

# 2006 NJCL Advanced Grammar

The False Story of the Escape of Xanthias

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Written by YOU in Latin!

Following the rules of formal, classical Latin prose, choose which **BEST** expresses the Latin for the underlined English word. We are **NOT** asking about early Latin, poetic forms, or exceptions to standard constructions.

1. Once upon a time a 16-year-old boy named Xanthias lived in Athens.  
A. sedecimis annis      B. sedecim annos      C. sedecim anni      D. sedecim annorum
2. Once upon a time a 16-year-old boy named Xanthias lived in Athens.  
A. nominato      B. nomine      C. nomini      D. nominans
3. Once upon a time a 16-year-old boy named Xanthias lived in Athens.  
A. habitaverat      B. habitabit      C. habitabat      D. habitaverit
4. Once upon a time a 16-year-old boy named Zanthias lived in Athens.  
A. Athenae      B. Athenas      C. Athenis      D. Athenarum
5. He had two hard-working sisters,  
A. Ei      B. Eius      C. Eo      D. Eis
6. but he thought they were crazy.  
A. eas      B. eae      C. suas      D. se
7. but he thought they were crazy.  
A. sunt      B. erant      C. esse      D. fuisse
8. When their mother sent them to the agora to buy food,  
A. Cum ...misit      B. Cum ...mitteret      C. Cum ...mittebat      D. Cum ... mittat
9. When their mother sent them to the agora to buy food,  
A. emere      B. quae ement      C. ut emant      D. quae emerent
10. they brought home stuff like octopus and pigs' feet!  
A. domi      B. domus      C. domum      D. domo
11. they brought home stuff like octopus and pigs' feet!  
A. porcorum      B. porci      C. porcos      D. porcum
12. Then, amazing to see, they actually ate that stuff!  
A. mirabiles videre      B. mirabile visu      C. mirabilis videre      D. mirabile videre
13. They were unwilling to eat food which Xanthias liked.  
A. nolunt      B. nolebant      C. non volunt      D. nolint
14. They were unwilling to eat food which Xanthias liked.  
A. cibo vesci      B. cibum vesci      C. cibum vescere      D. cibo vescere
15. The situation was so bad that he thought he would die of hunger.  
A. putabat      B. putavit      C. putavisse      D. putaret
16. The situation was so bad that he thought he would die of hunger.  
A. is      B. eum      C. suum      D. se
17. The situation was so bad that he thought he would die of hunger.  
A. moriturus      B. moriturum esse      C. mori      D. morietur
18. The situation was so bad that he thought he would die of hunger.  
A. famis      B. fame      C. fami      D. fames
19. Xanthias' parents had been born of illustrious ancestry,  
A. clari generis      B. claro genere      C. claro generi      D. clarum genus
20. but they had little money.  
A. parum pecuniae      B. parvam pecuniam      C. minorem pecuniam      D. both a & b
21. Working hard, they could barely feed and clothe their children.  
A. Laborans      B. laborati      C. laborantes      D. laborandi
22. Xanthias had gone to school for two years,  
A. duo anni      B. duobus annis      C. duos annos      D. duorum annorum
23. Xanthias had gone to school for two years,  
A. ierat      B. iit      C. ierit      D. isset

