

**MMX Texas State Junior Classical League    Contest Code: 01**  
**Level ½ & 1: Elementary Latin Grammar Test**

*Translate the bolded words or fill in the blank.*

1. Arīon erat **very famous** poēta Graecus.  
(a) nōtus                    (b) nōtior                    (c) nōtius                    (d) nōtissimus                    (e) nōtissimē
2. Hoc mare **safer** quam Oceānus Atlanticus est.  
(a) tūtus                    (b) tūtior                    (c) tūtius                    (d) tūtissimus                    (e) tūtissimē
3. Dīc, Cicerō, **as freely as possible**.  
(a) quam lībertī                    (b) quam līberrimō                    (c) quam līberrimē                    (d) quam līberius                    (e) līberrimē
4. Quōmodō possumus \_\_\_\_\_ crēdere?  
(a) fābulā tuā                    (b) fābulam tuam                    (c) fābula tua                    (d) fābulās tuās                    (e) fābulīs tuīs
5. Marcus **swiftly** cucurrit dum vigilēs eum persequēbantur.  
(a) celeriter                    (b) quam celeriter                    (c) quam celerrimē                    (d) celerī                    (e) celerius
6. Hæc via longior **than that one** est ducentīs passibus.  
(a) quam illīs                    (b) illa                    (c) illō                    (d) illā                    (e) quam illō
7. Iste mōns vidētur **rather high**.  
(a) altus                    (b) altior                    (c) altissimus                    (d) altissimē                    (e) altē
8. **On top of the mountain** in maximā spēluncā habitābat bestia.  
(a) in magnō                    (b) in extrēmō                    (c) in maximō                    (d) in optimō                    (e) in summō  
monte                    monte                    monte                    monte                    monte
9. Bēstārius multō **more bravely** pugnat.  
(a) fortiter                    (b) fortior                    (c) fortius                    (d) fortissimus                    (e) fortissimē
10. Illa erat nāvis **beautiful**.  
(a) pulcher                    (b) pulchra                    (c) pulchrum                    (d) pulchrē                    (e) pulchræ

- (a) Present tense    (b) Imperfect tense    (c) Future tense    (d) Perfect tense    (e) Pluperfect tense

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| 11. rēgēmus    | 16. cēperāmus | 21. fuimus    |
| 12. dūcor      | 17. vīdistis  | 22. erunt     |
| 13. necāvērunt | 18. vēnit     | 23. poterant  |
| 14. audient    | 19. audī      | 24. volēbātis |
| 15. vocābam    | 20. dēbēbunt  | 25. potuerās  |

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank and complete the following story:

### Perseus Finds Medusa

Perseus ab \_\_26\_\_ discessit et diū \_\_27\_\_ frūstrā quæsīvit. Tandem per \_\_28\_\_ auxilium ad \_\_29\_\_ sorōrēs pervēnit, ā \_\_30\_\_ tālāria galeamque magicam cēpit. Atque Apollo et Minerva \_\_31\_\_ falcem et speculum dedērunt. Tum, ubi tālāria induerat, volāre potuit et hōc modō ad \_\_32\_\_ locum pervēnit ubi Medūsa cum reliquīs \_\_33\_\_ habitābat. Mōnstra \_\_34\_\_ erant \_\_35\_\_ Gorgonēs, quārum capita serpentibus \_\_36\_\_ contēcta erant, et manūs ex aere factae.

Iam Perseus Medūsam invēnerat— sed quō modō \_\_37\_\_ poterat ad hoc mōnstrum, \_\_38\_\_ cōnspectū hominēs in saxum vertēbantur? Propter \_\_\_\_39\_\_\_\_ speculum \_\_40\_\_ Minerva dederat. Itaque \_\_41\_\_ tergum vertit et in speculum inspiciēbat.

tālāria, -ium, n. pl. - winged sandals  
 falx, falcis, f. - sickle, curved sword  
 aes, aeris, n. - bronze  
 speculum, -ī, n. - mirror  
 vertō, -ere, vertī, versum - turn

galea, -ae, f. - helmet  
 contego, -ere, contēxī, contēctum - cover  
 saxum, ī, n. - stone, rock  
 tergum, -ī, n. - back

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| 26. (a) ĩnsula | (b) ĩnsulæ   | (c) ĩnsulam  | (d) ĩnsulā     |
| 27. (a) Medūsa | (b) Medūsæ   | (c) Medūsam  | (d) Medūsā     |
| 28. (a) deīs   | (b) deō      | (c) dī       | (d) deōrum     |
| 29. (a) Medūsa | (b) Medūsæ   | (c) Medūsam  | (d) Medūsā     |
| 30. (a) quī    | (b) quae     | (c) quās     | (d) quibus     |
| 31. (a) is     | (b) eius     | (c) eī       | (d) id         |
| 32. (a) ea     | (b) eam      | (c) id       | (d) eum        |
| 33. (a) Gorgo  | (b) Gorgonis | (c) Gorgonēs | (d) Gorgonibus |

34. (a) horribilia (b) horribilēs (c) horribiliem (d) horribilium p.3
35. (a) hic (b) hęc (c) hī (d) hęc
36. (a) multus (b) multa (c) multārum (d) multīs
37. (a) appropinquābat (b) appropinquāvit (c) appropinquāre (d) appropinquāverat
38. (a) qui (b) cuius (c) cui (d) quō
39. (a) huic causę (b) hanc causam (c) hęc causā (d) hęc causa
40. (a) Perseus (b) Perseī (c) Perseum (d) Perseō
41. (a) ille (b) illa (c) illud (d) illę

