

Round 1

1. (lang1) For the verb **festīnō**, give the 3rd person plural, imperfect active indicative.
ANS: **FESTĪNĀBANT**
2. (myth1) Complete this analogy: Thyrsus:Dionysus as Caduceus: _____
ANS: HERMES
3. (hicu 1) Which of the following would NOT be found in a typical Roman villa: **tablīnum**, **peristylium**, **alae**, **thermae**, **impluvium**?
ANS: **THERMAE**
4. (lang 2) The **ager pūblicus** was land taken by Rome in war. Put the phrase “**ager pūblicus**” in the accusative singular.
ANS: **AGRUM PŪBLICUM**
5. (lang 3) What use of the ablative is illustrated by the phrase **pax vobīscum**?
ANS: ABLATIVE OF ACCOMPANIMENT
6. (hicu 2) Give the Roman numerals for the number 75.
ANS: LXXV
7. (lang 4) Translate into Latin only the pronoun in the following sentence: Did Father buy these books for me?
ANS: **MIHI**
8. (lang 5) Of Nominative, Genitive, Dative, Accusative, and Ablative, which case does NOT occur in the following Latin sentence: **Māter nōbīs fābulam dē deīs narrābat**?
ANS: GENITIVE
9. (myth 2) Which god was “supposedly” the father of Theseus?
ANS: POSEIDON/NEPTUNE
10. (hicu 3) Who was so proud of her sons that she called them her **gemmae**, or jewels?
ANS: CORNELIA (SEMPRONIA)
11. (lang 6) Translate into Latin: The gods see everything.
ANS: **DEĪ/DĪ OMNIA VIDENT/CŌNSPICIUNT**.

12. (myth 3) Which goddess was judged the fairest by Paris?

ANS: APHRODITE/VENUS

13. (myth 4) Which Roman god did Rhea Silvia name as the father of her twins?

ANS: MARS

14. (lang 7) What Latin verb, with what meaning, is at the root of the English words “trace” and “extract”?

ANS: **TRAHŌ/TRAHERE** – DRAG, DRAW, PULL

15. (hicu 4) The inhabitants of Latium were Latins; what do we call the inhabitants of ancient Etruria?

ANS: ETRUSCANS

Round 2

1. (lang1) What is the meaning of the Latin phrase **cum grānō salis**?
ANS: WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.
2. (myth1) Who was the last king of Troy?
ANS: PRIAM
3. (hicu 1) Name, in order, the three periods of Roman History.
ANS: MONARCHY/KINGDOM, REPUBLIC, EMPIRE
4. (lang 2) Which one of the following is not an adverb: **semper, subitō, sed, saepe, statim**?
ANS: **SED**
5. (lang 3) Complete the following analogy: **urbs** is to **urbēs** as **oppidum** is to _____.
ANS: **OPPIDA**
6. (hicu2) From what port on the heel of Italy would a Roman most likely set sail to Greece?
ANS: BRUNDISIUM
7. (lang 4) Distinguish in meaning between the adjective **liber** and the noun **liber**.
ANS: **LĪBER** = FREE and **LIBER** = BOOK
8. (lang 5) If a Latin speaker said, **Manē!** as a command to his dog, what would he have said?
ANS: STAY!/REMAIN!
9. (myth 2) Medusa belonged to which group of mythological creatures?
ANS: GORGON(E)S
10. (hicu 3) The **lectus summus**, **lectus medius**, and **lectus īmus** were couches or beds that were found in what room of a Roman house, which was used for dining?
ANS: **TRICLĪNIUM**
11. (lang 6) Say in Latin, “The girls will always praise the beautiful boys.”
ANS: **PUELLAE PUERŌS PULCHRŌS/BELLŌS SEMPER LAUDĀBUNT**
12. (myth 3) Which god, in appreciation for his hospitality, granted King Midas a wish?
ANS: BACCHUS/DIONYSUS

13. (myth 4) Who was the father of Achilles?

