

2016 AP® LATIN FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Question 4 (14 percent)

(Suggested time — 15 minutes)

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Primus ibi ante omnes magna comitante caterva
Laocoön ardens summa decurrit ab arce,
et procul “O miseri, quae tanta insania, cives?
Line Creditis avectos hostes? Aut ulla putatis
5 dona carere dolis Danaum? Sic notus Ulixes?
Aut hoc inclusi ligno occultantur Achivi,
aut haec in nostros fabricata est machina muros.”

Aeneid 2. 40-46

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

1. Translate magna comitante caterva (line 1) in context **AND** name the grammatical construction.
2. According to line 2 (Laocoön . . . arce), what is Laocoön’s state of mind?
3. To what proposed action of the Trojans does insania (line 3) refer?
4. Write out and scan **all** of line 4 (Creditis . . . putatis).
5. Identify the case of dolis (line 5).
6. Name a stylistic device that occurs in line 6 (Aut . . . Achivi). **Write out** the specific Latin word or words that illustrate that figure.

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Question 5 (16 percent)

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Deum maxime Mercurium colunt. Huius sunt plurima simulacula, hunc omnium
Line inventorem artium ferunt, hunc viarum atque itinerum ducem, hunc ad quaestus
pecuniae mercaturasque habere vim maximam arbitrantur. Post hunc Apollinem et
Martem et Iovem et Minervam. De his eandem fere quam reliquae gentes habent
5 opinionem: Apollinem morbos depellere, Minervam operum atque artificiorum initia
tradere, Iovem imperium caelestium tenere, Martem bella regere. Huic, cum proelio
dimicare constituerunt, ea quae bello cuperint plerumque devovent.

Bellum Gallicum 6. 17

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

1. Identify **one and only one** of Mercury's roles described in lines 1-3 (hunc omnium . . . arbitrantur). **Write out** the specific Latin word or words for that role.
2. Translate ferunt (line 2) in context.
3. According to lines 4-5 (De his . . . opinionem), how do the Gauls' beliefs about the gods compare with those of other peoples?
4. According to Roman belief, Apollo is a god of many things other than healing. Name **one and only one** of these things.
5. Translate the words cum constituerunt (lines 6-7) **AND** identify the mood of constituerunt.
6. Later in Book 6, Caesar describes the religious beliefs of another people. Name that people.

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Question 4

7 points total

Subquestion 1a (1 point):

(with) a large crowd / band / group accompanying, following, attending, going along, escorting, joining in, gathering, crowding, thronging, staying (with), being present (with)

[ablatives absolute may be rendered as subordinate clauses; however, the tense, voice, and number of the participle must be rendered accurately]

Subquestion 1b (1 point):

Ablative absolute

Subquestion 2 (1 point):

upset, burning, frantic, frenzied, raging, angry, agitated, eager, excited, disturbed, distressed, worried

Subquestion 3 (1 point):

Bringing the Trojan horse into the city

Having the wrong opinion about the Greeks and Ulysses

Accepting the “gift” of the Greeks

Subquestion 4 (1 point):

Creditis ave[—]ctos hostes? Aut ulla putat[—]is

Dactyl — Spondee — Spondee — Dactyl — Spondee

- The line must be completely correct in its scansion. Copying of the Latin need not be perfect. The final foot may be rendered as a spondee or as a long-short, as X, or as a long-anceps.
- The student may put long and short marks over the Latin syllables or write out the names of each metrical unit. If the student offers both styles of scansion and they do not match, the better version will count.

Subquestion 5 (1 point):

Ablative

Subquestion 6 (1 point):

Metonymy: (*hoc*) *ligno*

Synthesis / Interlocking word order: *hoc inclusi lingo ... Achivi*

Hyperbaton: *inclusi ... Achivi*

Word picture / Graphic word order: *hoc inclusi lingo*