Reading Comprehension 2023 FJCL Regional Forum

N.B. No macrons are provided. Bolded words are glossed below or to the right. All passages are on the last page so it can be ripped off for easy use.

 The case and use of <u>alces</u> (line 1) and A. nominative subject C. accusative direct object 	e B. predicate nominative D. accusative respect	
2. The ablative use of <u>paulo</u> (line 2) isA. absolute B. degree of difference	C. comparison D. means/instrument	
3. In line 3, <u>quo</u> best translates as A. each B. how C. some D. which		
4. According to lines 1-4 (Sunt possunt), what is unique about these elk?A. they are very smallB. they sleep lying downC. they have no kneesD. they have long antlers		
 In line 4, the use of the infinitives <u>erigere</u> and <u>sublevare</u> is A. complementary B. historical C. subjective D. verb in indirect statement 		
 According to lines 4-5 (<u>His</u> <u>capiunt</u>), where do the elk sleep? A. in beds made of branches B. on the ground C. in trees D. standing up 		
7. According to lines 5-8 (Quarum relinquatur), how do hunters trap the elk?A. they sabotage the treesB. they create fake tracksC. they all hide in one placeD. they set up another species as bait		
8. In line 6, <u>se</u> refers to A. the tracks B. the hunters C. the elk D. the trees		
9. In line 7, the grammatical construction of <u>ut</u> <u>relinquatur</u> is A. purpose clause B. result clause C. indirect command D. temporal clause		
10. How large are the oxen described in lines 10-11?A. similar in size to goatsB. much larger than elephantsC. a little smaller than elephantsD. similar in size to elk		

11. The dative use of <u>homini</u> (line 12) is A. agent B. indirect object C. refere		
12. How do young men prove that they have killed the most oxen (lines 11-15)?A. they display great force and great speedB. they display the horns to other peopleC. they display the hides in the marketplaceD. they display their training in public contests		
13. The dative use of <u>testimonio</u> (line 14 A. compound verb B. possession (
Passage 2 14. In lines 1-2 (<u>Quo</u> … <u>restiterat</u>), Cice A. had left to go into exile C. was preparing the city for war	B. hypothetically had died	
15. In line 2, <u>homines</u> is A. direct object of <u>restiterat</u> (line 2) C. direct object of <u>vidistis</u> (line 5)	B. appositive of <u>caedi et flammae</u> (line 1) D. subject of implied <u>erant</u>	
16. In line 2, the case and use of <u>magis</u>A. partitive genitiveC. accusative direct object	<u>tratuum</u> are B. genitive possession D. accusative respect	
17. In lines 2-3 (<u>cum</u> … <u>inflammata</u>), we A. people were fleeing from Rome C. all of Rome was in turmoil	e learn that B. the magistrates were burning temples D. men were attacked by magistrates	
 18. Because the <u>fasces</u> were a symbol <u>summi</u> <u>fractos</u> (line 3) to show A. an end to civil violence in the city C. a restructuring of the consulship 	of the consul's power, Cicero uses the clause B. a peaceful transfer of consular power D. the undermining of the consul's authority	
 19. Cicero refers to the tribune of the plasmonth sectors in the plasmonth sector between the tribune as a powerbroker C. contrast the tribune with himself 	ebs with the words <u>fortissimi</u> , <u>optimi</u> , and B. defend the tribune's right to safety D. demonstrate the tribune's guilt	

20. The ablative use of <u>manu</u> (line 4) is A. comparison B. description C. means/instrument D. respect			
 In lines 4-5, <u>tactum</u>, <u>violatum</u>, <u>vulneratum</u>, and <u>confectum</u> all modify <u>deorum</u> (line 3) B. <u>plebis</u> (line 4) C. <u>corpus</u> (line 4) D. subject of <u>vidistis</u> (line 5) 			
 22. In line 5, <u>Qua strage nonnulli permoti magistratus</u> is translated A. when this disaster had affected some magistrates B. some magistrates, having been affected by this disaster C. some magistrates had affected this disaster D. with some magistrates having been affected by this disaster 			
 23. In lines 5-7 (<u>Qua</u> recesserunt), some magistrates stopped supporting Cicero because A. they were afraid or disillusioned C. he had lost an important case B. he had destroyed the Republic D. the people made minor complaints 			
24. A stylistic device that occurs in lines 7-8 (<u>neque</u> … <u>faces</u>) is A. apostrophe B. chiasmus C. litotes D. polysyndeton			
25. In line 9, the use of the subjunctive depellerent isA. contrary-to-fact conditionB. relative clause of characteristicC. indirect questionD. negative purpose clause			
Passage 326. In lines 1-2 (lamque contigerat), it is indicated that this episode occursA. at the beginning of the nightC. just before sunsetD. just before sunrise			
 27. In lines 2-3 (<u>placida</u> <u>nautae</u>), we learn that the sailors are A. pleased to see the oars of the ship C. growing weary of the journey B. rowing and sitting on hard seats D. resting below the oars 			
28. A stylistic device that occurs in line 3 isA. chiasmusB. simileC. metonymyD. transferred epithet			
29. The root verb of <u>delapsus</u> (line 4) means A. to conquer B. to die C. to slip D. to work			
30. The narrator's address of Palinurus in line 6 (<u>te, Palinure</u>) is an example of A. anaphora B. apostrophe C. hyperbole D. synchesis			

