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PA1

- I. #7572 What meter is used by Vergil in the Aeneid? DACTYLIC HEXAMETER
In the first line of the poem, what is the term for the pause between cano and Troiae? CAESURA
What is the term for the accented part of a foot - that is, the initial long syllable? THESIS
- II. #7595 What author was the son-in-law of the Roman general Agricola? TACITUS
Which of the works of Tacitus chronicles the reigns of the last 4 Julio-Claudian emperors? THE ANNALS (AB EXCESSU DIVI AUGUSTI)
What Silver Age author wrote two letters to Tacitus on the eruption of Vesuvius? PLINY THE YOUNGER
- III. #5134 Who were the first two consuls of the Roman Republic? L. TARQUINIUS COLLATINUS AND L. JUNIUS BRUTUS
What was the year of their consulship? 509 BC
What was a consul suffectus? ONE APPOINTED TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM
- IV. #440 Change es to perfect. FUISTI
Change fuisti to subjunctive. FUERIS
Change that fueris to present. SIS
- V. #7689 Whom does Vergil sometimes call Elissa? DIDO
What land does he call Trinacria? SICILY
What island does he call Ortygia? DELOS (or a small island near Syracuse)
- VI. #545 What occupation was a carnifex? EXECUTIONER
What occupation was a tibicen? FLUTE-PLAYER
What occupation was a caupo? INNKEEPER
- VII. #78 Say in Latin, "a six-foot wall." MURUS SEX PEDUM (GEN. OF DEF. MEAS.)
Say in Latin, "for six miles." SEX MILIA PASSUUM
Say in Latin, "in the sixth month." MENSE SEXTO
- VIII. #2619 Why did Poseidon give Odysseus grief throughout his voyage? ODYSSEUS HAD BLINDED POLYPHEMUS, POSEIDON'S SON.
Why had Poseidon sided with Greece during the Trojan War? LAOMEDON HAD NOT PAID HIM FOR BUILDING THE WALLS OF TROY.
What other god had participated in the building of Troy's walls? SPOLLO
- IX. #899 Responde Latine. Add the number of Hercules' labors to the number of Rome's hills. Subtract the number of consuls who served at one time and the number of Rome's kings. Add the number of Punic Wars and the number of Fates. Divide by the number of eyes Janus had. QUATTUOR
Multiply the number of Graiae by the number of Graces. Add the number of Muses. Responde Latine. DUODEVIGINTI
Add the number of declensions to the number of conjugations. Responde Latine. NOVEN
- X. #7690 How many books are there in the Commentarii de Bello Gallico? EIGHT
How many are Caesar's work? SEVEN
Who wrote the eighth? AULUS HIRTIUS

- XI. In Caesar's army, what were the exploratores? SCOUTS
 #5158 What were the speculatores? SPIES
 What were decuriones? OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF CAVALRY UNITS
- XII. Who was the father of Alcestis? PELIAS
 #3080 What supposedly impossible task had Pelias required of a suitor for his daughter? HARNESSING A LION AND A BOAR TO A CHARIOT
 Who helped Admetus to accomplish this? APOLLO
- XIII. What is the gender of pax? FEMININE
 #800 What is the gender of pons? MASCULINE
 What is the gender of dens? MASCULINE
- XIV. What tense of the subjunctive would be needed to translate the English verb "capture" in the sentence: "They will fight in order to capture the city." PRESENT
 In this sentence: "They fought so fiercely that they did capture the city." IMPERFECT
 In this sentence: "I fear that they won't capture the city." PRESENT
- XV. What two gods, mindful of a prophecy, arranged for Thetis to wed Peleus? ZEUS AND POSEIDON
 #3089 Who had prophesied that Thetis' son would be greater than his father? PROMETHEUS OR THEMIS
 Who was the father of Thetis? NEREUS
- XVI. What was prophesied for the untier of the Gordian Knot? DOMINION OVER THE EARTH (or OVER ASIA)
 #5008 Who contemptuously cut through it with his sword? ALEXANDER THE GREAT
 Who was Alexander's father? PHILIP II
- XVII. What case is required after suadeo? DATIVE
 #250 What is the first person singular perfect active indicative of persuadeo? PERSUASI
 What is the same form of respondeo? RESPONDI
- XVIII. Give the dative singular of opus. OPERI
 #403 Give the genitive plural of rex. REGUM
 Give the genitive singular of coniunx. CONIUGIS
- XIX. Whose side was Cicero on in the Civil War Rome fought in 49-48 BC? POMPEY'S
 #5258 Who put Cicero's name on the proscription list? MARC ANTONY
 When did Cicero die? 43 BC
- XX. What are the following: Phlegethon, Acheron, Cocytus, Lethe, Styx? RIVERS OF THE UNDERWORLD
 #2574 Who ferried the dead across the Styx? CHARON
 Who was the guard dog of Hades? CERBERUS

