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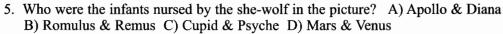
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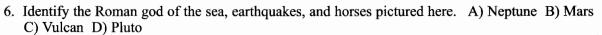
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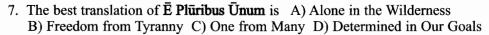
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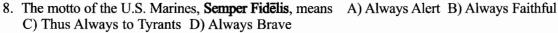
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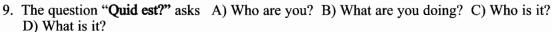
- 1. A person with lupine facial features resembles a A) wolf B) hawk C) dog D) horse
- 2. A subterranean location is A) in the woods B) on a mountain C) near the sea D) under the ground
- 3. To the Romans, he was Jupiter, but to Greeks he was A) Pluto B) Hermes C) Zeus D) Poseidon
- 4. In what room of a Roman house was the cooking done? A) triclinium B) tablinum C) cubiculum D) culina

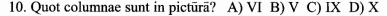












- 11. Locate Italia on the map. A) 8 B) 7 C) 6 D) 5
- 12. Locate **Āfrica** on the map. A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

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QUESTIONS 13-30 TELL A SHORT STORY.

A WOLF BY THE RIVER

- 13. Fīlia ad rīvum <u>labōrat</u>. A) works B) lives C) eats D) sits
- 14. Puella decem tunicas lavat. A) eight B) five C) ten D) nine
- 15. Tunicae sordidae. A) sum B) es C) est D) sunt
- 16. Laetī līberī in natant. A) rīvus B) rīvō C) rīvōrum D) rīvī
- 17. Magnus et malus lupus in silvā <u>habitābat</u>. A) to live B) will live C) is living D) was living
- 18. Hodiē lupus ex silvā ambulat et ad rīvum sedet. A) and B) but C) or D) because
- 19. Puella lupum timide spectat. A) fearfully B) fearful C) fearing D) fear
- 20. Puella lupum <u>aliīs līberīs</u> dēmonstrat. A) by the other children B) from the other children C) to the other children D) of the other children
- 21. Puella līberīs clāmat, "Movēte!" A) I am moving! B) Move! C) We will move! D) We were moving!
- 22. Līberī ē rīvō et <u>ā lupō</u> festīnant. A) to the wolf B) with the wolf C) away from the wolf D) after the wolf
- 23. puella ad Forum festīnat. A) Perterritus B) Perterrita C) Perterritum D) Perterritam
- 24. Puella decem tunicās portāre temptat. A) is carrying B) will carry C) was carrying D) to carry
- 25. Poēta ad Forum quoque ambulat et rogat, "Cūr festīnās?" A) Where B) What C) Why D) Who
- 26. Puella respondet, "Ego festīnō quod magnum lupum videō." A) We B) You C) They D) I
- 27. "Timēsne magnum lupum?" poēta rogat. A) Do I fear? B) Do you fear? C) Does he fear? D) Do they fear?
- 28. "Ita vērō," puella respondet. A) Yes B) No C) Maybe D) Never
- 29. Poēta clāmat, "Tum ego tunicās portābō et tēcum <u>festīnābō</u>." A) I am hurrying B) I was hurrying C) I will hurry D) I want to hurry
- 30. Puella poētae dat. A) tunicīs B) tunicae C) tunicārum D) tunicās



READ THE REST OF THE STORY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

A GRATEFUL FATHER

Puella et poëta Forum intrant. Poëta est dëfessus quod decem <u>madidās</u> tunicās portat. Puella <u>suum</u> patrem videt. Puella ad patrem <u>currit</u> et lacrimat.

Pater clāmat, "Ō mea fīlia! Quid est? Cūr lacrimās?" Fīlia respondet, "Lacrimō quod magnus lupus ad rīvum vēnit et nōs terrēbat."

Pater poētam videt et rogat, "Sed quis es tū?"

Poēta respondet, "Ego sum poēta Diodōrus. Ego ex silvā ad Forum ambulābam et tuam fīliam vīdī."

Puella dīcit, "Diodōrus meam vītam servāvit. Ego tardē currēbam quod tunicae erant tam gravēs. Diodōrus tunicās gravēs portābat. Tum nōs celeriter currere poterāmus."

Pater poētae dīcit, "Gaudeō quod tū fīliam meam servāvistī! Hāc nocte ego magnam cēnam tibi et multīs amīcīs dabō. Tu hanc fabulam meīs amīcīs narrābis et tua carmina recitābis."

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2 madidās = soaked; suum = her
3 currit = runs
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6 vēnit = came
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9 vīdī = I saw
10 servāvit = saved
11 tam gravēs = so heavy
12 Tum = then; celeriter currere poterāmus = were able to run quickly
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14 servāvistī = you saved; Hāc nocte = tonight
15 hanc = this
16 carmina = poetry
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- 31. In line 1, how does the poet feel when he enters the Forum? A) tired B) sad C) happy D) hungry
- 32. In lines 2-3, what does the girl see in the Forum? A) her dog B) her father C) her mother D) the wolf
- 33. After the girl runs to her father, what does she do (line 3)? A) falls B) laughs C) shouts D) cries
- 34. In the story we learn that Diodorus is the A) father B) dog C) poet D) wolf
- 35. In lines 8-9, when Diodorus first saw the girl, he was coming from the A) river B) forest C) Forum D) house
- 36. According to the girl, what did Diodorus save (line 10)? A) the tunics B) her life C) the children D) her father
- 37. Why was the girl running so slowly (lines 10-11)? A) the path was rocky B) the path was uphill C) she was carrying tunics D) the wolf ran away
- 38. Why was the girl finally able to move quickly (lines 11-12)? A) she rode a horse B) she left the tunics behind C) the poet carried her D) the poet took the tunics
- 39. What does the father do to reward the poet (lines 14-15)? A) invites him to dinner B) pays him a reward C) publishes his poetry D) gives him a gift
- 40. What does the father suggest the poet do? A) take the tunics B) tell the story at dinner C) marry his daughter D) find the wolf for him

