

LOWER GRAMMAR

(Latin ½, 1, and 2 ONLY)

MassJCL 2009

DO NOT BEGIN until you are told. Starting early is considered cheating. If you are caught cheating, you will be asked to leave the testing session, and ALL of your results for this exam will be voided.

Be sure to use a **#2 PENCIL**. If you do not have one, the exam proctor(s) will provide you with one.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

1. Write your **NAME** on the line that says 'Name'.
2. Write **LOWER GRAMMAR** on the line that says 'Subject.'
3. On the line that says 'Period', write the **LEVEL OF LATIN** in which you are currently enrolled. Choose ½, 1, or 2 (If you are Latin 3 or above, you must take the *Upper Grammar Exam*)
4. Write the **NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL** in the 'Date' section. Abbreviate as **LITTLE** as possible. Boston Latin Academy and Boston Latin School students **ESPECIALLY** need to make sure their school name is clear.

IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, ASK A PROCTOR FOR HELP.

Based on the content of each sentence, pick the best choice for the **underlined** word(s).

1. Hello, MassJCLers!
A. Salvē B. Salvēte C. Salvēre D. Salvētō
2. The coordinators tell me that you are coming to this convention.
A. Venīre B. Vēnisse C. Venīs D. Veniā
3. They want to prepare a challenging test for you.
A. Prō tibi B. Tē C. Prō tē D. Tibi
4. Most people love to write test questions about soldiers and wars.
A. Super mīlitēs B. Dē mīlēsīs C. Dē mīlitibus D. Mīlitibus
5. If I were the test writer, I would prefer to write questions about AP Catullus.
A. Mālim B. Mallem C. Māluissem D. Mallerem
6. Who doesn't want to take a test full of easy questions?
A. Quis B. Quid C. Quī D. Quod
7. The test writer and I are friends.
A. Sunt B. Sum C. Sumus D. Ego sunt
8. He is not able to come here because he is studying for his final exams now.
A. Possum B. Potest C. Possit D. Possunt
9. Do you know how many proctors are looking at you right now?
A. Quid B. Quantum C. Quotiēns D. Quot
10. Don't try to peek at other people's answer sheet, students!
A. Tempta B. Temptate C. Nōlī temptāre D. Nōlīte temptāre
11. Marcus was looking at the other student's test.
A. Discipulo B. Discipulus C. Discipuli D. Discipulum
12. The head executives send proctors to catch all violators.
A. Mittunt B. Miserunt C. Mittebant D. Mittant
13. Marcus finishes the test with joy because it is too easy.
A. Gaudiō B. Apud gaudium C. Cum gaudiō D. Gaudī

14. Julia finished her test with a pencil.
A. Stilum B. Stilo C. Cum Stilo D. Stilus
15. Marcus thinks that the girls who stood next to him earlier are tall.
A. Cogitabant B. Cogitabit C. Cogitavit D. Cogitat
16. He suspects that they are even taller than Phelps.
A. Altiōrae B. Altiōribus C. Altiōrēs D. Altiōrās
17. Marcus is smarter than Julia, but he got a lower score in this test.
A. Juliā B. Juliae C. Julia D. Quam Juliā
18. In the gladiatorial fight, Marcus attacks Julia with three paper swords.
A. Cum gladiīs B. Gladiīs C. Gladium D. Propter gladiōs
19. He plays the role of a slave captured by a merchant.
A. Mercātōre B. A mercātōre C. Dē mercātōre D. Mercātōrī
20. Julia plays the role of a slave escaping from Rome.
A. E Rōmā B. A Rōmā C. Rōmā D. Ad Romā
21. She is so brave that she fights with a small plastic spoon.
A. Pugnat B. Pugnāret C. Pugnans D. Pugnet
22. Well, may fortune be with her.
A. Sēcum B. Sē C. Cum sē D. Sēcum
23. Anthony tells us that Julia forgot her weapons and left them in the hotel.
A. Tēla B. Tēlīs C. Tēlōs D. Tēlōrum
24. How forgetful she is!
A. Quōmodo B. Quemadmodum C. Quam D. Quō
25. Julia is not sad because her brother worked on her weapons only for three days.
A. Trēs diēs B. Tribus diēbus C. Prō tribus diēbus D. Trium diērum
26. Besides, the weapons are poorly made of old newspapers.
A. Factī sunt B. Faciuntur C. Facientur D. Fiunt

27. Her brother worked on her weapons while listening to music and text messaging his friends.
A. Audiendum B. Audiens C. Audītum D. Audītūrus
28. I don't think that Julia is going to trust her brother ever again.
A. Frārem B. Frātrī C. Frātris D. Frātre
29. Do your own work, Julia!
A. Facē B. Facī C. Fac D. Facitō
30. Julia tries to hit Marcus as quickly as possible.
A. Celerrimē B. Celerrima C. Celerius D. Celeriter
31. Unfortunately, with her spoon falling onto the ground, she is defeated quickly.
A. Cāsūrō B. Cadēnte C. Cādētō D. Cadēntem
32. Thus, Julia, who surpassed Marcus in knowledge earlier, lost the game.
A. Sapientiam B. In sapientiā C. Sapientiā D. Sapientiae
33. Julia cries out, "Oh a terrible thing... I have lost."
A. Amitto B. Amissus sum C. Amissa sum D. Amisi
34. She shouted because of grief.
A. Dolōrī B. Causā dolōris C. Dolōre D. Propter dolōrī
35. Well, we hope that Julia liked the game.
A. Lūdo B. Lūdī C. Lūdus D. Lūdum
36. Now, we come to the "cave", in which the coordinators are hiding. *cave (spelunca, ae, f.)
A. In quā B. Quā C. Quō D. Quam
37. Let's look at what they are doing now.
A. Spectāmus B. Sinete nōs spectāre C. Spectēmus D. Sinimus spectāre
38. We got caught last time because Marcus dared to speak loudly.
A. Audit B. Ausus est C. Audivit D. Audet
39. Marcus, be quiet this time.
A. Marcus B. Marcī C. Marcō D. Marce

40. We are captured by a keen coordinator again.
A. Capimus B. Capiēmur C. Capimur D. Captī sumus
41. She doesn't yell at us. Instead, she is nice to each of us.
A. Cuique B. Quemque C. Quōque D. Quisque
42. She says that all regulations and rules must be followed by everyone.
A. Ab omnibus B. Omnium C. Omnibus D. Omnēs
43. She thinks that it is better to put a fence around the cave. *to put around (circumpono)
A. Spēluncam B. Spēlunca C. Speluncā D. Spēluncae
44. I do not doubt that she is the same teacher who caught us last time.
A. Eandem B. Eundem C. Eadem D. Eiusdem
45. Julia says that some soldiers are sent to patrol for the purpose of capturing all loiterers.
A. Prō capiēndīs B. Ad capiēndōs C. Capiēndōs causā D. Capiēndōrum
46. Is it a shameless lie?
A. Nōnne est B. Num est C. Necne est D. Estne
47. I am afraid that this is a shameless lie.
A. Ut B. Not translated C. Nē D. Dum
48. Marcus was asking Anna and Anthony to go to the BBQ party with us.
A. Ut īrent B. Ibant C. Ire D. Esse
49. If only they would agree to go with us!
A. Cum nobīs B. Nobīscum C. Nobīs D. Nos
50. We ourselves love to join the party.
A. Ipsi B. Hi C. Eidem D. Quiquam