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- I. 134 What English noun comes from scindo? SCISSORS
What is the perfect active infinitive of pendo? PEPENDISSE
Of parco? PEPERCISSE
- II. 5553 By whom did Germanicus think he had been poisoned? CN. CALPURNIUS PISO
Who was Germanicus' widow? AGRIPPINA
Who did Agrippina believe had poisoned Germanicus? TIBERIUS
- III. 2671 Who killed the villain Procrustes? THESEUS
What was the name of the Pine-Bender? SINIS (PITYOCAMPTES)
What villain killed by Theseus compelled passersby to wash his feet and kicked them over a cliff as they did so? SCIRON
- IV. 7751 How besides "senatores" does Cicero address the Senators in his speeches? PATRES, PATRES CONSCRIPTI, IUDICES
Who was Cicero's best friend, to whom he wrote hundreds of letters? ATTICUS
Who was the corrupt governor of Sicily whom Cicero prosecuted? VERRES
- V. 7746 Who wrote of the adventures of two friends named Giton and Encolpius? PETRONIUS
What is the title of the work? THE SATYRICON
What genre does it represent? NOVEL
- VI. 2602 To what group did the mother of Romulus and Remus belong? VESTAL VIRGINS
Who was she? RHEA SILVIA
Who was their father? MARS
- VII. 5667 Which of the first triumvirate died a natural death? NONE
Which died in battle? CRASSUS
Which died first? CRASSUS
- VIII. 199 What kind of verbs are hortor and loquor? DEPONENT
What is the singular imperative of hortor? HORTARE
What is the present infinitive of loquor? LOQUI
- IX. 712 Change sepeliunt to perfect subjunctive. SEPELIVERINT
Change sepeliverint to passive. SEPULTI SINT
Change sepeliverint to imperfect. SEPELIRENT
- X. 5096 What is the modern name for Nicaea? NICE
What modern city was founded as Colonia Agrippina? COLOGNE
What is the modern name for Tergeste? TRIESTE
- XI. 7753 What character in the Aeneid says almost nothing but is Aeneas' constant companion? ACHATES
Who is the only Trojan to drown in the great storm of Book I? ORONTES

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- XI. continued
Which Trojan is the first to speak both to Dido and later to King Latinus? ILIONEUS
- XII. 835 In its literal root meaning, what do you share with a companion? BREAD
What do you share with a comrade? A ROOM (camera)
By what principle has "comrade" come to be spelled with com-, even though there's no cum in its root?
ON ANALOGY WITH CUM'S COMPOUNDS
- XIII. 672 Say "near Faesulae." AD/PROPE FAESULAS
Say "at Delphi." DELPHIS
Using humus, say "on the ground." HUMI
- XIV. 5540 Who was insulted by the decemvir Appius Claudius? VERGINIA
What was her father's reaction? HE KILLED HER
What political upheaval resulted? THE OVERTHROW OF THE DECEMVIRI
- XV. 2758 You know where to find Sisyphus in Tartarus. Where was he king on earth? CORINTH
What games did he institute there? THE ISTHMIAN GAMES
Who reinstituted them games after a lapse? THESEUS
- XVI. 7715 Which of these works was published first: Ovid's Metamorphoses, Lucretius' De Rerum Natura, or Martial's Epigrams?
LUCRETII'S DE RERUM NATURA
Whose philosophy is found in that poem? EPICURUS'
Into how many books is it divided? SIX
- XVII. 3203 Which of Dionysus' aunts cared for him? INO
What stepchildren did Ino try to kill? PHRIXUS AND HELLE
Who was Ino's husband, their father? ATHAMAS
- XVIII. 385 Change mittitis to perfect. MISISTIS
Change cedit to pluperfect subjunctive. CESSISSET
Make cessisset indicative. CESSERAT
- XIX. 820 What name was abbreviated K.? KAESO
M'? MANIUS
App? APPIUS
- XX. 920 What can you infer if your teammate offers you a mucinium?
YOU NEED TO BLOW YOUR NOSE, WIPE YOUR BROW, etc.
What do you do with a pomum? EAT IT
With a codex? READ IT

