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## Level II

**NOTE TO MODERATORS:** in answers, information in parentheses is optional extra information. A slash (/) indicates an alternate answer. Underlined portions of a longer, narrative answer indicate required information.

### ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** Things in the Latin classroom can get rowdy. How would a Roman teacher have said, “Students, do not shout!”? **ANS:** **NŌLĪTE CLĀMĀRE, DISCIPULĪ**  
**BONUS:** Students may rebut by proclaiming that they are too excited about learning to settle down. Using the Latin verb **commoveo, commovēre**, say in Latin, “We are excited!” **ANS:** **COMMOVĒMUR**
  2. **TOSSUP:** Which of the three Fates was the one who cut the thread of life? **ANS:** **ATROPOS**  
**BONUS:** What was the job of Lachesis? **ANS:** **APPORTIONMENT (OF LOTS)/MEASURING**
  3. **TOSSUP:** Give the Latin phrase to describe how you would be treating your teammate if he gave an incorrect answer and you shunned him? **ANS:** **PERSŌNA NŌN GRĀTA**  
**BONUS:** You might think your teammate strange should he decide to eat a peanut butter and anchovy sandwich, to which he might reply “**dē gustibus nōn est disputandum.**” Translate this Latin phrase. **ANS:** **THERE IS NO DEBATING/ARGUING CONCERNING TASTES / ONE MUST NOT DEBATE/ARGUE REGARDING TASTES.**
  4. **TOSSUP:** What female opened the gates of Rome for the soldiers of the Sabine army in exchange for “what they wore on their arms”? **ANS:** **TARPEIA**  
**BONUS:** What Roman king was a Sabine and the son-in-law of Titus Tatius? **ANS:** **NUMA POMPILIUS**
  5. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **sum, esse**, give the third person singular future perfect active indicative. **ANS:** **FUERIT**  
**BONUS:** Keeping the same person, number, and voice, change this form to the present subjunctive. **ANS:** **SIT**
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6. **TOSSUP:** Pityocampetes, Sciron, Damastes, and Corynetes were all killed by what son of Aegeus? **ANS:** **THESEUS**  
**BONUS:** Which of the above characters is better known by the name Procrustes? **ANS:** **DAMASTES**
  7. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following vegetable names does not have a Latin root? squash, beet, potato, radish, cauliflower. **ANS:** **POTATO**

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**BONUS:** Which of the following fruit names is not derived from Latin? peach, lime, pomegranate, fig. **ANS:** LIME

8. **TOSSUP:** Which political office was not a mandatory part of the **cursus honōrum**, though many still held it? **ANS:** AEDILE

**BONUS:** What was the term used to refer to a Roman who was the first in his family to reach the consulship? **ANS:** **NOVUS HOMO**

9. **TOSSUP:** What use of the ablative uses a noun and another noun, adjective, or participle to create a subordinate clause? **ANS:** ABLATIVE ABSOLUTE

**BONUS:** Translate the following sentence from Latin into English. **Caesāre imperātōre, urbs Rōma magna erat.** **ANS:** WITH CAESAR AS EMPEROR/COMMANDER (or other variants “when/since/because/while, etc.”), THE CITY (OF) ROME WAS GREAT.

10. **TOSSUP:** Which early Roman emperor was given the nickname “little boot” because of the military shoes he wore as a child? **ANS:** (GAIUS) CALIGULA

**BONUS:** Gaius Caligula was the son of what popular Roman general? **ANS:** GERMANICUS

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11. **TOSSUP:** Listen carefully to the following passage about a lioness which I will read twice. Then answer the question that follows in English.

**leaena ā vulpe frequenter vituperābātur. vulpēs leaenam rogāvit cūr tantum ūnum infantem habēret. vulpēs dixit sē duōs aut trēs infantēs habēre posse. verbīs hīs dictīs, leaena rīsīt quod cogitāvit ūnum leōnem trēs vulpēs semper superāre. (repeat)**

The question: What did the fox say that she was able to do? **ANS:** HAVE TWO OR THREE BABIES/CUBS.

**BONUS:** Why did the lioness laugh? **ANS:** BECAUSE (SHE THOUGHT THAT) ONE LION CONQUERS/IS BETTER THAN THREE FOXES.

12. **TOSSUP:** What Greek fulfilled a prophecy by being the first to set foot on the shores of Troy and the first to be killed by a Trojan? **ANS:** PROTESILAUS

**BONUS:** What Trojan ally and king of Colonaē was killed by Achilles with the strap of his own helmet? **ANS:** CYCNUS

13. **TOSSUP:** What was the name of the outfit that a Roman woman would wear on her wedding day? **ANS:** **TUNICA RĒCTA / TUNICA ALBA**

**BONUS:** How would a Roman bride’s hair be arranged? **ANS:** IT WOULD BE DIVIDED INTO SIX PARTS/SEX CRĪNĒS USING THE HEAD OF A SPEAR/HASTA CAELIBARIS (KEPT IN PLACE BY RIBBONS)

