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A LEVEL PRELIMINARIES
ROUND A1

- I. Who was king of Colchis and father of Medea? AEETES
3296
6,2 Who was Aeetes' father? HELIOS
What prize was kept in Colchis? THE GOLDEN FLEECE
- II. What Roman goddess was worshipped at crossroads under the epithet
3456 Trivia? DIANA
1,3
In one Roman epic poem a girl named Iphianassa was sacrificed to Trivia.
By what name is Iphianassa better known? IPHIGENIA
At what town in Boeotia was Iphigenia sacrificed by the Greeks? AULIS
- III. What author served as librarian and secretary to two emperors?
7842 Suetonius
4,3 What two emperors? TRAJAN AND HADRIAN
What friend and contemporary mentions Suetonius several times in his
work? PLINY THE YOUNGER
- IV. What was the year of Alexander the Great's birth? 356 BC
6145
6,2 What was the year of his accession to the Macedonian throne? 336
What was the year of his death? 323
- V. Who was literary patron to Horace? MAECENAS
7798
3,1 What gift from Maecenas did Horace cherish most? HIS SABINE FARM
What was the year they both died? 8 BC
- VI. Change portavisti to subjunctive. PORTAVERIS
1299
3,2 For 5 points each, give the syncopated forms of both those verb forms.
PORTASTI AND PORTARIS
- VII. From what direction does the Auster blow? SOUTH
1178
1,3 The Zephyrus? WEST
The Boreas? NORTH
- VIII. What Roman author was the first to use dactylic hexameters in his work?
7876 ENNIUS
1,2 What is the title of the oldest wholly extant Latin poem written in
hexameters? DE RERUM NATURA
Who was its author? LUCRETIVS

Round A1, page 2

- IX. What Latin phrase is used at graduation and means "with highest praise"?
 1251 SUMMA CUM LAUDE
 4,2 What is that construction? ABLATIVE OF MANNER
 Using *summus*, translate the prepositional phrase in this sentence:
 Mikhail Gorbachev has a birthmark on top of his head.
 IN SUMMO CAPITATE
- X. The giant whose mother was Earth gained strength from her every time he
 3311 touched her. Heracles had to hold him in the air to kill him. Who was
 5,2 he? ANTAEUS
 Who was Antaeus' father? POSEIDON
 What did Antaeus' do with his victims' skulls?
 ROOFED HIS FATHER'S TEMPLE
- XI. Translate into Latin the verb in this sentence: "Let's send aid to
 1337 the Athenians." MITTAMUS
 4,2 Let's follow their good example. SEQUAMUR
 Let's remember to thank them. MEMINERIMUS
- XII. What goddess was the mother of Memnon? AURORA/EOS
 3454
 9,3 Where was Memnon king? ETHIOPIA
 Who was his father? TITHONUS
- XIII. Who had to finish Caesar's work *De Bello Gallico*? AULUS HIRTIUS
 7862
 2,2 Which book or books of these commentaries did he write? BOOK VIII
 In which work by Cicero are Caesar's skills at oratory praised?
 BRUTUS (*De claris oratoribus*)
- XIV. Give the Latin noun with its English meaning from which we derive the
 1255 verb "derive."
 5,3 RIVUS = RIVER
 Give the Latin verb with its English meaning which is the ancestor of
 the noun "ancestor." CEDO = GO
 Give the Latin verb with its English meaning whose descendants include
 the noun "descendant." SCANDO = CLIMB
- XV. Define the English word "recapitulate."
 1279 REPEAT, SUMMARIZE, SYNOPSISIZE
 5,2 Define the English word "capitulate."
 SURRENDER, ACQUIESCE
 What does the Latin noun *capitulum*, from which both these words
 derive, mean? CHAPTER, HEADING
- XVI. Define the adverb *clam*. SECRETLY, IN SECRET, STEALTHILY
 1328
 1,3 What English adjective is derived from it? CLANDESTINE
 What Latin adverb with the same first and last letters as *clam* is
 its antonym? CORAM