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- I. Distinguish in meaning between lateo and pateo.
 951 LATEO = LIE HIDDEN, BE UNCLEAR
 PATIO = LIE OPEN, BE OBVIOUS
 Translate patior. SUFFER, ALLOW, PERMIT
 Translate potior. TAKE POSSESSION OF
- II. Complete the analogy: Dido:Belus::_____:Latinus. LAVINIA
 2596 Memnon:Eos::_____:Thetis. ACHILLES
 Polyxena:Hector::_____:Turnus. JUTURNA
- III. In poetry you often find shortened or compressed words.
 369 What is the full form of amasti? AMAVISTI
 What is the technical term for the dropping of a final vowel? APOCOPE
 What is the term for the loss of a letter or syllable within a word? SYNCOPE
- IV. What figure of speech is the reversal of the natural or logical order of ideas? HYSTERON-PROTERON
 7633 What figure of speech is the expression of an affirmative by the negation of its opposite? LITOTES
 What figure of speech is the adaptation of sound to sense in the usage of words? ONOMATOPOEIA
- V. What Greek did Homer call "the wily one"? ODYSSEUS
 7641 Whom did Homer call "rosy-fingered"? DAWN (EOS, AURORA)
 Whom does Homer call "ox-eyed"? HERA
- VI. What event during Domitian's rule seems to mark his transition from firm but fair ruler to despot? THE REBELLION OF SATURNINUS
 5591 Where was Saturninus provincial governor? UPPER GERMANY
 What governor of Lower Germany, remaining loyal to Domitian, crushed the revolt and killed Saturninus? LAPPUS MAXIMUS
- VII. How would a Roman say "one hundred miles"? CENTUM MILIA PASSUUM
 95 Two hundred miles? DUCENTA MILIA PASSUUM
 One thousand miles? MILLE MILIA PASSUUM
- VIII. What were the equine antagonists of Hercules? THE MARES OF DIOMEDES
 3204 What was the porcine antagonist of Hercules? THE ERYMANTHIAN BOAR
 What were his avian antagonists? THE STYMPHALIAN BIRDS
- IX. Who was the mother of Neoptolemus? DEIDAMIA
 2569 By what other name is he known? PYRRHUS
 Who had to be sacrificed on Achilles' team? POLYXENA
- X. In Ovid's account, what mythical queen founded Babylon? semiramis
 2864 What portent marked the site of Cadmus' future city?
 A COW LAY DOWN
 Who, according to legend, founded Alba Longa? ASCANIUS (IULUS)

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- XI. Whose triumphal arch stands adjacent to the Colosseum? CONSTANTINE'S
5102 Name the two arches which stand at opposite ends of the Roman Forum. THE ARCHES OF TITUS AND SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
- XII. Make ferunt singular. FERT
294 Make fert subjunctive. FERAT
Make ferat imperfect. FERRET
- XIII. Who wrote the famous line:
7755 O fortunatam natam me consule Romam? CICERO
To what year is the reference? 63 BC
What is the meter? DACTYLIC HEXAMETER
- XIV. Using a deponent, say: "I shall speak." LOQUAR (FABOR)
80 What other form, besides first person singular future indicative, is loquar? FIRST SING. PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE
Give the plural imperative of loquor. LOQUIMINI
- XV. What omen did the Tyrians dig up in Carthage on the spot of Juno's temple? A HORSE HEAD
7621 How much land were Dido's followers given by the hostile Africans? ONLY WHAT THEY COULD COVER WITH A BULL'S HIDE
What was the original name for the spot, from the Greek word for "hide"? BYRSA
- XVI. What English adjective comes from the diminutive of pars? PARTICULAR
125 What English word for snow or rain comes from the Latin for "head"? PRECIPITATION
What English word for a part of the blood means literally "little body"? CORPUSCLE
- XVII. What day in ancient Rome was leap day instead of February 29? FEBRUARY 24 WAS 48 HOURS LONG.
5219 The addition of what two months to the Roman calendar explains why September is the ninth month, not the seventh as its name shows it used to be. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY
By Roman reckoning, on what day is an American president inaugurated? a.d. XIII KAL. FEB. (January 20)
- XVIII. What was the shawl worn by many women over the stola? PALLA
502 What was the hooded raincoat worn by many Roman travelers? PAENULA
What was the light brightly-colored garment often worn by men at banquets? THE SYTHESIS
- XIX. What enemy army captured Rome in 455 AD? THE VANDALS
5746 Who was their commander? GAISERIC
What important city had the Vandals captured and held since 439? CARTHAGE
- XX. What case is the subject of a historical infinitive? NOMINATIVE
378 What case would be needed for "I" in the sentence "I

