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PA1

- 5386 I. Who was the first chosen heir of Augustus? MARCELLUS
How were they related? MARCELLUS WAS HIS NEPHEW (SISTER'S SON)
Who was Octavia's second husband? MARC ANTONY
- 217 II. To what conjugation belongs the cum compound of do? THIRD
To what conjugation belongs the cum compound of sto? FIRST
What verb is a compound of do and means "sell"? VENDO
- 7673 III. Who was the patron of Horace and Vergil? MAECENAS
What work of Horace opens Qui fit, Maecenas? SATIRES (SERMONES)
When was Horace born? 65 BC (Dec. 8)
- 5264 IV. What metal, called plumbum album or "white lead" by the Romans, was mined in central Britain during the time of Caesar? TIN
According to Caesar, what color did the Britons dye their skin in order to appear fierce in battle? BLUE
How many times did Caesar visit Britain during his campaigns? TWICE
- 654 V. Distinguish in meaning between the nouns vallēs and vallum.
VALLES = VALLEY, DEPRESSION; VALLUM = RAMPART, WALL
Distinguish in meaning between the verbs pareo and pario.
PAREO = OBEY; PARIO = PRODUCE, GIVE BIRTH
Distinguish in meaning between the adjectives lēvis and lēvis.
LEVIS = SMOOTH; LEVIS = LIGHT INSIGNIFICANT
- 7538 VI. Which one of Cicero's early teachers did he defend in deportation proceedings? ARCHIAS
Cicero's first extant speech, delivered in 81 BC, defended whom in a real estate case? QUINCTIUS
What Roman orator was prosecuting Quinctius? HORTENSIUS
- 763 VII. What are the Latin words abbreviated AD? ANNO DOMINI
If we used Latin instead of English for "before Christ," what would the initials be? AC (ANTE CHRISTUM)
What does the phrase ante bellum mean? BEFORE THE WAR
- 352 VIII. What is the third person singular present passive indicative of facio? FIT
Change fit to plural. FIUNT
Change fiunt to imperfect subjunctive. FIERENT
- 52 IX. Responde Latine. Quot oculi tibi sunt? DUO
Quot digiti tibi sunt? DECEM (or VIGINTI)
Quot nasi tibi sunt? UNUS
- 5169 X. What hill in Rome was the site of many emperors' homes? THE PALATINE
Five points for three, ten points for all six, name the others.
AVENTINE, CAELIAN, CAPITOLINE, ESQUILINE, QUIRINAL, VIMINAL

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- 657 XI. What is the name given to a husband's power over his wife? MANUS
What is the term for his power over his slaves? DOMINICA POTESTAS
Distinguish in meaning between the Latin nouns amita
and matertera. AMITA = PATERNAL AUNT; MATERTERA = MATERNAL AUNT
- 5044 XII. What battle ended the Second Punic War? THE BATTLE OF ZAMA
At what battle, supposedly fought during an earthquake,
did Hannibal decimate a Roman army in 217 BC? LAKE TRASIMENUS
What Spanish town had the Carthaginians attacked to
provoke the Second Punic War? SAGUNTUM
- 3067 XIII. With whom was Achilles entombed? PATROCLUS
Whose sacrifice did the ghost of Achilles demand? POLYXENA'S
What would be the result if she weren't sacrificed?
THE GREEKS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME
- 2597 XIV. Who was the founder of Rome? ROMULUS
Who was his twin brother? REMUS
Who was their father? MARS
- 453 XV. What is the first person singular future indicative of
the verb eo? IBO
What is the superlative of celeriter? CELERRIME
What is the plural active imperative of fero? FERTE
- 2625 XVI. Who was the king of the Phaeacians who aided Odysseus
in reaching Ithaca? ALCINOUS
Who was Alcinoos' daughter? NAUSICAA
What other famous couple did Alcinoos aid? JASON AND MEDEA
(Fleeing Col.)
- 190 XVII. What case is required by the preposition extra? ACCUSATIVE
What is the masculine vocative singular of meus? MI
Ask in Latin: "Has he been absent?" AFUITNE
- 7623 XVIII. What character in the Aeneid says: Parce metu, Cytherea?
JUPITER
Who is being addressed? VENUS
Who says: Infandum, regina, iubes renovare dolorem? AENEAS
- 7669 XIX. What Roman author was born in Bilbilis in Spain? MARTIAL
His first published work was written for what public
occasion? THE DEDICATION OF THE FLAVIAN AMPHITHEATRE
What was the name of the work? LIBER SPECTACULORUM
- 2857 XX. Who was ^{by his brother} served the flesh of his own son at a banquet? THYESTES
Who was responsible for serving this grisly meal? ATREUS
What supernatural phenomenon did Atreus stage to gain
the throne of Mycenae? THE SUN REVERSED ITS PATH THROUGH THE SKY