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PA2

- I. #770 Which of the following is not a Latin derivative: art, sculpture, theatre, painting? THEATRE
What Latin verb is at the root of paint? PINGO
Of color, texture, tint and hue, which is not from Latin? HUE
- II. #5327 Whom did Pompey succeed in the command against Mithridates? LUCULLUS
What other great general fought against Mithridates with some success about twenty years before Pompey? SULLA
In what year, renowned for the birth of Augustus as well as some other notable events, did Mithridates die? 63 BC
- III. #571 What is the meaning of the Latin idiom velum dare? TO SET SAIL
What is the meaning of the idiom castra ponere? TO PITCH CAMP
What is the meaning of the idiom bellum gerere? TO WAGE WAR
- IV. #262 What is the present singular imperative of conor? CONARE
What is the singular present active imperative of facio? FAC
What is the future singular imperative of sum? ESTO
- V. #5376 Which two of the four emperors of 69 AD were murdered in Rome? GALBA AND VITELLIUS
Which of the emperors of 69 AD was a previous husband of a wife of Nero? OTHO
Which of the emperors of 69 AD was proclaimed emperor by the legions in Germany? VITELLIUS
- VI. #194 What determines the number and gender of a relative pronoun? ANTECEDENT
What determines the case of a relative pronoun? ITS USE IN ITS OWN
Give the Latin words and their meanings from which comes the word "antecedent." ANTE = BEFORE CEDO = GO, MOVE
- VII. #789 What Latin words contract to a noun which means "no one?" NE + HOMO
What is the Latin word? NEMO
What two cases do not occur? GENITIVE AND ABLATIVE
- XIII. #5151 What was the Ius Suffragi? THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE COMITIA
What was the Ius Honorum? THE RIGHT TO HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE
What was the Ius Provocationis? THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A MAGISTRATE'S DECISION
- IX. #7685 In the Aeneid, who says: Italiam non sponte sequor? AENEAS
To whom? DIDO
What is striking about this and 53 other lines in the poem? THEY ARE INCOMPLETE (HEMISTICHES)
- X. #140 When praenomina were first used, they were chosen because of their real meanings. Give the meaning and the Latin word from which the name Gaius comes. GAUDEO - REJOICE
Give the origin and the meaning for the name Lucius. LUX - BORN IN THE DAY
Give the meaning for Quintus. FIFTH CHILD OR SON

