

2006 FJCL State Latin Forum

Grammar I

Section 1: Choose the best translation of the underlined words.

1. Quinque horīs, vidēbimus amicōs in agrō.
 - a. after five hours
 - b. in five hours
 - c. for five hours
 - d. in the fifth hour
 2. Amica Cornelī non potest vivere sine Cornelio.
 - a. of Cornelius
 - b. to Cornelius
 - c. for Cornelius
 - d. from Cornelius
 3. Epistulam mīhī dē vitiīs amicōrum scribēs.
 - a. You write
 - b. You will write
 - c. You(p.) will write
 - d. You(p.) write
 4. Pecuniam multam nōn habēre poterunt.
 - a. they were able
 - b. they are able
 - c. they had been able
 - d. they will be able
 5. My friends were loved by my parents.
 - a. amantur
 - b. amatī erunt
 - c. amabant
 - d. amaverunt
 6. He loves his sister better than he loves his own sister.
 - a. eius
 - b. suum
 - c. suam
 - d. ipsam
 7. He loves his sister better than he loves his own sister.
 - a. eius
 - b. suum
 - c. suam
 - d. sē
 8. The dry land's desire for rain was almost palpable.
 - a. imber
 - b. imbrī
 - c. imbre
 - d. imbris
 9. Men who love themselves too much most are often the least lovable.
 - a. cuī
 - b. quem
 - c. quī
 - d. quis
 10. The lives of the first sailors are recorded in the history books.
 - a. primī
 - b. primōrum
 - c. primārum
 - d. primae

Section 2: Please answer the following general grammar questions.

11. Which of the following is NOT a use of the ablative?
a. separation b. possession c. means d. manner

12. Which conjugation's verbs do NOT form their present passive infinitives in the same manner as the others?
a. 1st b. 2nd c. 3rd d. 4th

13. Which of the following nouns is NOT an I-stem?
a. animal b. urbs c. mare d. tempus

14. Which of the following prepositions is governed ONLY by the accusative?
 a. in b. sub c. super d. inter
15. Which of these adjectives regularly takes a dative after it?
 a. finitimus b. ferus c. dignus d. bonus
16. Which of the following about the demonstrative “hic, haec, hoc” is NOT true?
 a. It can be used as a pronoun or an adjective.
 b. Its neuter nominative plural can be translated as “those things”.
 c. In its declension, the word “haec” appears three times.
 d. The genitive singular and dative singular are the same for all genders.
17. Which of the following words is postpositive?
 a. quod b. cum c. igitur d. olim
18. Which of the following is feminine?
 a. poeta b. animalia c. incola d. poena
19. Which declension is the only one in which the vocative singular may differ from the nominative singular?
 a. 1st b. 2nd c. 3rd d. none
20. In which of these will relative pronouns not necessarily agree with their antecedents?
 a. case b. number c. gender d. both a and b

Section 3: Choose the word that agrees with the given word.

21. tempus
 a. quī b. quem c. quae d. quod
22. animalium
 a. bonōrum b. bonum c. bonīs d. bonārum
23. virtus
 a. ipse b. ipsa c. ipsum d. ipsius
24. ipsī
 a. puer b. puerī c. puerō d. puerīs
25. cuius
 a. puer b. puerī c. puerō d. puerīs
26. quae
 a. feminae b. hominēs c. amicī d. temporum
27. matre
 a. forte b. fortī c. fortis d. fortēs

Section 4: Choose the best word or words to fill in the blank.

Section 5: Answer the following questions based on the passage below. N.B. Macrons are NOT provided on the passage!

Kassandra erat sacerdos Phoebi et filia regis Troianorum. Phoebus puellam amavit. Quod Phoebus Kassandra amaverat, donum dedit Kassandrae. Nunc, Kassandra videre futurum potest. Kassandra animum de Phoebo mutavit, et dixit “Non te Phoebum amo”. In ira, Phoebus donum mutavit, et nunc Kassandra videre futurum poterit sed populus non credet verba Kassandrae. Troiani Graecos pugnabant et Graeci insidias habuerunt. Magnus equus creabatur et deportabatur ad portam Troiae. Graeci erant in equo. Kassandra videt futurum, exitium Troiae. Kassandra monuit populum de equo sed populus non credidit Kassandrae. Equum in Troiam duxerunt et Troiani deis equum dedicaverunt. Dum Troiani dormiverunt, Graeci venerunt ex equo. Necaverant Troianos. Troia cecidit quod Kassandra iram deo dedit et recuravit amorem dei Phoebi.

43. According to the passage, who was Kassandra?
 a. queen b. princess c. goddess d. peasant

44. What case is sacerdos in line 1?
 a. nominative b. genitive c. accusative d. vocative

45. What is the best translation of the word de in line 3?
 a. down from b. from c. about d. for

46. Which of the following best explains the case and number of insidias in line 5?
 a. The word is always plural b. The Greeks had several plans
 c. It is plural because Graeci is plural d. It is a Greek genitive form

47. What case is Kassandrae in line 5?
 a. nominative b. genitive c. dative d. ablative

48. What tense is credidit in line 8?
 a. present b. perfect c. future d. future perfect

49. What part of speech is quod in line 9?
 a. relative pronoun b. interrogative pronoun
 c. preposition d. conjunction

50. According to the last sentence of the passage, why did Troy fall?
 a. returned love b. Greek hatred c. Helen d. war