

## 2007 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE DECATHLON TEST

**DIRECTIONS:** Please mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron answer sheet.

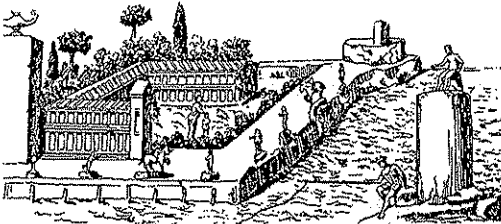
### LANGUAGE SKILLS

#### Lūcius Licinius Lūcullus

1 Ubi perīcula et calāmitātēs rem pūblicam Rōmānam tenēbant, Lūcius Licinius Lūcullus,  
2 homō maximō ingeniō, doctrīnā et virtūte, Rōmae ex plēbēiā gente nātus est. Ut plērīque  
3 iuvenēs facere volēbant, Lūcullus cursum honōrum petīvit. Prīmum tribūnus mīlitum  
4 factus est. Tum, cum trīgintā annōs habēret, quaestūram sumpsit. Ex Italiā In Asiam īvit et  
5 ibi multōs annōs admīrābilī cum laude illī prōvinciae praefuit. Deinde, post aedilitātem et  
6 praetūram, comitia centuriāta eum cōsulem fēcērunt. Hunc cōsulātum tam bene gessit,  
7 ut omnēs diligentiam eius laudārent. Paulō post hoc tempus senātus eum cum exercitū ad  
8 Mithridāticum bellum mīsīt. Bellō cōfectō, nōn modo opīniōnem omnium vīcit, sed etiam  
9 glōriam superiōrum ducum superāvit. Itaque Rōmam revēnit et senātus populusque  
10 Rōmānus triumphum eī dedit.

11 Multīs annīs in bellīs gerendīs exactīs, cūram omnium rērum abiēcit et vītam suam dēlicatē  
12 molliterque vīvere coepit. Magnificē et immēnsō sūmptū villās aedificāvit atque ad eārum  
13 ūsum mare īpsūm ūsūrpāvit. Nam in quibusdam locīs mōlēs marī iniēcit; in aliīs, suffossīs  
14 montibus, mare in terrās indūxit. Habēbat Lūcullus villam prōspectū et ambulatiōne  
15 pulcherrimam.

Villa Maritima



#### Vocabulary

quaestūra, -ae, f. – quaestorship  
aedilitās, aedilitātis, f. – aedileship  
praetūra, -ae, f. – praetorship  
sūmptus, -ūs, m. – expense

16 Laudandum est etiam omnibus hominibus Lūcullī studium librīs. Nam et multōs et optimōs  
17 conquīsīvit eōsque liberālīter dedit ūtendōs. Patēbat omnibus bibliothēca, et in porticūs eī  
18 adiectās velut ad Mūsārum aedem veniēbant maximē Graecī tempusque ibi iūcundē inter  
19 sē trādūcēbant ab aliīs cūrīs liberī. Saepe cum eīs versābātur Lūcullus et inter magnam  
20 doctissimōrum virōrum turbam ambulābat.

21 Praetereā sunt quī Lūcullum sē virum omnī cultū urbānitāteque praestitisse putent quia  
22 duo frūctuum genera, quae nōndum in Italiā vīsa erant, cerasum et mālum Armeniacum  
23 ad patriam suam rettulit. Ecce fābulam dē hōc tantō homine: quondam cum sōlus cēnāret,  
24 coquum quī modicam cēnam parāverat graviter castigāvit, cui respondit coquus nēminēm  
25 ad cēnam invitātum esse. “Quid ais?” inquit irātus Lūcullus. “Nesciēbāsne Lūcullum hodiē  
26 cēnātūrum esse apud Lūcullum?” Ō iōcōse Lūculle, nōbīs permittite nē rīdeāmus! Nōn  
27 dubium est quīn satis ēloquentiae, facētiārum parum habuerīs.