- XI. What is the nominative plural of manus? MANUS
 #266 What is the genitive plural of pes? PEDUM
 What is the nominative plural of corpus? CORPORA
- XII. Rome is famous for being situated on how many hills? SEVEN
 #5111 How many wars did the Romans fight against the Carthaginians? THREE
 What was signified by the closing of the doors of the Temple of Janus? PEACE
- XIII. Who were the parents of Cronus? URANUS AND GAIA
 #2841 What was the Roman name for Cronus? SATURN
 Who was the first-born of Cronus and Rhea? HESTIA
- XIV. What two sons of Aeacus had the same mother, Endeis? TELAMON AND PELEUS
 #3038 What half-brother did they kill? PHOCUS
 Who was Phocus' mother? PSAMATHE
- XV. What literary device would be in use if the famous quotation were
 #7693 "Me Tarzan, Jane you?" CHIASMUS
 What device is the repetition of copulative conjunctions? POLYSYNDETON
 What is the repetition of a word at the beginning of several successive clauses? ANAPHORA
- XVI. Where did Jason go to find the Golden Fleece? COLCHIS (AEA)
 #2998 Who had brought it there? PHRIXUS
 Who was Phrixus' sister? HELLE
- XVII. Using his full name, address the poet Horace. QUINTE HORATI FLACCE
 #7550 Again with his full name, address the author of the De Rerum Natura.
 TITE LUCRETI CARE
 Address the author of Odi et amo. GAI VALERI CATULLE
- XVIII. Caesar's De Bello Gallico covers the events in Caesar's life
 #7526 during the years 58 to 50 BC. What work of Caesar's narrates the events of 49 and 48 BC? DE BELLO CIVILI
 What decisive battle ended Caesar's conflict with Pompey? PHARSALUS
 In which of his books does Caesar recount his crossing of the Rubicon? NEITHER
- XIX. Translate the Latin: Exercitui praesum. I AM IN CHARGE OF THE ARMY.
 #20 Translate: Marcum legioni praefecimus.
 WE PUT MARCUS IN CHARGE OF THE LEGION.
 Translate the English: "Commanding the legion is very difficult."
 LEGIONI PRAEESSE EST DIFFICILLIMUM.
- XX. What Greek killed Paris? PHILOCTETES
 #2549 With what weapons did Philoctetes accomplish this? THE ARROWS OF HERCULE
 Where had Philoctetes been abandoned for most of the war? LEMNOS

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SA10

- I. #5006 What Greek sculptor made marble statues for the Parthenon? PHIDIAS
 What British nobleman took much statuary from the Parthenon back to Britain? LORD ELGIN
 Under what title are they displayed in the British Museum? ELGIN MARBLES
- II. #652 Which of the following is not from a Latin root: relinquish, abolish, relish, polish? RELISH
 "Martial," meaning pertaining to war, is of course a Latin derivative. Is its homophone, "marshal," a Latin derivative? NO
 Which of the following is not a Latin derivative: paraffin, parapet, paragraph? PARAGRAPH
- III. #7520 Who was Cicero's intimate friend and recipient of many of his letters? (TITUS POMPONIUS) ATTICUS
 How had he received the cognomen Atticus? FROM STUDYING IN ATHENS
 Whose wife was Atticus' sister? QUINTUS PULLIUS CICERO'S
- IV. #7586 As part of what conspiracy was Seneca the Younger forced by Nero to take his own life? THE PISONIAN CONSPIRACY
 Who was Seneca the Younger's author nephew? LUCAN
 Where was Lucan born? CORDUBA, SPAIN, LIKE BOTH SENECAE
- V. #337 What do we call verbs which only exist in the third person singular or the infinitive? IMPERSONAL
 Translate: Contendere oportet. IT IS NECESSARY TO HASTEN
 Liberis nocere non decet. IT IS NOT SEEMLY TO HARM CHILDREN.
- VI. #5319 Who was killed in 53 BC at Carrhae fighting against the Parthians? CRASSUS
 Who was planning to avenge Crassus' defeat and murder when he himself was killed? CAESAR
 Who had assumed again the offensive against the Parthians when Octavian attacked him? ANTONY
- VII. #844 How many sides does a decagon have? TEN
 A nonagon? NINE
 A dodecagon? TWELVE
- XIII. #7575 Who wrote Odi et amo? CATULLUS
 Where was he born? VERONA
 What was his name for his beloved? LESBIA
- IX. #7652 Who wrote the Orestia trilogy? AESCHYLUS
 Who wrote the Persian Wars? HERODOTUS
 Who wrote the Idylls, which were a great influence on Vergil? THEOCRITUS
- X. #3066 Who was the beloved of Acis? GALATEA
 Who killed Acis? POLYPHEMUS
 Who was Acis' father? FAUNUS
- XI. #881 What was the name for the cold room in a Roman bath? FRIGIDARIUM
 What was the hot room? CAL(I)DARIUM
 What was the warm room? TEPIDARIUM

