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- I. How many children did Augustus have? ONE
 5713 What was the child's name? JULIA
 Who was her mother? SCRIBONIA
- II. Which of the following is not derived from vir: virtue,
 107 virus, virile, triumvirate? VIRUS
 What disease in English means "crab" in Latin? CANCER
 What disease is a Latin word for "rage" or "madness"? RABIES
- III. Translate the verb form laudaris. YOU ARE BEING PRAISED
 30 Translate laudamini. YOU ARE BEING PRAISED.
 Translate laudaberis. YOU WILL BE PRAISED.
- IV. Who succeeded Romulus? NUMA POMPILIUS
 5029 Who was Rome's last king? TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS
 What was the year of his deposing? 510 BC
- V. Whom did Athena change into a spider? ARACHNE
 2699 At what had Arachne claimed to be better than Athena?
 SPINNING AND WEAVING
 What did Arachne depict on her tapestry to earn the
 goddess' wrath? DIVINE MISDEEDS
- VI. Who were the parents of Persephone? ZEUS AND DEMETER
 2980 What is Persephone's Latin name? PROSERPINA
 Who kidnapped her? HADES
- VII. Who gave Cassandra the gift of prophecy? APOLLO
 2532 What was unusual about her prophecies?
 THEY WERE NEVER BELIEVED BUT ALWAYS FULFILLED
 Who received Cassandra as his prize after the war? AGAMEMNON
- VIII. What name was given to the Roman spirits of the cupboard? PENATES
 5209 Who were the spirits of the home? LARES
 Who were the departed spirits of the family's ancestors? MANES
- IX. What is the dative plural of filia? FILIABUS
 253 What is the phrase duo di in the ablative? DUOBUS DEIS (DIS)
 What is the phrase duae deae in the ablative? DUABUS DEABUS
- X. What is the present passive infinitive of veho? VEHI
 388 Of punio? PUNIRI
 Of moveo? MOVERI
- XI. Where was Caesar's decisive victory over Pompey? PHARSALUS
 5244 What was the year? 48 BC
 The exact date is the same as an important date in modern
 military history. What was it? AUGUST 9 (NAGASAKI)

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- XII. What is the antonym of magnus? PARVUS
594 What is the adverb of parvus? PARUM
What is the superlative of parum? MINIME
- XIII. Who was the incestuous king of Thebes? OEDIPUS
2996 Who was his father? LAIUS
Who was his mother/wife? JOCASTA
- XIV. Translate "kings" in this sentence: The Romans gave
48 their kings great power. REGIBUS
The power of the kings was great. REGUM
Egeria loved Numa, Rome's second king. REGEM
- XV. In general, what is the gender of trees? FEMININE
247 What is the gender of months? MASCULINE
What is the gender of indeclinable nouns? NEUTER
- XVI. Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation NB.
165 NOTA BENE - NOTE WELL
Give the Latin and English for A.D.
ANNO DOMINI - IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
Give the Latin and the English for P.S.
POST SCRIPTUM - WRITTEN AFTER
- II. By what do the gods swear their strongest oaths? THE RIVER STYX
91 What is the underworld's river of forgetfulness? LETHE
What is the river of fire? PHLEGETHON
- XVIII. How must a relative pronoun agree with its antecedent?
849 GENDER AND NUMBER
What relative would be needed to translate:
I saw a man whose hair was on fire. CUIUS
What interrogative would be needed for:
Who has just arrived? QUIS
- XIX. What does the noun sagitta mean? ARROW
518 What kind of bird is the anser? GOOSE
A columba? DOVE
- XX. After the expulsion of Tarquinius Superbus, an army of Etruscans
5624 marched on Rome to try to reinstate him. What Etruscan king
was supporting him? LARS PORSENA
What legendary Roman defended the Sublician Bridge to fend
off the Etruscans? HORATIUS
What was Horatius' agnomen and what was its meaning?
COCLES - ONE-EYED