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- 1. Quis fābulās dē urbe Rōmā nōn amat? A) Why B) Who C) Where D) Which
- 2. Novem minus sex sunt A) duo B) ūnus C) trēs D) quattuor
- 3. When the chariots were rounding the turning posts, we were shouting. A) clāmāmus B) clāmāvimus C) clāmābimus D) clāmābāmus
- 4. Iūlius et Brūtus erant A) amīcos clāros B) amīcus clārus C) amīcorum clārorum D) amīcī clārī
- 5. In agrīs puerī et puellae <u>saepe</u> currēbant. A) often B) never C) always D) cheerfully
- 6. Māter fīliōs dēfessōs excitāre non poterat. A) wakes B) will wake C) to wake D) was waking
- 7. Cornēlia sine timore in viā ambulābat. A) in B) near C) without D) out of
- 8. A slave will carry our books to school. A) portat B) portabit C) portabat D) portavit
- 9. Canis Aurēliae magnus non erat. A) Aurelia's B) about Aurelia C) from Aurelia D) with Aurelia
- 10. Deī deaeque in monte Olympō habitābant. A) et B) sed C) nōn D) tamen
- 11. Cīvēs Rōmānī _____ diū timuērunt. A) Gallīs B) Gallōs C) Gallōrum D) Gallī
- 12. Senātōrēs multa corpora hostium in campō vīdērunt. A) body B) of the body C) by the bodies D) bodies
- 13. Nolite, pueri, currere in ātrio! A) They are not B) Don't C) They were unwilling D) They don't
- 14. The teacher gave the students much praise. A) discipulōs B) discipulō C) discipulōs D) discipulōrum
- 15. Cūr, _____, īrātus es? Vexantne tē puellae? A) Antōniō B) Antōniō C) Antōniōs D) Antōnius
- 16. There have been few soldiers more admired than Scipio Africanus. A) Sunt B) Erunt C) Erant D) Fuērunt
- 17. Mea māter mē <u>laetē</u> salūtāvit. A) happier B) happy C) happily D) as happy
- 18. Magister <u>nos</u> de periculis monuit. A) us B) you C) me D) them
- 19. When my father says "Errāre hūmānum est," he means A) People make mistakes. B) None can predict the future. C) Hurry slowly. D) Do it now.
- 20. When a Roman said "Grātiās tibi agō" he meant A) Help B) Alas C) Thanks D) Turn left
- 21. Some guests were advised to come early, <u>i.e.</u>, at the third hour. A) but not before B) that is C) sooner than D) for example
- 22. A <u>laborious</u> task is one that involves much A) effort B) thought C) courage D) intelligence
- 23. To sail across the Adriatic Sea from Italy to Greece, you would depart from the port at A) Pompeii B) Rome C) Ostia D) Brundisium
- 24. The river important to the stories of Romulus and Remus, Horatius Cocles, and Cloelia was the A) Rubicon B) Po C) Rhine D) Tiber
- 25. The second meal of the day for the Romans, equivalent to our lunch, was called A) vesperna B) prandium C) cēna D) ientāculum
- 26. To the Romans he was Jupiter, but to the Greeks he was A) Pluto B) Zeus C) Hermes D) Poseidon
- 27. Who was the younger brother of Hector who carried Helen off to Troy? A) Paris B) Ulysses C) Aeneas D) Hercules
- 28. The Latin expression **Mea culpa** and the English words **culpable** and **culprit** all indicate A) discovery B) ignorance C) humor D) fault
- 29. In addition to Latin, many educated Romans of the 1st century A.D. read, wrote and spoke A) Greek B) German C) Egyptian D) Arabic
- Latin words for immediate family relations include pater, mater, frater and A) miles B) amica
 princeps D) soror

READ THE STORY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Diāna, Nympha, et Deus Flūminis

A Greek nymph is chased by a river god.

Arethūsa erat nympha Graeca. Ōlim nympha dēfessa post longam vēnātionem domum appropinquābat. Nympha quiētum <u>flūmen</u> vīdit. Quod diēs erat calidus, nympha <u>natāre constituit</u>. Descendit de <u>rīpā</u> ad aquam. Dum natābat, subitō vocem ex aguā audīvit. Nympha ad rīpam celeriter natāvit, sed vox eam secuta est.

Vox dīxit, "Cūr mē fugis? Deus flūminis sum, et tē amo."

