

**2019 NJCL CERTAMEN  
ADVANCED DIVISION  
ROUND ONE**

1. What Roman king secured a reliable supply of salt for Rome by founding Ostia on the Tyrrhenian coast? ANCUS MARCIUS  
B1: What wooden bridge was built during Ancus' reign to facilitate travel to Ostia? PONS SUBLICIUS  
B2: What group of priests, charged with declaring war, did Ancus found? FĒTIĀLĒS
  
2. Translate into English: "**tra fūror brevis est.**"  
ANGER IS A BRIEF (TEMPORARY) MADNESS (RAGE) //  
THERE IS A BRIEF RAGE IN / BECAUSE OF ANGER // IRE IS A BRIEF FUROR  
B1: Translate this other quotation from Horace: "**exēgī monumentum aere perennius.**"  
I HAVE BUILT A MONUMENT MORE LASTING THAN BRONZE  
B2: Translate this quotation from Horace: "**nīl mortālibus arduū est.**"  
NOTHING IS DIFFICULT FOR MORTALS
  
3. What Latin poet of the first century B.C. was rumored to have been driven to insanity by a love potion but is more well known for rendering the *Peri Physeos* of Epicurus into a six-book Latin epic poem, *Dē Rērum Nātūrā*? (T.) LUCRETIUS (CARUS)  
B1: To whom was Lucretius's *Dē Rērum Nātūrā* addressed? (C.) MEMMIUS  
B2: According to Roman tradition, which later Latin author assumed the **toga virilis** in 55 B.C., the same year that Lucretius died? (P.) VERGIL(IUS) (MARO)
  
4. **Respondē aut Anglicē aut Latīnē: quī princeps futūrus dormīvit per mūsicam Nerōnis et erat pater duōrum imperātōrum aliōrum?** (T. FLAVIUS) VESPASIANUS / VESPASIAN  
B1: **Respondē aut Anglicē aut Latīne: quō Nerō Vespasiānum mīsīt?** (AD) JUDAEAM / TO JUDAEA  
B2: **Respondē aut Anglicē aut Latīnē: quae erant nōmina filiōrum Vespasiānī quī ambō imperātōrēs factī sunt?** TITUS (FLAVIUS VESPASIANUS) ET DOMITIANUS / TITUS & DOMITIAN
  
5. **Quid Anglicē significat nōnnumquam?** SOMETIMES / NOT NEVER  
B1: **Quid Anglicē significat nōnnūsquam?** SOMEWHERE / NOT NOWHERE  
B2: **Quid Anglicē significat nōnnūllī?** SOME / SEVERAL / NOT NONE
  
6. What goddess refused marriage with both Poseidon and Apollo, preferring to remain a virgin and tend to the home and the hearth? HESTIA  
B1: Hestia normally received a prefatory offering during feasts and sacrifices, but in Book XIV of the *Odyssey*, what swineherd begins a feast for his master Odysseus and spurns any offering to Hestia? EUMAEUS  
B2: Hestia's story is similar to what daughter of Asopus, who, when asked by Zeus for her greatest wish, replied "I wish to remain a virgin." SINOPE

7. From what Latin noun with what meaning are the English words bugle, beef, and bovine all derived?  
**BŌS - OX / COW**
- B1: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we get the English words chivalry and cavalry?  
**CABALLUS - HORSE**
- B2: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we get the English words acre and pilgrim?  
**AGER – FIELD**
8. **Respondē aut Anglicē aut Latīnē: Ubi Rōmānī mīmōs, cuneōs, saltātōrēs, et scaenam vidēbant?**  
**(IN) THEĀTRŌ // AD / APUD THEĀTRUM // (IN / AT) THE THEATER //**  
**(IN) FĀBULĀ RĪCINIĀTĀ / (IN A) MIME**  
**(IF ONLY “THEĀTRUM” IS GIVEN PROMPT FOR “MORE INFORMATION”)**
- B1: **Respondē Latīnē: Ubi Rōmānī camillum, nōdum Herculanēum, flammeum, et farreum lībū vidēbant?**  
**APUD / AD NŪPTIĀS / CŌNFARREĀTIŌNEM // IN NŪPTIĪS / CŌNFARREĀTIŌNE**
- B2: **Respondē Latīnē: Ubi Rōmānī ostreās, ōva, carnem, lēctōs, et ferculum inveniēbant?**  
**AD / APUD TRICLĪNIUM // (IN) TRICLĪNIŌ**
9. What substance was provided for the Trojan forces by Euneüs, led to the death of the Athenian Icarius, was given to Odysseus by Maron in twelve jars, and had Dionysus as its divine patron?  
**WINE**
- B1: The gift that Maron gave to Odysseus played a vital role in Odysseus’s interactions with which monster?  
**POLYPHEMUS**
- B2: Two sons of Dionysus often associated with wine were Staphylus and Oenopion, his children by what woman, whom Theseus abandoned on the island of Naxos?  
**ARIADNE**
10. A Roman inscription in Britain finishes with “**Fuscō et Dextrō cōsulibus.**” Translate that.  
**WHEN FUSCUS AND DEXTER / DEXTRUS WERE CONSULS**  
**// WITH FUSCUS AND DEXTER / DEXTRUS BEING CONSULS**  
**(HAND OUT THE VISUAL)**
- B1: You now have 10 seconds to examine this inscription, which was found on a dedicatory slab from part of a fort in Great Chesters, England.  
**(WAIT 10 SECONDS)**  
 What type of building was restored from the ground up, according to this dedication?  
**GRANARY / BARN / STOREHOUSE**
- B2: Why had the granary fallen down?  
**FROM OLD AGE**
11. What early Latin author wrote **fābulae palliatae** such as *Tarentilla* as well as the seven-volume epic poem *Bellum Pūnicum*?  
**(GNAEUS) NAEVIUS**
- B1: What contemporary of Naevius served as a tutor to the family of Marcus Livius Salinator?  
**LIVIVS ANDRONICUS**
- B2: What meter did Livius Andronicus use to translate Homer’s Odyssey into Latin?  
**SATURNIAN**

