Harvard Certamen 2010 Intermediate Round 1

1. TOSSUP) From what Latin noun with what meaning does the English verb "deprecate" derive?

ANS: **prex**-prayer

B1) From what Latin noun with what meaning does the English noun "depreciate" derive?

ANS: pretium-price

B2) What From what Latin verb with what meaning does the English verb "depress" derive?

ANS: premo-to press

2. TOSSUP) Which river of the underworld do spirits drink from to forget their memories?

ANS: Lethe

B1) Which river of the underworld, the river of hate, is most commonly said to surround the underworld as a whole?

ANS: Styx

B2) Which river, if not the Styx, surrounds Tartarus and all the bad, bad people that live there, and is known as the river of woe?

ANS: Acheron

3. TOSSUP) For the verb **faciō**, **facere**, give the second person, singular, perfect, passive indicative.

ANS: factus -a -um es

B1) Change **factus es** to the imperfect tense.

ANS: fiēbās

B2) Change **fiebas** to the active voice.

ANS: faciēbās

4. TOSSUP) Quid Anglicē significat "argentum"?

ANS: silver

B1) If **aureus** means golden and **argenteus** means "of silver," what Latin adjective means "of lead"?

ANS: plumbeus (-a,-um)

B2) The suffix $-\bar{o}sus$ can also be used to transform nouns into adjectives. What does this suffix mean?

ANS: full (of)

5. TOSSUP) What enemy did Odysseus overcome with wine and a sharp stick?

ANS: Polyphemus

B1) What enemy did Odysseus overcome with the herb Moly?

ANS: Circe

B2) What enemy did Odysseus overcome with the help of a bow, a swineherd, a cow-herd, Athena, and his son?

ANS: The Suitors (of Penelope)

6. TOSSUP) Where did the Gallic Senones destroy the Roman army sent against them on July 18th, 390 B.C?

ANS: The Allia River

B1) Who was the leader of the Senones?

ANS: Brennus

B2) This day was seen as unlucky and ill omened by the Romans for generations after. What name was given to this day?

ANS: Dies Aliensis

7. TOSSUP) Translate the following sentence into English: **Putō puellam in casā esse pulchram.**

ANS: "I think that the girl in the house is beautiful."

B1) Translate: Cupio īre in casam et dīcere puellae

ANS: "I want to go into the house and talk to (speak with) the girl."

B2) Translate: Sperō eam non mē negaturam esse.

ANS: "I hope that she will not reject (refuse) me."

8. TOSSUP) How many of the emperors of 69 A.D were stationed in Rome at the time of Nero's death?

ANS: None

B1) From where did two of the emperors of 69A.D come to Rome?

ANS: Germania

B2) From which province did Vespasian come to Rome?

ANS: Judea

9. TOSSUP) From what Latin verb with what meaning does the English word "insult" derive?

ANS: salio-to leap

B1) What English word, also derived from **salio**, means the effect or outcome of some action?

ANS: result

B2) What other English word, derived from **salio**, means "to fry in a pan with a little butter over high heat"?

ANS: sauté

10. TOSSUP) In a chariot race, each chariot could be pulled by as few as two or as many as seven horses. What was the most common number of horses which one would expect to see on a team in a chariot race?

ANS: Four

B1) Suppose you were racing in a chariot in the Circus Maximus, being pulled by four horses. Which of the four horses in front of you was considered to be the most strategically important?

ANS: The horse on the extreme left.

B2) What was the Latin honorary name given to a horse who figured in 100 victories during its career?

ANS: Centenarius

11. TOSSUP) Complete the following analogy: **frons** is to **tergum** as **dexter** is to what?

ANS: sinister / laevus / infelix / infautus / inscitus / rusticus (do NOT read other possible answers)

B1) Give two other antonyms of **dexter**.

ANS: SEE TOSS-UP.

- B2) What French-corrupted derivative of dexter means "clumsy" or "awkward"? ANS: maladroit
- 12. TOSSUP) What daughter of Zeus was kidnapped from Sicily by her uncle Hades to be his wife?

ANS: Persephone (not Proserpina)

B1) Who was the mother of Persephone, who took the news of her abduction rather poorly?

ANS: Demeter (not Ceres)

B2) Demeter turned two men into a lizard and an owl, respectively, during her search for her daughter. Name either of them.

ANS: Ascalabus (lizard), Ascalaphus (owl)

13. TOSSUP) What foreign adventurer, who had once been king of Macedon, was hired by the city of Tarentum to fight Rome?

ANS: Pyrrhus (of Epirus)

B1) What other king of Epirus, a brother in law of Alexander the Great, was also hired by Tarentum in 334 B.C?

ANS: Alexander of Epirus

B2) Where was Pyrrhus finally defeated by Curius Dentatus in 275 B.C? ANS: Beneventum (or Maleventum)

14. TOSSUP) Distinguish in meaning between **herba** and **barba**.

ANS: herba=grass, barba=beard

B1) Now distinguish in meaning between **inīquus** and **propinquus**.

ANS: inīquus=unjust, propinquus=nearby

B2) Now distinguish in meaning between the adjective **tristis** and the noun **tribus**.

ANS: tristis=sad, tribus=tribe

15. TOSSUP) What general competed with the literary patron Maecenas for the favor of emperor Augustus?

ANS: Agrippa

B1) What relative of Augustus did Agrippa marry?

ANS: Julia (prompt if "his daughter" is given)

B2) What object did Augustus give Agrippa when he thought he was dying?

ANS: His signet ring.

16. TOSSUP) What prophetess, also called Deiphobe, helps Aeneas gain access to the underworld in the sixth book of Vergil's *Aeneid?*

ANS: The Sibyl of Cumae

B1) While in the underworld, Aeneas unsuccessfully attempts to talk to his former lover Dido. Without speaking a word to Aeneas, to whom does Dido leave him for?

ANS: Sychaeus (prompt if "her husband" is given)

B2) Who in the underworld tells Aeneas about Marcellus, who will die at a young age?

ANS: Anchises (prompt if "his father" is given)

17. TOSSUP) At what battle in 378 A.D. did the Gothic leader Fritigern annihilate a Roman army?

ANS: Adrianople

B1) Which Eastern Roman emperor was killed during the battle?

ANS: Valens

B2) Who succeeded Valens as emperor in the East?

ANS: Theodosius I (The Great)

18. TOSSUP) When recognized by the spotter, perform the following command: **Stā** et manibus tuis claude oculos tuos.

ANS: The player should stand and close/cover their eyes with their hands.

B1) Now perform the following command: **Movetē membra in modō** fluctuantis undae.