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- I. Which was Rome's oldest bridge? THE PONS SUBLICIUS
 5194 What religious officials were its guardians? THE PONTIFICES
 What garb did pontifices wear while officiating? THE TOGA PRAETEXTA
- II. The preposition per governs what case? ACCUSATIVE
 242 What is the universal dative singular of is? EI
 What is the genitive plural of exercitus? EXERCITUM
- III. Spell P E R S E P H O N E.
 2942 Spell A P H R O D I T E.
 Spell H E P H A E S T U S.
- IV. What side did Neptune take in the Trojan War? THE GREEK
 2562 What side was taken by Juno? THE GREEK
 By Apollo? THE TROJAN
- V. What are the case and its usage in this sentence:
 225 Stilo scribit. ABLATIVE OF MEANS
 A milite vulneratus sum. ABLATIVE OF AGENT
 Magna cum diligentia laborabamus. ABLATIVE OF MANNER
- VI. 27 BC saw the building in Rome of a still-standing temple
 5129 dedicated to all the gods. What was it? THE PANTHEON
 The Pantheon has an opening to the sky at the top of
 its dome. What is its name, which also means "eye"? OCULUS
 What Roman is prominently named on the facade as the
 Pantheon's builder? M. AGRIPPA
- VII. Distinguish in meaning between posui and potui.
 742 POSUI = I HAVE PUT POTUI = I HAVE BEEN ABLE
 Change posui to passive. POSITUS SUM
 Change potui to future perfect. POTUERO
- VIII. What is the accusative plural of manus? MANUS
 432 What is the ablative singular of res? RE
 What is the ablative singular of animal? ANIMALI
- IX. Say in Latin, "He is loved." AMATUR
 54 Change amatur to future. AMABITUR
 Change amatur to pluperfect. AMATUS ERAT
- X. What famous Roman was born near Arpinum on January 3,
 5255 106 BC? CICERO
 Give his full name. M. TULLIUS CICERO
 What was the political crisis during his consulship?
 THE CONSPIRACY OF CATILINE

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- XI. For whose son is the Icarian Sea named? DAEDALUS'
2852 Whose father gave his name to the Aegean Sea? THESEUS'
Whose sister gave her name to the Hellespont? PHRIXUS'
- XII. What is the meaning of the adjective latus? WIDE
828 What is the meaning of the noun latus? SIDE
What verb uses latus as its perfect passive participle? FERO
- XIII. Paris was born in Troy. Say "in Troy" in Latin. TROIAE
21 Agamemnon came from Mycenae. Say "from Mycenae." MYCENIS
Paris traveled to Sparta. Say "to Sparta." SPARTAM
- XIV. What Arabic numeral is the equivalent of the Roman X? TEN
860 Of M? 1000
Of C? 100
- XV. What is the dative singular of cornu? CORNU
457 What is the ablative singular? CORNU
What is the genitive singular? CORNUS
- XVI. After how many years did Odysseus return home? TWENTY
2627 What was his kingdom? ITHACA
Who was his patient wife? PENELOPE
- XVII. Who was rescued by Perseus from a sea monster? ANDROMEDA
3183 Who was Andromeda's vain mother? CASSIOPEIA
Who was Perseus' mother? DANAE
- XVIII. What was the Roman Empire's second dynasty? THE FLAVIANS
5484 How many Flavians were there? THREE
How were they interrelated? A FATHER AND HIS TWO SONS
- XIX. What Latin verb is the root of the English noun "station"? STO
106 What is the perfect active infinitive? STETISSE
What is the first person singular future active indicative? STABO
- XX. How many wars did Rome fight with Carthage? THREE
5447 What Carthaginian general penetrated deep into Italy
in the Second Punic War? HANNIBAL
At whose hand did Hannibal die? HIS OWN

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- I. What Latin phrase is abbreviated i.e.? ID EST
 179 What is abbreviated e.g.? EXEMPLI GRATIA
 What is abbreviated Q.E.D.? QUOD ERAT DEMONSTRANDUM
- II. What two famous Romans were born in 106 BC? CICERO AND POMPEY
 5302 Cicero and what other famous Roman were born in Arpinum? MARIUS
 Neither Cicero nor Marius had any family history of holding
 political office. What name is given to a magistrate
 who is the first of his family to enter politics? NOVUS HOMO
- III. When was the final destruction of Carthage? 146 BC
 5073 What other city was conquered in the same year? CARTHAGE
 Who had often said, "Carthago delenda est"? CATO THE CENSOR (THE ELDER)
- IV. What is the enclitic which indicates an interrogative sentence? -NE
 728 What introduces a question expecting the answer yes? NONNE
 The answer no? NUM
- V. Who was the boatman of the Styx? CHARON
 2571 Who was the guard dog? CERBERUS
 What area of the Underworld was paradise? THE ELYSIAN FIELDS
- VI. What is the special meaning of the plural of impedimentum?
 531 BAGGAGE
 Other nouns have special meanings in the plural. Aedes in the
 singular means "shrine;" what does the plural mean? HOUSE
Sal means "salt;" what does sales mean? WIT, HUMOR, URBANITY
- VII. What is the genitive singular of the phrase "one horse"?
 732 UNIUS EQUI
 The dative singular? UNI EQUO
 Double uni equo. DUOBUS EQUIS
- VIII. What is the Latin for "moon"? LUNA
 593 What is the Latin for "sun"? SOL
 For "star"? STELLA
- IX. What apparel distinguished candidates for office?
 5181 TOGAS OF PURE WHITE (CANDIDA)
 What was the Roman army's largest unit? THE LEGION
 How many consuls served at one time? TWO
- X. What case does trans govern? ACCUSATIVE
 334 Ob? ACCUSATIVE
Propter? ACCUSATIVE
- XI. What is the positive adverb of acer? ACRITER
 726 What is the superlative adverb? ACERRIME
 What is the positive adverb of atrox? ATRACITER