 31. In line 6, <u>tibi somnia tristia portans</u> i A. with sad sleep carrying you C. carrying sad sleep for you 	s translated B. sadly carrying your sleep D. with sad sleep having been carried by you	
32. In lines 6-7 (<u>te</u> … <u>insonti</u>), Palinurus is depicted as a(n) A. aggressor B. leader C. victim D. villain		
33. In line 7, <u>puppique deus consedit in</u>A. the god sat down on the high sternC. the tall god sits upon the stern	<u>alta</u> is translated B. he sat down high upon the divine stern D. the god of the stern sat down on high	
 34. In lines 7-8 (<u>puppique</u> <u>loquelas</u>), Vergil uses a feature of epic poetry, in which a god A. competes in a contest with a mortal B. is invoked for inspiration by a mortal D. takes on the form of a mortal 		
35. Based on naming conventions in Latin poetry, <u>laside</u> (line 9) indicates that Palinurus is A. the son of lasus B. a follower of lasus C. the father of lasus D. from the city lasus		
 36. In lines 9-10 (ferunt quieti), Sleep tries to convince Palinurus that A. a storm is coming soon and he should rest for an hour B. his efforts are not needed for the ship to continue sailing C. he should consult the gods about his path along the sea D. the ship will veer off course if he is not attentive enough 		
37. The form of <u>furare</u> (line 11) is A. present subjunctive C. imperfect subjunctive	B. present infinitive D. present imperative	
38. The metrical pattern of the first fourA. dactyl-spondee-dactyl-dactylC. spondee-dactyl-spondee-dactyl	feet of line 12 (<u>lpse</u> <u>inibo</u>) is B. dactyl-spondee-spondee-dactyl D. spondee-spondee-dactyl-dactyl	
Passage 339. In line 1, At bene nupta feror is translatedA. But I carry out a good weddingB. But I am considered well-marriedC. And I am carried well into marriageD. And it is called a good wedding		

40. The tense and mood of <u>nominer</u> (lin A. present indicative C. present subjunctive	e 1) are B. future indicative D. imperfect subjunctive	
 41. According to lines 1-2 (<u>At</u> <u>equis</u>), A. had a beautiful wedding ceremony C. has access to swift horses 	people believe Deianira is fortunate because she B. is pregnant with Hercules' son D. is married to Hercules, son of Jupiter	
42. The metrical pattern of the first fourA. dactyl-dactyl-dactyl-spondeeC. spondee-spondee-dactyl-dactyl	feet of line 3 (<u>Vir</u> <u>hospes</u>) is B. dactyl-dactyl-spondee-dactyl D. spondee-spondee-dactyl-spondee	
43. The ablative use of <u>coniuge</u> (line 3) is A. agent B. comparison C. manner D. respect		
 44. In lines 3-4 (<u>Vir</u> <u>feras</u>), Deianira claims that Hercules A. often leaves her home alone C. is too often chased by monsters B. brings terrible monsters home with him D. is friendlier to guests than to her 		
 45. In lines 5-6 (<u>Ipsa</u> <u>torqueor</u>), Deianira indicates that she A. often prays for Hercules out of fear C. promises to torture Hercules B. is harassed by Hercules in her home D. will curse Hercules' enemies from home 		
46. In line 6, <u>infesto ne vir ab hoste cad</u> A. make every man his enemy C. be killed by an enemy	<u>at</u> refers to the possibility that Hercules might B. overcome his enemies D. be tortured by his enemies	
 47. In lines 7-8 (<u>inter</u> <u>canes</u>), Deianira refers to A. her location in the forests of Greece C. the journeys of Odysseus B. tests of her love for Hercules D. Hercules facing strange animals 		
48. The case and number of <u>pecudum</u> (line 9) are A. nominative singular B. accusative singular C. genitive plural D. accusative plural		
 49. In line 10, <u>ominaque arcana nocte petita</u> is translated A. with secretive omens having been sought at night B. omens, having been sought in the secretive night C. she, having sought secretive omens at night D. nightly omens, having been sought in secret 		

50. In line 12, Deianira feels that A. fear is more doubtful than hope C. she has neither fear nor hope

- B. hope is more doubtful than fear
- D. she is overwhelmed by both fear and hope

Space intentionally left blank.

1. The following passage applies to questions 1-13. Caesar describes the animals of the Hercynian Forest in *De Bello Gallico* 6.27-28.