ANS: At least two team members must "do the wave" or move their arms in a wavelike manner

B2) Now perform the following command: **Tangēte mensam digitīs octo**.

ANS: At least two team members should touch the table/desk with eight fingers

19. TOSSUP) Whom did Milanion beat in a footrace by tossing golden apples?

ANS: Atalanta

B1) What would have happened to Milanion of he had lost the footrace

ANS: He would have been killed

B2) What son of Atalanta fought in the first expedition against Thebes?

ANS: Parthenopaeus

20. TOSSUP) Which of the following does derive from the same Latin word as the others: contend, contiguous, contact, contaminate?

ANS: contend

B1) From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive contend?

ANS: **tendo**-to stretch

B2) From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the other three words in the tossup?

ANS: **tango**-to touch

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1. TOSSUP) In three wars fought during the fourth and third centuries B.C., what Italian enemies did Rome contend against?

ANS: The Samnites

B1) Which of the Samnite Wars was conducted from 326 to 304 BC?

ANS: Second Samnite War

B2) In what pivotal battle of 295 BC did Decius Mus effectively end the Third Samnite War?

ANS: Sentinum

2. TOSSUP) Whenever a Roman citizen would write or inscribe his name, it was customary for him to abbreviate his **praenomen**. Which **praenomen** was commonly abbreviated by the letter "D"?

ANS: Decimus

B1) Which **praenomen** was commonly abbreviated by the letter "T"?

ANS: Titus

B2) Which **praenomen** was commonly abbreviated by "M' (M with an apostrophe)"?

ANS: Manius

3. TOSSUP) From what Latin noun with what meaning does the English word "radical" derive?

ANS: radix-root

B1) From what Latin noun with what meaning does the English word "radial" derive?

ANS: radius-ray

B2) From what Latin noun with what meaning does the English word "reality" derive?

ANS: res-thing

4. TOSSUP) Give the idiomatic meaning of the Latin phrase **pedem referre**.

ANS: (to) retreat

B1) What Latin idiom, which includes a different compound of **ferō**, means "to make war" or "to make an attack"?

ANS: bellum īnferre

B2) What is the idiomatic meaning of sē conferre?

ANS: (to) proceed, (to) go, (to) betake oneself

5. TOSSUP) What use of the Ablative case can be found in the following sentence: Caesare Bibulōque consulibus, Cicero erat maximē timidus.

ANS: ablative absolute

B1) What two uses of the Ablative can be found in this sentence: Vir maximā virtute ēmit asinum tribus assibus.

ANS: Description and (Definite) Price

B2) What two uses of the Ablative can be found in this sentence?: Marcus est melior mē Certamine.

ANS: Comparison and Respect/Specification

6. TOSSUP) Which of the following heroes did not fight at Troy: Diomedes, Neoptolemus, Ajax, or Theseus?

ANS: Theseus

B1) Who from the previous list wounded two gods at Troy?

ANS: Diomedes

B2) Who from the previous list killed the Trojan prince Polites in front of his father?

ANS: Neoptolemus

7. TOSSUP) Quid Anglice significat "testis"?

ANS: Witness

B1) Quid Anglice significat "testudo"?

ANS: Tortoise/turtle

B2) Quid Anglice significat "vitta"?

ANS: Ribbon/band/fillet

8. TOSSUP) What Dacian king defeated the Romans three times between 87 and 101 A.D. at Tapae?

ANS: Decebalus

B1) Where did the Romans finally defeat Decebalus?

ANS: Sarmizgethusa

B2) How did Decebalus finally die?

ANS: Suicide

9. TOSSUP) From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the English word "nascent"?

ANS: **nascor**-to be born

B1) From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the English word "usual"?

ANS: utor-to use

B2) From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the English word "rational"?

ANS: reor-to think

10. TOSSUP) What daughter of Menoeceus bore the children of her son, who stabbed out his own eyes when he found out that his wife was his mother?

ANS: Jocasta

B1) Who was Jocasta's son and husband, who stabbed out his eyes with her brooch?

ANS: Oedipus

B2) Who were Jocasta's sons/grandsons, who fought for control of Thebes after Oedipus' exile?

ANS: Polyneices and Eteocles

11. TOSSUP) What is the meaning of the Latin conjunction autem?

ANS: however/moreover/but/now/on the other hand

B1) What is the meaning of the Latin adverb **tandem**?

ANS: at last/finally

B2) What oft-confused Latin adverb means "still" or "nevertheless"?

ANS: tāmen

12. TOSSUP) Who, in flight from a god, prayed to be stripped of her beauty and was turned into a laurel tree by her father?

ANS: Daphne

B1) Who was Daphnes's father?

ANS: Peneus

B2) What god was chasing Daphne?

ANS: Apollo

13. TOSSUP) Using two subjunctive verbs, translate the following sentence into Latin: If I shoud go to Rome, I would be very happy.

ANS: Si Romam eam, laetissimus/a sim.

B1) Translate into Latin: After I saw the dog in the road, I kept on walking.

ANS: post (postquam) vidī (vidēbam) canem in viā, ambulābam.

B2) Translate into Latin: I am a teacher whom the students love to praise.

ANS: magistra (magister) sum quam (quem) discipulī (discipulae)
ament laudāre.

14. TOSSUP) Who entered the town of Iolcus, which had been ruled by his father until his uncle usurped the throne, wearing only one sandal?

ANS: Jason

B1) Who was Jason's father, the former ruler of Iolcus?

ANS: Aeson

B2) Who was Jason's uncle, who had usurped the throne of Iolcus?

ANS: Pelias

15. TOSSUP) What Roman emperor is said to have bought the empire at auction?

ANS: Didius Julianus

B1) From whom did Didius purchase the empire?

ANS: The Praetorian Guard

B2) What predecessor of Didius had the Praetorian Guard assassinated?

ANS: Pertinax

16. TOSSUP) What city did Heracles sack because its king, Laomedon, refused to give his daughter Hesione to Heracles in payment for slaying a sea-monster?

ANS: Troy

B1) Herakles left one of Laomedon's sons alive to rule Troy. Whom did he leave alive?

ANS: Priam or Podarces

B2) Give the other name of that man.

ANS: Priam or Podarces.

17. TOSSUP) Quot sunt unus et duo?

ANS: tres

B1) Quid est bis quinque?

ANS: decem

B2) Quot sunt decem et unus?

ANS: undecim

18. TOSSUP) From what Latin adjective with what meaning do we derive the English noun "peer"?

ANS: par-equal

B1) From what Latin adjective with what meaning do we derive "mitigate"?

ANS: mitis-soft

B2) From what Latin adjective with what meaning do we derive "dulcimer"?