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14. **TOSSUP:** Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence. **Euge! Est diēs certāminis. Vīncāmus hodiē!** **ANS:** HORTATORY/VOLITIVE/JUSSIVE  
**BONUS:** Now, identify the use of the infinitive in this statement: **dēbeō bene lūdere in certāmine cōtīdiē.** **ANS:** COMPLEMENTARY
15. **TOSSUP:** What year was known as the “consulship of Julius and Caesar” due to the power Caesar exercised in office in spite of the opposing actions of his co-consul? **ANS:** 59 BC  
**BONUS:** Who was Caesar’s co-consul during this year, whose motions were overturned constantly by Caesar and his allies? **ANS:** (LUCIUS CALPURNIUS) BIBULUS
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16. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between the Latin nouns **aestās** and **aetās**. **ANS:** **AESTĀS** = SUMMER, **AETĀS** = LIFETIME/AGE/PERIOD/GENERATION  
**BONUS:** Give the meaning of **aestus**. **ANS:** HEAT/TIDE
17. **TOSSUP:** Which Olympian god is known by the epithets Loxias, Smintheus, Musagetes, Cynthius, Paean, Delphinus, and Pythius? **ANS:** (PHOEBUS) APOLLO  
**BONUS:** Bromios meaning “thunderer” is an epithet for which other Olympian? **ANS:** DIONYSUS
18. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin: “I know that he will teach Latin.” **ANS:** **SCIŌ EUM (LINGUAM) LATĪNAM DOCTŪRUM ESSE.**  
**BONUS:** How would this translation have to change if the sentence instead read: “I *knew* that he would teach Latin.”? **ANS:** change **SCIŌ to SCIVI/SCIĒBAM (LINGUAM) LATĪNAM DOCTŪRUM ESSE.**
19. **TOSSUP:** Which Roman emperor was referred to as “**Dominus et Deus**,” either a self-imposed nickname or one given him by obsequious members of his court? **ANS:** DOMITIAN  
**BONUS:** The Flavian dynasty ended with the assassination of Domitian after which he was succeeded by what general? **ANS:** NERVA

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to **Bibliothēca Rōmāna**! What 1969 memoir would be known as **Sciō Cūr Avis Inclūsus Canat**. **ANS:** *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS* (N.B. accept any accurate literal translation)  
**BONUS:** What young adult novel of 2003, adopted into a major motion picture in 2005, would be known as **Societās Sorōria Peregrinantium Bracārum**? **ANS:** *THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS* (N.B. accept any accurate literal translation)

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## **ROUND TWO**

1. **TOSSUP:** Translate the relative pronoun in the following sentence into Latin: “The boy whom I love is not present.” **ANS: QUEM**  
**BONUS:** How would this pronoun change if the sentence instead read: “The boy whom I trust is not present.”? **ANS: CUI**
2. **TOSSUP:** What Roman **consularis** led the Roman army against the Aequi and rescued the consul Minucius at Mt. Algidus in 458 BC? **ANS: (LUCIUS QUINCTIUS) CINCINNATUS**  
**BONUS:** Although he was appointed dictator during this state of emergency, Cincinnatus held the position for how many days before voluntarily resigning? **ANS: 16 DAYS**
3. **TOSSUP: Quid Anglicē significat ‘hīc’?** **ANS: HERE / IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE / AT THIS POINT / IN THIS PLACE (N.B. do NOT accept “this”)**  
**BONUS: Quid Anglicē significat ‘hinc’?** **ANS: FROM THIS PLACE / HENCE(FORTH) / FROM THIS CAUSE**
4. **TOSSUP:** Begging Odysseus not to leave his body unburied in Aeaea, what youngest member of the crew of Odysseus was the first shade to be seen by Odysseus in the Underworld, having only recently died by falling off of the roof of Circe’s house? **ANS: ELPENOR**  
**BONUS:** Who, jealous that Odysseus had won the armor of Achilles, refused to speak to Odysseus in the Underworld? **ANS: AJAX THE GREATER / TELAMONIAN / SON OF TELAMON / OF SALAMIS**
5. **TOSSUP:** What Latin term with what English meaning is used for the legal writ that requires a detained person to be brought before a judge? **ANS: HABEĀS CORPUS = (MAY/LET) YOU HAVE THE BODY / YOU MAY HAVE THE BODY**  
**BONUS:** What Latin term with what English meaning might describe the defense of someone who claims he isn’t legally liable, because he was insane? **ANS: NŌN COMPŌS MENTIS = NOT SOUND OF MIND**

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6. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following coins was highest in value: **as, sestertius, dēnārius, quādrans.** **ANS: DĒNĀRIUS**

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**BONUS:** If a Roman wanted to visit the public bath houses, which coin (from the previous list) would he use as payment? **ANS: QUĀDRANS**

7. **TOSSUP:** Over the site of what city did Constantine the Great re-found a city bearing his name, which he established as the new capital of the Roman Empire? **ANS: BYZANTIUM**  
**BONUS:** Byzantium was re-founded as the city of Constantinople, but as a popular cover by the band “They Might Be Giants” reminds us, this city is now known by what name? **ANS: ISTANBUL**
8. **TOSSUP:** Gladiators about to engage in combat exclaimed “**Nōs moritūrī tē salūtāmus!**” What is the tense and voice of the participle in this phrase? **ANS: FUTURE ACTIVE**  
**BONUS:** Give two possible translations of the future active participle **moritūrī**. **ANS:** any two of the following: (WHO ARE) ABOUT TO DIE / (WHO ARE) GOING TO DIE / (WHO ARE) DESTINED TO DIE / WHO WILL DIE / (WHO ARE) INTENDING TO DIE
9. **TOSSUP:** What Phrygian satyr was cursed by Athena for picking up and playing the double flute? **MARSYAS**  
**BONUS:** Why had Athena discarded the double flute? **ANS: IT DISTORTED HER FACE WHEN SHE PLAYED / PUFFED HER CHEEKS UNFLATTERINGLY**
10. **TOSSUP:** Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows.