- XII. Who stole fire for men? PROMETHEUS
2845 Who was his brother? EPIMETHEUS
Who was the bride of Epimetheus? PANDORA
- XIII. Give the present passive infinitive of amo. AMARI
698 Give the present singular active imperative. AMA
Make ama plural. AMATE
- XIV. What boastful queen's children were killed by Apollo and
3209 Artemis? NIOBE'S
Who had the misfortune to see Artemis bathing? ACTAEON
With what mortal did Artemis fall in love? ENDYMION
- XV. What Latin noun is the basis for "ignite"? IGNIS
104 What is the ablative plural? IGNIBUS
What is the genitive plural? IGNIUM
- XVI. Translate into Latin, "I am running." CURRO
37 Ask me, "Why are you running?" CUR CURRIS?
Tell me, "I will run, too." QUOQUE CURRAM.
- XVII. What modern nation corresponds to ancient Gaul? FRANCE
5097 What modern nation corresponds to ancient Helvetia? SWITZERLAND
To ancient Hibernia? IRELAND
- XVIII. Who are we? We were in a beauty contest, where the prize
2555 was a golden apple.
VENUS/APHRODITE, MINERVA/ATHENA, JUNO/HERA (consistency!)
Who judged the contest? PARIS
Who won the contest? VENUS/APHRODITE
- XIX. What hero had to perform twelve labors? HERCULES (HERACLES)
2643 Who was Hercules' mother? ALCMENE
Who was his father? ZEUS/JUPITER
- XX. What was the original full name of the first emperor?
5348 GAIUS OCTAVIUS
What did adoption make his name?
GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR OCTAVIANUS
Who gave him the title Augustus? THE SENATE
(proposed by L. Munatius Plancus)

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- I. What was a carcer? JAIL, PRISON
 550 What was a raeda? COPVERED CARRIAGE
 What was a taeda? TORCH
- II. What ancient institution was abolished by Theodosius I
 5012 in 393 AD? THE OLYMPIC GAMES
 When had they been initiated? 776 BC
 When were they revived after Theodosius' decree? 1892
- III. What was the gift of Athena in her contest with Poseidon
 2822 for the patronage of Athens? THE OLIVE TREE
 Into what did Leto change the rude peasants of Lycia? FROGS
 Whom did the disguised Jupiter and Mercury reward for
 their piety and hospitality? BAUCIS AND PHILEMON
- IV. What was Hercules' first labor? SLAYING THE NEMEAN LION
 2639 Who aided Hercules in his second labor, killing the Lernaean
 Hydra? IOLAUS, HIS NEPHEW
 Who was the father of Hercules' half-Brother IPhicles? AMPHITRYON
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- V. What is the Roman numeral for 50? L
 581 What is 199 in Roman numerals? CIC
 What does CMIV mean? 904
- VI. Who was the unlucky young man who almost killed his mother
 2764 after she had been turned into a bear? ARCAS
 Who threw a spear at a bush and accidentally killed his
 wife? CEPHALUS
 According to some stories, who turned aside a discus
 thrown by Apollo so that it hit Hyacinthus? ZEPHYRUS
- VII. How many maniples composed a Roman legion? THIRTY
 5153 What was the division between a legion and a maniple? COHORT
 Cavalrymen were equites; what were infantrymen? PEDITES
- VIII. What praenomen is abbreviated C? GAIUS
 840 M? MARCUS
 T? TITUS
- IX. Capió, venio, cupio, facio: which of these is not third
 212 conjugation? VENIO
 Gradior, morior, laudor, patior; which one is not deponent? LAUDOR
 Audio, reperio, rapio, sentio: which one is not fourth
 conjugation? RAPIO
- X. Who was the husband of Livia, the father of Julia, the great-
 5717 uncle of Marcellus, the step-father and father-in-law
 of Tiberius, and the great-nephew of Julius Caesar?
 OCTAVIAN/AUGUSTUS
 Who besides Tiberius could call Augustus father-in-law?
 MARCELLUS, AGRIPPA
 What was Julia's punishment for promiscuity? BANISHMENT
 FROM ROME