Nympha fugiēbat et deus eam iterum vocābat. Nympha Diānam, deam vēnātionis, vocāvit et clāmāvit, "Servā mē, Dea! Deus flūminis mē amat, sed eum non amo. În silvă errare et animălia petere modo cupio." Diana nympham audivit et eam <u>iūvit</u>. Arethūsam in <u>fontem</u> mūtāvit. Nympha salva itaque ā deō flūminis fluēbat. 10 **iūvit** = helped; **fontem** = a spring

- 1 vēnātionem = hunt
- 2 flumen = river
- 3 natāre = to swim; constituit = she decided rīpa = riverbank
- 5 secūta est = followed
- 7 eam = her
- 8 eum = him
- 9 modo = only
- 31. Why was the nymph weary (line 1)? A) The long swim tired her B) She had been awakened very early C) The long hunt exhausted her D) She had lost her bow and arrows
- 32. In line 2, the nymph A) left her home B) saw a body of water C) took a nap D) greeted the new day
- 33. Cūr nympha natāre cupiēbat (lines 2-3)? A) to cool off B) to get home more quickly C) to explore the river D) to hide
- 34. In line 4, the nymph suddenly A) jumped out of the river B) heard a voice C) found the water too cold D) ran into the woods
- 35. Quis nympham vocāvit (line 6)? A) magnum animal B) Diāna C) deus flūminis D) silva
- 36. In lines 7-8, the nymph called upon A) the god of war B) the goddess of love C) the god of the river D) the goddess of the hunt
- 37. In lines 8-9, the nymph indicates that she A) doesn't love the river god and wants to be free B) thinks the river god is a good hunter C) wants the river god to go hunt animals D) doesn't want the river god to find her animals
- 38. Quis nympham in fontem mūtāvit (line 10)? A) deus fluminis B) nympha C) Diāna D) animal bonum
- 39. In line 10, mūtāvit means A) she changed B) she changes C) she was changing D) she will change
- 40. How did the nymph escape the river god (line10)? A) Diana transported the nymph home B) He was destroyed C) The river dried up D) She flowed away from him

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- 1. Mūcius Scaevola Rōmam servāre poterat. A) is able B) will be able C) was able D) will have been able
- 2. <u>Cuius</u> libros portas? A) Whose B) To whom C) What D) With which
- 3. Brūtus et Collātīnus erant consules <u>clārissimī</u>. A) more famous B) as famous as possible C) famous D) very famous
- 4. Nolī illud facere. A) I won't do that. B) That won't do. C) Don't do that. D) I didn't do that.
- 5. Mīles fortis urbem crās <u>dēfendet</u>. A) has defended B) had defended C) was defending D) will defend
- 6. Medūsa, Gorgō immortālis, <u>ā Perseō</u> interfecta est. A) for Perseus B) by Perseus C) to Perseus D) with Perseus
- 7. Mei amici in Hispāniā <u>paucos mēnsēs</u> manēbant. A) in a few months B) after a few months C) a few months later D) for a few months
- 8. Multī senātōrēs Caesarem, , necāvērunt. A) clārō duce B) clārī ducis C) clārum ducem D) clārus dux
- 9. Duodecim plūs trēs sunt A) octō B) trēdecim C) novem D) quindecim
- 10. Dea dīxit <u>sē</u> nautīs auxilium datūram esse. A) she B) it C) them D) him
- 11. Puerī võcēs <u>lacrimantium mātrum</u> audīvērunt. A) for the weeping mothers B) from the weeping mothers C) of the weeping mothers D) by the weeping mothers
- 12. Puella exclāmāvit, "Ego <u>celerius</u> quam tū currere possum!" A) quickly B) more quickly C) very quickly D) as quickly as
- 13. Mea fīlia esse _____ vult. A) magistrīs B) magistra C) magistrae D) magistrās
- 14. Nūntius dīcit decimam legionem <u>manēre</u> in Galliā. A) is remaining B) would remain C) was remaining D) had remained
- 15. Dux tibi Viam Sacram in Forō dēmonstrābit. A) to you B) by you C) your D) from you
- 16. In a British town the students saw a monument dated MDCLXVI which indicates the year A) 1566 B) 1776 C) 1346 D) 1666
- 17. Vir <u>tēlō</u> vulnerātus est. A) for a weapon B) weapon C) by a weapon D) of a weapon
- 18. <u>Ite</u>, Marce et Iūlī, celeriter ad lūdum! A) To go B) Go C) They are going D) You will go
- 19. Senātōrēs <u>prope templum</u> stābant. A) in front of the temple B) from the temple C) near the temple D) behind the temple
- 20. Librī huius poētae sunt optimī. A) of this poet B) for this poet C) by this poet D) this poet
- 21. The king's reasons for declaring war were <u>cogent</u> ones. A) forceful B) positive C) deceitful D) negative
- 22. What were the shops along the streets of Rome called? A) thermae B) tabernae C) templa D) tablina
- 23. What body of water lies between Italy and Greece? A) Atlantic Ocean B) Adriatic Sea C) Black Sea D) Red Sea
- 24. What leader of the early Roman Republic became dictator in an emergency and later returned to farming?

