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NOVICE DIVISION
ROUND ONE

1. What derivative of the Latin verb for "carry, bear" means "the boundary of a circle?"
    CIRCUMFERENCE
    What derivative of the Latin verb for "write" means "to restrict or confine?"
    CIRCUMSCRIBE
    What derivative of the Latin verb for "come" means "to avoid or get around?"
    CIRCUMVENT

2. According to Roman tradition, on which of the hills of Rome did Romulus establish an asylum or sanctuary?   **CAPITOLINE**
    Between what two temples was the area known as the asylum?
    **TEMPLE OF JUPITER CAPITOLINE (OPTIMUS MAXIMUS ET AL.)
    & TEMPLE OF JUNO MONETA**
    What name was given to that part of the Capitoline from which traitors and criminals were thrown?   **TARPEIAN ROCK / RUPES TARPEIA**

3. What two lovers agreed to meet at the tomb of King Ninus?   **PYRAMUS & THISBE**
    What did Pyramus see at their rendevous that made him think Thisbe was dead?
    (LIONESS &) BLOODY CLOAK / VEIL / SHAWL
    When Pyramus killed himself in despair, what transformation was caused by his blood?
    CHANGED MULBERRY (FRUIT & FLOWER) TO RED

4. Of what adjective is **melior** the comparative form?   **BONUS / -A**
    Of what adjective is **māior** the comparative form?   **MAGNUS / -A**
    Of what adjective is **minor** the comparative form?   **PARVUS / -A**

5. According to historical tradition, who usurped the throne of the Alban king Numitor?
    AMULIUS
    Who had founded the city of Alba Longa?   **ASCANIUS or IULUS**
    In what region of Italy was Alba Longa?   **LATIUM**

6. What Latin phrase is commonly used in English to mean "conversely?"   **VICE VERSA**
    What Latin phrase is commonly used in English to mean "an unknown or unexplored region?"   **TERRA INCOGNITA**
    What Latin phrase is commonly used in English to mean "individually?"   **PER CAPITA**

7. What monster ate its victims when they could not answer her riddle?   SPHINX
    What Greek deity sent the Sphinx to plague the city of Thebes?
                                                        HERA / APOLLO / DIONYSUS
    Who had taught the Sphinx the riddle which it asked Thebans?   THE MUSES

8. Which of the following statements best describes what you would do with a **volūmen**?
    cibum coquere... captīvōs pūnīre... animālia agitāre... avidē legere
                                                        AVIDĒ LEGERE
    ... with an **ās?**
    in currō equitāre... in oculōs mortuōrum pōnere... canibus dare... consūmere
                                                        IN OCULŌS MORTUŌRUM PŌNERE
    ... with a **piscis**?
    in caput pōnere... in caelō vidēre... mandātīs parēre... in triclīniō consūmere
                                                        IN TRICLĪNIŌ CONSŪMERE

9. Which emperor spent his nights writing his philosophic reflections during the
            Marcomannic Wars?   MARCUS AURELIUS
    What title is given to these reflections?   MEDITATIONS / **MEDITATIONES**
    Of what philosophy was Marcus Aurelius a disciple?   STOICISM

10. What is the meaning of the Latin conjunction **ac?**   AND
    What is the meaning of the Latin conjunction **vel**?   EITHER / OR
    What is the meaning of **enim**?   FOR / BECAUSE / INDEED / TRULY

11. Which mythological creatures each had one single round eye in the center of their
            foreheads?   CYCLOPES/CYCLOPS
    For what deity did the Cyclopes construct bolts of lightning?   ZEUS / JUPITER / JOVE
    For what deity did the Cyclopes make a cap of invisibility?   HADES / PLUTO / DIS

12. Change the phrase **dens niger** to the accusative plural.   **DENTĒS NIGRŌS**
    Change **dentēs nigrōs** to the ablative plural.   **DENTIBUS NIGRĪS**
    Change **dentibus nigrīs** to the genitive singular.   **DENTIS NIGRĪ**

13. Who shot the arrow that fatally wounded Achilles?   PARIS / ALEXANDER
    Hand-out the visual.
    For 5 points each, identify the two warriors holding their shields to protect both
            themselves and Achilles.   ODYSSEUS AND
                                                AJAX TELAMON / THE GREATER

14. Translate the following sentence into English: **Da mihi librōs quōs ēmistī**.
<div align="right">GIVE ME THE BOOKS (WHICH) YOU BOUGHT</div>
Say in Latin, "The boys of the farmer do not read books."
<div align="right">**PUERĪ AGRICOLAE LIBRŌS NŌN LEGUNT**</div>
Say in Latin, "The maid whom you see is very pretty."
<div align="right">**ANCILLA QUAM VIDĒS / VIDĒTIS EST PULCHERRIMA**</div>