ANS: PELEUS

14. (lang 7) Translate this sentence into English, “**Date, liberī, cibum canibus!**”

ANS: CHILDREN, GIVE (THE) FOOD TO THE DOGS! /
CHILDREN, GIVE THE DOGS (THE) FOOD!

15. (hicu 4) What body of water was referred to by the Romans as “**Mare Nostrum**”?

ANS: MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Round 3

1. (lang1) Change the verb **dūcēbant** to the perfect tense.

ANS: **DUXĒRUNT**

2. (myth1) Name the Roman god of the harvest.

ANS: SATURN

3. (hicu 1) Rome's earliest aqueduct and its first major road both shared what common name?

ANS: APPIA OR APPIAN

4. (lang 2) Give the Latin for the phrase "by virtue of one's office."

ANS: **EX OFFICIŌ**

5. (lang 3) : Say in Latin, "The cat fell into the water."

ANS: **FĒLĒS/FĒLIS IN AQUAM CADĒBAT/CECIDIT.**

6. (hicu2) What is the name of the toga whitened with chalk and worn by men seeking public office?

ANS: TOGA CANDIDA

7. (lang 4) Which of the following does NOT belong because of meaning, and why? **capillus, crūs, dēns, avis?**

ANS: **AVIS, NOT A BODY PART**

8. (lang 5) Give an antonym for the Latin verb **surgō, surgere**.

ANS: **SEDEŌ/SEDĒRE / CUBŌ/CUBĀRE /
RECUMBŌ/RECUMBERE / IACEŌ/IACĒRE /
CADŌ/CADERE / INCUMBŌ/INCUMBERE /
DORMIŌ/DORMĪRE (only 1st PP or infinitive needed)**

9. (myth 2) Chiron, the tutor of many great Greek heroes, was what kind of creature?

ANS: CENTAUR

10. (hicu 3) What Sabine king is said to have co-ruled with Romulus?

ANS: TITUS TATIUS

11. (lang 6) Give the correct form of the adjective **pulcher** required to modify the noun form **corpus**.

ANS: **PULCHRUM**

12. (myth 3) Who was the Roman goddess of agriculture and grain?

ANS: CERES

13. (myth 4) On the Tiber Island, you would find a temple to Aesculapius, the son of whom?

ANS: APOLLO

14. (lang 7) Give the Latin form of the verb **stō, stāre** that corresponds to **pōnēbant**.

ANS: **STĀBANT**

15. (hicu 4) In what modern country would you find the ruins of Troy?

ANS: TURKEY

SEMIFINALS

1. (lang1) Give the ablative singular for “tired soldier.”

ANS: (DĒ)FESSŌ MĪLITE

BONUS: Give the vocative plural for “tired soldier.”

ANS: (DĒ)FESSĪ MĪLITĒS

2. (myth1) What red-haired king of Sparta was attending his grandfather’s funeral when his wife Helen was abducted by Paris?

ANS: MENELAUS

BONUS: Helen’s abduction led to the Trojan War in part because her former suitors had sworn an oath that they would protect her. Who was Helen’s step-father, after whom this oath was named?

ANS: TYNDAREUS

3. (hicu 1) Near what bay was the town of Pompeii located?

ANS: BAY OF NAPLES

BONUS: To what specific part of the Mediterranean Sea does the Bay of Naples connect?

ANS: TYRRHENIAN SEA

4. (lang 2) Say in Latin, “We often come to Italy and watch the games”

ANS: SAEPE AD ITALIAM VENĪMUS ET LŪDŌS

SPECTĀMUS / SAEPE AD ITALIAM VENĪMUS LŪDŌSQUE
SPECTĀMUS.

BONUS: Translate: Cūr nautae ad portam festīnāvērunt?

ANS: WHY DID THE SAILORS HURRY TO THE GATE?

