

# 1998 TSJCL ELEMENTARY GRAMMAR TEST

DIRECTIONS: Mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron sheet.

1. The daughter of the farmer is beautiful.
  - a/ pulchrae
  - b/ pulchram
  - c/ pulchrō
  - d/ pulchra
  - e/ pulchrā
  
2. Don't Claudius, touch the fire!
  - a/ Claudius
  - b/ Claudī
  - c/ Claude
  - d/ Claudii
  - e/ Claudium
  
3. Caesar loved his only daughter, Julia.
  - a/ Julia
  - b/ Juliae
  - c/ Juliam
  - d/ Jullī
  - e/ Julia
  
4. The boys could see the danger in the road ahead.
  - a/ vidērun̄t
  - b/ vidēbant
  - c/ vident
  - d/ vidēte
  - e/ vidēre
  
5. The girls were walking with their brothers.
  - a/ fratrēs
  - b/ fratre
  - c/ patris
  - d/ fratribus
  - e/ fratrōs
  
6. Now we live in Gaul, but we used to live in Rome.
  - a/ habitavimus in Romā
  - b/ habitābamus Romā
  - c/ habitābamus Romae
  - d/ habitāre in Romā
  - e/ habitābamus in Romā
  
7. The general ordered his troops to fight.
  - a/ copiās
  - b/ copiīs
  - c/ copiōs
  - d/ copia
  - e/ copiārum
  
8. The husband of the queen was very kind.
  - a/ reginae
  - b/ regina
  - c/ dē reginā
  - d/ reginus
  - e/ reginam
  
9. Did the slave incite the crowd?
  - a/ incitatne
  - b/ num incitāvit
  - c/ incitābat
  - d/ nonne incitāvit
  - e/ incitāvitne
  
10. We helped the children after school.
  - a/ librōs
  - b/ liberōs
  - c/ liberāe
  - d/ liberī

Answer the following questions which test your knowledge of Latin grammar.

11. Which ablative never uses a Latin preposition?  
a/accompaniment b/place where c/means d/manner e/agent
  12. Which term does not apply to Latin verb forms?  
a/voice b/tense c/mood d/number e/declension
  13. Which term does not apply to Latin noun forms?  
a/gender b/number c/case d/tense e/declension
  14. How many principal parts does a regular transitive Latin verb have?  
a/one b/two c/three d/four e/none of the above
  15. What is the 1st person plural, possessive adjective in Latin?  
a/noster b/vester c/nos d/meus e/ego
  16. What case can a Latin appositive be?  
a/Dative b/Accusative c/Nominative d/Ablative e/all of these
  17. What term describes 2 vowels which together combine to make one unique sound?  
a/idiom b/antepenult c/complement d/diphthong e/monosyllabic
  18. The possessive case in English is best translated by what Latin case?  
a/Dative b/genitive c/Locative d/Ablative e/Vocative
  19. Which of the following Latin numbers does decline?  
a/duo b/novem c/quattuor d/decem e/octo
  20. The Latin forms noī and noīte are both a/future b/imperatives c/plural d/singular e/vocatives
- Choose the correct translation for the verb in each sentence.
21. Serva cenam optimam in culina parat.  
a/ will prepare b/ did prepare c/ prepares d/ has prepared e/ was preparing
  22. Mea soror actorem notum laudavit.  
a/was praising b/had praised c/will praise d/used to praise e/did praise
  23. In horto cum amicis ambulabamus.  
a/were walking b/will walk c/had walked d/walk e/will have walked
  24. Gladiatores erant fortes.  
a/were b/had been c/are d/will be e/have been
  25. Multa beneficia a imperatore facta sunt.  
a/have been done b/are done c/are d/were being done e/had been done

Which Latin word correctly completes the sentence?

26. Injuriae militis sunt \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a/ gravium  
 b/ gravia  
 c/ gravēs  
 d/ gravibus  
 e/ gravi
27. Verba regis incolās \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a/terruimus  
 b/terruit  
 c/terrēre  
 d/terret  
 e/terruērunt
28. \_\_\_\_\_ corpus virī in campō prope gladium jacet.  
 a/mortuum  
 b/mortuus  
 c/mortuis  
 d/mortua  
 e/mortuae
29. Propter periculum in \_\_\_\_\_ properābam.  
 a/domiciliō  
 b/domicilium  
 c/domicilia  
 d/domiciliōrum  
 e/domiciliis

Select the word in each group that GRAMMATICALLY does not belong with the others.

