 6) are
a. genitive singular. c. nominative plural.
b. nominative singular. d. dative singular.
15. What is described as the portent (**ostentum**) in line 7?
a. bees b. birds c. Dionysius d. the river
16. The conclusion to the story in lines 7-8 (**Quod ... coeperit**) indicates that Dionysius
a. was a strong king. c. became king a short time later.
b. lived only a few days longer. d. saw this portent again a few days later.

PASSAGE II

Caesar, *Commentārii dē Bellō Cīvīlī* III. 105 [Miracles on the day of the Battle of Pharsalus]

17. In line 1, **Cōnstābat** introduces an indirect statement, in which the verb is
a. **fēcisset** (line 2). c. **spectāvisset** (line 3).
b. **collocātum esset** (line 3). d. **convertisse** (line 4).
18. In line 1, **repetītis atque ēnumerātis diēbus** should be loosely translated
a. having been tallied up for days. c. when the days had been tallied up.
b. by tallying up the days. d. to tally up the days.
19. In line 1, **quō diē** is an ablative of
a. agent. b. time when. c. place from which. d. means/instrument.
20. While **secundus, -a, -um** often means “the second”, **secundum** (line 2) is best translated
a. secret. b. partial. c. successful. d. which must be cut.

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21. In lines 2-3 (**simulācrum ... spectāvisset**), we learn that the statue of Victory
- a. was placed there by Minerva.
 - b. was above the statue of Minerva.
 - c. was in front of the statue of Minerva.
 - d. looked like the statue of Minerva.
22. The tense of **collocātum esset** and **spectāvisset** (line 3) is
- a. present.
 - b. imperfect.
 - c. perfect.
 - d. pluperfect.
23. According to lines 3-4 (**ad valvās ... convertisse**), what changed about the statue?
- a. its distance from the statue of Minerva
 - b. the direction it faced
 - c. its location inside the temple
 - d. its size
24. In line 4, **Eōdem** is best translated
- a. itself.
 - b. the same.
 - b. that.
 - d. a certain.
25. The case and number of **exercitūs** (line 5) are
- a. genitive singular.
 - b. nominative singular.
 - c. nominative plural.
 - d. accusative plural.
26. In lines 4-5 (**Eōdemque ... exauditus est**), the people of Antioch heard sounds of soldiers
- a. pitching camp.
 - b. clanging their standards.
 - c. sharpening their swords.
 - d. making battle plans.
27. In lines 5-6 (**ut ... discurreret**), the people of Antioch
- a. fortified their city-walls.
 - b. ran around, armed for battle.
 - c. fled their city.
 - d. were discouraged by fear.
28. The subjunctive clause in lines 5-6 (**ut ... discurreret**) is
- a. an indirect command.
 - b. a purpose clause.
 - c. a result clause.
 - d. a fear clause.
29. In lines 6-7, **occultīs** and **reconditīs**
- a. modify an implied noun like **partibus**.
 - b. are perfect passive participles.
 - c. are objects of **in** (line 6).
 - d. all of (a), (b), and (c).
30. In line 7, **quō** is best translated
- a. who.
 - b. to which place.
 - c. than which.
 - d. how.
31. According to lines 7-8 (**quō ... appellant**), the inner parts of the temple were
- a. approached by priests only.
 - b. only found in Greek temples.
 - c. forbidden because of the priests.
 - d. named by the priests near them.
32. The case and number of **tympāna** (line 8) are
- a. nominative plural.
 - b. nominative singular.
 - c. dative singular.
 - d. ablative singular.