1. Which of the following is an antonym of the root of **perīcula** (line 1)? (A) **vīta**  
(B) **pecūnia** (C) **salūs** (D) **formīdō**
2. Which of the following is NOT derived from the root of the word **rem** (line 1)?  
(A) realm (B) reality (C) republic (D) reify
3. What use of the ablative is exemplified by **doctrīnā** in line 2? (A) manner  
(B) cause (C) separation (D) description
4. Which of the following statements is NOT true about Lucullus according to lines 1-2?  
(A) he was born in Rome (B) he was born of an upper class family (C) he was born during tumultuous times (D) he was born after the expulsion of Tarquinius Superbus
5. What derivative of the root of **nātus** (line 2) means “formerly known as”? (A) naïve  
(B) cognate (C) puisne (D) nee
6. According to lines 2-3, which of the following can be inferred about the reason for Lucullus’ desire to seek political distinction? (A) he didn’t want to break tradition  
(B) he wanted to be able to provide for his family (C) he wanted to impress a girl  
(D) he owed debts to **pecūniārīi**
7. According to lines 3-6, when did Lucullus assume the quaestorship? (A) after spending time as a legion’s commanding officer under a consul (B) shortly after he was in charge of the public games (C) before his twenty-fifth birthday (D) immediately before his tyrannical reign over the province of Asia
8. What type of **cum** clause is found in line 4? (A) concessive (B) causal  
(C) **inversum** (D) circumstantial
9. Which of the following is the corresponding subjunctive form of **praefuit** (line 5)?  
(A) **praefuerit** (B) **praeesset** (C) **praefuisset** (D) **praesit**
10. Which of the following is NOT synonymous with **fēcērunt** as it is used in the context of line 6? (A) **ēgērunt** (B) **nōmināvērunt** (C) **creāvērunt** (D) **appellāvērunt**
11. **cūr omnēs Lūcullum laudāvērunt, prō lineīs VI et VII?**  
(A) **quod Lūcullus multōs hostēs superāvit**  
(B) **quod Lūcullus omnibus cīvibus pecūniam distribuit**  
(C) **quod, Lūcullō cōnsule, omnia bene ēvērunt**  
(D) **quod, cum cōsul erat, Lūcullus maximē reī pūblīcae dēficiēbat**
12. Of what use of the ablative case is **bellō cōnfectō** an example in line 8? (A) separation  
(B) specification (C) absolute (D) origin

13. Which of the following is the BEST translation of “**nōn modo...superāvit**” (lines 8-9)?  
(A) it was not just the opinion of everyone that he conquered, but even the boastfulness of superior leaders (B) not only did he win the respect of all, but he also surpassed the fame of earlier leaders (C) in no way did he fail according to everyone’s opinion, but he did present a glorious challenge to enemy leaders (D) not just according to every opinion did he win [his battles], but he even exceeded the expectation of his commanding officers
14. Which of the following is NOT derived from the root word of **dedit** in line 10?  
(A) dice (B) render (C) traitor (D) ditty
15. What is the form of **gerendīs** in line 11? (A) gerund (B) passive periphrastic (C) supine (D) future passive participle
16. **quid significat “molliter” in lineā XII?** (A) **dūrē** (B) **ōtiōsē** (C) **ferōciter** (D) **avārē**
17. According to paragraph 2, under what circumstance did Lucullus become nonchalant about life? (A) once he had acquired large estates (B) after he had spent many years fighting for the republic (C) once he regained his ability to walk, having recovered from an injury sustained in battle (D) after he had usurped the control of the senate by waging war
18. What derivative of the root word of **villās** in line 12 means “baseness of mind or character”? (A) village (B) villanelle (C) vicious (D) villainy
19. Which of the following is an antonym of **aedificāvit** (line 12)? (A) **periit** (B) **dēmolitus est** (C) **strūxit** (D) **ortus est**
20. Which of the following words IS derived from the root word of **ūsum** (line 13)?  
(A) utter (B) utricle (C) usurp (D) ursine
21. Which of the following did Lucullus NOT do in paragraph 2? (A) he surrounded certain mountains with walls (B) he used the sea for his own benefit (C) he built jetties leading out to the sea in certain places (D) he built houses with impressive views
22. **cuius generis est “pulcherrimam” in lineā XV?** (A) **neutrūs** (B) **masculinī** (C) **fēmininī** (D) **commūnis**
23. What use of the dative case can be found in line 16? (A) agency (B) ethical (C) separation (D) purpose
24. What derivative of the root of **conquīsivit** in line 17 means “an examination into the cause of death”? (A) vivisection (B) autopsy (C) postmortem (D) inquest

