

# 2014 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE PENTATHLON TEST

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

Part A – Language Skills

- 1 **ōlim, multī hominēs prope urbem in casīs habitābant. virī in agrīs labōrābant, et**  
 2 **fēminae in casīs. aestāte nōnnūllī mīlitēs advēnērunt et cum hīs habitābant. omnēs**  
 3 **laetam vītā in casīs vīvēbant, sed rēs dīra subitō accidit. hieme morbō aut fame**  
 4 **hominēs complūrēs periērunt, quōrum in numerō quoque erat uxor mīlitis, nōmine**  
 5 **Marcī. ille, uxōre mortuā, in mātīmōnium volēbat dūcere quandam puellam pulchram,**  
 6 **cui erat nōmen Sabīna; sed, cum sentīret sē mīlitem asperum esse, rem ipse tractāre**  
 7 **nōluit, et iuvenem quendam mīsīt quī puellae patrem convenīret.**
- 8 **iuvenis, quī forte ipse quoque Sabīnam amāre coeperat, amīcō tamen dēesse nōlēbat.**  
 9 **itaque maestus profectus est et lentē per agrōs ad puellae casam ambulāvit. cum**  
 10 **pervēnisset et rēs esset prōposita, pater statīm sē nōn nōlle dīxit. cum autem iuvenis**  
 11 **cum Sabīnā ipsā dē virtūte mīlitis eiusque rēbus gestīs loquerētur, illa diū tacita audīvit,**  
 12 **tum rīdēns: "nōnne prō tē," inquit, "dictūrus es?" ille, verbīs Sabīnae valdē commōtus,**  
 13 **statīm domum ad mīlitem rediit. Marcus prīmō amīcum verbīs acerbīs accēpit,**  
 14 **postrēmō tamen sēnsit nōn illius culpā rem ita accidisse. itaque paucīs post mēnsibus**  
 15 **ā iuvene Sabīna in mātīmōnium ducta est, Marcus autem sibi uxōrem aliam**  
 16 **sūmpsit.**

Vocabulary

**casīs** – huts

**rēbus gestīs** - accomplishments

**tractāre** – to handle

**acerbīs** – bitter

**nōn nōlle** – not unwilling

**postrēmō** - finally

1. **ubi hominēs habitābant?** (A) **prope silvam** (B) **in urbe** (C) **prope castra** (D) **in casīs**
2. According to lines 1-4, which of the following is NOT true? (A) the soldiers and the people lived together happily for several months (B) during the day, the women stayed in their huts and worked (C) a dreadful thing happened unexpectedly (D) people started dying from illness or hunger during the fall, including the wife of Marcus
3. What English word, derived from the root of **vītā** (line 3), is synonymous with “indispensable”? (A) vital (B) viable (C) inevitable (D) vivacious
4. The antecedent of **quōrum** (line 4) is (A) **hieme** (B) **morbō** (C) **mīlitis** (D) **hominēs**
5. **uxōre mortuā** (line 5) is an example of (A) ablative of time when (B) ablative absolute (C) ablative of specification (D) ablative of manner
6. Which of the following is NOT a derivative of the root of **volēbat** (line 5)? (A) willy-nilly (B) volition (C) volatile (D) voluntary

7. A synonym of **pulchram** (line 5) is (A) **bellam** (B) **clāram** (C) **divitem** (D) **commūnem**
8. **prō lineā V, quō cāsū est “cui”?** (A) **genitīvō** (B) **datīvō** (C) **accūsātīvō** (D) **ablātīvō**
9. Why didn't Marcus want to handle the courtship of Sabina himself? (A) because he didn't know Sabina that well (B) because he believed that the boy would do a better job (C) because he thought of himself as a rough soldier (D) because he didn't want to offend upset Sabina's father
10. What use of the subjunctive is in line 7? (A) relative clause of purpose (B) result clause (C) indirect command (D) indirect question
11. Which of the following is NOT true according to lines 6-9? (A) Marcus' proxy is also in love with Sabina (B) Marcus' proxy is a good and loyal friend (C) Marcus sent a young man as his proxy to meet with Sabina's father (D) Marcus' proxy arrived at Sabina's house quickly
12. An antonym of **maestus** (line 9) is (A) **laetus** (B) **fortis** (C) **tūtus** (D) **dūrus**
13. The best translation of **cum** as it is used in line 9 is (A) with (B) when (C) since (D) although
14. Which of the following is NOT a derivative of **rēs** (line 10)? (A) republic (B) surreal (C) realm (D) realtor
15. Which of the following does NOT govern the same case as **dē** (line 11)? (A) **cum** (B) **ex** (C) **prope** (D) **sine**
16. What derivative of the root of **loqueretur** (line 11) is a synonym of “garrulous”? (A) loquacious (B) colloquial (C) eloquent (D) grandiloquent
17. Which of the following should be used to answer the question Sabina asked in line 12? (A) **minimē** (B) **ita vērō** (C) **nōn dē mē dīcēbam** (D) **nesciō**
18. What tense is **dictūrus** (line 12)? (A) present (B) imperfect (C) future (D) perfect
19. Which of the following has a meaning similar to the basic form of the idiom “**in māttrimōnium ducta est**” (line 15)? (A) **nāscor** (B) **nūbō** (C) **negō** (D) **noceō**
20. Which of the following is NOT true, according to this passage? (A) Marcus' proxy was surprised by Sabina's words (B) Marcus didn't take his friend's actions well initially (C) Sabina became the wife of Marcus' proxy a few months later (D) Marcus' proxy helped him find another woman to be Marcus' wife

