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Round 1

1. What famous hero saved Rome by his defense of the Pons Sublicius?

   HORATIUS

   B1 To what did Horatius' agnomen, Cocles refer?

   HE HAD ONE EYE/ONE EYED

   B2 Despite the legend of Horatius, historians believe Lars Porsenna did capture Rome. What maiden swam across the Tiber to escape Porsenna?

   CLOELIA

2. Supply the correct form of **īrātus** to agree with the noun form **agricolae**.

   ĪRĀTŌ / ĪRĀTĪ

   B1 Change **agricolae īrātō** to the plural.

   AGRICOLĪS ĪRĀTĪS

   B2 Change **agricolīs īrātīs** to the genitive case.

   AGRICOLĀRUM ĪRĀTŌRUM

3. What Greek goddess of hunting and childbirth is often depicted carrying a bow, quiver, and arrows?

   ARTEMIS

   B1 Which of the following animals was sacred to Artemis: Owl, peacock, deer, horse?

   DEER

   B2 What brother of Artemis was the god of prophecy and song?

   APOLLO

4. Translate into English: **"Cornelia ambulat in villa."**

   CORNELIA WALKS INTO THE HOUSE.

   B1 Translate into English: "**Quintus portat libros e horto."**

   QUINTUS CARRIES THE BOOK OUT OF THE GARDEN.

   B2 Translate into English: **"Romani necant meos elephantos."**

   THE ROMANS ARE KILLING MY ELEPHANTS.

5. What did the Romans call apartment blocks?

   ĪNSULAE

   B1 What did the Romans call the main entrance hall of a house?

   ĀTRIUM

   B2 What did the Romans call the alcoves on either side of the atrium?

   ĀLAE

6. What Olympian god had a mortal mother who perished after seeing Zeus in all of his glory?

   DIONYSUS

   B1 Dionysus is often depicted carrying what staff encircled by vines and topped with a pinecone?

   THYRSUS/THYRSOS

   B2 What loyal follower of Dionysus often accompanied the god drunk, supported by satyrs or by a donkey? At one point, he was grandly entertained by King Midas in Phrygia.

   SILENUS

7. Leaving all else the same, change the verb **navigamus** to the future.

   NAVIGABIMUS

   B1 Leaving all else the same, change **navigabimus** to the imperfect.

   NAVIGABAMUS

   B2 Leaving all else the same, change **navigabamus** to the singular.

   NAVIGABAM

8. **Quid Anglicē significat: nauta**?

   SAILOR

   B1 **Quid Anglicē significat: deus**?

   GOD

   B2 **Quid Anglicē significat: mundus**?

   WORLD

9. Please translate the following sentence into Latin: We will sail to the island.

   (NŌS) AD INSULAM NĀVIGĀBIMUS

   B1 Please translate: The slaves will work in the garden,

   SERVĪ IN HORTŌ LABŌRĀBUNT

   B2 Please translate: The men will be in the market place.

   VIRĪ / HOMINĒS ERUNT IN FORŌ

10. What creatures alerted Romans of an attempt to capture the Capitol in 390 BC?

    GEESE

    B1 Who heard the alarm of the sacred geese in 390 BC?

    (MARCUS) MANLIUS

    B2 What was the name of the Gallic chieftain who sacked Rome in 390 BC?

    BRENNUS

11. From what Latin verb do we derive the English noun "mission"?

    MITTO (MITTERE)

    B1 From what Latin verb do we ultimately derive the English noun "demand"?

    MANDO, (MANDARE)

    B2 From what Latin verb do we ultimately derive the English noun "emotion"?

    MOVĒO, (MOVĒRE)

12. What use of the ablative case can be found in the following sentence: **frāter cum amīcō ad vīllam currit**?

    ACCOMPANIMENT

    B1 What use of the ablative case can be found in this sentence: **pugno gladio**?

    MEANS

    B2 What use of the ablative case can be seen in the following sentence: **viri laborant magno cum gaudio?**

    MANNER

13. What city, south of the Ebro River, played a key role in the outbreak of the Second Punic War?

    SAGUNTUM

    B1 In what year did Saguntum fall to Hannibal?

