

2019 NCJCL Pentathlon Test

Pentathlon ID #s: **Middle School = 150** **Latin 2 = 152** **Latin 4 = 154**
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Grammar

1. Quintus, send me a letter soon! A) Quintus B) Quintī C) Quintō D) Quinte
2. Graecī ex Āsiā discēdere parant. A) they depart B) depart! C) they will depart. D) to depart
3. Toga illius erat candidissima. A) for that man B) from that man C) of that man D) by that man
4. Sōl per caelum currū Apollinis trahēbatur. A) pulled B) was being pulled C) will be pulled D) was pulling
5. Augurēs avēs spectābunt ut ōmina prōnuntient. A) if they declare the omens B) in order to declare the omens
C) the omens must be declared D) after the omens had been declared
6. Cras proficiscāmur ut Rōmam tertiō diē perveniāmus. A) Let's set out B) we will set out C) we had set out
D) If we set out
7. Mōrēs maiorum Rōmānīs venerandus est. A) The Romans will respect the customs of the ancestors. B) The Romans have respected the customs of the ancestors. C) The Romans must respect the customs of the ancestors. D) The Romans had respected the customs of the ancestors.
8. Pompēius nōn crēdidit Caesarem fluvium transivisse. A) to cross B) would cross C) had crossed D) was crossing
9. Sequere Italiam ventīs. A) Follow B) To follow C) Following D) Having been followed
10. Rēx Achillem orāvit ut corpus filī redderētur. A) so that his sons might return the body B) as the body was being returned to his son C) that his sons might return with the body D) that the body of his son be returned

Vocabulary & Derivatives

Select the Latin for the following:

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| 11. sweat | A) susurrus | B) sūcus | C) sūdor | D) sūra |
| 12. almost | A) mox | B) ferē | C) proinde | D) tamen |
| 13. ship | A) raeda | B) avis | C) carīna | D) sēmita |
| 14. too much | A) ūnā | B) paene | C) pōne | D) nimis |
| 15. carry in | A) invehere | B) ingredī | C) intrāre | D) incitāre |

Give the meaning of the Latin word at the root of the following English words:

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| 16. torpid | A) numb | B) fruitful | C) ruthless | D) trustworthy |
| 17. nascent | A) start | B) swim | C) obtain | D) speak |
| 18. condolence | A) angry | B) excited | C) happy | D) sad |
| 19. pigment | A) write | B) paint | C) drive | D) walk |
| 20. nefarious | A) lead | B) choose | C) say | D) make |

Roman Life & History

21. The *lararium* was usually found in the A) atrium. B) peristylum. C) trīclīnium. D) culīna.
22. What day of the month is ante diem xii Kalendās Ianuāriās? A) December 20 B) December 21 C) December 22
D) December 23
23. Constantinople fell in A.D. 1453. How would this number be represented in Roman numerals? A) MCDLIII
B) MDLIII C) MXLIII D) MDCCIII
24. If a Roman said *oleum perdisti* in regard to your latest written work, what would the tone of this remark be?
A) threatening B) apathetic C) critical D) approving
25. *Lunch* was called: A) ientāculum. B) cēna. C) secunda mensa. D) prandium.
26. The emperor who celebrated the opening of the Colosseum was A) Vespasian. B) Titus. C) Nerva. D) Hadrian.
27. Which emperor had his brother executed and punished by *dammātiō memoriae*? A) Honorius B) Domitian
C) Caracalla D) Jovian
28. To which place did Augustus banish his daughter Julia? A) Planasia B) Sicily C) Cyprus D) Pandateria
29. The *Domus Aurea* was built by A) Augustus. B) Caligula. C) Nero. D) Claudius.
30. What tribune secured Pompey's command against the pirates in the Mediterranean? A) Gabinius B) C. Manilius
C) P. Clodius Pulcher D) Sulpicius Rufus

Mythology

31. Which goddess was involved in a weaving contest with Arachne? A) Diana B) Venus C) Minerva D) Juno
32. What god is associated with prophecy, the bow, Delphi, and Cumae? A) Jupiter B) Mercury C) Bacchus D) Apollo
33. Who is the father of Prometheus and Epimetheus? A) Hades B) Jupiter C) Proteus D) Iapetus
34. Who was falsely accused by his stepmother? A) Hyperion B) Hippolytus C) Neoptolemus D) Laertes
35. Who is the aged couple that welcomed Jupiter and Mercury in disguise and were granted any wish they desired? A) Pyramus and Thisbe B) Augustus and Livia C) Baucis and Philemon D) Aeneas and Dido
36. What creatures hounded Orestes after he murdered Clytemnestra? A) the Furies B) the Centaurs C) the Muses D) the Fates
37. What is the name of the Greek who deceived the Trojans and later helped the Greeks take Troy? A) Diomedes B) Paris C) Sinon D) Patroclus
38. Who ruled the city of Mycenae and led the Greek forces in the Trojan War? A) Hector B) Menelaus C) Achilles D) Agamemnon
39. Whom did Theseus leave on Naxos? A) Ariadne B) Aegeus C) Alcestis D) Agave
40. She was the Muse of Comedy. A) Alecto B) Euryale C) Clio D) Thalia

Literature

41. Whom does Vulcan supervise in Book 8 of the *Aeneid* as they forge the thunderbolts of Jupiter and later the shield of Aeneas? A) Rutulians B) Trojans C) Fates D) Cyclopes
42. Which Greek poet exerted the greatest influence on Vergil's *Aeneid*? A) Sophocles B) Euripides C) Homer D) Aeschylus
43. Who wrote the oldest work of Latin prose? A) Livy B) Cato C) Tacitus D) Cicero
44. Cicero wrote 14 *Philippics* against A) Mark Antony. B) Phillip. C) Catiline. D) Caesar.
45. Which work of Ovid's deals with the Roman calendar? A) *Fasti* B) *Hērōidēs* C. *Metamorphōsēs* D. *Epistula ad Pīsōnēs*
46. Sallust's description of Catiline as having *satis ēloquentiae, sapientiae parum* offers an example of A) litotes B) chiasmus C) tmesis D) anaphora
47. What is the metrical pattern of the first four feet in Ovid's line *anticipata via est; dominum retinentibus illis*? A) SDSS B) SDS D) DDDD D) DSSD
48. Who wrote a famous poem in elegiac couplets that commemorates a visit to his brother's tomb in Bithynia? A) Catullus B) Horace C) Martial D) Vergil
49. With which emperor did Pliny the Younger correspond in Book 10 of his *Epistulae*? A) Nero B) Hadrian C) Trajan D) Marcus Aurelius
50. Which of the following did Horace **NOT** write? A) *Ars Poetica* B) *Satires* C) *Epodes* D) *Dē Rērum Nātūrā*

Tiebreaker Questions: Write the answer to each question on the back of your scan sheet. Write legibly.

1. What is the name of the child that Demeter "roasted" when she was disguised as a nurse?
2. The word "collusion" has been in the news lately. Give the four principal parts of the Latin verb at the root of "collusion."
3. Translate the underlined words into Latin. She knows where you were.