15. Listen carefully to this opinion as expressed by Cicero, which I will read twice, and
    answer the question that follows in English.
    **Hoc dīcō dē tōtō genere Graecōrum: laudō litterās eōrum et multārum
    artium scientiam. Ista nātiō vēritātem et fīdem numquam coluit.**
    The question: According to Cicero, what are two Greek strong points?
<div align="right">LITERATURE / LETTERS AND ARTS / KNOWLEDGE OF THE ARTS</div>
    For five points each what are two weaknesses of Greek character?
<div align="right">(LACK OF) TRUTH AND LOYALTY</div>

16. Who became the emperor upon the death of his older brother in A.D. 81?   DOMITIAN
    Domitian was named after Gnaeus Domitius Corbulo, a general under which emperor?
<div align="right">NERO</div>
    Why had Nero forced this most capable general to commit suicide?
<div align="right">INVOLVED IN PISO'S CONSPIRACY</div>

17. Who accidently killed his grandfather Acrisius with a discus?   PERSEUS
    How had Acrisius tried to circumvent a prophecy that he would be killed by his
        grandson?
<div align="right">IMPRISONED HIS DAUGHTER (DANAË) IN A BRONZE CHAMBER / TOWER</div>
    In what form did Zeus enter Danaë's tower?   SHOWER OF GOLD

18. Give the Latin root and its meaning from which "apricot," "cuisine," "terra cotta," and
        "biscuit" are derived.   **COQUŌ, COQUERE - COOK**
    What derivative of **coquō, coquere** means "to devise?"   CONCOCT
    What derivative of **coquō, coquere** means "marked by unusual early development or
        maturity?"   PRECOCIOUS

19. What Roman magistrate was preceded by twelve lictors?   CONSUL
    What did these twelve lictors carry as symbols of the consul's power?   **FASCES**
    What was removed from the fasces when the consuls and his lictors were in Rome?
<div align="right">AXE / **SECŪRIS**</div>

20.   What is the term for the last syllable of a Latin word?   ULTIMA

    When an enclitic such as -ne or -que is added to a word, what happens to the accent on
        that word?

        IT FALLS ON THE SYLLABLE BEFORE THE ENCLITIC / ON THE PENULT

    How many syllables are there in the word (((SPELL IT))) q - u - a - e - r - i - t ?

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ROUND TWO

1.   Who gave Bellerophon a magic bridle with which to tame Pegasus?
                                                                ATHENA / MINERVA
      What was Bellerophon trying to do when Zeus caused Pegasus to throw him?
                                                                FLY TO MT. OLYMPUS
      The riderless Pegasus continued to Olympus, where he served Zeus by doing what?
                                                                CARRYING HIS THUNDERBOLTS

2.   Give an antonym of **inimīcus**.
                                AMĪCUS, **SOCIUS**, **FĀMILIĀRIS**, **SODĀLIS**, **HOSPES**
      . . . of **servus**.   **DOMINUS** / **ANCILLA** / **LĪBERTUS** / **LĪBERTĪNUS / SERVA**
      . . . of **mons**.   **CAMPUS** / **AGER / MARE / PONTUS / FOSSA / VALLES**

3.   Give the superlative form for the adjective **nōbilis**.   **NŌBILISSIMUS**
      Give the corresponding form for the adjective **ācer**.   **ĀCERRIMUS**
      Give the corresponding form for the adjective **similis**.   **SIMILLIMUS**

4.   What Roman emperor died in battle against the Goths on August 9, 378 A.D.?   VALENS
      Where in Thrace was the battle fought?   ADRIANOPLE
      What four year old was named emperor with Gratian?   VALENTINIAN II

5.   Who spurned Echo because she could only repeat the last words of his utterances?
                                                                NARCISSUS
      Who had cursed Echo with this unusual speech impediment?   HERA / JUNO
      What had Echo done to anger Hera?   DETAINED HERA WITH HER ENDLESS
                              CHATTER WHILE ZEUS DALLIED (WITH OTHER NYMPHS)

6.   An inscription on a gambling board from ancient Rome states "**Italia gaudet**". Translate
            that inscription.   ITALY REJOICES
      The inscription ends by stating "**Lūdite Rōmānī**." Translate that inscription.
                                                                PLAY, ROMANS!
      Change the inscription "**Lūdite, Rōmānī**" to the singular.   **LŪDE, RŌMĀNE**

7.   **Quid Anglicē significat "servāre"**?   SAVE / PROTECT / GUARD
      Quid Anglicē significat "necāre"?   KILL
      Quid Anglicē significat "audēre"?   DARE

8. What was the Latin word for a trainer and seller of gladiators?   LANISTA
   (Pass out the visuals)
   Choose the correct letter and give the Latin word for the item in this picture that is the
        best evidence that the *lanista* Astinax was once a gladiator himself.
                                                                    LETTER E: RUDIS
   A *rudis* was not simply a token given to retired gladiators. Why would a gladiator called
   a *tiro* use a *rudis* similar to the one pictured here?   FOR TRAINING