12. Translate into Latin, “we heard that the soldier had fled from the field.” **AUDĪVIMUS / AUDIĒBĀMUS MĪLITEM CAMPUM AGRUM / Ē/Ā CAMPŌ / EX/AB AGRŌ (EF)FŪGISSE**
- B1: Translate into Latin, “we heard that the wagon was being brought to the fountain.”  
**AUDĪVIMUS / AUDIĒBĀMUS PLAUSTRUM / CARPENTUM / PĪLENTUM / RAEDAM / CISIUM / CARRŪCAM AD FONTEM FERRĪ**
- B2: Translate into Latin, “we heard that the city would be captured.”  
**AUDĪVIMUS / AUDIĒBĀMUS URBEM / OPPIDUM CAPTUM ĪRĪ**  
**Or FORE UT URBS / OPPIDUM CAPERĒTUR**
13. In the *Aeneid*, a cave with a hundred openings is home to what woman, who tells Aeneas to pluck a golden bough and serves as his guide in the Underworld? **CUMAEAN SIBYL / DEIPHOBĒ**
- B1: According to the *Aeneid*, the Cumaean Sibyl was the daughter of what man, who was best known as a fisherman who ate an herb that made him immortal? **GLAUCUS**
- B2: Apollo’s temple at Cumae was built by what man, who according to the *Aeneid* “dared on swift wings to trust himself to the sky” while “fleeing from Minos’ realm”? **DAEDALUS**
14. What author declares his hatred for the vulgar crowd in one of the most famous poems from his *Odes*? **(Q.) HORATIUS (FLACCUS) / HORACE**
- B1: Along with Sappho, what Greek poet from Lesbos was a major influence on Horace? **ALCAEUS**
- B2: In what Roman military colony was Horace born? **VENUSIA**
15. What is the case and reason of “Italy” in the following sentence: **Iūnō classem Ītaliā longē arcēbat.**  
**ABLATIVE OF SEPARATION**
- B1: What is the case and reason of “Italians” in the following sentence: **nēmō Italōrum Rōmānōs vincere potuit.**  
**PARTITIVE GENITIVE (GENITIVE OF THE WHOLE)**
- B2: What is the case and reason of “age” in the following sentence: **tertiam aetātem hominum vīvēbat.**  
**COGNATE ACCUSATIVE or DURATION OF TIME**
16. Against which enemy did the Romans begin a conflict in Oscan territory when the city of Capua requested aid against marauders in 343 BC? **SAMNITES**
- B1: How many wars did the Romans fight with the Samnites? **3**
- B2: Capua originally allied with Rome to play off the Romans against the Samnites, but they came to regret Roman domination of southern Italy, with what later invader did they side when all of central Italy remained with Rome? **HANNIBAL (BARCA) / CARTHAGE**

- 17: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:

**Dārīus, rēx Persārūm bellum gerere contrā Scythās volēbat sed trāns magnum flūmen exercitū trādūcere necesse erat. Fabrīs igitur imperāvit ut pontem in flūmine facerent. Quō factō, Dārīus prīncipēs Graecōs reliquit ad pontem custōdiendum. Inter hōs erat quīdam Miltiadēs quī libertātem Graecōrum dēfenderat.**

The question: Whom did Darius order to build a bridge?

ENGINEERS / WORKERS / CARPENTERS / CRAFTSPEOPLE / ARTISANS

- B1: Why did Darius build a bridge?

BECAUSE HE WANTED TO/IN ORDER TO MAKE WAR ON THE SCYTHIANS //  
TO CROSS THE RIVER // TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE

- B2: What did Darius do after the bridge was built?

HE LEFT (CHIEF) GREEKS TO GUARD THE  
BRIDGE

- 18: “**Homō sum, hūmānī nīl ā mē aliēnum putō**” is a famous quote from the *Heauton Timorumenos* of what second century B.C. Latin playwright? (PUBLIUS) TERENTIUS/TERENCE (AFER)

- B1: To what philhellenic society of authors and philosophers, which also included the Greek historian Polybius, did Terence belong? SCIPIONIC CIRCLE

- B2: What member of the Scipionic Circle was an ancestor of Pompey and the father of Satire?

(C.) LUCILIUS

- 19: Built by a son of Arestor and Argeia, featuring a specific beam taken from Dodona, and originally steered by Tiphys, what ship bore dozens of heroes in their quest to retrieve the Golden Fleece?

(THE) *ARGO*

- B1: That son of Arestor and Argeia was Argus, who built the ship with the help of what goddess?

ATHENA

- B2: After Tiphys’s death during the voyage of the Argonauts, what native of Miletus and son of Poseidon volunteered to steer the *Argo*, but was declined in favor of another?

ERGINUS

- 20: Which of the following English words, if any, does not come from the same Latin root as the others: measure, meticulous, commensurate, immense?

METICULOUS

- B1: Which of the following words, if any, does not come from the same Latin root as the others: mesa, commensal, semester?

SEMESTER

- B2: From what Latin noun do we derive the English words comment and dementia?

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ROUND TWO**

- 1: It took blows from Apollo, Euphorbus, and Hector to kill which Greek warrior, who, in an attempt to push the Trojans back, had donned the armor of his great friend Achilles? **PATROCLUS**  
 B1: Following the death of Patroclus, who comes from the sea to console Achilles? **THETIS**  
 B2: How many Trojans did Achilles kill on Patroclus' grave at his funeral? **TWELVE**
- 2: By spreading a false rumor that the emperor had fled to Egypt, whom did the praetorian prefect Nymphidius Sabinus raise to the imperial purple, an act that turned the praetorians against his fellow prefect Tigellinus and the emperor Nero? **(SER. SULPICIUS) GALBA**  
 B1: Whom did Galba name as his praetorian prefect, offending Sabinus, who was hoping for sole control of the guard? **(CORNELIUS) LACO**  
 B2: Of what emperor did Sabinus then claim to be the son, so that the guard would proclaim him emperor in place of Galba? **GAIUS (IULIUS CAESAR GERMANICUS) / CALIGULA**
- 3: Which of the following nouns, IF ANY, does not belong with the others because of case? **puerī, virī, agrī, rūrī** **RŪRĪ**  
 B1: .... **lātitudīne, animālī, castrīs, mare.** **MARE**  
 B2: .... **glīs, aetās, salūs, pōns.** **SAME CASE / ALL ARE NOMINATIVE**
- 4: Translate the dependent clause in the following sentence into Latin: The sky was so bright that everyone closed their eyes. **UT OMNĒS OCULŌS (SUŌS) CLAUDERENT**  
 B1: Translate: There were those who did not close their eyes. **ERANT [THOSE : EĪ/ALIQUI/NŌNNŪLLĪ] QUĪN / QUĪ NŌN OCULŌS (SUŌS) CLAUDERENT / CLAUSĒRUNT**  
 B2: Translate: Those who did not close their eyes are blind. **[THOSE: EĪ/ILLĪ] QUĪ NŌN OCULŌS (SUŌS) CLAUSĒRUNT/CLAUDĒBANT CAECĪ SUNT**
- 5: What mythological tribe endured the abduction of Antiope during Heracles' expedition to obtain the girdle of their queen, Hippolyta? **AMAZONS**  
 B1: Name the home city of the Amazons, which was situated at the mouth of the Thermodon River. **THEMISCYRA**  
 B2: Themiscyra lay on the northern coast of what inland sea, whose eastern end was the site of Colchis? **BLACK SEA / EUXINE SEA / PONTUS EUXINUS**
- 6: Unlike Caesar who held the title of consul or dictator in each year of his reign over Rome, Augustus applied to himself in perpetuity only the powers of what other Republican magistrate as the basis for his domestic powers? **TRIBUNE // TRIBUNICIAN POWER / AUTHORITY / TRIBŪNĪCIA POTESTĀS (HAND OUT THE VISUAL)**  
 B1: Give the letter and name for the bust that represents a wife of Augustus. **A – LIVIA**  
 B2: Give the letter and name for the bust that represents a lover of Hadrian? **C – ANTINOŪS**