**eōdem tempore, duo leōnēs animal mortuum sub arbōre invēnērunt. dē animālī mortuō leōnēs pugnāre coepērunt. leōnēs tam vehementer pugnāvērunt ut factī sint dēfessissimī. ambō leōnēs ad terram collāpsī sunt. parvus vulpēs, quī in fissūrā arboris habitābat, tōtam rem observāvit. leōnibus recumbentibus, parvus vulpēs ad animal mortuum cucurrit et id rapuit. leōnēs adeō dēfessī erant ut nihil agere possent.**

Question: Why were the lions fighting? **ANS: THEY BOTH WANTED THE (DEAD) ANIMAL THAT THEY FOUND.**

**BONUS:** : What did the fox do? **ANS: RAN TO THE DEAD ANIMAL AND STOLE IT**

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11. **TOSSUP:** Which Roman emperor believed that he was a reincarnation of Hercules and commissioned statues of himself wearing a lion’s skin? **ANS: COMMODUS**  
**BONUS:** Who was Commodus’ wrestling partner who strangled the megalomaniac emperor in his bath? **ANS: NARCISSUS**
12. **TOSSUP:** What first wife of Zeus gave Cronus a potion causing him to regurgitate Zeus’s siblings and later became known as the mother of Athena? **ANS: METIS**

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**BONUS:** What goddess, mother of the Seasons and the Fates, was considered the second wife of Zeus? **ANS:** THEMIS

13. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **eō, īre**, give the first person plural imperfect active indicative. **ANS:** **ĪB̄ĀMUS**

**BONUS:** Now make **ībāmus** future. **ANS:** **ĪBIMUS**

14. **TOSSUP:** During which month would the Romans have celebrated **Lupercalia**? **ANS:** FEBRUARY

**BONUS:** What did the priests during this festival do to young women in order to ensure fertility? **ANS:** “WHIPPED” WOMEN WITH ANIMALS SKINS

15. **TOSSUP:** Identify the dependent use of the subjunctive in the following sentence. **clamor tam magnus est ut omnēs terreat.** **ANS:** RESULT CLAUSE

**BONUS:** Now, translate the above sentence. **ANS:** THE SHOUT/NOISE IS SO LOUD/LARGE/GREAT THAT IT SCARES/FRIGHTENS EVERYONE/ALL

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16. **TOSSUP:** Who in 70 BC successfully prosecuted a corrupt Sicilian governor for extortion and went on to become one of Rome’s most famous lawyers, statesmen, and politicians? **ANS:** (MARCUS TULLIUS) CICERO

**BONUS:** During this trial, against what renowned legal advocate and leading orator of the day did Cicero face off? **ANS:** HORTENSIUS (HORTALUS)

17. **TOSSUP:** What Latin verb, with what English meaning, is at the ultimate root of the following words: connoisseur, notify, notorious, cognition? **ANS:** **NŌSCŌ, NŌSCERE** = GET TO KNOW, LEARN, INQUIRE, BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH (prompt to go to the ultimate root if student answers **cognoscō**)

**BONUS:** What Latin verb, with what English meaning, is at the ultimate root of the following words: varsity, divorce, university, verse, invert? **ANS:** **VERTŌ, VERTERE** = TURN

18. **TOSSUP:** What two uses of the dative comprise the so-called “double dative” construction? **ANS:** PURPOSE, REFERENCE

**BONUS:** Translate the following sentence into English: **Dūx militem mīsīt auxiliō urbī.** **ANS:** THE GENERAL/LEADER SENT THE SOLDIER AS AN AID/HELP FOR THE CITY. (ALSO ACCEPT “TO AID/HELP THE CITY”)

19. **TOSSUP:** Originally given to Europa by Zeus, what special dog passed through the hands of Minos, Procris, Cephalus, and ultimately Amphitryon as he used it to hunt the Teumessian vixen? **ANS:** LAELAPS

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**BONUS:** Why were both Laelaps and the Teumessian vixen turned into stone as a result of this hunt? **ANS:** LAELAPS ALWAYS CAUGHT ITS PREY AND TEUMESSIAN VIXEN WAS (DESIGNED BY HERA) NEVER TO BE CAUGHT

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to Ipodus Rōmānus! What question would the Romans ponder in the song **quis permīsit ut canēs exeant**? **ANS:** “WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?” (N.B. accept any accurate literal translation)