9. Who sacrificed his eldest daughter in order to obtain favorable winds to Troy?
                                                                    AGAMEMNON
   What deity had demanded this sacrifice?   ARTEMIS
   Name the sacrificed daughter.   IPHIGENIA / IPHIANASSA

10. Listen carefully to the following passage about Pompey the Great, which I will read
        twice, and answer IN LATIN the question that follows:
        **Illō tempore pīrātae omnia maria regēbant atque quāsdam urbēs Ītaliae
        saepe oppugnābant. Licēbat igitur Pompēiō Magnō pīrātās superāre. Brevī
        tempore Pompēius orbem terrārum ab illīs pīrātīs līberāvit. Nihil hāc
        victōriā erat celerius, nam quadrāgintā diēbus pīrātās ex tōtō marī expulit.**

   Ā quibus Pompēius orbem terrārum līberāvit?   (Ā) PĪRĀTĪS
   Cūr necesse erat Pompēiō pīrātās superāre?
                                          (PĪRĀTAE) OMNIA MARIA REGĒBANT/
                                          URBĒS ĪTALIAE OPPUGNĀBANT
   Unde Pompēius omnēs pīrātās expulit?   EX (TŌTŌ) MARĪ

11. What do all of the following nouns have in common? **īnsidiae**, **mānēs**, **dīvitiae**, **arma**
                                          THEY ARE ONLY USED IN THE PLURAL
   Define the plural noun **castra**.   **CAMP**
   What plural-only noun means "town wall"?   **MOENIA**

12. Who returned to Rome in A.D. 2 after a self-imposed exile on the island of Rhodes?
                                                                    TIBERIUS
   What potential heir of Augustus died in A.D. 2?
                                          (HIS GRANDSON) LUCIUS (CAESAR)
   Whose death caused Augustus finally to adopt Tiberius as his heir in A.D. 4?
                                                                    GAIUS CAESAR'S

13. What Latin phrase is commonly used in English to mean " a slip of the tongue?"
                                                                    LĀPSUS LINGUAE
   What Latin phrase is commonly used in English to mean " a slip of memory?"
                                                                    LĀPSUS MEMORIAE
   What Latin phrase is commonly used in English to mean " a slip of the pen?"
                                                                    LĀPSUS CALAMĪ

14. What derivative of the Latin noun **animus** means "dull, lifeless?"   INANIMATE
    . . . means "bitter hostility?"   ANIMOSITY
    . . . means "cowardly?"   PUSILLANIMOUS

15. What did Heracles discover each time he cut off one of the heads of the Lernaean Hydra?
    TWO GREW BACK IN ITS PLACE
    Who helped Heracles by cauterizing the stumps as he cut off eight of the heads?
    (HIS NEPHEW) IOLAUS
    What did Heracles do with the Hydra's ninth head which was immortal?
    BURIED IT UNDER A HUGE ROCK

16. Translate the following sentence into English: **Sociī, nōlīte sine audaciā pugnāre**.
    FRIENDS / ALLIES, DO NOT FIGHT WITHOUT BRAVERY
    Say in Latin, "Mom, don't say these words."
    MĀTER, NŌLĪ HAEC (VERBA) DĪCERE / LOQUĪ
    Say in Latin, "Lucius and Marcus, don't believe the merchant."
    LŪCĪ ET MARCE, NŌLĪTE MERCĀTŌRĪ CRĒDERE

17. Where did the Romans lose a minor cavalry skirmish to Hannibal in 218 B.C.?
    TICINUS RIVER
    Whose life did the seventeen-year old Publius Cornelius Scipio save at this battle?
    HIS FATHER'S (SAME NAME)
    Name the elder Scipio's consular colleague who joined forces with him to meet Hannibal
    at the Battle of Trebia.   (TIBERIUS SEMPRONIUS) LONGUS

18. Whose singing was so beautiful that it temporarily stopped the revolving of Ixion's fiery
    wheel?   ORPHEUS
    What was Orpheus' mission in the Underworld?
    TO RETRIEVE HIS WIFE (WHO HAD DIED OF A SNAKEBITE)
    Who was his wife whom he lost twice?   EURYDICE

19. **Dēscrībāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā**: **"Lībertī, dominīs dōna
    dōnāte!" Quō cāsū est "dominīs"?**   **DATĪVŌ**
    Cuius numerī est "dōna"?   **PLŪRĀLIS**
    Cuius modī est "dōnāte"?   **IMPERĀTĪVĪ**

20. What reformer secured the passage of the *lex frumentaria* which provided for subsidized
    grain for the city masses?   GAIUS GRACCHUS
    What reform did Gracchus secure concerning the juries for extortion trials?
    JURIES COMPOSED OF EQUESTRIANS / KNIGHTS (NOT SENATORS)
    What did Gracchus propose to establish at Capua, Tarentum, and Carthage?   COLONIES