25. *eōs* in line 17 refers to (A) **hominibus** [line 16] (B) **Lūcullī** [line 16]  
(C) **librīs** [line 16] (D) **omnibus** [line 17]
26. The fourth principal part of the verb from which **patēbat** (line 17) is formed is  
(A) **pastus** (B) **passus** (C) **patefactus** (D) it does not exist
27. Of what use of the dative case is **eī** (line 17) an example? (A) separation (B) with  
compound verbs (C) purpose (D) possession
28. Which of the following is NOT a derivative of **tempus** in line 18? (A) **tempest**  
(B) **contemporary** (C) **contempt** (D) **pro tem.**
29. Which of the following best translates **versābātur** as it is used in the context of line 19?  
(A) he spent his time (B) he was turned (C) he was driven (D) he conversed
30. Which of the following DOES occur in paragraph 3 (lines 16-20)? (A) Lucullus'  
children pleasantly sneak into their father's library (B) many Greeks enjoy going to  
Lucullus' library (C) Lucullus hesitates to lend his books to others (D) Lucullus often  
enjoys walking with his children
31. What use of the subjunctive is **putent** in line 21? (A) deliberative (B) purpose  
(C) subordinate clause in an indirect discourse (D) relative clause of characteristic
32. Which of the following IS a derivative of the root word of **genera** in line 22?  
(A) engender (B) genteel (C) progeny (D) jaunty
33. The best definition of **nōndum** in line 22 is (A) not while (B) no longer (C) not yet  
(D) not until
34. The word **fābulam** in line 23 is an example of (A) accusative of specification  
(B) cognate accusative (C) subject of an implied indirect statement (D) accusative of  
exclamation
35. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the phrase "**modicam cēnam**" in  
line 24? (A) **apothēcam** (B) **supellectilem** (C) **epulās** (D) **vīctum**
36. Which of the following IS derived from the root noun of the word **nēmīnem** in line 24?  
(A) phoneme (B) homicide (C) gnome (D) nematode
37. What is the corresponding future form of **invītātum esse** (line 25)? (A) **fore invītātam**  
(B) **invītātum irī** (C) **invītandum esse** (D) **invītātūrum esse**
38. The best translation of **apud** as it is used in the context of line 26 is (A) at the house of  
(B) among (C) near (D) within

39. What use of the subjunctive is NOT found in paragraph 4? (A) **cum** circumstantial clause (B) doubting clause (C) substantive result clause (D) indirect command
40. Which of the following Latin sentences DOES portray an event in paragraph 4?  
(A) **Lūcullus cūrat ut novōs fructūs domum reportet**  
(B) **dux Rōmānus coquum rogat num papavere ūsus sit**  
(C) **Lūcullus semper coquum castigat dummodo cēna sit optima**  
(D) **omnēs putant, nisi Lūcullus cerasum vel malum Armeniacum in Italiam portāvisset, rēs sē bene habuisse**

MYTHOLOGY

41. Psyche fell into a coma induced from the vapor in a box given to her by (A) Venus (B) Jupiter (C) Juno (D) Proserpina
42. Zeus ensured the chest that carried Danae and baby Perseus arrived safely at (A) Chios (B) Seriphus (C) Ortygia (D) Sphaeria
43. In Book IX of the *Iliad*, he proposed to the other chieftains that atonement be made to Achilles for having deprived him of the woman Briseis. (A) Odysseus (B) Nestor (C) Ajax Telamon (D) Diomedes
44. Which son of Priam was killed by Menelaus because of Helen's betrayal? (A) Troilus (B) Helenus (C) Deiphobus (D) Polydorus
45. Hera and Poseidon competed to be the patron deity of (A) Argos (B) Samos (C) Carthage (D) Troezen
46. According to Apollodorus, who drowned because he had made his wife call him "Zeus"? (A) Ceyx (B) Palinurus (C) Melampus (D) Ajax Oileus
47. The lover of Thisbe who communicated with her through a hole on the wall was (A) Pyramus (B) Pygmalion (C) Pirithous (D) Pelops
48. He was rescued by Thetis and Eurynome when he fell into the sea from Olympus. (A) Apollo (B) Dionysus (C) Hephaestus (D) Hermes
49. Which of the Danaids disobeyed her father and spared the life of her husband Lynceus? (A) Side (B) Amymone (C) Phylodameia (D) Hypermnestra
50. Xanthus and Balius, the immortal horses of Achilles, were the offspring of (A) Eurus (B) Notus (C) Boreas (D) Zephyrus

ROMAN HISTORY

51. The first emperor chosen by the Senate was (A) Nerva (B) Diocletian (C) Vespasian (D) Septimius Severus
52. The man who succeeded Burrus as the praetorian prefect of Nero was (A) Sejanus (B) Macro (C) Tigellinus (D) Anicetus
53. The Council of Nicaea took place during the reign of (A) Julian (B) Theodosius (C) Constantine (D) Justinian
54. The wife of Hadrian was (A) Plotina (B) Sabina (C) Fausta (D) Faustina
55. The Emperor Marcus Aurelius died in (A) Rome (B) Athens (C) Lugdunum (D) Vindobona
56. Trajan added all of the following provinces EXCEPT (A) Dacia (B) Arabia (C) Moesia (D) Assyria
57. Septimius Severus defeated and killed his rival Clodius Albinus in the Battle of (A) Issus (B) Lugdunum (C) Cyzicus (D) Nicea
58. The father of Caligula was (A) Claudius (B) Drusus (C) Tiberius (D) Germanicus
59. The barbarian Alaric sacked Rome in AD (A) 451 (B) 410 (C) 463 (D) 455
60. The emperor who made his first appearance in Rome in AD 261 while the city was suffering from a plague was (A) Trebonianus Gallus (B) Tacitus (C) Gordian III (D) Maximinus Thrax

