2023 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM INTRODUCTION TO LATIN EXAM CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

- 1. The tourists <u>amble</u> along the path. Based on its Latin root, <u>amble</u> means A) run B) laugh C) sit D) walk
- In pictūrā, ego dē Olympō ad terram dēscendō. Sum nūntius et deus Rōmānus. Quis sum? A) Mercurius B) Neptūnus C) Mars D) Apollō
- 3. Based on its Latin root, Spain's <u>Canary</u> Islands had a large number of _____. A) horses B) dogs C) pigs D) snakes
- 4. Identify from the map the province that the Romans acquired through warfare with Celtic and Gallic people. A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5
- 5. Identify from the map the Roman province where the Spanish language developed. A) 1 B) 2 C) 5 D) 6
- 6. Which woodland deity would a Roman call upon while hunting?A) Mars B) Venus C) Bacchus D) Diana
- 7. Patrōnus sum. In vīllā prope ātrium labōrō et semper scrībō. Multōs librōs et epistulās habeō. Ubi sum? A) in tablīnō B) in culīnā C) in monte D) in flūmine
- 8. Why would you use the Latin abbreviation <u>P.S.</u> (*post scriptum*) in an email? A) to greet the recipient B) to add something after the message C) to introduce the subject of the message D) to provide an example
- 9. On the top of this old medal, what Roman number is represented in the inscription [VRBANVS•VIII•PONT•MAX]? A) septem B) octo C) novem D) decem
- 10. What did a Roman call multi-level apartment buildings in the city? A) *īnsulae* B) *fora* C) *templa* D) *thermae*
- 11. Māter fīlium rogat, "Ambulāsne hodiē ad Circum Maximum?" Fīlius respondet, "_____, ad Colossēum ambulō." A) Salvēte B) Minimē C) Nihil est D) Grātiās vōbīs
- 12. When teachers say "*Meā culpā*," what are they indicating? A) They are admitting a mistake. B) It is the end of class. C) There is a new assignment. D) It is time for partner work.

ITEMS 13-30 TELL THE FIRST PART OF A SHORT STORY

LOST ON A SMALL ISLAND

- 13. Septem nautae <u>ab Italiā</u> nāvigābant. A) around Italy B) to Italy C) from Italy D) near Italy
- 14. Sed hodiē ūnus nauta solus est in parvā īnsulā. A) today B) always C) now D) however
- 15. Nauta, nōmine Decimus, est perterritus. A) to be B) are C) was D) is
- 16. Nauta cibum non videt et aquam non habet. A) or B) but C) not D) and
- 17. Ecce! <u>Magna silva</u> est in parvā īnsulā. A) In a large forest B) A large forest C) Across the large forest D) From the large forest
- Per magnam silvam timidē ambulat. A) Through the large forest B) Near the large forest C) Out of the large forest
- 19. Nauta puellam in silvā videt. A) was seeing B) were seeing C) sees D) to see
- 20. Decimus rogat, "<u>Quid nomen est tibi</u>?" A) What are you doing? B) What is your name? C) Where are you? D) Where are you going?
- 21. Puella respondere non timet et dicit, "Tiberina." A) to reply B) replies C) was replying D) were replying

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- 22. Decimus rogat, "Ubi habitās?" A) Who B) What C) Where D) Why
- 23. "Cum patre habitō," respondet puella. "Trāns silvam in parvā casā <u>habitāmus</u>." A) I live B) She lives C) We live D) They live
- 24. Tum Decimus rogat, "Habesne aquam?" A) Where do you have B) Do you have C) Why do you have D) Who has
- 25. Tiberīna respondet, "Ita vērō. Ego et pater aquam habēmus." A) Hello B) Goodbye C) No D) Yes
- 26. "Festīnā ad casam meam! Nos aquam et cibum habēmus." A) Hurry B) To hurry C) Was hurrying D) Were hurrying
- 27. Pater et filia aquam nautae dant. A) water B) in the water C) under the water D) through the water
- 28. Pater cibum <u>nautae</u> parat. A) the sailors B) for the sailor C) from the sailors D) by the sailor
- 29. Decimus dīcit, "Ego et multī nautae ad Graeciam nāvigābāmus." A) you B) we C) he D) I
- 30. "Magister nāvis festīnābat quod multam pecūniam <u>exspectābat</u>." A) he is expecting B) to expect C) he was expecting D) expect

