Granite State Certamen—Lower Division—21 Questions

1. Find the only ablative in the following Latin sentence.
Marcus celerius multo quam Quintus edit. **multo**
B 1:   Listen carefully again to the Latin sentence.
Marcus celerius multo quam Quintus edit.
Identify the ablative use of multo. **ablative of degree of difference**
B2:   Translate the following English sentence into good Latin.
Marcus surpasses Quintus in speed. **Marcus Quintum celeritate vincit.**

2. What battle ended the Second Punic War? **Zama**
B1. What battle ended the First Punic War? **Aegates Islands**
B2. At what other First Punic War battle did Claudius Pulcher throw the sacred chickens overboard? **Drepana**

3. What Greek hero had to perform the following tasks? Clean filthy stables, retrieve an Amazon's girdle, retrieve golden apples, and kill the hydra **Heracles**
B1: Of the previously mentioned labors, for which did Heracles enlist the help of his nephew Iolaus? **Killing the Hydra**
B2: What cousin of Heracles was the king who assigned the twelve labors to him? **Eurystheus**

4. Thank you for listening to WROM—The best in popular music in Latin! What modern song might the Romans have called "Fabula Amoris"? **Love Story**
B1: What modern song might the Romans have called "Amor Malus"? **Bad Romance (Lady Gaga)**
B2: What modern song might the Romans have called "Diutissime"? **For the Longest Time (Billy Joel).**

5. Which official in Rome was responsible for the state finances? **Quaestors**
B1. Who was appointed in a state of emergency and only served for 6 months? **Dictator**
B2. Which office is the pinnacle of the cursus honorum? **Consul**

6. Complete the following analogy. "habeo" is to "habuistis" as "tango" is to what?
tetigistis
B1:   Change "tetigistis" to 2nd person singular future passive indicative.
tangēris / tangēre
B2:   Translate the following English sentence into good Latin.
Marcus, don't touch the dog! **Marce, noli canem tangere! / Marce, ne canem tangas!**

7. How many laps consisted a chariot race? **7**
B1: What Latin term refers to a charioteer? **aurīga**
B2: What Latin terms refers to a four-horse chariot? **quadriga**

8. Give the Latin root and its meaning of the English word "timid." **"timeo," meaning "to be afraid"**

> B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning of the English word "contemplate." **"templum," meaning "temple"**
> B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning of the English word "dissent." "**sentio," meaning "to perceive"**

9. Who built the Pantheon in 27BC? **Agrippa**

> B1. What was the term for men like Agrippa who were the first in their family to become consul? **Novus Homo**
> B2. From where did Cicero and Marius, two other novi homines, originate? **Arpinum**

10. Which two cases can be used to describe a person or object? **genitive and ablative**

> B1. In which two cases does a supine occur? **accusative and ablative**
> B2: In which two cases does an indeclinable noun occur? **nominative and accusative**

11. You are on an ancient Roman galley sailing the Mediterranean. You have just left from the Balearic Islands and are sailing due west. Toward which modern country are you headed? **SPAIN**

> B1: You have landed at Saguntum. Which of these destinations would require the longest journey: **Emporiae, Carthago Nova, Forum Iulii, Pisae? PISAE**
> B2: You have set sail from Pisae and are headed for Rhegium. Which of these cities would you NOT pass near if you sailed along the coast the entire way: **Roma, Neapolis, Tarentum, Paestum? TARENTUM**

12. What daughter of King Minos did Theseus abandon on the island Naxos? **Ariadne**

> B1: Why had Theseus agreed to take her upon his ship?
> **She helped him escape from the Labyrinth**
> B2: What god found Ariadne stranded on Naxos and married her? **Dionysus**

13. Please give the comparative and superlative forms for the adjective **pulcher.**
> **PULCHRIOR, PULCHERRIMUS**
> B1: … **facilis.** **FACILIOR, FACILLIMUS**
> B2: … **nōbilis.** **NŌBILIOR, NŌBILISSIMUS**

14. Which of the Julio-Claudian emperors had the second longest reign of all Roman emperors? **AUGUSTUS**

> B1: After what battle in 31 BC did Octavian, the future Augustus, become sole "ruler" of Rome? **ACTIUM**

B2: Which of Octavian's associates was instrumental in his victory at Actium?

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15. Please translate: **ego ad urbem hodiē currere volō**.   I WANT TO RUN TO THE CITY TODAY

B1: Please translate: **mercātōrem in forō salūtābis.**
YOU WILL GREET THE MERCHANT IN THE FORUM / MARKET PLACE
B2: Please translate: **fēmina pulchra dominō vendita est.**
A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN HAS BEEN / WAS SOLD TO THE MASTER

16. As it is used in English, what is the meaning of the Latin phrase **AD NAUSEAM**?

TO THE POINT OF DISGUST

B1: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase **IPSŌ FACTŌ**?

BY THE VERY FACT/DEED ITSELF

B2: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase **PRĪMĀ FACIĒ**?

ON FIRST SIGHT/APPEARANCE

17. Who was the best fighter on the Trojan side during the Trojan War?   HECTOR
B1: Who was Hector's wife?   ANDROMACHE
B2: What was their son's name?   ASTYANAX / SCAMANDRIUS

18. Thank you for listening to WROM, the premier station for today's hit music, all in Latin! What song might the Romans have called "Finis Gloriae"? EDGE OF GLORY (Lady Gaga)

B1: Say in Latin, "I'm on the edge with you."
IN FINE SUM TECUM (Do NOT accept "cum te") ("Ora," "margine, "labro,"
"fimbriis" and "aciei" also work for "edge")
B2: What other song might the Romans have called "nata sum sicut hoc"?
BORN THIS WAY

19. Which of the seven kings of Rome was responsible for appointing the first group of priests?   NUMA POMPILIUS
B1: Which of the subsequent king of Rome was the grandson of Numa?   ANCUS MARCIUS
B2:   Which of the seven kings of Rome reorganized the citizens of Rome on a timocratic
basis?   SERVIUS TULLIUS

20. To whom did Zeus appear in the form of a golden shower while she was imprisoned in a bronze tower?   DANAE
B1: Who had imprisoned Danae in order to prevent her from having a son?

(HER FATHER) ACRISIUS

B2: Why didn't Acrisius want a grandson?

21. When recognized by a spotter, perform the following action: Surge et clama Anglice "Iace eum ex fenestra!" **Student rises and shouts: "Throw him out the window!"**

> B1: Surgite et date amplexum vestro duci. **Team rises and gives their captain a hug.**

> B2: Surgite et currite ad ianuam quam celerrime. **Students rise and run to the door.**