    218 BC

    B2 At what battle in 218 BC was P. Cornelius Scipio defeated?

    TICINUS RIVER

14. The so-called Oath of Tyndareus was taken by the suitors of what beautiful woman, whose beauty and infidelity led to the events of the Trojan War?

    HELEN

    B1 Who was the king of Sparta to whom Helen was married?

    MENELAUS

    B2 What king of Mycenae was the brother-in-law of Helen and the leader of the Greek forces at Troy?

    AGAMEMNON

15. Many people carry the title 'doctor.' Give the Latin for which the abbreviation M.D stands.

    MEDICINAE DOCTOR

    B1 What Latin abbreviation would a doctor use for your prescription?

    RX

    B2 Give the Latin and its English meaning for Rx.

    RECIPE - TAKE

16. What queen of Carthage fell madly in love with Aeneas after he and his men were shipwrecked on the African shore?

    DIDO

    B1 What Roman messenger god was sent by Jupiter to command Aeneas to leave Carthage so that he might fulfill his destiny?

    MERCURY

    B2 What goddess and mother of Aeneas was responsible for Dido's falling in love with Aeneas in the first place?

    VENUS

17. Translate into English: **Equus per agros currit.**

                                                                THE HORSE RUNS THROUGH THE FIELD.

   B1 Try this one: **Elephantus liberorum ad Forum ambulat.**

                                                        THE CHILDREN'S ELEPHANT WALKS TO THE FORUM.

   B2 Now try this one: **Vacca agricolae est stulta.**

                                                                THE FARMER'S COW IS STUPID.

18. Give an antonym of **sedeō**.

                                                                                STŌ / SURGŌ

   B1 Give an antonym of **puella**

                                                                                PUER

   B2 Give an antonym of **terra.**

                                                                                CAELUM

19. What sorceress transformed the crew of Odysseus into pigs after they landed on her island of Aeaea?

                                                                                CIRCE

   B1 Who was the sister of Circe and queen of Crete who fell in love with a white bull?

                                                                                PASIPHAE

   B2 What clever craftsman designed the Labyrinth which housed the monstrous offspring that resulted from Pasiphae's bestial love?

                                                                                DAEDALUS

20. **Quis erat septimus rex Romanus?**

                                                                TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS

   B1 Name his predecessor.

                                                                SERVIUS TULLIUS

   B2 Name his predecessor.

                                                                TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

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Round 2

1. From what Latin noun do we derive the English adjective "bellicose"?

    BELLUM

    B1 From what Latin noun do we derive the English adjective "dominant"?

    DOMINUS

    B2 From what Latin noun do we derive the English adjective "imperial"?

    IMPERIUM

2. Change the verb form **ambulō** to the imperfect tense.

    AMBULABAM

    B1 Change **AMBULABAM** to the third person.

    AMBULABAT

    B2 Change **AMBULABAT** to the future.

    AMBULABIT

3. What Campanian mercenaries appealed to Rome to expel Carthage from Messana?

    MAMERTINES

    B1 Who had hired the Mamertines to come to Sicily?

    SYRACUSE

    B2 What city did the Mamertines capture after deserting Syracuse?

    MESSANA

4. What maiden did Hades carry off to make the queen of the Underworld and his wife?

    PERSEPHONE

    B1 What Greek goddess of grain was Persephone's mother?

    DEMETER

    B2 In what Greek town, the site of an ancient mystery cult, were Persephone and Demeter reunited?

    ELEUSIS

5. When teenagers do something extremely dumb, it has become commonplace to shout "YOLO" first. What Latin expression roughly conveys the same sense as the phase for which YOLO stands, "You Only Live Once?"

    CARPE DIEM

    B1 Rappers are also fond of saying "YOLO." What Latin phrase might be appropriate for the front of Snoop Dogg's house?

    CAVE CANEM

    B2 Assuming someone "YOLO'd," as it were, and this was their last act, what Latin phrase would be usable after their death?