 A) Horatius B) Tiberius C) Cincinnatus D) Romulus
- 25. The rowdy student in the library was considered _____ by the librarian. A) festīnā lēnte B) terra incognīta C) cogitō ergō sum D) persōna nōn grāta
- 26. A friend may ask "Quid novi?" which means A) Why now? B) What's new? C) What happened? D) Why not?
- 27. Who blinded the Cyclops Polyphemus for killing and eating some of his crew? A) Jason B) Theseus C) Perseus D) Odysseus
- 28. What greeting did gladiators offer the emperor before combat in the arena? A) Mēns sāna in corpore sānō B) Nōs moritūrī tē salūtāmus C) Labor omnia vincit D) In hōc signō vincēs
- 29. The words <u>ientāculum</u> and <u>prandium</u> refer to A) animals B) coins C) meals D) clothing
- 30. What goddess lost her daughter to Hades and grieved for half of every year? A) Demeter B) Hestia C) Hera D) Niobe

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READ THE STORY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Faber Īnfēlīx An amazing product is presented to the emperor.

Ölim erat <u>faber</u> quī fēcit <u>phialam vitream</u> quam nēmō frangere 1 **faber** = craftsman; **phialam vitream** = glass bowl poterat. Faber igitur phialam prīncipī dare cupīvit. Prīnceps laetus eum cum dono mīrābilī excepit. Deinde faber, ubi principi phialam dēmonstrābat, eam in pavimentum iēcit. Princeps perterritus erat. Mox faber phialam de terra sustulit. Collīsa est tamquam vāsum aēneum, sed faber celeriter phialam martiolo correxit. Itaque faber valde superbus erat et exspectābat laudem dē prīncipe. Prīnceps rogāvit, "Scitne alius faber tālem phialam facere?" Postquam faber negāvit, prīnceps mīlitēs iussit caput fabrī removēre. Prīnceps enim timēbat fabrī phialam quod phiala erat nova et mīrābilis et poterat aurum reddere vīle.

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3 mīrābilī = wonderful; excēpit = welcomed
 4 eam = it (phialam); pavīmentum = tiled floor
 5 sustulit = picked up
 6 Collīsa ... aēneum = was dented like a bronze vase
 7 martiol\bar{o} = little hammer
 9 \text{ tālem} = \text{such a}
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12 **reddere vile** = to make worthless

- 31. The craftsman (lines 1-2) A) broke a glass bowl B) had made unbreakable glass C) was unable to make glass D) made a bowl no one wanted
- 32. Quam (line 1) refers to A) ōlim B) faber C) phialam D) nēmō
- 33. **Principi** (line 2) is best translated A) to the emperor B) by the emperor C) with the emperor D) the emperor's
- 34. At first the emperor (lines 2-3) A) gladly received the craftsman B) took the gift away from the craftsman C) threw the craftsman out D) gave the craftsman a wonderful gift
- 35. What did the craftsman do to frighten the emperor (lines 3-4)? He A) lunged at him B) threw the bowl to the floor C) made the gift disappear D) fell to the floor as if dead
- 36. The craftsman (lines 6-7) A) dazzled the emperor with magic words B) made a new vessel of bronze C) threatened the emperor with his hammer D) easily repaired the glass bowl
- 37. In lines 7-8, the proud craftsman was A) frightened by the emperor B) eagerly anticipating praise C) unable to speak D) dejected and sad
- 38. What does the emperor want to know (lines 8-9)? A) who made the bowl B) whether the craftsman can make another bowl C) whether anyone else can make this sort of glass bowl D) why the glass bowl was so durable
- 39. In lines 9-10, we learn that A) Prīnceps fabrum magnā voce laudāvit B) Faber miser necātus est C) Prīnceps mīlitēs malos ē vīllā mīsit D) Prīnceps cupīvit fabrī caput conservare
- 40. The emperor (lines 11-12) A) wanted the craftsman's secret so he could make his own glass bowl B) did not believe the craftsman's miraculous abilities C) disliked the cheap nature of bronze
 - D) feared that the glass bowl would reduce the value of gold

