

Round 1

1.(lang1) Change **fēcī** to the pluperfect tense.

ANS: **FĒCERAM**

2. (myth1) Odysseus' longest delay – of seven years - was spent on Ogygia, the island of what nymph, a daughter of Atlas?

ANS: CALYPSO

3. (hicu 1) At what Roman festival did Marc Antony offer Caesar the crown? This festival commonly took place on February 15.

ANS: **LUPERCALIA**

4. (lang 2) Give an example of a singular Latin imperative ending in a consonant rather than a vowel.

ANS:**DĪC/DŪC/FAC/FER/ES/CONFER/REFER/ADES/ABES,**
etc. (no compounds of dīcō, dūcō, faciō)

5. (lang 3) Translate the following sentence into English: **Merīdiē mercātor sub mēnsā mansit.**

ANS: AT NOON/MIDDAY THE MERCHANT STAYED UNDER THE TABLE.

6. (hicu2) Which emperor added Britain to the Roman empire in AD 43?

ANS: CLAUDIUS

7. (lang 4) Give the Latin noun and its meaning from which we derive aviatrix, aviophobia, aviary, and aviation.

ANS: **AVIS (AVIS F.) = BIRD**

8. (lang 5) Give the form of the relative pronoun found in this sentence: I saw the students to whom you gave detentions.

ANS: **QUIBUS**

9. (myth 2) Who, at her death, was placed among the stars as a constellation in the Northern Hemisphere along with her husband Perseus?

ANS: ANDROMEDA

10. (hicu 3) What official was the public treasurer?

ANS: QUAESTOR

11. (lang 6) Distinguish in meaning between **pār** and **pars**.

ANS: **PĀR** = EQUAL, **PARS** = PART/DIRECTION

12. (myth 3) Who was the first wife of Heracles whom the hero killed in a fit of madness?

ANS: MEGARA

13. (myth 4) What sinner was punished in the underworld by being lashed to a flaming wheel?

ANS: IXION

14. (lang 7) Translate: **Neque cibus neque aqua in culīnā fuit.**

ANS: THERE WAS NEITHER FOOD NOR WATER IN THE KITCHEN

15. (hicu 4) To what member of the Second Triumvirate was Octavia, the sister of another member, married?

ANS: MARC ANTONY

Round 2

1. (lang1) **Respondē Latinē: Quot manūs habet homō?**

ANS: **DUĀS (MUST BE ACC. FEM. PL.; IF NOM IS USED, IT MUST BE IN A COMPLETE SENTENCE)**

2. (myth1) Who was the father of Polyphemus?

ANS: POSEIDON/NEPTUNE

3. (hicu 1) What famous Roman came to prominence with his successful prosecution of the corrupt governor of Sicily in 70 B.C. and was proclaimed **pater patriae** after he uncovered and suppressed the conspiracy of Catiline in 63 B.C.?

ANS: (MARCUS TULLIUS) CICERO

4. (lang 2) Translate the following sentence into English: **Elephantī grāviōrēs aliīs animālibus sunt.**

ANS: ELEPHANTS ARE HEAVIER THAN OTHER ANIMALS

5.(lang 3) Give the present passive infinitive of **moveō**.

ANS: **MOVĒRĪ**

6. (hicu2) After what battle did Caesar famously quip ‘vēnī, vīdī, vīcī’?

ANS: ZELA

7. (lang 4) Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive ardent, arson, and ardor.

ANS: **ARDEŌ (ARDĒRE) - BURN**

8. (lang 5) Translate into Latin only the participle in the following sentence: I saw the students sitting in the sun.

ANS: **SEDENTĒS**

9. (myth 2) Who was the mother of the Minotaur?

ANS: PASIPHAE

10. (hicu 3) Which dynasty of emperors is responsible for the construction of the Colosseum?

ANS: FLAVIAN

11. (lang 6) Using alliteration, say in Latin, “He runs rather quickly”

ANS: **CURRIT CELERIUS**

12. (myth 3) Elements of what three creatures make up the Chimera?

ANS: GOAT, LION, SNAKE

13. (myth 4) From which river of the underworld did souls drink to forget their past lives?

ANS: LETHE

14. (lang 7) Give the meaning of the phrase **prima facie**, which in Latin is pronounced **prīmā faciē**.

ANS: BY FIRST APPEARANCE/OBVIOUS ON THE FACE
OF IT/OR SOMETHING SIMILAR

15. (hicu 4) On his way to Italy, across what Gallic river did Hannibal have to famously transport his army, including elephants?

ANS: RHONE (NOT THE EBRO, WHICH IS IN SPAIN)

Round 3

1. (lang1) A Roman schoolboy would be fearful if his teacher _____s him. Pick the correct choice. **favet, adiuvat, dēlectat, verberat?**

ANS: **VERBERAT**

2. (myth1) How did Phrixus arrive in the land of King Aeetes?

ANS: ON THE BACK OF FLYING GOLDEN RAM (must include all 3 elements - prompt with 'I need more information if 1 or 2 elements are missing)

3. (hicu 1) Quintus Fabius Maximus, Cincinnatus, Sulla, Caesar - all these men held what powerful appointed office?

