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ROUND ONE**

- 1.** Who, incited by the sight of Pallas' belt, ended a war between the Latins and the Trojans? **AENEAS**
B1: Name Pallas' father who sent Pallas along with an Arcadian contingent to aid Aeneas against
Turnus. **EVANDER**
B2: What woman was the cause of the conflict because both Turnus and Aeneas wanted to marry her?
LAVINIA
- 2.** **Dēscribāmus nunc propriētātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “omnium enim rērum prīncipia
parva sunt”. quae pārs ōrātiōnis est “parva”?** **ADIECTIVUM**
B1: **cuius generis est “parva”?** **NEUTRIUS / NEUTRĪ**
B2: **quō cāsū est “omnium”?** **GENITIVŌ (CĀSŪ)**
- 3.** Translate into English: **Magister scit discipulum dormīre.**
THE TEACHER KNOWS (THAT) THE/HIS/A STUDENT IS SLEEPING
B1: Translate into English: **Magister scit discipulum dormīvisse.**
THE TEACHER KNOWS THE/HIS/A STUDENT HAS BEEN/WAS SLEEPING / (HAS) SLEPT
B2: Translate into English: **Magister scit discipulum dormītūrum esse.**
THE TEACHER KNOWS THE/HIS/A STUDENT WILL / IS GOING TO SLEEP
- 4.** What tribune of 58 BC drove Cicero into exile as revenge for Cicero implicating him in the **Bona Dea**
scandal? **(P.) CLODIUS (PULCHER)**
B1: Which politician and member of the First Triumvirate ensured Cicero's return from exile the
following year? **POMPEY**
B2: What tribune of 57 BC helped Pompey secure Cicero's return and was later involved in the death of
Clodius in 52 BC? **(TITUS ANNIUS) MILO**
- 5.** Ophthalmologists often write prescriptions with the abbreviation **o.d.** What part of the body is that
prescription for? **THE RIGHT EYE**
B1: For what two Latin words is o.d. the abbreviation? **OCULUS DEXTER**
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin abbreviation in the following sentence: The deed was made out to
Samuel Poston Grant **et ux.?** **AND WIFE**
- 6.** Which of the following, if any, does NOT belong because of its meaning: **lacerna, paenula, solea,**
palla, sagum? **SOLEA**
B1: Which of the items mentioned was a heavy cloak with a hood similar to our ponchos? **PAENULA**
B2: Priests often wore their togas in a manner referred to as **Cinctus Gabīnus**. What does that term tell us
about how the toga was worn? **IT WAS WORN OVER THE HEAD (PULLING THE TOGA
OVER THE HEAD AS A HOOD)**

7. Please listen to the following, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows:
Prīmā lūce, priusquam lūdī circēnsēs inceptī sunt, quīdam cīvis Rōmānus servum suum per medium circum pepulit, eum ferōciter verberāns. Hoc erat sacrilegium, quod lūdī deīs sacri erant. Itaque necesse erat Rōmānīs deōs ōrāre nē irātī essent. (repeat)
 The question: What act of sacrilege was committed by a certain Roman citizen?
 (WHILE) BEAT(ING THE SLAVE FIERCELY, HE) / PUSHED A SLAVE THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE CIRCUS
- B1: When did this act of sacrilege occur? AT DAWN / BEFORE THE CHARIOT RACES STARTED
 B2: What did the Romans have to do? TO BEG THE GODS NOT TO BE(COME) ANGRY
8. Give an antonym for the Latin adverb **cotīdiē**.
NUMQUAM / (PER)RĀRŌ / ALIQUANDŌ / INTERDUM
- B1: What does the Latin adverb **ubiquē** mean? EVERYWHERE / ANYWHERE / WHERE(SO)EVER
 B2: What does the Latin interrogative adverb **quotiēns** mean? HOW MANY TIMES / HOW OFTEN
9. Use an accusative of exclamation to say in Latin: “Happy birthday!”
LAETUM /-AM / FĒLĪCEM / BEĀTUM /-AM NĀTĀLEM DIEM!
- B1: Please give the nominative singular of **fēlicem nātālem diem**. **FĒLĪX NĀTĀLIS DIĒS**
 B2: Now please make that phrase ablative plural. **FĒLĪCIBUS NĀTĀLIBUS DIĒBUS**
10. What son of Cephissus and Liriope was loved by many women, including the nymph Echo, but was in love only with himself? **NARCISSUS**
- B1: Who told Narcissus’ parents that he would live so long as he did not know himself? **T(E)IRESIAS**
 B2: What goddess of revenge lured Narcissus to a pool where he saw his own reflection, an act that eventually led to the demise of Narcissus? **NEMESIS**
11. For the verb **vēndō**, give the 3rd person plural, perfect passive indicative. **VĒNDITĪ/-AE/-A SUNT**
- B1: Change **vēnditī sunt** to the present tense. **VĒNDUNTUR**
 B2: Change **vēnditī sunt** to the active voice. **VĒNDIDĒRUNT**
12. After what battle *circa* 390 BC against the forces of Brennus did the Roman people take refuge on the Capitoline Hill? **ALLIA (RIVER)**
- B1: Who is said to have heard the squawking of geese and alerted the Roman defenders to a surprise attack by the Gauls? **(MARCUS) MANLIUS CAPITOLINUS**
 B2: Give the famous Latin phrase that Brennus supposedly uttered during the peace negotiations. **VAE VICTĪS**
- 13: What infant, born on Mt. Cyllene, was the son of Zeus and Maia? **HERMES**
 (PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)
- B1: What was the name of the item labeled “A”? **PETASUS**
 B2: What was the name of the item labeled “C”? **TALARIA**