**BONUS:** Here is another question to ponder in song: **manēre debeō aut ire debeō**?

**ANS:** “SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO?” (N.B. accept any accurate literal translation)

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## ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin noun and verb did the Romans derive the noun **agricola**? **ANS:** **AGER (AGRĪ), COLŌ (COLERE)**

**BONUS:** From what Latin noun, with what English meaning, did the Romans derive the term **aedile**? **ANS:** **AEDIFICIUM** = BUILDING/STRUCTURE / **AEDĒS** = ROOM, APARTMENT, SHRINE, TEMPLE; (IN PL.) HOUSE

2. **TOSSUP:** During a famous meeting of the senate, Gaius Julius Caesar faced off with what political opponent to argue for clemency for the Catilinarian conspirators? **ANS:** (MARCUS PORCIUS) CATO THE YOUNGER

**BONUS:** Later during the infamous “Bona Dea Scandal,” Cato the Younger brought charges against what tribune denounced by Cicero for profaning the sacred rituals reserved for women? **ANS:** CLODIUS PULCHER

3. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into English: **arbitrāmur Latīnam linguam facilem esse**. **ANS:** WE THINK (THAT) LATIN/THE LATIN LANGUAGE IS EASY.

**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence into English: **audīvī linguam Hispāniensem multō faciliōrem esse**. **ANS:** I HEARD (THAT) SPANISH/THE SPANISH LANGUAGE IS MUCH EASIER.

4. **TOSSUP:** Breaking off his horns while wrestling, Heracles defeated what Aetolian river god for the hand of Deianeira? **ANS:** ACHELOUS

**BONUS:** Achelous’ horn is said to have become the cornucopia. In other traditions, Achelous begged for the return of his own horn and presented Heracles with the horn of what she-goat, which is also ascribed as the origin of the cornucopia? **ANS:** AMALTHEA

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5. **TOSSUP:** Distinguish in meaning between **cadere** and **caedere**.      **ANS:** TO FALL/DIE  
vs. TO CUT/MURDER/KILL

**BONUS:** Distinguish in meaning between **manēre** and **mūnīre**.

**ANS:** TO STAY/REMAIN/AWAIT vs.

TO FORTIFY/STRENGTHEN/DEFEND/PROTECT/BUILD

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6. **TOSSUP:** Who was both the niece and wife of the emperor Claudius, suspected of poisoning him so that her own could become emperor?      **ANS:** AGRIPPINA MINOR/THE YOUNGER

**BONUS:** Agrippina intended that her son Nero become the next emperor rather than what son of Claudius and his earlier wife, Valeria Messalina?      **ANS:** BRITANNICUS



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7. **TOSSUP:** Using the present participle of the verb **amō** to mean “lover,” translate the short sentence **omnis amans pugnat**. ANS: Every lover fights (do NOT accept “all lovers fight”)

**BONUS:** You just translated (or paraphrased) a line from Ovid’s Amores 1.9! Now, give the ablative singular of the phrase **turpe senex miles**, also found in the same poem.

ANS: **TURPĪ SENĪ MĪLITE**

8. **TOSSUP:** What occurred on the **diēs lustricus**? ANS: IT WAS THE NAMING DAY FOR ROMAN CHILDREN

**BONUS:** How many days after birth was a Roman girl given her name? ANS: 8

9. **TOSSUP:** Give the Latin word and English translation meant by the abbreviation **cf.** ANS: **CŌNFER** = COMPARE

**BONUS:** Give the Latin word and English translation meant by the abbreviation **q.v.**

ANS: **QUOD VIDĒ** = WHICH SEE (in formal writing) / **QUANTUM VĪS** = AS MUCH AS YOU WISH (IN PRESCRIPTIONS)

10. **TOSSUP:** Summoned by Juno to instill in Amata and Turnus an angry hatred towards strangers, which Fury was an integral part in the war between the Trojans and Latins?

ALECTO

**BONUS:** What ally of Turnus and father of Lausus was an exiled Etruscan king who had once taken pleasure in tying living beings to corpses? ANS: MEZENTIUS

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11. **TOSSUP:** Listen carefully to the following passage adapted from Einhard’s *The Life of Charlemagne*, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows.

**Karolus religiōnem Christiānam, quam ab adulēscientiā erat doctus, cum summā pietāte adōrāvit. propter hanc pietātem, basilicam plūrimae pulchritūdinis aedificāvit. basilica ex aurō et columnīs Rōmā importātis facta est. ad basilicam bis aut ter in diēs īvit. tam multam pecūniam dedit ut omnēs, quī in basilicā labōrābant, pulchra vestīmenta gererent.**

Question: What did Charlemagne’s piety cause him to do? ANS: BUILD A BASILICA/CHURCH

**BONUS:** Why did everyone in the basilica wear beautiful clothes? ANS: CHARLEMAGNE GAVE SO MUCH MONEY

12. **TOSSUP:** The first ever **senātūs consultum ultimum** was issued in 121 BC in response to which controversial tribune’s actions? ANS: GAIUS (SEMPRONIUS) GRACCHUS

**BONUS:** Which consul was authorized by this decree to take action against the unfortunate tribune? ANS: (LUCIUS) OPIMIUS

