# XXII *sententiae* 2

1. Rogabat denique cur umquam ex urbe cessissent. (Horace)

*rogo, are* – ask *denique* – finally *cur* – why

*umquam* – ever *urbs, urbis* – city *cedo, cedere, cessi, cessurus* – depart

a. Identify the tense of *rogabat*, translate and reverse it.

Third Singular Imperfect, rogabant

b. Identify the tense of *cessissent*.

Third Plural pluperfect subjunctive

c. When did the action of *cessissent* happen relative to the action of *rogabat*?

before

d. Translate the sentence.

He used to ask why had they finally moved out of the city.

2. Dulce est videre quibus malis ipse careas. (Lucretius)

*dulce* – “a sweet thing” *video, videre* – see

*qui, quae, quod* – which *malum, i* – evil

ipse, ipsa, ipsum – you yourself *careo, carere* – lack (+ abl.)

a. Identify the case of the phrase *quibus malis* and explain why it is in that case.

Plural Ablative, it is an instrumental ablative?

b. Translate the sentence.

It is good to see what evils which you yourself lack.