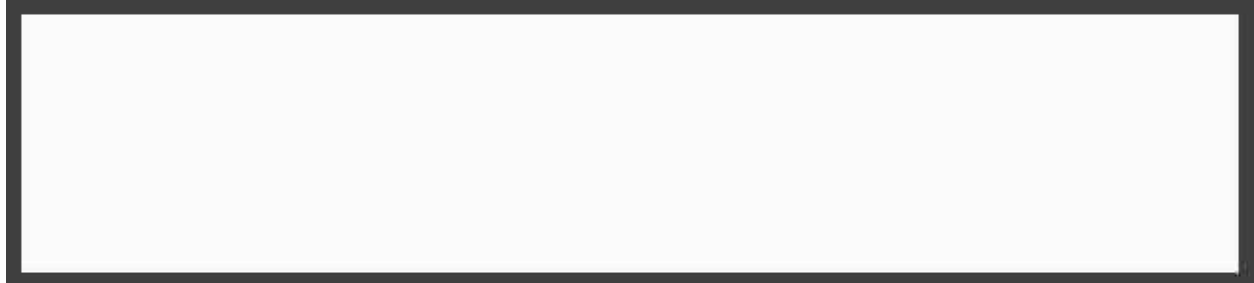




WRITING (MORPHOLOGY) TEST



Unlike English, where the case of a word (nominative, dative, accusative, etc.) is largely determined by word order, Latin can be understood only through thorough knowledge of its morphology. This exam tests your skill in identifying the appropriate inflections, in addition to your comprehension of root meanings. In this test most problems are presented as in a reading situation, but to write even a few phrases properly, the same skill, much enhanced, must be employed. Work out your solution to each problem and then select the multiple choice alternative which coincides (completely or in key identifying features) with your understanding of what is expressed.

If you find the solution you have chosen among the four alternatives and are sure that it fits, do not waste time analyzing possible meanings of the other three. Go on to the next problem. However, if no solution comes immediately to mind, examine the four choices briefly and the clues may help you recall the intended answer. Since you are working against the clock, do not spend too much time on any one problem.

Examples:

Test Booklet

1. _____ probantur rebus adversis.

- a. Amicus b. Ami c. Asinus d. Amici

2. Homo sum. Humani nihil a me alienum put—

- a. -o b. -em c. -emur d. -emus

Answer Sheet

a b c d

1.

a b c d

2.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOOKLET. Be sure to write your name and other information requested on the separate sheet provided for your answers.

Test booklets must be handed in with answer sheets as you leave the room.

13. Nihil est int-
a. erior
14. Tanto brevius or
a. quam
15. Salus rei publi
a. s-pr-ma
16. Homo habet _____
a. unus/duas/
c. unum/duas/
17. (LII) sunt Cice
a. ter/sextus
18. (IV) sunt anni
a. quattuor
19. In exercitu Ale
a. duodecim
20. (II) Scipiones,
perfidia superav
a. Dui b
21. Nix (IV) pedes a
a. ---tor
22. Imperator Vitel
a. --xae
23. Heri cum Pompei
a. duae
24. Mensis est (12t
a. duae-----



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