

# 2008 LOUISIANA STATE JCL CONVENTION

## Advanced Grammar Test – Levels II, III, IV, V+

I. Use the following paradigm to answer questions 1-5.

	Singular	Plural
Nominative	1.	-ua
Genitive	-ūs	2.
Dative	3.	-ibus
Accusative	4.	-ua
Ablative	5.	-ibus

- Fill in blank no. 1.  
a) *-us*      b) *-ū*      c) *-um*      d) endings vary from noun to noun  
e) none of these
- Fill in blank no. 2.  
a) *-is*      b) *-ōrum*      c) *-uum*      d) *-um*      e) none of these
- Fill in blank no. 3.  
a) *-ūī*      b) *-ū*      c) *-ī*      d) *-uō*      e) none of these
- Fill in blank no. 4.  
a) *-ū*      b) *-um*      c) *-ūs*      d) *-a*      e) none of these
- Fill in blank no. 5.  
a) *-ū*      b) *-e*      c) *-ūī*      d) *-ē*      e) none of these

II. Choose the best answer for the each of the following questions.

- A gerund may be formed into each of the following cases except:  
a) nominative    b) genitive    c) dative    d) accusative    e) dative
- Which of the following verbs is feminine in gender?  
a) *lupus*      b) *agricola*      c) *quercus*      d) *poeta*      e) none of these
- Which of the following is not a use of the ablative case?  
a) means      b) agent      c) separation      d) purpose      e) none of these

9. After which of the following words would a subjunctive verb be expected?  
a) *ac*            b) *at*            c) *quamvis*    d) *neque*        e) none of these
10. Which of the following is a use of a subjunctive verb in an independent clause?  
a) deliberative                      b) imperative  
c) interrogative                        d) exhortive

**III. Identify each of the following verbs or verb forms by its tense. Use the following options:**

a) present    b) imperfect    c) future    d) perfect    e) pluperfect

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| 11. <i>cognoscam</i>    | 16. <i>sedebamini</i>   |
| 12. <i>ambulantibus</i> | 17. <i>mallent</i>      |
| 13. <i>posuisse</i>     | 18. <i>capturi sunt</i> |
| 14. <i>amari</i>        | 19. <i>venient</i>      |
| 15. <i>tetigissent</i>  | 20. <i>dederamus</i>    |

**IV. Identify each of the following nouns by its case. Use the following options:**

a) nominative    b) genitive    c) accusative    d) ablative    e) more than one of these

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| 21. <i>percussūs</i>   | 26. <i>tumulatione</i> |
| 22. <i>hora</i>        | 27. <i>sacerdos</i>    |
| 23. <i>fraternitas</i> | 28. <i>hortator</i>    |
| 24. <i>onerum</i>      | 29. <i>templi</i>      |
| 25. <i>diē</i>         | 30. <i>saecula</i>     |



**VII. Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 44-50.**

**Julius Caesar, *De Bello Gallico* VI.25-26**

. . . *Multaque in ea [silva] genera ferarum nasci constat, quae reliquis in locis visa non sint ; ex quibus quae maxime differant ab ceteris et memoriae prodenda videantur haec sunt. Est bos cervi figura, cuius a media fronte inter aures unum cornu existit excelsius magisque directum his, quae nobis nota sunt cornibus: ab eius summo sicut palmae ramique late dividuntur. Eadem est feminae marisque natura, eadem forma magnitudoque cornuum.*

44. What is the antecedent of *quae* (line 1)?  
a) *multa* (line 1)      b) *ea* (line 1)      c) *genera* (line 1)      d) *ferarum* (line 1)  
e) none of these
45. According to Caesar, what does the *bos* that he describes in line 3 resemble?  
a) beaver      b) stag      c) ox      d) crane  
e) none of these
46. What grows between the ears of the *bos*?  
a) one horn      b) two horns      c) a third ear      d) gold  
e) none of these
47. *His* (line 4) is what type of ablative usage?  
a) separation      b) means      c) comparison      d) respect  
e) none of these
48. *Sicut* (line 4) is best translated as:  
a) just like      b) except      c) without      d) if only  
e) none of these
49. The enclitic *-que* on *marisque* (line 5) connects *feminae* with what word?  
a) *eadem*      b) *maris*      c) *natura*      d) *forma*  
e) none of these
50. What is the different between male and female *boves*?  
a) horn length      b) height      c) coat color      d) weight  
e) none of these

## Tie Breakers

Choose the best answer for the following questions.

51. Verbs can be expressed in all of the following moods except:  
a) indicative   b) imperative   c) infinitive   d) subjunctive   e) none of these
52. Other than with an imperative, how can a command be expressed?  
a) 2<sup>nd</sup> person subjunctive   b) the supine  
c) a double dative   d) all of these  
d) none of these
53. Which of the following can be translated as “either. . .or?”  
a) *seu. . .seu*   b) *aut. . .aut*   c) *sive. . .sive*   d) all of these   e) none of these
54. The ending *-re* is an alternative ending for what other verb ending?  
a) *-ris*   b) *-bor*   c) *-mur*   d) *-tur*   e) none of these
55. *Undecim plus septem est:*  
a) *octodecim*   b) *dix huit*   c) *decem et octo*   d) *duodeviginti*  
e) none of these