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- 1:
TU: What is the Latin idiom for “to pay the price”? **POENĀS DARE**
B1: What is the idiom for “to give the right of way”? **ITER DARE**
B2: What is the idiomatic translation for “**inter sē dare**”? **TO EXCHANGE**
- 2:
TU: Narcissus, Pallas, and Callistus all served under which of the Julio-Claudian emperors? **CLAUDIUS**
B1: What was unusual about each of these individuals with regards to their social standing in Rome? **THEY WERE FREEDMEN**
B2: By whom was Claudius declared emperor following the death of Caligula? **THE PRAETORIAN GUARDS**
- 3:
TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which “incarcerate” is derived. **CARCER - PRISON**
B1: ...from which “perfidy” is derived. **FIDĒS – FAITH, LOYALTY**
B2: ...from which “transition” is derived. **TRĀNS – ACROSS // EŌ – TO GO**
- 4:
TU: What king of Thebes received the disturbing prophecy that his son would kill him and then marry his wife? **LAIUS**
B1: What steps did he take to prevent this from happening? **HE HAD HIS SON EXPOSED ON A MOUNTAIN (AFTER PIERCING HIS ANKLES)**
B2: Who was this infant son of Laius? **OEDIPUS**
- 5:
TU: How many cohorts are in a legion? **10**
B1: How many maniples are in a cohort? **3**
B2: How many centuries are in a maniple? **2**
- 6:
TU: Which word, if any, does not come from the same Latin root as the others: relate, referendum, furtive, refer? **FURTIVE**
B1: What word is the Latin root for relate, referendum, and refer? **FERŌ**
B2: What word is the Latin root for furtive? **FŪR**
- 7:
TU: What priest of Apollo tried to ask Agamemnon for the return of his daughter? **CHRYSES**
B1: The daughter of Chryses had been captured and given to Agamemnon as concubine by which Greek hero? **ACHILLES**
B2: Who was the war prize of Achilles, whom Agamemnon demanded in place of Chryseis? **BRISEIS**

8:

TU: Translate this sentence into English: **cum ad forum ambulārem, senātōrem conspexī.**
WHEN I WAS WALKING TO THE FORUM, I CAUGHT
SIGHT OF A SENATOR

B1: What use of the dependent subjunctive can be found in that sentence?
CUM CIRCUMSTANTIAL CLAUSE (NOT TEMPORAL)

B2: Translate this sentence into Latin: When the thieves had entered the house, they
diligently searched for the money.
**CUM FŪRĒS VĪLLAM / CASAM INTRĀVISSENT, PECŪNIAM
DĪLIGENTER QUAESIVĒRUNT**

9:

TU: On the island of Sicily, what race of giants did Odysseus encounter? THE CYCLOPES

B1: What Cyclops held Odysseus and his men prisoner in his cave, eating some each day?
POLYPHEMUS

B2: Odysseus used wine given to him by what priest of Apollo to lull Polyphemus to sleep?
MARON

10:

TU: **Quid Anglicē significat: numquam?** NEVER

B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: neuter?** NEITHER

B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: nūquam?** NOWHERE

11:

TU: Change the verb form **laudās** to the passive. **LAUDĀRIS**

B1: Change **laudās** to the plural. **LAUDĀMINĪ**

B2: Change **laudāminī** to the pluperfect tense. **LAUDĀTĪ ERĀTIS**

12:

TU: During the Second Punic War, whose delaying tactics helped save Rome from Hannibal?
(Q.) **FABIUS MAXIMUS CUNCTATOR**

B1: To what office was Fabius appointed so that he might have better control of the Roman
forces? **DICTATOR**

B2: After what battle in 217 BC did the people appoint Fabius Maximus as dictator?
LAKE TRASIMENE

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1:

TU: From what Latin word are town names such as Winchester and Chester derived?

CASTRA - CAMP

B1: The English word “imperious” is derived from what Latin verb?

IMPERŌ

B2: The English word “concomitant” is derived from which Latin noun?

COMĒS

2:

TU: In Roman religion, who was the chief priest?

PONTIFEX MAXIMUS

B1: During the time of the empire, who held this position?

EMPEROR

B2: Who was the head of religion in a household?

PATER FAMILIAS

3:

TU: Give the present passive infinitive for the verb **tangō**.

TANGĪ

B1: Change **tangī** to the perfect tense.

TACTUS (-A, -UM) ESSE

B2: Change **tactus esse** to the active.

TETIGISSE

4:

TU: What elderly Phrygian couple offered Jupiter and Mercury hospitality?

BAUCIS AND PHILEMON

B1: What were they attempting to do when the gods finally revealed themselves?

CATCH THEIR GOOSE TO SERVE AS DINNER

B2: Into what were they turned upon their deaths?

