

2018 AP® LATIN FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Question 3 (40 percent)

(Suggested time — 45 minutes)

Information written on this page will NOT be scored.

(A)

Quod ubi Caesar animadvertisit, naves longas, quarum et species erat barbaris inusitator
et motus ad usum expeditior, paulum removeri ab onerariis navibus et remis incitari et
Line ad latus apertum hostium constitui atque inde fundis, sagittis, tormentis hostes propelli
ac submoveri iussit; quae res magno usui nostris fuit. Nam et navium figura et
5 remorum motu et inusitato genere tormentorum permoti barbari constiterunt ac paulum
modo pedem rettulerunt. Atque nostris militibus cunctantibus, maxime propter
altitudinem maris, qui decimae legionis aquilam ferebat, contestatus deos, ut ea res
legioni feliciter eveniret, “Desilite,” inquit, “milites, nisi vultis aquilam hostibus
prodere; ego certe meum rei publicae atque imperatori officium praestitiero.” Hoc
10 cum voce magna dixisset, se ex navi proiecit atque in hostes aquilam ferre coepit.

Bellum Gallicum 4. 25

(B)

Maximus Ilioneus placido sic pectore coepit:
“O regina, novam cui condere Iuppiter urbem
iustitiaque dedit gentes frenare superbias,
Line Troes te miseri, ventis maria omnia vecti,
5 oramus: prohibe infandos a navibus ignes,
parce pio generi, et proprius res aspice nostras.
Non nos aut ferro Libycos populare Penates
venimus, aut raptas ad litora vertere praedas;
non ea vis animo, nec tanta superbia victis.
10 ...
Quod genus hoc hominum? Quaeve hunc tam barbara morem
permittit patria? Hospitio prohibemur harenæ;
bella carent primaque vetant consistere terra.
Si genus humanum et mortalia temnitis arma,
15 at sperate deos memores fandi atque nefandi.”

Aeneid 1. 521-529, 539-543

In the passages above, Romans and Trojans face difficulties in coming to shore safely. In a well-developed essay, analyze how they each attempt to overcome these difficulties.

BE SURE TO REFER SPECIFICALLY TO THE LATIN THROUGHOUT THE PASSAGES TO SUPPORT THE POINTS YOU MAKE IN YOUR ESSAY. Do NOT simply summarize what the passages say.

(When you are asked to refer specifically to the Latin, you must write out the Latin and/or cite line numbers AND you must translate, accurately paraphrase, or make clear in your discussion that you understand the Latin.)

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Question 4 (16 percent)

(Suggested time — 15 minutes)

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Cerberus haec ingens latratu regna trifauci
personat adverso recubans immanis in antro.
Cui vates horrere videns iam colla colubris
Line melle soporatam et medicatis frugibus offam
5 obicit. Ille fame rabida tria guttura pandens
corripit obiectam, atque immania terga resolvit
fusus humi totoque ingens extenditur antro.

Aeneid 6. 417-423

Answer the following questions in English unless the question specifically asks you to write out Latin words. Number your answer to each question.

1. Name one and only one characteristic of Cerberus mentioned in lines 1-2 (Cerberus . . . antro). Write out the specific Latin word or words for that characteristic.
2. Earlier in Book 6, which deity speaks through the Sibyl (vates, line 3) ?
3. Translate in context the word videns (line 3) AND identify its tense.
4. Write out all of line 4 (melle . . . offam) and mark the scansion.
5. Name one and only one thing that Cerberus does in lines 5-7 (Ille . . . antro).
6. What mythical hero was sent to retrieve Cerberus from the Underworld?

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Question 3

	Development of Argument/Analysis	Use of Latin	Inferences and Conclusions	Contextual Knowledge
5 Strong	The student develops a strong essay about how the Romans and Trojans attempt to overcome difficulties of coming safely to shore and consistently aligns it to Latin evidence . Occasional errors need not weaken the overall impression of the essay.	The student provides copious examples of accurate , specific, and relevant Latin , properly cited and drawn from throughout both passages .	The student consistently makes inferences and draws conclusions that accurately reflect the Latin and support the analysis.	The student uses specific contextual references consistently in order to support the analysis.
4 Good	The student develops a good essay about how the Romans and Trojans attempt to overcome difficulties of coming safely to shore, providing main ideas and some supporting details . Although the analysis may not be nuanced , it is based on a sound understanding of the Latin.	The student provides examples of Latin that are generally accurate , specific, relevant, and properly cited; while not plentiful, they are drawn from throughout both passages .	The student makes some inferences and draws some conclusions that accurately reflect the Latin and support the analysis. The student may rely only on what is stated or may make inaccurate inferences .	The student uses some specific contextual references that support the analysis.
3 Average	The student develops an adequate essay about how the Romans and Trojans attempt to overcome difficulties of coming safely to shore. The essay may reflect some understanding of the passages, or the essay may be strong for one passage but weak for the other . Analysis (1) may not be well developed, (2) may rely on main ideas but few supporting details, or (3) may be more summary than analysis.	The student may provide few accurate Latin citations ; they may not be linked to the analysis or may fail to support it.	The student may display only limited understanding of implied information.	The student may sometimes misunderstand contextual references or fail to connect them effectively to the analysis.

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Question 3 (continued)

	Development of Argument	Use of Latin	Inferences and Conclusions	Contextual Knowledge
2 Weak	The student <u>recognizes the passage(s), but presents only a weak essay.</u> It may be confusing and lack organization, or may rely on summary. It addresses (1) only portions of each passage or (2) addresses one passage well but the other not at all.	The student <u>provides little Latin support,</u> which is taken out of context or misunderstood, or the student <u>may use no Latin.</u>	The student <u>may make incorrect assumptions</u> or only rarely draw inferences and conclusions based on the passages.	The student <u>may show no understanding or a thorough misunderstanding of context;</u> references to context, if any, are irrelevant.
1 Poor	The student <u>understands the question but offers no meaningful analysis.</u> Although the student may not recognize the passages, the response <u>contains some correct, relevant information.</u>	The student <u>cites no Latin or only individual Latin words</u> and exhibits either no understanding of the Latin in context or a complete misunderstanding.	The student <u>does not draw inferences</u> and conclusions based on the passages.	The student <u>shows no understanding or a thorough misunderstanding of context</u> and provides no meaningful discussion of context or contextual references.
0 Unacceptable	The student offers a <u>response that is totally irrelevant, totally incorrect, or restates the question.</u>	The student <u>demonstrates no understanding of Latin in context.</u>	The student <u>does not draw inferences</u> and conclusions based on the passages.	The student <u>shows no understanding or a thorough misunderstanding of context</u> and provides no meaningful discussion of context or contextual references.