- 7: While only the first speech was verbally delivered in front of the **praetor urbānus**, what series of speeches did Cicero compose against the governor of Sicily on charges of corruption in 70 BC?  
(**ACTIŌNĒS**) **IN VERREM** / (**SPEECHES**) **AGAINST VERRES**
- B1: What other prominent orator and chief rival of Cicero defended Verres in this trial?  
(**Q.**) **HORTENSIUS** (**HORTALUS**)
- B2: In what complicated case of 81 BC, which is Cicero's first extant speech, had he also been able to hold his own against Hortensius?  
**PRŌ QUINCTIŌ** / **ON BEHALF OF** / **FOR** / **IN FRONT OF QUINCTIUS**
- 8: What type of infinitive is often used for the imperfect indicative in narration?  
**HISTORICAL INFINITIVE**
- B1: What type of infinitive is found in the following sentence? **solēbat obtinēre quod dēsiderābat.**  
**COMPLEMENTARY INFINITIVE**
- B2: What rare type of infinitive is found in the following quotation from *The Aeneid*? "**nōn Libycōs populāre penātis vēnimus.**"  
**INFINITIVE OF PURPOSE**
- 9: Of the words **fūr**, **hērōs**, **caupōna**, **imber**, and **anguis**, which is being described in this Latin sentence: **Correpēns humī, virginem pulcherrimam momordī quae nūper uxor Orphēi facta erat.**  
**ANGUIS**
- B1: Of the words **fūr**, **hērōs**, **caupōna**, **imber**, and **anguis**, which is being described in this Latin sentence: **Sī viātor fessus fiāt, velīt mē quaerere ut bene illīc dormiat.**  
**CAUPŌNA**
- B2: Of the words **fūr**, **hērōs**, **caupōna**, **imber**, and **anguis**, which is being described in this Latin sentence: **Nisi vigilēs apud tē fuissent, omnia quam vėlōcissimē rapuissem.**  
**FŪR**
- 10: When Caesar invaded Italy in 49 BC, across what sea did Pompey flee?  
**ADRIATIC (SEA)**
- B1: Where in Italy did Caesar capture three legions under Lucius Domitius?  
**CORFINIUM**
- B2: At what decisive battle did Caesar defeat Pompey's forces in Greece?  
**PHARSALUS**
- 11: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer **IN LATIN** the question that follows:  
**Mīrābile dictū, deī deaeque temporibus antīquissimīs virōs vīsītābant. Homērus, poēta clārissimus, nōbīs nārrat deam Minervam Tēlemachum vīsītāvisse ad eum hortandum ut patrem eius quaereret. Tēlemachus, autem, quod Minerva sē aliēnā veste occultāverat, nescīvit deam ipsam sē vīsītāre.**
- The question: **Quis nōbīs nārrat deam Tēlemachum vīsītāvisse?**  
**HOMĒRUS / POĒTA (CLĀRISSIMUS NŌBĪS NĀRRAT)**
- B1: **Quid Minerva Tēlemachum hortāta est ut faceret?**  
**UT PATREM (EIUS) QUAERERET / INVENĪRET / REPERĪRET**
- B2: **Cūr Tēlemachus nescīvit deam ipsam sē vīsītāre?**  
**QUOD MINERVA/DEA SĒ (ALIĒNĀ VESTE) OCCULTĀVERAT/OCCULTĀVIT/OCCULTĀBAT**

- 12: Degree and agree may differ by only a letter or two, but they come from two different Latin roots. Identify the ultimate Latin roots of both degree and agree.  
DEGREE - **GRADIOR / GRADĪ // GRADUS**, AGREE - **GRĀTUS**
- B1: The English word “tense” has two distinct meanings. “Tense” can be an aspect of a verb that indicates time, or it can be an adjective that means “rigid or stretched tight.” Both of these meanings come from two different Latin words. Identify the Latin roots for both uses of the word tense.  
TENSE (noun) – **TEMPUS**, TENSE (adjective) – **TENDŌ / TENDERE**
- B2: The English words conserve and deserve also come from two different Latin verbs. However, those Latin verbs both ultimately derive from what Latin noun? **SERVUS**
- 13: What Roman historian describes the laws and customs of the **Ingaevōnēs** and other Germanic tribes in his ethnographic treatise ***Dē Ōrīgine et Sitū Germānōrum***? **TACITUS**
- B1: Tacitus and Pliny the Younger prosecuted what ex-governor of Africa for corruption? **MARIUS PRISCUS**
- B2: In what work does Tacitus stage an imaginary discussion at the house of Curiatus Maternus?  
***DIALOGUS DĒ ŌRĀTŌRIBUS / DIALOGUE ON ORATORS***
- 14: Complete this analogy: **sparsisse: sparsa esse :: obtulisse: \_\_\_\_\_** **OBLĀTA ESSE**
- B1: Complete this analogy: **spargō: sparsus esse :: tundō: \_\_\_\_\_** **TŪNSUS/TŪSUS ESSE**
- B2: Complete this analogy: **spargō: spargere :: geram: \_\_\_\_\_** **GESTŪRUS (-A/-UM) (ESSE)**
- 15: What work of Latin literature features the characters Quartilla, Ascyltus, Giton, and Encolpius?  
**SATYRICON**
- B1: What collection of poems contains the ***Cīris*** and the ***Morētum***?  
***APPENDIX VERGILIĀNA / VERGILIAN APPENDIX***
- B2: What author wrote a collection of satires which features the characters Naevolus, Virro, and Umbricius? **JUVENAL**
- 16: Disturbed by the sudden sound of rustling leaves while cooling himself on a hot day, who threw his unerring spear into a nearby bush, striking and killing his wife Procris? **CEPHALUS**
- B1: After this misfortune, Amphytryon called Cephalus to Thebes, where he hoped to use the grieving husband’s dog Laelaps in order to capture what sort of animal that was ravaging Teumessus?  
**VIXEN / FOX**
- B2: As payment, Amphytryon promised Cephalus a share in the spoils of a war that had not yet been fought. Specifically, he would gain part of the profits from Amphytryon’s raid against what tribe?  
**TAPHIANS / TELEBOANS**
- 17: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English word ammunition?  
**MOENIA – WALLS // MŪNIŌ / MŪNĪRE - BUILD / FORTIFY**
- B1: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English word mundane and mound?  
**MUNDUS - WORLD**
- B2: What Latin noun is the ultimate root of common and remunerate?  
**MŪNUS - GIFT / DUTY**

- 18: What kind of animal helped Psyche sort grains into separate heaps, helped Daedalus thread a shell after he lured it through with a drop of honey, and became human when Aeacus prayed to Zeus for companions? ANT(S)
- B1: What did Aeacus call the new men and women who arose from the ants? MYRMIDONS
- B2: In the *Aeneid*, Aeneas' forces are compared to ants as they load their ships in preparation to leave what city? CARTHAGE
- 19: **Respondē aut Anglicē aut Latīnē: Ubi Rōmānī dēsultōrēs, venetōs, bīgās, et spīnam vidērent?**  
(IN) CIRCŌ (MAXIMŌ) / (IN THE) CIRCUS (MAXIMUS)
- B1: **Respondē Latīnē: Ubi Rōmānī ōllās, titulōs, columbārium, et sarcophagōs vidērent?**  
(IN) SEPULCRŌ / TUMULŌ
- B2: **Respondē Latīnē: Ubi Rōmānī molam, catillum, frūmentum, et pistōrem invenīrent?**  
(IN) PISTRĪNĀ
- 20: What character is Vergil describing in the following lines from the *Aeneid*? “**Portitor hās horrendus aquās et flūmina servat / terribilī squālōre.**” CHARON
- B1: In the *Aeneid*, who says, “**Rēs dūra et rēgnī novitās mē tālia cōgunt/ mōlīrī, et lātē finīs custōde tuērī.**” DIDO
- B2: In the *Aeneid*, shortly after Dido utters those lines, who says: “**Nāte dea, quae nunc animō sententia surgit? Omnia tūta vidēs, classem sociōsque receptōs.**” ACHATES