READ THE REST OF THE STORY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

TWO JOURNEYS TO THE ISLAND

"Magister noster dōnum deō Neptūnō nōn dabat quod festīnābat. Trēs hōrās nāvigābāmus. <u>Subitō</u> magnus <u>ventus</u> nāvem ē <u>cursū</u> <u>impulit</u>. Tum <u>ingēns</u> tempestās nāvem superābat. Nāvis erat <u>fracta</u> et aqua nāvem <u>implēbat</u>. <u>Mox</u> nāvis erat <u>summersa</u>. Nōs septem nautae per magnās undās <u>nātābāmus</u>. Laetus sum quod ad <u>hanc</u> īnsulam <u>advēnī</u>, sed miser quod sum sōlus."

Tum Decimus rogat, "Cūr tū et pater in īnsulā habitātis?"

Tiberīna respondet, "Pater meus imperātōrem nōn <u>dēlectābat</u>. Imperātor patrem meum ad īnsulam <u>relēgāvit</u>. Ego cum patre meō in īnsulā sum quod patrem cūrō. Sed difficile est terram <u>arāre</u> quod pater meus est senex et fessus. <u>Potes</u> terram arāre! <u>Hīc</u> manē! Tū in casā nostrā habitāre potes. <u>Placetne tibi?</u>"

Decimus respondet, "Mihi placet."

- 1 2 Subitō = Suddenly; ventus = wind; cursū = course 3 impulit = pushed; ingēns = huge; fracta = broken 4 **implēbat** = was filling; **Mox** = Soon; **summersa** = sunk 5 **nātābāmus** = were swimming; **hanc** = this 6 advēnī = I arrived 7 8 **delectabat** = was pleasing 9 **relēgāvit** = banished 10 $ar\bar{a}re = to plow$ 11 **Potes** = You are able: $H\bar{I}c$ = here 12 **Placetne tibi?** = Does this please you?
- 13
- 31. In line 1, what did the captain of the ship (*magister nāvis*) fail to do because he was in a hurry? A) buy enough supplies for the journey B) give an offering to the god C) plot the correct course D) wait for a favorable wind
- 32. In line 2, how long were the sailors at sea? A) three hours B) seven hours C) three days D) seven days
- 33. In lines 2-3, the ship was damaged by _____. A) sea monsters B) pirates C) a storm D) a coral reef
- 34. In lines 4-5, how many sailors were swimming through the waves? A) five B) seven C) nine D) ten
- 35. In lines 5-6, how many sailors did Tiberina meet on the island? A) one B) three C) five D) seven
- 36. According to lines 8-9, why was Tiberina's father living on the island? A) He was cheated by a banker.B) He displeased the emperor. C) He murdered a senator. D) He was kidnapped by a pirate.
- 37. According to lines 9-10, why was Tiberina on the island? A) She committed a crime. B) She was tricked by a pirate.C) She was caring for her father. D) She displeased the gods.
- 38. According to lines 10-11, why has it been difficult to cultivate the land? A) The land is full of weeds.B) The land is rocky. C) There is no water. D) The father is old.
- 39. In lines 11-12, where was Tiberina suggesting Decimus stay? A) in their hut B) in a nearby cave C) by the river D) by the seashore
- 40. What phrase best describes the conclusion of the story (lines 9-13)? A) Always beware of strangers.B) Cooperation benefits everyone. C) Care for yourself before others. D) Nature is beautiful and powerful.