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Test Seven to be taken after the completion of Chapter Fourteen.

Grammar Section.

1. When you compare two persons or things, is that a positive, comparative or superlative adjective? _____
2. To form a superlative adjective what ending do you add to the base of the positive adjective?

3. What case is used when you omit **quam** in comparing adjectives? _____
4. Tell one of the English adverbs used when translating an adjective of comparison.

5. What words are used when comparing an irregular adjective? _____
6. What endings do you add to an adjective ending in **-er** to form the superlative in Latin?

Comparisons. Give the comparative and superlative forms of these positive degree adjectives. Do only masculine singular.

	POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
7.	felix	_____	_____
8.	iniquus	_____	_____
9.	pulcher	_____	_____
10.	certus	_____	_____
11.	durus	_____	_____
12.	nobilis	_____	_____
13.	clarus	_____	_____
14.	bonus	_____	_____
15.	malus	_____	_____

Vocabulary Work.

Circle the *MOST* correct meaning for the following:

16. OPTIMIST a.) pessimist b.) wishful c.) eye doctor d.) idealist
17. FELICITY a.) centricity b.) ethnicity c.) happiness d.) kindness
18. CUPIDITY a.) pagan b.) charity c.) magnanimity d.) desire
19. UTILITY a.) knife b.) usability c.) inappropriateness d.) stupidity
20. AMPLITUDE a.) engine of a car b.) gratitude c.) height of a wave d.) swimming
21. PARITY a.) prepared b.) equality c.) a kind of fruit d.) beauty
22. MERCENARY a.) soldier for hire b.) musician c.) one who shows mercy d.) governor
23. FORTITUDE a.) mathematical b.) strength c.) one-fourth d.) military

24-30. **Reading Passage.** *Translate this passage from Latin to English. If there are any words you do not know, they will be almost exactly the same in English as they are in Latin. Some are in the Recognition vocabulary at the end of the passage.*

Ioseph Princeps

Olim Israeliti in Aegypto habitabant. Ioseph erat Iacobi filius qui Phaeraum adiuvit. Nullum frumentum in Israel, et pater Iacobus misit duodecem filios ad Aegyptum, et frumentum Iosephum rogabant. Ioseph dixit eos (*them*) esse curiosi.

Non erant curiosi. Ioseph frumentum eis (*to them*) dedit et eos basiavit et dixit, "Valete, fratres!"

Recognition Vocabulary

Aegyp'tus, Aegypti, m., Egypt

basio, basiare, basiavi, basiatus, kiss.

curiosus, spy.

Israelites, Israelites

Iacobus, Jacob

Phae'raum, Pharaoh, King of Egypt