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ROUND B1

- I. What English noun meaning a dunce is a Latin verb form which means "we don't know"? IGNORAMUS  
 109 What English noun for a direction in cooking is an imperative in Latin which means "take"? RECIPE  
 What English noun for a souvenir is a Latin imperative meaning "remember"? MEMENTO
- II. What Greek hero at first dressed as a girl to avoid going to war? ACHILLES  
 2530 What Greek leader feigned insanity to avoid leaving his home to go to war? ODYSSEUS  
 Where was Odysseus' kingdom? ITHACA  
 What island
- III. Translate the idiom prima luce. AT DAWN  
 954 Give the meaning of  
 Translate the idiom navem solvere. SET SAIL  
 Translate memoria tenere. REMEMBER
- IV. On what river do you find the city of Rome? TIBER  
 5122 At the Tiber's mouth stood what port city? OSTIA (PORTUS AUGUSTI)  
 What region of Italy are Rome and Ostia in? LATIUM
- V. On what hill was Romulus' house? THE PALATINE  
 5441 B1. Name any 3 more.  
 What are the other six? AVENTINE, CAELIAN, CAPITOLINE, ESQUILINE, QUIRINAL, VIMINAL B2. Name the rest
- VI. For what Latin words does the abbreviation NB stand? NOTA BENE  
 171 How is recipe (#1) abbreviated?  
 What does RX stand for? RECIPE  
 What does AD stand for? ANNO DOMINI
- VII. What centaur instructed many heroes? CHIRON  
 2991 What city did Cadmus found? THEBES (Cadmeia)  
 Who correctly answered the riddle of the Sphinx at Thebes? OEDIPUS
- VIII. What case is demanded by the preposition per? ACCUSATIVE  
 312 What case follows sine? ABLATIVE added to some end of some  
 What preposition can be suffixed to its pronoun objects to form one word? CUM
- IX. In the middle of the first century BC, who was the leader of business interests in Rome and probably the wealthiest man in the Roman world? CRASSUS  
 5286 What do we call the political alliance formed by Pompey, Crassus and Caesar? THE FIRST TRIUMVIRATE  
 Give the year of the formation of that triumvirate in AUC dating. 694 AUC
- X. What color is albus? WHITE (flat, not glossy)  
 725 What is the opposite of albus? ATER (not niger) take either & explain distinction  
 What color is rossus? RED
- XI. What is the perfect passive participle of gero? GESTUS  
 299a What is the same form of gero, "sow"? SERTUS tollit?  
 What is the same form of gero, "entwine"? SERTUS soffero? SUBLATUS  
 SUBLATUS

- XII. What is the Latin for "I shall be touched"? TANGAR  
 100 What is "I have been touched"? TACTUS SUM  
 "I shall have been touched"? TACTUS ERO
- XIII. Who succeeded Augustus? TIBERIUS  
 5398 Who succeeded Tiberius? CALIGULA  
 Who succeeded Caligula? CLAUDIUS
- XIV. What mother and son do we see in the constellations Big Dipper and Little Dipper, also known as Ursa Major and Ursa Minor? ARCAS AND CALLISTO  
 3106 What mountainous part of Greece is named for Arcas? ARCADIA  
 How was Arcas' grandfather punished for serving Arcas' flesh to Zeus? HE WAS TURNED INTO A WOLF
- XV. What was the Roman name for a place where you could find all of these: laconicum, palaestra, frigidarium, calidarium and tepidarium? THERMAE (BALNEAE)  
 5183 What was the name of the rubdown or massage room? UNCTORIUM  
 What were the scrapers used to remove oil from the body? STRIGILES
- XVI. What god was given the epithet "twice-born"? DIONYSUS (BACCHUS)  
 2895 Who was his mortal tutor? SILENUS  
 Who was the first mortal to whom Bacchus gave the vine? OENEUS
- XVII. What is the Latin for "I have ~~run~~ run?" CUCURRI  
 381 Translate fefelli. I HAVE DECEIVED or CHEATED.  
 Change fefelli to passive. FALSUS SUM
- XVIII. What mortal maiden was visited by Zeus in the form of a golden shower? DANAE  
 2689 Who was the child of this union? PERSEUS  
 Who was Danae's wicked suitor, who tried to get rid of Perseus by sending him to slay Medusa? POLYDECTES (POLYDEUCES)
- XIX. What case is governed by extra? ACCUSATIVE  
 960 By ob? ACCUSATIVE  
 By propius? ACCUSATIVE
- XX. What is the translation of the phrase mens sana in corpore sano? A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY  
 183 What is the genitive plural of the phrase mens sana? SANARUM MENTIUM  
 What is the genitive plural of the phrase corpore sano? CORPORUM SANORUM