- 14:** What use of the ablative is found in this sentence: **Uxōribus irātīs, virī Athēniēnsēs discēdere volēbant?** ABSOLUTE
- B1: What use of the infinitive is found in that sentence? COMPLEMENTARY
- B2: What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: Claudius est homō summō ingeniō? QUALITY / DESCRIPTION / CHARACTERISTIC
- 15:** What Roman road went south of Rome to Brundisium and was built in 312 BC? VIA APPIA / APPIAN WAY
- B1: What city was the original terminus of the **Via Appia**? CAPUA
- B2: What Roman road ran north of Rome, going over the Milvian Bridge, and led to Ariminum? VIA FLAMINIA
- 16:** What king of Thebes fled the city when Zethus and Amphion took power, but was later reinstated only to be murdered and replaced by his son, Oedipus? LAIUS
- B1: What son of Pelops did Laius abduct, bringing a curse on his house? CHRYSIPPUS
- B2: Who was the wife of both Laius and Oedipus? JOCASTA / EPICASTA/-E
- 17:** What English word, derived from the Latin verb meaning “to open”, means “a small opening, crack, or gap”? APERTURE
- B1: What derivative of the same Latin verb can describe the orchestral movement forming the introduction to an opera? OVERTURE
- B2: What derivative of the same Latin verb is a 4-letter adjective defined as “bold or saucy”? PERT
- 18:** What use of the dependent subjunctive clause can be found in the following: **Nesciēbāmus unde ambulāret?** INDIRECT QUESTION
- B1: What tense of the subjunctive is **ambulāret**? IMPERFECT
- B2: Change **ambulāret** to the corresponding pluperfect subjunctive. AMBULĀVISSET
- 19:** What late Roman emperor wrote the *Oration to the Sovereign Sun* as part of his pro-pagan agenda that gained him the title “Apostate”? JULIAN
- B1: Julian’s hopes of returning the empire to traditional Roman beliefs were ended when he fell in battle against what Persian king? SAPOR / SHAPUR (II)
- B2: The suddenness of Julian’s death forced his officers to choose what Christian as his successor? JOVIAN
- 20:** Who won Iole, the daughter of Eurytus, in an archery contest and thereby earned the jealousy of his wife Deianeira? HERACLES / HERCULES
- B1: Who had told Deianeira that a cloak soaked in his blood would ensure Heracles’ faithfulness? NESSUS
- B2: What herald did she send to deliver this cloak to Heracles, resulting in the deaths of the hero and the messenger? LICHAS

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ROUND TWO**

- 1:** Of the nouns **venia**, **tempestās**, **vinculum**, **dignitās**, and **vultus**, which is being described in this Latin sentence: **Dum hoc accidit, saepe sunt fulgorēs tonitrūsque?** **TEMPESTĀS**
- B1:** Of the nouns **venia**, **tempestās**, **vinculum**, **dignitās**, and **vultus**, which is being described in this Latin sentence: **Hoc est quod manūs pedēsque colligāre potest.** **VINCULUM**
- B2:** Of the nouns **venia**, **tempestās**, **vinculum**, **dignitās**, and **vultus**, which is being described in this Latin sentence: **Hoc petis sī quem offendis.** **VENIA**
- 2:** Where did Caesar fail to overcome the forces of Pompey in 48 BC? **DYRRHACHIUM**
- B1:** What sea did Caesar cross to reach Pompey’s encampment at Dyrrhachium? **ADRIATIC**
- B2:** Where did Caesar defeat Pompey later that year? **PHARSALUS**
- 3:** What daughter of Schoeneus was the mother of Parthenopaeus and the wife of Melanion, who won her hand by beating her in a footrace, throwing apples to distract her? **ATALANTA**
- B1:** In what expedition did Parthenopaeus take part? **SEVEN AGAINST THEBES**
- B2:** Parthenopaeus’s father was either Melanion, also called Hippomenes, or what Calydonian man? **MELEAGER**
- 4:** Please listen to the following excerpt about a certain character from *Ille Hobbitus*, adapted from a translation of J.R.R. Tolkien’s work. After I have read the selection twice, please answer in LATIN the question that follows:
hīc in profundō iūxtā aquam ātram vetus Gollum, parvum animal, vīvēbat. unde venīret nēmō sciēbat, nec quis aut quīd esset. Gollum fuit tam tenēbrōsum quam tenēbrae, oculīs magnīs rotundīs pallidīs in faciē eius tenuī exceptīs. (repeat)
The question: **iūxtā quālem aquam vetus Gollum vīvēbat?** **ĀTRAM**
- B1:** **unde Gollum venī?** **NĒMŌ SCIT / SCIĒBAT / SCĪVIT**
(also accept **NESCIŌ, NESCĪMUS**, etc.)
- B2:** **quālēs oculī Gollō erant?** **MAGNĪ / ROTUNDĪ / PALLIDĪ**
- 5:** What Roman province was the personal property of the emperor and was known for providing grain for much of the empire? **AEGYPTUS / EGYPT**
(PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)
- B1:** Identify by number the illustration that shows the Wonder of the Ancient World that was located in the province of Aegyptus AND give the name of the city in which it was located.
FIGURE #1 – ALEXANDRĪA / ALEXANDRIA
- B2:** Of these three illustrations, identify by number the Wonder of the Ancient World that was located furthest east. **FIGURE #3**