    POST MORTEM/DE MORTUĪS NIL NISI BONUM
    (ACCEPT PRETTY MUCH ANY PHRASE RELATED TO DEATH)

6. Translate into English: **Servi trans rivum vaccas ducunt.**
                    THE SLAVES ARE LEADING THE COWS ACROSS THE RIVER.
    B1 Translate into English: **Liberi in agro sedent.**
                    THE CHILDREN ARE SITTING IN THE FIELD.
    B2 Translate into English: **Habitatis in oppido.**
                    YOU ALL LIVE IN THE/A CITY.

7. What unfortunate hunter caught sight of Artemis bathing in the woods and was transformed
    into a stag which his very own hounds promptly devoured?
                    ACTAEON
    B1 In a similar story, the goddess Athena blinded what Theban prophet for stumbling upon
    her naked as she was bathing?
                    TIRESIAS
    B2 Evidently, the Olympian goddesses were very swift in avenging themselves against those
    unfortunate enough to get in their way. What overly talkative nymph did Hera punish by
    taking away her voice, allowing her only to repeat the final words of those around her?
                    ECHO

8. Give an antonym of **falsus.**
                    VERUS
    B1 Give an antonym of **dexter**.
                    SINISTER / LAEVUS
    B2 Give an antonym of **iratus**.
                    LAETUS

9. What pair of star-crossed Babylonian lovers were the originators of the Romeo and Juliet
    story?
                    PYRAMUS AND THISBE
    B1 What musician and his wife also share a tragic love story, after she was fatally bitten by a
    snake?
                    ORPHEUS
    B2 Thankfully, not all couples in Greco-Roman mythology had sad endings. What pious old
    couple was happily transformed into a linden and oak tree at the time of their deaths?
                    BAUCIS AND PHILEMON

10. Who was made dictator in 458 BC to rescue the army trapped at Mt. Algidus?
                    CINCINNATUS
    B1 How long did it take Cincinnatus to accomplish his mission?
                    SEVENTEEN DAYS
    B2 What tribe had trapped the Roman forces at Mt. Algidus?
                    (THE) AEQUI

11. What foolish titan, whose name means "afterthought," disobeyed his wiser brother's instructions and accepted Pandora as a gift from Zeus.

EPIMETHEUS

B1 Prometheus, Epimetheus' brother, had committed what crime which inspired Zeus to take revenge against him and against mankind?

STOLE FIRE AND GAVE IT TO MAN

B2 What son of Prometheus and daughter of Epimetheus survived the great flood created by Zeus and repopulated the earth with their offspring?

DEUCALION AND PYRRHA

12. Change the phrase **poēta nōtus** to the plural.

POĒTAE NŌTĪ

B1 Change **poēta nōtus** to the dative.

POĒTAE NŌTŌ

B2 Change the plural forms **poētae nōtī** to the accusative.

POĒTĀS NŌTŌS

13. **Quid Anglicē significat: bracchium**?

ARM

B1 **Quid Anglicē significat: regnum**?

KINGDOM

B2 **Quid Anglicē significat: verbum**?

WORD

14. Translate the following sentence into Latin: The friends were drinking wine?

AMĪCĪ VĪNUM BIBĒBANT

B1 Say in Latin: The boys were running through the streets?

PUERĪ PER VIĀS CURRĒBANT

B2 Say in Latin: Mother used to tell many stories.

MĀTER MULTAS FĀBULĀS NĀRRĀBAT

15. What Roman treacherously led foreign troops against Rome in 491 BC?

CORIOLANUS

B1 Who persuaded Coriolanus to turn back his attack of Rome?

VETURIA (MOTHER) & VOLUMNIA (WIFE)

B2 What tribe was Coriolanus leading against Rome?

VOLSCI

16. Give the present plural imperative for the verb **teneo, tenēre**.

TENETE

B1 Give the present singular imperative for the verb **doceo, docēre.**

DOCE

B2 Say in Latin, "Sempronia, fear the dog!"

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SEMPRONIA, CANEM TIME!

17. What naval battle of 260 BC was Rome's first major naval victory?

MYLAE

B1 What battle in 241 BC ended the First Punic War?

AEGATES ISLANDS

B2 What battle of 202 BC ended the Second Punic War?

ZAMA

18. What goddess of discord intentionally caused dissension among three other goddesses by throwing a golden apple inscribed with the words "For the fairest" in their midst?