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- XVII. Name a form of a deponent verb which looks and translates active.
 956 PRESENT PARTICIPLE, FUTURE ACTIVE PARTICIPLE, FUTURE ACTIVE
 3,3 INFINITIVE, SUPINE, GERUND
 Name another.
 Name another.
- XVIII. What later emperor incurred Nero's displeasure by falling asleep at
 6261 one of his singing recitals?
 4,3 VESPASIAN
 Where had Vespasian served as proconsul? AFRICA
 Where was he sent in 67 to crush a revolt? JUDAEA/PALESTINE/JERUSALEM
- XIX. A victorious general celebrating a triumph would begin his parade where?
 6212 THE CAMPUS MARTIUS
 8,2 What temple was his destination? JUPITER CAPITOLINUS (J. OPTIMUS MAX.)
 How many horses drew the triumphator's chariot? FOUR
- XX. What people were given Roman citizenship by the Lex Julia of 90 BC?
 6281 THE LATINS
 3,3 What tribe fought Rome at the Battle of Mount Algidus? THE AEQUI
 Who marched behind Coriolanus and later executed him? THE VOLSCI

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- I. Which of the following forms is not from a deponent verb: *sequeris*,
1218 *fassus est*, *patiantur*, *potiris*, *contingitur*?
1,3 CONTINGITUR
Translate the verb form *sequeris*. YOU WILL FOLLOW
Translate the verb form *patiantur*. THEY SUFFER/ALLOW/PERMIT
- II. Who was the sole parent of Uranus? GAEA
3403
1,2 Who was Gaea's parent? CHAOS
Name another offspring of Chaos.
EREBUS, NYX, TARTARUS (and perhaps Eros)
- III. Say in Latin: "Cicero and I are here."
1267 EGO ET CICERO ADSUMUS.
4,2 Now say: "Our legions are here." NOSTRAE LEGIONES ADSUNT
Using the dative of possession, say: "I have neither money nor grain."
NEQUE PECUNIA NEQUE FRUMENTUM MIHI EST.
- IV. What was the name of Antigone's betrothed? HAEMON
3450
9,3 Who was Haemon's father? CREON
Who was Antigone's sister? ISMENE
- V. Give the ablative singular of *via brevis*. VIA BREVI
1111
3,2 Make it genitive plural. VIARUM BREVIUM
Make it ablative plural. VIIS BREVIBUS
- VI. What are the principal parts of *paveo*?
1188 PAVEO, PAVERE, PAVI, ---
1,3 What does it mean? FEAR
What related Latin adjective means "timid" or "fearful"? PAVIDUS
- VII. Who was the wife of the deified Heracles? HEBE
3438
5,3 Who was the wife of Dionysus? ARIADNE
Who was the wife of Poseidon? AMPHITRITE
- VIII. Give the nominative singular of the present active participle of
1237 *vereor*. VERENS
3,2 What is the corresponding form of the future passive participle?
VERENDUS
What is the corresponding form of the future active participle?
VERITURUS

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- IX. Say in Latin: "We are ashamed of you." NOS PUDET TUI.
 1228
 4,3 Using an impersonal, say: "I am pleased that you are here."
 MIHI PLACET TE ADESSE.
 What two cases can follow potior? ABLATIVE AND GENITIVE
- X. Who wrote two letters to his contemporary Tacitus describing the
 7881 eruption of Mt. Vesuvius? PLINY THE YOUNGER
 4,2
 In what year was the eruption? 79 AD
 In what official capacity was Pliny the Elder on the site?
 HE WAS ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET
- XI. In what battle did Caesar finally defeat the two surviving sons of
 6254 Pompey? MUNDA
 3,3
 Which of Caesar's legions most distinguished itself in this battle?
 THE TENTH
 Which of Pompey's sons survived the battle to wage war later with
 Caesar's successors? SEXTUS POMPEIUS
- XII. Who wrote the two monographs, The War with Jugurtha and Catiline's War?
 7880 SALLUST
 2,2
 Where was Sallust born? AMITERNUM
 What public embarrassment did he suffer in 50 BC?
 EXPULSION FROM THE SENATE (OSTENSIBLY ON MORAL GROUNDS)
- XIII. What Latin verb, with its English meaning, is at the root of the English
 1261 words fabulous, ineffable, infant and defamation?
 5,2 FOR = SPEAK
 What noun, with what meaning, is at the root of "fabric"?
 FABER = CRAFTSMAN, ARTISAN, ENGINEER
 What does a "farrier" do for a living?
 WORKS WITH IRON OR METAL (from ferrum) or BLACKSMITH
- XIV. How many books are extant of Ovid's Amores? THREE
 7857
 3,3 In his Ars Amatoria? THREE
 In his Tristia? FIFTEEN
- XV. What foreign divinity was worshipped on the Palatine?
 6206 CYBELE (THE MAGNA MATER)
 8,2 Where had her cult been imported from? PHRYGIA/ASIA MINOR/ANATOLIA
 In what year? 204 BC (or 205)
- XVI. Which Julio-Claudian emperor made an attempt to cut a canal across the
 6268 Isthmus of Corinth? NERO
 4,2
 Of what Roman province did Corinth serve as capital under the Empire?
 ACHAEA
 Who had leveled Corinth in 146 BC? ~~MEMMIUS~~ L. MUMMIUS