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- I. Who commanded the search for the Golden Fleece? JASON  
 2680 Why were his men called the Argonauts? AFTER THEIR SHIP, THE ARGO  
 What princess helped Jason to get his prize? MEDEA
- II. Who stole fire for men? PROMETHEUS  
 2892 Who was the Greek god of fire? HEPHAESTUS  
 Who was the Roman goddess whose symbol was the hearth fire? VESTA
- III. As in "He is taller than I," what is the Latin word for  
 801 "is"? EST  
 For "than"? QUAM  
 For "I"? EGO
- IV. Who was Heracles' half-brother? HERCULES  
 2644 For whom did Heracles have to perform his Twelve Labors?  
 EURYSTHEUS  
 Why did Heracles have to enslave himself to Eurystheus?  
 IN ATONEMENT FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN
- V. What king of Epirus won two costly battles, at Heraclea  
 2728 and at Asculum, against the Romans? PYRRHUS  
 Where was Pyrrhus defeated in 275 BC? BENEVENTUM (MALVENTUM)  
 What general, renowned for his integrity, defeated Pyrrhus  
 there? DENTATUS
- VI. What case is required for the object of suadeo? DATIVE  
 250 What is the first person singular perfect active indicative  
 of persuadeo? PERSUASI  
 What is the same form of respondeo? RESPONDI
- VII. How do you translate the interrogative cur? WHY?  
 5872 Translate these questions into Latin:  
 Where are you, children? UBI ESTIS, LIBERI?  
 Where are you going, slave? QUO IS, SERVE?
- VIII. Where was the senate meeting when Caesar was assassinated?  
 5300 IN THE THEATRE (OR CURIA) OF POMPEY  
 Pompey had built this theatre when he was consul in what  
 year? 55 BC  
 Who was co-consul with Pompey in 55? CRASSUS
- IX. Change volebam to subjunctive. VELLEM  
 467 Change volabam to subjunctive. VOLAREM  
 Change vetare to perfect. VETUISSE
- X. Responde Latine. Quot manus habes? DUAS  
 26 Quot genua habes? DUO  
 Quot ora habes? UNUM
- XI. What Latin adverb is the root of the English verb "procrastinate"?  
 105 CRAS  
 What does it mean? TOMORROW  
 What means "yesterday"? HERI

- XII. Who built the Pantheon in 27 BC? AGRIPPA  
 5646 When you've entered the Pantheon, in which direction would you look to find the oculus? UP  
 The Pantheon is fronted with monolithic columns. What are monolithic columns? COLUMNS MADE FROM ONE PIECE OF STONE
- XIII. What is the future participle of esse? FUTURUS  
 409 What is its perfect infinitive? FUISSE  
 What is its first person singular imperfect subjunctive? ESSEM
- XIV. What did a latro do for a living? HE STOLE  
 699 What occupation was a pistor? BAKER  
 A lanus? BUTCHER, MEAT VENDOR
- XV. Over which bridge did the Via Flaminia cross the Tiber?  
 5115 PONS MULVIUS  
 What was the first stone bridge on the Tiber? PONS AEMILIUS  
 What early Roman patriot defended a bridge until it could be cut down? HORATIUS
- XVI. What is 1999 in Roman numerals? MIM (or MDCCCCLXXXVIII)  
 169 What are these: LXXIX? 79  
 MDI? 1501
- XVII. What vowel is characteristic of a second conjugation active infinitive? LONG -E-  
 221 What vowel is characteristic of a fourth conjugation active infinitive? LONG -I-  
 Name a present active infinitive that doesn't end in -re.  
 ESSE, POSSE, VELLE, NOLLE, MALLE, ANY DEPONENT
- XVIII. What was the first task imposed on Psyche by Venus?  
 2783 SORTING GRAIN  
 How is it done for her? ANTS DO IT  
 What was her last task? FETCHING SOME OF PROSERPINA'S BEAUTY
- XIX. What is carried on a viaduct? A ROAD  
 5163 What is carried by an aqueduct? WATER  
 Who built Rome's first aqueduct? APPIUS CLAUDIUS
- XX. Who were the two sons of the Alban king Silvius Proca?  
 2603 AMULIUS AND NUMITOR  
 In order to eliminate Numitor's heirs, Amulius had the son killed and the daughter made a Vestal Virgin. Who was the daughter? RHEA SILVIA  
 Name Rhea Silvia's two sons. ROMULUS AND REMUS

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*According to the most reliable sources,*

I. What was an impluvium?

A RAIN BASIN IN THE FLOOR OF THE ATRIUM

What was the compluvium?