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ROUND THREE

1.   Say in Latin, "Is your brother coming today?"
                        VENITNE FRĀTER TUUS / VESTER HODIĒ?
      Say in Latin, "Have you not seen the procession in the forum?"
                        NŌNNE VĪDISTĪ / VĪDISTIS POMPAM IN FORŌ
      Say in Latin, "Romulus was not the king of Germany, was he?"
                        NUM RŌMULUS REX GERMANIAE FUIT / ERAT

2.   Who avenged the murder of his father by killing his mother Clytemnestra?   ORESTES
      Name Orestes' sister who encouraged, if not aided him.   ELECTRA
      At Orestes' trial for matricide in Athens, who cast the final vote resulting in his
            acquittal?   ATHENA

3.   What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: **Marcus fēlem
            saxō interfēcit**?   INSTRUMENT / MEANS
      What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: **Marcus est
            saevior animālibus**?   COMPARISON
      What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: **Necesse est Marcō
            ā mātre pūnīrī**?   (PERSONAL) AGENT

4.   Who won the support of the Samnites, Lucanians, Bruttians, and the Greek cities of
            southern Italy when he defeated the Romans at Heraclea in 280 B.C.? PYRRHUS
      After what battle did Pyrrhus declare "Another such victory and I am lost!"? ASCULUM
      After what battle in 275 B. C., did Pyrrhus return home to Epirus?
                                          MALVENTUM or BENEVENTUM

5.   Whose reckless driving caused Libya to become a desert?   PHAËTHON'S
      Name Phaethon's father who had allowed him to drive his chariot.
                        HELIUS/HELIOS/HYPERION/PHOEBUS/APOLLO
      Who was Phaeton's mother?   CLYMENE

6.   Who became the sole ruler of the Roman empire in A.D. 392?
                              (FLAVIUS) THEODOSIUS (I or GREAT)
      Theodosius was called "the Great" as the result of his rigid adherence to the orthodoxy of
            what Christian creed?   NICENE /NICEAN CREED
      What bishop influenced Theodosius to ban all forms of pagan worship?   AMBROSE

7. Whose suitors swore to protect the life and rights of whichever one of them succeeded in winning her hand in marriage?   HELEN'S
    Whose idea was it to have the suitors swear this oath?   ODYSSEUS'
    Who did succeed in winning Helen's hand in marriage?   MENELAUS

8. Give the Latin root and its meaning from which "cadaver," "casualty," "decay," and "cascade" are derived.   **CADŌ, CADERE -** FALL, DIE
    What derivative of **cadō, cadere** means "the beat of movement in marching?' CADENCE
    What derivative of **cadō, cadere** means "an occurrence, event?'
                                                                        INCIDENT / OCCASION

9. What is the meaning of the motto of Elizabeth I of Great Britain: **semper eadem**?
                                                                        ALWAYS THE SAME
    What is the meaning of her title: **Deī Grātiā Britanniae Rēgīna**?
                                                        QUEEN OF BRITAIN BY THE GRACE OF GOD
    What is the meaning of this title given to Henry VIII and all British monarchs since him:
    Dēfensor Fideī?   DEFENDER OF THE FAITH

10. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:
    Ōlim Gallī , gēns barbara et fērōx, Rōmam occupāverant atque multī cīvēs ex urbe fūgērunt. Sed sēnātōrēs, quī sēnēs erant, Rōmae mānsērunt et mortem exspectāvērunt. Gallī attonitī sēnātōribus appropinquābant et ūnus ex Gallīs barbam ūnīus senis manū tetigit. Senātor īrātus caput Gallī verberāvit et statim ā Gallō interfectus est. Mox omnēs sēnātōres in sellīs suīs necātī sunt.
    The question: Why were the Gauls astonished?
                                            THE SENATORS HAD REMAINED IN ROME /
                                            THE SENATORS WERE WAITING FOR DEATH
    What did one of the Gauls do with respect to one of the Roman senators?
                                                                        TOUCHED HIS BEARD
    What happened to the senators who stayed?   KILLED (IN THEIR OWN CHAIRS)

11. What 14 year old became the emperor of Rome in A.D. 222?
                                            ALEXANDER SEVERUS or SEVERUS ALEXANDER
    Name his mother who was virtually the empress of Rome during his reign.
                                                                        JULIA MAMAEA
    Who led the mutiny in which Alexander and his mother were killed?
                                                                        MAXIMINUS THRAX

12. **Quid Anglicē significat "praesidium"**? GUARD, GARRISON, PROTECTION, HELP
    Quid Anglicē significat "vultus"?   FACE, EXPRESSION, LOOKS, FEATURES
    Quid Anglicē significat "onus"?   BURDEN, LOAD