- 6:** In the final book of the *Iliad*, what king begs Achilles to accept ransom for the body of his son,
Hector? PRIAM
- B1: What friend of Achilles did Hector kill, leading to his own demise? PATROCLUS
- B2: Achilles was moved by Priam, partly because the old man reminded him of whom?
(HIS FATHER) PELEUS
- 7:** What two-word Latin phrase used in English might a learned person use to state that no deceit is
intended in a business or personal transaction, and literally means “in good faith”? BONĀ FIDĒ
- B1: What two-word Latin phrase might a learned person use instead of saying “You’ve been going on so
long that it’s making me sick”? AD NAUSEAM
- B2: What two-word Latin phrase might a learned person use instead of saying “in and of itself.” PER SĒ
- 8:** Say in Latin: “You all will go to Athens.” (VŌS) OMNĒS ATHĒNĀS ĪBITIS
- B1: Say in Latin: “The men in Pompeii are dead.” VIRĪ / HOMINĒS POMPEIĪS MORTUĪ SUNT
- B2: Say in Latin: “I live in the countryside.” RŪRĪ HABITŌ / VĪVŌ
- 9:** Lucius Cornelius Cinna declared himself consul for the years 85 and 84 BC along with what other
man? (GNAEUS PAPIRIUS) CARBO
- B1: Cinna’s leadership in his position as consul of Rome saw an abrupt end when his own troops revolted
and murdered him at what Italian city in 84 BC? ANCONA
- B2: Whom did Carbo appoint as his consular colleague after the death of Cinna?
(C.) MARIUS THE YOUNGER
- 10:** What river, commonly said to surround all of Hades, was the river of hate, upon which the gods
swore oaths? STYX
- B1: From what river did the dead drink to forget their lives? LETHE
- B2: What river of fire was most often said to surround Tartarus? (PYRI-)PHLEGETHON
- 11:** For the verb **dūcō**, please give the masculine, nominative, singular, future active participle.
DUCTŪRUS
- B1: Please change **ductūrus** to the future passive participle. DŪCENDUS
- B2: Using the gerundive, say in Latin: We must lead the soldiers. MĪLITĒS NŌBĪS DŪCENDĪ SUNT
- 12:** **sequor**, **hortor**, and **polliceor** are all examples of what type of Latin verb? DEPONENT
- B1: What distinguishes a deponent verb from a normal verb?
PASSIVE IN FORM, ACTIVE IN MEANING
- B2: Give two verbs that are categorized as semi-deponent verbs. AUDEŌ, GAUDEŌ, SOLEŌ,
(CON)FĪDŌ

- 13:** What son of Eupeithes was utterly awestruck when a beggar shot an arrow through twelve axe-heads in the palace of Odysseus? ANTINOÛS
 B1: What son of Polybus was the next suitor to die? EURYMACHUS
 B2: Who killed Amphinomus, who was the third suitor to die? TELEMACHUS
- 14:** What is the Latin term for “appetizer”? GUSTUS / GUSTĀTIŌ / PRŌMULSIS / ANTECĒNA
 B1: What is the Latin term for “dessert”? SECUNDA MĒNSA
 B2: What is Latin phrase that figuratively means “from beginning to end,” but literally describes the course of a Roman meal? AB ŌVŌ (USQUE) AD MALA
- 15:** Give the Latin noun and its English meaning from which we derive “coy”, “acquit”, and “quiet”. QUIĒS – REST; SLEEP
 B1: Give the Latin noun and its English meaning from which we derive “sauce”, “sausage”, and “salad”. SAL – SALT
 B2: Give the Latin noun and its English meaning from which we derive “sure”, “proxy”, and “scour”. CŪRA – CARE; ANXIETY; CONCERN
- 16:** Who had to fight off Phineus for the right to marry Andromeda? PERSEUS
 B1: How did Perseus defeat Phineus and his friends? TURNED THEM TO STONE (WITH MEDUSA’S HEAD)
 B2: Besides being her former fiancé, how was Phineus related to Andromeda? UNCLE
- 17:** Change the phrase **alter ager** to the dative. ALTERĪ AGRŌ
 B1: Make **alterī agrō** plural. ALTERĪS AGRĪS
 B2: Make **alterīs agrīs** genitive singular. ALTERIUS AGRĪ
- 18:** Translate the following Latin sentence into idiomatic English: **Postquam sol ortus est, nautae nāvem solvērunt.** AFTER THE SUN ROSE / SUNRISE, THE SAILORS SET SAIL / SAILED
 B1: The sailors in that sentence could only depart **sublātīs ancorīs**. Translate that phrase into idiomatic English. WITH THE ANCHORS HAVING BEEN LIFTED // AFTER / BECAUSE / SINCE THE ANCHORS WERE/HAD BEEN LIFTED
 B2: Translate this sentence, which explains why they left: **Satis tūtum esse nōn putāvērunt illic manēre.** THEY DID NOT THINK IT WAS SAFE ENOUGH TO STAY IN THAT PLACE.
- 19:** Name, respectively, the emperors who immediately preceded and succeeded Domitian. TITUS & NERVA
 B1: Ignoring Geta, name, respectively, the emperors who immediately preceded and succeeded Caracalla. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS & MACRINUS
 B2: Name, respectively, the emperors who immediately preceded and succeeded Probus. TACITUS & CARUS

20: In the sentence “I shouted while I was running,” use a participle to translate “while I was running”.