THE HOLE IN THE CEILING THROUGH WHICH THE RAIN FELL

What was the courtyard in the middle of the house? PERISTYLIUM

II. Who was the one-eyed Cyclops Odysseus met on Sicily? POLYPHEMUS

Name the princess of the Phaeacians who discovered Odysseus on the shore while doing her laundry. NAUSICAA

Who was Nausicaa's father? ALCINOUS

III. For what Greek warrior did Hephaestus make special armor?

ACHILLES

Why did Achilles need new armor? HIS HAD BEEN STRIPPED OFF THE BODY OF PATROCLUS BY HECTOR

Hephaestus, or Vulcan, made armor for what Trojan hero? AENEAS

*is Memnon a Trojan hero?*

IV. Who held five successive consulships from 104 to 100 BC? MARIUS

What was Marius' political party? THE POPULARES

Marius, a poor politician, became the tool of what unscrupulous demagogue? SATURNINUS

V. Who was the beloved of Pyramus? THISBE

Where did they live? BABYLON

Which of them died first? PYRAMUS

VI. What was the year of Augustus' death? 14 AD

Who was his widow? LIVIA

Who was his first wife? SCRIBONIA *acc. Clodia*

VII. What hill held the homes of several emperors? THE PALATINE

Which of the following does not lie at the foot of the Palatine: the Forum, the Circus Maximus, the Baths of Caracalla?

THE BATHS OF CARACALLA

What was the Forum Boarium? THE CATTLE MARKET

*meat*

VIII. What case is usually found after the passive voice of appello?

NOMINATIVE

What is the nominative plural of deus? DI or DEI *di*

What is the nominative plural of genu? GENUA

IX. What is the second person plural perfect active indicative of vinco?

VICISTIS

Change vicistis to pluperfect subjunctive. VICISSETIS

Change vicissetis to passive. VICTI ESSETIS

X. What is the nominative plural in good prose of locus? LOCA

What is the genitive plural of mare? MARIUM

What is the neuter nominative plural of vetus? VETERA

XI. Who taunted the defeated Romans with the sarcastic phrase vae victis? BRENNUS

What battle a few miles away had preceded the capture of the city? THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER ALLIA

When did Brennus capture Rome? 390 BC (or 387)

XII. Translate the phrase "amazing to say." MIRABILE DICTU

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Translate these phrases:

Flowers are beautiful to see. FLORES SUNT PULCHRI VISU.  
Music is pleasing to hear. MUSICA EST GRATA AUDITU.

XIII. Say in Latin, "You had seen," VIDERAS

973

"We will hear." AUDIEMUS  
"I was writing." SCRIBEBAM

XIV. What creatures had snakes for hair? THE GORGONS

2974

Which of them was mortal? MEDUSA

What deity's shield was Medusa's head placed on? ATHENA'S

XV. Distinguish in meaning between summus<sup>peak</sup> and sumus<sup>spell</sup>.  
SUMMUS=TOP OF, HIGHEST POINT SUMUS=WE ARE

961

Distinguish between hic and hīc. HIC=THIS HIC=HERE, IN THIS PLACE  
Distinguish between sol and solus<sup>alone</sup> SOL=SUN SOLUS=ALONE, ONLY

XVI. Who escorted the souls of the dead to Hades?  
HERMES (MERCURY) (PSYCHOPOMPUS)

2961

Who was the boatman who carried them across the Styx? CHARON

What was the name of the watchdog? CERBERUS

XVII. A Latin word<sup>noun</sup> for winter, bruma, is a contraction of what?<sup>adjective</sup>  
BREVISSIMA

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What Latin word<sup>verb</sup>, a contraction, means "I prefer"? MALO  
What are the elements contained in the contraction malo?  
MAGIS + VOLO

XVIII. What is the gender of pax? FEMININE

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What is the gender of pons? MASCULINE

What is the gender of gens? FEMININE

XIX. Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation AUC.