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ROUND THREE**

- 1: What noun, a derivative of **laedō**, can be defined as “the omission of a sound or a syllable in pronunciation”? ELISION  
 B1: What adjective, a derivative of **lapis**, means “having fallen into a state of disrepair or neglect”? DILAPIDATED  
 B2: What noun, a derivative of **lavō**, can be defined as “a severe flood”? DELUGE
- 2: Who led his tribe into direct conflict with both the Eastern and Western Empires when he took over as king upon the death of his brother Bleda and led his Huns as far as Northern Italy? ATTLA (THE HUN)  
 B1: What general, born in modern Bulgaria, defeated Attila in battle at the Catalaunian Fields but was put to death soon afterwards? (FLAVIUS) AETIUS  
 B2: As a pretext for his invasion of the Western Empire, Attila demanded marriage with what sister of the emperor Valentinian III? HONORIA
- 3: What author of the later Roman Empire, known as the “father of Church song” for his contributions to the Christian musical tradition, authored a variety of works on religious subjects, including a number of homiletic commentaries on the Old Testament and a ***Dē Officiis Ministrōrum*** that was modeled on the ***Dē Officiis*** of Cicero? (SAINT AURELIUS) AMBROSIUS/AMBROSE  
 B1: Ambrose had mixed relationships with a number of emperors during his tenure as the bishop of Milan. For example, despite a generally positive rapport with Theodosius I, he made the decision to excommunicate the emperor for what offense in 390 A.D.? MASSACRE OF (7,000 CITIZENS AT) THESSALONICA  
 B2: Which follower of Arianism and prominent opponent of the Nicene creed had Ambrose replaced as bishop of Milan? AUXENTIUS
- 4: According to Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*, what shape-shifting Roman god of fertility took the form of an old woman in order to win the love of the fruit-goddess Pomona? VERTUMNUS  
 B1: To convince Pomona, Vertumnus warned of the perils of rejecting a suitor, recounting the tale of what Cypriot would-be couple? IPHIS AND ANAXARETE  
 B2: During his speech, Vertumnus also tells Pomona to “fear the vengeful gods, and Idalian Venus,” and what goddess “of Rhamnusia”? NEMESIS
- 5: Which of the following words does NOT use the ending **-a** in any form? **āēr**, **gubernātor**, **scelus**, **cornū** **GUBERNĀTOR**  
 B1: Which of the following words CAN NOT use the ending **-im** in the accusative singular? **Ignis**, **sanguis**, **vīs** **SANGUIS**  
 B2: Which of the following words does NOT use the ending **-ium** in the genitive plural? **arx**, **caedēs**, **lūx**, **stirps**. **LŪX**

- 6: What emperor's death put Rome out of her misery when a conspiracy led by those close to him, including his mistress Marcia, succeeded in killing him on December 31, 192 AD?  
(L. AELIUS AURELIUS) COMMODUS // (M. AURELIUS) COMMODUS (ANTONINUS)
- B1: The man who actually did the deed was a man named Narcissus, who was Commodus's partner and trainer in what athletic endeavor? WRESTLING
- B2: What sister of Commodus had attempted to overthrow him 10 years earlier?  
LUCILLA (PROMPT ON "HIS SISTER")
- 7: Translate the following sentence: **Dummodo nē mē vituperēs, nōn lacrimābō.**  
SO LONG AS / PROVIDED THAT / AS LONG AS YOU DO NOT SCOLD / CRITICIZE /  
YELL AT ME, I WILL NOT CRY
- B1: Translate this sentence: **Sī mē vituperēs, tot lacrimās quot sīdera in caelō lacrimem.**  
IF YOU SHOULD SCOLD / CRITICIZE / YELL AT ME, I WOULD CRY  
AS MANY TEARS AS (THERE ARE) STARS IN THE SKY
- B2: Translate this sentence: **Quod mē nōn vituperāvistī, incēdō nitēns sicut sōl.**  
BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT SCOLDED / CRITICIZED / YELLED AT ME,  
I WALK / PROCEED BEAMING / BRILLIANT (JUST) LIKE THE SUN
- 8: Which deity travelled from the Underworld and threw a serpent into the heart of Amata, hence inflaming a war between the Latins and the Trojans, before returning to her sisters, Megaera and Tisiphone? ALLECTO
- B1: In which part of the Underworld did these three sisters torture souls?  
(THE PIT OF) TARTARUS / EREBUS
- B2: According to Hesiod, what two other mythological groups sprang from the blood of Uranus' severed genitalia along with the Furies? MELIAE / ASH NYMPHS AND GIANTS / GIGANTES
- 9: What Latin playwright, called "**doctus**" because of his Hellenistic influences, wrote a collection of Roman tragedies that included *Dūlorestes*, *Teucer*, *Ilīona*, and *Niptra*? (MARCUS) PACUVIUS
- B1: What was the term for such tragedies, which are written in Latin but cover Greek subjects?  
FĀBULAE COTHURNĀTAE
- B2: Pacuvius also wrote one **fābula praetexta**. What was its title? PAULLUS
- 10: The Latin terms **amphorae**, **dōlia**, **mustum**, and **ūvae** all relate to the manufacturing of what important product for the ancient Romans? WINE
- B1: What was **mustum**? GRAPE JUICE / UNFERMENTED JUICE
- B2: What was the name for the drink made from mixing wine and honey? (VĪNUM) MULSUM
- 11: Say in Latin: Surely you all enjoy playing certamen? NŌNNE (VŌS) FRUIMINĪ  
CERTĀMEN LŪDERE // CERTĀMINE / CERTĀMEN LŪDENDŌ
- B1: Say in Latin: We love playing certamen more than everything!  
AMĀMUS CERTĀMEN LŪDERE MAGIS OMNIBUS / OMNĪ / QUAM OMNIA / QUAM OMNE  
Or CERTĀMEN LŪDERE MAGIS OMNIBUS / OMNĪ NŌBIS PLACET
- B2: Say in Latin: Our love for playing certamen makes it such that we know these things.  
AMOR (NOSTER) LŪDENDĪ CERTĀMINIS / CERTĀMEN  
EFFICIT / FACIT UT HAEC SCIĀMUS.