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must go," assuming a passive periphrastic is used? DATIVE
In the sentence, "Caesar is said to have been a good
general," what case would "general" take? NOMINATIVE

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- I. In what building in Rome might you see a retiarius? THE ARENA
852 Where might you see an auriga? THE CIRCUS
Where would you see a flamen? A TEMPLE
- II. Which of the following is neither descended from nor
934 cognate to a Latin noun: wool, cotton, flannel, linen? COTTON
The Roman city of Nîmausus is now the French city of
Nîmes. What fabric tells us it's from Nîmes? DENIM
What fabric has an English name derived from the Greek
word for Chinese? SILK
- III. What work of Vergil is his version of the Idylls of Theocritus?
7563 THE ECLOGUES (BUCOLICS)
How many poems make up the Eclogues? TEN
Which of these was published first: Books I-III of Horace's
Odes, Vergil's Georgics, or Horace's first book of Epistles?
THE GEORGICS
- IV. What prophet of Apollo was the father of the girl abducted
3077 into concubinage by AGamemnon? CHRYSES
Who was the daughter? CHRYSEIS
What forced Agamemnon to give up Chryseis? APOLLO'S WRATH
- V. To what office was Caesar elected in 63 BC? PONTIFEX MAXIMUS
5230 What office was abolished after his death? DICTATOR
Which emperor refused to accept the title Augustus? VITELLIUS
- VI. When Zeus was threatened by an uprising of the gods,
3031 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. What praenomen is abbreviated P? PUBLIUS
180 T? TITUS
M'? MANIUS
- VIII. What is the dative singular in all genders of is? EI
987 What is the feminine accusative singular of hic? HANC
What is the same form of idem? EANDEM
- IX. What event marks the end of the Iliad? THE BURIAL OF HECTOR
7651 Before he died, who appeared to Hector in the guise of
Deiphobus? ATHENA
How many times did Achilles pursue Hector around the
walls of Troy before killing him? THREE

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- X. Which Latin word for divinity is the standard when referring to a deified human? DIVUS
909 What is the genitive plural of divus? DIVUM
Name another 2nd-declension masculine substantive which can use -um instead of -orum.
NUMMUS, VIR, SUPERUS, DEUS
- XI. Which of these related English words does not come from the Latin verb vivo: vivacious, revival, victuals, vivisection?
124 VIVISECTION (comes from adjective vivus)
What Latin adjective is the root of the English "dime"? DECIMUS
Which is not from ars: artist, inert, inertia, article?
ARTICLE (from artus)
- XII. To whom does Cicero address De Officiis? HIS SON MARCUS
7527 Cicero's friend Titus Pomponius received an agnomen from his place of education. What was it? ATTICUS
In what prolific year did Cicero write many philosophical works, including Consolatio, De Finibus, De Natura Deorum and the Tusculan Disputations? 45 BC
- XIII. What was the nickname of a small stone-throwing siege machine?
5204 ONAGER ("wild ass")
What was a small bolt-shooter, smaller than a catapult? SCORPIO
What was the difference between a testudo and a pluteus?
A PLUTEUS WAS A SCREEN TO PROTECT SOLDIERS CARRYING ON SIEGE OPERATIONS; A TESTUDO WAS THE SOLDIERS' INTERLOCKED SHIELDS.
- XIV. Where did Tiberius exile himself in 6 BC? RHODES
5512 How long was he there? SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS
What was his island retreat during his reign? CAPRI
- XV. What is the name given to a short poem with a clever point or "stinger"? EPIGRAM
7739 What Latin author is most famous for them? MARTIAL
From what country did Martial come to Rome? SPAIN
- XVI. What city's fall ended the Spanish Wars in 133 BC? NUMANTIA'S
5460 Who was the Roman commander? SCIPIO AEMILIANUS
What city had he conquered in 146 BC? CARTHAGE
- XVII. Who usurped the throne of Theseus while he was in the Underworld?
3095 MENESTHEUS
With whom did Theseus' sons Acamas and Demophon live during Menestheus' reign? KING ELEPHENOR OF THE ABANTES IN EUBOEA
Who was these two boys' mother? PHAEDRA