30. a/ex b/dē c/ab d/cum e/ad
31. a/nauta b/patria c/via d/rota e/toga
32. a/corpora b/filia c/bella d/templa e/verba
33. a/celeritas b/uxor c/flumen d/regio d/puella
34. a/reges b/agri c/feminae d/corpora e/libertas
35. a/aberas b/desideramus c/poterant d/moverant e/eram
36. a/nōs b/vester c/eōs d/mē e/tē
37. a/noctī b/telō c/lunae d/amicō e/arte
38. a/portātis b/clamābat c/sedēmus d/dabō e/amābis
39. a/ navis b/urbs c/dux d/mare e/mons
40. a/latē b/bene c/olim d/fortiter e/prō

Choose the correct tense for each of the following verbs.

a/present  
 b/future  
 c/perfect  
 d/pluperfect  
 e/future perfect

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| 41. fuimus    | 46. regent  |
| 42. properās  | 47. poterit |
| 43. manētis   | 48. docuerō |
| 44. adjuveram | 49. capimus |
| 45. stetērunt | 50. vidit   |

Choose the Latin word which will correctly complete each sentence.

51. Gladiatores feroces in \_\_\_\_\_ spectabamus.  
a/arenam b/arenae c/arena d/arena e/arenò
  52. Nolite \_\_\_\_\_, socii, a proelio!  
a/fugere b/fugiant c/fugite d/fugi e/fugerunt
  53. Qui muros urbis \_\_\_\_\_ deleverunt?  
a/nostro b/nostorum c/nostri d/nostri e/nostrae
  54. Via est \_\_\_\_\_ b/altum c/altam d/alta e/altae
  55. De \_\_\_\_\_ reginae narravistis.  
a/periculo b/periculum c/periculorum d/periculi e/pericula
  56. Magister \_\_\_\_\_ laudabat.  
a/discipuli b/discipulos c/discipulo d/discipulis e/discipulorum
  57. Mea mater \_\_\_\_\_ dona multa dedit.  
a/me b/ego c/mini d/mei e/meo
  58. In bello \_\_\_\_\_ milites necati sunt.  
a/multis b/multae c/multos d/multi e/multa
  59. Mandatum regis \_\_\_\_\_ erat iniquum.  
a/malus b/malorum c/malis d/malo e/mali
  60. Spectare ludos est \_\_\_\_\_ a/gratum b/grati c/g\_rata d/grato e/gratus
- Questions 61-65 concern the following sentence:
- "Yesterday the men were walking through the forest with friends."
61. What word(s) correctly translate were walking?  
a/ambulabat  
b/ambulaverunt  
c/erant ambulare  
d/ambulabant  
e/erant ambulant
  62. What word(s) correctly translate with friends?  
a/cum amicis  
b/amicis  
c/amicos  
d/cum amico  
e/cum amicis
  63. Which word correctly translates yesterday?  
a/cras b/hodie c/heri d/nunc e/tandem
  64. Which word correctly translates men?  
a/virò  
b/viri  
c/vir  
d/viròrum  
e/viris
  65. Which word(s) correctly translate through the forest?  
a/silva  
b/per silva  
c/silvam  
d/per silvae  
e/per silvam

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Which word is not the same case as the others?

66. a/principibus b/spatiīs c/filiabus d/cīvis e/rebus  
67. a/nuntiō b/mors c/legiō d/lux e/exercitus  
68. a/teli b/periculīs c/senatūs d/maris e/poenae  
69. a/uxori b/legatō c/tibi d/inopiae e/homo  
70. a/undās b/sororēs c/aestas d/capita e/amicōs

**TIE-BREAKERS:** The answers to the following questions will be scored only for the purpose of breaking ties. Please be sure to mark your answers in the slots numbered #96-100.

Which Latin word is the correct translation for the underlined word(s) in each sentence below.

96. The freedom, which we all love, was won after many wars.  
a/quam  
b/quae  
c/qua  
d/qui  
e/quem
97. Lead, Caesar, your troops into battle.  
a/duci  
b/duce  
c/duc  
d/ducite  
e/duca
98. The enemy approached the walls of our town.  
a/murōs appropinquavērunt  
b/muris appropinquavērunt  
c/ad murum appropinquavērunt  
d/in murōs appropinquavērunt  
e/ad mura appropinquavērunt
99. The teacher taught the boys much about writing.  
a/puerī  
b/puerō  
c/puerīs  
d/puerōs  
e/puerōrum
100. He led his own mother away from the fire.  
a/sua  
b/suae  
c/suam  
d/suum  
e/sui

