

2006 NJCL Latin 1/2 and 1 Reading Comprehension Test

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Note: This test has only 50 questions.

Passage One

Olim puella, nomine Claudia, in viā cum amīcīs paucīs ambulābat. Amīcī dē multīs dicēbant: tempestās, schola, amīcī, et aurīgae. Iulius dīxit, "Tempestās hodiē optima est! Dēbēmus ad theatrum īre et ludum scaenicum vidēre. Aurēlia dīxit, "Dēbēmus ad vīllam meam īre et librōs legere." Quīntus dīxit, "Dēbēmus ad Forum īre et librōs emere." Metella dīxit, "Dēbēmus ad Cīrcum īre et aurīgās pulchrōs spectāre."

Sed amīcī Claudiae nōn persuāsērunt. Itaque amīcīs dīxit, "Hodiē domī manēre volō. Valēte, amīcī." Tum Claudia amīcōs reliquit. Amīcī laetī erant, quod Claudiam vērē nōn amābant. Amīcī ad theatrum ivērunt et ludum scaenicum vidērunt. Tum ad Forum ivērunt, et librōs emērunt. Tum ad vīllam Aurēliae ivērunt et librōs lēgērunt. Tum ad Cīrcum ivērunt et missūs spectāvērunt.

In Cīrcō amīcī missūs spectābant, ubi subitō Claudiam conspexērunt. Claudia in quadrīgā fuit et equōs agitābat. Amīcī attonitī erant, quod nōn scivērunt Claudiam aurīgā esse. Amīcī Claudiam plaudēbant et 'Ī, Claudia!' clāmābant. Ubi missus finītus fuit, amīcī ad Claudiam ivērunt et eī dicēbant, 'Tē amāmus, Claudia!' Sed Claudia amīcīs ignoscēbat, quod dator ludōrum eī pretium dabat. Pretium pecūnia fuit. Tandem Claudia amīcīs dīxit, 'Quid crās faciēmus?' Amīcī eī respondērunt, 'Tēcūm ībimus!'

- Where does this story begin?
 - at Claudia's house
 - at the forum
 - at the circus
 - in the street
- How many people are mentioned by name in this story?
 - three
 - four
 - five
 - six
- The people in this story were all close friends and enjoyed each other's company.
 - true
 - false
- Which of these was NOT a topic of conversation among the friends?
 - school
 - weather
 - government
 - friends
- What did Iulius suggest they do?
 - go to school
 - read books
 - go to the races
 - go to the theater
- What did Aurelia suggest they do?
 - go to school
 - read books
 - go to the races
 - go to the theater
- What did Metella suggest they do?
 - go to school
 - read books
 - go to the races
 - go to the theater
- What is the best translation of 'amīcī Claudiae nōn persuāsērunt'?
 - the friends of Claudia did not persuade
 - Claudia did not persuade her friends
 - Claudia's friends were not persuaded
 - the friends did not persuade Claudia
- What did Claudia say she wanted to do?
 - go to school
 - go to the theater
 - stay at home
 - go to the temple
- What was the reaction of the friends when Claudia left?
 - they went home
 - they were sad
 - they were happy
 - story doesn't say
- Which statement about books is NOT true?
 - Claudia read books at home
 - the friends bought books in the Forum
 - the friends read books at Aurelia's house
 - Aurelia wanted to read books at her house

12. The word missūs in this story means:
 a. spectators b. horses c. chariots d. races
13. Claudia went home, just as she said she would do.
 a. true b. false
14. What was Claudia doing when her friends saw her again?
 a. reading books b. watching a race c. watching a play d. driving a chariot
15. The friends were surprised to see Claudia again.
 a. true b. false
16. The friends were happy when they saw Claudia again.
 a. true b. false
17. The best translation of eī in this story is:
 a. she b. they c. to her d. there
18. When Claudia's friends spoke to her at this point in the story, she did not reply to them right away.
 a. true b. false
19. What did the dator ludōrum do for Claudia?
 a. gave her money b. congratulated her c. insulted her d. bought her a slave
20. By the end of the story, the friends had changed their opinion of Claudia.
 a. true b. false

Passage Two

Claudia et amīcī in scholā erant. Magister sententiās eīs recitābant, et discipulī sententiās scribēbant. Iulius Metellae susurrāvit, 'Ubi ad Circum cum Claudiā ībimus?' Metella eī susurrāvit, 'Nesciō'. Magister Iulium et Metellam vituperāvit, quod dicēbant. Magister ad angulōs Iulium et Metellam mīsīt. Quīntus sententiās strēnuē scribēbat. Tum Claudia Aurēliae susurrāvit, 'Magistrum dēcipiāmus, et ad Circum eāmus!' Aurēlia eī respondit, 'ita verō'.

Itaque Claudia in pavimentum cecidit et lacrimābat. Magister eam rogāvit, 'Aegrōtāsne, Claudia?' Claudia magistrō respondit, 'Caput meum dolet. Aquam volō.' Itaque ē scholā īvit et aquam dē urnā post scholam traxit. Ubi in scholam rediit, discipulī eius aberant.

Amīcī celeriter ad Circum currēbant, laetī quod scholam reliquērunt. In tabernam īvērunt et panem et aquam ēmērunt. Ubi ad Circum advēnērunt, Claudia equōs suōs salūtāvit. Amīcī quoque equōs salūtāvērunt. Tum Claudia vestimenta rubra induit et in quadrigam ascendit.