ERIS

B1 At whose wedding did this disastrous event occur?

PELEUS AND THETIS

B2 What three Greek goddesses vied with each other for this apple?

HERA, ATHENA, APHRODITE

19. What toga, whitened with chalk, was worn by a candidate running for office?

TOGA CANDIDA/TOGA SPLENDĒNS

B1 What toga was worn by a victorious general in his triumphal procession?

TOGA PICTA

B2 What toga was worn by the average citizen?

TOGA VIRILIS/TOGA LĪBERA/TOGA PŪRA

20. Translate into English: **Cur Romulus cum Remo pugnat?**

WHY IS ROMULUS FIGHTING WITH REMUS?

B1 Translate into English: **Celabimus pecuniam in campo?**

We will hide the money in the field?

B2 Translate into English: **Mea amica amat iocos.**

MY FRIEND LOVES JOKES

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1. Translate into Latin: Don't sing!

   NŌLĪ CANTĀRE / CANERE

   B1 Say in Latin: don't shout!

   NŌLĪTE CLĀMĀRE

   B2 Say in Latin: Lead me to the forest!

   DŪC MĒ AD SILVAM!

2. The islands of Cythera and Cyprus were sacred to what Greek goddess of love?

   APHRODITE

   B1 What crippled Greek god was the wife of Aphrodite?

   HEPHAESTUS

   B2 What Greek god of war did Hephaestus catch committing adultery with Aphrodite?

   ARES

3. **Quid Anglicē significat: ēheu?**

   ALAS! / OH DEAR! / OH NO!

   B1 **Quid Anglicē significat: ecce?**

   LOOK! / BEHOLD!

   B2 **Quid Anglicē significat: minimē?**

   NŌ!

4. What titaness was constantly denied any land in which she might give birth to her twin children, conceived by Zeus?

   LETO

   B1 What mortal woman insulted Leto and consequently had her fourteen sons and daughters slain by Apollo and Diana?

   NIOBE

   B2 After this unfortunate incident, Niobe was transformed into what?

   WEEPING ROCK

5. What was the final battle of the First Punic War?

   AEGATES ISLANDS

   B1 In what year did the battle of the Aegates Islands take place?

   241 BC(E)

   B2 Who was the victorious Roman admiral at the battle of the Aegates Islands?

   LUTATIUS CATULUS

6. What monster did Heracles defeat for the first of his twelve labors, henceforth wearing its hide as a cloak?

   NEMEAN LION

   B1 For what cowardly cousin was Heracles forced to perform these labors?

   EURYSTHEUS

   B2 Eurystheus sent Heracles to capture what animal that was sacred to Artemis, hoping that the hero would incur her divine wrath in the process?

   CERYNEIAN HIND

7. Complete this analogy: **laudō : laudabimus :: moneō : _____.**

   MONEBIMUS

   B1 …: **laudō : laudabimus :: sum : _____.**

   ERIMUS

   B2 …: **laudō : laudabamus :: videō : _____.**

   VIDEBAMUS

8. Give a synonym of **proelium.**

   BELLUM

   B1 Give a synonym of **imperium**.

   REGNUM, POTESTAS, etc.

   B2 Give a synonym of **amicus**.

   SOCIUS

9. Translate into English: **Pueri cum puellis in silvā sedent.**

   THE BOYS SIT/ARE SITTING IN THE FIELDS WITH THE GIRLS

   B1 Translate into English: **Horatius multas epistulas scribit.**

   HORATIUS WRITES/IS WRITING MANY LETTERS.

   B2 Translate into English: **Julius dominum ignavum gladiō necabit.**

   JULIUS WILL KILL THE LAZY MASTER WITH A SWORD.

10. What wicked king ordered Romulus and Remus to be thrown into the Tiber?

    AMULIUS

    B1 What shepherd of the royal flock found the twins suckling at the teats of a she-wolf?

    FAUSTULUS

    B2 Who was the mother of Romulus and Remus?

    RHEA SILVIA

11. Give the 2nd person singular present active of the verb **sum, esse**.

    ES

    B1 Now make **es** imperfect.

    ERATIS

    B2 Now change **eratis** to the future tense.

