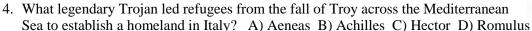
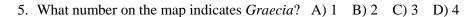
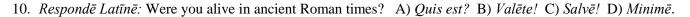
## 2021 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM INTRODUCTION TO LATIN EXAM A CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

- 1. What word best fits into the following list: pater, \_\_\_\_\_, fīlius, fīlia? A) stella B) equus C) ager D) māter
- 2. What was the most popular and largest location for chariot racing in the city of Rome? A) Colosseum B) Circus Maximus C) Forum D) Pantheon
- 3. Which god ruled the Underworld and possessed its mineral wealth? A) Mars B) Mercury C) Pluto D) Apollo





- 6. What area was NOT physically connected to the Roman Empire by land? A) *Hispānia* B) *Britannia* C) *Germānia* D) *Gallia*
- 7. Which Latin phrase could you use to encourage someone to hurry? A) cum laude B) e pluribus unum C) nota bene D) tempus fugit
- 8. When a list ends with *etc.*, it indicates that A) the list is very important B) the list is complete C) there are more items D) the last item is incorrect
- 9. Solve the following equation: V I = A) III B) IV C) VI D) IX

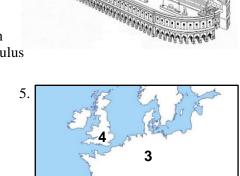


- 11. October, octet, and octave are all related to the Latin word for A) eye B) ocean C) eight D) music
- 12. When sailors circumnavigate an island, they sail A) across it B) around it C) through it D) under it



## MĀRCUS ET LŪCIUS

- 13. Mārcus est agricola. A) are B) was C) to be D) is
- 14. Mārcus multos agros habet. A) many fields B) near many fields C) toward many fields D) with many fields
- 15. Mārcus per agrōs laetē ambulat. A) happy B) happily C) happiness D) to be happy
- 16. Mārcus terram arāre temptat. A) to plow B) are plowing C) was plowing D) were plowing
- 17. Mārcus semper labōrat. A) Marcus B) with Marcus C) near Marcus D) to Marcus
- 18. Mārcus <u>cum familiā</u> in casā habitat. A) his family B) near his family C) around his family D) with his family
- 19. Mārcus <u>virīs et fēminīs</u> multum cibum ex agrīs dat. A) a man and a woman B) to men and women C) from men and women D) with a man and a woman
- 20. Mārcus vītam dūram sed laetam habet. A) not B) and C) but D) because
- 21. Lūcius erat poēta. A) were B) was C) are D) is
- 22. Lūcius cantābat; virī et fēminae Lūcium <u>laudābant</u>. A) were praising B) is praising C) are praising D) to praise
- 23. Pecūniam Lūciō dabant. A) They used to give B) You used to give C) We used to give D) I used to give
- 24. Hodiē virī et fēminae Lūcium non laudant. A) well B) always C) when D) not
- 25. Hodiē Lūcius prope agrōs per viam ambulat. A) from the fields B) near the fields C) across the fields D) to the fields



- 26. Mārcus aquam ad agrōs portat. A) was carrying B) are carrying C) is carrying D) were carrying
- 27. Mārcus Lūcium videt et rogat, "Quis es tū?" A) Who are you? B) What are you doing? C) Why are you here? D) Where are you from?
- 28. Lūcius respondet, "Ego sum Lūcius." A) We B) you C) me D) I
- 29. Lūcius rogat, "Tūne aquam habēs?" A) Where is there water? B) Who has water? C) Do you have water? D) Is the water yours?
- 30. Mārcus respondet, "Ita vērō. Ecce! Potā aquam!" A) To drink B) Drink C) Drinks D) Does drink

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

## FOOD FOR TWO SOULS

Mārcus rogat, "Cūr tam longē ab urbe ambulās?" Lūcius respondet, "Ego cibum <u>quaerō</u>. <u>Bacās</u> quaerō. Ego sum poēta. <u>Ōlim</u> ego <u>carmina</u> recitābam et multī cīvēs mihi pecūniam dabant."

"Tum ego contrā imperātōrem carmina recitābam. Imperator erat īratus et nunc nēmo pecuniam mihi dat. Itaque cibum in agrīs quaerō quod pecūniam non habeo.

Mārcus dīcit, "Hunc frūctum habē! Multum frūctum habeō. Ego multum semper labōrō. Fortasse hodiē tū auxilium mihi dabis."

Mārcus et Lūcius per tōtum diem ūnā labōrant. Mārcus Lūcium ad cēnam invītat. Post cēnam Lūcius Mārcō et <u>uxōrī</u> et parvae fīliae carmina recitat. Poēta carmina nova dē gravitāte agricolārum cantat et Mārcum laudat. Mārcus est laetus quod Mārcus carmina 15 tam pulchra de agricolis numquam antea audīvit.

- 1  $tam long\bar{e} = so far$
- 2 quaer $\bar{o}$  = am looking for; Bac $\bar{a}$ s = berries
- $\bar{\mathbf{O}}$ lim = Once; carmina = poems
- 4  $\mathbf{c}\mathbf{\bar{v}}\mathbf{\bar{e}}\mathbf{s} = \text{citizens}$
- 5 **contrā imperātōrem** = against the emperor
- 6 **nunc** = now;  $n\bar{e}m\bar{o}$  = no one
- 7 **Itaque** = And so
- 8 **dīcit** = says; **Hunc frūctum** = this fruit
- 9 **Fortasse** = Perhaps
- 10 **dabis** = you will give
- 11  $t\bar{o}tum diem = the whole day; \bar{u}n\bar{a} = together$
- 12
- 13  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{\bar{o}}\mathbf{r}\mathbf{\bar{i}} = \mathbf{to} \ \mathbf{his} \ \mathbf{wife}$
- 14 **gravitāte agricolārum** = importance of farmers
- 16 tam = so; numquam anteā audīvit = never before heard
- 31. In line 2, what does Lucius need? A) money B) clothes C) housing D) food
- 32. In lines 3-4, Lucius once earned his living through what sort of performances? A) acting B) juggling C) wrestling D) reciting
- 33. In lines 5-6, people stopped giving money to Lucius because he A) did not please the emperor B) kept forgetting his poems C) was always late D) charged too much
- 34. In lines 6-7, since Lucius has run out of money, he has decided to A) search for food in the fields B) borrow money from a banker C) sell his old poems D) take offerings from temple altars
- 35. In line 8, what does Marcus do? A) offers food to Lucius B) drives Lucius off his land C) gives some coins to Lucius D) refuses to speak further with Lucius
- 36. In line 12, what does Marcus suggest that Lucius do at the end of the day A) never return B) sleep at his farm C) have dinner with him D) apologize to the emperor
- 37. In lines 12-13, to whom does Lucius recite his poems? A) himself only B) the emperor in disguise C) Marcus and his family D) another poet and his wife
- 38. In lines 8-15, what inspired the new poems that Lucius recites? A) the beauty of nature and the fields B) the hard work and generosity Marcus showed that day C) the taste of fruit right off the tree D) the long lonely walk he took that day
- 39. Marcus feels happy in lines 15-16 because the new poems A) will make him well known in the city B) helped his daughter to sleep C) reminded him about the power of the gods D) praise him and farming
- 40. Lucius and Marcus are from two different backgrounds in Roman society and by the end of the story
  - A) both men are suspicious of each other B) they are not able to relate to each other
  - C) both men appreciate each other's talents D) they realize they have the Roman gods in common