CURRĒNS

B1: Now translate “while I was running” without using a participle.

DUM CURRŌ / CURRĒBAM

B2: In the sentence “He is about to conquer the Gauls,” use a participle to translate “about to conquer.”

VICTŪRUS / SUPERĀTŪRUS

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ROUND THREE**

- 1:** **vescor, fungor, and ūtor** all govern what case for their direct object? **ABLATIVE**
B1: Give two more basic deponent verbs that take the ablative. **FRUOR & POTIOR**
B2: What other case is governed by the verb **potior**? **GENITIVE**
- 2:** Because his friend had helped him kidnap Helen from Sparta, who accompanied that friend to the underworld to kidnap Persephone? **THESEUS**
B1: Who is this friend? **P(E)IRITHOUS**
B2: During Theseus' time in the Underworld, who led the expedition to recover Helen from Athens? **CASTOR AND POLLUX**
- 3:** In the sentence "I like books that are easy to read," use a supine to translate "to read". **LECTŪ**
B1: Now please use the correct form of **legō** to complete the following sentence: You all read (read as past tense "red") for a large part of the day. **LĒGISTIS**
B2: Now please translate "for a large part of the day" from the same sentence. **MAGNAM PARTEM DIĒI**
- 4:** Which Roman emperor married Plotina? **(MARCUS ULPIUS) TRAJAN(US)**
B1: Which Roman emperor married Faustina the Elder? **ANTONINUS PIUS**
B2: Which Roman emperor married Julia Domna? **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**
- 5:** Which of the following words, if any, does not derive from the same Latin root as the others: circumference, interference, preferable, suffer? **INTERFERENCE**
B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning does interference come? **FERIŌ – TO STRIKE**
B2: Give the principal parts and meaning of the Latin verb at the root of the other words in the tossup. **FERŌ, FERRE, TULĪ, LĀTUM – TO BEAR, CARRY**
- 6:** Complete the following analogy: **amurca** : olives :: **mustum** : _____ **GRAPES**
B1: Out of what two ingredients was the drink **mulsum** made? **WINE AND HONEY**
B2: What was the title given to the guest at a dinner party whose job it was to determine the proportion of water added to the wine? **RĒX / ARBITER / MAGISTER BIBENDĪ**
- 7:** When you are recognized by the spotter, perform the following command: **in paviment sedēns, lacrimā velut infāns.** **STUDENT SHOULD SIT ON FLOOR AND CRY LIKE A BABY**
B1: **omnēs, ampleximinī vestrum socium quī in pavimentō velut infāns lacrimat.**
REST OF THE TEAM SHOULD EMBRACE STUDENT
B2: **nunc, duo ē vōbīs, surgite et caput infantis leniter terite. ō**
TWO STUDENTS RISE AND RUB THE HEAD OF THE BABY GENTLY

- 8:** According to Ovid, what Phrygian couple were the only ones to welcome Jupiter and Mercury into their home as the gods were travelling through Phrygia? BAUCIS AND PHILEMON
- B1: What animal did Baucis and Philemon fail to catch and feed to their guests? A GOOSE
- B2: What did Baucis and Philemon become on their deaths? AN OAK AND LINDEN/LIME/BASSWOOD
- 9:** What Latin word is common to the state mottoes of Idaho and Missouri? ESTŌ
- B1: Give the full Latin AND its English meaning for Idaho's state motto. ESTŌ PERPETUA - LET IT BE FOREVER
- B2: What tense is **estō**? FUTURE
- 10:** To what nearby tribe did Romulus turn when he sought to bring women to the newly founded city of Rome? SABINES
- B1: Which Sabine woman did Romulus himself take as his wife? HERSILIA / -E
- B2: Name the king of the Sabines who joined Romulus as co-ruler of Rome. (TITUS) TATIUS
- 11:** What type of conditional is found in the following sentence: "**Sī argentum invēniat, aurum quoque dēsideret**"? FUTURE-LESS-VIVID / SHOULD-WOULD
- B1: Change that sentence such that it uses a past contrary-to-fact conditional. **SĪ ARGENTUM INVĒNISSET, AURUM QUOQUE DĒSIDERAVISSET**
- B2: What is the grammatical term for the dependent clause in a conditional? APODOSIS
- 12:** What child of Thoas and ruler of Lemnos welcomed the visiting Argonauts? HYPsipyle
- B1: What was unique about the population of Lemnos? THEY WERE ALL WOMEN
- B2: Why was Hypsipyle later exiled from Lemnos? THEY DISCOVERED SHE HAD SAVED HER FATHER THOAS FROM THE SLAUGHTER OF MEN ON LEMNOS
- 13:** **Quid Anglicē significat "tundō"?** (TO) BEAT; POUND
- B1: **Quid Anglicē significat "tendō"?** (TO) STRETCH; STRIVE
- B2: **Quid Anglicē significat "tondeō"?** (TO) CUT; CLIP; SHAVE
- 14:** What figure from Roman history is described in this excerpt from Suetonius? "He broke his engagement with Cossutia ... and married Cornelia, daughter of that Cinna who was four times consul, by whom he afterwards had a daughter Julia." (GAIUS JULIUS) CAESAR
- B1: Shortly after this passage, Suetonius mentions rumors of Caesar's improper relations with what king of Bithynia? NICOMEDES (IV)
- B2: Name Caesar's second wife, whom he married after Cornelia's death in childbirth. POMPEIA
- 15:** What consort of Thea was a Titan who had dominion over the sun? HYPERION
- B1: Name the daughters of Hyperion and Thea. EOS & SELENE
- B2: What mortal, loved by Eos, was given the gift of immortality but not eternal youth? TITHONUS