ANS: **DICTATOR**

4. (lang 2) Give the perfect active infinitive of **pōnō**.

ANS: **POSUISSE**

5. (lang 3) Which of the following does not derive from the same Latin root as the others: quantify, quadratic, square, quarterly?

ANS: **QUANTIFY** (not from quattuor)

6. (hicu2) What river served as a border between Cisalpine Gaul and Italy?

ANS: **RUBICON**

7. (lang 4) What is the Latin phrase meaning “for the public good”?

ANS: **PRŌ BONŌ PŪBLICŌ**

8. (lang 5) What are the comparative and superlative forms of malus?

ANS: **PEIOR, PESSIMUS**

9. (myth 2) On what island did Theseus abandon Ariadne?

ANS: **NAXOS/DIA**

10. (hicu 3) In Roman religion, who tended the sacred fire of Rome in the circular temple in the Forum Romanum?

ANS: **PRIESTESSES OF VESTA/VESTAL VIRGINS**

11. (lang 6) Change **ille haruspex** to the genitive.

ANS: **ILLĪUS HARUSPICIS**

12. (myth 3) Who was the mother of Perseus?

ANS: DANAE

13. (myth 4) Which labor of Hercules did not count since he received help from his nephew Iolaus?

ANS: THE HYDRA/LERNEAN HYDRA

14. (lang 7) Please complete the following analogy: **dō : datus :: fundō : _____**

ANS: **FŪSUS**

15. (hicu 4) What great Roman general sacked and burned Carthage?

ANS: (P. Cornelius) SCIPIO AEMILIANUS

OR (SCIPIO) AFRICANUS MINOR (MUST DISTINGUISH
BETWEEN THE ELDER AND THE YOUNGER ON SOME
WAY

SEMIFINALS

1. (langv1) Translate the following sentence into English: “**puella lacrimāns ad vīllam ambulābat**”

ANS: THE CRYING GIRL WAS WALKING TO THE HOUSE

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into English: “**puer pugnantēs gladiatorēs in amphitheatrō cōspiciet**”

ANS: THE BOY WILL WATCH/CATCH SIGHT OF THE GLADIATORS FIGHTING IN THE AMPHITHEATER.

2. (myth 1) Who was turned into a monster that inhabited the Straits of Messina along with the whirlpool Charybdis?

ANS: SCYLLA

BONUS: Who had made amorous advances to Scylla prior to this transformation?

ANS: GLAUCUS

3. (hicu 1) Who was Caesar’s second wife whom he divorced because of alleged infidelity?

ANS: POMPEIA

BONUS: What Roman man supposedly sneaked in to see her during a religious festival at her home?

ANS: CLODIUS

4. (lang 2) Give the accusative singular of the Latin phrase from which the English word “republic” derives.

ANS: **REM PŪBLICAM**

BONUS: Now put **rem pūblicam** into the ablative plural:

ANS: **RĒBUS PŪBLICĪS**

5. (lang 3) Translate into English: **hic locus mihi nōn placet.**

ANS: THIS PLACE IS NOT PLEASING TO ME/I DON’T LIKE THIS PLACE

BONUS: Translate into English: **in Forum herī tibi nōn licuit.**

ANS: IT WAS NOT ALLOWED FOR YOU TO GO INTO THE FORUM YESTERDAY/YOU WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GO INTO THE FORUM YESTERDAY.

6. (hicu 2) In 249 BC he threw the sacred chickens into the sea when they failed to produce a favorable omen. Who was this arrogant consul and ancestor of Tiberius?

ANS: (P.) CLAUDIUS PULCHER (must have Pulcher -
prompt if just Claudius is given)

BONUS: What naval battle did Claudius Pulcher then lose?

ANS: DREPANUM

7. (lang 4) Using the word “quam” translate into Latin the sentence “That man is more famous than Quintus”

ANS: **(vir) ille est clārior quam Quīntus**

BONUS: Without using the word “quam,” translate into Latin the sentence “This woman is more beautiful than Venus.”

ANS: **(fēmina) haec est pulchrior Venere.**

8. (lang 5) What is the difference in meaning between “plēnus” and “plūs”?

ANS: **plēnus** – full; **plūs** – more

BONUS: What is the difference in meaning between “fleō” and “fluō”?

ANS: **fleō** – cry, weep; **fluō** – flow

9. (myth 2) What does Heracles’ name mean?

ANS: GIFT TO HERA/GLORY OF HERA/SOMETHING
SIMILAR

BONUS: To whom was Heracles’ mother Alcmene married when she gave birth to him?

ANS: AMPHITRYON

10. (hicu 3) In the late republic, what party represented the interests of the wealthy and the ruling class?

ANS: THE OPTIMATES

BONUS: What was the opposition party to the Optimates?

ANS: THE POPULARES

11. (lang 6) What is the adverbial form of the adjective **magnus**?

ANS: **MAGNOPERE**

BONUS: Change **magnopere** to the superlative.