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- 1. Marcus Tullius <u>pessimus</u> omnium patronus erat. A) worst B) greatest C) slowest D) best
- 2. <u>Sī quid</u> cognōscit, dīcit. A) If each one B) If anything C) If ever D) If someone
- 3. Piscātor multōs piscēs <u>referet</u>. A) is bringing back B) has brought back C) will bring back D) was bringing back
- Catullus iter <u>multōrum diērum</u> ad Bīthȳniam fēcit. A) of many days B) with many days
 by many days D) for many days
- 5. Sunt mihi trēs equī. A) I want B) I have C) I need D) I use
- 6. Cleopatra paucos annos apud Romanos habitabat. A) against B) above C) among D) beyond
- 7. Aenēās in Italiā factus est. A) rēx B) rēgis C) rēgem D) rēge
- 8. Nonnulli discipuli versus Lucreti legebant. A) None B) Each C) All D) Some
- 9. Graecī Troiānōs <u>Pergamī</u> obsidēbant. A) from Pergamum B) at Pergamum C) to Pergamum D) about Pergamum
- 10. Omnēs nāvēs lītus Italiae tetigēre. A) touched B) to touch C) about to touch D) to have touched
- 11. Ovidius scīvit multa genera puellārum esse. A) there had been B) there will be C) there would have been D) there were
- 12. Puella Catullī vel Lesbia vel Clōdia appellātur. A) both...and B) some...others C) either...or D) not only...but also
- 13. Numquam poētam maiōrem Horātiō lēgī. A) by Horace B) with Horace C) than Horace D) because of Horace
- 14. Utinam Īcarus patrī <u>pāruisset!</u> A) was obeying B) should obey C) will obey D) had obeyed
- 15. Nymphā invītā, Apollō maestus discessit. A) by the unwilling nymph B) because the nymph was unwilling C) unwilling because of the nymph D) to the unwilling nymph
- 16. <u>Nē</u> illōs mīlitēs in campō <u>timeāmus</u>. A) We do not fear B) We fear no one C) Let's not fear D) If only we had not feared
- 17. Theseus ad necandum Minotaurum Athenis excesserat. A) to kill the Minotaur B) at the death of the Minotaur C) towards the slain Minotaur D) to be killed by the Minotaur
- 18. Thisbē söla, in silvam profecta, leonem conspexit. A) having set out B) about to set out C) setting out D) to set out
- 19. The English words expense, pensive, and ponderous all derive from the Latin word family meaning A) to cost B) to weigh C) to lose D) to dream
- 20. What Trojan shepherd presided over a divine beauty contest, presented the golden apple, and received the beautiful Helen as his reward? A) Aeneas B) Hector C) Menelaus D) Paris
- 21. Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides were famous Greek writers of A) epic poems B) comedies C) histories D) tragedies
- 22. The story of King Minos, the Labyrinth, and the Minotaur is set on the island of A) Crete B) Sicily C) Rhodes D) Cyprus
- 23. When we first arrived at school, we were surprised by the headmaster's **gravitas**. The Roman virtue of **gravitas** describes A) experience and compassion B) education and training C) seriousness and substance D) sense of humor and brevity
- 24. Which Julio-Claudian emperor invaded Britain, was known for his physical infirmities, and was poisoned by his wife to allow her son Nero to gain the throne? A) Claudius B) Caligula C) Tiberius D) Trajan
- 25. What Latin phrase best describes someone who is in the final moments of life? A) ad hominem B) sub rosa C) in extremis D) pro rata
- 26. What aged couple offered hospitality to the gods, were saved from a great flood, and became intertwining trees when they died? A) Pyramus and Thisbe B) Theseus and Ariadne C) Orpheus and Eurydice D) Baucis and Philemon
- 27. What Latin term is used by an editor to allow a marked-out item to remain in the text? A) caveat B) stet C) erratum D) videlicet

READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

OVID IN EXILE

The poet faces a personal crisis.

Ille ego Rōmānus vātēs (ignōscite, Mūsae)

Sarmaticō cōgor plūrima mōre loquī.

Nē tamen Ausoniae perdam commercia linguae, et fīat patriō vōx mea mūta sonō, ipse loquor mēcum dēsuētaque verba retractō, et studiī repetō signa sinistra meī.

Sīc animum tempusque trahō, sīc mēque redūcō ā contemplātū summoveōque malī.

Carminibus quaerō miserārum oblīvia rērum: praemia sī studiō cōnsequar ista, sat est.

- 1 vātēs = poet
- 2 Sarmaticō = Sarmatian; plūrima, supply verba
- 3 Ausoniae = Italian; commercia = use
- 4 $son\bar{o} = sound$
- 5 dēsuēta = little used; retractō = I recall, handle again
- 6 7
- 8 summoveō = I move away; malī = punishment
- 9 **oblīvia** = forgetfulness
- 10 consequar = I obtain

Ovid, Tristia V.7, 11. 55-56, 61-68

- 28. In line 1, the poet Ovid asks the Muses to A) listen to him B) forgive him C) inspire him D) support him
- 29. In line 2, the adjective **Sarmatico** modifies A) cogor B) plūrima C) more D) loquī
- 30. In lines 1-2, Ovid laments that he is forced to A) work for a living in Sarmatia B) speak like a Sarmatian C) live in exile in Sarmatia D) read Sarmatian poetry
- 31. The best translation for **Nē...perdam** (line 3) is A) So that I may not lose B) Do not let me lose C) Do not lose D) I don't want to lose
- 32. In line 4, Ovid is worried that A) his friends in Rome will not remember him
 - B) he will forget how to speak Latin C) he will not be able to learn a new language
 - D) he will not be able to communicate with the Sarmatians
- 33. According to line 5, how does Ovid keep from forgetting his Latin? A) he reads the letters from Rome over and over B) he continues to write poetry in Latin C) he teaches Latin to the natives in Tomis D) he talks to himself
- 34. In line 5, **ipse** is translated A) he himself B) you yourself C) I myself D) she herself
- 35. The repetition of sīc in line 7 is an example of A) anaphora B) euphemism C) polysyndeton D) antithesis
- 36. The best translation of **trahō** (line 7) is A) I draw out B) I waste C) I make D) I occupy
- 37. According to lines 7-8, we understand that Ovid seeks to avoid A) interacting with the native population B) thinking about his troubles C) forgetting his native language D) antagonizing the emperor any further
- 38. Besides studying his Latin, what else does Ovid do to forget his misery (line 9)?
 - A) he tries to convince the emperor to recall him to Rome B) he laments his sad fate
 - C) he teaches Latin to the native population D) he writes poetry
- 39. What is the scansion for the first four feet of line 9? A) DSDD B) DSDS C) DSSD D) DDSD
- 40. In line 10, we learn that Ovid believes that A) he will grow old and die in exile
 - B) living in exile will make him weak and soft C) studying will be enough to help him accept his fate
 - D) he will lose his ability to speak Latin