- 1 Sunt item, quae appellantur **alces**¹. Harum est consimilis **capris**² figura et varietas 2 **pellium**³, sed magnitudine paulo antecedunt mutilaeque sunt cornibus et crura sine **nodis**⁴ articulisque habent neque quietis causa procumbunt neque, si quo adflictae 3 casu conciderunt, erigere sese aut sublevare possunt. His sunt arbores pro cubilibus⁵: 4 ad eas se applicant atque ita paulum modo reclinatae quietem capiunt. Quarum ex 5 vestigiis cum est animadversum a **venatoribus**⁶, quo se recipere consuerint, omnes eo 6 7 loco aut ab radicibus subruunt aut accidunt arbores, tantum ut summa species earum 8 stantium relinguatur. Huc cum se consuetudine reclinaverunt, infirmas arbores pondere 9 adfligunt atque una ipsae concidunt. 10 Tertium est genus eorum, gui **uri**⁷ appellantur. Hi sunt magnitudine paulo infra 11 elephantos, specie et colore et figura tauri. Magna vis eorum est et magna velocitas, neque homini neque ferae quam conspexerunt parcunt. Hos studiose foveis captos 12
- 13 interficiunt. Hoc se labore durant adulescentes atque hoc genere venationis exercent, et
- 14 qui plurimos ex his interfecerunt, relatis in publicum cornibus, quae sint testimonio,
- 15 magnam ferunt laudem.

alces, alcis f. elk *caper, capri* m. goat *pellis, pellis* f. skin, hide *nodus, -i* m. knot, joint

5 *cubile, -is* n. bed 6 *venator, venatoris* m. hunter 7 *urus, -i* m. ox

2. The following passage applies to questions 14-25. Cicero recalls events during his exile and losing public support in *Post Reditum in Senatu* 7.

- 1 Quo quidem tempore, cum **is**¹ excessisset, qui caedi et flammae vobis auctoribus
- 2 restiterat, cum ferro et **facibus**² homines tota urbe **volitantes**³, magistratuum tecta
- 3 impugnata, deorum templa inflammata, summi viri et clarissimi consulis fasces fractos,
- 4 fortissimi atque optimi tribuni plebis sanctissimum corpus non tactum ac violatum manu,
- 5 sed vulneratum ferro **confectum**⁴que vidistis. Qua **strage**⁵ nonnulli permoti magistratus
- 6 partim metu mortis, partim desperatione rei publicae paululum a mea causa
- 7 recesserunt; reliqui fuerunt, quos neque terror nec vis, nec spes nec metus, nec
- 8 promissa nec **minae**⁶, nec tela nec faces a vestra auctoritate, a populi Romani
- 9 dignitate, a mea salute depellerent.

1 is = Cicero (speaking in 3rd person)4 confectus, -a, -um weakened, killed2 fax, facis f. torch5 strages, stragis f. disaster3 volito (1) to rush around6 mina, -ae f. threat

3. The following passage applies to questions 26-38. Sleep approaches Palinurus, the helmsman of the ship, in Vergil's *Aeneid* 5.835-846.

1	lamque fere mediam caeli Nox umida metam	<i>meta, -ae</i> f. point, marker
2	contigerat, placida laxabant membra quiete	
3	sub remis fusi per dura sedilia nautae,	sedile, sedilis n. seat
4	cum levis aetheriis delapsus Somnus ab astris	
5	aera dimovit tenebrosum et dispulit umbras,	
6	te, Palinure, petens, tibi somnia tristia portans	
7	insonti; puppique deus consedit in alta	insons, insontis innocent
8	Phorbanti similis funditque has ore loquelas:	Phorbas, -antis m. Phorbas (a Trojan)
9	'laside Palinure, ferunt ipsa aequora classem,	loquelas = verba
10	aequatae spirant aurae, datur hora quieti.	<i>aequatae</i> = "steady"
11	Pone caput fessosque oculos furare labori.	furor, furari to remove, withdraw
12	lpse ego paulisper pro te tua munera inibo.'	munera = officia

4. The following passage applies to questions 39-50. Deianira writes to Hercules in his absence in Ovid's *Heroides* 9.27-42 (selections).

1	At bene nupta feror , quia nominer Herculis uxor,
2	sitque socer , rapidis qui tonat altus equis.
3	Vir mihi semper abest, et coniuge notior hospes
4	monstraque terribiles persequiturque feras.
5	Ipsa domo vidua votis operata pudicis
6	torqueor, infesto ne vir ab hoste cadat;
7	inter serpentes aprosque avidosque leones
8	iactor et haesuros terna per ora canes.
9	Me pecudum fibrae simulacraque inania somni
10	ominaque arcana nocte petita movent.
11	Aucupor infelix incertae murmura famae
12	speque timor dubia spesque timore cadit.

fero, ferre = voco, vocare socer, soceri m. father-in-law

viduus, -a, -um empty operatus, -a, -um busy with (+dat.) pudicus, -a, -um dutiful torqueo, torquere to torture terni, ternae, terna three fibrae, -arum f.pl. sacrificial entrails arcanus, -a, -um secretive aucupor, aucopari to watch out for