

ADVANCED DECATHLON TEST
TSJCL AREA F

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I. **GRAMMAR:** Select the correct answer for each problem.

1. Bacula _____ erant.
a. agricola b. agricolam c. agricolis d. agricolas
2. Dicunt se defessos _____.
a. est b. sunt c. fuerunt d. esse
3. Furius dissimilis _____ erat.
a. Aurelius b. Aurelio c. Aureliorum d. Aurelium
4. Rogant cur milites defessi _____.
a. essent b. fuerant c. fuisset d. erant
5. Bellum _____ gerendum est.
a. exercitui b. exercitus c. exercitum d. exercituum
6. Romam _____.
a. pepercimus b. ire sumus c. exeamus d. eamus.

II. **VOCABULARY:** Select the best synonym for each word.

7. sto
a. custodio b. conicio c. consisto d. concito
8. mare
a. pelagus b. equus c. flumen d. lacus
9. hiems
a. tempestas b. autumnus c. frigida d. bruma
10. parvus
a. minime b. exiguus c. pauci d. levis
11. sino
a. signum dare b. subscribo c. pecco d. permitto
12. lumen
a. lux b. os c. sinus d. arca

III. **DERIVATIVES:** Select the Latin root
for the English derivative.

13. nefarious
a. for b. neco c. fascis d. faveo
14. fertile
a. fero b. ferrum c. ferus d. ferax
15. sinecure
a. curro b. sincerus c. sino d. curo

16. nubile
a. nubes b. nudus c. nuper d. nurus
17. lanolin
a. lanio b. oleum c. languet d. olia
18. parsimony
a. pareo b. parma c. paro d. parco

IV. ROMAN LIFE

19. state treasurer
a. censor b. praetor c. quaestor d. aedilis
20. quaestura, aedilitas, praetura, consulatus
a. cursus honorum b. comitia tributa c. imperium d. plebiscita
21. road from Rome to Bononia: Via _____
a. Aemilia b. Appia c. Flaminia d. Egnatia
22. not a hill of Rome
a. Vatican b. Caelian c. Oppian d. Viminal
23. teacher of Latin and Greek literature and language
a. grammaticus b. magister c. litterator d. doctor
24. earliest legal age to be elected consul
a. 39 b. 41 c. 43 d. 45

V. MYTHOLOGY

25. the evening star
a. Stella b. Hesperides c. Astrum d. Hesperus
26. granddaughters of Pontus
a. Dryads b. Nereids c. Muses d. Oreads
27. not a muse
a. Erato b. Urania c. Thaleia d. Callidice
28. she provided Pan with the reeds for his first pan pipe
a. Iphianassa b. Syrinx c. Polyhymnia d. Terpsichore
29. the apples of the Hesperides were a wedding gift to her
a. Diana b. Rhea c. Hera d. Aphrodite
30. she was tricked by Nessus into murdering Heracles
a. Deianeira b. Iole c. Hydra d. Themis

VI. ROMAN HISTORY

31. the fourth Julio-Claudian emperor
a. Caligula b. Claudius c. Nero d. Tiberius
32. the first emperor after the Flavians
a. Trajan b. Nerva c. Hadrian d. Domitian

33. he completed the administrative reforms of Diocletian
a. Constantine b. Maximian c. Galerius d. Maxentius
34. the last of the Five Good Emperors
a. Trajan b. Hadrian c. Diocletian d. Marcus Aurelius
35. he passed his imperial power to his son
a. Domitian b. Titus c. Vespasian d. Nerva
36. builder of the Domus Aurea
a. Nero b. Augustus c. Constantine d. Marcus Aurelius

VII. LATIN LITERATURE

37. author of De Bello Civili
a. Lucan b. Caesar c. Ennius d. Cato
38. a model for the neoteric poets
a. Vergil b. Ennius c. Martial d. Sappho
39. he wrote letters to Atticus
a. Livy b. Horace c. Pliny d. Cicero
40. he did not write history
a. Livy b. Caesar c. Tacitus d. Juvenal
41. he did not write epic
a. Ennius b. Ovid c. Martial d. Lucretius
42. Nero forced him to commit suicide
a. Pliny b. Seneca c. Suetonius d. Martial

VIII. READING COMPREHENSION: Answer these questions based on the following selection.

Marcus Cicero sub adventum triumvirorum cesserat urbe. Primo in Tusculanum fugit; inde transversis itineribus in Formianum, ut ab Caieta navem conscensurus proficiscitur. Unde aliquotiens in altum provectum, cum modo venti adversi rettulissent, modo ipse iactationem navis pati non posset, taedium tandem eum et fugae et vitae cepit, regressusque ad superiorem villam, "Moriar," inquit, "in patria saepe servata." Satis constat servos fortiter fideliterque paratos fuisse ad dimicandum, ipsum deponi lecticam et quietos pati quod sors iniqua cogeret iussisse. Prominenti ex lectica praebentique immotam cervicem caput praecisum est.

43. Cicero left the city when this man gained power
a. Antonius b. Tusculanum c. Marcus Brutus d. Caieta

44. Cicero's second destination was
a. Formianum b. Tusculanum c. Roma d. Caieta
45. Caieta was
a. too distant b. occupied c. his estate d. on the coast
46. the weather was
a. rainy b. favorable c. violent d. still
47. Cicero became
a. confident b. sea-sick c. aggressive d. cautious
48. Cicero takes pride in his record as a
a. negotiator b. sailor c. fighter d. statesman
49. the slaves were ready to
a. accommodate Antonius b. provide comfort c. escape d. fight
50. before submitting, Cicero
a. left bed b. fought bravely c. said goodbye d. wrote letters

TIE-BREAKERS: These will be counted only in case of a tie.

51. in the reading passage, Cicero lost interest in
a. oratory b. his estate c. life d. fighting
52. in the reading passage, the verb moriar is
a. first conjugation b. subjunctive c. impersonal d. imperfect
53. the etymology of seclusion includes the meaning
a. key b. silent c. move d. apart
54. Hesiod identifies them as the daughters of Nyx
a. Hesperides b. Musae c. Moerae d. Dryads
55. before 153 B.C., the official New Years Day was
a. March 1 b. January 1 c. February 1 d. April 1