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XVIII. What animal figured at both ends of Adonis' life? WILD BOAR

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How did the boar figure in his birth? IT OPENED A GASH
IN THE TREE INTO WHICH HIS MOTHER HAD BEEN TRANSFORMED
AND HE WAS BORN THROUGH IT.

Some version say that the boar that gored him to death
was a disguised god jealous of Adonis' relationship with
Aphrodite. Which god. ARES or HEPHAESTUS

XIX.

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What is the present infinitive of the defective verb
queo? QUIRE

What is its perfect infinitive? QUISSE

What is the present infinitive of prosum? PRODESSE

XX.

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With what construction must the dative be used for agent?

THE PASSIVE PERIPHRASTIC SHOWING OBLIGATION

What is expressed by the ablative of the supine?

RESPECT or SPECIFICATION

In general, what case shows definite price and what other
case shows indefinite price?

DEFINITE = ABLATIVE INDEFINITE = GENITIVE

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- I. Who instructed Hercules on the lyre? LINUS
 2645 Who was Hercules' wife, the woman responsible for his death? DEIANEIRA
 Whose blood poisoned him? NESSUS'
- II. The incestuous union of brother and sister produced the Gorgons and the Graeae. Other legends or writers add, variously, the Hesperides, the Sirens and others. Who were this incestuous pair? PHORCYS AND CETO
 3174 What incestuous union of father and daughter produced Adonis? CINYRAS AND MYRRHA (SMYRNA)
 What incestuous union of father and daughter produced Aegisthus? THYESTES AND PELOPIA
- III. What Latin compound noun means "horn of plenty"? CORNUCOPIA
 579 What is the dative singular of cornu? CORNU
 What is the genitive plural? CORNUUM
- IV. What sorceress' jealous love for her husband drove her to murder? MEDEA's
 2684 Who was Medea's father? AEETES
 Who was her brother? ABSYRTUS
- V. What classical verb form would you substitute for the archaism in di quint? DENT
 715 What kind of subjunctive is the old formula di quint? OPTATIVE (or VOLITIVE)
 What kind of subjunctive is used in quid dicerem? DELIBERATIVE
- VI. Who was the Harpy who addressed Aeneas' men on the Strophades Islands? CELAENO
 7618 What dire prophecy did she deliver? THAT THEY WOULD EAT THEIR TABLES BEFORE REACHING THEIR DESTINATION
 Where were the Aeneadae when they realized that they were eating their tables? ON THE SHORES OF THE TIBER
- VII. Over and over in Roman comedy occurs a scene in which a lover stands outside a locked door and laments his girlfriend's absence. What is the technical term for such a scene? PARACLAUSITHYRON
 7737 What is the Latin phrase for the stock character of the locked-out lover? EXCLUSUS AMATOR
 What play by Plautus, like Shakespeare's The Tempest, begins with a shipwreck? RUDENS
- VIII. What is the prose version of the poetic form dixere? DIXERUNT
 436 What is the standard version of the syncopated form portaram? PORTAVERAM
 What is the expanded form of accestis, as found in Aeneid I:201? ACCESSISTIS