13. Give a synonym of **laetus**.   **BEĀTUS, FĒLĪX, FORTŪNĀTUS**
    . . . of the adjective **cēterī**.   **ALIĪ,RELIQUĪ, SUPERFLUĪ, SUPERSTITĒS**
    . . . of **nōtus**.   **(PRAE)CLĀRUS, CELEBER, NŌBILIS, ĒGREGIUS,INSIGNIS**

14. Who lays the curse on Aeneas and his descendants that they would always be enemies of
        Carthage?   DIDO
    Whom does Jupiter send to tell Aeneas that he cannot remain in Carthage with Dido, but
        must leave for Italy to fulfill his destiny?   MERCURY
    What does Dido do as Aeneas leaves?
        KILLS HERSELF (WITH THE SWORD THAT AENEAS HAD GIVEN HER)

15. Who was the mother of the minotaur?   PASIPHAE
    Which daughter of Minos did Theseus marry and make queen of Athens?   PHAEDRA
    Which god did Ariadne marry after Theseus abandoned her on Naxos?
                                   BACCHUS / DIONYSUS / BROMIOS

16. Consider these phrases:
        sub aquā, apud grammaticum, in silvā, in apodyteriō, humī
    Which of those phrases would be associated with this sentence:
        Vir tibi dīcit, "Tolle tabulās et scrībe meās sententiās."
                                   APUD GRAMMATICUM
    Which of those phrases would be associated with the sentence:
        Tū es nūdus et servīs vestīmenta trādis.   **IN APODYTERIŌ**
    ...with this sentence: **Tū vēnābulum tenēs et animālibus circumvenīris.**   **IN SILVĀ**

17. Against whom were C. Antonius Hybrida and Lucius Sergius Catilina running for the
        consulship of 63 B.C.   (M. TULLIUS) CICERO
    Who, with the support of the equestrians, was the highest vote getter?
                                    (M. TULLIUS) CICERO
    What is the Latin term for men like Cicero who were the first of their family to be elected
        to high office and serve in the Senate?   NOVUS HOMO

18. Which of the following words, if any, is derived from a Latin root:
        mentor, maudlin, homage, gargantuan, stentorian   HOMAGE
    Which of the following words, if any, is derived from a Latin root:
        viral, viridian, virtuoso, vernal, verisimilitude   THEY ALL ARE
    Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from a Latin word for a body part:
        auriferous, pedestrian, capitol, emanicipate, indent   AURIFEROUS

19. Give both the Latin word and the English word for the material used for the finish line at
     a chariot race.   CALX; CHALK
     (Pass out the visuals)
     The gentleman on the left in this picture is presiding over chariot games in the circus. At
     what point of any given race would he be in this pose?   THE START
     What is the Latin term for the object in his right hand?   **MAPPA**

20. Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation "c." when used before a date.
                                                                    CIRCA /ABOUT
     Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation "cf."   **CONFER** / COMPARE
     Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation "c.v."
                                          CURRICULUM VITAE / RESUMÉ / LIFE'S WORK /
                                                    SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

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SEMI-FINALS

1. To what son of Athamas did King Aeëtes of Colchis give sanctuary and marry to his
    oldest daughter?   PHRIXUS
    Who had tricked Athamas into believing that Phrixus had to be sacrificed to end a
    famine?   INO
    Who saved Phrixus and his sister Helle by sending a golden-fleeced ram to fly them
    away?   (THEIR MOTHER) NEPHELE

2. **Quid significat "circiter"?**   APPROXIMATELY / ABOUT / AROUND
    Quid significat "iuxtā"?   NEXT TO / ADJACENT TO / ADJOINED TO
    Quid significat "ergā"?   TOWARD

3. What general introduced "the eagle" as the standard of a Roman legion?   (C.) MARIUS
    What is the Latin term for the soldier who carried "the eagle"?   **AQUILIFER**
    In a Roman camp an **aquila** was kept in a shrine called a **sacellum**. Name the building in
    which the **sacellum** was located.   **PRĪNCIPIA**

4. What twelve-year-old, inspired by the backbone of a fish, invented the saw?
                                                   CALUS / TALUS / PERDIX
    Who was jealous of Perdix's skill and hurled him off the Acropolis?   DAEDALUS
    Into what was Perdix transformed by Athena?   PARTRIDGE

5. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice; then answer in
    LATIN the question about it:
    **Ōlim poēta nōtissimus in Viā Sacrā ambulābat. Solēbat cōgitāre dē amōre et
    vītā. Subitō homō quīdam ad eum cucurrit et dīxit, "Quid agis, carissime?"
    "Nōn tam bene." respondit poēta, "Mea carmina plūs amōris habent quam
    mea vīta."**
    The question: **Quid agere solēbat poēta?**   **CŌGITĀRE DĒ AMŌRE ET VĪTĀ**
    Quid dictum est ab amīcō poetae?   **"**
                                            QUID AGIS, CARISSIME?"
    Cuius reī volēbat poēta plūs habēre?   **AMŌRIS**