ANS: dulcis-sweet

19. TOSSUP) Which third century emperor was the first to be born in Africa?

ANS: Septimius Severus

B1) In what city was Septimius Severus born?

ANS: Leptis (Lepcis) Magna

B2) What rival of his did Septimius defeat at the Battle of Issus in 194 A.D.? ANS: Pescennius Niger

20. TOSSUP) Of the words **portus**, **senātus**, **officium**, **diēs**, and **lectus**, which is being described in this Latin sentence? **Orationes dabant multī veteres hominēs nobilissimo genere hōc loco**.

ANS: senātus

B1) Of the words **portus**, **senātus**, **officium**, **diēs**, and **lectus**, which is being described in this Latin sentence? **Ter horum in tricliniō ponuntur**.

ANS: lectus

B2) Of the words **portus**, **senātus**, **officium**, **diēs**, and **lectus**, which is being described in this Latin sentence? **Est locus ex quo ītum est**.

ANS: portus

Harvard Certamen Intermediate Round 3

TOSS-UP 1: The Harvard Classical Club hopes you are enjoying the tournament so far. The Club also hopes you are enjoying your visit to Harvard's campus today, and that you can get to know Harvard a little bit better during your time here. There is a lot to learn, because Harvard has been around for a long time. In fact, it was founded in the year 1636. Express 1636 in Roman numerals. MDCXXXVI

Bonus: Harvard is 57 years older than the next oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. Say 57 using Latin words. QUINQUAGINTA et SEPTEM

Bonus: The lawn outside is called Tercentenary Theater. Harvard celebrated its 300th anniversary in 1936. Express 1936 in Roman numerals. MCMXXXVI

TOSS-UP 2: You probably know that Harvard's motto is veritas, which means truth. Give the comparative form of its root adjective, verus. VERIOR

Bonus: Change verior to the superlative. VERISSIMUS

Bonus: Give the adverbial forms of verior and verissimus. VERIUS, VERISSIME

TOSS-UP 3: The John Harvard statue famously tells three lies: the wrong founding date, the wrong founder, and a false depiction of John Harvard. Nobody's perfect. I will tell you four things about another statue, Galatea, which was sculpted by Pygmalion and then came to life, but three of the things I tell you will be lies. You tell me what is true. First, she was sculpted in Athens; Second, the name Galatea was applied to her only in modern times; Third, she had a son named Paphos; and Fourth, Vergil tells the most famous version of her story. ANS: SECOND, the name Galatea was only applied in modern times (note that Paphos was a daughter)

Bonus: Now tell me what is the true statement about Niobe, the boastful mother who was turned into a weeping stone. First, she was a daughter of Tantalus and sister of Pelops; Second, she married Zethus who ruled in Thebes; Third, she boasted her children were better than Leda's; and Fourth, she had 18 children combined. ANS: FIRST, she was a daughter of Tantalus and sister of Pelops

Bonus: Now tell me what is the true statement about Laelaps, the infallible hound who was turned to stone after meeting prey destined never to be caught. First, Zeus originally gave Laelaps as a watchdog to Io; Second, Minos later gave the hound to his wife Pasiphae; Third, Pasiphae gave it to Cephalus; Fourth, Cephalus loaned it to Amphitryon to help him hunt the Teumessian Vixen. FOURTH, Cephalus loaned it to Amphitryon...

TOSS-UP 4: Everyone knows that Harvard football was the team of the 90s. That's right, Harvard won several national championships in the 1890s, and did it fair and square. What

Roman leader, on the other hand, dominated a decade in the gladiatorial arena with a little help from his imperial authority? COMMODUS

Bonus: 130 Harvard students or graduates have competed in the Olympics, with at least one athlete in every modern Olympic games since they began in 1896. To what mythological founder of the ancient Olympics did Commodus like to compare himself? HERCULES / HERACLES

Bonus: What emperor similarly scored a sensational number of triumphs on a singing tour of Greece? NERO

TOSS-UP 5: When you read an entry in the Oxford Classical Dictionary that concludes with the signing initials E.B., it was written by Ernst Badian, professor emeritus from the history department here at Harvard. His office was right next door in Robinson Hall. Name the historical figure whom Professor Badian begins to describe in the following lines from the Oxford Classical Dictionary: This person "born circa 138 BC of an old, but not recently prominent, patrician family, after a dissolute youth inherited a fortune from his stepmother, which enabled him to enter the aristocratic career. Chosen by Gaius Marius as his quaestor, he distinguished himself in the Numidian War, finally securing the surrender of Jugurtha by Bocchus...". Lucius Cornelius SULLA Felix

Bonus: Fill in the following blank from the same entry by Professor Badian about Sulla: "Given the command against Mithridates Eupator by the senate, he was deprived of it by the tribune Publius Sulpicius Rufus, who transferred it to Marius in order to gain Marius' aid for his political plans. Sulla pretended to acquiesce, but finding support among his troops, who hoped for rich booty in Asia, he marched on BLANK and took the unprepared city by force." ROME

Bonus: Fill in the following blank from the same entry: "During 81 he enacted a legislative programme designed to put power firmly in the hands of the BLANK, whose numbers (traditionally 300, but now much reduced) he raised to 600 by adlecting equites supporting him." SENATE

TOSS-UP 6: There is a long historic rivalry between the Harvard Crimson newspaper and the Harvard Lampoon humor publication. In 1953, the Crimson editors pranked the Lampoon by stealing the large copper Ibis perched atop Lampoon headquarters and presenting it as a gift to a Soviet ambassador on behalf of the students of America, all at the height of the Cold War. Translate the Latin word which has the same spelling as Ibis, spelled i-b-i-s. YOU WILL GO

Bonus: The Lampoon has pulled a few pranks of its own. According to legend, Lampoon president Conan O'Brien led a group of students pretending to be construction workers to jackhammer a sidewalk in Boston. He called the Boston police to complain that students were posing as construction workers to jackhammer the sidewalk. Then he called the state police to complain that students were posing as Boston police to obstruct his construction crew. Hilarity ensued, and somehow he didn't suffer expulsion. From what Latin word with what meaning is expulsion derived? PELLO, PUSH or EXPELLO, PUSH OUT

Bonus: According to Lampoon legend, the best prank of 1933 was purloining the sacred cod, a nearly five-foot statue of a fish that hangs prominently in the chamber of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. It was quietly returned. Say in Latin, sacred fish. PISCIS SACER

TOSS-UP 7: The Harvard Law School is just north of the yard, past the Science Center. Its main building and library is Langdell Hall. Over the entrance to Langdell are engraved the words "non sub homine sed sub deo et lege." Translate that. NOT UNDER MAN BUT UNDER GOD AND LAW

Bonus: Within the main reading room of Langdell, just below the high ceiling and completely circling the room, are inscribed Latin phrases. Translate this quotation from Cicero which is found there: lex est summa ratio insita in natura. LAW IS THE HIGHEST REASON IMPLANTED IN NATURE.