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- XVII. What was Cicero's full name? MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO7803
 2,1 What was his birthplace? ARPINUM
 What was the year? 106 BC
- XVIII. What ancient Lydian king was legendary for his great wealth?
 6276 CROESUS
 6,3 What Persian king ended Croesus' reign about 550 BC?
 CYRUS THE GREAT (CYRUS II)
 Who was the son of Cyrus the Great? CAMBYSES
- XIX. From what Latin noun, with what meaning, does the English word "gelatin"
 1306 come? GELU = FROST, ICE
 5,3 From what Latin verb does the English noun "potion" come? POTO, POTARE
 From what Latin verb does the English noun "immersion" come?
 MERGO, MERGERE
- XX. By what god was Medusa pregnant at the time of her death? POSEIDON
 3470
 6,2 What sprang from the blood of the Gorgon Medusa's severed head?
 THE HORSE PEGASUS (and CHRYSAOR)
 What deity gave Bellerophon the bridle with which to tame Pegasus?
 ATHENA

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ROUND A3

- I. How was Arion saved when Corinthian sailors threw him into the sea?
3451 DOLPHINS, CHARMED BY HIS SONGS, CARRIED HIM SAFELY TO SHORE
9,3 What tyrant of Corinth was his host and friend? PERIANDER
Where had he boarded the ship bound for Corinth? TARENTUM
- II. What was the real name of a Roman hero given the agnomen Capitolinus?
6208 MARCUS MANLIUS
2,2 In what year had he, at least according to legend, defended the Capitol
against an attack by the Gauls? 390 BC (387 BC)
What animals played a role in this account? THE SACRED GEESE
- III. Give a synonym for ~~crux~~. SANGUIS
1216
1,3 What adjective based on ~~crux~~ means "gory" or "bloodthirsty"? CRUENTUS
What related adjective means, among other things, "raw" or "uncooked"?
CRUDUS
- IV. Where was the shrine of the Pythian Apollo? DELPHI
3265
1,2 Why was it called Pythian?
HE HAD KILLED THE PYTHON THERE or ITS ORIGINAL NAME WAS PYTHO
What did pilgrims often come to Delphi to receive? ORACLES/ADVICE
- V. What minor conflict involving Caesar in 48-47 BC resulted from a
6279 struggle between siblings for the throne of Egypt?
3,3 THE ALEXANDRINE WAR (C&S:
Who was the titular ruler of Egypt after the war? PTOLEMY XIV ~~HEV~~)
Who had the real power? CLEOPATRA XIII
- VI. What was the name of the city founded by Iulus? ALBA LONGA
3253
2,2 What descendant of Iulus was grandfather of Romulus and Remus?
NUMITOR
Who was Numitor's brother? AMULIUS
- VII. When does a "somniloquent" person speak? IN HIS SLEEP
1272
5,2 What is "somnambulism"? SLEEPWALKING
Name an English word derived from the same Latin noun that means
"sleep inducing." SOMNOLENT, SOMNIFACIENT, SOMNIFEROUS
- VIII. Who was the target of Cicero's Philippic Orations? MARC ANTONY
7804
2,2 How many were there? FOURTEEN
Why were they called the Philippics? THEY WERE MODELED AFTER
DEMOSTHENES' ORATIONS AGAINST PHILIP OF MACEDON