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AB URBE CONDITA - FROM THE FOUNDING OF THE CITY or  
ANNO URBIS CONDITAE - IN THE YEAR OF THE FOUNDED CITY

Give Latin and English for Q.E.D.

QUOD ERAT DEMONSTRANDUM - THAT WHICH HAD TO BE PROVEN

Give the Latin and English for e.g.

EXEMPLI GRATIA - FOR THE SAKE OF EXAMPLE

XX. What part of a sentence is conspicuously lacking for an  
intransitive verb? DIRECT OBJECT

918

What part of speech joins two halves of a pair? CONJUNCTION  
Which of these is not a conjunction: ut, aut, et, it, at? IT

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- I. Who was Cadmus' divine grandson? BACCHUS *Dionysus*  
3004 Who were Bacchus' <sup>3</sup>maternal aunts? AGAVE, AUTONOE AND INO  
What first cousin of Bacchus was torn apart by the god's followers?  
PENTHEUS  
*What enemy*
- II. ~~Whom~~ did the Romans defeat at the Battle of Lake Regillus?  
5598 THE LATIN LEAGUE  
In what year did this battle occur? 496 BC  
What temple was built in the Forum to celebrate the victory?  
THE TEMPLE OF CASTOR AND POLLUX
- III. What is the Latin word for "silver"? ARGENTUM  
964 For gold? AURUM  
For iron? FERRUM
- IV. Wait to be recognized and then follow the Latin directions.  
1025 Tange ambo ~~s~~umeros.  
STUDENT SHOULD TOUCH BOTH HIS SHOULDERS.  
Complectere amicum. STUDENT SHOULD HUG A FRIEND.  
Omnes, state in sellis et conamini volare. ALL SHOULD STAND  
IN CHAIRS AND TRY TO FLY.
- V. What Trojan priest was crushed to death by sea serpents  
3179 as he tried to warn the Trojans about the true nature of  
the wooden horse? LAOCOON  
Who died with him? HIS TWO SONS  
What Greek infiltrator was urging the Trojans to accept  
the horse at face value? SINON
- VI. What was the name of Circe's island? AEAEA  
2751 What son of Circe and Odysseus, in a post-Homeric version,  
later kills Odysseus in an accident? TELEGONUS  
What was the name of Calypso's island? OGYGIA
- VII. What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of the  
1152 English adjective "preliminary"? DOORSTEP, THRESHOLD  
What English verb is from the same Latin root? ELIMINATE  
What Latin noun is at the root of the English verb  
"abominate"? OMEN
- VIII. Identify the use of the subjunctive in this sentence:  
237 Scivimus cur liberi nos sequerentur. INDIRECT QUESTION  
In these sentences:  
Venerunt ut amicos viderent. PURPOSE  
Si de ludo scivissem, ivissem. (PAST) CONTRARY-TO-FACT CONDITION
- IX. Name the three Fates. CLOTHO, LACHESIS, ATROPOS  
2725 Which one measures life's thread? LACHESIS  
Which one cuts it? ATROPOS
- X. Quot pulmones tibi sunt? DUO  
18 Quot iecora tibi sunt? UNUM  
Quot supercilia tibi sunt? DUO