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13. **TOSSUP:** Translate this command that a Roman track coach may have barked at a runner on her team: “**curre celerrimē!**” **ANS:** RUN VERY QUICKLY / RUN MOST QUICKLY  
**BONUS:** How would this exhortation vary (albeit slightly) if the coach exclaimed, “**curre quam celerrimē!**” **ANS:** RUN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE / RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN

14. **TOSSUP:** Which Roman province was furthest east? Numidia, Illyricum, Judea, Dacia.  
**ANS:** JUDEA  
**BONUS:** Using the same list, which Roman province is furthest west? **ANS:** NUMIDIA

15. **TOSSUP:** For the deponent verb **loquor**, give the first person singular perfect active indicative form. **ANS:** **LOCŪTUS (-A) SUM**  
**BONUS:** Now change that form to the subjunctive. **ANS:** **LOCŪTUS SIM**

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16. **TOSSUP:** What son of Deipyle and suitor of Helen seriously traded armor with a Trojan ally after learning that their ancestors had enjoyed a special guest-host relationship? **DIOMEDES**  
**BONUS:** Who was the father of Diomedes who, as one of the Seven Against Thebes, famously lost his chance to win immortality when he disgusted Athena by eating the brains of his opponent Melanippus? **ANS:** TYDEUS

17. **TOSSUP:** Who became emperor in AD 222, thanks largely to the power and influence influenced by his mother and grandmother? **ANS:** ALEXANDER SEVERUS/SEVERUS ALEXANDER  
**BONUS:** Who was Alexander Severus’ mother, who oversaw and heavily influenced her son’s administration? **ANS:** JULIA MAMAEA

18. **TOSSUP:** Identify the dependent use of the subjunctive in the following sentence. **diū labōrāmus ut vīncere aliōs possimus.** **ANS:** (ADVERBIAL) PURPOSE (CLAUSE)  
**BONUS:** What tense would the verb **possimus** need to be if the verb **studēmus** in the above sentence were rewritten as **labōrāvīmus**? **ANS:** IMPERFECT

19. **TOSSUP:** To what king did Proteus send Bellerophon with a letter with instructions to kill the bearer of the message? **ANS:** IOBATES  
**BONUS:** Called Anteia by Homer, what wife of Proteus committed suicide when she failed to seduce Bellerophon? **ANS:** STHENEBOEA

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to Cinema Rōmāna! What recent movie would the Romans have called **Cadāvera Tepida**? **ANS:** *WARM BODIES* (N.B. accept any accurate literal translation)

**BONUS:** What current release would have its title rendered in Latin as **Ille Locus Quī Ultrā Pīnūs**. **ANS:** *THE PLACE BEYOND THE PINES* (N.B. accept literal translation)

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### EXTRAS

#### Language

1. **TOSSUP:** Give the positive, comparative, and superlative adverb forms of the Latin adjective **magnus**. ANS: **MAGNOPERE, MAIUS, MAXIMĒ**  
**BONUS:** The positive adverb form **magnopere** is irregular and looks a little weird, to say the least. Of what two Latin words is this adverb a contraction? ANS: **MAGNŌ (MAGNUS) + OPERE (OPUS)**
2. **TOSSUP:** Give all four principal parts of the verb **auferō**. ANS: **AUFERŌ, AUFERRE, ABSTULĪ, ABLĀTUS**  
**BONUS:** For this verb, give the third person singular present active indicative. ANS: **AUFERT**
3. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following is NOT an accurate translation of **magis idoneus**? more suitable, very suitable, rather suitable, too suitable ANS: **VERY SUITABLE**  
**BONUS:** Give the Latin for “very suitable.” ANS: **MAXIMĒ IDONEUS**
4. **TOSSUP:** Which two verbs have the third principal part **crēvī**? ANS: **CRESCŌ, CERNŌ**  
**BONUS:** What is the third principal part of the verb **augeō**, meaning “to increase”? ANS: **AUXĪ**
5. **TOSSUP:** Give the singular present imperative of the deponent verb **conor**. ANS: **CONĀRE**  
**BONUS:** Now make that form plural. ANS: **CONĀMINĪ**

#### Myth

1. **TOSSUP:** Aglaus, Callileon, and Orchomenus were killed by Atreus and served to whom? ANS: **THYESTES**  
**BONUS:** How were Aglaus, Callileon, and Orchomenus related to Atreus? ANS: **THEY WERE HIS NEPHEWS**
2. **TOSSUP:** What son of Priam and Hecuba was murdered for his gold and later found by Aeneas as a bleeding myrtle bush? ANS: **POLYDORUS**  
**BONUS:** Who killed Polydorus? ANS: **POLYMESTOR**
3. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid, what pair of gods turned a Bithynian couple into an oak and linden tree after experiencing great hospitality? ANS: **JUPITER, MERCURY**  
**BONUS:** What hospitable king of Trachis welcomed Peleus after his banishment from Argos and was turned into a kingfisher after drowning? ANS: **CEYX**
4. **TOSSUP:** Who failed to keep his end of the deal and cheated Heracles of his pay for his fifth labor? ANS: **AUGEAS**

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**BONUS:** What two rivers did Heracles use to clean the stables of Augeas? **ANS:**  
ALPHEUS AND PENEIUS