- 12: For the verb **prōsum**, give the second person plural, present active indicative form, which means “you all are useful.” **PRŌDESTIS**  
 B1: Put **prōdestis** into the subjunctive mood. **PRŌSĪTIS**  
 B2: Put **prōsītis** into the pluperfect tense. **PRŌFUISSĒTIS**
- 13: What great Theban seer uttered prophecies even in the Underworld, as when he informed Odysseus how to return to Ithaca? **T(E)IRESIAS**  
 B1: Among other things, Teiresias advised Odysseus not to eat the Thrinacian cattle of what god? **HELIUS / HELIOS**  
 B2: Teiresias says that returning to Ithaca will not, however, release Odysseus from his journeys. Rather he must wander, carrying what object, until it is mistaken for a winnowing fan? **OAR (FROM HIS SHIP)**
- 14: What monument in Rome was built by Augustus and named for someone described in this passage, which I will read as prose?  
**heu pietās, heu prīscā fidēs invictaque bellō  
 dextera! nōn illī sē quisquam impūnē tulisset  
 obviū armātō, seu cum pedes īret in hostem  
 seu spūmantis equī foderet calcaribus armōs.  
 heu, miserande puer.** **THEATER OF MARCELLUS**  
 (HAND OUT THE VISUAL)
- B1: Give the letter and the name for the monument described in this passage of Martial, which I will read as prose:  
**Barbara pyramidum sileat mīrācula Memphis,  
 Assiduus iacet nec Babylōna labor.  
 Nec Trīviae Templō mollēs laudentur honōrēs,  
 Dissimuletque Deum cornibus āra frequēns.  
 Āere nec vacuō pendentia Mausōlēa  
 Laudibus immodicīs Cārēs in astra ferant.  
 Omnis Caesareō cēdat labor Amphitheātrō:  
 Ūnum prō cunctās Fāma loquātur opus.** **A – COLOSSEUM / FLAVIAN AMPHITHEATER**
- B2: Give the letter and the name for the monument described in this passage of Ovid, which I will read as prose:  
**Vesta eadem est et terra: subest vigil ignis utrīque:  
 significant sēdem terra focusque suam.** **C – TEMPLE OF VESTA / AEDĒS VESTAE**
- 15: The consul Lucius Marcius Philippus and the praetor Quintus Servilius Caepio were among the influential opponents to the legislation proposed by what man who had been elected tribunes of the plebs for 91 BC and was murdered late in that same year? (M. LIVIUS) **DRUSUS THE YOUNGER**  
 B1: What man, a prominent orator who had been Cicero’s teacher, died at a crucial point in the senatorial debates on Drusus’s legislation, thus robbing him of his most influential ally? **LUCIUS (LICINIUS) CRASSUS**  
 B2: What chieftain of the Marsi, who would go on to lead the Italians in the subsequent Social War, was known to be a supporter and frequent visitor to Drusus’s home in the months leading up to Drusus’s assassination? **(Q.) POPPAEDIUS / SILO**

- 16: What case can be used after all of the following words? **tenus, ergō, and īnstar?** GENITIVE  
 B1: Using one of these words, give a Latin phrase equivalent to the English, “a horse huge as a mountain”. **EQUUS ĪNSTAR MONTIS**  
 B2: The word **tenus** can also be used with the ablative, as seen in line 553 of Book II of the *Aeneid*, when Neoptolemus is described stabbing Priam with the phrase “**ac laterī capulō tenus abdidit ēnsem.**” According to this phrase, how deeply into his side did Neoptolemus stab Priam?  
 AS FAR AS / UP TO THE HILT (OF THE SWORD)
- 17: Where were Ophion and Eurynome the original rulers, before eventually being succeeded by Cronus and Rhea, who were themselves supplanted by Zeus and Hera? (MT.) OLYMPUS  
 B1: It is reputed that the guardians of Olympus were Alexiades and Anicetus, the children of Heracles by what goddess? HEBE  
 B2: What pair of giants attempted to storm Mount Olympus, piling Mount Pelion upon Mount Ossa in the attempt? OTUS AND EPHIALTES / (THE) ALO(E)ADAE
- 18: “**Bella per Emathiōs plūs quam cīvilia campōs**” is the first line of what epic poem, written by the short-lived poet Lucan?  
**BELLUM CĪVĪLE / PHARSĀLIA / DE BELLŌ CĪVĪLĪ / THE CIVIL WAR**  
 B1: Whom is Lucan addressing, in Book One of the *Bellum Cīvile*, when he writes: “**Multum Rōma tamen dēbet cīvilibus armīs/ quod tibi rēs acta est**”? NERO  
 B2: In what year did Nero force Lucan to commit suicide? 65 AD
- 19: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:  
**Prope Pharsālum, cum Pompēius exercitum multō māiōrem dūceret, Caesar tamen vīcit et Pompēium fugientem ad Aegyptum persecūtus est. Antequam Caesar Pompēium dēprehendere posset, Ptolemaeus, rēx Aegyptī, eum interficī iussit. Itaque Ptolemaeus, cum Caesar Alexandriam advēnit, mandāvit ut caput Pompēi Caesarī darētur nam crēdidit hoc dōnum Caesarī fore voluptātī.**  
 The question: How does Ptolemy spoil Caesar’s pursuit of Pompey?  
 HE ORDERED POMPEY TO BE KILLED  
 B1: Why would some have expected Pompey to win the battle?  
 BECAUSE HE HAD A (MUCH) LARGER ARMY  
 B2: How did Ptolemy believe that Caesar would react to his “gift”? WITH PLEASURE / HAPPILY
- 20: The royal family has been a topic of interest over the past year, and many of us forget to appreciate the Latin roots of their royal titles. What Latin verb is the ultimate root of the English word “prince”?  
**CAPĪŌ / CAPERE**  
 B1: The English word “duchess” is ultimately derived from what Latin verb? **DŪCŌ / DŪCERE**  
 B2: The royal title “count” is ultimately derived from what Latin verb? **EŌ / ĪRE**

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- 1: Using just one word, say in Latin, “we had not known”. **NESCĪ(V)ERĀMUS**  
 B1: Using just one word, say in Latin, “let her not want”. **NŌLIT**  
 B2: Once again, using just one word, say in Latin, “we are unable”. **NEQUĪMUS**
- 2: When their father, a champion of hereditary succession, died, what three sons split the empire among themselves in 337 AD? **CONSTANS, CONSTANTIUS II, CONSTANTINE II**  
 B1: What older son had Constantine had executed in 326 AD in a mysterious scandal? **CRISPUS**  
 B2: Name one of the two sons of Constantine’s half-brother who was also groomed for rule.  
**(FLAVIUS CLAUDIUS) JULIAN(US) AND  
(FLAVIUS CLAUDIUS CONSTANTIUS) GALLUS (CAESAR)**
- 3: Consider the following English sentence: The author discovered miscellaneous accounts of the city’s strange collection. Identify and give the Latin root of two words in the sentence. **SEE BELOW**  
 B1: Identify two more words in the sentence that are derived from Latin and give their ultimate Latin roots.  
**AUTHOR - AUGEŌ or AUCTOR // DISCOVER - OPERIŌ // MISCELLANEOUS - MISCEŌ /  
ACCOUNTS - PUTŌ // CITY - CĪVIS // STRANGE - EXTRĀ // COLLECTION - LEGŌ**  
 B2: How many words in the sentence are derived from Latin? **SEVEN**
- 4: Since his landlocked Arcadia knew nothing of the sea, what king of Tegea led his men to Troy in sixty ships which he had borrowed from Agamemnon? **AGAPENOR**  
 B1: Agapenor was the son of what Arcadian king, who was chosen by the Argonauts to row beside Heracles due to his strength? **ANCAEÛS**  
 B2: Agapenor succeeded what other Arcadian king, who killed Heracles’ son Hyllus in a duel, thus defending the Peloponnesus against the Heraclids? **ECHEMUS**
- 5: **Quid Anglicē significat “naucum” vel “nugae”?** **TRIFLE/SOMETHING WORTH LITTLE**  
 B1: **Quid Anglicē significat “lacer”?** **TORN (APART) / MANGLED / LACERATED**  
 B2: **Quid Anglicē significat “pulvīnar”?** **COUCH / CUSHION**
- 6: What Latin author included several of his contemporaries, including Praetextatus, Nicomachus, and Symmachus, but avoided the common conceit of using himself as a character in his work set in December of 383 AD, entitled *Saturnālia*? **(AMBROSIUS THEODOSIUS) MACROBIUS**  
 B1: Macrobius’s *Saturnalia* is set over a span of three days. During the second and third mornings, what much more celebrated author is the center of discussion and is effusively praised for his use of rhetoric and grammar and his use of earlier poets, both Greek and Roman?(P.) **VERGIL(IUS MARO)**  
 B2: Another of Macrobius’s known works is a commentary about what subsection of Cicero’s *Dē Rē Pūblicā*? **SOMNIUM SCĪPIŌNIS**