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- IX. What color animals, as a rule, would appropriately be sacrificed by the Greeks to chthonic deities? BLACK
6271
8,3
What kind of animal was generally sacrificed to Poseidon? HORSE/BULL
What arrangement of dress was necessary when a Roman man was sacrificing? TOGA PULLED UP OVER THE HEAD
- X. What Latin noun, with what meaning, is the source of the English word "municipal"? MUNUS = OFFICE, DUTY, GIFT
1291
5,2
What Latin noun with what meaning is the source of "mundane"? MUNDUS = WORLD
What Latin verb with what meaning is the source of "munitions"? MUNIO = FORTIFY
- XI. For which genders is huic the dative singular of hic haec hoc? ALL THREE
1329
3,2
How many different accusative singulars are there for hic haec hoc? THREE
Name them. M HUNC, F HANC, N HOC
- XII. What title was officially granted to Octavian by the Senate in 29 BC? IMPERATOR
6277
4,2
What title was bestowed on him on January 16, 27? AUGUSTUS
What title was bestowed on Julius Caesar on January 1, 42? DIVUS
- XIII. Quibus consulibus natus est Vergilius? POMPEIO CRASSOQUE
1310
4,3
Quo imperatore mortuus est Vergilius? AUGUSTO
Quot annos vixit Vergilius? QUINQUAGINTA UNUM/UNUM ET QUINQUAGINTA
- XIV. Who wrote The Golden Ass? APULEIUS
7597
4,1
Who wrote The Heroides? OVID
Who wrote Agricola? TACITUS
- XV. Say in Latin: "I am dear to two gods." DUOBUS DEIS CARUS SUM
4,2
1269
Change "gods" to "goddesses." DUABUS DEABUS CARUS SUM
Change "two" to "both." AMBABUS DEABUS CARUS SUM
- XVI. Translate this oracular advice from the Aeneid: Antiquam exquirite matrem. SEEK OUT YOUR ANCIENT MOTHER
7870
5,3
What island did Aeneas first think was meant? CRETE
What does he eventually realize was meant? ITALY
- XVII. What is the third principal part of lego? LEGI
1213
3,3
What is the third part of rego? REXI
What is the third part of tego? TEXI

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- XVIII. What kind of adjective answers a question containing quotus?
 1220 AN ORDINAL NUMBER
 1,3 What interrogative adjective asks "how many"? QUOT
 What asks "how often"? QUOTIES/QUOTIENS
- XIX. Which of Horace's works is alternately titled Epistle to the Pisos?
 7875 ARS POETICA
 3,2 What was Horace's opus of 17 BC? CARMEN SAECULARE
 Of the Odes, Epodes and Satires, in which one does Maecenas' name not
 appear in the first line of the first poem? EPODES
- XX. Daphne was the daughter of what river god? PENEUS
 3449
 7,3 What mortal prince fell in love with her but had to disguise himself
 as a woman to spend time with her? LEUCIPPUS
 What jealous immortal arranged for Daphne and her companions to discover
 Leucippus' deception, for which they killed him? APOLLO

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ROUND A10

- I. Give the form of **bonus** needed to modify **omium**. **BONORUM**
1330
3,2 ...to modify **queru**. **BONA**
...to modify **caupo**. **BONUS**
- II. Of what metal was the **as** made originally? **BRONZE**
6115
8,2 Who was the first man to put his own face on a Roman coin? **JULIUS CAESAR**
Under Augustus' reforms, how many **denarii** equal one **aureus**? **25**
- III. What do we call the land known to the ancients as **Taprobane**?
6158 **SRI LANKA** or **CEYLON**
7,4 What nation would you be in while visiting the ruins of **Babylon**? **IRAQ**
What nation would you be in while visiting the ruins of **Susa**? **IRAN**
- IV. Who were the parents of a mortal named **Electra**?
3467 **AGAMEMNON** AND **CLYTEMNESTRA**
9,3 Who were the parents of **Electryon**? **PERSEUS** AND **ANDROMEDA**
What daughter of **Electryon** is famous for the son she bore? **ALCMENA**
- V. My Latin teacher used to say of television that nothing good could come
1223 of anything that had a Greek prefix attached to a Latin base. What does
5,2 the Greek prefix **tele-** mean? **FROM A DISTANCE**
What does its partner in "**telephone**" mean? **SOUND**
Its partner in "**telepathy**"? **FEELING**
- VI. Which Roman emperor was the grandson of **Julia Maesa**, sister-in-law of
6264 **Septimius Severus**? **ELAGABALUS**
5,3 **Elagabalus** was the priest of what god? **SOL INVICTUS**
Which **pretorian** prefect contrived the assassination of **Caracalla** and
subsequently was put to death at the order of **Elagabalus**? **MACRINUS**
- VII. In the last years of the second century BC, who was the unscrupulous
6275 demagogue who used **Marius** for his own ends? **SATURNINUS**
2,3 Who was **Saturninus'** ally? **GLAUCIA**
What statesman opposed the plottings of these three and was forced to
go into exile? **Q. CAECILIUS METELLUS "NUMIDICUS"**
- VIII. What do the kings **Pelias**, **Polydectes** and **Eurystheus** have in common?
3462 **THEY SET HEROES ON DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TASKS**
6,3 Who told **Pelias** that sending someone to fetch the **Golden Fleece** would
be a good way to get rid of him? **JASON**
What goddess already hated **Pelias** and helped **Jason** to destroy him? **HERA**