- XII. With what construction must the dative be used to show agent?
 #202 PASSIVE PERIPHRASTIC or GERUNDIVE SHOWING OBLIGATION
 What is expressed by the ablative of the supine? RESPECT, SPECIFICATION
 In general, what case is used to show definite price, as opposed to
 what case for indefinite price? DEFINITE - ABLATIVE, INDEF - GENITIVE
- XIII. Who in Rome was a lanius? BUTCHER (or EXECUTIONER)
 570 What was a pistor? BAKER
 Who was an argentarius? BANKER or SILVERSMITH
- XIV. What is the perfect active infinitive of fugio? FUGISSE
 #354 What is the third person plural future indicative of eo? IBUNT
 What is the same form of sum? ERUNT
- XV. What was the name of the road along which victorious generals rode
 #5126 in their triumphs? VIA SACRA
 What famous Roman general received the triumph over Mithridates?
 POMPEY
 What general received four triumphs in one month? JULIUS CAESAR
- XVI. After the Greeks left Aulis, where in Asia Minor did they in error
 #3083 land first? MYRIA (TEUTHRANIA)
 What king of Teuthrania, a son of Hercules, repulsed them there?
 TELEPHUS
 Who wounded Telephus? ACHILLES
- XVII. Who was the murdered brother of Medea? ABSYRTUS
 #2726 Who was their father? AEETES
 Who were Aeetes' sisters? CIRCE AND PASIPHAE
- XVIII. What herb did Hermes give Odysseus to guard against Circe's powers? Moly
 #2607 Of Odysseus' men who went to Circe's palace, who alone was not
 turned into a pig? EURYLOCHUS
 Who gave Odysseus a veil to wrap around himself to keep from
 drowning? LEUCOTHEA (INO)
- XIX. Who bequeathed his kingdom to Rome? ATTALUS (ATTALUS III)
 #5089 What was the name of Attalus' kingdom? PERGAMUM
 Where was Pergamum? ASIA MINOR
- XX. What is the contracted form of atque? AC
 #418 Amabo and sodes are Latin ways to say what? PLEASE
 Despite its appearance, what mood is the conversational word
 cedo? IMPERATIVE (PLURAL IS CETTE)

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SA11

- I. What Roman writer is known for the phrase panem et circenses? JUVENAL
 #7717 Who said Alea iacta est? JULIUS CAESAR
 Who first wrote Carpe diem? HORACE
- II. Who defeated Maxentius in 312 AD at the Battle of the Mulvian Bridge? CONSTANTINE
 #5014 What Roman emperor gained renown by conquering Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra? AURELIAN
 For what structure is Aurelian remembered? A WALL AROUND ROME
- III. What figure of speech is found in this quote from Cicero: Verres calumniatores apponebat, Verres adesse iubebat, Verres cognoscebat...? ANAPHORA
 #7632 Identify the device in this quote from Horace: Magno de flumine mallem. ALLITERATION
 What figure of speech is illustrated by this quote from Vergil: Non ignara mali...? LITOTES
- IV. With what curse did a jealous Pasiphae afflict Minos? ANY WOMAN HE SLEPT WITH WAS POISONED
 #3017 How did Pasiphae come by her witchcraft? SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF HELIOS, SISTER OF CIRCE, AUNT OF MEDEA
 Who cured Minos of this unpleasantness? PROCRIS
- V. What is the lowest region of Hades where the wickedest are punished? TARTARUS
 #2578 Who in Tartarus is tied to a wheel which ceaselessly revolves? IXION
 What was Ixion's crime? ATTEMPTING TO SEDUCE HERA (or MURDER)
- VI. Who of these was not an Argonaut: Calais, Hylas, Meleager, Perseus, Orpheus, Hercules? PERSEUS
 #3115 Who built the Argonauts' ship? ARGUS
 What was unusual about one beam of the ship? IT WAS FROM THE OAK AT DODONA AND IT GAVE THE ARGONAUTS ADVICE.
- VII. What is the feminine accusative singular of the relative pronoun qui? QUAM
 #272 What is the meaning of quamquam? ALTHOUGH
 What is the meaning of quia? BECAUSE
- VIII. In what province, and with what office, did Cicero begin the cursus honorum? QUAESTOR IN SICILY
 #5233 What famous orator defended Verres? HORTENSIUS
 In the Civil War, was Cicero a partisan of Pompey or Caesar? POMPEY
- IX. What Roman author claimed to have "three hearts"? ENNIUS
 #7719 What did he mean? (FLUENCY IN) LATIN, GREEK AND OSCAN
 Which was his native tongue? OSCAN

