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ROUND B1

- I. Who was Cicero's first wife? TERENTIA
 5296 Did she die before or after Cicero? AFTER
 Name their two children. MARCUS AND TULLIA
- II. What previously great power did the Romans defeat decisively
 5421 at the Battle of Pydna? MACEDONIA
 What was the year? 168 BC
 What son and namesake of a famous general was commander
 there? LUCIUS AEMILIUS PAULLUS
- III. Who was Crete's most famous king? MINOS
 2978 Who was his queen? PASIPHAE
 What monster did she bear? THE MINOTAUR
- IV. What is the third person plural active pluperfect subjunctive
 261 of struo? STRUXISSENT
 What is the first person plural imperfect active subjunctive
 of careo? CAREREMUS
 What is the third person singular imperfect passive subjunctive
 of laudo? LAUDARETUR
- V. What marked a Roman boy's transition to manhood? DONNING THE TOGA VIRILIS
 5503 What kind had he worn before? TOGA PRAETEXTA
 What kind of apparel was a cucullus? A HOOD
- VI. What does the verb ^{parcere}~~parbere~~ mean? SPARE, BE MERCIFUL
 492 What is its third person plural future active indicative? PARCENT
 Translate: "They will be merciful to their daughters."
 SUIS FILIABUS PARCENT.
- VII. In Latin, ask your neighbor, ^{Why are you}~~Why he is~~ sitting? CUR SEDES?
 55 Ask him what he is doing. QUID AGIS? QUID FACIS?
 Ask him where the slaves are. UBI SUNT SERVI?
- VIII. How many declensions are there? FIVE
 925 How many conjugations? FOUR
^{ludo} What two groups is the third conjugation ^{generally} subdivided
~~into?~~ THIRD AND THIRD -IO
- IX. ^{Resp. C.} Quod nomen est animalis quod volat? AVIS
 747 Quod nomen est animalis quod mel facit? APIS
 Quod nomen est animalis quod regem ~~silvae~~ ^{bestiarum} vocamus? LEO
- X. Who was the British queen who led a revolt during the reign
 5521 of ~~Claudius~~ ^{Neo?} BOUDICCA (BOADICEA)
 What was the title or name of the queen of the ~~Egyptians~~ ^{Ethiopians}
 who attacked the Roman forces during the reign of Augustus? CANDACE
 Who was the queen of Palmyra who revolted against the Romans
 during the reign of Aurelian? ZENOBIA

- XI.
3157 Whom did Pluto kidnap and make his queen? PROSERPINA
Who was Proserpina's grieving mother? CERES
Who was Proserpina's father? JUPITER
- XII.
2630 What fabulous herb was used to counteract the spells of Circe? MOLY
What hero used the herb? ODYSSEUS
Who gave it to him? HERMES
- XIII.
594 What is the antonym of magnus? PARVUS
What is the adverb of parvus? PARUM
What is the superlative of parum? MINIME
- XIV.
/// What is the meaning in English of the Latin phrase sine qua non? A NECESSITY, SOMETHING INDISPENSABLE
Give the meaning of these phrases as they are used in English:
mutatis mutandis THE NECESSARY CHANGES HAVING BEEN MADE
ne plus ultra PERFECTION, THE UTMOST
- XV.
2671 Who killed the villain Procrustes? THESEUS
What was the name of the Pine-Bender? SINIS
What villain killed by Theseus compelled passersby to wash his feet and kicked them over a cliff as they did so? SCIRON
- XVI.
2893 Who was chained to the Caucasus Mountains for bringing fire to men? PROMETHEUS
Who released him? HERCULES
Who was Prometheus' brother? EPIMETHEUS
- XVII.
160 What Latin noun is at the root of the English adjective "nominative"? NOMEN
What English noun is derived from honestas? HONESTY
What Latin verb is the root of a noun in English which is commonly shortened to TV? VIDERE
- XVIII.
167 What is the exact date in Roman dating of the death of Julius Caesar? IDIBUS MARTIIS (IDUS MARTIAE)
What is the date of Cicero's death? A.D. VII IDUS DECEMBRES (ANTE DIEM SEPTIMUM...)
What is the date of the eruption of Vesuvius? A.D. IX KALENDAS SEPTEMBRES (ANTE DIEM NONUM...)
- XIX.
5026 In what year was Rome founded? 753 BC
What year marked the beginning of the Republic? 509 BC
In what year did Caesar die? 44BC
- XX.
877 Give the second person plural imperfect active indicative of capiō. CAPIEBATIS
Make that form passive. CAPIEBAMINI
Make capiebamini subjunctive. CAPEREMINI