- 7: Consider the sentence “**haud periculum est ut mortem optet.**” What type of subordinate clause does that sentence contain, which is more usually introduced by verbs such as **vereor** and **timeo**  
FEAR CLAUSE
- B1: Using a fear clause and the verb **timeo**, say in Latin, “I fear that the soldier may not kill the enemy.”  
**TIMEŌ NĒ NŌN / UT MĪLES HOSTEM / HOSTĒS / INIMĪCUM / INIMĪCŌS INTERFICIAT**  
(and many other words for “kill”)
- B2: Using another fear clause and the verb **vereor**, say in Latin, “Marcus was afraid that the captives had been able to escape the prison.”  
**MĀRCUS VERĒBĀTUR / VERITUS EST**  
**NĒ CAPTĪVĪ CARCEREM / Ē CARCERE (EF)FUGERE POTUISSENT**
- 8: What emperor built an **ōdēon** and **stadion** in the **Campus Mārtius**, the latter of which would become the modern Piazza Navona?  
(T. FLAVIUS) DOMITIAN(US)
- B1: What structure on the edge of the forum did Domitian build to memorialize his brother’s sack of Jerusalem?  
ARCH OF TITUS
- B2: By what name do we know the forum on which Domitian began construction before his death?  
**FORUM TRĀNSITORIUM / FORUM OF NERVA**
- 9: Listen carefully to the following passage in which a shepherd pursues his lover, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:  
**Amāns, cupiēns persuādere amantī sīc dīcit. “Ō crūdēlis! Nihil mea carmina cūrās? Nē crēde nimium iuventūtī! Hiems omnibus venit. Tibi dēspectus sum nec tū quaeris quis sim! Nescīs quam dīves pecoris, quam abundāns lactis niveī sim! Venī mēcum et tibi lilia et violās papāvera que dabō plēnīs calathīs.**  
The question: What does the speaker warn his lover not to trust too much? (HIS/HER) YOUTH
- B1: What is the metaphorical meaning of the sentence **Hiems omnibus venit** in the context of the passage?  
EVERYONE DIES / GETS OLD
- B2: What three things does the speaker promise if his lover comes with him?  
LILIES, VIOLETS AND POPPIES (IN FULL BASKETS)
- 10: Nine days after sacrificing bulls to certain dryads, what son of Cyrene was amazed to see bees swarming amidst the carcasses, indicating that he had discharged his debt for accidentally killing Eurydice?  
ARISTAEŪS
- B1: Whom had Aristaeūs captured to find out why his bees were dying?  
PROTEUS
- B2: In what Thessalian valley had Aristaeūs been living when he inadvertently caused the death of Eurydice?  
(VALE / VALLEY OF) TEMPE
- 11: **Responde Latinē: quis in familiā Rōmānā est soror mātris tuae?**  
**MĀTERTERA**
- B1: **Responde Latinē: quis in familiā Rōmānā est soror patris tuī?**  
**AMITA**
- B2: **Responde Latinē: quis in familiā Rōmānā est pater aviae tuae?**  
**PROAVUS**
- 12: Which Latin author’s wide-ranging works include all of the following: **Medea, Andromache, Sota, Thyestes, Euhemerus**, and **Hedylphagetica**?  
(QUINTUS) ENNIUS
- B1: Which **fābula palliāta** of Ennius, of which only a fragment survives today, concerns as its subject a “little hostess”?  
**CAUPUNCULA**
- B2: Ennius’s **Hedylphagetica**, a mock epic poem on gastronomy, comes to us through what later work?  
**APOLOGIA** (OF LUCIUS APULEIUS MADAURENSIS)

- 13: Of the words **fundā**, **pilleō**, **conciliō**, and **femore**, which word completes the following sentence best?  
**Cotta lēgātus in aduersum ōs vulnerātur.** **FUNDĀ**
- B1: Of the words **fundā**, **pilleō**, **conciliō**, and **femore**, which word completes the following sentence best?  
**Neque alius mīles ambulāre poterat \_\_\_\_ fractō.** **FEMORE**
- B2: Of the words **fundā**, **pilleō**, **conciliō**, and **femore**, which word completes the following phrase best?  
 \_\_\_\_ **Gallōrum Samarobrīvae perāctō.** **CONCILIŌ**
- 14: What mythological name is shared by two characters in Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*—an Assyrian king whose daughters were transformed into the stone steps of a temple and a king of Cyprus, the son of Paphos, who killed himself after conceiving a child with his daughter, Myrrha? **CINYRAS**
- B1: Minerva wove the Assyrian Cinyras as one of the four examples of mortal presumptiveness with which she admonished Arachne. She also included what mythological couple, who were changed into mountains for calling themselves Zeus and Hera? **HAEMUS AND RHODOPE**
- B2: The Cypriot Cinyras had been punished for the blasphemy of what wife of his, who claimed that Myrrha was lovelier than the goddess of love? **CENCHREÏS / METHARME**
- 15: Which of the following English words, if any, does not come from the same ultimate Latin root as the others: illumine, sublime, elimination, subliminal? **ILLUMINE**
- B1: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive the English word illumine?  
**LŪMEN - “LIGHT”**
- B2: Which of the following English words does not come from the same Latin root as the others: deliberate, equilibrium, libation, level? **LIBATION**
- (HAND OUT THE VISUAL AND GIVE 5 SECONDS TO INSPECT IT)
- 16: Given that each letter represents a battle, what war is depicted in this visual, a war which began when an Asian monarch invaded Greece and ended with the liberation of the Greek city-states of Asia minor from Seleucid rule? **WAR WITH ANTIOCHUS / SELEUCID WAR**
- B1: Give the letter and the name of the battle where the aid of the Rhodian Eudamus was critical to a Roman victory. **B - MYONNESUS**
- B2: Give the letter and the name of the battle where Acilius Glabrio, with the help of his subordinate, Cato the Elder, used a knowledge of history to outflank Antionchus’ forces. **A – THERMOPYLAE**
- 17: A poem to his wife Claudia encouraging her and his stepdaughter to leave Rome and join him in his home town of Naples is a notable part of what 1<sup>st</sup>-century AD Roman author’s collection entitled *Silvae*? **(P. PAPINIUS) STATIUS**
- B1: Six of the thirty-two poems of the *Silvae* are addressed to which Roman emperor? **DOMITIAN**
- B2: Which other work did Statius consider his *magnum opus*, a work which he claimed took him twelve years to write, one for each of the epic’s twelve books? **THEBAID**