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PA2

- 7581 I. What poet begins a work: Maecenas, atavis edite regibus? HORACE
What is the collection? THE ODES
What work begins: Phoebe silvarumque potens Diana?
THE CARMEN SAECULARE
- 666 II. Quot fiunt ter quattuor? DUODECIM
What Latin noun means "one half?" DIMIDIUM
How would a Roman say "three fifths?" TRES QUINTAE (PARTES)
- 402 III. What is the third person plural pluperfect active
indicative of cipio? CEPERANT
What is the first person plural imperfect passive
indicative of traho? TRAHEBAMUR
What is the second person singular future passive
indicative of moneo? MONEBERIS
- 5035 IV. What Roman king was murdered by the sons of Ancus
Martius? TARQUINIUS PRISCUS
What was the fullname of the Brutus who drove out
Tarquinius Superbus? LUCIUS JUNIUS BRUTUS
What was the name of the wife of Servius Tullius? TARQUINIA
- 464 V. Complete the analogy. deis : deus :: _____ : res REBUS
Oppidorum : oppidum :: _____ : manus. MANUUM
Urbem : urbs :: _____ ; vis. VIM (DIANA)
- 2920 VI. What twins were born on the island of Delos? APOLLO AND ARTEMIS
Who were their parents? ZEUS AND LETO (JUPITER AND LATONA)
Of what was Diana the goddess? THE MOON, THE HUNT, MAIDENHOOD
- 329 VII. What construction involves the use of sum and the
future active participle? THE ACTIVE PERIPHRASTIC
What verb form is used with sum to for the passive
periphrastic? THE FUTURE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE (GERUNDIVE)
Of the six possible participial forms, which two are
missing in Latin? PRESENT PASSIVE AND PERFECT ACTIVE
- 7521 VIII. What is the Latin title of Caesar's most famous work?
COMMENTARIUM DE BELLO GALLICO
How many books are in it? EIGHT
Who wrote the eighth? AULUS HIRTIUS
- 498 IX. What is the meaning of the idiom certiorem facere? INFORM
Of the idiom inter se dare? EXCHANGE, SWAP
Of the idiom poenam dare? PAY THE PENALTY, SUBMIT TO PUNISHMENT
- 5171 X. What was the largest unit of the Roman army? LEGION
Into how many cohorts was a legion divided? TEN
How many men was a legion supposed to contain? SIX THOUSAND