    ERITIS

12. Where did Hannibal surprise and destroy a Roman army in 217 BC?

LAKE TRASIMENE

   B1 What Roman consul was killed at Lake Trasimene in 217 BC?

(GAIUS) FLAMINIUS

   B2 Who was appointed dictator after the later defeat at Cannae?

(QUINTUS) FABIUS MAXIMUS

13. What Trojan princess scorned the love of Apollo who had bestowed upon her a gift which he later turned into a curse?

CASSANDRA

   B1 What was this gift of Apollo?

PROPHETIC POWERS

   B2 What aspect of this gift did Apollo turn into a curse?

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE CASSANDRA

14. Give the Latin equivalent for "breakfast."

IENTACULUM

   B1 Give the Latin equivalent for "lunch."

PRANDIUM

   B2 Give the Latin equivalent for "dinner."

CĒNA

15. Translate into English: **Magistra discipulis picturas monstrat.**

THE TEACHER SHOWS THE PICTURES TO THE/HER STUDENTS.

   B1 Try this one: **Femina liberis librum novum dabat.**

THE WOMAN WAS GIVING/
GAVE A NEW BOOK TO THE CHILDREN.

   B2 Now try this one: **Scipio filio filiaeque Circum Maximum monstrabit.**

SCIPIO WILL SHOW THE CIRCUS
MAXIMUS TO HIS SON AND DAUGHTER.

16. From what Latin verb with what meaning is "audience" derived?

AUDIO, (AUDIRE) – TO HEAR

   B1 From what Latin verb with what meaning is "amateur" derived?

AMO (AMARE) — TO LOVE

   B2 From what Latin verb with what meaning is "ambulance" derived?

AMBULO (AMBULARE) – to walk

17. Consider the sentence: **Quīntus et Lūcius sunt amīcī.** What case and use is the word **amīcī?**

PREDICATE
NOMINATIVE

B1 Consider the sentence: **Quīntus et Lūcius ē vīllā festīnābant**. What use of the ablative case can be found in that sentence?

PLACE FROM WHICH

B2 What use of the ablative case can be found in the sentence: **Quīntus in hortō sedet**?

PLACE WHERE

18. What king of Rome is said to have built the Regia and was rumored to have secret meetings with a goddess?

NUMA POMPILIUS

B1 What was the name of Numa Pompilius' consort?

EGERIA

B2 Whose seat of authority was located at the Regia?

PONTIFEX MAXIMUS

19. What keeper of the winds was bribed by Juno to destroy Aeneas' ships?

AEOLUS

B1 Among the reasons for Juno's grudge against Aeneas and the Trojans was Jupiter's love for what Trojan prince?

GANYMEDE

B2 During the storm, Aeneas cries out to the heavens and expresses his regret that what Greek warrior, to whom Minerva had granted the power to distinguish between god and man, had not killed Aeneas at Troy?

DIOMEDES

20. As many are aware, Harvard and Yale are rivals. What is the Latin motto of Yale?

LUX ET VERITAS

B1 What is Harvard's Latin motto?

VERITAS

B2 What is the meaning of **Lux et Veritas**?

LIGHT AND TRUTH

1. How many tables of law did the *decemviri* compose?

    TWELVE

    B1 What man was the leader of the *decemviri*?

    APPIUS CLAUDIUS

    B2 What was the name of the woman whom Appius Claudius defiled?

    VERGINIA

2. Change the verb **audient** to the present.

    AUDIUNT

    B1 Leaving all else the same, make **audiunt** singular and imperfect.

    AUDIEBAT

    B2 Leaving all else the same, change **audiebat** to the 1st person and future.

    AUDIAM

3. Hyperion, Themis, Mnemosyne, Cronus and Rhea were all members of what early mythological group?

    (THE) TITANS

    B1 What musical group of nine women were the children of Zeus and Mnemosyne?

    (THE) MUSES

    B2 What group of three women representing justice, peace, and the order of law were said by Hesiod to be the children of Zeus and Themis?

    SEASONS / HORAE / HORAI

4. What was the name of the dividing fence or wall which stretched across the middle of the circus?

    SPĪNA

    B3 In a Roman circus, what were the **mētae**?