Part B – Mythology

21. The wing staff *caduceus* was the symbol of (A) Bacchus (B) Jupiter (C) Mercury (D) Vulcan
22. The champion of the Trojans during the Trojan War was (A) Deiphobus (B) Hector (C) Laocoon (D) Paris
23. The daughter of Latinus whom Aeneas eventually married in Italy was (A) Amata (B) Creusa (C) Dido (D) Lavinia
24. The monster (Figure #1) encountered by Odysseus was (A) Allecto (B) Charybdis (C) Polyphemus (D) Scylla



Figure #1



Figure #2

25. The hero who killed the creature in Figure #2 was (A) Bellerophon (B) Heracles (C) Perseus (D) Theseus
26. He was able to go safely through the *Symplegades* (“The Crashing Rocks”) (A) Aeneas (B) Jason (C) Menelaus (D) Perseus
27. She was transformed into a weeping rock after her children were killed because of her boast (A) Arachne (B) Callisto (C) Hypermnestra (D) Niobe
28. Donkey ears and the golden touch were associated with (A) Cadmus (B) Midas (C) Pelops (D) Tityus
29. Their story explains why an oak and a linden tree were intertwined together in Phrygia. (A) Baucis & Philemon (B) Cupid & Psyche (C) Hero & Leander (D) Pyramus & Thisbe
30. Which of the following was NOT one of the Fates? (A) Atropos (B) Clotho (C) Deino (D) Lachesis

Part C – History

31. The Roman king who was known for establishing religious institutions such as the **flāminēs** was (A) Numa Pompilius (B) Tullus Hostilius (C) Ancus Marcius (D) Tarquinius Priscus
32. The foreign mercenary who used elephants against the Romans for the first time was (A) Pyrrhus (B) Hannibal (C) Hasdrubal (D) Xanthippus
33. The people of the fierce Italian tribe from Campania against whom the Romans fought three wars in the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC were the (A) Samnites (B) Carthaginians (C) Mamertines (D) Tarentines
34. The early Roman hero who demonstrated his courage to his Etruscan captors by burning off his right hand was (A) Spurius (B) Horatius Cocles (C) Coriolanus (D) Mucius Scaevola
35. How many Macedonian Wars did Rome fight? (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5

36. She called her sons Tiberius & Gaius Gracchus her jewels. (A) Fulvia (B) Cornelia  
(C) Sempronia (D) Calpurnia
37. The last battle of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Punic War was at (A) Aegates Islands (B) Zama (C) Canae  
(D) Lake Trasimene
38. How many times did Marius serve as **cōnsul**? (A) 1 (B) 3 (C) 5 (D) 7
39. Who was NOT a member of the First Triumvirate? (A) Caesar (B) Crassus (C) Cicero  
(D) Pompey
40. The “Second Founder of Rome” was (A) Brutus (B) Camillus (C) Scipio (D) Pompey

Part D – Culture, Geography, and Literature

41. The favorite meat of the Romans was (A) peacock (B) chicken  
(C) beef (D) pork
42. Which emperor started the construction of the edifice in figure #3?  
(A) Tiberius (B) Vespasian (C) Nerva (D) Constantine

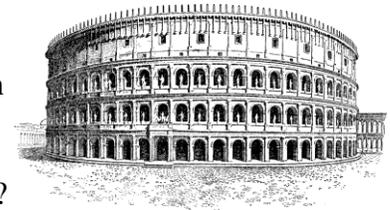


Figure #3

43. The room closest to the furnace of the hypocaust in a **thermae** was the (A) **caldārium**  
(B) **tepidārium** (C) **apodytērium** (D) **frigidārium**
44. The turning posts in a **Circus** were called (A) **mētae** (B) **spīna** (C) **carcerēs** (D) **missus**
45. The study of a Roman house was called (A) **culīna** (B) **triclīnium** (C) **cubiculum**  
(D) **tablīnum**
46. The color of a Roman bride’s veil was (A) green (B) blue (C) white (D) orange
47. How many soldiers were in each cohort in a full-strength legion? (A) 200 (B) 400 (C) 600  
(D) 1,000
48. Which officials served as judges during the Republic? (A) **quaestor** (B) **praetor**  
(C) **aedīlis** (D) **tribūnus**
49. The stories of Ceyx and Alcyone and Daedalus and Icarus can be found in the works of  
(A) Ovid (B) Catullus (C) Vergil (D) Horace

50. In the Roman Forum, the temple seen here was the Temple of  
(A) Janus  
(B) Castor and Pollux  
(C) Saturn  
(D) Vesta