PAZ

- 5053 XI. What two cities fell in 146 BC? CARTHAGE AND CORINTH
What did the Romans call their province of Greece? ACHAIA
What did they call the province that included the site of Carthage? AFRICA
- 2556 XII. What Trojan supposedly collaborated with the Greeks, opened the door in the Trojan Horse and fled Troy to found a city in Italy? ANTENOR
What Trojan prince was treacherously murdered by his host in Thrace? POLYDORUS
Who was Polydorus' sister, wife of his murderer? ILIONE
- 663 XIII. What is the gender of all indeclinable nouns? NEUTER
What is the gender of Aegyptus, Egypt? FEMININE
Name two feminine fourth-declension nouns. ACUS, ANUS, COLUS, DOMUS, IDUS, MANUS, NURUS, PORTICUS, SOCRUS, TRIBUS
- 7634 XIV. By what rhetorical device is Achilles called Pelides? PATRONYMIC
What rhetorical device is used when all of Troy is called Pergama? SYNECDOCHE
By what rhetorical device is the Trojan Horse called by Vergil instar montis? HYPERBOLE
- 2656 XV. Who was Perseus' grandfather who wanted to kill Perseus and his mother? ACRISIUS
Who was the fisherman who saved Perseus and Danae? DICTYS
Who was Dictys' brother who lusted after Danae? POLYDECTES
- 506 XVI. What occupation was a nutrix? NURSE
What was a caupo? INNKEEPER
What was a vestitor? TAILOR
- 2727 XVII. What two heroes fought warriors which had sprung from dragon's teeth? CADMUS AND JASON
What two characters in mythology threw golden apples? HIPPOMENES (MELANION) AND ERIS
Atalanta and Hippomenes offended Aphrodite; what was their punishment? THEY WERE TURNED INTO LIONS
- 620 XVIII. Which of the following is not a derivative of cor: "encourage," "record," "coronary," "cordial?" CORONARY
Which, if any, of the following is from cor: corral, coral, excoriate, corduroy, coriander, cornea, succor? NONE
What Latin word is the root of corral? CURRUS or CURRERE
- 5376 XIX. Which two of the four emperors of 69 AD were murdered in Rome? GALBA AND VITELLIUS
Which of the emperors of 69 AD was a previous husband of a wife of Nero? OTHO
Which of the emperors of 69 AD was proclaimed emperor by the legions in Germany? VITELLIUS
- 7627 XX. Who in the Aeneid says: Durate et vosmet rebus servate secundis? AENEAS
Who says: Tuus, o regina, quid optes
Explorare labor; mihi iussa capessere fas est? AEOLUS
Whom is he addressing? JUNO

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SA10

- 5206 I. How many laps did the races at the Circus Maximus take? SEVEN
What were the first two colors worn by charioteers? RED & WHITE
What two colors were temporarily added by Domitian? GOLD & PURPLE
- 2710 II. Procne and Philomela were the daughters of what king? PANDION
Which of them was married to Tereus? PROCNE
Who was the son of Procne and Tereus? ITYS
- 636 III. What is the second person singular perfect active indicative of cerno? CREVISTI
Change crevisti to passive. CRETUS ES
Change crevisti to the pluperfect subjunctive. CREVISSIS
- 7646 IV. Who was the author of The Frogs, The Wasps and The Birds?
ARISTOPHANES
What other Greek comedic playwright wrote Arbitration, The Girl from Samos and The Miser? MENANDER
What Greek satirist wrote Dialogues of the Dead, Dialogues of the Gods and Icaromenippus? LUCIAN
- 5407 V. At the Battle of Cannae, who were the volones?
SLAVES WHO SERVED AS VOLUNTEERS IN THE ROMAN ARMY
Where was the army of Varus destroyed in 9 AD?
THE TEUTOBERG FOREST, GERMANY
Three legions were destroyed in that battle, and the superstitious Romans never used their numbers again.
What were the numbers? XVII, XVIII AND XIX
- 516 VI. What is the Latin word for "summer?" AESTAS
For spring? VER
For winter? HIEMS OR BRUMA
- 407 VII. What is the comparative of malus? PEIOR
What is its superlative? PESSIMUS
What is the antonym of malus? BONUS
- 505 VIII. What armless, sloping chair of the Romans has given its name to the church at which a bishop has his seat of authority? CATHEDRA
In the Senate of Cicero's time, the senators sat on subsellia. What type of seats were these? BENCHES
What Roman chair had a high, straight back? SOLIUM
- 7700 IX. Who was the author of the Mostellaria? PLAUTUS
What was Terence's full name? PUBLIUS TERENCE AFER
What was Plautus' full name? TITUS MACCIUS PLAUTUS
- 148 X. Which of the following is not a derivative of caput:
chapter, chapel, chef, captain? CHAPEL
Which two of the following have the same root: rigid, dirigible, indirect? DIRIGIBLE AND INDIRECT
Which of the following does not have the same root as the others: panic, pantry, companion? PANIC