- XI. By what other name is Damastes known?  
 2670 PROCRUSTES (or PROCOPTAS or POLYPEMON)  
 What victim of Theseus was called the Pinebender?  
 SINIS (or PITYOCAMPTES)  
 Which villain killed by Theseus compelled strangers to  
 wrestle with him? CERCYON
- XII. What is the term for such perfect forms as cecini, pepuli  
 814 and peperi? REDUPLICATED  
 Name a second-conjugation verb with a reduplicated perfect.  
 MORDEO, SPONDEO, TONDEO, PENDEO  
 Name a first-conjugation verb with a reduplicated perfect.  
 DO, STO
- XIII. Which office usually was the first in the cursus honorum? QUAESTOR  
 5155 What did the quaestor do? ACCOUNTING, TREASURER, <sup>criminal</sup> paymaster, judge, prosecutor  
 What did publicani do? COLLECTED TAXES
- XIV. According to tradition (although the evidence proves otherwise),  
 5025 what king founded Ostia? ANCUS MARCIUS  
 For what purpose did Ancus Marcius found Ostia? TO PROVIDE SALT  
 As a result of what event did Ostia become Rome's first  
 navy base? THE FIRST AND/OR SECOND PUNIC WAR
- XV. What Latin adverb is an English legal noun and means in  
 123 Latin "somewhere else"? ALIBI  
 What English phrase is an unchanged Latin ablative absolute  
 and means "with the situation turned around"? VICE VERSA  
 What is an English noun, unchanged from Latin, which means  
 "judge" or "mediator"? ARBITER
- XVI. What cases can show possession? GENITIVE AND DATIVE  
 795 What cases can show agent? DATIVE AND ABLATIVE  
 What cases can be prepositional objects? ACCUSATIVE AND ABLATIVE  
 (see in class)
- XVII. Who was the first prefect of the new province of Egypt?  
 (C. CORNELIUS) GALLUS  
 5557 Why was he recalled in disgrace? HE HAD SET UP STATUES  
 OF HIMSELF  
 How did he react to the recall and the accusation of treason?  
 HE COMMITTED SUICIDE
- XVIII. What is the perfect active infinitive of frango? FREGISSE  
 717 Of tango? TETIGISSE  
 Of iungo? IUNXISSE
- XIX. Which pronoun - is, hic, ille or iste - emphasizes the nearness  
 of the thing it modifies? HIC  
 965 Which of the four has a derogatory tone? ISTE  
 Which of them is the root of the definite article in all  
 the Romance languages? ILLE
- XX. What was the purpose of the Lex Titia?  
 5256 IT LEGALIZED THE SECOND TRIUMVIRATE  
 In what year was the law passed? 43 BC  
 Which member of the Second Tr. was Caesar's Master of the  
 Horse in 44 BC? LEPIDUS



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- I. What case is used as the subject of a historical infinitive?  
NOMINATIVE  
204 Ask in Latin: "Who taught you that?" QUIS TE ILLUD DOCUIT?  
Say in Latin: "We are coming to Athens." ATHENAS VENIMUS. *sp. w/ macra*
- II. What is the Latin noun for "wife"? UXOR (CONIUNX)  
5852 What is the Latin noun for "husband"? MARITUS (CONIUNX) *VIR*  
What is the Latin noun for "grandfather"? AVUS
- III. Who offered Death her own life in an effort <sup>to</sup> save that of her husband Admetus? ALCESTIS  
2735 Who was the Greek god of healing? ASCLEPIUS  
What was the ancient name for the mountains one of which is the Rock of Gibraltar? THE PILLARS OF HERCULES
- IV. To what larger group do all these belong: Oreads, Dryads, Naiads, Oceanids, Nereids? NYMPHS  
3127 What nymph was Poseidon's wife? AMPHITRITE  
What nymph lived on Ogygia? CALYPSO
- V. What verbal noun is a defective noun of the fourth declension?  
THE SUPINE  
319 What is the only standard use of the accusative supine?  
PURPOSE (AFTER VERBS OF MOTION)  
What infinitive ~~makes use of~~ *is formed with* the supine? FUTURE PASSIVE
- VI. What horses were stolen by Odysseus and Diomedes to prevent the fulfilling of a prophecy? THE ~~HORSES~~ *HORSES* OF RHESUS  
3173 What holy object did the same two Greeks steal from within Troy? THE PALLADIUM  
What famous Trojan was wounded by Diomedes? AENEAS  
*and then rescued by a deity?*
- VII. What is the comparative of bonus? MELIOR  
293 What is the comparative of bene? MELIUS  
What is the superlative of bene? OPTIME
- VIII. What English noun meaning "a sworn statement" is an unchanged Latin verb meaning "he has stated on faith"? AFFIDAVIT  
118 What English verb meaning "doctrine" is a Latin verb meaning "he holds"? TENET  
What English noun meaning "native environment" is a Latin verb meaning "he dwells"? HABITAT  
*in Carthage received from Dido's sheep*
- IX. ~~Dido sent to Aeneas~~ *ship* the gifts of pigs, ~~ewes~~ *sheep* and oxen.  
5144 This particular combination of animals was used by the Romans as what sacrifice? SUOVETAURILIA  
Helenus on the shores of Epirus instructed Aeneas always to worship with his clothing in a particular arrangement. Priests even in Augustus' time performed sacrifices in the same manner. What was it? THE TOGA PULLED OVER THE HEAD  
At Cumae Aeneas promised Apollo a new temple in the new city. Who actually built Apollo a temple on the Palatine? AUGUSTUS
- (cinchus gabinus)*

X. Give the future passive infinitive of fero. LATUM IRI

3642 Using a future passive infinitive, say "I know the water will be brought." SCIO AQUAM LATUM IRI.

For whatever reason, that construction was little used.

