

2014 AP® LATIN FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Question 1 (15 percent)

(Suggested time—15 minutes)

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“Aeole, namque tibi divum pater atque hominum rex
et mulcere dedit fluctus et tollere vento,
gens inimica mihi Tyrrhenum navigat aequor,
Line Ilium in Italiam portans victosque Penates:
5 incute¹ vim ventis submersasque obrue² puppes.”

¹ incutio, -ere: strike

² obruo, -ere: overwhelm

Aeneid 1. 65-69

Translate the passage above as literally as possible.

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Question 2 (15 percent)

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Galli se omnes ab Dite patre prognatos¹ praedicant idque ab Druidibus proditum dicunt. Ob eam causam spatia omnis temporis non numero dierum sed noctium finiunt; dies natales et mensum et annorum initia sic observant ut noctem dies subsequatur.

¹ prognatos = natos

Bellum Gallicum 6. 18

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Question 1

One point is awarded for every correctly translated segment. Student must correctly translate all words in a given segment to receive credit for that segment.

Acceptable translations

1. *Aeole*: Aeolus
namque: for/certainly/to be sure/since/because/and in fact
2. *divum*: of (the) gods/divine ones/divinities/deities [may also be translated as English possessive plural]
pater: father/parent
(atque): and/and also
3. *(atque)*: and/and also
hominum: of men/humans/people/humankind/man/mankind/human race [may also be translated as English possessive plural]
rex: king/ruler/chief(tain)/leader/tyrant
4. *tibi*: (to/for) you
dedit: (has given) gave/(has) granted/(has) allowed/(has) bestowed (power) upon
5. *et . . . et*: both/and . . . and; both...as well as [must connect *mulcere* and *tollere*]
6. *mulcere*: to
soothe/calm/settle/pacify/ease/charm/control/soften/appease/quiet/restrain/compose
fluctus: (the) wave(s)/water(s)/stream(s)/flood(s)/swell(s)/sea(s)/tide(s)
7. *tollere*: (to) lift/raise/stir (up); take up; swell/build (them/it)
vento: with/by the/a wind/gale/gust/breeze [must be singular]
8. *gens*: a race/nation/people/tribe/clan
inimica: hateful/hated; unfriendly/ill-disposed/hostile/inimical;enemy [only as adj.]
mihi: to/for me; by me [only with “hated”]
9. *navigat*: sails/(across/over)/is sailing/makes a voyage (through)/navigates/cruises
Tyrrhenum: Tyrrhenian/Tuscan/Etruscan
aequor: (surface of the) sea深深/ocean/water(s)
10. *portans*: carrying/bringing/conveying/bearing/taking [must be nominative participial phrase]
in: into/to/towards
Italiā: Italy/Italia
11. *Ilium*: Ilium/Ilion/Troy
victos: (having been) conquered/defeated/overcome/beaten (down)/vanquished
-que: and
Penates: Penates/household gods/tutelary gods/family gods
12. *incute*: strike/instill; produce
vim: force/power/strength/violence
(-que): and
13. *ventis*: into/upon/to/in [dat. with compound verb] OR by/from/with [abl.] (the)
winds/gales/gusts/breezes [must be plural]
14. *obrue*: overwhelm/overtake/cover/flood/inundate/bury/crush/submerge/sink/swamp
puppes: ships/boats/skiffs; the sterns/poops/decks/poop decks/keels/hulls/vessels/fleet(s)
(-que): and
15. *submersas*: (having been) sunk(en)/submerged/drowned/swamped/overwhelmed/covered/
flooded/inundated /overturned [must modify *puppes*]