OAK AND LINDEN/LIME TREES

5:

TU: What Greek fights against the gods themselves in Book V of the *Iliad*?

DIOMEDES

B1: What goddess aids Diomedes?

ATHENA

B2: Name the two deities whom Diomedes wounded.

APHRODITE & ARES

6:

TU: The revolt of Queen Boudicca and the Iceni occurred in the year 61 AD during which Roman emperor's reign?

NERO'S

B1: Not too long after, Nero exiled his wife Octavia, the daughter of Claudius, and married whom?

POPPAEA SABINA

B2: Poppaea Sabina had been the wife of what general and future Roman emperor?

OTHO

7:

TU: Which of the following, if any, does not come from the same Latin root as the others?
transpose, component, potable, deposit

POTABLE

B1: What is the Latin root of transpose, component, and deposit?

PŌNŌ

B2: What is meaning of the Latin word at the root of “potable”?

DRINK

8:

TU: What is the Latin motto of South Carolina?

DUM SPĪRŌ, SPĒRŌ

B1: What is the Latin motto for Virginia?

SĪC SEMPER TYRANNĪS

B2: What is the Latin motto for New York State?

EXCELSIOR

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9:

TU: What use of the dependent subjunctive can be found in the following sentence: **senēs
convēnerant ut imperātōrem audīrent?** (ADVERBIAL) PURPOSE CLAUSE

B1: What use of the dependent subjunctive can be found in the following sentence:
nesciēbam quō modō equī effūgissent? INDIRECT QUESTION

B2: Translate both sentences into English.

THE OLD MEN HAD GATHERED TO HEAR THE EMPEROR/LEADER //
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW THE HORSES HAD ESCAPED

10:

TU: **Quid Anglicē significat: oppugnō?** TO ATTACK

B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: orior?** TO RISE

B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: orbis?** GLOBE, CIRCLE

11:

TU: At whose hands was Lucretia violated, thus sparking the overthrow of the Tarquins?
SEXTUS TARQUINIUS

B1: How did Lucretia “preserve” her honor? COMMITTED SUICIDE

B2: Who was the husband of Lucretia? (TARQUINIUS) COLLATINUS

12:

TU: Who encountered a trio of women who shared one tooth and one eye? PERSEUS

B1: What was the collective name of these strange women? GRAEAE

B2: On whose instruction did Perseus seek out the Graeae? ATHENA'S / MINERVA'S

1:

- TU: In Homer's *Iliad*, what river god attacks Achilles? XANTHUS / SCAMANDER
B1: What had Achilles done to anger the river god? FILLED HIS RIVER WITH BODIES
B2: Whom did Hera send to save Achilles from Xanthus? HEPHAESTUS

2:

- TU: Complete the analogy: **amō : amandus :: capiō : _____.** CAPIENDUS
B1: **amō : amandus :: eō : _____.** EUNDUS
B2: **amō : amandus :: sequor : _____.** SEQUENDUS

3:

- TU: What political rival and grandson of Augustus did Tiberius have killed at the beginning of his reign? AGRIPPA POSTUMUS
B1: To what island had Tiberius chosen to exile himself in 6 BC? RHODES
B2: On what island did Tiberius spend the last ten years of his reign? CAPRI

4:

- TU: **Quid Anglicē significat: aula?** PALACE
B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: aliquid?** SOMETHING
B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: āra?** ALTAR

5:

- TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which "conscious" is derived. SCIŌ – TO KNOW
B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which "ablation" is derived. FERŌ – TO BRING
B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which "gravid" is derived. GRAVIS – HEAVY, SERIOUS

6:

- TU: What was the biggest inconvenience about living near a **thermae**? THE NOISE
B1: How many baths did the city of Pompeii have? THREE
B2: When would a Roman go to the baths? (MID-LATE) AFTERNOON

7:

- TU: What is the Latin expression that means "a slip of the tongue"? LAPSUS LINGUAE
B1: What is the Latin expression that means "with a grain of salt"? CUM GRĀNŌ SĀLIS
B2: What is the Latin expression that means "not of sound mind"? NŌN COMPOS MENTIS

8:

- TU: In the Underworld, whose ghost did Odysseus see first? ELPENOR
B1: What had happened to Elpenor? HE HAD FALLEN OFF CIRCE'S ROOF
B2: What did he request of Odysseus? THAT HE BE BURIED PROPERLY

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9:

- TU: Give the passive participles for the verb **monēō**. **MONITUS, MONENDUS**
B1: Change **monitus** to the future active participle. **MONITŪRUS**
B2: Say in Latin: I am about to warn the dictator about the danger.
DICTĀTŌREM DĒ PERĪCULŌ MONITŪRUS (-A) SUM

10:

- TU: The Romans suffer their worst defeat since Cannae at what battle in 105 BC? **ARAUSIO**
B1: What two barbarian groups inflicted this defeat? **TEUTONES & CIMBRI**
B2: Name one of the two Roman commanders at Arausio.
(Q. SERVILIUS) CAEPIO / (CN.) MALLIUS (MAXIMUS)

11:

- TU: What daughter of Priam was cursed with the gift of prophecy that would never be
believed? **CASSANDRA**
B1: Who raped Cassandra during the sack of Troy? **AJAX OILEUS / THE LESSER**
B2: To whose altar did Cassandra cling for sanctuary? **ATHENA'S**

12:

- TU: Which word, if any, does not come from the same Latin root as the others:
benevolent, willy-nilly, volatile, volition? **VOLATILE**
B1: What is the Latin root for benevolent, willy-nilly, and volition? **VOLŌ – TO WANT**
B2: Give the second principal part of the verb at the root of “volatile”. **VOLĀRE**

1:

TU: Marcus is young boy in ancient Pompeii, about 7 years old, and he is very excited for his first day of school. What would be the Latin term for his teacher?

LUĐĪ MAGISTER / LITTERĀTOR

B1: Marcus has had a great day at school, and he cannot wait to get home to tell his mother about all he did and learned at school. On his way home, what is the Latin term for the slave who would accompany Marcus on his way home for his protection?

PAEDAGŌGUS

B2: Marcus is now 16 and will be going to school to learn the art of public speaking. What is the Latin term for his new teacher?

RHĒTOR

2:

TU: Complete this analogy: **laudābam : laudārem :: nōlēbam : _____**.

NŌLLEM

B1: ...: **laudābam : laudārem :: ībam : _____**.

ĪREM

B2: ...: **laudābam : laudārem :: sequēbar : _____**.

SEQUERER

3:

TU: Tiberius Gemellus served as joint heir to the throne along with which Julio-Claudian emperor to be?

GAIUS or CALIGULA

B1: What praetorian prefect was put to death along with Tiberius Gemellus in 38 AD?

MACRO

B2: Which sister of Caligula died and was deified that same year?

DRUSILLA

4:

TU: For whose hand in marriage did Heracles wrestle Achelous?

DEIANEIRA

B1: Who had told Heracles to marry Deianeira?

MELEAGER

B2: Deianeira's jealousy of what daughter of Eurytus caused her to accidentally send Heracles a cape poisoned with the blood of the hydra?

IOLE

5:

TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive "exhort".

HORTOR – TO URGE, ENCOURAGE

B1: Give the meaning of the Latin word at the root of "amplexus".

TO EMBRACE, HUG

B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive "naïve".

NASCOR – TO BE BORN

6:

TU: In Book XIV of the *Iliad*, what does Hera do to distract Zeus from the Greek armies?

SHE SEDUCES HIM

B1: What god puts Zeus to sleep at Hera's behest?

HYPNOS

B2: Which Grace does Hera promise Hypnos in return for this?

PASITHEA

7:

- TU: Translate this sentence into Latin by using a gerundive: The centurion must provide the food. **CIBUS CENTURIŌNĪ PRAEBENDUS EST**
B1: ...: We must find the soldiers. **MĪLITĒS NŌBĪS INVENIENDĪ SUNT**
B2: ...: I had to tell a story. **FĀBULA MIHI NĀRRANDA ERAT**

8:

- TU: What Roman emperor presided over the re-construction of the Pantheon? **HADRIAN**
B1: Where in Italy did Hadrian construct an elaborate villa? **TIVOLI / TIBUR**
B2: What double temple standing opposite the Colosseum is Hadrian rumored to have designed himself? **VENUS ET ROMA**

9:

- TU: In the Underworld, what river brought forgetfulness to all who drank from it? **LETHE**
B1: What was the River of Fire called? **(PYRI)PHLEGETHON**
B2: What was the River of Woe called? **ACHERON**

10:

- TU: **Quid Anglicē significat: pōculum?** **CUP, GOBLET**
B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: poscō?** **TO DEMAND**
B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: postea?** **AFTERWARDS**

11:

- TU: Who was the wife of Trajan? **PLOTINA**
B1: Who was the wife of Hadrian? **SABINA**
B2: Who was the wife of Antoninus Pius? **FAUSTINA THE ELDER**

12:

- TU: Translate: **nēmō sciēbat quam diū fugitīvus in silvā latēret.**
NO ONE KNEW FOR HOW LONG THE FUGITIVE WAS HIDING /
LYING HIDDEN IN THE FOREST / WOODS
B1: ...: **custōs explicāre nōn poterat quō captīvī fūgissent.**
THE GUARD WAS NOT ABLE TO EXPLAIN TO WHERE THE PRISONERS /
CAPTIVES HAD FLED
B2: ...: **nesciēbāmus cūr dominus ancillam perterritam pūnīre vellet.**
WE DIDN'T KNOW WHY THE MASTER WAS WANTING /
WANTED TO PUNISH THE TERRIFIED SLAVE-GIRL

13:

- TU: What does the Latin idiom **prīmā lūce** mean? **AT DAWN**
B1: What is the two word Latin idiom for “late at night”? **MULTĀ NOCTE**
B2: What is the two word Latin idiom for “at sunset”? **SŌLIS OCCĀSŪ**

14:

TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which “neglect” is derived.