ANS: **MAXIMĒ**

12. (myth 3) Who made new armor for Achilles?

ANS: HEPHAESTUS

BONUS: Who had died wearing the old armor of Achilles?

ANS: PATROCLUS

13. (myth 4) What villain either stretched or hacked up his victims to make them fit his bed?

ANS: PROCRUSTES

BONUS: What villain tied his victims to two bent pine trees then released the trees?

ANS: SINIS/PITYOCAMPTES

14. (lang 7) What is the difference in meaning between **audeo** and **audiō**?

ANS: **AUDEŌ** = TO DARE, **AUDIŌ** = TO LISTEN, HEAR

BONUS: What is the difference in meaning between **quidem** and **quīdam**?

ANS: **QUIDEM** = INDEED/CERTAINLY/AT LEAST,

QUĪDAM = A CERTAIN

15. (hicu 4) Who built the first stone theater in Rome?

ANS: POMPEY

BONUS: To what nephew and heir of Augustus was a theater dedicated near the Capitoline Hill?

ANS: MARCELLUS

LEVEL II

1. (lang 1) Say in Latin, “The gladiator will fight with a sword”.

ANS: **GLADIATOR GLADIŌ PUGNĀBIT**

BONUS: Say in Latin, “The gladiators have been killed by swords”

ANS: **GLADIĀTŌRĒS GLADIĪS INTERFECTĪ
SUNT/NĒCĀTĪ SUNT**

2. (myth 1) To what location did the Sibyl accompany Aeneas so that he might visit his father?

ANS: THE UNDERWORLD

BONUS: Aeneas met the Sibyl at what Italian town, sacred to Apollo?

ANS: CUMAE

3. (hicu 1) Which of the following Roman emperors did NOT die of natural causes: Augustus, Titus, Diocletian, Domitian?

ANS: DOMITIAN

BONUS: After Domitian’s death, the Senate voted to officially condemn his memory, thus striking his likeness and name from all public monuments. What is the Latin phrase for this practice?

ANS: **DAMNATIO MEMORIAE**

4. (lang 2) What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **proelium committere**?

ANS: TO BEGIN / JOIN BATTLE

BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **nāvem solvere**?

ANS: TO SET SAIL

5. (lang 3) Translate: **Marcus dīxit tē domum īvisse.**

ANS: MARCUS SAID THAT YOU HAD GONE HOME

Translate: **Pater quam tacitissimē discessit.**

ANS: FATHER LEFT AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE

6. (hicu 2) What Roman emperor presided over the re-construction of the Pantheon?

ANS: HADRIAN

BONUS: Where in Italy did Hadrian construct an elaborate villa?

ANS: TIVOLI / TIBUR

7. (lang 4) What is the meaning of the Latin adverb **numquam**?

ANS: NEVER

BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin adverb **nusquam**?

ANS: NOWHERE

8. (lang 5) Differentiate in meaning between **mōs** and **mora**.

ANS: **MŌS**, CUSTOM/HABIT AND **MORA**, DELAY

BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between **cōgō** and **cognōscō**.

ANS: **CŌGŌ**, FORCE / COLLECT / COMPEL AND **COGNŌSCŌ**,
LEARN / KNOW

9. (myth 2) What man did the Argonauts overwhelmingly select to lead their expedition?

ANS: HERACLES/HERCULES

BONUS: Why did Heracles not accompany the Argo to Colchis?

ANS: HE WAS LEFT BEHIND WHILE SEARCHING FOR HYLAS
(MUST MENTION 'HYLAS' BY NAME)

10. (hicu 3) What fruit did the Romans know as **malum Persicum**?

ANS: PEACH

BONUS: What fruit did the Romans know as **malum Punicum**?

ANS: POMEGRANATE

11. (lang 6) Give the comparative and superlative degrees of **parvus**.

ANS: **MINOR & MINIMUS**

BONUS: Give the comparative and superlative degrees of **saepe**.

ANS: **SAEPIUS & SAEPISSIMĒ**

12. (myth 3) What girl's beauty became so renowned that people everywhere stopped worshiping at the shrines of Venus?

ANS: PSYCHE

BONUS: In her vengeance, what did Venus demand that Psyche retrieve from the underworld?

ANS: A BOX OF PROSERPINA'S BEAUTY (NOT PERSEPHONE)

13. (myth 4) What hero lost his sandal while carrying a goddess across a river?

ANS: JASON

BONUS: Jason was travelling to Iolcus in order to dispute the rule of his uncle. Who was Jason's uncle?

ANS: PELIAS

14. (lang 7) We are staying in Rome for three months. Say in Latin, for three months.

ANS: **TRĒS MENSĒS**

BONUS: We are departing for Athens at the ninth hour. Say in Latin, at the ninth hour.

ANS: **NŌNĀ HŌRĀ**

15. (hicu 4) In what year did Julius Caesar serve as Consul for the first time?

ANS: 59 B.C.

BONUS: To what office was Caesar elected in 63 B.C.?

ANS: **PONTIFEX MAXIMUS**