Bonus: Translate this line which is also found on Langdell's walls. scire leges non hoc est verba earum tenere sed vim ac potestatem. TO KNOW THE LAW IS NOT MERELY TO UNDERSTAND THE WORDS, BUT AS WELL THEIR FORCE AND EFFECT.

TOSS-UP 8: What deity, the son of Apollo and Coronis, and father of physicians Podaleirius and Machaon, had his name adopted in the title of a early club of the Harvard Medical School because of his powers for healing? ASCLEPIUS / AESCULAPIUS

Bonus: The Aesculapian Club, as it was called after his Roman name, held an annual formal dinner. The Harvard Archives retains the dinner favors from these meetings, which often involved a symbol with which Aesculapius was associated, especially snakes. The famous temple to Aesculapius was located in a particular place because a snake was seen to escape there from the ship that brought Aesculapius' statue from Epidaurus to Rome. Where in Rome was Aesculapius' temple? TIBER ISLAND

Bonus: In 1910, dinner guests of the Aesculapian Club received a blue glass sculpture of a different animal which was often sacrificed to Asclepius. According to Plato's Apology, Socrates' final request was a sacrifice of this animal to Asclepius. Name this animal, which is the male counterpart of what in Latin is called a Gallina. ROOSTER (if "chicken," prompt for more information)

TOSS-UP 9: Every year Harvard and Yale look forward to the grand showdown of their bitter rivalry, known simply as "The Game." I will describe for you a play from a Harvard-Yale football game in which Harvard once again vanquishes the Elis of New Haven, and you will tell me which battle of the Punic Wars it most resembles. Listen carefully. Yale is running out of time on Harvard's home field and needs a big play. And look: they've got a wide receiver, the quarterback's brother, running a deep route, and he's open! This could be the break that Yale's been waiting for - it's in his fingertips. But ... wait ... one of Harvard's safeties comes out of nowhere to take him down and knock the ball loose. Wow, what a hit – it knocked his helmet off! And to add insult to injury, while the receiver is carried off the field, Harvard tosses the helmet into the Yale huddle. Go Crimson! METAURUS river

Bonus: Name the classical figure who couldn't keep his head on straight at the Metaurus? HASDRUBAL

Bonus: In what year was the battle of Metaurus River? 207 BC

TOSS-UP 10: Harvard's fight song "Ten Thousand Men of Harvard" contains a verse sung in Latin. Translate the verse's fifth line, "Gaudeamus Igitur". LET US THEREFORE REJOICE

Bonus: Now translate the next line of the verse: "Veritas non sequitur?" TRUTH DOES NOT FOLLOW (whether intoned as a question or not)

Bonus: Translate this line of the verse: Domine salvum fac. GOD SAVE him; LORD MAKE him SAFE; etc. etc.

TOSS-UP 11: When you think Harvard, think sports. The college offers 41 Division 1 sports, more than any other institution in the country, and has collected 138 NCAA national championships despite not offering athletic scholarships. The Harvard track team would love to recruit what swift adventurer who was so fast that he could run across the waves without getting his feet wet? EUPHEMUS

Bonus: Harvard also has 28 club sports. Which Greek hero and Argonaut would be a great addition to the Harvard Archery club, based on his exploits at Lake Stymphalus? HERACLES

Bonus: Name one of the two helmsmen of the Argo who could lend guidance to the Harvard Crew team? TIPHYS or ANCAEUS

TOSS-UP 12: The Harvard Law school offers a semester-long course devoted entirely to Roman Law. Previous final exams have consisted in part of identifying the legal actions that could be brought following a series of negligent mishaps that occur in the ancient Roman forum. What Roman officials who occupied a post in the cursus honorum were most involved in deciding legal disputes? PRAETORS

Bonus: What is the term for the group that was commissioned to draft the 12 Tables of law in the early Roman Republic. DECEMVIRI

Bonus: What Eastern Roman emperor of the 6th century AD authorized the collection and compilation of Roman laws in a single body of civil law, or Corpus Iuris Civilis, which famously included his Digest and his Code. JUSTINIAN the first

TOSS-UP 13: Not everyone can finish at Harvard. Bill Gates dropped out to pursue what he considered better things. Many of the keystrokes used to operate his software are derived from Latin. Which of the following keystrokes, if any, is not derived from Latin: Control, Alt, Delete. ALL ARE DERIVED FROM LATIN

Bonus: Another more recent Harvard drop-out developed a popular creation the Romans might have called liber vultuum. What do we call it? FACEBOOK

Bonus: Actor Matt Damon also attended Harvard but moved onto bigger and better things before graduating. Which of Matt Damon's early films might the Romans have called benevolentia venans? If you aren't familiar with the film, give your best translation. GOOD WILL HUNTING

TOSS-UP 14: This is a visual question. I will pass out the visuals face down. Do not turn them over until instructed.... Now that everyone has a copy of the visual, please turn them over and take 10 seconds to review.... Erich Segal, a notable Harvard alumnus, passed away in February. Segal was an admired scholar of the classics, but much more famous for his popular works of literature, which included the Harvard-inspired novel and screenplay, Love Story. Segal was also the Latin Salutatorian for the class of 1958, and delivered the Latin salutatory at commencement in that year right outside this building. Which of these excerpts contains a deponent verb? A (sequimur)

Bonus: Which of the excerpts contains a future active participle? D (donaturi)

Bonus: Which contains a future passive participle? B (dormienda)

TOSS-UP 15: One of the more recent Latin Salutatories compared the Harvard experience to a certain film series which the Romans might have called Bella Stellaria, but which we know as Star Wars. Translate this line from the salutatory: Vita nostra Harvardiana, videtis, similis est Bellis Stellaribus. OUR HARVARD LIFE, YOU SEE, IS SIMILAR TO STAR WARS.

Bonus: The speech described a certain rival from southwestern Connecticut as mortifera stella novi portus. Translate that. the DEATH-bearing STAR OF NEW HAVEN (harbour, port, etc.)

Bonus: The Salutatory concluded by saying: Precor ut illa Vis Harvardiana semper vobiscum sit! Translate that. I PRAY THAT THE HARVARD FORCE MAY ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.

