

ROUND 1 QUESTIONS

Toss Up#1

Name the three different perfect tenses in Latin

Answer: Perfect, Pluperfect, and Future Perfect

Bonus 1 Keeping the person, number, and voice the same, change **dormio** from the present tense to the perfect tense.

Answer: Dormivi

Bonus 2 Keeping the person, number, and voice the same, change **dicis** from the present tense to the pluperfect tense.

Answer: dixeras

Toss Up #2

What is the word, derived from Latin, that means “snake-like” in English?

Answer: serpentine

Bonus 1 What English word, derived from Latin, means “like an eagle”?

Answer: aquiline

Bonus 2 What English word, derived from Latin, means “like a dove”?

Answer: columbine

Toss Up#3

Change **brevis** to a positive adverb.

Answer : Breviter

Bonus 1 Change **breviter** to the comparative degree.

Answer: brevius

Bonus 2 Change **brevius** to the superlative degree.

Answer: brevissime

Toss Up #4

Authors Ryan, Jones, Wilson, *et al.* have written a handy reference book. What does **et al.** mean in English?

Answer: ‘and [the] others’

Bonus 1 What is the unabbreviated form of *et al.* in Latin?

Answer: et alii

Bonus 2 What is another way to say “and others” in Latin that is also a common English abbreviation?

Answer: et cetera [if given “etc.” for answer, prompt for more]

Toss Up #5

By submitting this type of writ, prisoners or detainees can seek relief from unlawful imprisonment. The name of the writ literally means, “you should have the body.”

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Answer: Habeas corpus

Bonus 1 What is the nominative plural form of “corpus?”

Answer: corpora

Bonus 2 Say the words for “eye, ear, and mouth” in Latin in the nominative singular.

Answer: oculus, auris, os

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Toss Up #6

Before drinking their wine, what did the Romans usually mix it with?

Answer: water

Bonus 1 What are the Latin words for “wine” and “water” in the nominative singular.

Answer: vinum & aqua

Bonus 2 What is the Latin word for “grapes” in the nominative plural?

Answer: uvae

Toss Up #7

Buzz in and carry out the following command: ***Pone manus in capite.***

Answer: The student places BOTH hands on his/her head

Bonus 1 What is the mood of “pone”?

Answer: Imperative

Bonus 2 Keeping the mood imperative, make ***pone*** plural.

Answer: Ponite

Toss Up #8

If you were going to write the following sentence in Latin, “Roman soldiers fight with swords,” what case would swords be in?

Answer: Ablative/Ablativus

Bonus 1 What type of Ablative would this be classified as?

Answer: means/instrument

Bonus 2 Say the sentence in Latin, “Soldiers fight with swords.”

Answer: Milites gladiis pugnant.

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Toss Up #9

In the sentence, “*Scio Quintum in villam ambulavisse*,” what is the tense of the infinitive?

Answer: Perfect

Bonus 1 In the sentence, “*Scio dona data esse*,” what is the voice of the infinitive?

Answer: Passive

Bonus 2 Using the verb “*scimus*,” change the direct statement “*Marcus fuit malus*,” into an indirect one.

Answer: Marcum malum fuisse scimus.

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Toss Up #10

What did Julius Caesar famously proclaim as he crossed the Rubican?

Answer: Alea iacta est.

Bonus 1 Who said, “In him I see many a Marius,” in reference to Caesar?

Answer: Sulla

Bonus 2 Who was the orator and lawyer who exclaimed, “O tempora! O mores!”

Answer: Cicero

SAY FINAL SCORES FOR THE ROUND.

ROUND 2 QUESTIONS

Toss Up #1

Translate the following sentence: “*Discipuli libros lecturi sunt*.”

Answer: The students are going to/are about to read the books.

Bonus 1 What are the voice and tense of the participle “*lecturi*?”

Answer: Active and Future

Bonus 2 Name the other two tenses of the participle in Latin.

Answer: Present and Perfect

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Toss Up #2

Each cyclops had only one eye, but what three aged sisters possessed only one eye among the three of them?

Answer: the Graiae, Graeae

Bonus 1 What hero stole their eye in order to learn how to find the Garden of the Hesperides?

Answer: Perseus

Bonus 2 The Graiae had not only just one eye, but also only one of what other body part (most of us have many of them).

Answer: Tooth

Toss Up# 3

Answer the question with the correct number in Latin. The number of principle parts of “normal” verbs times the number of Fates.

Answer: duodecim

Bonus 1 Answer the question with the correct number in Latin. Number of years Odysseus was gone from Ithaca plus the years of the Trojan war.

Answer: triginta

Bonus 2 Number of days Cincinnatus was dictator times the number of months of a legal dictatorship.

Answer: nonaginta sex

Toss Up #4

Who was the triumvir who adopted “Magnus” as his cognomen?

Answer: Pompey

Bonus 1 What are the comparative and superlative forms of *magnus*?

Answer: maior, maximus

Bonus 2 What is the adverb of *magnus*?

Answer: magnopere

Toss Up #5

The literal meaning of these body parts is “little mice.”

Answer: muscles

Bonus 1 This part of the knee literally means “little dish.”

Answer: patella

Bonus 2 This part of the body means “little key.”

Answer: clavicle

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Toss Up# 6

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The English names of these four months simply come from Latin numbers.

Answer: September, October, November, December

Bonus 1 The original Roman calendar began with this month.

Answer: March

Bonus 2 The Ides were always on one of these two dates.

Answer: the 13th or the 15th

Toss Up #7

In the Colosseum, the naumachia featured what type of battle?

Answer: sea/naval battle

Bonus 1 What type of gladiator would fight a “taurus” or an “ursus”?

Answer: bestiarius

Bonus 2 This lightly armed gladiator was the common foe of the murmillo.

Answer: retiarius

Toss Up #8

Augustus established his *pax Romana* symbolically when he closed the gates to whose temple?

Answer: JANUS

Bonus 1 Augustus' wife performed the typical household duties to set an example to all Roman women. Who was his wife?

Answer: LIVIA

Bonus 2 Augustus was smart not to assume a dictatorship or monarchy. He cleverly preferred the title which meant first citizen. What Latin title did he assume?

Answer: PRINCEPS

Toss Up #9

Give the tense and voice for the following participle: *orans*.

Answer: PRESENT, ACTIVE

Bonus 1 What form of *orans* would modify the Latin word *puellam*?

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Answer: ORANTEM

Bonus 2 What form of *orans* would modify the Latin word *puerorum*?

Answer: ORANTIUM

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Toss Up # 10

Whom did Jupiter, disguised as the goddess Diana, pursue?

Answer: CALLISTO

Bonus 1 Who, by name, turned Callisto into a bear?

Answer: JUNO

Bonus 2 Who was Callisto's son who recognized his mom as a bear?

Answer: ARCAS

Say Final Scores

Extra Question

Make *currere* perfect.

Answer: CUCURRISSE

BONUS 1: Say "to Rome" in Latin.

Answer: ROMAM

BONUS 2: Say "in Athens" in Latin.

Answer: ATHENIS