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ROUND B2

- I. 695 Give the correct form of the adjective magnus to agree with the noun partis. MAGNAE
 ...to agree with urbem. MAGNAM
 ...to agree with lauros. MAGNAS
- II. 2935 How did mortals receive the oracles of Zeus at Dodona?
 THROUGH THE RUSTLING OF THE OAK LEAVES
 That was tame compared to some of his other manifestations;
 how did he appear to Danae? AS A SHOWER OF GOLD
 How to Semele, and with what result she hadn't planned on?
 AS HIMSELF IN ALL HIS GLORY; SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY INCINERATED
- III. 678 Give the use of the ablative case in this sentence: Officio facto, dux discessit. ABLATIVE ABSOLUTE
 Give the use of the ablative in this: Puer cum servo venit. ACCOMPANIMENT
 In this: Aqua a puellis portatur. AGENT
- IV. 427 Complete this analogy: unius : unus :: _____ : tres. TRIUM
 Responde Latine. Quot fiunt octo et tres? UNDECIM
 Complete this analogy: primus : unus :: _____ : tres. TERTIUS
- V. 5023 What noble family was thrown out of Rome at the end of the ~~early kingdom?~~ monarchy? THE TARQUINS
 From what Italian people had they come? ETRUSCANS
 What was the year of their expulsion from Rome? 510 BC
- VI. 259 What is the perfect active infinitive of do? DEDISSE
 What is the future active infinitive of sto? STETISSE
 What is the perfect active infinitive of ago? EGISSE
- VII. 848 Which is the unrelated word: ablative, feral, vociferous, dilate? FERAL
 Which is the unrelated word: verify, revert, versatile, anniversary? VERIFY
 Which is the unrelated word: stable, obstacle, stoical, constant? STOICAL
- VIII. 2767 With whom did Odysseus spend the longest time on his return from Troy? CALYPSO
 Who was Odysseus' son by Penelope? TELEMACHUS
 Who was Odysseus' dog, who died when he saw that his master had returned? ARGUS
- IX. 5048 What was the civil crisis of 494 BC? THE SECESSION OF THE PLEBS
 Who convinced them to return ~~with~~ ^{by making a} an analogy of the city to the human body? MENENIUS (Agrippa)
 What was constructed to commemorate the harmony agreed to? THE TEMPLE OF CONCORD

B1: what case form do gerunds take? nom

B2: what ob form supplies Omissio nom? inf

X. ~~What is the most common use of the dative case? INDIRECT OBJECT~~

244 ~~Can a gerund have a direct object? NO~~

TV What is the dative gerund of iacio? IACIENDO

XI. What single English verb translates the Latin idiom in animo habere? INTEND

What single English verb translates the idiom pedem referre? RETREAT

What single English noun translates the idiom res novae? REVOLUTION

XII. Who cursed a man with insatiable hunger for cutting down one of her sacred oaks? DEMETER

Who was the accursed? ERYSICHTHON

What did he finally eat just before she destroyed him? HIS OWN BODY

XIII. ~~What Greek vowel represented the long O of Latin? OMEGA~~

917 ~~What was the short O? OMICRON~~

~~What two Greek vowels both became E in Latin, and what is the quantity of each? ETA (LONG) AND EPSILON (SHORT)~~

XIV. Who was the mother of Hercules? ALCMENA

2649 Who was Hercules' mortal half-brother? IPHICLES

For whom did Hercules perform his 12 labors? KING EURYSTHEUS

XV. What were the duties of the quaestor? PAYMASTER, TREASURER

5631 What was the Roman judicial rank? PRAETOR

Which office in the cursus honorum was optional? AEDILE

XVI. Who commanded the Greeks at Troy? AGAMEMNON

2584 Who was his brother, Helen's husband? MENELAUS

Who were Helen's twin brothers? CASTOR AND POLLUX

XVII. From what battle site did Caesar send a famous 3-word message? ZELA

5438 What was the message? VENI, VIDI, VICI

Where is Zela? PONTUS (ASIA MINOR)

XVIII. Who was a trusted advisor to Augustus as well as his son-in-law? AGRIPPA

5391 Who was Augustus' promiscuous daughter to whom Agrippa was married? JULIA

Who were their three sons? GAIUS, LUCIUS, POSTUMUS

XIX. Say hello in Latin to your friend Tiberius. SALVE, TIBERI.

53 What is the abbreviation for the praenomen Tiberius? TI

What is the vocative of the name Quintus? QUINTE

XX. Roman names originally had meanings. What does Rufus mean? RED-HAIRED

883 What does Quintus mean? THE FIFTH CHILD

What does Fabius mean? BEAN

XIII Name 2 Latin diphthongs. AE, AU, EI, EU, OE, UI

Name 2 more.