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33. Lines 9-10 (**palma ... ostendēbātur**) include
a. an accusative singular noun. c. a perfect active infinitive.
b. a deponent verb. d. four prepositional phrases.
34. According to lines 9-10, the palm-tree was remarkable because it
a. was carved out of pavement stones. c. blended into the pavement stones.
b. sprouted up between pavement stones. d. sprung up next to the statue of Caesar.
35. Which of the following words is NOT in the locative case?
a. **Ēlide** (line 1) c. **Ptolemāide** (line 6)
b. **Syriā** (line 4) d. **Trallibus** (line 8)

PASSAGE III

Aulus Gellius, *Noctēs Atticae* X. 18

[*Artemisia builds the Mausoleum for her husband*]

36. In line 1, **amāsse fertur** is best translated
a. is carried with love. c. is said to have loved.
b. was carried very lovingly. d. is spoken of very lovingly.
37. In lines 1-2 (**suprā ... fidem**), the author claims that Artemisia
a. showed the highest example of affection. c. had faith in the human race.
b. trusted that her husband loved her. d. knew all the stories of human love.
38. In line 2, **M. Tullius** refers to the author more commonly known as
a. Caesar. b. Vergil. c. Ovid. d. Cicero.
39. According to lines 2-4 (**Mausōlus ... praefectus**), Tullius and other authors
a. disagree about Mausolus' title. c. share the same information.
b. disagree about Mausolus' homeland. d. show he was a historian of Caria.
40. In line 3, **quīdam** modifies/describes
a. **Mausōlus** (line 2). c. **scrīptōrēs** (line 3).
b. **Graecārum** (line 3). d. **rēx** (line 3).
41. In line 4, **est** must be implied with **perfūctus**. This linguistic device is called
a. tmesis. b. syncopation. c. hyperbaton. d. ellipsis.
42. The ablative function of **fātō** (line 4) is
a. accompaniment. b. with special verb. c. separation. d. comparison.
43. In line 4 (**ubi ... uxōris**), we learn that Mausolus died
a. crying into his own hands. c. because of his wife's grief.
b. in his grieving wife's arms. d. past the time of his fate.

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44. The ablative function of **lūctū** and **dēsideriō** (line 5) is
a. respect. b. accompaniment. c. time when. d. comparison.
45. The reference to **ossa cineremque eius** (line 6) implies that Mausolus had been
a. buried. b. mummified. c. cremated. d. dismembered.
46. In lines 6-7 (**ossa ... ēbibitque**), Artemisia makes a strange
a. tombstone. c. funeral speech.
b. culinary creation. d. offering to the gods.
47. The words **multaque alia** (line 7) are
a. neuter plural. c. modifying **violentī** (line 7).
b. the subject of **dīcitur** (line 7). d. referring to Artemisia.
48. In line 8, **cōservandae marītī memoriae** is best translated
a. to preserve her husband in a memory.
b. a preserved memory of her husband.
c. her husband's memory must be preserved.
d. for preserving the memory of her husband.
49. What aspect of the Mausoleum is NOT discussed lines 8-10 (**Mōlita ... spectācula**)?
a. a tomb c. very memorable
b. one of the seven wonders of the world d. large gardens
50. In line 9, **dignātum numerārī** is most literally translated
a. worthy of counting. c. counted worthy.
b. worthy to be counted. d. worth having been counted.
51. Lines 11-12 (**certāmen ... amplissima**) describe
a. the dedication of a temple. c. a funeral procession.
b. funeral games. d. presents left at Mausolus' tomb.
52. The tense of **dicāret** (line 11) is
a. present. b. future perfect. c. imperfect. d. pluperfect.
53. The case and function of **dīs mānibus sacrīs** (line 10) are
a. dative indirect object. c. ablative of accompaniment.
b. dative of possession. d. ablative of respect.
54. In lines 11-12, **aliārumque rērum bonārum** refers to
a. Mausolus' accomplishments. c. non-monetary prizes.
b. Artemisia's best friends. d. other tombs.