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- IX. Translate the expression *ad multam noctem*. LATE AT NIGHT
975
4,2 Translate *quam ob rem*. FOR THAT REASON, FOR WHICH REASON
Translate *mihi videtur*. IT SEEMS TO ME...
- X. What famous Roman author's father was a Roman knight who took part in
7884 the fighting at Bedriacum in 69 AD? SUETONIUS
4,3 What is the Latin name of his book about the emperors?
DE VITA CAESARUM
What is the Latin name of his book in which are included short lives
of Vergil, Horace and Lucan? DE VIRIS ILLUSTRIBUS
- XI. Who threw thunderbolts at night? SUMMANUS
3455
1,4 Who threw thunderbolts in daylight? JUPITER/ZEUS
What kind of offerings, called *summanalia* by the Romans, were presented
to the god Summanus? ROUND (OCD: "WHEEL-SHAPED") CAKES
- XII. Who was the first Roman to write about Rome's history?
7874 Q. FABIVS PICTOR
1,4 In what language did he write his history? GREEK
What Roman historian suffered, according to a famous remark by Asinius
Pollio, from Patavinitas? LIVY
- XIII. Who in Hades was condemned to eternal punishment on the wheel? IXION
3252
8,2 What crime was he the first mortal to commit? MURDER
What non-human race were his descendants? CENTAURS
- XIV. In Latin, *populus magus* would be a "great people," such as the Romans
1285 or the Carthaginians. What would *populus magna* be?
1,3 A GREAT POPLAR TREE
The phrase *fortis latro* means "brave thief." What would the sentence
fortiter latro mean? I BARK LOUDLY
Acer dens is "sharp tooth." What is *acer alta*? A TALL MAPLE TREE
- XV. Change the verb form *fugimus* to the perfect. FUGIMUS
1266
3,3 Name another verb for which those two forms are distinguished only by
vowel quantity. EDO, EMO, FODIO, LEGO, SCABO, VENIO
Name another.
- XVI. To what conjugation do meditative and inceptive verbs belong? THIRD
1290
2,3 What about frequentative and diminutive verbs? FIRST
What about desideratives? FOURTH

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- XVII. Who was the author of the *Oresteia* trilogy? AESCHYLUS
 7871
 7,2 Name one of the three plays in the trilogy.
 AGAMEMNON, EUMENIDES, CHOEPHOROI (LIBATION BEARERS)
 Name the other two.
- XVIII. The Latin noun *calumnia*, which has many meanings, including "trickery"
 1283 and "false accusation," has given us an English noun and verb meaning
 5,4 "dispute" or "defy" or "defiance." What is the English word?
 CHALLENGE
 The Latin noun *cappa*, meaning "cloak," has given us a noun that
 originally referred to a shrine where a saint's cloak was preserved.
 What is the English noun. CHAPEL
 From the knights of old, we have in English a noun for extreme gallantry
 or courtesy, which goes back to a Latin noun for "horse." What is the
 English? CHIVALRY
- XIX. What Roman poet died at his own hand in 26 BC? C. CORNELIUS GALLUS
 7843
 3,3 What was his genre? ELEGIAC POETRY
 In what political office did he lose Augustus' favor, causing his
 suicide? PREFECT OF EGYPT
- XX. Quot pollices quattuor hominibus sunt? OCTO
 1298
 4,3 Quot brachia tribus hominibus sunt? SEX
 Quot digiti decem hominibus sunt? CENTUM (or DUCENTI)