- 18: Translate this sentence: **Sūtor rogāvit quid aliud factum esse dēbēret.**  
 THE COBBLER / SHOE-MAKER ASKED WHAT ELSE (WHAT OTHER THING) OUGHT  
 TO HAVE BEEN DONE / MADE // SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE / MADE
- B1: Translate this sentence: **Sūtor dixit sī tempestās oriātur, futūrum fuisse ut nūllī lūdī essent.**  
 THE COBBLER / SHOE-MAKER SAID THAT IF A STORM SHOULD ARISE, THERE WOULD BE  
 NO GAMES / IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THAT THERE WERE NO GAMES
- B2: Translate this sentence: **Rēbus cūrae Brūtō dīvinīs, rēgem sacrōrum novus cōsul creāvit.**  
 SINCE RELIGIOUS MATTERS WERE A CARE TO BRUTUS, THE NEW CONSUL CREATED /  
 MADE / BROUGHT FORTH / BEGAT A KING OF SACRIFICES / SACRED THINGS
- 19: What native of Cirta, born around 100 AD, became a famous orator and eventually served as a tutor  
 to Lucius Verus and Marcus Aurelius? (MARCUS CORNELIUS) FRONTO
- B1: In what second-century AD work does the Christian apologist Minucius Felix rebut Fronto's attacks  
 on Christianity? **OCTAVIUS**
- B2: What student of Fronto also studied with Herodes Atticus, Sulpicius Apollinaris, and the sophist  
 philosopher Favorinus? AULUS GELLIUS
- 20: Who was induced to smile at the quips of Iambe, servant of Metaneira, distracting her from grief over  
 the loss of her daughter Persephone? DEMETER
- B1: Gladdened, Demeter accepted a cup of what drink, comprising water mixed with meal and  
 pennyroyal? **KYKEON**
- B2: While wandering, Demeter had also received a cup of **kykeon** from Misme, the mother of what  
 youth, who laughed at her drinking speed and was changed into a spotted lizard for his impudence?  
 ASCALABUS



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- 1: What is the genitive singular of **Thisbē**, as the name is seen in book 4 of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*?  
**THISBĒS**
- B1: Ovid refers to Daphne as her patronymic **Penēide**. What is the best meaning of **Penēide**?  
DAUGHTER OF PENEUS
- B2: Aeneas is referred to by what patronymic noun that directly references the name of his father?  
**ANCHĪSEUS / ANCHĪSIADĒS**
- 2: Sallust is known as a monographic historian in the model of Thucydides, although it is debated whether he truly pioneered this genre in Latin. What second century B.C. jurist and author had written a seven-book monograph on the Second Punic War much earlier?  
(L. COELIUS) ANTIPATER
- B1: While celebrated as an author, Sallust had mixed success as a politician and public servant. Over what province had Sallust served as governor when he was charged with extortion?  
NUMIDIA / AFRICA NOVA
- B2: Which work of Cicero did Sallust use as his reference in his famed monograph about Catiline?  
**DĒ CŌNSULĀTŪ SUŌ**
- 3: During the voyage to Crete, Minos became enamored with what daughter of Alcatōūs, whom Theseus defended from his advances?  
EĒRIBOEĀ / PERIBOEĀ
- B1: In most stories, the tribute owed to Minos was ended when Theseus killed the Minotaur, but in others, it was Theseus' defeat of what Cretan noble and captain of Minos' navy that caused the remission of payment?  
TAURUS
- B2: On his voyage home following the cancellation of the tribute, Theseus stopped at what island, whose inhabitants danced the "Crane Dance" in his honor thereafter?  
DELOS
- 4: Which forum designed by Apollodorus of Damascus included a Greek and Latin library, the **Basilica Ulpia**, and a massive column commemorating the Dacian Wars in sculptural relief?  
TRAJAN'S FORUM / **FORUM ULPIUM / FORUM TRĀIĀNĪ**
- B1: Into what hill was Trajan's forum carved?  
QUIRINAL
- B2: What large building complex in Rome, located at the junction of the Quirinal and Viminal hills, gave the main train station of Rome its name "Termini"?  
BATHS OF DIOCLETIAN / **THERMAE DIOCLETIĀNĪ**
- 5: Translate the following sentence into English: **mē hoc fēcisse nōn paenitēbit.**  
I WILL NOT REGRET / BE SORRY FOR DOING / HAVING DONE IT / TO HAVE DONE IT
- B1: Now translate: **cōnstat rēgēs Rōmam multōs per annōs oppressisse.**  
IT IS AGREED THAT KINGS OPPRESSED ROME THROUGH / FOR MANY YEARS
- B2: Now translate: **Cadmī Minervam miseret quod eum sorōris quaerendae taedēbat.**  
MINERVA PITIES CADMUS BECAUSE HE WAS TIRED OF LOOKING FOR HIS SISTER

- 6: Because of the variety of meters employed, “Polymetra” is a term applied to the first sixty poems of what neoteric poet’s *Carmina*? (C. VALERIUS) CATULLUS
- B1: Which poem of Catullus’s “**carmina docta**” recounts the marriage of Peleus and Thetis, with an ecphrasis that retells the story of Theseus’s abandonment of Ariadne? 64
- B2: Whom is Catullus addressing with these words from poem 49: “**tantō pessimus omnium poēta quantō tū optimus omnium patrōnus**”? (M. TULLIUS) CICERO
- 7: What German of Suevic and Gothic ancestry could not become emperor himself but had a hand in the rise, fall, and sometimes both, of several emperors between 456 and 472 AD, including Majorian, Libius Severus, and Olybrius? (FLAVIUS) RICIMER
- B1: What emperor, nominated by the Eastern emperor Leo, married his daughter to Ricimer to gain his support, but still ended up falling out with him and dying after Ricimer besieged and captured Rome? ANTHEMIUS
- B2: What nephew of Ricimer also tried his hand at king-making when he raised Glycerius to the purple in opposition to Leo’s nominee, Julius Nepos? GUNDOBAD
- 8: Many important medical terms are derived from the Latin language. What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of tuberculosis? TUMOR / LUMP / BUMP / SWELLING
- B1: What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of the word gland? ACORN / NUT / ACORN-SHAPED FRUIT
- B2: Two medical conditions that sound alike are goiter and gout. However, these two medical terms have different Latin roots. Give the ultimate Latin roots for both goiter and gout. GOITER – GUTTUR, GOUT - GUTTA
- 9: What spring near Halicarnassus supposedly caused bathers to lose virility, or else become half-men, after its eponymous nymph prayed to be forever joined to Hermaphroditus? SALMACIS
- B1: Hermaphroditus was the descendant of what famous Titan, the namesake of a mountain range in northwestern Africa? ATLAS
- B2: In speaking of the story of Hermaphroditus and Salmacis, Ovid passed over the story of what youth, who became a saffron plant after an unhappy love affair with the nymph Smilax? CROCUS
- 10: In the *Aeneid*, to what character does Juno address the following lines, which I will read as prose: “**Tū prō germānō sī quid praesentius audēs,/ perge; decet. Forsan miserōs meliōra sequentur**”? JUTURNA
- B1: In book twelve of the *Aeneid*, who addresses the following lines to Turnus, which I will read as prose? “**Quid miserōs totiēns in aperta perīcula cīvis/ prōicis, ō Latīō caput hōrum et causa malōrum?**” DRANCES
- B2: In book eleven of the *Aeneid*, following the death of Camilla, who speaks the following words, which I will read as prose? “**Nōn tamen indecōrum tua tē rēgīna reliquit/extrēma iam in morte, neque hoc sine nōmine lētum/per gentis erit aut fāmam patiēris inultae.**” OPIS
- 11: Prior to his own ascent to the throne, Diocletian served in the bodyguard of which emperor, who according to classical sources, came to power alongside his brother, Carinus, after a freak lightning accident? (M. AURELIUS NUMERIUS) NUMERIAN(US)
- B1: What praetorian prefect assassinated Numerian, leading Diocletian to seek revenge? APER
- B2: What rival did Diocletian then defeat at the Margus River? CARINUS