- 7680 XI. What Roman historian begins a work: Urbem Roman a principio reges habuere? TACITUS
What is the work? THE ANNALS
What was Tacitus' praenomen? WE DON'T KNOW
- 7711 XII. With what Roman writer would you associate these words:
Bithynia, passer, Sirmio? CATULLUS
Give Catullus' full name. GAIUS VALERIUS CATULLUS
Where was his birthplace? VERONA
- 5109 XIII. In what region of Greece do you find Thebes? BOEOTIA
Sparta? LACEDEMONIA (or LACONICA)
Mycenae? THE ARGOLID
- 150 XIV. What Latin verb is at the root of the English verb
"pardon?" DONO
Using two different constructions with dono, put this
sentence into Latin: "He gives the flower to his wife."
FLOREM UXORI SUAE DONAT.
FLORE UXOREM SUAM DONAT. (parallel with Eng. verb "present")
- 5641 XV. Octavian delivered his grandmother's funeral oration
at the age of 12. What was his grandmother's name? JULIA
What kin was she to Julius Caesar? SISTER
Augustus died on August 19, 14 AD. Where had he deposited
his will for safekeeping? WITH THE VESTAL VIRGINS
- 673 XVI. Quot fiunt duo et tres? QUINQUE
Quot fiunt decem minus quattuor? SEX
Quot fiunt duo et septem? NOVEN
- 2885 XVII. Who loved Syrinx? PAN
Who fell in love with a statue he was carving? PYGMALION
Who fell in love with Adonis when Cupid's arrow scratched
her? VENUS
- 2552 XVIII. What brothers are known as the Atridae? AGAMEMNON AND MENELAUS
What was Menelaus' kingdom? SPARTA
What was Agamemnon's kingdom? MYCENAE
- 2592 XIX. What king sent Aeneas aid from Pallanteum? EVANDER
What wife of King Latinus was a bitter enemy of Aeneas
and his followers? AMATA
Which of the following figures in the last six books of
the Aeneid dies first? MEZENTIUS, Turnus, Amata, Camilla?
MEZENTIUS
- 326 XX. What word would be used to translate "that" in this
sentence: "There was no doubt that I was right?" QUIN
What word would be used to translate "that" in each
of these:
"Cicero persuaded me that I should go." UT
"I fear that I am wrong." NE

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SA11

- 614 I. Change the phrase quaedam mulier to the genitive singular.
CUIUSDAM MULIERIS
Change illud corpus to dative singular. ILLI CORPORI
Change pauper agricola to genitive plural. PAUPERUM AGRICOLARUM
- 5178 II. By what name did the Romans call the highest roll of
a die? VENUS
Give the Roman equivalent of a Greek symposium or
drinking party. COMPOTATIO or COMMISSATIO
What did the Romans call the Master of Revels at a
compatatio? MAGISTER BIBENDI or REX BIBENDI
- 7626 III. What character in the Aeneid says: Tu regere imperio
populos, Romane, memento? ANCHISES
To whom does Aeneas say: Italiam non sponte sequor? DIDO
Who says: Facilis descensus Averno? THE SIBYL
- 5096 IV. What is the modern name of Nicaea? NICE
What large city in modern Europe derives its name
from its Latin name Colonia Agrippina? COLOGNE
What is the modern name for the ancient Tergeste? TRIESTE
- 898 V. Quem sonum facit vacca? MOO
Quem sonum facit anas? QUACK
Quem sonum facit porcus? OINK
- 7731 VI. With respect to its literature, by what name do we call
the period from Rome's founding to 240 BC? PRELITERARY
Which of these men was born first: Ennius, Naevius,
Plautus, Terence? NAEVIUS
Which of them is youngest? TERENCE
- 5285 VII. In what already famous year did Pompey accomplish
the conquest of Jerusalem? 63 BC
Pompey had only a few years earlier defeated Mithridates,
king of what area? PONTUS
Who was the primary consul of Rome the year Jerusalem
was annexed? CICERO
- 7576 VIII. What Roman poet wrote a work on the holidays of the
Roman calendar? OVID
What is the name of the work? FASTI
What work was the probably cause of his exile? ARS AMATORIA
- 548 IX. The word basilica denotes a church today; what did it
mean to a Roman? LAW COURT
Name one of the two basilicae still visible in the Roman Forum.
BASILICA JULIA, BASILICA AEMILIA
What was the Latin name for the Senate House? CURIA
- 3104 X. What son of Hermes was armor-bearer for a great hero? ABDERUS
Who was the hero? HERCULES
How did Abderus die? HE WAS LEFT TO GUARD THE MARES OF
DIOMEDES, AND THEY ATE HIM