24. but he didn't learn very quickly,  
 A. celer B. celere C. celerius D. celerrime
25. and he rarely obeyed his teacher.  
 A. magistrum B. magistro C. magister D. magistri
26. "I gotta leave!" he said.  
 A. abire paro B. abeam C. mihi abeundum est D. oportet abeo
27. He was ready to see Italy.  
 A. ad Italiam videndam B. Italiam videndi C. ad videndum Italiae D. Italiam visum
28. "Let's go to Pompeii!" he said to himself.  
 A. imus B. iremus C. ibimus D. eamus
29. "Let's go to Pompeii!" he said to himself.  
 A. Pompeii B. Pompeiorum C. Pompeiis D. Pompeios
30. "Let's go to Pompeii!" he said to himself.  
 A. ipsi B. sibi C. ad se D. ei ipsi
31. At the port he asked which ship (*navis*) was sailing to Italy.  
 A. qui B. quae C. qua D. quod
32. At the port he asked which ship (*navis*) was sailing to Italy.  
 A. navigabat B. naviget C. navigaret D. navigavit
33. After he found a ship (*navis*) which was about to sail there,  
 A. Nave invento B. Post navis invēnit C. Postquam navem invēnit D. Postquam navem inveniret
34. After he found a ship which was about to sail there,  
 A. navigans B. navigantem C. navigaturam D. navigabit
35. he stole some money from a traveler --  
 A. viatori B. viatore C. viatoris D. viatorem
36. --the wretched fellow!  
 A. vir miser B. vir misere C. viri miseri D. virum miserum
37. and bought passage on the ship for two drachmas.  
 A. duae drachmae B. duabus drachmis C. duas drachmas D. duarum drachmarum
38. The pilot who was in charge of the trip was greedy for money.  
 A. iter B. itinere C. itineri D. a or b
39. The pilot who was in charge of the ship was greedy (*cupidus*) for wealth.  
 A. divitiae B. divitiarum C. divitias D. divitiis
40. If Xanthias had not paid the money, the pilot would not have allowed him to board.  
 A. solverat B. solveret C. solverit D. solvisset
41. If Xanthias had not paid the money, the pilot would not have allowed him to board.  
 A. permiserat B. permetteret C. permiserit D. permisisset
42. The pilot did not doubt that the boy was a runaway,  
 A. quin B. ut C. ne D. ille
43. nor did he fear that the boy would cause trouble,  
 A. ne B. ut C. quin D. quo
44. so he completely forgot the boy.  
 A. puer B. puero (dat.) C. pueri D. puero (abl.)
45. So lacking (*carens*) money and food, poor Xanthias set out from Athens.  
 A. pecuniam B. pecuniā C. pecuniae D. pecunia
46. So lacking money and food, poor Xanthias set out from Athens.  
 A. proficiscitur B. proficisci C. profectus esset D. profectus est
47. So lacking money and food, poor Xanthias set out from Athens.  
 A. Athenae B. Athenis C. Athenas D. Athenarum
48. "O would that I had something to eat!" lamented stupid Xanthias.  
 A. Heu! B. Vae C. Utinam D. Dummodo
49. "O would that I had something to eat!" lamented stupid Xanthias.  
 A. habebam B. habui C. haberem D. habeam

50. "O would that I had something to eat!" lamented stupid Xanthias.  
 A. quod edam                      B. edere                              C. quod edo                      D. edendi gratia
51. "If I had an octopus, I would eat it with joy."  
 A. habebam                      B. habui                              C. habeam                      D. haberem
52. "If I had an octopus, I would eat it with joy."  
 A. esurus sum                      B. esurus eram                      C. edam                      D. ederem
53. "If I had an octopus, I would eat it with joy."  
 A. cum gaudio                      B. gaudio                              C. apud gaudium                      D. gaudii
54. "Remember how good octopus seemed to be!"  
 A. memini                      B. memento                              C. memineram                      D. meminisse
55. "Remember how good octopus seemed to be!"  
 A. videbatur                      B. videretur                              C. visus est                      D. visus sit
56. Xanthias said to the sailors, "No one of you is starving! It's not fair."  
 A. ad nautas                      B. nautae                              C. nautis                      D. nautarum
57. Xanthias said to the sailors, "No one of you is starving! It's not fair."  
 A. vestrum                      B. vestri                              C. vos                      D. vobis
58. Xanthias said to the sailors, "No one of you is starving! It's not fair."  
 A. aequus                      B. aequa                              C. aequum                      D. aequam
59. "Follow me, complaining kid!" said one of the sailors.  
 A. sequi                      B. sequere                              C. sequimini                      D. sequeris
60. "Follow me, complaining kid!" said one of the sailors.  
 A. querule                      B. querulus                              C. queruli                      D. querulum
61. "Follow me, complaining kid!" said one of the sailors.  
 A. nauta                      B. nautae                              C. nautis                      D. e nautis
62. "You just have to catch a fish,  
 A. capere habes                      B. capiendus es                      C. capiendus est                      D. caperes
63. "You just have to catch a fish,  
 A. tibi                      B. tu                              C. a te                      D. te
64. "but don't use your hands!"  
 A. ne utaris                      B. noli uti                              C. cave uti                      D. cave usus sis
65. "but don't use your hands!"  
 A. manūs                      B. manibus                              C. manuum                      D. manu
66. So there in the middle of the sea,  
 A. in medio maris                      B. in medio mari                      C. in medio mare                      D. both a & c
67. where no land could be seen,  
 A. cernere                      B. cernitur                              C. cerni                      D. cernebatur
68. Xanthias went to the rail to catch a fish.  
 A. capere                      B. ut capiat                              C. captum                      D. capiendo
69. Provided that he waited long enough, he would catch a fish.  
 A. exspectaret                      B. exspectavit                              C. exspectabat                      D. exspectet
70. Although he waited a long time, no fish bit his lure.  
 A. Exspectabat tamen                      B. Quamquam exspectet                      C. Etsi exspectaret                      D. Cum exspectaret
71. While Xanthias was trying to catch fish, he was becoming weaker and weaker.  
 A. conatur                      B. conabatur                              C. conaretur                      D. conetur
72. While Xanthias was trying to catch fish, he was becoming weaker and weaker.  
 A. fit                      B. fiebat                              C. factus sit                      D. factus erat
73. While Xanthias was trying to catch fish, he was becoming weaker and weaker.  
 A. invalidus                      B. invalidum                              C. invalidior                      D. invalidius
74. He thought that the sailor who had taught him to fish was a moron.  
 A. nauta                      B. nautae                              C. nautā                      D. nautam
75. He thought that the sailor who had taught him to fish was a moron.  
 A. quae                      B. quam                              C. quem                      D. qui