How would a Roman more likely say that? SCIO FORE UT AQUA FERATUR.  
 "I know that he will bring the water." SCIO EUM AQUAM LATURUM ESSE.

XI. Who was changed into a kingfisher out of grief for her drowned husband? ALCYONE

2697 Who betrayed her father Nisus because of her passion for the attacking Minos? SCYLLA (not the monster)  
 What was it which guaranteed Nisus' safety as long as he kept it? A PURPLE LOCK OF HAIR

XII. Quot colla habes? UNUM

7882 Quot menta habes? UNUM

Quot aures habes? DUAS

XIII. Say in Latin: "We have put Marcus in charge of the cavalry."  
 MARCUM EQUITIBUS PRAEFECIMUS.

22 Say: "He obeyed his father." PATRI PARUIT.

Say: "He was harming the neighbors." VICINIS NOCEBAT.  
 FINITIMIS

XIV. What king, encountered by the Argonauts, challenged one of them to a boxing match? AMYCUS

3009 Who took him on a beat him? POLLUX

Who was Amycus' father? POSEIDON

XV. What group proclaimed Otho emperor on January 15, 69 AD?  
 THE PRAETORIAN GUARD

5550 Of what province had Otho been governor? LUSITANIA

After what defeat did Otho commit suicide? THE BATTLE OF CREMONA

XVI. Define coram. OPENLY, IN THE PRESENCE OF

1008 Define apud. WITH, AMONG, IN THE COMPANY OF

Define hactenus. TO THIS PLACE, THUS FAR, HITHERTO

XVII. What emperor defeated Zenobia? AURELIAN

5757 What self-proclaimed emperor of Gaul did Aurelian defeat?  
 TETRICUS

The cult of what god did Aurelian institute? SOL INVICTUS

en 133 BC Who bequeathed his kingdom to Rome? ATTALUS (III)

5089 What was the name of Attalus' kingdom? PERGAMUM

Where was Pergamum? ASIA MINOR (TURKEY)

XIX. For what year were Pompey and Crassus elected to the consulship?  
 their 2nd joint

5514 During their 1st joint consulship 55 BC

In the same year, what former provincial governor of Sicily was prosecuted by Cicero for extortion? VERRERES

Who represented Verreres at this trial? HORTENSIVS

XX. What Latin present active participle contracts to form the Latin adjective prudens? PROVIDENS

1222 What phrase contracts to hodie? HOC DIE

What contracts to fore? FUTURUM ESSE

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- 2250a I. What is the grammatical use of me in this sentence:  
Me in periculo esse puto. SUBJECT OF INDIRECT STATEMENT  
What is the use of me here: Meus frater me stultior est?  
ABLATIVE OF COMPARISON  
Me magistro, discipuli multa discunt. ABLATIVE ABSOLUTE
- 3133 II. What feat did all of these have in common: Heracles, Theseus,  
Aeneas, Orpheus, Psyche? THEY WENT LIVING TO HADES  
Why did Theseus go? TO HELP HIS FRIEND PIRITHOUS KIDNAP PERSEPHONE  
What was Pirithous' fate? HE SITS FOREVER IN THE CHAIR  
OF FORGETFULNESS TO WHICH HE STUCK IN HADES
- 2849a III. Whose wife was Thetis? PELEUS'  
Whose wife was Alcmene? AMPHITRYON'S  
Whose wife was Niobe? AMPHION'S
- 5324 IV. Of what ethnic stock was Cleopatra? MACEDONIAN  
What was her family name? PTOLEMY  
Where was she when Caesar was assassinated? IN ROME
- 551 V. What is the meaning of the idiom castra movere? BREAK CAMP  
What idiom means "pitch camp"? CASTRA PONERE  
What idiom means "build a road"? VIAM MUNIRE
- 5490 VI. Who was AUGustus' promiscuous daughter? JULIA  
How many times was she married? THREE  
Which of her husbands fathered her children? AGRIPPA
- 5174 VII. Where would you hear the statement: "Te morituri salutamus"?  
AT THE GLADIATORIAL GAMES  
Translate it. WE WHO ARE ABOUT TO DIE SALUTE YOU  
In what structure would you attend gladiatorial games?  
ARENA or COLOSSEUM (not CIRCUS!) before any arenas, they were in the Circus
- 3074 VIII. What Greek warrior angered and fought with the river god  
Scamander? ACHILLES  
How had he angered the god? THROWN MANY TROJAN CORPSES  
INTO HIS WATERS  
What god saved Achilles from Scamander, and how? HEPHAESTUS  
DRIED UP SCAMANDER'S WATERS WITH HIS HEAT
- 2808 IX. What two characters in mythology are credited with founding  
the Olympic Games? HERACLES AND PELOPS  
With the help of what perfidious charioteer did Pelops win  
his bride Hippodamia? MYRTILUS  
Who was Hippodamia's father, slain by Pelops? OENOMAUS
- 967 X. What is the accusative plural of fructus? FRUCTUS  
What is the ablative plural of dea? DEABUS  
What is the accusative plural of animal? ANIMALIA