- X.
#133 What Latin adjective is a contraction of the present active participle of provideo? PRUDENS
By way of French, what Latin compound verb gives us our verb "pursue"? PROSEQUOR
Do "survey" and "convey" have the same root verb? NO
SURVEY = SUPER + VIDEO CONVEY = CUM + VIARE
- XI.
#758 Translate the noun sagitta. ARROW
With what would you shoot a sagitta? ARCUS
What was a hasta? SPEAR
- XII.
#719 In the sentence, "We stayed for two days," what case would "two days" require? ACCUSATIVE
What would the Latin phrase "for two days" be? DIES DUO (DUOS, DUAS)
In the sentence, "We left on the third day," what would "on the third day" be? DIE TERTIO (or TERTIA)
- XIII.
#861 Give the accusative supine of the verb iuvo. IUTUM
Using that form, say: "Caesar came to help the town."
CAESAR VNIT IUTUM OPPIDUM.
Say the same thing with a subjunctive.
CAESAR VENIT UT OPPIDUM IUVARET.
- XIV.
#5214 What comitia in the late Republic witnessed wills and adoptions and confirmed the imperium of consuls and emperors? CURIATA
What comitia declared war, signed peace and elected consuls? CENTURIATA
What comitia passed legislation and elected quaestors and curule aediles? TRIBUTA
- XV.
#2525 Who was crippled with a thunderbolt from Zeus because he boasted of having lain with a goddess? ANCHISES
What sign persuaded Anchises to leave Troy? FLAMES ON ASCANIUS' HAIR, COMET, THUNDERBOLT
How did Anchises leave Troy? ON AENEAS' SHOULDERS
- XVI.
#219 What type of subjunctive is in use here: Legamus fabulam? HORTATORY
What type of cum-clause is this: Cum non vicissemus, tamen laeti eramus? CONCESSIVE
What type of subjunctive clause is this: Venimus ut consulem videremus? PURPOSE
- XVII.
#495 Where would you find a mensa and a lectus in a Roman house? TRICLINIUM
Which meal did the Romans eat in the triclinium? CENA
What was the culina? KITCHEN
- XVIII.
#5079 Who recovered the ransom which the Romans had paid to the Gauls to leave Rome standing? CAMILLUS
To what office was Camillus appointed when the Gauls attacked Rome? DICTATOR
What Volscian maiden was fastened to a javelin by her father and thrown across a river to safety? CAMILLA

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SA11 (continued)

XIX. What work of Vergil imitates the Idylls of Theocritus?
#7563 THE ECLOGUES (or BUCOLICS)

How many poems are there in the Eclogues? TEN

Which of the following was published first: Books I - III of
Horace's Odes, Vergil's Georgics or Horace's first book of
Epistles? THE GEORGICS

XX. Translate into Latin: "We have come to see the emperor."
#93 VENIMUS UT IMPERATOREM VIDEREMUS or
VENIMUS AD IMPERATOREM VIDENDUM or
VENIMUS IMPERATOREM VISUM.

Translate: "The emperor persuaded us to come."
IMPERATOR NOBIS UT VENIREMUS PERSUASIT.