- 16:** Please listen to the following, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows:
olim hērōs quīdam hastā trānsfigere cōnābātur dracōnem, quī tamen celeriter movēbat et mordēre inimīcum temptābat. cum dea haec vidēret, “cavē” inquit “hanc bestiam: nōn enim eam occīdēs, sī modo caput hastā petīveris: in ventrem faciendus est tibi impetus!”
 (repeat)
 The question: How did the dragon react to the hero’s attack?
 IT WAS MOVING QUICKLY / TRIED TO BITE HIM
 B1: According to the goddess, under what circumstance will the hero fail in his task?
 IF HE ONLY ATTACKS THE HEAD (WITH THE SPEAR)
 B2: What additional, helpful advice did the goddess give to this hero?
 HE MUST MAKE AN ATTACK AGAINST THE STOMACH / MUST STAB THE STOMACH
- 17:** For the verb “**cernō**”, give the 1st person plural future perfect active indicative. **CRĒVERIMUS**
 B1: Change “**crēverimus**” to the 3rd person. **CRĒVERINT**
 B2: Change “**crēverint**” to the passive. **CRĒTĪ ERUNT**
- 18:** In book six of the *Iliad*, after Hector reminds Paris to return to battle, what two people does he search for and find on the battlements of Troy? **ANDROMACHE & SCAMANDRIUS / ASTYANAX**
 B1: What made Astyanax afraid of his father? **HIS HIGH PLUMED HELMET**
 B2: Who was Andromache’s father, whose death she mentions in this scene? **EĒTION**
- 19:** Where in ancient Rome would you find the Shrine of Venus Cloacina, the Regia, the Temple of Castor and Pollux, and the Rostra? **THE FORUM (RŌMĀNUM)**
(PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)
 B1: The remains of what **basilica** can be seen in Figure #1? **BASILICA AEMILIA**
 B2: What **basilica** can be seen in Figure #2? **BASILICA OF MAXENTIUS AND/OR CONSTANTINE / BASILICA NOVA**
- 20:** Translate the following sentence into Latin, using a subjunctive clause and the verb **imperō**:
 “Father ordered my brother to find the money.”
PATER FRĀTRĪ MEŌ IMPERĀVIT/IMPERĀBAT UT PECŪNIAM INVENĪRET/REPERĪRET
 B1: Consider the sentence: “Father ordered my brother to find the money which he had lost.” Say in Latin, “which he had lost,” using a relative clause. **QUAM ĀMĪSSET / PERDIDISSET**
 B2: Now say in Latin “which he had lost,” using only a perfect participle. **ĀMISSAM / PERDITAM**

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SEMI-FINALS**

- 1: Which of the following Latin nouns does not belong because of meaning: **genū, mentum, rāna, cubitus, cervix?** **RĀNA**
B1: What does rāna mean? **FROG**
B2: Rāna sounds like rēnēs, which is the Latin noun for which part of the body? **KIDNEYS**
- 2: Translate into Latin: “Do you think the girls are beautiful?” **PUTĀS-NE PUELLĀS PULCHRĀS ESSE?**
B1: Translate into Latin: “Do you think the girls have been defeated?” **PUTĀS-NE PUELLĀS VICTĀS ESSE?**
B2: Translate into Latin: “Do you think the girls will be defeated?” **PUTĀS-NE PUELLĀS VICTUM IRI?**
- 3: Which of the following cities was NOT in the province of Britannia: Noviomagus, Aquincum, Glevum, or Eboracum? **AQUINCUM**
B1: Which of the following cities was not in one of the three provinces collectively known as Hispania: Augusta Emerita, Carthago Nova, Gades, or Narbo? **NARBO**
B2: Which of the following cities was not in the province of Gallia: Salona, Lugdunum, Massilia, or Augusta Treverorum? **SALONA**
- 4: Following a debt crisis and the subsequent secession of the plebs to the Janiculum Hill, what plebeian dictator of 287 BC passed a law making plebiscites legally binding on all Roman citizens?
(QUINTUS) HORTENSIVS
B1: Marriage between the patricians and the plebeians was forbidden by the Twelve Tables and remained so until what tribune of 455 BC issued a plebiscite revoking this ban? (GAIUS) CANULEIUS
B2: In what year did Lucius Julius Caesar pass a law conferring franchise on those Italians who had remained loyal to Rome during the Social War? **90 BC**
- 5: What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence? “**Adeo fortiter Pontem Sublicium dēfendit et tot militēs Etruscōs interfēcit ut Romam servaret.**” **RESULT**
B1: What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence? “**Vereor ut veniat.**” **FEAR CLAUSE**
B2: What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence? “**Utinam dī deaeque simus!**” **OPTATIVE**