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- XI. Which of these traveled to Hades and did not return to the light: Aeneas, Hercules, Theseus, Eurydice, Orpheus?
3159 EURYDICE
What friend of Theseus' did he have to leave behind? PIRITHOUS
Who led Aeneas into Hades? THE SIBYL
- XII. Quot aures tibi sunt? DUAE
97 Quot genua tibi sunt? DUO
Quot nasi tibi sunt? UNUS
- XIII. What one word in Latin can mean "of this man"? HUIUS
634 What one word can mean "the same women"? EAEDEM
What is the genitive of eaedem? EARUNDEM
- XIV. What is the contracted form of atque? AC
418 Amabo and sodes are Latin ways to say what? PLEASE
How do you say "thanks"? GRATIAS (AGO)
- XV. In battle near what town did Crassus die? CARRHAE
5303 What great disgrace did his army suffer?
THEY LOST THE STANDARDS (AQUILAE)
Who successfully retrieved them during the reign of Augustus? TIBERIUS
- XVI. What office was instituted as a result of the Secession of the Plebs in 494 BC? THE TRIBUNATE
5411 Who convinced the plebeians to return with a parable? MENENIUS
What change in the administration of the Roman army took place, according to tradition, in 406 BC?
THE INTRODUCTION OF PAY
- XVII. How many declensions are there? FIVE
925 How many conjugations? FOUR
What two groups is the third conjugation generally subdivided into? THIRD AND THIRD-IO
- XVIII. What Latin noun is at the root of the English word "nominative"? NOMEN
160 What English noun comes from pietas? PIETY
What Latin verb is the root of a hybrid noun in English which is commonly shortened to TV? VIDEO
- XIX. How would a Roman say, "I will have"? HABEBO/TENEBO
187 "They used to have"? HABEBANT
"He will have had?" HABUERIT
- XX. Who was Troy's king during the Trojan War? PRIAM
2561 Who was his wife? HECUBA
Who was the wife of Hector? ANDROMACHE

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- I. Who aroused Tiberius' suspicions against Agrippina and her sons? L. AELIUS SEJANUS 6
5552 Who revealed Sejanus' plots to Tiberius?
ANTONIA (HIS BROTHER'S WIDOW, CLAUDIUS' MOTHER)
Who replaced Sejanus as praetorian prefect? MACRO
- II. Who supposedly said, "How easily I could conquer the world, had I the Romans for soldiers, or they me for king"? PYRRHUS
5065 What unusual weapon was Pyrrhus the first to use against the Romans? WAR ELEPHANTS
How did the Romans combat them? SCARED THEM WITH FIERY MISSILES
- III. Because the Romans' origins were agricultural, the words for "money" is related to the word for "herd." What are they? PECUNIA and PECUS
103 What is the genitive singular of pecus? PECORIS
What is the nominative plural? PECORA
- IV. What is the translation of the Latin verb form praesum?
90 I AM IN CHARGE
Translate these sentences.
Caesar is in charge of the legion. CAESAR LEGIONI PRAEEST.
I shall be in charge of the camp. CASTRIS PRAEERO.
- V. What was adopted by Augustus at the same time as Tiberius?
5477 POSTUMUS AGRIPPA
Whom did Augustus compel Tiberius to adopt?
TIBERIUS' NEPHEW GERMANICUS
How many post-Tiberian emperors were flesh-and-blood relatives of Germanicus? THREE (SON CALIGULA, BROTHER CLAUDIUS, GRANDSON NERO)
- VI. From what Latin verb does "agenda" come? AGO
138 What Latin verb yields "data"? DO
What Latin verb is the root of "adjacent"? IACEO
- VII. How did Sinope ~~frustrate~~ ^{foil the intentions of} Apollo? WOOLING HER, HE OFFERED TO GRANT ANY WISH; SHE ASKED TO REMAIN A VIRGIN ALWAYS.
3185 What mortal woman rejected Apollo in favor of the mortal man she loved? MARPESSA
Why did Apollo turn his lover Cyparissus into a cypress?
C. WAS GRIEVING INCONSOLABLY AFTER ACCIDENTALLY KILLING HIS PET STAG, AND APOLLO SOUGHT TO FREE HIM FROM HIS GRIEF.
- VIII. What famous inventor killed his nephew Perdix because the nephew was more talented? DAEDALUS
2659 In one version, in which Daedalus and Icarus leave Crete by ship, where do they go? SICILY
Minos, Daedalus' former captor, pursued him to Sicily and was killed there. How did he die?
SCALDED TO DEATH IN A BATH

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IX. What use of the ablative is found in this sentence: *Fabius*
919 ~~erat~~ erat dux maior Hannibale? COMPARISON

Hi duo equi sunt celeritate pares? RESPECT/SPECIFICATION
Hoc certamine fruimur? SPECIAL VERB

X. Who was the Roman girl who betrayed the citadel for
5028 the enemy's golden armlets? TARPEIA
To whom did she betray the citadel? THE SABINES
How was she rewarded? THE SABINES HURLED THEIR SHIELDS
ON HER AND CRUSHED HER TO DEATH.