- 12: Using **quīn** and **possum**, say in Latin, “there was no doubt that the Romans were the most powerful.”  
**NŌN / NŪLLUM ERAT DUBIUM QUĪN RŌMĀNĪ PLŪRIMUM POSSENT**
- B1: Using **dum**, say in Latin, “the Romans were always victorious provided that the flame of Vesta remained.”  
**RŌMĀNĪ SEMPER VINCĒBANT / ERANT VICTŌRĒS**  
**DUM / MODO / TANTUM UT / DUMMODO / FLAMMA VESTAE MANĒRET**
- B2: Using **obstō**, Say in Latin, “who is there who would oppose the Romans?”  
**QUIS EST QUĪ RŌMĀNĪS OBSTET?**
- 13: To what classification do the verbs **arcessere**, **cantāre**, **cursāre**, and **vēditāre** belong?  
**THEY ARE FREQUENTATIVES / INTENSIVE / ITERATIVES**
- B1: Using a different frequentative, say “to have been sleepy”? **DORMĪTĀVISSE**
- B2: Using another frequentative, say “to have been hunted”. **AGITĀTUS (-A/-UM) ESSE**
- 14: According to Macrobius, what Roman knight paid the price for his criticism of Julius Caesar when he was forced by the tyrant to act in mimes that he had written himself? **(DECIMUS) LABERIUS**
- B1: What contemporary and archrival of Decimus Laberius became known for the maxims derived from his plays, one of which, “**Iūdex damnātur cum nocēns absolvitur**,” became the motto for the Edinburgh Review? **(PUBLILIUS) SYRUS**
- B2: According to our best historical record, what author and contemporary of both Decimus Laberius and Publilius Syrus wrote a wide range of works, including a geographical poem called **Chorographica**, satires in the model of Lucilius, and an epic poem on Caesar’s campaign against Ariovistus called **Bellum Sēquānicum**? **(PUBLIUS TERENTIUS) VARRO ATACINUS / OF ATAX**
- 15: (HAND OUT THE VISUAL AND GIVE 10 SECONDS TO INSPECT IT)
- TU: Given that each letter and each picture represent a person on a family tree, identify the mythological characters who are represented by the letters A and B. **CADMUS AND HARMONIA**
- B1: What is D? **SEMELE**
- B2: Who is C? **AUTONOË**
- 16: Which of the following words, if any, does not belong because of derivation: demur, commorant, moratorium, immure? **IMMURE**
- B1: From what Latin noun are commorant, moratorium, and demur derived? **MORA**
- B2: From what Latin adjective with what meaning do we derive the English word demure? **MĀTŪRUS**
- 17: In one of his letters, Pliny the Younger writes about the death of the daughter of his friend: I have never seen a girl more worthy of a longer life. Translate that into Latin.  
**NUMQUAM PUELLAM DIGNIŌREM LONGIŌRE VITĀ VĪDĪ**
- B1: Later Pliny writes: **Ut nūtrīcēs, ut paedagōgōs, ut praeceptōrēs prō suō quemque officiō dīligēbat!** What two figures of speech are in this sentence?  
**TRICOLON (CRESCENS), ANAPHORA**
- B2: Translate that line of Pliny. **HOW SHE LOVED HER NURSES, HER CHAPERONES, AND HER TEACHERS, EACH IN ACCORD WITH THEIR WORTH**

- 18: Upon encountering a lion in the desert, what son of Polymnestus let out such a yell of terror that he both frightened away the beast and cured himself of his stammer? **BATTUS**
- B1: Battus was a reputed descendant in the seventeenth generation of which Argonaut, who was so swift that he could run across waves without wetting his feet? **EUPHEMUS**
- B2: Battus had come to the desert with colonizers from what Greek island, who with his help eventually found a site at Cyrene? **THERA / SANTORINI**
- 19: What standing political body, reformed and re-reformed by the likes of Sulla, Livius Drusus, Servilius Glaucia, Servilius Caepio, and Gaius Gracchus, was originally established in 149 BC by Calpurnius Piso as a reaction to the embarrassing acquittal of Sulpicius Galba on charges of provincial corruption? **QUAESTIŌ DĒ (RĒBUS) REPETUNDĪS // COURT DĒ (RĒBUS) REPETUNDĪS**
- B1: How did Gaius Gracchus change the make-up of the **quaestiō dē repetundīs**? **MADE ALL MEMBERS EQUESTRIANS**
- B2: Gracchus' reform, whether intended or not, led to a court that rarely acquitted those before it, especially when the defendant had taken a stand against the equestrian tax collectors in the province. What ex-consul was convicted by the court and then spent his exile among the people he supposedly abused? **(P.) RUTILIUS (RUFUS)**
- 20: Listen carefully to the following modified excerpt of a letter from Cicero to Atticus, which I will read twice, and answer IN LATIN the question that follows:  
**Multī in senātū dē rēbus gestīs Pompēi Magnī locūtī sunt. Metellus, cōsul dēsīgnātus, contrā dīxerat, et plānē eius verba erant quae Crassus voluisset. Ille hērōs, noster Catō, erat dictūrus, sed, propter brevītātem diēi perventum nōn est. Quid aliud scrībam ad tē? Luccēium scītō cōsulātum habēre in animō statim petere; duo enim sōlī dīcuntur petītūrī: Caesar et Bibulus. Rīdēs? Nōn sunt haec rīdīcula, mihi crēde!**  
 The question: **Cūr Catō nōn dīxit? PROPTER BREVITĀTEM DIĒI**
- B1: **Quī cōsentiunt dē rēbus gestīs Pompēi CRASSUS ET METELLUS (CŌSENTIUNT)**
- B2: **Quōs Cicerō crēdit petītūrōs cōsulātum? (CICERŌ CRĒDIT) CAESAREM, BIBULUM ET LUCCEIUM PETITURŌS CŌNSULĀTUM**  
 (OTHER POSSIBILITIES IF PUT INTO DIRECT DISCOURSE)