6. Say in Latin, "In the middle of the night, there was silence."
                                     MEDIĀ NOCTE SILENTIUM FUIT / ERAT
    ... "At dawn we wanted to eat the food."
       PRĪMĀ LŪCE VOLUIMUS / VOLĒBĀMUS CIBUM EDERE / CONSŪMERE
    ... "Within ten days we will be able to leave."
                             DECEM DIĒBUS POTERIMUS DISCĒDERE

7. By what name did the ancient Romans know the city of Paris?

LUTETIA (PARISIORUM)

By what name did the ancient Romans know the city of Lyon? LUGDUNUM

By what name did the ancient Romans know the city of Marseilles?

MASSILIA / MASSALIA

8. What English derivative of **levis** means "height"? ELEVATION

... "not pertinent"? IRRELEVANT

... "to reduce or set free"? RELIEVE / ALLEVIATE

9. What Persian emperor defeated a Roman army at Edessa in A.D. 260?

SHAPUR or SHAPOR(I)

Name the Roman emperor captured in that battle. VALERIAN

Name Valerian's son and co-emperor who was left to handle multiple barbarian invasions
and usurpers. GALLIENUS

10. **Quid Anglicē significat "duodēquadrāgintā"?** 38

Respondē Latīnē: Quot sunt ter quīnque? **QUĪNDECIM**

Respondē Latīnē: Quot sunt bis mille? **DUO MĪLIA**

11. PASS OUT THE VISUAL TO ALL PLAYERS

Please do not open the visual until instructed to do so. Open your visual and study it for
5 seconds. (5 seconds passes).

According to the inscription, how long did Aeneas rule? 3 YEARS

What does the first line of the inscription tell us about Aeneas?

HE WAS THE SON OF VENUS

What does the second line of the inscription tell us?

HE WAS THE KING OF THE LATINS

12. Who saved the life of Telamon at the Calydonian Boar hunt by wounding the boar with
an arrow? ATALANTA

What young king of Pylos saved himself from the boar by using his spear to vault into a
tree? NESTOR

What weapon did Meleager use to kill the boar? JAVELIN / HUNTING SPEAR

13. Which of the following, if any, CANNOT take a complementary infinitive?

posse, **volāre**, **solēre**, **coepisse** **VOLĀRE**

Using a complementary infinitive, say in Latin, "They had wanted to stay at home."

VOLUERANT DOMĪ MANĒRE

... "They began to sail to Italy." **COEPĒRUNT NĀVIGĀRE IN / AD ITALIAM**

14. For whom did the tribune Gaius Vatinius pass legislation granting proconsular powers
    over Cisalpine Gaul and Illyricum?   JULIUS CAESAR
    The migration across Gaul of which tribe from Switzerland did Caesar stop in 58 B.C.?
          HELVETIANS
    Against what aggressive German king did many Gallic states ask for Caesar's aid?
          ARIOVISTUS

15. Say in Latin: "a very easy task."
    FACILLIMUS LABOR or **FACILLIMUM OPUS/ OFFICIUM/ NEGOTIUM**
    ... "a rather beautiful summer."   **AESTĀS PULCHRIOR**
    ... "the worst leader."   **PESSIMUS DUX/ PRĪNCEPS/ IMPERĀTOR**

16. What Latin phrase is commonly used in English to mean "secretly?"   **SUB RŌSĀ**
    What Latin phrase is commonly used in English to mean "temporarily?"
          PRŌ TEMPORE
    What Latin phrase is commonly used in English to mean "an autopsy?"
          POST MORTEM

17. What infant was exposed on Mt. Cithaeron with a spike driven through his ankles?
          OEDIPUS
    Name the king and queen of Corinth who raised Oedipus as their own son.
          POLYBUS & MEROPE
    Who were the biological parents of Oedipus?   LAIUS & JOCASTA(EPICASTA)

18. Which of these words, if any, is <u>not</u> derived from the same Latin root as the others:
    sullen, desolate, insolent, soliloquy, soloist   INSOLENT
    What is the Latin word and its meaning at root of "insolent?"
          SOLEŌ, SOLĒRE - BECOME ACCUSTOMED
    What are the Latin words and their meanings at the root of "soliloquy?"
          SOLUS - ALONE & **LOQUOR, LOQUĪ** - SPEAK

19. What foreign ruler was defeated by the Roman consul Glabrio at Thermopylae in 191
    B.C.?   ANTIOCHUS III or THE GREAT
    Where was Antiochus defeated decisively in 190 B.C. by Scipio Asiagenes? MAGNESIA
    Of what dynasty of rulers of the vast empire stretching from the Aegean Sea to
    Afghanistan was Antiochus called the greatest?   SELEUCID