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- IX. 7698 Name the three great Greek tragedians in chronological order of their deaths. AEXCHYLUS, EURIPIDES, SOPHOCLES
Which of them dressed himself and his chorus in mourning at the news of another's death?
SOPHOCLES SO HONORED EURIPIDES
Which of them composed a poem to his friend Herodotus? SOPHOCLES
- X. 5755 Who conducted the first empire-wide persecution of the Christians? SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
What religious act was forbidden by Septimius Severus in 202 AD? CONVERSION TO CHRISTIANITY OR JUDAISM
Caracalla's edict of citizenship imperiled Christians by making them subject to imperial cults. What was the year of that edict? 212 AD
- XI. 5009 Who was the father of Alexander the Great? PHILIP II
Who was Alexander's famous tutor? ARISTOTLE
What was Alexander's age at his death? 32
- XII. 99 Translate: Caesar senatus consulta recepit.
CAESAR RECEIVED THE DECREES OF THE SENATE.
Translate: Oratio Ciceronis a decentis senatoribus audita est. CICERO'S ORATION WAS HEARD BY 200 SENATORS.
Vulgus extra curiam fortiter plaussit.
THE CROWD OUTSIDE THE SENATE HOUSE APPLAUDED LOUDLY.
- XIII. 223 What sort of words are Aeneadae, Heraclidae and Atridae?
PATRONYMICS
What sort of verbs are licet, oportet and paenitet?
IMPERSONAL
What English word for "prison" is derived from paenitet?
PENITENTIARY
- XIV. 5454 Who, though accused as a partisan of Catiline, was defended in court by both Cicero and Hortensius and was acquitted?
P. CORNELIUS SULLA (NOT SULLA FELIX THE DICTATOR)
Sulla's case is one of three known instances in which Cicero and Hortensius were on the same side of the case; orations by Cicero survive in all three cases. Name one of the other two.
PRO C. RABIRIO AND PRO SESTIO
What was the year of Hortensius' consulship? 69 BC
- XV. 578 What is the meaning of the Latin noun sanguis? BLOOD
What English adjective derived from it means "optimistic"?
SANGUINE
What English adjective from it means "bloodthirsty"? SANGUINARY
- XVI. 7710 Who was the second-century AD author of the Noctes Atticae?
AULUS GELLIUS
How many books are in his work? 20
What was his stated purpose in assembling these musings on a wide variety of topics? TO ENTERTAIN AND INSTRUCT HIS CHILDREN

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XVII. Who was the commander of the Pompeian forces at the battle of Thapsus? Q. METELLUS SCIPIO

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What former lieutenant of Caesar's fought on the side of the Pompeian forces? LABIENUS

Who committed suicide after Caesar's victory?
CATO THE YOUNGER (UTICENSIS)

XVIII. What English phrase preserves unchanged a Latin ablative absolute and means "with the situation reversed"?

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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

XIX. ~~Who was the wife~~ ^{what mate did} Paris abandon for Helen? OENONE

2586

Who was the son of Priam sent away from Troy to live with his sister Ilione? POLYDORUS

Who was Ilione's husband, who perfidiously murdered Polydorus?
POLYMNESTOR

XX. Translate the verb "is" in this sentence: Do you know where he is? SIT

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In this sentence: Caesar's camp is very large. SUNT