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- I. Who was the first wife of Aeneas? CREUSA
2594 What city did Aeneas found in Italy and name after his ~~second~~ *last* wife? LAVINIUM
Dido, Aeneas' lover, was a widow; who was her dead husband? SYCHAEUS (SICHARBAS)
- II. The suffix -men, minis makes from a verb a noun meaning the means or result of the action of a verb. Using this suffix, give the word that means "the result of flowing" - a stream. FLUMEN (FLUMINIS N)
558 What word means "the result of driving"? AGMEN
What word means "the means of knowing" - a name? NOMEN
- III. What Roman emperor fought the Marcomannic Wars? M. AURELIUS
5463 Where did Marcus Aurelius die? VINDOBONA (VIENNA)
Who was M. Aurelius' successor? COMMODUS
- IV. Where in Rome was the Temple of Aesculapius located? TIBER ISLAND
5117 Where did Augustus build the Temple of the Deified Caesar? THE FORUM
In which imperial forum was the temple of Mars Ultor located? IN THE FORUM AUGUSTUM (or FORUM AUGUSTI)
- V. The Latin word for "herd" produced the Latin word for "money" because a man's wealth in an agricultural society was measured by his livestock. What are these two Latin nouns? PECUS AND PECUNIA
103 What is the geitive singular of the phrase unus princeps? *in good phrase* UNIUS PRINCIPIS
What is the accusative plural of locus? LOCA
- VI. 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 of Augustus? VITELLIUS
- VII. What is the English for mens? MIND
598 What is the English for mensa? TABLE
What is the English for mensis? MONTH
- VIII. What enemy commander led the sack of Rome in 410 AD? ALARIC
5546 Of what tribe was Alaric chieftain? THE VISIGOTHS
Who made a sea raid upon Rome in 455 AD? GAISERIC (THE VANDALS)
- IX. What *entire* month did the Romans consider unlucky for weddings? MAY
5662 How long was the standard Roman engagement? TWO YEARS
Into how many strands was a Roman bride's hair traditionally braided? SIX
- X. One of the best archers among the Greeks at Troy was also the half-brother of Ajax the Greater. Who was he? TEUCER
2518 Who was the father of Ajax the Greater? TELAMON
Juno in the first book of the Aeneid mentions Ajax the Lesser as having performed what sacrilege? VIOLATING CASSANDRA OR CARRYING OFF THE PALLADIUM

- XI. What is the perfect active infinitive of surgo? SURREXISSE
 681 Give the perfect active infinitive of these verbs:
sepelio. SEPELIVISSE
pingo. PINXISSE
- XII. Translate into English: Me paenitet. I REGRET, I'M SORRY.
 13 Translate these impersonal verbs:
Me taedet. IT BORES ME, I'M BORED.
Me miseret. IT GRIEVES ME, I'M DISTRESSED
- XIII. What kind of perfects do the following verbs have in common:
 218 curro, cano, cado, caedo? REDUPLICATED
 What is the perfect active infinitive of fallo? FEFELISSE
 What is the perfect active infinitive of pello? PEPULISSE
- XIV. AUC is sometimes taken to stand for something other than
 178 ab urbe condita. What else? ANNO URBIS CONDITAE
 How would I ask the date in Latin? QUOTUS DIES EST?
 Quotus dies est? *a.d. IV Non. Aug.*
- XV. What priestess guided her lover across the Hellespont with
 3135 a lantern? HERO
 Of what deity was Hero the priestess? APHRODITE
 Who was Hero's lover? LEANDER
- XVI. Who ~~are~~ ^{are} doomed to drawing water with their sieves? THE DANAIDS
 2577 What was their crime? THEY MURDERED THEIR BRIDEGROOMS
 How many of them share this fate? 49
- XVII. What is the universal genitive singular of the pronoun hic? HUIUS
 868 What is the genitive singular of ille? ILLIUS
 What is the genitive singular of is? EIUS
- XVIII. Which of the following is a derivative of do: dance, date
 757 (the fruit), date (a social occasion), dandy? DATE (SOCIAL)
 Which of the following is not a derivative of a compound
 of do: traitor, addition, predator, condition? PREDATOR
 What Latin verb lies at the ultimate root of predator? PRAEHENDO
- XIX. Whose throne was usurped in the king's absence by Menestheus?
 3096 THESEUS'
 What sons of Theseus were forced to flee from Athens while
 Menestheus was on the throne? ACAMAS AND DEMOPHON
 Where did they go for refuge? TO (THE COURT OF) KING ELEPHENOR
OF THE ABANTES, IN EUBOEA
- XX. What is regularly odd about the prepositions tenus and versus?
 191 THEY FOLLOW THEIR OBJECTS
 What case does tenus take? THE ABLATIVE (or GENITIVE)
 What case does versus take? THE ACCUSATIVE