20. Who pretended to be mad to avoid fighting in the Trojan War?   ODYSSEUS
    Who earned Odysseus' enmity by proving that he was sane?   PALAMEDES
    How did Odysseus get revenge on Palamedes?FRAMED PALAMEDES FOR TREASON
    (ACCEPTING GOLD FROM PRIAM TO BETRAY THE GREEKS)

2004 NJCL CERTAMEN
NOVICE DIVISION
FINALS

1.   Give the Latin and the English for the motto of the state of Virginia.
                SĪC SEMPER TYRANNĪS / THUS EVER/ALWAYS TO TYRANTS
        Give the Latin and the English for the motto of the state of West Virginia.
                MONTĀNĪ SEMPER LĪBERĪ / MOUNTAINEERS ARE ALWAYS FREE (MEN)
        Translate the motto of the University of Richmond, "**Verbum vītae et lūmen scientiae**".
                                    (THE) WORD OF LIFE AND LIGHT OF WISDOM

2.   What daughter of Evenus chose a mortal as her lover rather than the god Apollo?
                                                                MARPESSA
        Name this mortal who was one of the Argonauts.   IDAS
        Why did Marpessa reject Apollo?
                        AFRAID HE WOULD ABANDON HER WHEN SHE GREW OLD

3.   For the verb **nōlō, nōlle**, give the 3rd person plural, imperfect indicative.   **NŌLĒBANT**
        Using that same verb, say in Latin, "We did not want to stay at home."
                                            NŌLUIMUS DOMĪ MANĒRE
        Using a related verb, say in Latin, "We prefer to go to Italy."
                                        MĀLUMUS ĪRE AD / IN ITALIAM

4.   For what purpose did Roman fullers, or dry cleaners, place large clay pots on most street
                corners?   FOR URINE COLLECTION
        For which emperor were these urine collection pots nicknamed?   VESPASIAN
        What had Vespasian done to earn this dubious honor?
                                            HE HAD TAXED THE URINE

5.   For which of his labors did Helius give Heracles a golden cup in which to sail upon the
                stream of Oceanus to Erythia?   FETCHING THE CATTLE OF GERYON
        Describe Geryon.   THREE HEADS and/or THREE BODIES JOINED TOGETHER
                                                        (FROM WAIST DOWN)
        Heracles not only killed Geryon but also his giant herdsman and dog. Name them.
                                        EURYTION AND ORTHUS / ORTHRUS

6.   You are in ancient Rome talking to a friend and you ask, **"Quotā hōrā prandium cōnsūmes**?"** What are you asking your friend?

WHAT TIME (S)HE EATS LUNCH

What one word would your friend use to say to you, "At noon."   **MERĪDIĒ**

Using an impersonal verb, say in Latin, "It is necessary for us to eat lunch soon."

NECESSE EST NŌBĪS MOX PRANDIUM CŌNSŪMERE
OPORTET NŌS MOX PRANDIUM CŌNSŪMERE

7.   Which emperor was murdered on the order of the Praetorian prefect Macrinus?

CARACALLA

Against what enemy was Caracalla preparing a spring campaign when killed?

PARTHIANS

Who plotted against Macrinus and within a year seized the imperial throne for her grandson Varius Avitus?   JULIA MAESA

8.   Which of the following words, if any, is <u>not</u> derived from the same Latin root as the others: caption, intercept, anticipate, municipal, precipitate   PRECIPITATE

What is the root and its meaning of "precipitate?"   **CAPUT** - HEAD

What derivative of **caput** means "to repeat in concise form, summarize?"

RECAPITULATE

9.   According to historical tradition, who was selected to replace Tarquinius Collatinus as consul in 509 B.C.?   (PUBLIUS VALERIUS) PUBLICOLA/POPLICOLA

How many times was Publicola elected consul?   FOUR

What right of appeal did he secure for the people?

ANYONE CONDEMNED BY A MAGISTRATE COULD APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE
(**PRŌVŌCATIŌ**)

10.   Listen to the following passage which I will read twice and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows.

Virginia erat puella pulcherrima quae quattuordecim annōs habēbat. Vīgintī iuvenēs eam in matrimōnium dūcere vōlēbant. Ūnō diē, illī iuvenēs domum eius vēnērunt et clāmāvērunt, "Ēlige ūnum ex nōbīs, Ō pulchra puella!" Quibus māter puellae respondit, "Bonī iuvenēs, hodiē est diēs fēlīx. Mea fīlia mox erit Virgō Vestālis. Virginia nōn est amatōribus!"

The question: Why had twenty young men come to Virginia's house?

TO MARRY HER

Why did Virginia's mother think this day was so special?

VIRGINIA WAS TO BECOME A VESTAL (VIRGIN)

After announcing that Virginia would be a Vestal Virgin, what did her mother tell the suitors that really disappointed them?