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM A, B, C, OR D. MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET

- 1. Antequam Roma condita est, Romulus Remum interfecit. A) since B) before C) while D) although
- 2. Marius tam potens erat ut consul saepe <u>deligeretur</u>. A) that he was elected B) so that he might be elected C) that he be elected D) as he was elected
- 3. Senātus Caesarem flūmen trānsīsse nūntiāvit. A) was crossing B) had crossed C) is crossing D) would cross
- 4. Gallī sē condiciones pācis acceptūros esse dīxērunt. A) this B) these C) they D) those
- 5. Omnēs virī Rōmae <u>praeter</u> barbarōs et servōs togās gerēbant. A) in control of B) formerly C) in addition to D) except
- 6. Rōmānī Cleopatram rēgīnam nōluērunt. A) est B) sit C) futūrus D) esse
- 7. Brūtus, Caesar necātus est, Rōma effūgit. A) ā quō B) cuius C) cui D) quem
- 8. <u>Nos discere oportet</u> de antiquis Romanis. A) We are able to learn B) Let us try to learn C) It is possible for us to learn D) We ought to learn
- 9. Nisi Horātius pontem <u>custōdīvisset</u>, hostēs urbem cēpissent. A) is guarding B) had guarded C) were guarding D) should guard
- 10. Tarentum, ā Rōmānō exercitū <u>oppugnātum</u>, ā rēge Pyrrhō dēfēnsum est. A) attacking B) about to attack C) having been attacked D) to have been attacked
- 11. Amīcī Cicerōnem ab urbe <u>discēdentem</u> comitātī sunt. A) departing B) about to depart C) to have departed D) having departed
- 12. Thēseus cum aliīs iuvenibus Athēnīs abiit. A) in Athens B) to Athens C) from Athens D) for Athens
- 13. Dīdō nescit num suus frāter urbem oppugnātūrus sit. A) had attacked B) was attacking C) will attack D) has attacked
- 14. Imperator mīlitēs ante proelium <u>hortatus est</u>. A) encourages B) had been encouraged C) encouraged D) will be encouraged
- 15. <u>Duo splendidī gladiī imperātōrī erant</u>. A) The general had two magnificent swords
 - B) The two magnificent swords pleased the general C) The generals were proud of the two magnificent swords D) They entrusted the magnificent swords to the two generals
- 16. Mīlitēs Caesaris esse ācriōrēs <u>mīlitibus</u> hostium vīsī sunt. A) by the soldiers B) than the soldiers C) of the soldiers D) with the soldiers
- 17. Quibus Octāviānus victōriam nūntiāvit? A) With whom B) To whom C) Whose D) By whom
- 18. Cicerō multōs librōs <u>dē vīvendō bene</u> scrīpsit. A) for the sake of living well B) about living well C) to live well D) living well
- 19. In the Roman army, the official in charge of a soldier's pay was the A) consul B) praetor C) aedile D) quaestor
- 20. Gaius and Tiberius Gracchus were famous land reformers during the A) Monarchy B) Republic C) Empire D) Interregnum
- 21. What was the region north of Rome in which the ancient cities of Veii and Tarquinii were located? A) Sicilia B) Latium C) Campānia D) Etrūria
- 22. The Servian Wall in Rome is said to have been built by Servius Tullius, who was A) the first Roman emperor B) a famous Roman general C) a Roman king D) a Greek hero
- 23. Who was the second wife of Augustus who convinced the emperor to name her son Tiberius as his heir to the throne? A) Livia B) Lucretia C) Rhea Silvia D) Clodia
- 24. The religious leaders entered the cathedral and **genuflected**. A) knelt B) read the sacred text C) sang hymns D) lit candles
- 25. When Caesar crossed the Rubicon, what enemy of his fled from Rome to Greece? A) Pompey B) Marius C) Crassus D) Sulla
- 26. In the temple of which Roman goddess did priestesses keep a perpetual fire burning? A) Venus B) Juno C) Vesta D) Minerva
- 27. The adjective <u>Doric</u> refers to both an ancient Greek dialect and A) a military maneuver B) a school of philosophy C) a type of food D) an architectural order

- 28. The unique student who refused to give in to peer pressure was considered _____ by his classmates.

 A) festina lente B) ars gratia artis C) in medias res D) sui generis
- 29. The **salūtātiō** of a patron by his clients took place at the second hour, which was A) in the morning B) at noon C) in the late afternoon D) at night

READ THE STORY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

An Unusual Visitor

The visit of Ceres, in disguise, to the home of King Eleusinus and Queen Cothonea brings some surprising results.

Cum Cerēs fīliam Prōserpinam quaereret, dēvēnit ad Eleusīnum rēgem, cuius uxor Cothonea puerum, nōmine Triptolemum, pepererat. Cerēs sē esse nūtrīcem <u>lactantem</u> simulāvit. Rēgīna hanc nūtrīcem libenter accēpit. Cerēs cum vellet <u>alumnum</u> suum, Triptolemum, immortālem reddere, interdiū eum lacte dīvīnō alēbat, noctū eum clam in igne <u>obruēbat</u>. Ita Triptolemus <u>gradātim</u> fīēbat immortālis. Sed quādam nocte, parentēs, mīrantēs quid fīeret, sē cēlāvērunt et Cererem et īnfantem spectāvērunt. Cum Cerēs īnfantem in ignem posuit, pater <u>expāvit</u> et ēripere eum temptāvit. Cerēs īrāta rēgem Eleusīnum percussit. Deinde Ceres aeternum beneficium Triptolemō dare cōnstituit. Nam eī currum dracōnibus iūnctum trādidit ut, quō vectus, orbem terrārum frūctibus <u>obsereret</u>.