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55. Which phrase most explicitly demonstrates Artemisia's love for her husband?
a. **ubi fātō perfūctus** (line 4) c. **terrārum spectācula** (line 10)
b. **dēsideriō marītī** (line 5) d. **certāmen facit** (line 11)
56. Which phrase most explicitly demonstrates the lavish nature of Mausolus' funeral?
a. **praemia ... amplissima** (lines 11-12) c. **flagrāns uxor** (line 6)
b. **affectiōnis hūmānae fidem** (line 2) d. **dīs mānibus sacrīs** (line 10)

PASSAGE IV

Cicero, *in Verrem* II. 1. 56-57

[Verres' plundering is contrasted with Servilius' virtue]

57. The case and function of **maximīs rēbus gestīs** (line 1) are
a. ablative absolute. c. dative of reference.
b. ablative of source / origin. d. ablative of manner.
58. In lines 1-2, **dē tē sententiam lātūrus** is syntactically equivalent to
a. **tū sententiam fers.** c. **dē tē sententiam tulit.**
b. **sententiā dē tē lātā.** d. **ut dē tē sententiam ferat.**
59. What feature of literary style is found in line 2 (**Olympum ... cēpit**)?
a. tricolon crescendo b. anaphora c. synecdoche d. asyndeton
60. In lines 2-3 (**Olympum ... ōrnātam**), Cicero argues the conquest of the city of Olympus was
a. an impressive accomplishment. c. a lost cause.
b. an expensive undertaking. d. an event that is no longer relevant.
61. Which of the following participles does NOT belong because of its tense and voice?
a. **gestīs** (line 1) c. **auctam** (line 3)
b. **lātūrus** (line 2) d. **ōrnātam** (line 3)
62. The case and number of **virī** (line 3) are
a. nominative plural. c. dative singular.
b. genitive singular. d. ablative singular.
63. In lines 4-5 (**Servilius imperātor ... cēpit**), Servilius is described as
a. representing the Roman people. c. fearfully attacking the home of the gods.
b. a politically naive emperor. d. sympathizing with the enemy.
64. In line 5, the phrase **in īsdem illīs locīs** demonstrates
a. Verres' current geographical location.
b. astonishment at Verres' location.
c. that Servilius and Verres served in the same place.
d. how far Olympus was from Rome.

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65. What two words in lines 5-6 provide a shocking juxtaposition?
a. **dīripienda** (line 6) and **vexanda** (line 6)
b. **sociōrum** (line 5) and **amicōrum** (line 6)
c. **oppida** (line 5) and **pācāta** (line 5)
d. **amicōrum** (line 6) and **dīripienda** (line 6)
66. The gerundives in line 6 (**dīripienda ac vexanda**) might be translated
a. having been ransacked and disturbed. c. by ransacking and disturbing.
b. to be ransacked and disturbed. d. for the sake of ransacking and disturbing.
67. The unsynopated form of **cūrāstī** (line 6) is
a. **cūrārī**. b. **cūrātis**. c. **cūrāvistī**. d. **cūrātī**.
68. The antecedent of **quae** (line 7) is
a. **ea** (line 7). b. **Tū** (line 7). c. **fānīs** (line 7). d. **scelus** (line 7).
69. The root verb of **abstulistī** (line 7) is
a. **stellāre**. b. **esse**. c. **stare**. d. **ferre**.
70. In line 7 (**quae ... abstulistī**), Cicero claims that Verres
a. removed priests from sanctuaries. c. hid all his loot in a shrine.
b. destroyed the gods' shrines. d. stole from sacred places.
71. The implication in lines 7-8 (**ea ... possumus**) is that Verres
a. kept loot for himself and his friends. c. hid in his friends' houses.
b. stole from his friends. d. often invited people into his home.
72. In line 9, **capta** modifies/describes
a. **urbe** (line 9). c. **lēge** (line 9).
b. **signa atque ōrnāmenta** (line 9). d. **vī et virtūte** (line 9).
73. In lines 9-10, **bellī lēge atque imperātōriō iūre** is contrasted with the earlier phrase
a. **vī et virtūte** (line 9). c. **ex fānīs religiōsissimīs** (line 7).
b. **in tuīs ... tēctīs** (line 8). d. **per scelus et latrōcinium** (line 7).
74. In lines 10-11 (**per triumphum vēxit**), Cicero refers to the practice of
a. displaying the spoils of war in a triumph. c. soldiers marching with weapons.
b. choosing a general. d. riding a triumphal chariot.
75. In line 11 (**in tabulā ... cūrāvit**), we learn that Servilius
a. deposited money responsibly. c. requested more money.
b. established a new treasury. d. both (a) and (c).