VIRGINIA IS NOT FOR LOVERS

11. Please do not open the visual until instructed to do so.
    (PASS OUT THE VISUALS)
    Open your visual and study it for 10 seconds. (10 seconds passes).
    On what island does this scene take place?   SICILY
    According to Vergil, who gave Odysseus the wine he is pouring for Polyphemus?
                                          MARON (PRIEST OF APOLLO AT ISMARUS)
    What gift does Polyphemus promise to Odysseus in return?   TO EAT HIM LAST

12. Give the genitive singular of the phrase "one terrible day".
                                                    ŪNĪUS TERRIBILIS DIĒĪ
    Translate that same phrase "one horrible day" for the sentence: "He was a slave for one
          terrible day."   **ŪNAM / ŪNUM TERRIBILEM DIEM**
    Say in Latin, "On one terrible day."   **ŪNŌ / ŪNĀ TERRIBILĪ DIĒ**

13. What monster in a battle with Zeus stole his sickle and cut out the sinews of the god's
          hands and feet?   TYPHÖEUS / TYPHON / TYPHAON
    Who were the parents of Typhon?   GAIA / GAEA / GE & TARTARUS
    Who recovered the sinews and refitted them to Zeus' limbs?   HERMES & AEGIPAN

14. Whose revolt against Nero did Galba, and perhaps Otho, support in A.D. 68?
                                                        (C. JULIUS) VINDEX'S
    Name the governor of Upper Germany who defeated Vindex and his undisciplined
          troops.   (L. VERGINIUS) RUFUS
    Vindex's revolt having failed, who sent agents to Rome to bribe the Praetorians Guard to
          desert Nero?   GALBA

15. What Latin verb with what meaning is at the root of "succor," (spell "succor") "corridor,"
          "courier," and "cursive"?   **CURRŌ**, **CURRERE** - RUN
    What derivative of **currō**, **currere** means "to agree"?   CONCUR
    What derivative of **currō**, **currere** means "a short journey or outing"?   EXCURSION

16. Translate the following sentence into English: **Multī Graecī ē patriā nāvibus
          discessērunt**.
                        MANY GREEKS LEFT FROM THE(IR) COUNTRY BY / IN SHIPS
    Translate the following sentence into English: **Tribus hōrīs nūntiī vēnērunt**.
                                        IN / WITHIN THREE HOURS MESSENGERS CAME
    Translate the following sentence into English: **Magnā vōce Publius dē bellō Pūnicō
          dīcēbat**.
          WITH A GREAT VOICE / LOUDLY PUBLIUS SPOKE ABOUT THE PUNIC WAR

17. What use of the genitive is found in the following sentence: **Paucī nostrum lūdōs spectāre poterāmus**.   PARTITIVE
   Translate the sentence in the toss-up.
                    FEW OF US WERE ABLE TO / COULD WATCH THE GAMES
   Without using a partitive genitive, say in Latin: Five of the gladiators were fighting in the arena.   **QUĪNQUE Ē GLADIĀTŌRIBUS IN ARĒNĀ PUGNĀBANT**

18. What Roman consul of 218 B.C. was preparing to invade Carthage/Africa when he was recalled to Italy?   (TIBERIUS) SEMPRONIUS (LONGUS)
   Whose invasions of northern Italy caused the Senate to recall Sempronius?
                                                                    HANNIBAL'S
   At what river did Sempronius lead his army into a trap set by Hannibal?   TREBIA

19. Who rid the land route from Troezen to Athens of the numerous brigands and a monstrous sow?   THESEUS
   Near what village was the monster sow to be found?   CROMMYON
   What was the sow's name?   PHAEA

20. (**As applause dies down from the score announcement, a "model" activates several glowsticks by bending and shaking them and hangs them with string from various body parts. The red stick hangs from the neck, the blue from the outstretched right arm, the white from the outstretched left arm, the yellow from the right ear and the green from the left ear.).**
   We are now introducing a new question format that involves props. As of this point, the toss-up has begun. Do not confer with your teammates until the toss-up has been completed. I will commence reading the question when the props have been arranged.

   Respondē Anglicē: Dē quā parte corporis pendet virga rubra?   NECK

   (The "model" takes off the sticks and places them on a small table to the side of the stage.)
   Vōs omnēs ambulātē ad mēnsam et pugnātē inter vōs quod virgam caeruleam cupitis.
        ALL PLAYERS WALK TO THE TABLE AND FIGHT OVER THE BLUE STICK

   (The "model" removes all the sticks and places an unactivated glowstick in the table)
   Flecte virgam et tolle eam ad caelum et clāmā Anglicē, "Lux fiat!"
                    ONE PLAYER BENDS THE STICK (HOPEFULLY IT WILL GLOW),
                    LIFTS TOWARD THE SKY AND YELLS, "LET THERE BE LIGHT!"