Traditional Myth

- 1
 2 pepererat = had borne
 3 lactantem = producing milk
 4 alumnum = foster child
 5 obruēbat = she was covering
 6 gradātim = gradually
 7
 8 expāvit = became terrified
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 10
 11 obsereret = he might sow
- 30. Why did Ceres go to King Eleusinus' kingdom (line 1)? A) She wanted to surprise the royal couple B) She was searching for her daughter C) The king invited her to a celebration D) She had been asked to name the royal baby
- 31. What did Ceres pretend so that she might gain the confidence of the royal couple (lines 2-3)?

 A) that she would bring the child luck B) that she could predict the future

 C) that Proserpina told her to visit them D) that she was a nurse for their child
- 32. What was Ceres' desire (lines 4-5)? A) to make Triptolemus immortal B) to help the mother find a nurse C) to destroy the child D) to give the child to her own daughter
- 33. When the baby was placed in the fire, he (lines 5-6) A) refused divine milk B) called his father's name C) began to be immortal D) was completely consumed
- 34. What is the best translation of **quādam nocte** (line 6)? A) on a certain night B) for the entire night C) during the same night D) that very night
- 35. In line 7, mīrantēs quid fīeret indicates that the king and queen were A) happy B) puzzled C) angry D) proud
- 36. Why did the king and queen hide (lines 6-7)? A) they didn't want the baby to see them B) they were spying on Ceres C) enemy troops were invading D) Ceres ordered them to hide
- 37. In lines 8-9, why did Ceres punish King Eleusinus? A) because he tried to rescue the baby B) because he attacked her C) because he tried to become immortal D) because he tried to wake the baby
- 38. In line 10, eī refers to A) the king B) the queen C) Ceres D) Triptolemus
- 39. To what word does **quō** (line 11) refer? A) beneficium (line 9) B) eī (line 10) C) currum (line 10) D) dracōnibus (line 10)
- 40. Which of these would be the best description of Triptolemus? A) the one who revealed the location of Proserpina B) the builder of cities and towns C) the bringer of agriculture D) the dragon-slayer

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LATIN V-VI

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MARK ANSWERS ON ANSWER SHEET.

A MIRACULOUS EVENT

While raising the child of a prisoner of war, Tarquinius Priscus and his wife, Tanaquil, witness an event that changes their perception of the child's future.

Eō tempore in rēgiā prōdigium vīsū ēventūque mīrābile fuit. Puerō dormientī, cui Serviō Tulliō fuit nōmen, caput ārsisse ferunt multōrum in cōnspectū; plūrimō igitur clāmōre inde ad tantae reī mīrāculum ortō excitōs rēgēs, et cum quīdam familiārium aquam ad restinguendum ferret, ab rēgīnā retentum, sēdātōque eam tumultū movērī vetuisse puerum dōnec suā sponte experrectus esset; mox cum somnō et flammam abīsse. Tum abductō in sēcrētum virō, Tanaquil "Vidēn tū puerum hunc" inquit, "quem tam humilī cultū ēducāmus? Scīre licet hunc lūmen quondam rēbus nostrīs dubiīs futūrum praesidiumque rēgiae adflictae; proinde māteriam ingentis pūblicē prīvātimque decoris omnī indulgentiā nostrā nūtriāmus."

1 prodigium = omen

2

- 3 **ferunt** = they say
- 4 **excitos** (esse) = were alerted; **reges** = the royal couple
- 5 familiārium = slaves

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- 7 experrectus = awakened
- 8 virō = husband
- 9 Viden = Videsne

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- 11 **futūrum** = futurum esse
- 12 **māteriam** = source
- 13