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SIGHT TRANSLATION:

On the back of your answer sheet, translate the following passage as literally as English idiom allows.

Periochae (summaries of Livy's *ab Urbe Conditā*) 133 [*Deaths of Mark Antony and Cleopatra*]

M. Antōnius ad Actium classe victus Alexandriam profūgit, obsessusque ā
Caesare, in ultimā dēspērātiōne rērum, praecipuē occīsae Cleopatrae falsō rūmōre
inpulsus, sē ipse interfēcit.

Caesar, Alexandriā in potestātem redāctā, Cleopatrā, nē in arbitrium victōris
venīret, voluntāriā morte dēfūctā, in urbem reversus trēs triumphōs ēgit, ūnum ex
Illyricō, alterum ex Actiācā victōriā, tertium dē Cleopatrā, impositō fine cīvilibus
bellīs alterō et vīcēsimo annō.

M. Lepidus Lepidī, quī triumvir fuerat, filius coniūrātiōne adversus Caesarem
factā bellum mōliēns oppressus et occīsus est.

classis, classis, f.: a fleet (of ships)

obsideō, obsidēre: to besiege

praecipuē (adv.): especially

in potestātem redigere: to return (something) to
Roman power

arbitrium, arbitriū, n.: authority

dēfungor, dēfungī: to perform (+abl.)

alterō et vīcēsimo = “twenty-first”

coniūrātiō, coniūrātiōnis, f.: conspiracy

mōlior, mōlīrī: to set in motion

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PASSAGE I

Cicero, *dē Dīvinātiōne* I. 73

[Dionysius' strange experience predicts he will be king]

Facta coniectūra etiam in Dionysiō est, paulō antequam rēgnāre coepit. Quī cum per agrum Leontīnum iter faciēns equum ipse dēmīssisset in flūmen, submersus equus vorāginibus nōn exstitit. Quem cum nōn potuisset maximā contentiōne extrahere, ille discessit, ut ait Philistus, aegrē ferēns. Cum autem aliquantum prōgressus esset, subitō exaudīvit hinnītum respexitque et equum alacrem laetus adspexit, cuius in iubā exāmen apium cōnsēderat. Quod ostentum habuit hanc vim, ut Dionysiū paucīs post diēbus rēgnāre coeperit. 5

coniectūra, coniectūrae, f.: an interpretation of signs	hinnītus, hinnītūs, m.: a neighing
vorāgō, vorāginis, f.: deep water	iuba, iubae, f.: a horse's mane
contentiō, contentiōnis, f.: struggle, effort	exāmen, exāminis, n.: a swarm
aegrē (adv.): with grief	ostentum, ostentī, n.: a portent, wonder

PASSAGE II

Caesar, *Commentāriū dē Bellō Cīvīlī* III. 105

[Miracles on the day of the Battle of Pharsalus]

Cōnstābat Ēlide in templō Minervae, repetītis atque ēnumerātis diēbus, quō diē proelium secundum Caesar fēcisset, simulācrum Victōriae, quod ante ipsam Minervam collocātum esset et ante ad simulācrum Minervae spectāvisset, ad valvās templī līmenque sē convertisse. Eōdemque diē Antiochiāe in Syriā bis tantus exercitūs clāmor et signōrum sonus exaudītus est, ut in mūrīs armāta cīvitās discurreret. Hoc idem Ptolemāide accidit. Pergamī in occultīs ac recondītis templī, quō aliīs praeter sacerdotēs adīre nōn licet, quae Graeci “adyta” appellant, tympana sonuerunt. Item Trallibus in templō Victōriae, ubi Caesaris statuam cōnsecrāverant, palma per eōs diēs inter coagmenta lapidum ex pavīmentō exstitisse ostendēbātur. 5 10