- 6: Please listen to the following, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows:
prīnceps, per quattuor annōs in quibus imperium tenēbat, tot hominēs occīdit ut cīvēs valdē timērent, nē ira prīncipis contrā sē verterētur. prīnceps multōs necāvit ut pecūniam eōrum raperet, aliōs quod eum nōn satis laudāverant, cēterōs nūllā aliā causā quam quod optimī virī erant. (repeat)
 The question: How did the emperor scare the citizens? HE KILLED (SO/TOO) MANY MEN
 B1: Give a reason why the emperor killed people?
 B2: Give another.
 TO SEIZE THEIR MONEY / BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T PRAISE HIM ENOUGH /
 (FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN) BECAUSE THEY WERE THE BEST (MEN)
- 7: What man, who went mad and tried to kill his family like deer, was the husband of Ino? ATHAMAS
 B1: Who were the two sons of Athamas and Ino? MELICERTES AND LEARCHUS
 B2: Into what sea gods were Melicertes and Ino transformed when she jumped into the sea holding Melicertes' dead body? PALAEMON AND LEUCOTHEA
- 8: Give the 3rd person plural perfect indicative of “**loquor**”. **LOCŪTĪ / -AE / -A SUNT**
 B1: Please make **locūtī sunt** subjunctive. **LOCŪTĪ / -AE / -A SINT**
 B2: Please make **locūtī sint** present tense. **LOQUANTUR**
- 9: Consider the chemical abbreviations Sn, Pb, Ag, Hg, and Cu. Which element's name is not derived from Latin but instead from Greek? **HG**
 B1: Give the full Latin word from which Ag is derived. **ARGENTUM**
 B2: Give the full Latin word from which Pb is derived. **PLUMBUM**
- 10: Who earned the wrath of Zeus both by telling Asopus about one of Zeus' affairs and by preventing many deaths by shackling Thanatos? **SISYPHUS**
 B1: Name the woman in that affair. **AEGINA**
 B2: Though Sisyphus was from Greece, two great-great grandsons of Sisyphus led what land's contingent to defend Troy from the Greeks? **LYCIA'S**
- 11: Which general reached the Visurgis River and two years later in a campaign against the Marcomanni reached the Elbe River in 9 BC, where he, according to Livy, fell off his horse and died?
 (NERO CLAUDIUS) DRUSUS I / ELDER (GERMANICUS) /
 (DRUSUS CLAUDIUS NERO)
 B1: Drusus II, called Castor for his fist fights with Sejanus, was the father of which imperial heir? **TIBERIUS GEMELLUS**
 B2: Drusus III fathered no children before his untimely death in 33 AD, though he did have the dubious distinction of being uncle to which emperor? **NERO**

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(WAIT 10 SECONDS)
- The question: Give the specific Latin term for the piece of military equipment labeled “A.”
LORICA SEGMENTATA
- B1: What is the Latin term for the kind of shield labeled “Shield #2”?
PARMA / CLIPEUS
- B2: What is the Latin term for the part of the shield labeled “B”?
UMBO
- 13: Although it is a chamber of the heart, the word “ventricle” derives from the Latin word for what other body part?
STOMACH (VENTER)
- B1: What do we mean when we describe animals as either “oviparous” or “viviparous”?
THEY BEAR LIVE CHILDREN OR EGGS
- B2: Finally, a fish’s tail fin is called its caudal fin from the Latin noun cauda meaning “tail.” What derivative of that Latin noun probably comes to us because a person described as this tends to turn tail and run away?
COWARD
- 14: What labor of Herakles did Menoetes try to hamper by sounding the alarm?
10TH / CATTLE OF GERYON
- B1: Whose shepherd was Menoetes?
HADES’
- B2: What shepherd of Geryon did Herakles kill?
EURYTION
- 15: Perhaps you remember reading Winnie The Pooh when you were younger. When Pu-bear is trying to steal honey from a bees’ nest, the Latin translation quotes him as saying *Dē apibus nōn dubitandum*. Translate that.
YOU NEVER KNOW ABOUT BEES //
ONE MUST NOT HAVE DOUBTS / HESITATIONS ABOUT BEES
- B1: So Pu floats up, hanging from a balloon, to the level of the beehive, then whispers down to Christopher Robin, *Crēdō apēs suspiciōnem habēre!* Translate.
I THINK / BELIEVE THE BEES ARE SUSPICIOUS / HAVE A SUSPICION.
- B2: To that question Christopher Robin replies: *Fortasse suspiciunt tē mel eōrum petere*. Translate Christopher Robin’s very intelligent reply.
MAYBE THEY SUSPECT THAT YOU ARE SEEKING / AFTER / ATTACKING / LOOKING FOR THEIR HONEY
- 16: What two uses of the accusative case are found in the following sentence? “Augustus Agrippam cōnsulem creāvit.”
(DIRECT) OBJECT and PREDICATE
- B1: Using a compound of sum, say in Latin, “It doesn’t concern Claudius.”
NŌN CLAUDI(Ī) INTEREST
- B2: Using three words, say in Latin, “I am ashamed of you.”
TUI MĒ PUDET