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A LEVEL FINALS

ROUND A100

- I. Distinguish between the noun *sitis* and the verb *sitis*.
 1139 NOUN = THIRST, VERB = MAY Y'ALL BE (2P PRES SUBJ. SUM)
 1,3 Distinguish between the noun *vultus* and the verb *vultis*.
 NOUN = FACE, COUNTENANCE VERB = Y'ALL WISH
 Differentiate between the noun *velis* and the verb *velis*.
 NOUN = ABLATIVE/DATIVE PLURAL OF VELUM, "SAIL"
 VERB = 2S PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE VOLO VELLE
- II. What hill was, according to tradition, occupied by the Sabines?
 6228 QUIRINAL
 7,3 Which hill had the two subpeaks, the Oppian and the Cisplan?
 ESQUILINE
 Which hill was not within the *pomerium* until 49 AD? AVENTINE
- III. What is the common element in the derivation of the English words
 1262 "plover," "fulminate," "imbricate" and "niveous"?
 5,4 THEY ALL COME FROM LATIN WORDS HAVING TO DO WITH WEATHER
 What Latin noun, with what meaning, is at the root of "niveous"?
 NIX, NIVIS F = SNOW
 "Imbricate" means "overlapping;" what is its etymology?
 IT COMES FROM THE OVERLAPPING RAIN TILES ON A ROOF
- IV. Of all the legacies and influences of Julius Caesar, perhaps the most
 6252 universal and pervasive is our calendar. How many days were in the
 3,3 year Caesar rearranged in order to correct a calendar that had gone
 seriously out of kilter?
 445
 To what year did he add these days? 46 BC
 What Alexandrian scholar's calculations were Caesar's basis for his
 calendar reform? SOSIGENES
- V. What was a Roman soldier's *sacramentum*? HIS OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
 6184
 8,4 Through 69 AD, on what holiday did an annual renewal of the oath take
 place? NEW YEAR'S DAY
 Thereafter the date of the *sacramentum* was the same as that of the
 magistrates' *vota*, pledged gifts or sacrifices, for the public welfare.
 What was that date? JANUARY 3
- VI. What Roman author claimed *Satura quidem tota nostra est*? QUINTILIAN
 7878
 4,3 What is that saying? SATIRE INDEED IS WHOLLY OURS
 What second century BC author was the first great satirist? LUCILIUS
- VII. Who were the prophetic sailors on the *Argo*? IDMON AND MOPSUS
 3441
 6,4 What kind of animal killed Idmon? BOAR
 What kind of animal killed Mopsus? SNAKE

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- VIII. In the *Aeneid*, Book V, Vergil describes the cheering at the boxing match between Dares and Entellus with the words *it clamor caelo*. How would that sentence have read in classical prose?
1243
2,4
CLAMOR AD CAELUM IT
When describing Aeneas wandering through the crowd in Carthage, unseen inside a cloud, Vergil writes *neque cernitur ulli*. How would he have said this in prose? NEQUE AB ULLO CERNITUR
In Book VIII, Vulcan instructs the Cyclops to build a shield for Aeneas with the words *maius viribus opus*. What case is *viribus*? ABLATIVE
- IX. How long was Hadrian's Wall? 80 ROMAN MILES
6249
4,4 What emperor built another wall further out to extend Roman authority in Britain? ANTONINUS PIUS
During whose reign did the Romans withdraw from Antoninus' Wall to Hadrian's? COMMODUS'
- X. Quod animal margaritas facit? OSTREA (or tabernarius)
1331
4,3 Quod animal araneum facit? ARANEA/-US/-UM
Quod animal nuces colligit? SCIURUS
- XI. By what device of prosody does *vincula* become *vincla*? SYNCOPE
7866
6,4 By what device does *deinde* become *deinde*? SYNIZESIS
By what device does *parietem* become *parietem*? SYNAERESIS
- XII. Who was saved from a sea monster by Heracles? HESIONE
3376
5,3 Who was Hesione's father? LAOMEDON
For what misdeed of Laomedon's was the sea monster sent?
LAOMEDON DEFRAUDED POSEIDON OF HIS FEE FOR BUILDING TROY'S WALLS
- XIII. What Augustan-age poet wrote a work in hexameter on astrology?
7879
3,4 What was its title? MARCUS MANILIUS ASTRONOMICA
How many books of it do we have? FIVE
- XIV. What queen of an area of Egypt taught medicine to Helen of Troy?
3421
2,4 Who was her husband? POLYDAMNA THON (THONIS)
Which side had Thon been allied to in the Trojan War? TROY
- XV. How many seemingly impossible tasks did Psyche have to perform for Venus?
3460
9,3 FOUR
What creatures performed the first for her? ANTS
What creatures were the deadly threat in the second?
MAN-EATING SHEEP (WITH GOLDEN WOOL)