*Choose the answer that **cannot** be in the same case as the others.*

42. (a) piscibus (b) mūre (c) eque (d) angue
43. (a) maria (b) puerum (c) senum (d) virōs
44. (a) hęc (b) cui (c) eīs (d) quā
45. (a) faciem (b) vultuum (c) ōris (d) specierum
46. (a) fīlius (b) avia (c) deī (d) Mārce
47. (a) pedibus (b) brachiīs (c) genū (d) manūs
48. (a) rīpa (b) maria (c) diēs (d) collēs
49. (a) cellulę (b) nucleī (c) bacteriō (d) flagellīs
50. (a) Rōma (b) rūrī (c) domī (d) Carthaginī
51. (a) vōbīs (b) cuique (c) aliī (d) ūnō

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52. Students, we could be **rich and famous**, but would that necessarily provide for our happiness?  
 (a) dīvitibus nōtisque (b) dīvitēs nōtīque (c) dīvitum nōtorumque (d) dīvitē nōtumque
53. **Did you read** the sign “SŌLUM TOGĀTĪ”?  
 (a) Nōn lēgisti (b) Num lēgistī (c) Lēgistīne (d) Nōnne lēgistī

54. possum modō paucum expectāre, Rōmule, quia ēdūcātus es **by a she-wolf**.

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- (a) ā lupā                      (b) dē lupā                      (c) lupīs                      (d) lupā

55. **Few senators** would join your villainous endeavor, Casca.

- (a) Paucī senātōris              (b) Paucī senātōrēs              (c) Paucī senātōrum              (d) Paucī senātōribus

I was telling **the senate**<sup>56</sup> **for many months**<sup>57</sup> that the gods were angry with me.

56. (a) senātum                      (b) senātū                      (c) senātuī                      (d) senātūs  
57. (a) multīs mēnsibus              (b) multōs mēnsēs              (c) multī mēnsēs              (d) multōrum mēnsūm

Audī! Caesar **conquered**<sup>58</sup> **the Gauls** hēri!

58. (a) vincit                      (b) vincet                      (c) vīcerat                      (d) vīcit  
59. (a) Gallus                      (b) Gallīs                      (c) Gallī                      (d) Gallōs

**For the sake of time**<sup>60</sup>, Nero and **Manius**<sup>61</sup>, **hurry**<sup>62</sup> and research it **with that book!**<sup>63</sup>.

60. (a) tempus gratiā              (b) temporis causā              (c) tempore gratiā              (d) temporī causā  
61. (a) Manē                      (b) Manī                      (c) Manium                      (d) Maniō  
62. (a) festīnātō                      (b) properā                      (c) contendite                      (d) contende  
63. (a) cum illud librum              (b) cum illō librō              (c) illō librō                      (d) illī librō

64. Lingua Latina placet discipulīs callidīs magis quam **average**.      mediocris – average

- (a) mediocrīs                      (b) mediocrēs                      (c) mediocribus                      (d) mediocrum

65. Students, sit up and don't **fall asleep** in Latin class; the gods will get angry!

- (a) obdormīte                      (b) obdormiunt                      (c) obdormient                      (d) obdormīre

66. Necessē est \_\_\_\_\_ imprimere orationem Ænglicē.      imprimere – to print

- (a) Ciceronī                      (b) Ciceronis                      (c) Cicerone                      (d) Ciceronem

67. **Neither** dentēs **nor** lingua aliquorum hominum dēbent nigrī esse.

- (a) aut...aut                      (b) et...et                      (c) neque...nec                      (d) non...non

68. We **do not have** any movies left to watch, do we?

- (a) Num habēmus                      (b) Nōnne habēmus                      (c) Habēmusne                      (d) Nōlī habēmus

69. Is spectavit omnes chartās \_\_\_\_\_ mensam eius. Charta, ae – paper

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- (a) contegēns                      (b) contegentēs                      (c) contēctās                      (d) contēxerunt

70. æroplānum papyrī \_\_\_\_\_ super sellam poterit magistrō advolāre.

- (a) inveniēns                      (b) invēnī                      (c) inveniēns                      (d) inventum

### Tie-Breakers

96. Flūmen est quīndecim pedum in depth.

- (a) altiūdō                      (b) altitūdine                      (c) altitūdinis                      (d) in altitūdine

97. Give the second person plural active indicative verb.

- (a) ducēminī                      (b) rectæ sunt                      (c) monueris                      (d) dīxeritis

98. Utrum oppidum propius in the sea est?

- (a) ad mare                      (b) maris                      (c) marī                      (d) mare

99. Which is an ordinal numeral?

- (a) vīgintī ūnus                      (b) centum                      (c) septuāgēsīmus                      (d) octōgintā

100. Inquit Helen Agamemnonī, “recēpī epistulam ā virō \_\_\_\_\_.”

- (a) amantō                      (b) cupiditāte                      (c) magnī cupiditātis                      (d) magnā cupiditāte

*Utinam dei tibi faveant in itinere reperiendī Linguam Latinam Immortalem.*