TOSS-UP 16: The oldest building in the Yard is Massachusetts Hall, built in 1720. When George Washington first took command of the Continental Army, he did so at the Cambridge Common just past Massachusetts Hall, and the building itself sheltered soldiers of his army. Washington then prepared to lay seige to Boston, eventually forcing the British evacuation. What leader besieged Rome in 476 AD, deposing Romulus Augustulus and bringing the end of the Western Roman empire? ODOACER

Bonus: What leader besieged Rome in 410 AD? ALARIC

Bonus: What leader besieged Rome in 455 AD? GAESERIC

TOSS-UP 17: A popular course for many years here has been the Concept of the Hero in Greek Civilization, taught by Professor Nagy. One of the subjects of the course is a participant of the Trojan War who had been named by his grandfather, received a scarring wound to this thigh in youth, was nursed by Eurycleia, married a daughter of Icarius, attempted to refuse joining the other Greeks at Troy by feigning madness, but ultimately brought them victory by envisioning the Trojan Horse. Name this Greek. ODYSSEUS (not Ulysses)

Bonus: When Odysseus tried to pretend he was mad by sowing his fields with salt, what leader put Odysseus' son before the plow to prove it was just a trick? PALAMEDES

Bonus: What was the name of the son that Odysseus would not plow over? TELEMACHUS

TOSS-UP 18: John Quincy Adams was required to pass an entrance exam in Latin and Greek to begin at Harvard in 1786. For one of his questions, he was asked to translate a passage of contemporary English into Latin on the spot. The passage began: "There cannot certainly be a higher ridicule than to give an air of importance to amusements." Adams translated that part as follows: "Nihil profecto risu dignior quam magni aestimare delectamenta." For your question, give the case, gender, and number of delectamenta. NEUTER ACCUSATIVE PLURAL

Bonus: Give a literal translation of dignior. MORE/RATHER WORTHY

Bonus: Change the form aestimare to the perfect tense. AESTIMAVISSE

TOSS-UP 19: The most imposing building in Harvard Yard is Widener Library, the centerpiece of the largest university library system in the world. Widener houses 57 miles of bookshelves, 12 stacked levels, and approximately 3 million volumes including a Gutenburg Bible. The library was funded with a donation in honor of Harry Elkins Widener, a young Harvard graduate and book collector, who died during the sinking of the Titanic. What mythological character died while swimming from Abydos to the shores of Sestos and his love, the maiden Hero. LEANDER

Bonus: According to an apparently false legend, one of the stipulations for the Widener gift was that all students take swim lessons. Of course, that wouldn't have helped Harry Widener much. Nor would it have helped Leander. Specifically, what happened on Hero's side of the Hellespont that prevented Leander's arrival? the storm winds BLEW OUT the CANDLE they were using as a beacon

Bonus: According to legend, one of the stipulations of the Widener donation was that no bricks of the structure would ever be moved. When renovations were needed after time, Harvard complied by building a connecting bridge to another library through one of Widener's windows, and creating reading rooms in what were formerly interior atriums. What two mythological architects inserted a movable stone in the vault of Hyrieus to allow them to come back later and steal his treasure? TROPHONIUS and AGAMEDES

TOSS-UP 20: Two of Harvard's most prominent buildings are Memorial Hall and Memorial Church. What Latin adjective is related to the root of Memorial? MEMOR

Bonus: Harvard's honoring of its Civil War dead in Memorial Hall extends only to the Union soldiers. Students who fought for the confederacy were never named. What two-word expression from Latin refers to condemnation of memory. DAMNATIO MEMORIAE

Bonus: Emerson Hall, just next door, features an exterior inscription of the biblical verse: "What is man that thou are mindful of him." Say "mindful of him" in Latin using memor and a form of the Latin pronoun is, ea, id. MEMOR EIUS

HARVARD CERTAMEN - ROUND 3 VISUAL, ALL LEVELS

Excerpts from Latin Salutatory of Erich Segal, '58

Α.

Tu primum praeses, purpurate Pusei, aster altissime. Te sequimur O delictum decus academiae cuius rebus gestis nunc videmus, "Quantum religio possit suadere ... donorum!

(TRANSLATION): You first of all O purpled Pusey, starry summit, we follow your lead, the chosen glory of academia. We see indeed your achievements prove the maxim, "God's influence gains affluence."

В.

Carissimi ac doctissimi professores, sine vobis, vita enim una perpetua dormienda esset nox.

(TRANSLATION): Esteemed and learned professors, without your influence, life would be an interminable sleepy night.

C.

Nec vos omittamus, puellae pulcherrimae Radcliffianae, quas socias studemus vivendi, ridendi, bibendi... Musae nostrae, numquam maiora canamus

(TRANSLATION): Nor shall we overlook you, beautiful Radcliff demoiselles whom earnestly we seek as companions for living, laughing and quaffing.... O our Muses, never can we sing a loftier theme.

D.

Donatores - (identidem donaturi ut speramus) vobis palma parata quod palmas nostras complestis. "O fons Pecuniae splendidior vitro, nobis lucem -per- lucrum dedistis!"

(TRANSLATION): O generous bestowers of gifts (who'll give again and again, we hope!) "the palm is yours," for you've filled our palms. "O fount of funds more splendid than crystal," you have given us light-through-lucre!

Harvard Certamen 2010 Intermediate Semifinal Round

1. TOSSUP) What heroic son of Glaucus battled against the Solymi and the Amazons and defeated the monstrous Chimaera with the help of the winged horse Pegasus?

ANS: Bellerophon

B1) What deity helped Bellerophon tame Pegasus?

ANS: Athena

B2) What sister of Stheno and Euryale was the mother of Pegasus?

ANS: Medusa

2. TOSSUP) Translate the following sentence into Latin: Our general knows that Roman soldiers are the best.

ANS: Imperator noster scit milites Romanos esse optimos.

B1) What is the name of the grammatical construction found in that sentence? ANS: Indirect statement/indirect discourse

B2) Now this translate this sentence into Latin: "The general knows that the Roman soldiers will wage war."

ANS: Imperator scit milites Romanos bellum gessuros esse.

3. TOSSUP) What road, constructed in 312 BC, was built by the famous censor Appius Claudius Caecus?

ANS: Via Appia (Appian Way)

B1) To what Adriatic port did the road eventually extend?

ANS: Brundisium

B2) What Roman road extended through the Roman Forum?

ANS: The Via Sacra

4. TOSSUP) What Phaeaecian princess came to the aid of Odysseus when he washed ashore onto her homeland?

ANS: Nausicaa

B1) Who was the father of Nausicaa?

ANS: Alcinous

B2) Who was the mother of Nausicaa?