Translate: "We will have to see the emperor."
IMPERATOR NOBIS VIDENDUS ERIT.

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FA100

by the 3rd-century AD scholar Eratosthenes

1. *was*
#5107 What year ~~has been~~ established as the year of Troy's fall? 1184 BC
In what decade did Schliemann discover Troy? the 1870'S
To what city did Schliemann take most of Troy's gold and other treasures? BERLIN (WHERE THEY DISAPPEARED IN WWII)
- II.
#7735 What author was born in Rudiae in Calabria? ENNIUS
What was the year of his birth? 239 BC
What was the year of his death? 169 BC
- III.
#135 What English noun comes from the Latin verb attero? ATTRITION
What Latin noun with its roots in ager ultimately produced the English noun "pilgrim"? PEREGRINUS
What Latin noun is hidden in the English noun "parapet"? PECTUS
- IV.
#607 What was mustum? FRESH GRAPE JUICE
What vessels were used for the storage of wine? AMPHORAE
What was spoiled wine used for, and what was the Latin name for it? ACETUM - VINEGAR
- V.
#5094 What foreign general was the first to use elephants in war against Rome? PYRRHUS
What was his kingdom? EPIRUS
Where is Epirus? NW GREECE
- VI.
#3031 When Zeus was threatened by an uprising of the gods, whom did Thetis summon to defend him? BRIAREUS
What city's ownership was settled by Briareus? CORINTH'S
What was Briareus given as a permanent assignment along with his brothers? KEEPING THE TITANS CONFINED IN TARTARUS
- VII.
#151 What English phrase preserves unchanged an ablative absolute and means "with the situation reversed"? VICE VERSA
What English noun meaning "an accident of fortune" comes from the Latin noun in vice versa? VICISSITUDE
What English adjective meaning "experienced through sympathetic participation in the experience of another" comes from the same noun? VICARIOUS
- VIII.
#5314 What emperor, soon after his accession, had executed on charges of conspiracy four generals who had been instrumental in the expansionist policies of his predecessor? The generals were L. Quietus, Avidius Nigrinus, Palma and Celsus. HADRIAN
What nomen did Hadrian share with his first chosen successor and with the notorious Sejanus of a century earlier? AELIUS
What do we now call Hadrian's tomb? THE CASTEL SANT'ANGELO
- IX.
#7649 Aeschylus' tragedy Agamemnon discusses the sacrifice of a maiden in order to obtain favorable winds for the Greeks to sail to Troy. What is Homer's version of this? HOMER DOESN'T MENTION IT.
What maiden did the Greeks sacrifice to get favorable winds to sail home from Troy? POLYXENA
On whose tomb was Polyxena sacrificed? ~~ACHILLES~~ ACHILLES'