### History

1. **TOSSUP:** What faithful Roman matron was found dutifully managing her household and sewing, disastrously earning the admiration of one Sextus Tarquinius? **ANS:** LUCRETIA  
**BONUS:** Who was the husband of Lucretia, who became one of Rome's first consuls following the fall of the Monarchy and the establishment of the Republic? **ANS:**  
(LUCIUS TARQUINIUS) COLLATINUS
2. **TOSSUP:** During which war of the 4<sup>th</sup> century BC did the Romans suffer disastrous defeats at battle sites including Lautulae and the Caudine Forks? **ANS:** 2<sup>ND</sup> SAMNITE WAR  
**BONUS:** What humiliating act were the defeated Romans compelled to perform after this defeat at the Caudine Forks? **ANS:** WALK UNDERNEATH A YOKE
3. **TOSSUP:** Give the month, day, and year on which Gaius Julius Caesar was assassinated.  
**ANS:** MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 44 BC (PROMPT IF "IDES OF MARCH" IS GIVEN)  
**BONUS:** Two of the main conspirators against Caesar were later defeated in battle in 42 BC at what site? **ANS:** PHILIPPI
4. **TOSSUP:** The Roman empire reached its greatest territorial extent under the leadership of which Roman emperor? **ANS:** TRAJAN  
**BONUS:** Trajan's conquest of what ancient territory, now modern day Transylvania, greatly enriched the empire? **ANS:** DACIA

### Culture

1. **TOSSUP:** Romans ate many exotic delicacies such as peacock and dormice, but there also ate simpler meats as well. What type of meat that we commonly eat today was considered the "choicest of all domestic meats"? **ANS:** PORK  
**BONUS:** Roman soldiers regularly drank **posca**. Of what is this acidic drink a combination? **ANS:** MIXTURE OF VINEGAR (OR SOUR WINE) AND WATER
2. **TOSSUP:** During which meal would the Romans have eaten cakes sweetened with honey, fruit, figs and nuts? **ANS:** **SECUNDA MENSA**  
**BONUS:** During a Roman banquet, on which couch would the guest of honor sit?  
**ANS:** **LECTUS MEDIUS**
3. **TOSSUP:** Though Greeks were fond of watching all types of plays, which style of play was most popular in Ancient Rome? **ANS:** COMEDY  
**BONUS:** What type of entertainers is known in Latin as **fūnambuli**? **ANS:**  
TIGHTROPE WALKERS/ROPE-DANCERS
4. **TOSSUP:** What was the Latin name of the road that ran through the middle of the Forum Romanum and was part of the traditional route of a Roman triumph? **ANS:** **VIA SACRA**

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**BONUS:** Which direction does the Via Flaminia travel: Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, or South. **ANS:** NORTHEAST

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### FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following does not derive from the same Latin root: agrarian, pilgrim, prodigal, agriculture, peregrine. **ANS:** PRODIGAL  
**BONUS:** Which of the following does not derive from the same Latin root: prodigal, regent, actress, agent, cogent? **ANS:** REGENT  
**BONUS:** Which of the following does not derive from the same Latin root: regent, regenerate, malign, engine, genre? **ANS:** REGENT
  2. **TOSSUP:** Give the respective definitions of **semel**, **bis**, **ter**, which are the frequentatives of **ūnus**, **duo**, and **trēs**. **ANS:** ONCE, TWICE, THREE TIMES/THRICE  
**BONUS:** Using **bīnī**, another form of **duo**, say in Latin, “two camps.” **ANS:** **BĪNA CASTRA**  
**BONUS:** What is the name given to this type of numeral, used to pluralize the meaning of nouns that have a distinct singular meaning in the plural? **ANS:** DISTRIBUTIVE
  3. **TOSSUP:** Taygete was inscribed on the horn of an animal captured by what hero? **HERACLES**  
**BONUS:** Who were the parents of Taygete and her six sisters, who would later be known as a constellation called “the Seven Sisters”? **ANS:** ATLAS, PLEIONE  
**BONUS:** What sister of Taygete is often referred to as the dim Pleiad because she married a mortal? **ANS:** MEROPE
  4. **TOSSUP:** What Spanish town was captured by Hannibal in 219 BC, effectively instigating the 2<sup>nd</sup> Punic War between Rome and Carthage? **ANS:** SAGUNTUM  
**BONUS:** The actions of both the Romans and Carthaginians in Spain broke the terms of an earlier treaty that designated what river as the boundary for expansion?  
**ANS:** EBRO (RIVER)  
**BONUS:** A series of Roman defeats followed the capture of Saguntum, including what defeat in 218 BC where Scipio, the future Africanus, saved his father’s life?  
**ANS:** TICINUS (RIVER)
  5. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **volo**, **velle**, give the second person plural indicative. **ANS:** **VULTIS**  
**BONUS:** Give the third person singular imperfect active subjunctive. **ANS:** **VELLET**  
**BONUS:** Now give the same form for **nōlō**. **ANS:** **NŌLLET**
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6. **TOSSUP:** During a Roman funeral procession, who would wear the **imāginēs**? **ANS:** PROFESSIONAL MOURNERS/HIRED ACTORS  
**BONUS:** Out of what material were the **imāginēs** constructed? **ANS:** WAX  
**BONUS:** Where would noble families display the **imāginēs** of departed family member?  
**ANS:** ATRIUM