ANS: Arete

5. TOSSUP) Ignoring meaning, which of the following verbs does not belong grammatically?: **doceō, rogō, orō, quaerō**

ANS: quaerō (does not take the double accusative construction)

B1) Which one of these verbs does not belong grammatically: **persuadēo**, **iubeō**, **pareō**, **cedō**, **serviō**?

ANS: **iubeō** (does not take a dative)

B2) Now, using **iubeō**, translate into Latin: I order you to run.

ANS: iubeō tē currere.

6. TOSSUP) What Asiatic enemy of Rome organized the simultaneous slaughter of 80,000 Italian and Roman citizens in 88 B.C.?

ANS: Mithridates VI

B1) How many wars did Rome have to fight before finally subjugating Mithridates's Pontic kingdom?

ANS: Three

B2) Which Roman general of the Mithridatic wars was also responsible for introducing the cherry tree to Rome?

ANS: Lucullus

7. TOSSUP) The English noun "coin" derives from what Latin noun meaning "wedge"?

ANS: cuneus

B1) From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive "imbriferous"?

ANS: **imber**-rain

B2) From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive "omelet"?

ANS: lamina-plate

8. TOSSUP) When a Roman citizen sat down to write a letter, several items were essential to the process. Some of these items were the **stilus**, **tabella**, **linum**, **cera**, and **signum**. Which item from the previous list was the seal, used to secure the letter against improper inspection and to attest to the letter's genuineness?

ANS: signum

B1) All but the longest letters were written on wax tablets, which were preferable because they were inexpensive and could be reused over and over again. Which, amongst these items: **stilus,tabella**, **linum**, **cera**, and **signum**, was the wax tablet?

ANS: cera

B2) For very long letters, wax tablets were too unwieldy to be used. What lighter, though more expensive, material would a Roman use when writing a longer letter?

ANS: papyrus

9. TOSSUP) Translate the following sentence into English: "Nescimus quid sit nobis faciendum."

ANS: We don't know what we should do/We don't know what is to be done by us.

B1) Translate the following sentence into English: "Semper tibi parendum est a filio tuo."

ANS: Your son must always obey you.

B2) Translate the following sentence into English: "Veto te ire domum amatoris tui, mulier perfida mea."

ANS: I forbid you to go to the house of your lover, my treacherous/perfidious woman/wife.

10. TOSSUP) The prepositions instar and tenus both take what case?

ANS: Genitive

B1) What case follows the verbs **noceo**, **resisto**, and **credo**? ANS: dative B2) What case follows the adjective grātus, amīcus, and proximus? ANS: dative 11. TOSSUP) Which Italian city and Roman enemy was led against Rome first by its king Gaius Cluilius and then by the dictator Mettius Fufetius, and finally represented in battle by the Curiatii brothers? ANS: Alba Longa B1) Who reigned as king of Rome during the battle of the Horatii and the Curiatii? ANS: Tullus Hostilius B2) Which of Rome's seven kings was supposed to have descended from the royal line of Alba Longa? **ANS: Romulus** 12. TOSSUP) Complete the following grammatical analogy: faciō: fecisse:: debeō: ANS: debuisse B1) Now complete this analogy: amō: amantibus:: eō: ANS: euntibus B2) Finally, complete this grammatical analogy: celer: celeriter:: dulcis: ANS: dulcē 13. TOSSUP) Who was the first and only Roman emperor to voluntarily abdicate his position? ANS: Diocletian B1) Who was the first and only Roman emperor to be captured as a prisoner of war? ANS: Valerian B2) Who was the first and only Roman emperor to buy his position at an auction? **ANS: Didius Iulianus** 14. TOSSUP) Distinguish in meaning between **uxor** and **utor**. ANS: uxor=wife/spouse, utor=to use B1) Distinguish in meaning between **nemo** and **ulmo**. ANS: **nemo**=no one, **ulmo**=elm (tree) B2) Distinguish in meaning between the verb **sentio** and the noun **sententia**. ANS: sentiō=feel/realize, sententia=opinion/sentence/thought 15. TOSSUP) Whom did Medea kill and throw overboard the Argo in order to delay her pursuers from Colchis? ANS: Apsyrtus (Absyrtus) B1) Who purified Medea and Jason of this crime? ANS: Circe

B2) How was Circe related to Medea?

ANS: Aunt

16. TOSSUP) If your medication has the letters "q.i.d" which stands for "quater in die," how many times should you take it per day?

ANS: four

B1) If your medication reads "p.o", how should you take it?

ANS: Through your mouth.

B2) If your medication reads "mane," when should you take it?

ANS: In the morning

17. TOSSUP) At what battle in 197 B.C. did Titus Quinctius Flamininus decisively defeat the Macedonian king Philip the V?

ANS: Cynoscephalae

B1) What war did this end?

ANS: The Second Macedonian War

B2) Who succeeded Philip as king of Macedon?

ANS: Perseus

18. TOSSUP) What daughter of the river god Evenus was abducted by Idas in a winged chariot, and eventually chose to marry him over Apollo?

ANS: Marpessa

B1) Who had given Idas this winged chariot?

ANS: Poseidon

B2) Why did Marpessa choose Idas over Apollo?

ANS: She was afraid Apollo would desert her in her old age.

19. TOSSUP) What form of the adjective **sacer** agrees with the noun form **hostium**?

ANS: sacrorum

B1) What form of the adjective **bonus** agrees with the noun form **amori**?

ANS: bono

B2) Make **bono amori** accusative plural.

ANS: Bonos amores.

20. TOSSUP) Who attempted to rape a cloud shaped like Hera and was punished for his lust by being strapped to a flaming wheel in the underworld?

ANS: Ixion

B1) What was the name of this cloud?

ANS: Nephele

B2) Who was the child of this unholy and unnatural union?

ANS: Centaurus

Harvard Certamen 2010 Intermediate Final Round

1. TOSSUP) What independent use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence? "Tu ne quaesieris, Leuconoe, quem tibi finem di dederint."

ANS: Prohibitive

B1) What dependent use of the subjunctive is found in that same sentence? ANS: Indirect Question

B2) What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence? "Miser Catulle, desinas ineptire."

ANS: Jussive

2. TOSSUP) What Greek hero, the leader of the Epigoni, fulfilled a promise to his father Amphiaraus by killing his treacherous mother Eriphyle?

ANS: Alcmaeon

B1) Who was Eriphyle's brother, the leader of the Seven Against Thebes?

ANS: Adrastus

B2) What father of Diomedes also fought in the Seven Against Thebes? ANS: Tydeus

3. TOSSUP) For the verb **volo**, give the third person plural imperfect active subjunctive.

ANS: Vellent

B1) Change **vellent** to the perfect.

ANS: Voluerint

B2) Change **voluerint** to the passive.