- X.
#5152 To what soldier would the corona muralis be awarded?
THE FIRST OVER THE ENEMY'S WALL.
- What was a falx muralis? A HOOKED DEVICE FOR LOOSENING STONES FROM
A WALL.
- What was an ordinary falx? A ~~SICKE~~ SICKLE or SCYTHE
- XI.
#7723 To whom would a poet write a propempticon?
SOMEONE LEAVING ON A JOURNEY
- An epithalamion? A BRIDE AND GROOM
An epinicion? A WINNER IN WAR OR ATHLETICS
- XII.
#204 What case is used as the subject of a historiaal infinitive? NOMINATIVE
- Ask in Latin: "Who taught you that?" ¹⁰ QUIS TE ILLUD DOCUIT?
Say in Latin: "We are coming to Athens. ATHENAS VENIMUS.
- XIII.
#248 Identify the use of the subjunctive in this sentence: Tanta
cum dignitate locutus est ut ab omnibus laudaretur. RESULT CLAUSE
- What is the use of dignitate in that sentence? ABLATIVE OF MANNER
What is the use of omnibus? ABLATIVE OF AGENT
- XIV.
#2505 What was the profession of Machaon and Podalirius? PHYSICIANS
- Who was their father? AESCULAPIUS
Who was Ophiuchus? AESCULAPIUS AS THE CONSTELLATION "SNAKE-HOLDER"
- XV.
#778 To answer the question correctly, wait for the spotter to
recognize you and then follow the directions in the Latin sentence.
Tange caput vicini tui. STUDENT SHOULD TOUCH THE HEAD OF HIS NEIGHBOR
- Tege oculum dextrum manu sinistra.
STUDENT SHOULD COVER HIS RIGHT EYE WITH HIS LEFT HAND.
Surge, tolle genu signistrum et tene manibus ambabus.
STUDENT SHOULD RISE, LIFT HIS LEFT KNEE AND HOLD IT WITH BOTH HANDS.
- XVI.
#7598 Many Roman names have other meanings, and probably refer to
something the original possessor of the name was known for.
- What Roman author's name means "quiet?" TACITUS'
What early writer's name means "broad" or "flat?" PLAUTUS'
Whose name could mean "a priest of Mars?" MARTIAL'S
- XVII.
#2960 Who was the father of Hippolochus, Isander and Laodamia? BELLEROPHON
- Who was their mother? PHILONOE
Who falsely accused Bellerophon of rape? STHENEBOEA (or ANTIA)
- XVIII.
#3033 Who was the son of Hercules and a princess named Astyoche or
Astydamia? TLEPOLEMUS
- What king of the Dryopes was conquered by Hercules because he
had attacked the Delphic Oracle? PHYLAS
What son did Phylas' daughter bear Hercules? ANTIOCHUS
- XIX.
#377 Change vis to the subjunctive. VELIS
- Make velis negative NOLIS
Change audeo to the archaic form of the perfect active subjunctive. AUSIM
- XX.
#546 What Latin noun meant "eyebrow" and by extension "haughtiness?"
SUPERCILIUM
- Which of the following does not have its root in the noun facies:
surface, superficial, artificial, facade? ARTIFICIAL
What is the meaning of the Latin noun pollex? THUMB (or BIG TOE)

TIEBREAKERS / EXTRA QUESTIONS

PB1

1. What is the Latin noun for "river?" FLUMEN or FLUVIUS or AMNIS
2. What is the meaning of the Latin noun latus? SIDE
3. How many conjugations are there? FOUR
4. What is the superlative of pulcher? PULCHERRIMUS
5. Who was Perseus' mother? DANAE
6. Who sent Hercules on his labors? EURYSTHEUS
7. In what region of Italy do you find Rome? LATIUM

TIEBREAKERS / EXTRA QUESTIONS

PB2

1. In what declension do you find only nouns and no adjectives? 4TH & 5TH
2. What is the perfect active infinitive of pendo? PEPENDISSE
3. What is the genitive plural of canis? CANUM
4. What is the superlative of nobilis? NOBILISSIMUS
5. Who was Theseus' mother? AETHRA
6. Who defeated the Romans at the Battle of the Caudine Forks? SAMNITES
- 7...Who was the last of the Julio-Claudian Emperors? NERO

TIEBREAKERS / EXTRA QUESTIONS

SB10

1. What is the meaning of the Latin noun calor? HEAT, WARMTH
2. What declensions contain no neuter nouns? FIRST AND FIFTH
3. What is the Latin noun for "milk?" LAC (LACTIS, N)
4. What is the perfect active infinitive of vincio? VINXISSE
5. What was the odd nature of Athena's birth?
SHE SPRANG FULLY-GROWN AND FULLY-ARMED FROM ZEUS' BROW
6. What creature nursed the infant Zeus? THE GOAT AMALTHEA
7. What holiday was celebrated February 15? LUPERCALIA

TIEBREAKERS / EXTRA QUESTIONS

SB11

1. What Latin idiom means "punish?" POENAM SUMERE
2. What is the superlative of humilis? HUMILLIMUS
3. What is the locative of Carthago? CARTHAGINI
4. What is the meaning of the noun folium? LEAF
5. How did Thetis make Achilles invulnerable? DIPPED HIM IN THE STYX
6. When did an army led by Brennus enter Rome? 390 BC
7. Who succeeded Tarquinius Priscus? SERVIUS TULLIUS