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- 563 XI. What natural pair in Latin is arcus et sagitta? BOW AND ARROW
Mensa et sellae? TABLE AND CHAIRS
Sursu~~M~~et deorsum? UP AND DOWN
- 3039 XII. Name the six children of Cronus and Rhea in the order of their birth. HESTIA, DEMETER, HERA, HADES, POSEIDON, ZEUS
To whom did Rhea entrust the infant Zeus? GAIA
Who made noise on Crete to prevent Cronus from hearing the infant's cries? THE CURETES
- 5082 XIII. What major problem did Ti. Gracchus hope to solve with his land reform program of 133 BC? UNEMPLOYMENT *or shortage of gentry*
What announcement by Ti. Gracchus caused his opponents to resort to violence? HIS INTENTION TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION
Who tried to carry on Ti. Gracchus' program in 123? GAIUS GRACCHUS
- 285 XIV. Change ferunt to singular. FERT
Change fers to plural. FERTIS
Change ferēbar to subjunctive. FERRER
- 2729 XV. What is the punishment in Hades of the Danaids? DRAWING WATER WITH SIEVES
What was their crime? MURDERING THEIR BRIDEGROOMS
Who alone of them did not? HYPERMNESTRA
- 125 XVI. What English adjective comes from the diminutive of pars? PARTICULAR
What English word meaning snow or rain comes from the Latin word for head? PRECIPITATION
What English medical term for a part of the blood means "a little body"? CORPUSCLE
- 88 XVII. Wait until the spotter recognizes you and then follow the instructions given in Latin.
Tange pollice dextro nasum vicini tui.
Sta in sella et pulsa pectus.
Pone in mensa tuum mentum.
7672. XVIII. To whom did Cicero direct his work De Officiis? HIS SON
Which of his orations was in support of a friend's case for citizenship? PRO ARCHIA
Which of his orations was on behalf of a famous actor? PRO ROSCIO COMOEDO
- 2694 XIX. Who imprisoned Danae in a bronze tower? ACRISIUS
Why? AN ORACLE TOLD HIM HER OFFSPRING WOULD KILL HIM
How did the oracle come true? PERSEUS HIT HIM WITH A DISCUS
- 623 XX. What is the meaning of the Latin word which has passed unchanged into the English word addendum. SOMETHING TO BE ADDED
What Latin words yields the English "willy nilly"? VOLENS NOLENS (or VELLE NOLLE)
What proper adjective associated with Roman history has been corrupted into "parting", as in "parting shot" or "parting glance"? PARTHIAN

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SA12

- 2985 I. Who was left orders by his father to lift a great rock? THESEUS
What was beneath it? A SWORD AND SANDALS
Who was Theseus' father? AEGEUS
- 7629 II. Of what rhetorical device is "not bad" an example? LITOTES
What is the inversion of the usual order of words?
ANASTROPHE (e.g., te propter) or HYPERBATON (Chinese fire drill)
NB: hysteron-proteron is inverted ideas
What device's name in literal Greek means "one through two?"
HENDIADYS
- 5308 III. Which member of the first triumvirate died first? CRASSUS
Who died first, Agrippa or Augustus? AGRIPPA
Who died first, Augustus or Maecenas? MAECENAS
- 473 IV. What is the perfect active infinitive of condo? CONDIDISSE
Of caveo? CAVISSE
Of fleo? FLEVISSE
- 5377 V. How was the next emperor chosen after Domitian's assassination?
BY THE SENATE
Whom did they select? NERVA
What are Nerva and his four successors collectively called?
THE FIVE GOOD EMPERORS
- 243 VI. What are the nominative singular forms of the relative
pronoun? QUI, QUAE, QUOD
What are its nominative plurals? QUI, QUAE, QUAE
In what ways must a relative pronoun agree with its
antecedent? GENDER AND NUMBER
- 683 VII. What English noun comes from the Latin verb scindo? SCISSORS
What is the perfect active infinitive of parco? PEPERCISSE
Of plango? PLANXISSE
- 7561 VIII. According to Ovid, how did Caesar's soul appear to the
world? AS A COMET OR STAR
In what work of Ovid is this stated? THE METAMORPHOSES
In what book of the Metamorphoses? FIFTEEN
- 215 IX. What case is governed by the preposition ultra? ACCUSATIVE
Distinguish in meaning between inter and intra.
INTER = BETWEEN, AMONG; INTRA = WITHIN
Give two prepositions which can govern both accusative
and ablative. IN, SUB, SUPER, SUBTER
- 5145 IX. As you may have guessed, the word "aedile" comes from
the word aedes, "shrine" or "temple." The aediles'
original function was the care of whose shrine? CERES'
What festival did the Romans celebrate on Feb. 15? LUPERCALIA
We still celebrate on Mar. 17, but we call it St. Patrick's
Day. What did the Romans celebrate on Mar. 17? LIBERALIA