In this sentence: I think he is a jerk. ESSE

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- I. What god had a naiad mistress named Menthe? HADES
 3222 What was her punishment from a jealous Persephone?
 SHE WAS CRUSHED UNDER HER FEET
 What was her metamorphosis? SHE BECAME THE HERB MINT -
 THE MORE IT IS CRUSHED, THE SWEETER IT SMELLS
- II. Probably within a few hours of Edison's invention of the
 1053 phonograph came the invention of lip syncing. What is
 the meaning of the Greek noun of which only the initial
 consonant remains in "sync"? TIME
 Edison's wax cylinders have evolved into today's sophisticated
 stereo systems. What is the meaning of the Greek root
 of "stereo"? SOLID (i.e., three-dimensional)
 If you're really up to date, you use a compact disk player.
 The Latin participle compactus can be a form of compaciscor,
 but in this case it is from what other verb? COMPANGO
- III. Using a prose alternative to the supine, say: a task easy
 1056 to do. OPUS FACILE AD FACIENDUM
 Which of the two constructions could have an object?
 THE GERUND(-IVE)
 What is the poetic alternative to the supine and the
 gerund? THE INFINITIVE
- IV. What does the nymph Hesperia have in common with Eurydice?
 3226 DEATH BY SNAKEBITE
 What son of Priam was pursuing ~~her~~ ^{Hesperia} when she was bitten? AESACUS
 What was Aesacus' fate? GUILTILY HURLING HIMSELF OFF
 A CLIFF INTO THE SEA, HE WAS TURNED BY TETHYS INTO A
 DIVING SEABIRD
- V. Where would a Roman keep his piper? THE KITCHEN
 1058 Where would he keep his iumentum? THE BARN OR STABLE
 Where would he keep his fibula? BUREAU, JEWELRY BOX
- VI. What kind of defective words are diptotes?
 1057 NOUNS EXISTING IN ONLY TWO CASES
 What kind of nouns are heteroclites?
 NOUNS VARYING IN DECLENSION (e.g., domus)
 What is the term for nouns inconsistent in gender? HETEROGENEOUS
- VII. Hellen was the eponymous progenitor of the Hellenic peoples.
 3225 Who was his father? DEUCALION
 What nymph bore Hellen three sons? ORSEIS
 Who were they? AEOLUS, XUTHUS, DORUS
- VIII. Quintilian praised a Roman tragedy, the Medea, by a Roman
 7757 poet not known for writing tragedy; thus its loss is
 all the more frustrating to us. Who wrote this lost
Medea? OVID
 What Roman tragedian wrote a Medea? SENECA
 What earlier tragedian did Cicero consider Rome's greatest?
 PACUVIUS

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- IX. Address your teammates and with one word say, "Let's have lunch." PRANDEAMUS
1059
Say: I hate fish; I want to eat chicken.
PISCEM ODI; PULLUM EDERE VOLO.
Say: Forget chicken; we have to have pizza.
OBLIVISCERE PULLI; PIZZA NOBIS HABENDA EST.
- X. What Greek historian was an eyewitness to the fall of both Carthage and Corinth? POLYBIUS
7758
What accounts for his initial journey to Italy?
HE WENT AS A HOSTAGE AFTER THE WAR WITH MACEDON
To what important Roman's sons did he become tutor?
L. AEMILIUS PAULLUS'
- XI. What battle in 105 BC was Rome's most disastrous defeat since Cannae? THE BATTLE OF ARAUSIO
5783
Who defeated the Romans at Arausio? THE CIMBRI AND TEUTONES
Who were the losing Roman commanders?
Q. SERVILIUS CAEPIO AND CN. MALLIUS MAXIMUS
- XII. Which of the following word pairs does NOT represent two words from the same Latin root: seance/session, mortar/mortgage, ancestor/antecedent, trance/transit?
1048
MORTAR/MORTGAGE
What noun is the ultimate root of mortgage? MORS
Which of these is not from the same root as the others: mordent, morsel, remorse, mortar? MORTAR
- XIII. Name the two brothers who led the Roman forces in Spain against the Carthaginians from 217 to 211 BC.
5813
PUBLIUS AND GNAEUS SCIPIO
Name the two Carthaginian brothers whom these Scipios fought. MAGO AND HASDRUBAL
Who later defeated both Mago and Hasdrubal?
P. CORNELIUS SCIPIO (AFRICANUS)
- XIV. How do you translate the idiom infitias ire? DENY
1060
The idiom verba dare? DECEIVE, PRETEND, MISLEAD
The idiom in sententiam ire? VOTE FOR, ACCEDE TO
- XV. Name the usurper who in c290 AD proclaimed himself emperor of Britain. CARAUSIUS
5809
Who assassinated Carausius in 293/4 AD? ALLECTUS
Who defeated and killed Allectus? CONSTANTIUS I (CHLORUS)
- XVI. What oration represents Cicero's first law case?
7762
PRO QUINCTIO (81 BC)
What case came next? PRO ROSCIO AMERINO
What political figure's administration was cast in a poor light by the Roscius case? SULLA's

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XVII. What king of Thebe in Asia Minor was Hector's father-in-law? EETION