    GOALPOSTS/TURNING POINTS

    B4 In a Roman circus, what were the **carcerēs**?

    STARTING GATES

5. Supply the correct form of **bonus** to agree with the noun form **regis.**

    BONI

    B3 Change **regis boni** to the plural.

    REGUM BONORUM

    B4 Change **regum bonorum** to the dative.

    REGIBUS BONIS

6. "Credible" and "credence" are both derived from what Latin verb?

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CREDO (CREDERE)

B5 "Section" and "dissect" are both derived from what Latin verb?

SECO (SECARE)

B6 "Station" and "stagnant" are both derived from what Latin verb?

STO (STARE)

7. Translate into English: **Puer ad urbem sine patre ambulavit.**
   THE BOY WALKED TO THE CITY WITHOUT HIS FATHER.
   B1 Translate into English: **Cornelia magno cum dolore gladiatores spectabat.**
   CORNELIA WAS WATCHING THE GLADIATORS WITH GREAT SADNESS.
   B2 Translate into English: **Marius lupos clamoribus terret.**
   MARCUS SCARES THE WOLVES WITH SHOUTS.

8. What small fortress and supply base near the Aufidus River served as a battle site in 216 BC and was a historically devastating loss for the Romans?

   CANNAE

   B1 and B2 For five points each, name the consuls who were killed at Cannae?

   PAULLUS and VARRO

9. What goddess of the moon fell in love with a handsome Aeolian mortal, a shepherd, a hunter, or a king according to various myths?

   SELENE

   B5 Who was this Aeolian mortal with whom Selene was so enamored?

   ENDYMION

   B6 At Selene's request, Zeus bestowed what gift upon Endymion?

   ETERNAL SLEEP

10. C.E. is an abbreviation for the English phrase 'Common Era.' What Latin abbreviation often serves as an equivalent?

    A.D.

    B1 Give the Latin for A.D.

    ANNO DOMINI

    B2 What is the Latin for which the abbreviation P.M. stands?

    POST MERIDEIM

11. On what island was Odysseus detained for seven years by a beautiful nymph who selfishly prevented him from returning to Ithaca?

    OGYGIA

    B1 What faithful dog of Odysseus stays alive long enough to greet his master with the wagging of his tail upon Odysseus' return?

    ARGUS

    B2 What loyal swineherd of Odysseus assists Odysseus in expelling the suitors from the palace and restoring Odysseus to his rightful place?

    EUMAEUS

12. Please translate into Latin: The mother gave money to her son.

MĀTER PECŪNIAM FĪLIŌ (SUŌ) DEDIT / DĀBAT

B3 Say in Latin: The angry gladiators will fight.

GLADIĀTŌRĒS ĪRĀTĪ PUGNĀBUNT

B4 Say in Latin: The boys work well.

PUERI BENE LABORANT.

13. Which of the following, if any, does NOT belong because of meaning:, **bōs, vacca, mūrus, taurus**?

MŪRŪS

B7 …: **nūbēs, caelum, pōns, stēlla**?

PŌNS

B8 …: **cēra, aurum, argentum, ferrum**?

CĒRA

14. What exemplary Roman hero shoved his hand into fire to convince Lars Porsenna of Roman resolve?

(GAIUS) MUCIUS

B1 What nickname did Gaius Mucius receive after burning his hand?

SCAEVOLA

B2 What does Scaevola mean?

LEFTY

15. Whose ghost appeared to Aeneas in a dream, commanding him to escape the destruction of Troy?

HECTOR'S

B3 What elderly father of Aeneas initially refuses to flee the city, arguing that he has lived and suffered long enough?

ANCHISES

B4 Whose head bursts into flames that cause no harm, partially convincing Anchises that it is the gods' will that he flee?

ASCANIUS'/IULUS'

16. What case is governed by the Latin preposition "**trans**?"

ACCUSATIVE

B5 What two cases are governed by the Latin preposition "**sub**?"

ACCUSATIVE AND ABLATIVE

B6 What case is governed by the Latin preposition "**circum**?"

ACCUSATIVE

17. **Quid Anglicē significat: gravis**?

HEAVY / SERIOUS / GRAVE

B1 **Quid Anglicē significat: dulcis**?

