

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1986

LATIN II GRAMMAR

1. A reward was given to the consul.
a. consulis b. consuli c. consulem d. ad consulem e. consule
2. He said that the town had been destroyed
a. oppidum b. oppidi c. oppido d. oppida e. oppidorum
3. We walked for 3,000 miles.
a. tres mille passus b. tres milia passum c. tribus milibus passum
d. tria milia passum e. none of these
4. Tiberius, what are you afraid of?
a. Tiberii b. Tiberius c. Tiberium d. Tiberie e. Tiberi
5. This is a rather easy trip.
a. facilius b. facilior c. faciliorem d. faciliori e. facillimum
6. He promised that he would give a gift if that man found a solution.
a. repperisset b. reppererit c. reperiret d. reperiatur e. none of these
7. The Greeks got possession of the city.
a. urbis b. urbi c. urbem d. urbium e. urbe
8. The Romans must do this.
a. Romani b. Romanos c. Romanis d. Romanorum e. Romanus
9. He explained that this had to be done.
a. faciendum est b. faciendum esse c. faciendum erat d. faciendus
erat e. faciendus esse
10. There was no hope of capturing the city.
a. spem urbem capiendi b. spes urbem capiendi c. spem urbis capiendi
d. spes urbis capiendi e. all of these are correct
11. Walking is fun.
a. ambulatus b. ambulans c. ambulandum d. ambulantis e. ambulare
12. He went to see the games.
a. ad ludos videndos b. ludos videre c. ut ludos videret d. a, b & c
e. only a & c
13. Soldiers, go home!
a. i b. ite c. ire d. eo e. none of these
14. They began to fight among themselves.
a. se b. sese c. eos d. none of these e. a & b only
15. Since these things are so
a. Hac oratione adductus b. Eo cum venissent c. Hoc facto
d. Ira graviter commotus e. none of these

16. Let's praise the gods!
a. laudemus b. laudamus c. laudabimus d. laudaremus e. a & c only
17. Father is the strongest man in town.
a. Fortissimus b. fortissimum c. fortior d. fortiorem e. fortillimus
18. We worked for eight days.
a. octo debus b. octo dies c. octobus diebus d. ad octo dies
e. none of these
19. They retreated.
a. Ei contendebant b. Se recipiunt c. recipiunt d. none of these
e. b & c only
20. Give grain to your daughters.
a. ad filias b. ad filiis c. filias d. filiis e. filiabus
21. I am ordering the soldiers to fight.
a. Impero militibus pugnare b. Iubeo militibus pugnare c. Iubeo milites pugnare d. Impero milites qui pugnarent e. a & b only
22. Let the tribune finish the task.
a. Tribunus negotium perficiet b. Tribunus negotium perficiat
c. Tribuni negotium perficiet d. Tribuni negotium perficiat
e. none of these
23. bibenda erat
a. active periphrastic b. pluperfect passive subjunctive c. passive periphrastic d. present participle e. imperfect active subjunctive
24. ut boves reduceret
a. accusative of place b. pluperfect passive subjunctive c. present active subjunctive d. present passive infinitive e. imperfect active subjunctive
25. Thebas
a. active periphrastic b. accusative of place c. present active subjunctive
d. present participle e. accusative of time
26. transfixum
a. accusative of place b. pluperfect passive subjunctive c. present participle d. perfect passive participle e. passive periphrastic
27. factus esset
a. pluperfect passive subjunctive b. present active subjunctive
c. present participle d. perfect passive participle e. imperfect active subjunctive
28. eis
a. dative b. past participle c. perfect active infinitive d. deponent
e. reflexive

29. moriens
a. present participle b. past participle c. gerund d. future
participle e. compound of eo
30. ituri
a. present participle b. past participle c. deponent d. future
participle e. compound of eo
31. rediit
a. past participle b. 2nd person singular c. perfect active infinitive
d. reflexive e. compound of eo
32. se contulit
a. past participle b. dative c. gerund d. deponent e. reflexive
33. Hercules killed many of the birds.
a. avis b. avium c. volantium d. avum e. b & c
34. You can't talk, can you?
a. dices b. dicis c. dicebasne d. dixistine e. none of these
35. The dog of the other boy is gone.
a. alter b. alteri c. alterius d. alteriis e. altero
36. He had set out.
a. profectus est b. profectus erat c. proficiscetur d. proficisitus
e. none of these
37. Which of these is the best Latin word order?
a. Omnes deae amant multa magna dona bonorum hominum
b. Deae omnes amant dona magna multa hominum bonorum
c. Deae omnes multa magna dona hominum bonorum amant
d. Omnes deae dona magna multa hominum bonorum amant
e. Omnes deae multa et magna dona hominum bonorum amant
38. uno die
a. Ablative of instrument b. ablative of time c. dative of possession
d. accusative of time e. ablative absolute
39. verbis auditis
a. ablative of cause b. ablative of means c. ablative of manner
d. ablative of description e. ablative absolute
40. cum hominibus
a. ablative of cause b. ablative of agent c. ablative of manner
d. ablative of description e. ablative of accompaniment
41. magnae virtutis
a. genitive of description b. dative of possession c. ablative of manner
d. accusative of time e. ablative of place from which

42. magna cum audacia
 a. ablative of cause b. dative of agent c. ablative of means
 d. ablative of manner e. ablative of description

Reading Comprehension

Sister and Brother

Praeceptō monitus, saepe tē considerā.
 Habēbat quidam filiam turpissimam,
 Idemque insignem pulchrā faciē filium.
 Hī speculum, in cathedrā mātris ut positum fuit,
 pueriliter lūdentes forte īspexerunt.
 Hic sē fōrmōsum iactat; illa īrascitur,
 nec glōriantis sustinet frātris iocōs,
 accipiēns quippe cūncta in contumeliam.
 Ergō ad patrem dēcurrit laesūra invicem,
 magnāque invidiā criminatur filium,
 vir nātus quod rem feminārum tetigerit.
 Amplexus ille utrumque, et carpēns oscula,
 dulcemque in ambōs cāritatem partiēns,
 "Cōtidie", inquit, "speculo vōs ūti volō:
 tū, fōrmam nē corrumpās nēquitiae malīs;
 tū, faciem ut istam mōribus vincās bonīs."

43. Praecepto in the first line is
 a. an adverb b. dative singular c. ablative singular d. an adjective
 modifying monitus e. none of these
44. Quid liberi inspexerunt?
 a. speculum b. ludentes c. filium d. forte e. positum
45. What did the girl decide to do?
 a. tell her father b. tell her mother c. hit her brother d. laugh it off
 e. none of these
46. Which of the following is not an example of a participle?
 a. laesura b. partiens c. amplexus d. formosum e. monitus
47. Describe the girl
 a. very nice b. very slow c. very lazy d. very ugly e. very immoral
48. Pueriliter is a/an
 a. adjective b. participle c. noun d. verb e. none of these
49. Which of the following is not a deponent verb?
 a. amplexus b. natus c. criminatur d. irascor e. positum
50. What advice did the father give to his son?
 a. To always be proud of his body b. To always be kind to others
 c. To not destroy his appearance by evil things. d. To always be good
 to others. e. none of these