cōnstābat = “it was agreed that”	Names of places mentioned:
valvae, valvārum, f.pl.: double doors	Ēlis, Ēlidis, f.
recondō, recondere: to conceal	Antiochia, Antiochiae, f.
adytum, adytī, n.: Greek word for “inner part of a temple”	Syria, Syriae, f.
tympanum, tympanī, n.: a drum	Ptolemāis, Ptolemāidis, f.
palma, palmae, f.: a palm-tree	Pergamum, Pergamī, n.
coagmentum, coagmentī, n.: a joint	Trallēs, Trallium, m.

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PASSAGE III

Aulus Gellius, *Noctēs Atticae* X. 18

[*Artemisia builds the Mausoleum for her husband*]

Artemisia Mausōlum virum amāsse fertur suprā omnēs amōrum fābulās
 ultrāque affectiōnis hūmānae fidem. Mausōlus autem fuit, ut M. Tullius ait,
 rēx terrae Cāriae, ut quīdam Graecārum historiārum scrīptōrēs, prōvinciae
praefectus. Is Mausōlus, ubi fātō perfūctus inter lāmenta et manūs uxōris,
 fūnere magnificō sepultus est. Artemisia, lūctū atque dēsīderiō marītī 5
flagrāns uxor, ossa cineremque eius, contūsa in faciem pulveris, aquae
indidit ēbibitque, multaque alia violentī amōris indicia fēcisse dīcitur.
Mōlīta quoque est ingentī opere cōservandae marītī memoriae sepulcrum
 illud memorātissimum dignātumque numerārī inter septem omnium
 terrārum spectācula. Id monumentum cum Artemisia dīs mānibus sacrīs 10
 Mausōlī dicāret, certāmen facit pōnitque praemia pecūniae aliārumque
 rērum bonārum amplissima.

praefectus, praefectī, m.: governor

perfungor, perfungī: to finish (+abl.)

lūctus, lūctūs, m.: grief, sorrow

flagrō, flagrāre: to burn, be on fire (i.e. with passion)

contundō, contundere: to crush, mash up

in faciem pulveris = in pulverem

indō, indere: to put (something) into (+dat.)

mōlior, mōlirī: to build

dīs mānibus = “to the spirits of the dead”

dicō, dicāre: to dedicate

PASSAGE IV

Cicero, *in Verrem* II. 1. 56-57

[*Verres' plundering is contrasted with Servilius' virtue*]

P. Servīlius, vir clārissimus, maximīs rēbus gestīs, adest dē tē sententiam
 lātūrus: Olympum vī, cōpiīs, cōsiliō, virtūte cēpit, urbem antīquam et
 omnibus rēbus auctam et ōrnātam. Recēns exemplum fortissimī virī prōferō;
 nam postquam Servīlius imperātor populī Rōmānī Olympum urbem hostium
 cēpit, tū in īsdem illīs locīs lēgātus quaestōrius oppida pācāta sociōrum atque 5
 amīcōrum dīripienda ac vexanda cūrāstī.

Tū, quae ex fānīs religiōsissimīs per scelus et latrōcinium abstulistī, ea nōs
 vidēre nisi in tuīs amīcōrumque tuōrum tēctīs nōn possumus. P. Servīlius
 quae signa atque ōrnāmenta, ex urbe hostium vī et virtūte capta, bellī lēge
 atque imperātōriō iūre sustulit, ea populō Rōmānō adportāvit, per triumphum 10
 vēxit, in tabulā pūblicā ad aerārium perscrībenda cūrāvit.

augeō, augēre: to increase, grow

lēgātus quaestōrius: legate of a quaestor

fānum, fānī, n.: a shrine

latrōcinium, latrōcinī, n.: robbery

aerārium, aerārī, n.: the treasury