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7. **TOSSUP:** What Latin phrase with what English meaning could be used to describe the particular way a certain criminal always commits a crime? **ANS: MODUS OPERANDI = METHOD OF WORKING**  
**BONUS:** What Latin phrase with what English meaning could be used to describe how something has been discussed long enough to make people grow extremely tired of it?  
**ANS: AD NAUSEAM = TO SICKNESS**  
**BONUS:** What Latin phrase with what English meaning is used to describe the legal responsibility your teacher has to look out for your wellbeing on a field trip or at school?  
**ANS: IN LOCŌ PARENTIS**
8. **TOSSUP:** Cilix, Phoenix, Thasus, Telephassa, and Cadmus were all ordered by Agenor to search for what woman kidnapped by Zeus? **ANS: EUROPA**  
**BONUS:** After settling in Cademia and sowing the dragon's teeth given to him by Athena, Cadmus killed a dragon and later served what god for eight years for doing so?  
**ANS: ARES**  
**BONUS:** At the wedding on Cadmus and Harmonia, what brother of the bride lay with Demeter in a thrice-plowed field? **IASION**
9. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into English: **Cynthia est maior natū Dēliā.**  
**ANS: CYNTHIA IS OLDER (GREATER BY BIRTH) THAN DELIA.**  
**BONI 1 and 2 (for 5 points each):** What two uses of the ablative are seen in that sentence? **ANS: RESPECT, COMPARISON**
10. **TOSSUP:** What foreign king sacked the city of Cirta in 112 BC, bringing him into conflict with Rome due to the number of Italian residents who were killed during and after the attack?  
**ANS: JUGURTHA**  
**BONUS:** Who was the father-in-law of Jugurtha and the King of Mauretania who betrayed his son-in-law to the Romans in 106 BC? **ANS: BOCCHUS**  
**BONUS:** What famous patrician of the Cornelian gens, a quaestor at this time, famously negotiated with Bocchus for Jugurtha's surrender?  
**ANS: (LUCIUS CORNELIUS) SULLA**

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11. **TOSSUP:** Listen carefully to the following passage, adapted from Einhard's *The Life of Charlemagne*, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows.

**Prīmō, quaestiō erat quid dē corpore facere dēbērent, quod Karolus ipse vīvus dē morte suā nihil dīxerat. tandem omnēs cōstituērunt repōnere Karolum in basilicā quam in urbe summā cum cūrā aedificāverat. In illā basilicā sepultus est eādem diē quā mortuus erat. Suprā sepulchrum scrīpta sunt: 'hīc iacet corpus Karolī illius magnī et imperātōris quī rēgnū nōbiliter ampliāvit et multōs annōs rēxit.'** (*repeat*)

Question: Where was Charlemagne buried? **ANS: IN THE BASILICA HE HAD BUILT** (prompt on 'basilica')

**BONUS:** Why didn't people know what to do with Charlemagne's body?

**ANS: HE/CHARLEMAGNE HADN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT**

**BONUS:** What had Charlemagne done to the kingdom during his reign of many years?

**ANS: EXTENDED/EXPANDED IT (NOBLELY)**

12. **TOSSUP:** What Tyrrhenian sailor and eventual priest of Dionysus attempted to save his crew and was spared the god's wrath? **ACOETES**

**BONUS:** Into what were the crew of Acoetes transformed? **ANS: DOLPHINS**

**BONUS:** In Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, into what is Nisus transformed after his daughter cut his red hair? **OSPREY / SEA BIRD**

13. **TOSSUP:** Distinguish in meaning between **grātia** and **grātus**. **ANS: GRĀTIA = GRACE / KINDNESS / FAVOR / FOR THE SAKE OF (as GRĀTIĀ) vs. GRĀTUS, -A, -UM = AGREEABLE / PLEASING / THANKFUL**

**BONUS:** Distinguish in meaning between **feriō** and **ferō**.

**ANS: FERIŌ = STRIKE vs. FERŌ = BRING / BEAR / CARRY**

**BONUS:** Distinguish in meaning between **iaciō** and **iaceō**.

**ANS: IACIŌ = THROW vs. IACEŌ = LIE (DOWN)**

14. **TOSSUP:** In Cambridge, as in Bogotá, the weather changes by the minute. What would I be saying about the skies above if I exclaimed, "**Eheu! Grandinat!**" **ANS: (THAT IT) (ALAS) IS HAILING**

**BONUS:** Common phenomena in the Boston area are gray skies and lots of rain. How would a Roman have said, "it rains very often?" **ANS: SAEPISSIMĒ PLUIT**

**BONUS:** This year, Boston area students had classes cancelled when a pile of snow was dumped on much of the northeast. How might a delighted student say in Latin, "it's snowing everywhere!" before running outside for a snowball fight with her friends?