Amīcī sēdērunt et missum exspectābant. Subito in proximīs magistrum suum vidērunt. Amīcī susurrāvērunt, 'Eheu! Magister adest! Nōs vidēbit!' Itaque amīcī discēdere constituērunt. Tum magister eōs conspexit et eīs dīxit, 'Aquam Claudiae et poenās vōbīs habeō.' Amīcī perterritī erant et iterum sēdērunt.

21. When does this part of the story take place?
 a. on the same day b. on the next day c. a week later d. story doesn't say
22. What were the friends doing in the first part of the story?
 a. talking b. walking c. writing d. sleeping
23. The best translation of eīs in this story is:
 a. they b. them c. she d. to them
24. Why did Iulius and Metella get in trouble?
 a. they were cursing b. they weren't working c. they were talking d. they were sleeping

25. What was their punishment?
 a. write more sentences b. stand in the corner c. sent home d. story doesn't say
26. Whose idea was it to skip to school?
 a. Claudia b. Metella c. Iulius d. Aurēlia
27. What did Claudia do to attract the teacher's attention?
 a. screamed b. raised her hand c. fell on the floor d. story doesn't say
28. Who drew the water from the jar?
 a. the teacher b. Claudia c. Metella d. Aurelia
29. What was Claudia's pretended illness?
 a. stomach ache b. headache c. injured foot d. story doesn't say
30. How did the friends feel about leaving school?
 a. worried b. sad c. happy d. angry
31. The friends went directly to the Circus after leaving school.
 a. true b. false
32. Claudia and her friends greeted other friends when they arrived at the Circus.
 a. true b. false
33. The phrase *vestīmenta rubra* indicates that:
 a. Claudia raced for a specific team b. the friends bought souvenir garments
 c. Claudia's uniform was dirty d. none of these
34. Where did the friends see the teacher?
 a. outside the Circum b. on the racetrack c. up above them d. nearby
35. How did the friends feel when they saw the teacher?
 a. happy b. sad c. worried d. angry
36. What did the friends decide to do when they saw the teacher?
 a. nothing b. leave c. hide d. greet him
37. The friends saw the teacher before the teacher saw them.
 a. true b. false
38. The friends left the circus.
 a. true b. false

Passage Three

Amīcī Claudiae clāmāre temptāvērunt, sed nihil audīre poterat. Tuba sonuit, et missus incēpit. Claudia iterum vīcit et pretium accēpit. Post missūs Claudia ad amīcōs sedentēs īvit et magistrum conspēxit. Magister omnibus dīxit, 'Poenās vōbīs habeō quod mē dēcēpistis. Crās ad iudicem vōs vocābō. Hāc nocte bene dormīte.' Tum magister perterritōs discipulōs reliquit.

Illā nocte Claudia in lectō volvēbat. Quīntus lacrimābat. Iulius dormīre nōn poterat. Metella parentibus omnia narrāvit. Aurēlia bene dormiēbat, quod parentibus nihil narrāvit. Sibi putābat, 'Ille magister nihil facere poterit, quod modo magister est.'

Postrīdiē magister discipulōs ad iudicem vocāvit. Iudex totam rem audīvit. Claudia, Iulius, Metella, et Aurēlia iudicī falsa dīcebant. Magister eōs vituperābat. Subito Quīntus iudicī exclāmāvit, 'Omnia fēcimus quae magister dīxērunt.' Amīcī irātī erant, et magister rīsīt.

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Iudex discipulīs arbitrium nūntiāvit: 'Vōs omnēs interficī iubeō.' Discipulī perterritī erant et lacrimāre incēpērunt. Parentēs lacrimāre incēpērunt. Magister fratrem iudicem spectāvit et rīsit. Mīlitēs basilicam intrāvērunt et discipulōs comprehendērunt. Mīlitēs discipulōs ad crucēs duxērunt. Tum Quīntus domī in lectō suō sē excitāvit. Laetus erat quod modo somnium fuit.

39. Claudia found out from her friends that the teacher was present at the race.
 - a. true
 - b. false
40. Claudia won the race.
 - a. true
 - b. false
41. The teacher told the students that he realized he had been tricked by them.
 - a. true
 - b. false
42. What advice did the teacher give to the friends at this point?
 - a. find a good lawyer
 - b. confess to your parents
 - c. sleep well
 - d. story doesn't say
43. Which of the friends did not seem to be worried that night about their situation?
 - a. Claudia
 - b. Quintus
 - c. Iulius
 - d. Aurelia
44. Which of the friends made a full confession?
 - a. Claudia
 - b. Aurelia
 - c. Quintus
 - d. Metella
45. The phrase sibi putābat refers to:
 - a. Claudia
 - b. Aurelia
 - c. Quintus
 - d. Metella
46. The phrase quod modo magister est is best translated:
 - a. which the teacher is in charge of
 - b. which the teacher is able to do
 - c. because the teacher is in charge
 - d. because he is only a teacher
47. The students all told the truth at the trial.
 - a. true
 - b. false
48. The teacher's reaction to Quintus' statement was:
 - a. happiness
 - b. anger
 - c. disbelief
 - d. silence
49. What word in the story best indicates that the students did not receive a fair trial?
 - a. arbitrium
 - b. perterritī
 - c. basilicam
 - d. fratrem
50. The students were put to death for skipping school.
 - a. true
 - b. false