- 17: On Hermes' first day of life, whom did he turn into a touchstone? BATTUS
 B1: For what was Hermes punishing Battus?
 TELLING APOLLO WHERE HERMES HAD TAKEN HIS CATTLE
 B2: What woman did Hermes turn to stone for interfering in his love life? AGLAURUS / AGRAULUS
- 18: The failure of Cestius Gallus to calm the revolt in Judea prompted Nero to give command in 66 AD in the east to what general and future emperor? VESPASIAN
 B1: What were Vespaian's famous last words?
 (VAE) PUTO DEUS FIO / (ALAS) I THINK I AM BECOMING A GOD
 B2: For what were **fullones** forced to pay a tax during the reign of Vespaian from which the Italians derive their word **i vespasiani**? URINE (FROM URINALS)
- 19: Please complete this analogy: **acer : acrior :: acre : _____** ACRIUS
 B1: Please complete this analogy: **acrius : acerrimum :: humilius : _____** HUMILLIMUM
 B2: Please list five other adjectives that form their superlative in the same way as **humilis**.
 GRACILIS, SIMILIS, DISSIMILIS, FACILIS, DIFFICILIS
- 20: According to Book XI (11) of the *Odyssey*, what Greek warrior, from whose blood had sprung a hyacinth flower, was seen by Odysseus in the Underworld? AJAX TELAMON
 B1: Upon meeting Ajax, Odysseus told him, "Even in death can you not forget your anger with me, over those fatal weapons." To whose weapons was he referring? ACHILLES'
 B2: Also in the Underworld, whose shade does Odysseus unsuccessfully attempt to embrace three times? ANTICLEIA

**2014 NJCL CERTAMEN
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FINALS (2.0)**

- 1: What two goddesses conspired to trap Aeneas in a storm, leading him to take refuge by sharing a cave with the Carthaginian queen Dido? JUNO / HERA AND VENUS / APHRODITE
- B1: According to the *Aeneid*, what minor deity watched over the ensuing festivities in the cave? HYMEN
- B2: Who ululated from the top of the mountain while the festivities pounded like thunder? NYMPHS
- 2: Give the Latin verb and its English meaning at the root of “essay” and “prodigal.” AGŌ – TO DO; DRIVE
- B1: Give the Latin verb and its English meaning at the root of “meddle” and “melee.” MISCEŌ – TO MIX
- B2: Give the Latin verb and its English meaning at the root of “sever.” PARŌ – TO PREPARE
- 3: Passalus and Acmon were warned in vain by their mother to stay away from whom? HERACLES / HERCULES / BLACKBOTTOM
- B1: When did Passalus and Acmon realize that Heracles was the “blackbottom” they had been warned about? WHEN HE WAS CARRYING THEM OVER HIS SHOULDER
- B2: What punishment did Heracles ultimately give them? NONE (HE WAS AMUSED BY THEIR JOKES ABOUT HIS HAIRINESS)
- 4: For the verb **nōlo**, give the third person plural, present subjunctive. NŌLINT
- B1: Now make **nōlint** second person singular, imperfect subjunctive. NŌLLĒS
- B2: Now make **nōllēs** pluperfect. NŌLUISSĒS
- 5: Which of the following ancient cities was NOT located in modern day Turkey: Sestos, Cyzicus, Berenice, Smyrna? BERENICE
- B1: Which of the following is furthest west: **Brundisium, Ephesus, Corduba, Gādēs, Aleria**? GĀDĒS
- B2: Which of the following was NOT located on the Peloponnesus: Amphipolis, Megalopolis, Sicyon, Troezen? AMPHIPOLIS
- 6: What use of the dative case can be seen in the following sentence: “**illum mihi amōrem nōlī ēripere**”? SEPARATION
- B1: What use of the ablative case can be seen in this sentence: “**Senātor trēcentīs dēnāriīs ancillam ēmit**”? (DEFINITE) VALUE / PRICE
- B2: What use of the genitive is found in the sentence “**amīcōs suōs parvī aestīmāvīt**”? (INDEFINITE) VALUE

