# 2020 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. In the picture, who is the Roman goddess of the hearth and home and the eldest of the Olympians?

  A) Venus B) Vesta C) Ceres D) Minerva
- 2. What is the **opposite** of the response "Minime"? A) Salve B) Ita C) Ante D) Non
- 3. Which of the following was a common piece of clothing worn by all Romans? A) *taberna* B) *fenestra* C) *tunica* D) *hōra*
- 4. Based on its Latin root, a <u>constellation</u> is a group of A) birds B) islands C) stars D) ships
- 5. <u>Fabulous</u>, <u>fable</u>, and <u>fib</u> are all related to the Latin word for a A) story B) spectacle C) valuable object D) library
- 6. In which part of the world is the star on the map located? A) *Britannia* B) *Graecia* C) *Aegyptus* D) *Italia*
- 7. The star on the map indicates what city located on the Tiber River? A) *Athēnae* B) *Alexandrīa* C) *Londīnium* D) *Rōma*
- 8. An ātrium, a cubiculum, and a tablīnum could all be found A) in vīllā B) in silvā C) in agrō D) in amphitheātrō
- 9. From this series of **odd** Roman numerals, I, III, V, \_\_\_\_\_, IX, which Roman numeral is missing? A) II B) IV C) VII D) VIII
- 10. What abbreviation indicates that a reader should pay close attention to what follows? A) N.B. B) a.m. C) etc. D) P.S.
- 11. What is Latin for "out of many, one," the motto held by the eagle on the Great Seal of the United States of America?

  A) excelsior B) carpe diem C) in deo speramus D) e pluribus unum
- 12. The three Olympian brothers whose realms were the sky, the Underworld, and the seas were Jupiter, Pluto, and A) Mars B) Neptune C) Apollo D) Vulcan

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

## **FRIENDS**

- 13. Flāvia est parva puella. A) a poor girl B) a smart girl C) a happy girl D) a little girl
- 14. Quartus est parvus puer. A) near Quartus B) to Quartus C) with Quartus D) Quartus
- 15. Pater Flaviae est poeta et pater Quarti est agricola. A) Flavia B) of Flavia C) by Flavia D) from Flavia
- 16. Patrēs semper <u>clāmābant</u> et non erant amīcī. A) were shouting B) was shouting C) are shouting D) to shout
- 17. Patrēs sunt inimīcī sed Flāvia et Quārtus sunt amīcī. A) and B) not C) because D) but
- 18. <u>Hodiē</u> amīcī in viā per silvam ambulant. A) Today B) Always C) Slowly D) Happily
- 19. Flāvia et Quārtus flōrēs in silvā sine patribus <u>spectāre</u> amant. A) are looking at B) to look at C) was looking at D) were looking at
- 20. Amīcī <u>cibum et aquam</u> portant. A) of food and water B) to food and water C) food and water D) with food and water
- 21. Ecce! Flāvia et Quārtus magnum equum in mediā silvā vident. A) Hello! B) Look! C) No! D) What!
- 22. Flāvia et Quārtus <u>ad equum</u> ambulant. A) toward the horse B) with the horse C) from the horse D) around the horse





- 23. Puer equum vocat et clāmat, "Ambulā ad nōs!" A) To walk B) He was walking C) Walk D) They were walking
- 24. Equus ad amīcōs nōn ambulat sed ab amīcīs <u>festīnat</u>. A) are hurrying B) was hurrying C) were hurrying D) is hurrying
- 25. Amīcī <u>ā viā</u> post equum ambulant. A) the road B) away from the road C) down the road D) near the road
- 26. Flāvia rogat, "<u>Vidēsne viam</u>?" A) When did you see the road? B) You don't see the road, do you? C) Do you see the road? D) And did you see the road?
- 27. Quartus timidus circumspectat et respondet, "Ego viam non video." A) you B) I C) me D) us
- 28. Puella rogat, "Ubi sumus?" A) Where is it? B) Where are you? C) Where are we? D) Where am I?
- 29. Puer timide lacrimat. A) fear B) to fear C) fearful D) fearfully
- 30. Puella aquam puerō dat. A) to the boy B) of the boy C) from the boy D) with the boy

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

### LOST IN THE WOODS

Flāvia et Quārtus sunt territī. Sunt tam parvī et silva est tam magna. Sedent et auxilium exspectant. Flāvia et Quārtus aquam bibunt. Nēmō venit. Mox lūnam vident. Puella cōnsilium capit. Puella callida ad equum cantat. Equus puellam audit et ad līberōs venit. Sed equus est inquiētus et prope līberōs stāre nōn vult. Puer callidus equō cibum dat. Amīcī equum mulcent. Equus līberōs in tergō sedēre sinit. Equus eōs ex silvā ad vīllās portat.

Patrēs sunt laetī quod Flāvia et Quārtus <u>revēnērunt</u>. Duo patrēs <u>inter sē iam</u> nōn clāmant quod sunt tam <u>grātī</u>. Pater Quārtī equō cibum et aquam dat. Pater Flāviae Laribus precēs recitat.

<u>Postrīdiē</u> duo patrēs ad templum Neptūnī ambulant quod Neptūnus est deus equōrum. Ergō Neptūnō dōnum ūnā dant.

- 1 tam = so
- 2 **auxilium** = help
- 3  $N\bar{e}m\bar{o} = No \text{ one}; Mox = Soon$
- 4 **consilium capit** = has an idea; **callida** = clever
- 5 līberōs = Flāviam et Quārtum
- 6 **inquiētus** = uneasy; **non vult** = does not want
- 7 **mulcent** = pat;  $terg\bar{o}$  = its back
- 8 **sinit** = allows;  $e\bar{o}s$  = them
- 9 **revēnērunt** = have returned
- 10 inter  $s\bar{e}$  = at each other; iam = now
- 11  $\mathbf{gr\bar{a}t\bar{i}} = \mathbf{grateful}$
- 12 **Laribus** = to the household gods;  $\mathbf{prec\bar{e}s}$  = prayers
- 13 **Postrīdiē** = On the following day
- 14  $\mathbf{Erg}\bar{\mathbf{o}} = \mathbf{Therefore}; \bar{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{n}\bar{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{together}$
- 31. In line 2, what are the children doing while waiting for help? A) sitting B) shouting C) jumping D) crying
- 32. In lines 2-3, while waiting for help, the children have some A) soup B) bread C) fruit D) water
- 33. In line 4, the girl's idea is to A) throw a net over the horse B) climb a tree to shout for help C) sing a song to attract the horse D) start a small fire to send up a smoke column
- 34. In lines 5-6, the horse is afraid to A) cross the road B) get close to the children C) jump a log D) climb a hill
- 35. In lines 6-7, the children are able to pat the horse after the boy A) gives it water B) releases it from a net C) removes a stone from its hoof D) gives it food
- 36. In lines 7-8, the children escape from the forest after A) they ride the horse out B) their parents follow the horse to them C) they follow the horse out D) their parents send out search parties
- 37. In line 9, when the fathers see the children, the fathers are A) confused B) happy C) surprised D) angry
- 38. In lines 10-11, the two fathers A) kiss the children B) have a big banquet C) stop their shouting D) build a shelter for the horse
- 39. In line 12, prayers are recited to the household gods by A) Quartus B) the father of Quartus C) Flavia D) the father of Flavia
- 40. On the following day the two fathers A) feed and water the horse B) spend the day with their children C) give a gift to Neptune D) go back to arguing