Latin I Benchmark Two
Score:

1. Someone or something that is senescent is
(A) getting younger
(B) growing older
(C) lacking credibility

D suffering insomnia
2. A Latin noun that features -is as the genitive singular ending is in the
(A) first declension
(B) second declension
(C) third declension
(D) fourth declension
3. When a contractor gives a customer the amount regarding the potential job he believes it will cost, he gives the customer a(n)
(A) complaint
(B) estimate
(C) refutation
(D) occlusion
4. One of Rome's greatest love poets was
(A) Gaius Valerius Catullus
(B) Gaius Julius Caesar
(C) Quintus Sallustius Crispus

D Sextus Pompeius Magnus
5. What construction is present in the following Latin sentence? Catullus putat se bonum poetam esse.
A complementary infinitive
(B) indirect statement
(C) ablative of manner
(D) an incorrect noun and adjective pair

## 6. In Roman education, a pedagogue was

A a teacher of rhetoric in Greece for the sons of the wealthy
B a slave that took a student to school and administered tutoring and discipline
(C) a school for girls
(D) a Roman father who didn't believe in sending students to school
7. Jason was assisted in winning the Golden Fleece by the niece of Circe, a witch named
(A) Calypso
(B) Sibyl
(C) Medea
(D) Pythia
8. Which of the following is NOT a wedding custom handed down by the Romans?
(A) the bride wears a ring given to her by the groom
(B) the bride's family usually provides the money for the wedding
(C) the groom carries the bride over the threshold

D all the participants and wedding guests return to their own homes after the official ceremony
9. Milites armati bellum parant contra praeclaros Troianos.
(A) Armed soldiers prepared war against the dumb soldiers.
(B) Armed Trojan soldiers are preparing war against the famous.
(C) Soldiers armed with bells prepare against famous Trojans.
(D) Armed soldiers are preparing war against the famous Trojans.
10. iudicamus
(A) you judge
(B) we judge
(C) they judge
(D) you plural judge
11. Possum iacere in tenebris.
(A) I can throw you into the shadows.
(B) I cannot stay in the shadows.
(C) I think a possum is in the woods.
(D) I am able to lie down in the shadows.
12. What is the accusative plural form of the following noun? gaudium, gaudii n. "joy"
(A) gaudios
(B) gaudii
(C) gaudia
13. Senes severi putant puellam Catullum amare debere non.

A Strict old men think that they ought to love the girl, not Catullus.
(B) Strict old men think that the girl ought not to love Catullus.

C Catullus thinks that the strict old men ought not to love the girl.
D The girl thinks that the strict old men ought to appreciate the poetry of Catullus.
14. The sculptor who molded his ideal girl which came to life was
(A) Prometheus
(B) Pygmalion
(C) Poseidon
(D) Procrustes
15. The musician who attempted to save Eurydice from the Underworld and was also an Argonaut was
(A) Jason
(B) Narcissus
(C) Hercules
(D) Orpheus
16. Examples are given by just men.

A Exempla dant iustos viros.
(B) Exempla datur iusti viros.
(C) Exempla dantur a viris iustis
(D) Exemplum datur iustis viris.
17. Helena amat crustula valde.

A The Greeks like cookies a lot.
B Helena really likes cookies.
(C) Helena hates cookies a lot.

D Helena cooks pie crusts daily.
18. If someone has given you a piece of cake and says, "Quomodo sapit?", they are asking
(A) How are you?
(B) How does it taste?
(C) Why are you spitting it out?
(D) It isn't salty, is it?
19. The Celtic priests who presided over religious and judicial matters were
(A) the Druids
(B) the Castors and Polluxes
(C) the Jedi
(D) the Magi
20. What is the ablative plural for the following noun? soror, sororis f.
(A) sororis
(B) sororum
(C) sorores
(D) sororibus