- 124 XI. Which of the following words does not come from the Latin verb vivo: vivacious, revival, victuals, vivisection?
VIVISECTION (comes from adj. vivus)
What Latin adjective is the root of the English noun "dime"?
DECIMUS
Which of the following does not come from ars: artist, inert, inertia, article? ARTICLE (from artus)
- 2912 XII. Who was the sister of Helios and Selene? EOS
Who was the sister of Aeetes and Pasiphae? CIRCE
Who was the sister of Ino, agave and Autonoe? SEMELE
- 419 XIII. What is the perfect active infinitive of surgo? SURREXISSE
What is the genitive plural of its present active participle? SURGENTIUM
What English noun, a derivative of surgo, means "a small revolution or minor uprising"? INSURRECTION
- 7580 XIV. Who wrote a satire in which an emperor is not deified but pumpkinified? SENECA THE YOUNGER
Who was the emperor? CLAUDIUS
What is the name of the satire? APOCOLOCYNTOSIS
- 5013 XV. According to tradition, in what year were the Olympic Games begun? 776 BC
Who abolished the games in 393 AD? THEODOSIUS I
How many days did the games last when they were first held? ONE
- 7539 XVI. Cicero made scathing comments about Clodius Pulcher and his sister in what speech made a year after his return from exile? PRO CAELIO
This Caelius Rufus had what in common with the poet Catullus? THEY WERE BOTH EX-LOVERS OF CLODIA
Clodia's husband was consul of Rome in what year, in which the first triumvirate was formed? 60 BC
- 2536 XVII. Who among the Greek chieftains at Troy was ruler of Phthia? ACHILLI
What maiden did Agamemnon take from Achilles? BRYSEIS
Who was Achilles' best friend, was killed while wearing Achilles' armor? PATROCLUS
- 547 XVIII. What identical nouns in Latin mean "heel" and "pebble"? CALX
What word means either "of iron" or "to be carried"? FERRI
What word means either "you wish for" or "birds"? AVES
- 615 XIX. What two verbs share the perfect participle passus?
PANDO AND PATIOR
What is the alternate fourth part for pando, as reflected in its English derivatives? PANSUS
When passus comes from patior, how do you translate it?
HAVING SUFFERED, EXPERIENCED OR UNDERGONE
- 2836 XX. Responde Latine. Take the number of heads of Cerberus, multiply by the number of heads of the Hydra, add the number of bodies of Geryon, and divide the result by the number of rivers in the underworld. SEX $3 \times 9 = 27 + 3 = 30 \div 5 = 6$

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Respon

Responde Latine. Duo et duodeviginti, minus quinque, ter, et decem fiunt quot? QUINQUAGINTA QUINQUE

Responde Latine. Take the number of kings of Rome, plus the number of men in a triumvirate, plus the number of men in a decemviri, divide by the number of consuls that served at a time. DECEM