**ANS: UBIQUE NINGIT**

15. **TOSSUP:** After the 2<sup>nd</sup> Macedonian War, the freedom of the Greek city-states was declared at what games in 196 BC? **ANS: ISTHMIAN GAMES**

**BONUS:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Macedonian War came to an end after what battle in 197 BC, which proved the phalanx obsolete? **ANS: CYNOSCEPHALAE**

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**BONUS:** Who was the victorious Roman general at this battle?

ANS: (TITUS QUINCTIUS) FLAMININUS

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16. **TOSSUP:** During what event did the first known gladiator games take place in 264 BC?

ANS: FUNERAL (OF JUNIUS BRUTUS PERA)

**BONUS:** What was a **lanista**? ANS: GLADIATOR TRAINER

**BONUS:** What was the Latin for the wooden sword that gladiators were given when they were freed? ANS: **RUDIS**

17. **TOSSUP:** Identify the type of **cum**-clause in the following sentence. **Cum Aurēlia puerum amat, nōn vult tamen in matrimōnium ducī.** ANS: CONCESSIVE

**BONUS:** Now, translate that sentence.

ANS: ALTHOUGH AURELIA LOVES THE BOY, SHE NEVERTHELESS DOES NOT WANT TO BE MARRIED (TO HIM)

**BONUS:** Name two other types of **cum**-clauses.

ANS: (any two of) CAUSAL, TEMPORAL, CIRCUMSTANTIAL

18. **TOSSUP:** What enemy general massacred Roman forces in AD 9, demolishing three legions and their auxiliary troops? ANS: ARMINIUS/HERMAN THE GERMAN

**BONUS:** At what battle site did this catastrophic Roman defeat take place?

ANS: TEUTOBURG FOREST

**BONUS:** Who was the Roman general defeated by Arminius at this time?

ANS: (PUBLIUS QUINCTILIUS) VARUS

19. **TOSSUP:** Who was reminded by Mercury twice of his duty and fate to found a new race and ultimately had to leave Dido for Italy? ANS: AENEAS

**BONUS:** Who cut Dido's hair after she threw herself on a funeral pyre, allowing for the release of her spirit? ANS: IRIS

**BONUS:** When Aeneas left Carthage, in whose honor did he hold funeral games on the island of Sicily? ANS: ANCHISES

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to Shakespearious Rōmānus! The Romans recently discovered the genius of Shakespeare. What line from *As You Like It* would the Romans have translated, **stultus cogitat sē esse sapientem**? ANS: THE FOOL DOTH THINK HIMSELF TO BE WISE (OR ANY LITERAL, YET NON-POETIC TRANSLATION)

**BONUS:** What sonnet line would the Romans have translated, **tē cōferam cum diē aestātis**? ANS: SHALL I COMPARE THEE TO A SUMMER'S DAY

**BONUS:** What line from *The Tempest* would the Romans have translated, **illae sunt margaritae quae erant eius oculi**?

ANS: THOSE ARE PEARLS THAT WERE HIS EYES.

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**TIE-BREAKERS (USE ONLY AS NEEDED; reading tossups only. Use the boni as tossups to break further ties)**

- TOSSUP:** Tensions between Marius and Sulla led to outright civil war after the command against what Pontic king was transferred from one commander to the other? **ANS:** MITHRIDATES (VI)

**BONUS:** What tribune was responsible for transferring the command from Sulla to Marius? **ANS:** SULPICIUS RUFUS

**BONUS:** At what battle of 82 BC did Sulla defeat Gnaeus Papirius Carbo and the rest of the Marian faction and their Samnite allies? **ANS:** COLLINE GATE
- TOSSUP:** For the verb **relinquo**, give all of the passive participles. **ANS:** **RELICTUS**, **RELINQUENDUS**

**BONUS:** How would one translate the form **relinquī**? **ANS:** TO BE LEFT BEHIND (PRESENT PASSIVE INFINITIVE)

**BONUS:** Now give and translate the perfect participle of the deponent verb **sequor**. **ANS:** **SECŪTUS**, HAVING FOLLOWED
- TOSSUP:** Meaning “The Avenger,” what epithet of Mars was most closely associated with the *pomerium* and had a temple which was the departure point for Roman magistrates leaving for military campaigns? **ANS:** ULTOR

**BONUS:** Meaning “The Strider,” what epithet of Mars was most closely associated with the Salii? **ANS:** GRADIVUS

**BONUS:** What epithet of Apollo means “mouse-god”? **ANS:** SMINTHEUS
- TOSSUP:** Identify the dependent use of the subjunctive in the following sentence. **currāmus quō maturius adveniāmus.** **ANS:** COMPARATIVE CLAUSE OF PURPOSE

**BONUS:** Now, translate the above sentence. **ANS:** LET US RUN (SO AS) TO ARRIVE EARLIER.

**BONUS:** How would the meaning of the sentence change if it read: **Currāmus celerius ut prīmī adveniāmus.** **ANS:** LET US RUN MORE QUICKLY TO ARRIVE FIRST.
- TOSSUP:** What would be shaken out of an object known as a **fritillus**? **ANS:** DICE/DIE

**BONUS:** What is the Latin term for dice? **ANS:** **TALĪ** / **ALEAE** (and singulars **TALUS** and **ALEA**)

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**BONUS:** One of the throws in Roman dice games is named after a goddess. What is this throw called? **ANS:** VENUS