SWEET

B2 **Quid Anglicē significat: scelestus**?

WICKED

18. What monster, comprised of the body parts of three animals, did Bellerophon kill.

THE CHIMERA

B3 What king gave Bellerophon this task in hopes of killing him?

IOBATES

B4 What three animals make up the chimera?

GOAT, LION, SNAKE

19. Translate into English: **Canisne felem amat?**

DOES THE DOG LOVE THE CAT?

B1 Translate into English: **feles canem amabit.**

THE CAT WILL LOVE THE DOG?

B2 Translate into English? **Piscisne feles timet?**

DOES THE FISH FEARTHE CATS?

20. By the order in which they died, name the members of the First Triumvirate

CRASSUS,
POMPEY, CAESAR

B1 At what battle did Crassus die?

CARRHAE

B2 After what battle did Pompey flee to Egypt and suffer beheading?

PHARSALUS

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1. What evil stepmother of Greek mythology tried to engineer the death of her stepchildren, Phrixus and Helle?

    INO

    B1 Who sent a golden ram to rescue Phrixus and Helle from being sacrificed?

    NEPHELE

    B2 Although Helle fell off the back of the golden ram and drowned, Phrixus arrived safely in what kingdom rules by Aeetes?

    COLCHIS

2. Please translate into Latin: We will work in the temple of the gods.

    (NŌS) IN TEMPLŌ DEŌRUM LABŌRĀBIMUS

    B1 Say in Latin: I will see y'all in the house of the merchant?

    (EGO) VŌS (OMNĒS) IN VĪLLĀ MERCĀTŌRIS VIDĒBŌ

    B2 Say in Latin: Why haven't you written the letter, Publius?

    CŪR EPISTULAM / LITTERĀS NON SCRĪPSISTĪ, PŪBLĪ?

3. **Quid Anglicē significat: numquam**?

    NEVER

    B1 **Quid Anglicē significat: fortasse**?

    PERHAPS / MAYBE

    B2 **Quid Anglicē significat: ergo**?

    THEREFORE

4. What Carthaginian general did the Romans defeat at the battle of Metaurus River?

    HASDRUBAL

    B1 In what year did the battle of Metaurus River take place?

    207 BC

    B2 What happened to Hasdrubal after his defeat at Metaurus River?

    HE WAS BEHEADED (and his head was thrown into the Carthaginian camp)

5. What king of Oechalia taught Heracles archery and was murdered by the hero after cheating him out of the hand of his daughter in marriage?

    EURYTUS

    B1 Who was this daughter of Eurytus who had been denied to Heracles?

    IOLE

    B2 After Heracles' death and deification, he married what cupbearer and goddess of youth?

    HEBE

6. "Emergency," "submersion," "emergent," and "immerse" are all derived from what Latin verb?

    MERGO / MERGERE

    B1 From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive the English noun "magistrate"?

    MAGISTER- TEACHER

    B2 From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive the English words "marinate" and "maritime?"

    MARE – SEA / OCEAN

7. Change the verb form **dūcō** to the future tense.

    DŪCAM

    B3 Change **dūcam** to the plural.

    DŪCĒMUS

    B4 Change **dūcēmus** to the perfect tense.

    DŪXIMUS

8. At what battle of 295 BC did the Romans defeat the Samnites?

    SENTINUM

    B3 What Roman general sacrificed himself to ensure Roman victory at Sentinum?

    DECIUS MUS

    B4 What was Decius Mus' act of self-sacrifice called?

    DĒVOTIŌ

9. In Homer's *Iliad*, what old king of Pylos advised Agamemnon and Achilles to reconcile?

    NESTOR

    B1 What swift-footed son of Nestor was killed at Troy by Memnon?

    ANTILOCHUS

    B2 In Homer's *Odyssey*, what Ithacan prince travels to Nestor's kingdom in Pylos to inquire about his father's fate?

    TELEMACHUS

10. In addition to its phenomenal undergraduate program, Yale also is known for its law school. Lawyers are required to do a certain amount work without pay each year. What is the Latin expression for these types of cases?