ANS: This cannot be done.

4. TOSSUP) Quid Anglice significat "praesertim"?

ANS: Especially

B1) Quid Anglice significat "repente"?

ANS: suddenly, unexpectedl

B2) Quid Anglice significat "moleste"?

ANS: Annoyingly, distressingly

5. TOSSUP) What fisherman from Anthedon fell in love with Scylla?

ANS: Glaucus

B1) Unfortunately for the pair, what witch was in love with Glaucus?

ANS: Circe

B2) What monster did Circe transform Scylla into?

ANS: 6-headed dog

6. TOSSUP) Translate into English the motto of Michigan, "si quaeris amoenam paeninsulam, circumspice".

ANS: If you're seeking a pleasant peninsula, look around.

B1) Give and translate the motto of California.

ANS: Eureka ("I have found it")

B2) Translate the motto of Michigan, "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem."

ANS: By the sword she/it/he seeks peaceful quiet under liberty.

7. TOSSUP) During the 1st Punic War, what Spartan mercenary general saved Carthage from a Roman invasion?

ANS: Xanthippus

B1) What Roman general did Xanthippus defeat to do this?

ANS: (Marcus Atilius) Regulus

B2) During the 1st Punic War, what Carthaginian Admiral beached Claudius Pulcher's fleet at Drepana?

ANS: Adherbal

8. TOSSUP) What centaur generously hosted Heracles but died after he picked up one of the hero's poisoned arrows and dropped it onto his foot?

ANS: Pholus

B1) Heracles had brought out these arrows to fend off an attack by the other centaurs. Why were these centaurs mad at Heracles?

ANS: He had opened their communal wine.

B2) Pholus was unusually civilized for a centaur. What other centaur, the son of Cronus and Philyra, was similarly wise and kind?

ANS: Chiron

9. TOSSUP) What two uses of the dative case are found in the following sentence? "Caesar milites auxilio peditibus misit."

ANS: Purpose and Reference

B1) What is the name given to this construction, which uses datives of reference and purpose?

ANS: Double dative

B2) The datives of separation and disadvantage are really varieties of what broader use of the dative?

ANS: Dative of Reference

10. TOSSUP) To what Etruscan city did Tarquinius Superbus flee after being deposed in 510 B.C.?

ANS: Clusium

B1) What Prince agreed to restore Tarquinius Superbus to his throne?

ANS: Lars Porsenna

B2) In what year was Etruscan power finally destroyed at the battle of Lake Vadimo?

ANS: 283 B.C.

11. TOSSUP) From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the English noun "prize"?

ANS: **Pretium** ("prize")

B1) From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive "duel"?

ANS: **Bellum** ("war")

B2) From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive "resuscitate"?

ANS: Cito ("stir, move, arouse")

12. TOSSUP) Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective malus.

ANS: Peior and Pessimus -a -um

B1) Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective **exterus**.

ANS: Exterior and Extremus –a -um

B2) Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective **inferus**.

ANS: Inferior and Infimus -a -um

13. TOSSUP) What battle of 84 A.D was the only notable victory of the Romans over the Caledonians?

ANS: The Battle of Mons Graupius

B1) Who was the victorious Roman commander?

ANS: Agricola

B2) What Roman author, also his son-in-law, wrote a history of Agricola's campaigns in Britain?

ANS: Tacitus

14. TOSSUP) What king exiled his son Phyleus for arguing that Heracles should be paid for cleaning the king's stables?

ANS: Augeas

B1) What two rivers did Heracles use to clean the king's stables?

ANS: Alpheus and Peneus

- B2) Prior to their dispute, Heracles and Augeas had both been part of what group? ANS: The Argonauts
- 15. TOSSUP) Of the supine, gerund, future active participle and present active infinitive, which CANNOT express purpose in classical prose?

ANS: Present Active Infinitive

B1) Using a supine, change the sentence **venerunt videre Romam** into correct Latin prose.

ANS: Venerunt visum Romam.

B2) Translate "they came to see Rome" into English by using a gerundive.

ANS: Venerunt Romae videndae (Romam videndi) causa

16. TOSSUP) Which emperor embarked on a grand tour of the Roman empire in 121 A.D., and expressed his love for Greek culture by growing a beard?

ANS: Hadrian

B1) Who was the only emperor before Hadrian to sport a beard?

ANS: Nero

B2) By building a colony on Jerusalem, Hadrian created much discontent. Who eventually led the Jews in rebellion against Roman rule?

ANS: Simon Bar Kokhba (Shim'on [Ben] Bar Cosiba)

17. TOSSUP) What figure of speech is found in the following sentence? "Nihil a me de pueritiae suae flagitiis peccatisque audiet, nihil ex illa impura adulescentia sua."

ANS: Preterition

B1) What figure of speech is displayed by the phrase "mors ac poena"?

ANS: Hendiadys

B2) What figure of speech is displayed by the phrase "puer ille est tam pessimus quam Satanus"?

ANS: Hyperbole

18. TOSSUP) What brothers rescued their mother from Antiope from captivity before ruling jointly as kings of Thebes?

ANS: Amphion and Zethus

B1) What cruel uncle of hers had imprisoned Antiope in a tower?

ANS: Lycus

B2) What wife of Lycus did Zethus and Amphion punish severely for her role in mistreating Antiope?

ANS: Dirce

19. TOSSUP) Translate the following sentence into Latin: "We drank the milk in order to please our mother."

ANS: Lac bibimus ut placeremus matri (nostrae).

B1) Translate into Latin: "They were so good that they pleased their mother."

ANS: Tam boni erant ut matri (eius) placerent.

- B2) Translate into Latin: "They were bad in order not to please their mother." ANS: Mali erant ne placerent matri (eius).
- 20. TOSSUP) Who was the Numidian king who precipitated a war with Rome when he executed Italian and Roman merchants who had sided with his brother, Hiempsal, in a battle for the city of Cirta in 112 BC?

ANS: Jugurtha

B1) Jugurtha's downfall came about when his own father-in-law betrayed him and handed him over to the Romans. What was the name of this father-in-law?

ANS: Bocchus

B2) Over what kingdom did Bocchus rule?

ANS: Mauritania

Harvard Certamen 2010 Intermediate Extra Questions

Round 1

1. HISTORY EXTRA: Until he died of the plague in 169 AD, what man was coemperor with Marcus Aurelius?

LUCIUS VERUS

a. BONUS: Of what previous emperor was Lucius Verus the adopted son?

HADRIAN

b. BONUS: Lucius Verus celebrated a triumph for his victory over Vologeses IV. Over what Eastern Empire was Vologeses IV the ruler?