5. (lang 3) Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from a Latin word: indoctrinate, abductor, orthodox, indict, décor? ANS: ORTHODOX

BONUS: What Latin verb, with what meaning, is at the root of “indict”?

ANS: DĪCŌ/DĪCERE –TO SAY/SPEAK/TELL

6. (hicu 2) Under which emperor did a terrible fire occur in 64 A.D?

ANS: NERO

BONUS: Which dynasty came to an end with Nero’s death?

ANS: JULIO CLAUDIAN

7. (lang 4) Translate into Latin ONLY the prepositional phrase in the following sentence:
Where would we be without books?

ANS: **SINE LIBRĪS**

BONUS: Translate into Latin ONLY the prepositional phrase in the following sentence:
The walrus swam across the river.

ANS: **TRĀNS RĪVUM, TRĀNS FLŪMEN**

8. (lang 5) Of the Latin nouns **mīles**, **iter**, **urbs**, **vōx**, and **ignis**, which is being described in the following sentence: **Est locus ubi multī hominēs habitant?**

ANS: **URBS**

BONUS: Which of the remaining nouns from the toss-up question - **mīles**, **iter**, **vōx**, and **ignis** - is described here: **Est vir quī cum exercitū pugnat?**

ANS: **MĪLES**

9. (myth 2) Who accidentally ate the shoulder of Pelops?

ANS: **DEMETER/CERES**

BONUS: Who had served Pelops to the gods in a stew and suffered in the underworld because of this crime?

ANS: **TANTALUS**

10. (hicu 3) What form of government did the Romans have from 509 to 27 B.C.?

ANS: **REPUBLIC**

BONUS: Name the first two consuls of the republic.

ANS: **BRUTUS AND COLLATINUS**

11. (lang 6) **Respondē Latīnē aut Anglicē: Ubi sum? In hāc parte villae sunt trēs lectī et mēnsa. In ūnō ē lectīs recumbō et vīnum bibō. Ubi sum?**

ANS: **IN TRICLĪNIŌ** - must be in the prepositional phrase

BONUS: Respondē Latīnē: Ubi sum? In hāc parte villae columnās, piscīnam, et hortum videō.

ANS: **IN PERISTYLIŌ** - must be in the prepositional phrase

12. (myth 3) Who was the daughter of Peneus and the first love of Apollo?

ANS: **DAPHNE**

BONUS: Into what was Daphne transformed while fleeing Apollo?

ANS: **A LAUREL TREE**

13. (myth 4) Who, the daughter of Idmon, was turned into a spider by Athena?

ANS: **ARACHNE**

BONUS: Who, the daughter of Lycaon, was turned into a bear by Zeus because he was embarrassed after being caught having a romantic liaison with her?

ANS: CALLISTO

14. (lang 7) What is the meaning of the Latin phrase **lapsus linguae**?

ANS: A SLIP OF THE TONGUE (accept equivalent non-literal meanings)

BONUS: What is a **lapsus mentis**?

ANS: A SLIP OF THE MIND/MENTAL LAPSE/ (accept equivalent non-literal meanings)

15. (hicu 4) Respondē Latīnē: the number of consuls elected annually + the number of tribunes elected annually + the traditional number of months given to a dictator.

ANS: DUŌDĒVIGINTĪ

BONUS: Respondē Latīnē: Chīmera monstrum horribile erat quod capita tria habet. Nōminā ūnum animalium.

ANS: LEŌ/CAPER/SERPENS

LEVEL 1

1. (lang 1) Change the verb in this Latin sentence to the perfect tense: **Caesar longās litterās Iuliae parat.**

ANS: **PARĀVIT**

BONUS: Now change the verb in this Latin sentence to the imperfect: **Magister discipulōs per magnam silvam dūcit .**

ANS: **DŪCĒBAT**

2. (myth1) Who was the wife of Hector?

ANS: **ANDROMACHE**

BONUS: Who was his son?