    PRO BONŌ (PUBLICŌ)

    B1 What does **pro bonō publicō** mean?

    FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD/WELFARE

    B2 When a lawyer presents evidence, he hopes that the jury will accept it at first sight. What Latin phrase means "at first glance"?

    PRIMA FACIE

11. Translate the following sentence into English, "**Nolite timere mortem, mei discipuli.**"

    DON'T FEAR DEATH, MY STUDENTS.

B1 Now translate this sentence, **"Nonne frater bonas sorores amant?"**
DOSEN'T THE BROTHER LOVE HIS GOOD SISTERS?
B2 Now translate this sentence into English, **"Ubi in insula pirata praedam posuit?"**
WHERE ON THE ISLAND HAS THE PIRATE PLACED HIS TRESURE?

12. What father of Polites, Troilus and Hector was the King of Troy during the Trojan War?
PRIAM

B1 Who was Priam's wife?
HECUBA

B2 What Trojan prince managed to escape his burning city and wandered throughout the
Mediterranean, making one famous top in Carthage, before eventually settling in Italy.
AENEAS

13. In terms of Roman life and culture, which of the following terms is unrelated to the rest:
confarreatiō, ūsus, coemptio, mango?
MANGO

B1 What is a **mango**?
A SLAVE-DEALER

B2 What is a **flammeum**?
BRIDAL VEIL

14. Translate into English: **Senator consulibus pecuniam dat.**
THE SENATOR GIVES MONEY TO THE CONSULS.
B1 Translate into English: **Heri servi dona feminarum portaverunt.**
YESTERDAY THE SLAVES CARRIED THE GIFTS OF THE WOMEN.
B2 Translate into English: **dux hostem vincet gladio.**
THE GENERAL WILL COUNQUER HIS ENEMY WITH A SWORD.

15. What king of Epirus was hired by Tarentum to fight Rome in 280 BC?
PYRRHUS

B1 What was the kingdom of Pyrrhus?
EPIRUS

B2 What city hired Archidamas of Sparta, Alexander of Epirus, Cleonymus of Sparta,
and Agathocles of Syracuse as mercenaries between 343 and 289 BC?
TARENTUM

16. What use of the dative case can be found in the following sentence: **Dux militi gladio dat?**
INDIRECT OBJECT

B1 …:of the ablative **puerī ex agro cucurrērunt**?
PLACE FROM WHICH

B2 …: **frāter nōbīscum advēnit**.
ACCOMPANIMENT

17. Which of the following, if any, does NOT belong because of meaning: **gladius, exsilium, ferrum, ensis.**

                                                                                    EXSILIUM

   B3 Which of the following, if any, does NOT belong because of meaning: **fēlēs, lepus, vacca, hortus**?

                                                                                    HORTUS

   B4 Which of the following, if any, does NOT belong because of meaning: **ignāvus, stultus, lātus, malus,**?

                                                                                    LĀTUS

18. What Calydonian king forgot to pay homage to Artemis, who sent a boar to ravage his kingdom as revenge?

                                                                                    OENEUS

   B3 Who was Oeneus' wife, who killed their son Meleager after he killed her brothers in a moment of rage?

                                                                                    ALTHAEA

   B4 What daughter of Oeneus and Althaea married the hero Heracles?

                                                                                    DEINEIRA

19. Translate this alliterative sentence into English: **Piratae poetas prope pontem posuerunt.**

                     THE PIRATES PUT THE POETS NEAR THE BRIDGE.

   B1 Now try this one: **Sed Scipio sapiens sub stellis sedebit.**

                   BUT WISE SCIPIO WILL SIT UNDER THE STARS.

   B2 And last but not least: **Cicero circum Curiam cum Claudio currebat.**

                                                        CICERO WAS RUNNING AROUND
                                                        THE SENATE-HOUSE WITH CLAUDIUS.

20. What river formed a 226 BC treaty boundary between Rome and Carthage?

                                                                                    EBRO RIVER

   B1 What treaty was signed in 226 BC between Rome and Carthage?

                                                                                    EBRO RIVER TREATY

   B2 What city north of the Ebro River did the Carthaginians in 220 BC, precipitating the Second Punic War?

                                                                                    SAGUNTUM