ROMAN LIFE

61. At a dinner party, the **umbrae** were (A) servants (B) bouncers (C) acrobats (D) uninvited guests
62. The phrase "**tuās rēs tibi agitō**" was a formula used in a/an (A) marriage (B) adoption (C) manumission (D) divorce
63. The type of gladiator called the "Thracian" was distinguished by (A) a visored helmet (B) a fish crest on the helmet (C) a small, round shield (D) a net and a trident
64. The early morning meeting between a patron and his clients was called (A) **hospitium** (B) **salūtātiō** (C) **merīdiātiō** (D) **supplicium**

65. The dish **tyrōtārīcus** contained all of the following EXCEPT (A) salt fish (B) eggs (C) cheese (D) cabbage
66. On which hill were the **puticuli**, the graves of paupers, found? (A) Aventine (B) Esquiline (C) Caelian (D) Viminal
67. Which animal on a sign symbolized an inn? (A) lion (B) elephant (C) fish (D) bear
68. What structure in the **Forum Rōmānum** was the repository of weights and measures? (A) Temple of Saturn (B) Temple of Concord (C) Temple of Castor & Pollux (D) Temple of Vesta
69. The vehicle used in triumphal processions to carry the spoils of war was the (A) **currus** (B) **petōrium** (C) **carpentum** (D) **pilentum**
70. The **malus Persicum** was a (A) pomegranate (B) peach (C) apricot (D) quince

LATIN LITERATURE

71. The “father of Latin literature” who translated Homer’s *Odyssey* into Latin in Saturnian verse was (A) Livinius Andronicus (B) Ennius (C) Cato the Elder (D) Naevius
72. The poet who begged his lady friend with the words “**dā mī bāsia mille**” was (A) Propertius (B) Tibullus (C) Catullus (D) Ovid
73. The first salaried professor of rhetoric at Rome and the author of the twelve-book *Institūtiō Ōratōria* was (A) Cicero (B) Seneca the Elder (C) Quintilian (D) Stilo
74. The silver-age epic poet who wrote an account of the expedition of the Seven Against Thebes and a tale of the period when Achilles was hiding at the court of King Lycomedes was (A) Statius (B) Silius Italicus (C) Lucan (D) Valerius Flaccus
75. The author who became the first Roman to use dactylic hexameter was (A) Ennius (B) Naevius (C) Accius (D) Cato the Elder
76. The author of the *Anticatōnēs* and the *Dē Analogiā*, a work about Latin language and grammar, was (A) Pliny the Younger (B) Julius Caesar (C) Cornelius Nepos (D) Atticus
77. The author of a scientific and philosophical epic poem that was intended to be “a smaller treatment of the longer catechism of Epicurus” was (A) Persius (B) Seneca the Elder (C) Lucretius (D) Fronto

78. What early writer of comedy wrote six plays, all of which are extant, including the *Adelphoi*, the *Hecyra*, and the *Andria*? (A) Plautus (B) Caecilius Statius (C) Terence (D) Petronius
79. A collection of anecdotes called *Noctēs Atticae*, which is full of literary tidbits and interesting stories, is attributed to (A) Aulus Gellius (B) Macrobius (C) Boethius (D) Cicero
80. The biographer who provided a great deal of juicy gossip and scandalous tales about the first eleven emperors of Rome was (A) Suetonius (B) Cornelius Nepos (C) Pompeius Trogus (D) Tacitus

**TIE-BREAKERS:** These will be scored only to break ties. Please mark them as #96-#100.

96. He killed his mother because she was responsible for the death of his father. (A) Alcmaeon (B) Amphilochus (C) Ctesippus (D) Colaxais
97. The commander-in-chief of the Roman army in the West during the reign of Honorius was (A) Arcadius (B) Abrogast (C) Timestheus (D) Stilicho
98. Corinna was the love interest of the author (A) Tibullus (B) Catullus (C) Propertius (D) Ovid
99. How many tribes of Plebeians comprised the **Comitia Tribūta** during Cicero's time? (A) 35 (B) 36 (C) 37 (D) 39
100. **sperō \_\_\_\_\_ ut \_\_\_\_\_ id nōbīs.** "I hope that this will happen to us". (A) fore...acciderit (B) fore...accideret (C) futūrum esse...accidat (D) futūrum esse...accidisset