XI. What is the genitive plural of manus? MANUUM

676 Of dies? DIERUM
Of locus? LOCORUM

XII. What do we call verbs which exist only in the third person
2818 singular or the infinitive? IMPERSONAL

337 Translate: Contendere oportet. IT IS NECESSARY TO HASTEN.
Liberis nocere non decet. IT IS NOT SEEMLY TO HARM CHILDREN.

XIII. What Latin phrase means "at the same time"? EODEM TEMPORE

803 Of the same type? EIUDEM GENERIS
Of the same cities? EARUNDEM URBIIUM

XIV. What is the third principal part of veto? VETUI

477 What is vetui in the passive? VETITUS SUM
What is the present passive infinitive? VETARI

XV. *In* a Roman meal, what was the secunda mensa? DESSERT

5690 What was a standard Roman dessert? FRUIT, NUTS, PASTRY
What meal was vesperna? EVENING MEAL (SUPPER)

XVI. What is the meaning of the *cognomen* ~~Rufus~~ Rufus? RED-HAIRED

883 *the praenomen* Quintus? FIFTH CHILD
the nomen Fabius? BEAN

XVII. What race of men was sprung from ants? THE MYRMIDONS

2706 What race of warriors was sprung from the dragon's teeth
sown by Cadmus? THE SPARTOI
What other hero watched armed men spring from a dragon's
teeth? JASON

XVIII. Who was the beloved of Acis? GALATEA

3066 Who killed Acis? POLYPHEMUS
Who was Acis' father? FAUNUS

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XIX. Who was Priam's only son to survive the Trojan War?

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HELENUS

What special power did he have? PROPHECY

Who was his wife when Aeneas visited him on his way to Italy?

ANDROMACHE

XX. What is the meaning of the idiom velum dare? SET SAIL

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Castra ponere?

PITCH CAMP

Bellum gerere?

WAGE WAR

TIEBREAKERS

LATIN I

Preliminaries

1. Who was the beloved of Hero? LEANDER
How did Leander die? HE DROWNED
In what body of water? THE HELLESPONT
2. Give the accusative plural of arma. ARMA
Give the accusative plural of filius. FILIOS
Give the accusative plural of puella. PUELLAS
3. What case follows the preposition cum? ABLATIVE
Per? ACCUSATIVE
The adjective dignus? ABLATIVE (GENITIVE in coll. or poetic use)
4. What did the Romans call the Mare Nostrum? THE MEDITERRANEAN
Rome's first province was a Mederranean island. What was it? SICILY
From what other nation did Rome get control of Sicily? CARTHAGE

Semi-Finals

1. How many wars were fought between Rome and Carthage? 3
In which did Hannibal figure? THE SECOND
Who was Hannibal's father? HAMILCAR BARCA
2. What was the name of the guard dog of Hades? CERBERUS
Who was the boatman of the Styx? CHARON
Who conducted souls to Charon? HERMES
3. What Roman praenomen does the abbreviation C. stand for? GAIUS
Cn.? GNAEUS
T.? TITUS
4. In the sentence, "They waged war for many years," translate for many years into Latin. (PER) MULTOS ANNOS
"They attacked at first light." Translate "at first light."
PRIMA LUCE
Say "on the Ides of March." IDIBUS MARTIIS

Finals

1. How many times was Marius consul? SEVEN
What year marked his first consulship? 107 BC
What year marked his last consulship? 86 BC
2. Whose stables did Hercules clean as one of his labors? AUGEAS'
In what region did he kill a lion? NEMEA
Where did a band led by Meleager kill a boar? CALYDON
3. Which of these is not a Romance language: Italian, Greek, Portuguese, Spanish? GREEK
In what Roman province did French develop? GAUL
In what province did Romanian develop? DACIA

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Finals cont'd

4. How would a Roman say "I have touched." TETIGI
How would he say, "We were being touched." TANGEBAMUS
"You (sing.) will be touched." TANGERIS