ANS: **ASTYANAX/SCAMANDRIUS**

3. (hicu 1) To which of the following did the ancient Romans NOT have access? sugar, milk, honey, olive oil, salt.

ANS: **SUGAR**

BONUS : Give the Latin term for the meal which occur somewhere around the ‘hōra prīma’ of the Roman day.

ANS: **IENTĀCULUM**

4. (lang 2) In the sentence, “He lived in the big city of Rome”, say “in the big city”

ANS: **IN MAGNĀ URBE**

BONUS: In the sentence, “He walked into the big buildings”, say “into the big buildings.”

ANS: **IN MAGNA AEDIFICIA**

5. (lang 3) What English word derived from the Latin word for “bedroom” refers to any small enclosure, especially one in which people do office work?

ANS: **CUBICLE**

BONUS: What word derived from the Latin verb “to send” means a planned break, especially one in the middle of a theatrical or musical performance?

ANS: **INTERMISSION**

6. (hicu 2) Which king of Rome was selected for his wisdom, was supposedly advised by a nymph, and gave Rome its religious foundations?

ANS: **NUMA POMPILIUS**

BONUS: Which king of Rome was the grandson of Numa Pompilius?

ANS: **ANCUS MARCIUS**

7. (lang 4) Translate the verb form **poteram**.

ANS: I WAS ABLE

BONUS: Translate the verb form **posuērunt**.

ANS: THEY HAVE PLACED/PUT

8. (lang 5) Translate this sentence into English: **Novus magister circum urbem ambulābat**.

ANS: THE NEW TEACHER (WAS WALKING/USED TO WALK/KEPT ON WALKING) WALKED AROUND THE CITY.

BONUS: Now translate this one: **Soror Iuliae erat mox irāta et misera sine amīcā**

ANS: THE SISTER OF JULIA WAS SOON ANGRY AND SAD WITHOUT HER FRIEND

9. (myth 2) Who was the ruler of the Titans?

ANS: CRONUS/SATURN

BONUS: Who were his parents?

ANS: URANUS AND GAIA

10. (hicu 3) Which emperor created a new capital for the Roman Empire at the mouth of the Black Sea?

ANS: CONSTANTINE

BONUS: What Roman orator discovered that Catiline was plotting against the Roman state, saved the Republic, and later was killed at the behest of Marc Antony?

ANS: CICERO

11. (lang 6) What Latin phrase, which has nothing to do with a sauna despite how it may sound in English, means “a sound mind in a sound body.”:

ANS: **mēns sāna in corpore sānō**

BONUS: What Latin phrase would be best kept in mind when purchasing a used vacuum cleaner off of Craig’s List?

ANS: **CAVEAT EMPTOR**

12. (myth 3) Who were the parents of Proserpina?

ANS: JUPITER AND CERES

BONUS: Who were the parents of Dionysus?

ANS: ZEUS AND SEMELE

13. (myth 4) Who gave Cassandra the gift of prophecy?

ANS: APOLLO

BONUS: Who received Cassandra as his prize after the war?

ANS: AGAMEMNON

14. (lang 7) Differentiate in meaning between the nouns **cēna** and **caelum**.

ANS: **CĒNA** - DINNER, **CAELUM** - SKY

BONUS: Now differentiate in meaning among these three verbs: **faciō**, **capiō**, and **rapiō**.

ANS: **FACIŌ** - DO/MAKE, **CAPIŌ** - TAKE, SEIZE, **RAPIŌ** - SNATCH, STEAL, GRAB

15. (hicu 4) There are many different ways to symbolize Roman power. Give the 4 letter abbreviation which signifies this power and is found on many inscriptions?

ANS: **S.P.Q.R.**

BONUS: Give the full Latin and English for **S.P.Q.R.**

ANS: **SENATUS POPULUSQUE ROMANUS, THE SENATE AND THE PEOPLE OF ROME/ROMAN PEOPLE**