

Grammar Level 1 Contest

*for levels 1/2A, 1/2B, and 1*

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- I. Choose the best translation for the underlined word(s).
- The old man used to work on the farm.  
A. labōrat      B. labōrābat      C. labōrāvit      D. labōrāre
  - Are you singing that song again?  
A. cantābās      B. cantābis      C. cantāvistī      D. cantās
  - The boy ran into the house.  
A. vīllās      B. vīllīs      C. vīllam      D. vīllā
  - Give me the book  
A. mē      B. nōbīs      C. mihi      D. vōs
  - After the long journey, the horses were tired.  
A. dēfessī      B. dēfessōs      C. dēfessīs      D. dēfessōrum
  - Slave, lead the way to the palace!  
A. dūce      B. dūc      C. dūcite      D. dūcit
  - The gladiator had fought bravely.  
A. pugnat      B. pugnābat      C. pugnavit      D. pugnaverat
  - The girl was telling a story to the boys.  
A. puerī      B. puerōs      C. puerīs      D. puerōrum
  - The spectators wanted to watch the play.  
A. spectant      B. spectāre      C. spectābant      D. spectāvērunt
  - The boys and girls were here.  
A. puerī puellaeque      C. puellae puerīque  
B. puerīque puellae      D. puellaeque puerī
- II. Choose the best choice to complete each sentence.
- nōs vīnum bibere ---.  
A. volō      B. vīs      C. volumus      D. vultis
  - servus --- canēs vidēre nōn potest.  
A. magnus      B. magnum      C. magnī      D. magnōs
  - canis, ---!  
A. sedē      B. sedent      C. sedēte      D. sedēre
  - templum est magnificum.  
A. hic      B. haec      C. hunc      D. hoc
  - ad urbem ambulābant.  
A. iuvenis      B. iuvenēs      C. iuvenī      D. iuvenem
  - mercātōrēs --- laudābant.  
A. gladiātōrēs      B. gladiātor      C. gladiātōrī      D. gladiātōre
  - vir, --- vīdī, erat meus pater.  
A. quī      B. quae      C. quem      D. quod

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18. *leō erat --- quam bēstiārī!*  
A. *fortis*      B. *fortēs*      C. *fortior*      D. *fortissimus*
19. *crās ad urbem ---.*  
A. *advēnimus*      B. *adveniēmus*      C. *advēnerāmus*      D. none of these
20. *tū et ego in forō negōtium ---.*  
A. *agō*      B. *agimus*      C. *agitis*      D. *agunt*

- III. Identify the case for each of the following using the following key:  
A. nominative      C. dative      E. ablative  
B. genitive      D. accusative

21. to show possession  
22. as a predicate adjective with *est*  
23. with special verbs like *faveō* and *crēdō*  
24. with prepositions like *sine*, *dē*, *prō*  
25. direct object  
26. with forms like *leōne* and *puellā*  
27. with forms like *vōcum* and *templōrum*  
28. with prepositions like *in*, *per*, *ad*  
29. indirect object  
30. to show when something happened (time when)

- IV. Choose the best choice to answer the questions.

31. Which of the following expects a “no” answer?  
A. *-ne*      B. *num*      C. *nonne*      D. *unde*
32. What degree is *callidiōrēs*?  
A. positive      B. comparative      C. superlative      D. none of the above
33. In what ways must an adjective agree with its noun?  
A. number, tense, case      C. declension, gender, case  
B. gender, case, tense      D. number, gender, case
34. How many noun declensions does Latin have?  
A. three      B. four      C. five      D. six
35. Which of the following conjugations have a subclass called *-io* verbs?  
A. first      B. second      C. third      D. fourth
36. Which principal part is used as the infinitive?  
A. first      B. second      C. third      D. fourth
37. Which of the following is not the same gender as the others?  
A. *nauta*      B. *ancilla*      C. *incola*      D. *dominus*

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38. Which of the following is not in the dative case?  
A. agrī      B. fabrō      C. montī      D. patrī
39. Which of the following is not irregular?  
A. volō      B. iaceō      C. ferō      D. eō
40. Which of the following is not a future tense verb?  
A. capiēs      B. erunt      C. docēbit      D. mūnīvit

- V. Identify the tense for each of the following using the following key:  
A. present      C. perfect      E. future  
B. imperfect      D. pluperfect

41. potuistis  
42. iubent  
43. ēmit  
44. veniēmus  
45. trahēbat  
46. erant  
47. necāvērat  
48. dixistī  
49. sedēbit  
50. volueram

**TIE-BREAKERS: Mark the following answers on numbers 96-100 on your scantron.**

Choose the answer which does not belong grammatically with the rest.

96. A. ego      B. vōbīs      C. nōs      D. tū
97. A. agrō      B. mīles      C. corpus      D. servus
98. A. manēre      B. habēre      C. sedēre      D. ponere
99. A. propter      B. ab      C. ad      D. apud
100. A. corpora      B. agricola      C. ancilla      D. vīlla