XI. 618 What Latin ablative absolute is still used in English to mean "with the necessary changes having been made"?  
MUTATIS MUTANDIS

What does the frequent dictionary notation q.v. stand for?  
QUOD VIDE

What does qq. v. stand for? QUAE VIDE

XII. 5116 Where would you be if you were visiting the House of the Golden Cupids, the House of the Gladiators and the House of the Faun? POMPEII

Many of the public buildings in Pompeii were destroyed in 62 AD, 17 years before the eruption of Vesuvius, by another disaster. What type of disaster was it? EARTHQUAKE  
The only temple in Pompeii completely rebuilt and redecorated after the 62 quake was dedicated to a foreign goddess.  
Who? ISIS

XIII. What is the translation of pecus? HERD, FLOCK

537 What is the translation of pectus? BREAST, CHEST

What is the translation of peritus? SKILLED

XIV. 2608 How did Penelope delay the requests of her suitors for three years? SHE PROMISED TO MAKE HER DECISION AFTER FINISHING A SHROUD FOR LAERTES, BUT SECRETLY UNWOVE BY NIGHT THE WORK SHE HAD COMPLETED BY DAY.

What maiden would not marry until a man had beaten her in a foot race? ATALANTA

The nymph Thetis was a first unwilling to marry Peleus.

How did he win her hand? HE BEAT HER IN A WRESTLING MATCH.

XV. 5737 What Roman commander won the Battle of Ecnomus, but lost the Battle of the Bagradas Valley and was there taken captive by the Carthaginians? REGULUS

What war was that? THE FIRST PUNIC WAR

What Roman won the Battle of the Aegates Islands and thereby the whole war? (C. LUTATIUS) CATULUS

XVI. 932 Translate into Latin: "I have come to see the games."  
VENI UT LUDOS VIDEREM or VENI AD LUDOS VIDENDOS or  
VENI LUDORUM VIDENDORUM CAUSA/GRATIA or VENI LUDOS VISUM

Translate "I persuaded my friend to come with me."

AMICO PERSUASI UT MECUM VENIRET.

Translate "We will have to watch the games carefully."

LUDI NOBIS DILIGENTER (or CUM CURA) SPECTANDI ERUNT.

*pres. subj. 1st pl. I have come to see the games*  
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*(word)*

XVII. 147 Which of the following does not come from cedo: antecedent, success, secession, supersede? SUPERSEDE

What verb is the root of "supersede"? SEDEO

Which two of the following words have the same root:

consensus, censorious, descend, senseless? CONSENSUS, SENSELESS

XVIII. 8242 What ablative usage is contained in this sentence: Omnes milites mecum profecti sunt. ACCOMPANIMENT

In these:

Orationem magno studio habuit.

Miles gladio usus est.

MANNER

SPECIAL VERB

XIX. What tense of the subjunctive is formed on the present active infinitive? IMPERFECT

798 What is the third person singular active imperfect subjunctive of condo? CONDERET

What is the second person plural passive imperfect subjunctive of mitto? MITTEREMINI

XX. What language is the common ancestor of Latin, Greek and our Germanic tongue? INDO-EUROPEAN

752 Derivatives are words which come to English from Latin; what is the term for words in Latin and English descended along different paths from the same Indo-European root?

COGNATES

What English verb is cognate to gnosco? KNOW

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What woman tricked the daughters of King Pelias into killing their father? MEDEA  
The women of Lemnos once neglected the worship of Aphrodite and were cursed with a foul odor. When their husbands deserted them, they killed every male on the island save one. Which woman spared her father's life? HYPsipyle  
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