Round A100, page 3

- XVI. Distinguish between the form *ave* with a long *e* and *ave* with a short *e*.
 1264 AVE = IMPERATIVE OF AVEO, "HAIL" or "WISH"
 3,3 AVE = VOCATIVE OF AVUS, "GRANDFATHER" or ABLATIVE OF AVIS, "BIRD"
 What two different verb forms could *vellem* be?
 1S PRESENT ACTIVE SUBJUNCTIVE OF VELLO, VELLARE
 1S IMPERFECT ACTIVE SUBJUNCTIVE OF VOLO, VELLE
 The form *egere* could be the syncopated form of one verb and the
 unsyncopated form of another. What are the possibilities?
 SYNCOPATED = 3P PERFECT ACTIVE INDICATIVE OF AGO, AGERE
 UNSYNCOPATED = PRESENT ACTIVE INFINITIVE OF EGEO, EGERE
- XVII. *Cerno* and *cresco* share the fourth part *cretus*; what verbs share the
 1332 participial form *pactus*? PANGO AND PACISCOR
 3,3
 What verbs share *passus*? PATIOR AND PANDO
Pango has alternatives in both its third and its fourth parts. What
 forms exist besides *pegi* for the third and *pactus* for the fourth?
 PANXI OR PEPIGI AND PANCTUS
- XVIII. What Greek elegiac poet was a Spartan general? TYRTAEUS
 7847
 What other elegiac poet, roughly contemporary and also martial in tone,
 says a brave fighter is a demigod? CALLINUS
 What elegiac poet, still of roughly the same period, was a precursor of
 Aesop in his use of animal fables? ARCHILOCHUS
- XIX. A navigational device gets its name because it divides the heavens into
 1246 a number of sections. What is it? SEXTANT
 5,4
 The kind of line you stand in (or "on," in NYC) is also known as a
 "queue," a word we borrowed from French. To the French it also means
 an animal's tail, and comes from what Latin noun?
 CAUDA
 The kind of rail a train rides on gets its French-derived name from a
 Latin noun for "ruler" because it's so straight. What is the Latin
 noun that gives us "rail"? REGULA
- XX. What Latin noun would these adjectives most likely be found describing:
 1177 *Massicum*, *Caecubum* and *Falerum*? VINUM
 1,4
 What was the word for grape juice as it came fresh out of the press?
 MUSTUM
 A favorite drink was four measures of wine and one of honey. What
 was the word for it? MULSUM

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A LEVEL TIEBREAKERS

I. LANGUAGE

1. Say in Latin "a six-foot man." VIR SEX PEDUM
2. Make pius rex superlative in the genitive singular.
PIISSIMI/PIENTISSIMI REGIS
3. Translate: Qui possunt, faciunt; qui non possunt, docent; qui non docere possunt, principales fiunt.
THOSE WHO CAN, DO; THOSE WHO CAN'T, TEACH; THOSE WHO CAN'T TEACH BECOME PRINCIPALS.
4. Who were the peregrini in Rome? FOREIGNERS, RESIDENT ALIENS
5. What is the locative of Carthago? CARTHAGINI or CARTHAGINE
6. Make sequitur imperfect subjunctive. SEQUERETUR
7. What does the Latin noun at the base of "ruminate" mean? CUD
8. What is the Greek-derived synonym for "dictionary"? LEXICON

II. MYTHOLOGY

1. Who was the guardian of Telemachus? MENTOR
2. Who rode a golden ram to Colchis? PHRIXUS
3. Who were the Siamese twins of Greek mythology?
CTEATUS AND EURYTUS (THE MOLIONIDAE)
4. What did Dionysus turn the daughters of Minyas into? BATS

III. HISTORY

1. What was the mother-city of the Syracusans? CORINTH
2. For whom was Marc Antony a flamen dialis? JULIUS CAESAR
3. Who was Messalina's lover, executed with her? GAIUS SILIUS
4. What infamous Roman incited to mutiny the troops of his brother-in-law Lucullus? CLODIUS PULCHER

IV. LITERATURE

1. Who was Catullus' model for Ille mi par esse deo videtur? SAPPHO
2. What Roman literary figure wrote a poem on his consulship entitled De consulatu suo? CICERO
3. What is the more common title of an epic called Bellum Civile?
THE PHARSALIA
4. Who began literature in Latin by translating the Odyssey?
LIVIUS ANDRONICUS