PARTHIA

2. MYTHOLOGY EXTRA: What son of Oineus was killed by his uncles for arguing that Atalanta should receive the fleece of the Calydonian Boar?

MELEAGER

a. BONUS: What mother of Meleager caused his death after she found out about her brothers' demise?

ALTHAEA

b. BONUS: Name either of these uncles.

TOXEUS or PLEXIPPUS

3. LANGUAGE EXTRA: Translate the following sentence into English: "Cornelia dicit se Marcum valde amare."

CORNELIUS SAYS SHE LOVED MARCUS A LOT

a. BONUS: Translate the following sentence into English: "Cornelius dicit se Marcum valde amaturam esse."

CORNELIUS SAYS SHE WILL LOVE MARCUS A LOT.

b. BONUS: Translate into Latin: "Cornelia dixit se Marcum valde amavisse."

CORNELIA SAID SHE HAD LOVED MARCUS A LOT.

4. LANGUAGE EXTRA: Quid Anglice significat "gelu"?

FROST, ICE, SNOW

a. Quid Anglice significat "imber"?

RAIN

b. Quid Anglice significat "gutta"?

DROP, TEARDROP

Round 2

1. HISTORY EXTRA: Which of Rome's seven kings was assasinated in conspiracy headed by his own daughter?

SERVIUS TULLIUS

a. BONUS: What was this daughter's name?

TULLIA

b. BONUS: Who was Tullia's husband?

TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS

2. MYTHOLOGY EXTRA: Who took over as king of Thebes after Cadmus retired?

PENTHEUS

a. BONUS: What god engineered the death of Pentheus?

BACCHUS

b. BONUS: What mother of Pentheus tore him to death?

AGAVI

3. LANGUAGE EXTRA: Give a synonym of the Latin word mare.

PONTUS, AEQUOR, OCEANUS, PELAGUS, ALTUM, FRETUM, GURGES, VADUM, AESTUS

a. BONUS: Give another.

SEE ABOVE

b. BONUS: Give two more.

SEE ABOVE.

4. LANGUAGE EXTRA: Translate the following sentence into English: "Utrum stupidus an sapiens, hic puer mihi carus erit."

WHETHER STUPID OR WISE, THIS BOY SHALL BE DEAR TO ME.

a. BONUS: Translate the following sentence into English: "Tantae sententiae sunt quanti homines."

THERE ARE AS MANY OPINIONS AS MEN

b. BONUS: Translate the following sentence into English: "Hic amat scientiam, hic feminas."

THIS MAN LIKES KNOWLEDGE, THAT ONE LIKES WOMEN

Round 3

1. HISTORY EXTRA: Before his defeat of what general did Constantine dream of the words "in hoc signo vinces"?

MAXENTIUS

a. BONUS: Who was Constantine's father?

CONSTANTIUS CHLORUS

b. BONUS: Who succeeded Constantine as emperor?

CONSTANTINE II

2. MYTHOLOGY EXTRA: Who was the Greek god of sleep?

HYPNOS

a. BONUS: What area of sleep was governed by Hypnos' sons?

DREAMS

b. BONUS: Which son of Hypnos took the form of humans in dreams?

MORPHEUS

3. LANGUAGE EXTRA: Distinguish in meaning between **calidus** with one '1' and **callidus** with two '1's.

CALIDUS=warm; CALLIDUS=clever, skilled

a. BONUS: Frons can mean 'leafy branch.' What else can it mean?

FOREHEAD

b. BONUS: **Ius** can mean soup. What else can it mean?

LAW, RIGHT

4. LANGUAGE EXTRA: What construction is featured in the following sentence? "Magister noster docebit nos linguam Latinam."

DOUBLE ACCUSATIVE

a. BONUS: Name another verb that takes a double accusative.

FACIO, CREO, PRAEFICIO, VOCO, APPELLO, DECLARO (there may be others).

b. BONUS: Name one more.

SEE ABOVE.

Semifinals

- 1. HISTORY EXTRA: What early rival city of Rome fell in 396 BC after a ten-year siege? **VEII**
 - a. BONUS: What conqueror of Veii was dictator five times?

(MARCUS FURIUS) CAMILLUS

b. BONUS: What garrison city held by Veii had previously fallen to Rome?

FIDENAE

2. MYTHOLOGY EXTRA: What king of the Rutulians was incited by the fury Allecto into fighting against Aeneas and the Trojans?

TURNUS

a. BONUS: What Latin princess did Aeneas and Turnus fight to marry?

LAVINIA

b. BONUS: Turnus was not the only suitor that Aeneas ticked off. What African prince did Dido scorn in favor of Aeneas?

IARBAS

- 3. LANGUAGE EXTRA: Fear clauses, proviso clauses, relative clauses of characteristic, purpose clauses and result clauses are all dependent usages of what mood?

 SUBJUNCTIVE
 - a. BONUS: What word or words introduce a negative purpose clause?

NE

b. BONUS: What word or words introduce a negative result clause?

UT NON

4. LANGUAGE: Quid Anglice significat "coram"?

IN THE PRESENCE OF

a. BONUS: Quid Anglice significat "propter"?

ON ACCOUNT OF

b. BONUS: Quid Anglice significat "procul"?

FAR FROM

Finals

1. HISTORY EXTRA: What law enacted in 287 BC gave *plebiscita* the binding force of law?

LEX HORTENSIA

a. BONUS: The *Lex Hortensia* was enacted in response to a plebeian succession. What earlier laws of 449 BC were also enacted in response to a plebeian succession?

THE TWELVE TABLES

b. BONUS: What was the name of the commission appointed to write up the code that eventually became the Twelve Tables?

THE DECEMVIRI

2. MYTHOLOGY EXTRA: Who was the most beautiful daughter Priam?

LAODICE

a. BONUS: Who was the eldest daughter of Priam?

ILIONE

b. BONUS: How did Laodice die?

SHE WAS SWALLOWED BY THE EARTH

3. LANGUAGE EXTRA: Give the first person plural, imperfect passive subjunctive of the verb **ludo**, **ludere**.

LUDEREMUR

a. BONUS: Change **luderemur** to the pluperfect.

LUSI SIMUS

b. BONUS: Change lusi simus to the passive.

LUSISSEMUS

4. LANGUAGE EXTRA: Many Latin words are used in metaphorical or extended senses beyond their literal sense. What noun meaning "strength" is more literally translated "oak tree"?

ROBUR

- a. BONUS: What noun meaning "foliage" is more literally translated "hair"? **COMA**
- b. BONUS: What verb meaning "to depend upon" is more literally translated "to hang"?

PENDEO or **DEPENDEO**