Livy, Ab Urbe Condita I, XXXIX

- 1. The events in this account take place A) outside the city walls B) at the city gate C) in a deserted city square D) in the palace
- 2. Vīsū and ēventū (line 1) are examples of A) ablative absolutes B) supines C) future imperatives D) gerundives
- 3. Ārsisse (line 2) comes from the Latin verb A) ardeō B) arceō C) arcessō D) arō
- 4. What is described in lines 2-3? A) many people watching the games B) the boy receiving his name C) the king shouting at his son D) Servius' head catching fire
- 5. The construction of **plūrimō clāmōre ortō** (lines 3-4) is a(n) A) conditional clause B) indirect statement C) ablative absolute D) passive periphrastic
- 6. The king and queen are alerted (lines 3-4) by A) a sign in the sky B) the sight of smoke in the city C) the words of a messenger D) the shouting of the crowd
- 7. The best translation of tantae reī (lines 3-4) is A) such great things B) of so great a thing C) after this great thing D) by such great things
- 8. The best translation of ferret (line 5) is A) was saying B) was bringing C) took it badly D) was carried
- 9. Who was restrained by the queen (lines 4-5)? A) the king B) the crowd C) the water carrier D) the child
- 10. **Sēdātō tumultū** (line 6) tells us that A) a shout frightened everyone B) a mound was raised C) the crowd rushed the palace D) the uproar subsided
- 11. The subject of vetuisse (line 6) is A) mīrāculum (line 4) B) aquam (line 5) C) eam (line 6) D) puerum (line 6)
- 12. Vetuisse (line 6) is connected to the English derivative A) vertex B) veto C) venture D) veteran
- 13. The queen ordered that the boy not be (line 6) A) removed B) praised C) fed D) disturbed
- 14. What is the best translation of donec in line 6? A) while B) whether C) until D) after
- 15. In line 7-8, the flame A) vanished B) was taken to the altar C) turned blue D) flared up three times
- 16. **Abductō...virō** (line 8) suggests that the queen wanted A) the palace doors to be locked B) to speak to the king alone C) the child to be hidden in a secret place D) to rescue the kidnapped child
- 17. In line 9, hunc refers to A) Tarquinius B) a palace slave C) Servius Tullius D) Tanaquil
- 18. In line 10, quondam indicates a time in the A) previous day B) distant past C) present D) future
- 19. Scīre licet...adflictae (lines 10-11) suggests that A) the king and queen are old and sickB) the boy will be a light to their kingdom C) the king is in danger of going blind D) the afflicted boy must be sent away
- 20. As a result of the occurrence in the passage, Tanaquil suggested to Tarquinius that Servius be
 A) sent away in secret B) publicly punished C) raised with great care D) made king immediately

THE EFFECT OF LOVE

One man's experience with love Lecto compositus vix prima silentia noctis 1 2 carpēbam et somnō lūmina victa dabam, cum mē saevus Amor prēnsat sursumque capillīs 3 **prēnsat** = takes hold of; **sursum** = upwards 4 lacerum = mangled, distressed excitat et lacerum pervigilare iubet. 5 famulus = slave; cum = since "Tū famulus meus," inquit, "amēs cum mīlle puellās, 6 $i\bar{o} = oh$ solus, io, solus, dure, iacere potes?" Exsilio et pedibus nudis tunicaque soluta expedio = accomplish omne iter ingredior, nullum iter expedio. rursum = again Nunc properō, nunc îre piget, rursumque redîre 10 paenitet, et pudor est stare via media. Ecce tacent vocēs hominum strepitusque viārum 11 12 et volucrum cantūs fīdaque turba canum; 13 $pave\bar{o} = am scared of$ solus ego ex cunctis paveo somnumque torumque, et sequor imperium, magne Cupīdō, tuum. 14 attributed to Petronius, Poem 26

- 21. In line 1, compositus modifies A) the night B) silence C) Amor D) the speaker
- 22. In line 2, lūmina, an example of metonymy, is translated as A) dusk B) daylight C) clarity D) eyes
- 23. The best translation of somno in line 2 is A) to sleep B) without sleep C) out of sleep D) above sleep
- 24. In lines 3-4, Amor is A) ignoring the speaker B) strangling the speaker C) waking the speaker D) listening to the speaker
- 25. Amor's tone in lines 5-6 is A) friendly B) incredulous C) jovial D) tired
- 26. In lines 5-6, what does Amor ask the speaker? A) Can you love thousands of girls? B) Are you able to be my slave? C) Can you sleep alone? D) Are you alone able to boast many things?
- 27. În line 6, düre refers to A) mille (line 5) B) puellas (line 5) C) tū (line 5) D) Amor (line 3)
- 28. How does the speaker respond to Amor (line 7)? A) he leaps from bed B) he goes back to sleep C) he does nothing D) he puts on his shoes and tunic
- 29. A literal translation of tunicā solūtā (line 7) is A) loosening my tunic B) my tunic had to be loosened C) about to loosen my tunic D) with my tunic loosened
- 30. In line 7, pedibus nūdīs tunicāque solūtā suggests the speaker's A) anger B) innocence C) haste D) triumph
- 31. The scansion of line 8, the pentameter line of an elegiac couplet, is
 - A) UU / -- / / / UU / UU / -

 - C) UU/- UU/- //- UU/- UU/-
 - D) --/- u u / / / u u / u u / -
- 32. In line 8, the contrast between the speaker's effort and his failure is shown by A) antithesis B) polysyndeton C) hendiadys D) simile
- 33. In lines 9-10, the speaker experiences A) confusion B) happiness C) pride D) fear
- 34. The best translation of **nunc ire piget** (line 9) is A) it is now permitted to go B) it is necessary to go now C) now I want to go D) now it pains me to go
- 35. In line 10, the speaker describes his actions as a A) triumph B) shame C) relief D) crime
- 36. The point of lines 11-12 is that A) there are dogs running loose B) only he is awake C) the songs of the birds are annoying D) there is an uproar in the streets
- 37. In line 13, we learn that the speaker A) fears his house is haunted B) is afraid of everyone C) is afraid to go to sleep D) fears falling off his couch
- 38. The word tuum (line 14) refers to A) the speaker B) Amor C) the couch D) sleep
- 39. What is the decision of the lover according to lines 13-14? A) to be angry B) to rejoice C) to rebel D) to comply
- 40. Which is the best way to describe what Amor is doing in this passage? A) he chides the speaker for being an idle loverB) he rewards the speaker for service C) he suggests that the speaker find a new slaveD) he shows the speaker that his current lover is not the right girl