TIEBREAKERS / EXTRA QUESTIONS

1. FB100

1. Assuming that haec is singular, what must be its plural? HAE
2. Follow the directions: Morde pollicem dextrum.
STUDENT SHOULD BITE HIS RIGHT THUMB.
3. What was a rumen? AN ANIMAL'S CUD
4. The Romans divided the day into horae; how did they divide the night? INTO VIGILIAE
5. Who ~~was~~ the Roman god of medicine? AESCULAPIUS (APOLLO)
6. Who was Hercules' mortal foster father? AMPHITRYON
7. In what year did Caesar cross the Rubicon? 49 BC

TIEBREAKERS / EXTRA QUESTIONS

PA1

1. What is the genitive plural of senex? SENUM
2. What two Latin nouns with different stems share the nominative singular frons FRONS, FRONTIS F and FRONS, FRONDIS F
3. Given that haec is plural, what must be its singular? HOC
4. The Latin word for barber is tonsor. What is the meaning of the Latin noun from which we get "barber?" BEARD
5. In what battle were the Romans supposedly aided by Castor and Pollux? THE BATTLE OF LAKE REGILLUS
6. What two creatures sprang from the Gorgon Medusa's blood? PEGASUS AND CHRYSAOR
7. Who was Vergil's patron? MAECENAS

TIEBREAKERS / EXTRA QUESTIONS

PA2

1. What verb means "be ill?" AEGROTO
2. What is the accusative singular of sitis? SITIM
3. What is the perfect passive participle of sepelio? SEPULTUS
4. What is the next declinable number after three? TWO HUNDRED
5. ~~Wn~~ what year did the Flavian dynasty begin? 69 AD
6. Who called his writings a farrago? JUVENAL
7. What was the name of Odysseus' faithful dog? ARGUS

TIEBREAKERS / EXTRA QUESTIONS

SA 10

1. What Latin verb is the root of the English noun "collapse?" LABOR
2. What tense of the subjunctive would be required to translate,
"If I were you..."? IMBERFECT
3. What is the perfect active infinitive of pario? PEPERISSE
4. What is the case of the adjective in this quote: O fortunati,
quorum iam moenia surgunt! VOCATIVE
5. What term do epic poets substitute for imperator, and why?
INDUPERATOR - IMPERATOR WON'T SCAN IN DAC. HEX.
6. Who bought the Empire at auction in 193 AD? DIDIDIUS JULIANUS
7. Who were the two immortal Gorgons? STHENO AND EURYALE

TIEBREAKERS AND EXTRA QUESTIONS

SA11

1. Porcus of course means "pig;" name another animal whose English
name comes from porcus. PORCUPINE or PORPOISE
2. What is the superlative of vetus? VETERRIMUS
3. What is odd about a noun which is a heteroclite?
IT IS FOUND IN TWO DIFFERENT DECLENSIONS (e.g. fames)
4. The Latin root ped- of course means "foot;" what does the Greek
root ped- mean? CHILD
5. Who wrote the Works and Days? HESIOD
6. How did Demeter try to make a mortal child invulnerable?
PUTTING HIM IN THE EMBERS
7. Who assassinated Caligula? CASSIUS CHAEREA

TIEBREAKERS / EXTRA QUESTIONS

FA100

1. What noun encompasses all of these: sciurus, vespertilio, lepus, caper? ANIMALIA
2. What two superlatives exist for pius? PIISSIMUS AND PIENTISSIMUS
3. How would you say in Latin: "He is the best of us all?"
EST OPTIMUS NOSTRUM OMNIUM
4. What is the syntax of the pronoun in this quotation:
O fortunatam natam me consule Romam? ABLATIVE ABSOLUTE
5. Whom does Lucretius call Iphianassa? IPHIGENIA
- 6/ When were the standards lost at Carrhae regained? 20 BC
7. What seer was destined to die when he met a seer greater than himself? CALCHAS