3223

What Greek warrior slew him? ACHILLES
How many sons died with him? ALL SEVEN

XVIII. What first-century AD poet, a great observer of human nature, said: Hominem pagina nostra sapit. MARTIAL

7761

What great first-century BC poet did Martial acknowledge as his master in the epigram form? CATULLUS
What poet was mentioned by Martial alone of his contemporaries? JUVENAL

XIX. What son of a triumvir formed a conspiracy against Augustus in 30 BC? M. AEMILIUS LEPIDUS

5808

Who led a conspiracy against Augustus in 23 BC? FANNIUS CAEPIO
Who led a conspiracy against Augustus in 19 BC? M. EGNATIUS RUFUS

XX. In Roman comedy you find many colloquial expressions. What is the expanded form of the contraction vin? VISNE?

1042

Of sis? SI VIS
Of ain? AISNE?

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Prelims

1. Who came from Greece to help the people of Tarentum
against the Romans? PYRRHUS
What strategy did Pyrrhus have in common with Hannibal?
WAR ELEPHANTS
What later foes of Rome used blue war paint and fought
from war chariots? THE BRITONS
2. What is the name of the epic of Lucretius? DE RERUM NATURA
How many books does it contain? SIX
What philosopher's tenets are explained and espoused
by Lucretius? EPICURUS'
3. Who were the two sons of the Alban king Silvius Proca?
NUMITOR AND AMULIUS
In order to eliminate Numitor's heirs, Amulius and
the son killed and the daughter made a Vestal Virgin.
Who was the daughter? RHEA SILVIA
Who were her two sons? ROMULUS AND REMUS
4. Which of these words is not an adverb: diu, nunc,
non, tum, sine? SINE
Which of these is not a preposition: ad, cum, bis,
ex, ab? BIS
Which of these is not a conjunction: sed, saepe, et
quod, ubi? SAEPE

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5. Say in Latin "enough gold." SATIS AURI
Say "one of the women." UNA E/DE FEMINIS
Say "the rest of the women." RELIQUAE/CETERAE FEMINAE

Semi-Finals

1. What was the name of the first stone bridge over the
Tiber, which Livy says was built in 179 BC? PONS AEMILIUS
At what bridge did Horatius win a battle? PONS SUBLICIUS
At what bridge did Constantine win a battle? PONS MULVIUS
2. What historian wrote an account of the Catilinarian
conspiracy? SALLUST
What was his full name? GAIUS SALLUSTIUS CRISPUS
Where was his birthplace? AMITERNUM (SABINE TERRITORY)
3. Whom did Hercules fight for the hand of Deianeira?
THE RIVER GOD ACHELOUS
What did Achelous lose in that fight? A HORN
Who had a horn that flowed with nectar and ambrosia
and fed the infant Zeus? THE GOAT AMALTHEA
4. What mood of the verb is normally introduced by quamquam,
although? INDICATIVE
What tense of the subjunctive would be used in the
conclusion of this conditional sentence: "If you were

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Semi-Finals cont'd

here, I would be happy"? IMPERFECT

What tense and mood are normally used in clauses introduced by dum to mean "while" PRESENT INDICATIVE

5. Translate into English: Me paenitet. I REGRET, I'M SORRY
 Translate: Me taedet. IT BORES ME, I'M BORED
 Translate: Me miseret. IT GRIEVES ME, I'M SORRY

Finals

1. In what region of Greece do you find Thebes? BOEOTIA
 Sparta? LACEDEMONIA (LACONICA, THE PELOPONNESUS)
 Mycenae? THE ARGOLID
2. What native Italian metre was used in epics by Naevius and Livius Andronicus? SATURNIAN
 T or F: Ennius revered the Saturnian. FALSE
 T or F: Horace and Vergil revered it. FALSE
 (Horace called it horridus; Vergil, incomptus)
3. Procne and Philomela were the daughters of what king?
 PANDION
 Which of them was married to Tereus? PROCNE
 Who was the son of Procne and Tereus? ITYS
4. 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
5. What are the two halves of a conditional sentence called?
 PROTASIS AND APODOSIS
 What tense of the subjunctive would be used in both clauses of this sentence: "If I should win today, I would be happy." PRESENT
 In that sentence, translate the verb in the apodosis. SIM