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FA100

- 2747 I. According to some sources, Iphigenia was rescued from sacrifice by Diana and brought to the land of the Taurians. Who was their king? THOAS
What two men rescued Iphigenia from the Taurians? ORESTES AND PYLADES
What modern geographical area corresponds to the land of the Taurians? THE CRIMEAN PENINSULA
- 714 II. The Romans simply called it the Persian fruit, and our word for it is a corruption of the Latin adjective for Persian. What is it? THE PEACH
Our word for the tree and its fruit comes from the Latin cerasus. What is it? THE CHERRY
Which of the following words does not have a Latin root: onion, cucumber, tomato, cauliflower? TOMATO
- 7737 III. Over and over in Roman comedy occurs a scene in which a lover stands outside a locked door and laments his girlfriend's absence. What is the technical term for such a scene? PARACLUSITHYRON
What is the Latin phrase for the stock character of the locked-out lover? EXCLUSUS AMATOR
Which play by Plautus, like Shakespeare's The Tempest, begins with a shipwreck? RUDENS
- 2759 IV. Where in Colchis was the palace of Aeetes? AEA
Who had brought the Fleece to Colchis? PHRIXUS
Who was the father of Phrixus? ATHAMAS
- 735 V. What Latin word used in scholarly English writing is abbreviated sc.? SCILICET
Of what is scilicet a contraction? SCIRE LICET
What is the abbreviation for videlicet? VIZ
- 5340 VI. Who proposed the title Augustus to Octavian and served as censor in 22 BC? LUCIUS MUNATIUS PLANCUS
Of what province was he governor in 44-43 BC? TRANSALPINE GAUL
What major colony did he found there? LUGDUNUM
- 241 VII. What type of subjunctive clause is introduced by utinam? OPTATIVE or VOLITIVE CONTRARY-TO=FACT
What would be the introductory word for each of these subjunctives: I fear that he may not see me. UT
There was no doubt that he would be killed. QUIN
- 368 VIII. What is the first person singular perfect active subjunctive of facio? FECERIM
What are the supines of facio? FACTUM AND FACTU
What construction is facturi sunt? ACTIVE PERIPHRASTIC
- 7659 IX. "Manios made me for Numasios." What special significance do we attach to this sentence? IT IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN LATIN INSCRIPTION
On what is it found? A BROOCH FROM PRAENESTE (late 7th century BC)
What is the name of the study of ancient inscriptions? EPIGRAPHY

- 5162 X. Who were the Flamines? 15 IMPORTANT PRIESTS, EACH ASSIGNED TO A SPECIFIC DEITY
Who were the Salii? THE HOLY JUMPERS - PRIESTS OF MARS
Who were the Fetiales? SACRED HERALDS - COMBINATION PRIESTS/DIPLOMATS
- 7652 XI. Who wrote the Oresteia trilogy? AESCHYLUS
Who wrote the Persian Wars? HERODOTUS
Who wrote the Idylls, which were an important influence on Vergil? THEOCRITUS
- 5003 XII. After 472 BC, the Olympic Games lasted for how many days? FIVE
The first and last days were spent in what two activities? SACRIFICING AND BANQUETING
What was the Altis at Olympia? THE PRECINCT OF OLYMPIAN ZEUS (INNERMOST SANCTUM OF THE SHRINE)
- 712 XIII. What is the third person plural perfect active subjunctive of sepelio? SEPELIVERINT
Change sepeliverint to passive. SEPULTI SINT
Change sepeliverint to imperfect. SEPELIRENT
- 577 XIV. What is the difference between pendo pendere and pendeo pendere?
PENDO IS TRANSITIVE: HANG, SUSPEND
PENDEO IS INTRANSITIVE: HANG, BE SUSPENDED
Which of these English words doesn't come from either: perpendicular, stipend, independent, stupendous? STUPENDOUS
What verb is the root of stupendous? STUPERE
- 5322 XV. Between 73 and 71 BC, Spartacus led a slave revolt in Italy. Pompey, on his return from Spain, put to death a few of Spartacus' men, but what Roman leader destroyed the main part of the slave army? CRASSUS
Who was Crassus' co-consul in 70 BC? POMPEY
70 BC could have been called Pompeio Crassoque consulibus.
What other year could have been called that as well? 55 BC
- 3099 XVI. With what man did his grandfather and two great-uncles fall in love? MILETUS
Who were these three brothers? MINOS, SARPEDON & RHADAMANTHYS
Which one did Miletus prefer? SARPEDON
- 7699 XVII. Who was the author of a work more correctly titled Ab excessu divi Augusti? TACITUS
What do we call this work? THE ANNALS
What year begins the subject matter of Tacitus' Histories? 69 AD
- 579 XVIII. What Latin compound noun means "horn of plenty"? CORNUCOPIA
What is the dative singular of cornu? CORNU
What is its genitive plural? CORNUUM
- 2719 XIX. In the Metamorphoses, who is changed into a myrrh tree? MYRRHA
Who is Myrrha's famous son? ADONIS
How did Adonis die? GORED BY A BOAR
- 200 XX. Pallesco and nigresco are what type of verbs? INCHOATIVE (INCEPTIVE)
What type of verbs are agito and curso? FREQUENTATIVE
What is esurio? DESIDERATIVE