76. He thought that the sailor who had taught him to fish was a moron.  
 A. docuisset                      B. docuerat                      C. docuisse                      D. docuit
77. He thought that the sailor who had taught him to fish was a moron.  
 A. esse                      B. fuisse                      C. erat                      D. esset
78. “How am I to live to see Pompeii?” he wondered.  
 A. vivere sum                      B. vivo                      C. vivam                      D. viverem
79. “How am I to live to see Pompeii?” he wondered.  
 A. videre                      B. videbo                      C. ut videam                      D. ut viderem
80. “I am really ashamed of my deeds,” he concluded.  
 A. pudor                      B. me pudet                      C. pudori                      D. mihi pudet
81. Having spoken such words, he immediately felt a tug on his line.  
 A. Talibus locutis                      B. Talia locutus                      C. talia dictus                      D. ita dictus
82. Then he beheld, rising from the waters, a giant pig’s foot!  
 A. surgens                      B. surgentis                      C. surgente                      D. surgentem
83. His sisters had come back to haunt him!  
 A. turbare                      B. ut turbent                      C. turbavisse                      D. ut turbarent
84. “How on earth does a pig’s foot appear in the sea?” he wondered,  
 A. in mare                      B. in mari                      C. maris                      D. maribus
85. “How on earth does a pig’s foot appear in the sea?” he wondered,  
 A. appareat                      B. apparuit                      C. appareret                      D. apparuerit
86. But his sisters, having become mermaids when he departed, brought with them special dishes.  
 A. factae                      B. facti                      C. fiebant                      D. fiunt
87. But his sisters, having become mermaids when he departed, brought with them special dishes.  
 A. cum eis                      B. eis                      C. secum                      D. cum suis
88. He had never tasted pigs’ feet which were so good.  
 A. quos                      B. quas                      C. qui                      D. quae
89. So he jumped into the sea  
 A. desiliret                      B. desiluit                      C. desiliebat                      D. desiliat
90. and awoke the next day so confused  
 A. proximus dies                      B. proximo die                      C. proximum diem                      D. proximi diei
91. and awoke the next day so confused  
 A. perturbatus                      B. perturbans                      C. perturbati                      D. perturbandus
92. that he could not figure out  
 A. ne                      B. quin                      C. ut                      D. ut non
93. whether he had been dreaming or not.  
 A. sive                      B. seu                      C. an                      D. utrum
94. whether he had been dreaming or not.  
 A. somniavisset                      B. somniaret                      C. somniaverat                      D. somniavisse
95. whether he had been dreaming or not.  
 A. neque                      B. necne                      C. aut non                      D. vel non
96. And so, dear readers, having followed this stupid story,  
 A. secutus                      B. sequentes                      C. secuti                      D. sequens
97. if you should have a choice,  
 A. optabitis                      B. optaretis                      C. optetis                      D. optavissetis
98. do you prefer ...  
 A. malitis                      B. mavultis                      C. malletis                      D. maletis
99. to die now?  
 A. mori                      B. moriaris                      C. moreretur                      D. morere
100. I, the great octopus, am the only one who awaits your fate on this test.  
 A. exspectat                      B. expectam                      C. exspectare                      D. exspectem