LEGŌ - TO READ, TO ATTEND TO

B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which “negotiate” is derived.

ŌTIUM - LEISURE

B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which “oppressive” is derived.

PREMŌ – TO PUSH, PRESS

15:

TU: Who is allegedly responsible for massacring 80,000 men, women, and children in

Anatolia in 88 BC, sparking a series of wars with Rome? **MITHRIDATES (VI)**

B1: Who commanded the Roman forces during the First Mithridatic War? **SULLA**

B2: What Roman commander was responsible for finally defeating Mithridates in 63 BC?

POMPEY

16:

TU: Which word, if any, does not come from the same Latin root as the others:

agenda, active, prodigal, agent, age? **AGE**

B1: What word is the Latin root for agenda, active, and agent?

AGŌ

B2: What derivative of the Latin word **agō** means “to subject substances such as drugs to an analysis for the determination of their potency or composition”?

ASSAY

17:

TU: What use of the Ablative is found in the sentence: **adveniēmus Rōmam trībus diēbus?**

TIME WITHIN WHICH

B1: What use of the Ablative is found in the sentence: **rēx multōs annōs magnā cum**

prudentiā regnābat? **MANNER**

B2: What two uses of the Ablative are found in the sentence: **hic senātor est multō**

eloquentior illō? **COMPARISON AND DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE**

18:

TU: The Underworld, the source of the Styx river, the top of a talking tower, and a field where some sheep with golden fleece grazed were all places visited by whom while she was trying to accomplish her assigned tasks? **PSYCHE**

B1: What made the sheep with golden fleece dangerous for Psyche? **THEY ATE PEOPLE**

B2: Why did Psyche have to go to the Underworld?

TO FETCH A BOX OF BEAUTY FROM PROSERPINA

19:

TU: After leaving Sicily, on what island did Odysseus arrive next?

AEOLIA / ISLAND OF AEOLUS

B1: What gift did Aeolus give to Odysseus? **A BAG OF WINDS (EXCEPT THE WEST)**

B2: What did Odysseus’ men think to find in this bag when they opened it?

TREASURE / MONEY

20:

TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning for the English word “society.” **SOCIUS - ALLY**

B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning for the English word “approbate.”

PROBŌ – TO PROVE

B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning for the English word “assuage.”

SUĀDEŌ – TO ADVISE

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GRAMMAR

TU: Say in Latin: I must sleep.

MIHI DORMIENDUM EST

B1: ...: You must write good questions.

QUAESTIŌNĒS BONAE TIBI SCRĪBENDAE SUNT

B2: ...: We must win.

NŌBĪS VINCENDUM EST

DERIVATIVES

TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which “instructor” is derived.

STRUŌ – TO BUILD

B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which “reverse” is derived. **VERTŌ - TURN**

B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which “prudent” is derived. **VIDEŌ – TO SEE**

VOCABULARY

TU: What is the two letter abbreviation which detectives often use to talk about a “criminal’s pattern of behavior”, literally “method of working”?

(M.O.)

B1: What is the Latin for m.o.?

(MODUS OPERANDI)

B2: How would you say in Latin “method of living”?

(MODUS VIVENDI)

MYTHOLOGY

TOSS UP: What Amazon queen fought for the Trojans?

Penthesilea

B1: Who killed her and fell in love with her lifeless body?

Achilles

B2: What ugly Greek warrior mocked Achilles and was therefore killed?

Thersites

HISTORY – EMPIRE

TU: What structure did the Titus build on the site of Nero’s Domus Aurea?

BATH COMPLEX

B1: The construction of what temple intended to glorify the Flavian dynasty began under Titus?

TEMPLE OF VESPASIAN AND TITUS

B2: How did Titus eventually die?

SICKNESS / NATURAL CAUSES

HISTORY – MONARCHY & REPUBLIC

TU: Who was the father of the Punic commander Hannibal?

HAMILCAR BARCA

B1: What was the name of Hannibal’s trusted cavalry commander?

HASDRUBAL

B2: What was largest Roman defeat during the 2nd Punic War?

BATTLE OF CANNAE

LIFE

TU: Who was the **prīmus pīlus**?

MOST SENIOR CENTURION

B1: Who was the **praefectus castrōrum**?

COMMANDER OF THE CAMP

B2: Who assisted the centurion?

OPTIŌ