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- I. What Roman circus dates from 221 BC? THE CIRCUS FLAMINIUS
5432 What Roman circus, dating from the fourth century AD, stood on the Appian Way outside Rome? THE CIRCUS OF MAXENTIUS
What Roman circus stood on the present site of Vatican City?
THE CIRCUS OF NERO AND GAIUS or THE CIRCUS VATICANUS
- II. Which of the Argonauts had the power to fly? ZETES AND CALAIS
2748 Who among them was so swift-footed he could run over the waves? EUPHEMUS
Which Argonaut could, by calling on his grandfather Poseidon, assume any form he wished? PERICLYMENUS
- III. In what year did Titus sack Jerusalem? 70 AD
5430 In what year did Mummius sack and destroy Corinth? 146BC
What did the Romans call the province they made from Greece? ACHAIA
- IV. Who killed Agamemnon when he got back home? CLYTEMNESTRA
2541 AND/OR AEGISTHUS
Who killed Clytemnestra? ORESTES
How was Orestes punished for matricide? PURSUED BY THE FURIES
- V. What Latin relative pronoun would be required to translate this sentence into Latin: "The students that you see on stage are very smart?" QUOS
913 "The Romans, whose accomplishments were many, are worthy of study." QUORUM
Your parents, whom you should obey, told you to do your homework. QUIBUS
- VI. Who was the man who provided Odysseus with the ship in which he was finally taken back to Ithaca? ALCINOUS
2618 How did Poseidon punish Alcinous for this? HE TURNED THE SHIP INTO A STONE, BLOCKING THE HARBOR FOREVER.
What was the name of Alcinous' island kingdom? SCHERIA
- VII. What Latin phrase often means "something" but literally means "I don't know what"? NESICIO QUID
514 What is the singular imperative of scio? SCITO
Which of the following is not a derivative of scio: science, scout, omniscient, plebiscite? SCOUT
- VIII. When would a Roman girl stop wearing her bullae? THE DAY BEFORE HER WEDDING
5156 When would a Roman boy stop wearing his? THE DAY HE GOT THE TOGA VIRILIS
What did a child receive the same day it was given a bullae? ITS NAME
- IX. Which emperor opened the ranks of the Pretorian Guard to provincials? SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
5479 With what deceased figure did Septimius Severus affiliate himself with a reverse, unilateral act of adoption? M. AURELIUS
Whom did Septimius Severus name as his heirs? GETA AND CARACALLA

- X. Which of these words is not an adverb: diu, nunc, non, tum, sine? SINE
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- 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
- XI. Give the correct form of the adjective fortis to agree with the noun pueris. FORTIBUS
645
- What form of fortis is required to modify milite? FORTI
To modify militem? FORTIUM
- XII. Change this sentence to the passive: Numa leges dedit. LEGES A NUMA DATAE SUNT.
633
- What case is used to show agent with a passive periphrastic? DATIVE
Say in Latin: "Numa must give laws." LEGES NUMAE DANDAE SUNT.
- XIII. What Latin noun is a general term for these: torus, sella, lectus, mensa? SUPELLEX
734
- What Latin noun contains all of these: mala, uva, fici, pruna? FRUGES (or POMA or FRUCTUS)
What Latin noun includes all of these: vespertilio, iumentum, caper, lepus? ANIMALIA (MAMMALIA)
- XIV. Who was the father of the Titans? URANUS
3121
- Who was their mother? GAEA
Who overthrew Uranus? CRONUS
- XV. If you tell someone his veracity is in question, what are you calling him? A LIAR
839
- What feature is evident in a fenestrated wall? WINDOWS
If lioness and tigress are the female versions of lion and tiger, what does "egress" mean? A MEANS OF EXIT
- XVI. You should know by now that the perfect of tollo is sustuli.
415
- What is the perfect of attollo? IT HAS NONE
What is the perfect active infinitive of crepo? CREPUISSE
What is the syncopated perfect active infinitive of nosco? NOSSE
- XVII. Where is the common abbreviation S.T.T.L. found? CEMETERIES
608
- What were the columbaria in a Roman cemetery? NICHES FOR URNS
What does the word "sarcophagus" (a stone coffin) literally mean? FLESH-EATER
- XVIII. In what year was the first triumvirate formed? 60 BC
5267
- How long did the triumvirate last? SEVEN YEARS
In what year was the second triumvirate formed? 43 BC
- XIX. What creature was part lion, part goat and part serpent? CHIMAERA
3023
- What hero killed it? BELLEROPHON
What was his horse's name? PEGASUS
- XX. Give the correct form of facio for this sentence: "I don't know what he's doing." FACIAT
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- Same directions:
"I didn't know what he was doing." FACERET
"I didn't know what he'd done." FECISSET