- 7: The sudden death of Marius in the early part of 86 BC led Cinna to appoint what man as his new consular colleague? (LUCIUS) VALERIUS FLACCUS
- B1: Flaccus was given command against Mithridates and set out in the wake of Sulla only to have his campaign cut short when he was murdered in a munity led by which of his legates? (GAIUS FLAVIUS) FIMBRIA
- B2: Fimbria took up arms in defense of the public good during the revolt of what tribune in 100 BC? (L. APPULEIUS) SATURNINUS
- 8: What use of the dependent subjunctive is found in the following sentence? “**Rēx milītēs mittēbat quī hostēs superārent.**” RELATIVE CLAUSE OF PURPOSE
- B1: Translate that sentence. THE KING SENT THE SOLDIERS TO DEFEAT THE ENEMIES
- B2: Translate the expression of purpose from that sentence using a gerundive. **AD HOSTĒS SUPERANDŌS // HOSTIUM SUPERANDŌRUM CAUSĀ/GRATIĀ**
- 9: A group of Thebans led by Maeon and Polyphontes ambushed which member of the Seven Against Thebes? TYDEUS
- B1: How many men did Tydeus kill in the ensuing skirmish? 51 / 49
(IT’S UNCLEAR FROM SOURCES WHETHER MAEON AND POLYPHONTES COUNT AS TWO OF THE FIFTY MEN SENT TO AMBUSH TYDEUS)
- B2: Who was the only Theban left alive after the skirmish? MAEON
- 10: Translate the following sentence into English: **Dominus meminerit servōs pūniendōs esse.**
THE MASTER WILL REMEMBER THAT THE SLAVES MUST BE PUNISHED
- B1:: **Ancillae, ā dominō vituperātae, explicāvērunt cūr lacrimārent.**
THE SLAVE-GIRLS, (HAVING BEEN) CURSED BY THE MASTER, EXPLAINED WHY THEY WERE CRYING/WEeping, etc.
- B2:: **Cum dominus servōs pūnīvisset, eī tamen nōn paruērunt.**
ALTHOUGH THE MASTER HAD PUNISHED THE SLAVES, THEY STILL DIDN’T OBEY HIM / NEVERTHELESS THEY DIDN’T OBEY HIM
- 11: Please listen to the following, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:
Rēx, cum nūllō modō deōrum īram minuere sē posse vidēret, quamquam maximō dolōre afficiēbātur, virginem catēnis vīctam in maris lītore expōnī iussit ut ā mōnstrō marīnō vorārētur. Cīvēs maerentēs ita animō permovēbantur, ut vix lacrimās tenēre possent.
(repeat)
The question: Under what circumstance did the king become extremely distraught?
WHEN HE SAW THAT HE COULDN’T LESSEN THE ANGER OF THE GODS (IN ANY WAY)
- B1: Why did the king order the maiden to be chained and exposed on the shore?
TO BE EATEN BY A SEA MONSTER
- B2: How did the citizens react to this? THEY WERE SO SAD THAT THEY COULD BARELY HOLD THEIR TEARS

- 12: During the sack of Troy, the earth opened up and swallowed what most beautiful daughter of Priam? LAODICE
 B1: With what Greek did Laodice fall in love when he came to demand Helen's return? ACAMAS
 B2: What was the name of her son by Acamas? MUNITUS
- 13: Change the phrase **dīves iuvenis** to the ablative singular. **DĪVITE / DĪVITĪ IUVENE**
 B1: Now make **dīvite iuvene** genitive plural. **DĪVITUM IUVENUM**
 B2: Now make the form **dīvitum** comparative. **DĪVITIŌRUM**
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 The question: Which two of the five pictures occurred in the First Century AD? A & E
 B1: Which picture represents the earliest event depicted here? B
 B2: Name the three people visible in Picture "C".
 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS / JULIA DOMNA / (MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONINUS) CARACALLA
- 15: Give the Latin and the English meaning for the abbreviation **S.T.T.L.**
SIT TIBI TERRA LEVIS – MAY THE EARTH BE LIGHT UPON YOU
 B1: Give the Latin and the English meaning for the abbreviation **f.v.**
FŌLIŌ VERSŌ – WITH THE PAGE TURNED
 B2: Give the Latin and the English meaning for the abbreviation **s.o.s.**
SĪ OPUS SIT – IF THERE'S NEED; IF NECESSARY
- 16: What numbers were marked on **talī** in a game of knucklebones? 1,3,4,6
 B1: How many different throws were possible in a game of **talī**? 35
 B2: What was the highest possible throw in **talī** called, and explain how it would occur?
VĒNUS THROW & ALL 4 DIFFERENT NUMBERS APPEARED
- 17: What son of Aegeus became the king of Colchis with the help of his mother, Medea?
 MEDUS / MEDEIUS
 B1: What usurper did Medus kill and replace as king of Colchis? PERSES
 B2: What Asian tribe is reportedly named after Medus? THE MEDES
- 18: Give the correct form of the infinitive needed to translate the following sentence into Latin: "He understands that faith of his subjects will remain firm". (RE)MĀNSŪRAM ESSE
 B1: Translate into Latin using a deponent verb: "Let us urge our friends to work as diligently as possible".
HORTĒMUR AMĪCŌS UT QUAM DĪLIGENTISSIMĒ LABŌRENT
 B2: Translate into Latin, using a dative of possession: "He had no hope of living."
EĪ/ ILLĪ/ HUIC ERAT/FUIT NŪLLA SPĒS VĪVENDĪ / HABITANDĪ

- 19: Which of these Latin adjectives is the closest synonym to **trīstis**: **meritus**, **maestus**, **muliebris**,
madidus, **mūtābilis**? **MAESTUS**
- B1: Which of the adjectives in the tossup means “effeminate” or “womanly”? **MULIEBRIS**
- B2: What is the meaning of **mūtābilis**? **CHANGEABLE; FICKLE**
- 20: What emperor met his demise at the battle of Abrittus in 251 AD, which paved the way for the
ascension of Trebonianus Gallus to the throne? **DECIUS**
- B1: With which earlier did Decius associate himself in order to legitimize his rule? **TRAJAN**
- B2: What king led the Goths to victory over Decius? **CNIVA/KNIWA**