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PB1

- I. #37 Translate into Latin the sentence; "I am running." CURRO
Ask me, "Why are you running?" CUR CURRIS?
Tell me, "I will also run." QUOQUE CURRAM.
- II. #771 What is the second person singular perfect active indicative of capio? CEPISTI
Change cepisti to passive. CAPTUS ES
Change cepisti to pluperfect. CEPERAS
- III. #5097 What modern nation corresponds to ancient Gaul? FRANCE
What modern nation corresponds to ancient Helvetia? SWITZERLAND
What modern nation corresponds to ancient Hibernia? IRELAND
- IV. #521 What did the Romans call the relationship between a host and a guest? HOSPITIUM
Clientela was the name of the relationship between a patron and his clients. By what name was the morning calling hour of clients known? SALUTATIO
At the salutatio, a patron often gave his client a dole of food. What was this called? SPORTULA
- V. #856 Quot aures habes? DUAS
Quot iecora habes? UNUM
Quot pulmones habes? DUO (or DUOS)
- VI. #5016 What king succeeded Romulus? NUMA POMPILIUS
Who succeeded Numa? TULLUS HOSTILIUS
Who succeeded Tullus Hostilius? ANCUS MARCIUS
- VII. #311 What type of verbs are sequor and hortor? DEPONENT
What is the first person singular perfect subjunctive of sequor? SECUTUS SIM
What is the third person plural future indicative of hortor? HORTABUNTUR
- VIII. #600 What was the Latin noun for the Romans' main meal of the day? CENA
What is the Latin noun for "Lunch?" PRANDIUM
What is the Latin noun for "breakfast?" IENTACULUM
- IX. #5259 Who was Julius Caesar's first wife? CORNELIA
Who was his second? POMPEIA
Who was his third? CALPURNIA
- X. #737 What is the nominative plural of locus? LOCA
What is the genitive plural of mare? MARIUM
What is the neuter nominative plural of vetus? VETERA
- XI. #5153 How many maniples composed a Roman legion? THIRTY
What was the army division between a legion and a maniple? COHORT
Roman cavalrymen were called equites; what were infantrymen called? PEDITES

- XII. On what island did Jason find the Golden Fleece? COLCHIS
 #2678 What was the name of Colchis' king? AEETES
 Who was his daughter? MEDEA
- XIII. Who was the father of Hannibal? HAMILCAR BARCA
 #5039 Who was the great delayer against Hannibal? Q. FABIVS MAXIMVS CUNCTATOR
 What general received the name Africanus to commemorate his victory
 over Carthage? P. CORNELIVS SCIPIO
- XIV. What Latin noun gives us the English verb "aviate?" AVIS
 #154 What is the English noun for a place birds are kept? AVIARY
 What is an apiary? A PLACE FOR BEES
- XV. Who in mythology fell in love with his own reflection? NARCISSVS
 #2709 What nymph loved Narcissus? ECHO
 What deity had cursed Echo with the inability to initiate speech?
 JUNO/HERA
- XVI. What nine-headed monster was slain by Hercules as his second labor?
 #2631 HYDRA
 What three-headed monster did he slay on another labor? GERYON
 What monster did he kill for stealing his cattle? CACVS
- XVII. What Trojan priest was strangled by two serpents? LAOCOON
 #2537 Why? HE HAD SPEARED THE WOODEN HORSE AND TOLD THE TROJANS
 NOT TO TRUST IT.
 Whose priest was Laocoon? APOLLO'S OR NEPTUNE'S
- XVIII. What part of speech is the Latin word diu? ADVERB
 #707 The word deus? NOUN
 The word dives? ADJECTIVE
- XIX. Who was the boatman of the Styx? CHARON
 #2571 What was the river of forgetfulness? LETHE
 What was the river of fire? PHLEGETHON
- XX. Which of the following is not derived from vir: virile, virus,
 #107 virtue, triumvirate? VIRUS
 What disease in English means "crab" in Latin? CANCER
 What disease in English means "rage" or "madness" in Latin? RABIES

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PB2

- I. #493 What is the Latin noun for "hand?" MANUS
 What is the nominative of the phrase "two hands?" MANUS DUAE
 What is the ablative of the same phrase? MANIBUS DUABUS
- II. #102 What was a Roman asking you if he walked up to you and said,
 "Ningitne?" IS IT SNOWING?
 Tell this clown it is raining. PLUIT
 Tell this clown it is thundering. TONAT
- III. #33 Translate the verb form audeo. I DARE
 Translate the verb form audio. I HEAR
 Translate the verb form augeo. I ENLARGE, I INCREASE
- IV. #182 What praenomen is abbreviated A? AULUS
 Which is abbreviated Cn? GNAEUS
 Which is abbreviated L? LUCIUS
- V. #5164 In what months do the Ides fall on the 15th? MARCH, MAY, JULY, OCTOBER
 On what day are the Ides in the other months? THE 13TH
 What other reckoning point changed for these four months? THE NONES
- VI. #309 What case shows duration of time? ACCUSATIVE
 Translate these sentences into Latin:
 Caesar was fighting for three hours. CAESAR TRES HORAS PUGNABAT.
 We were at Rome for five days. ROMAE QUINQUE DIES ERAMUS.
- VII. #375 What is the vocative of Septimus? SEPTIME
 What is the vocative of Caesar? CAESAR
 What is the vocative of Lucius? LUCI
- VIII. #5269 What was the year of Caesar's birth? 102 or 100 BC
 Where did Caesar's partisans fight two major battles against his assassins? PHILIPPE
 What two men led the Caesarian forces? ANTONY AND OCTAVIAN
- IX. #535 What is the Latin word for "tree?" ARBOR
 What is the Latin word for "dog?" CANIS
 What is the Latin word for "cat?" FELIS
- X. #2695 Who killed Medusa? PERSEUS
 Who killed the Minotaur? THESEUS
 Who caused the death of the Sphinx? OEDIPUS
- XI. #5369 Hannibal, Catullus and Pliny the Younger shared the experience of visiting what province? BITHYNIA
 Under what proconsul did Catullus serve in Bithynia? GAIUS MEMMIUS
 Under what emperor did Pliny serve as overseer in Bithynia? TRAJAN

- XII.
#277 What is the third person plural perfect active indicative of cognosco? COGNOVERUNT
Change cognoverunt to passive. COGNITI SUNT
Change cogniti sunt to subjunctive. SOGNITI SINT
- XIII.
#3050 Into what was Adonis' mother transformed before his birth? A MYRRH TREE
What goddess released him from the tree when he was due to be born? ILITHYIA
In another version, how did an animal figure in Adonis' birth?
A BOAR CHARGED THE TREE AND GASHED THE OPENING THROUGH WHICH THE BABY EMERGED.
- XIV.
#106 What Latin verb yields the English noun "station?" STO
What is its perfect active infinitive? STETISSE
What is its first person singular future active indicative? STABO
- XV.
#5090 What Roman maiden swam the Tiber to freedom only to be returned to her Etruscan captors? CLOELIA
What maiden betrayed Rome to the Sabines? TARPEIA
Who was the commander of the attacking Sabines? TITUS TATIUS
- XVI.
#2905 Who was the queen of Hades? PROSERPINA / PERSEPHONE
Who was the god of the sea? NEPTUNE / POSEIDON
Whose bird is the peacock? JUNO'S / HERA'S
- XVII.
#5128 On what hill did Romulus place his settlement? PALATINE
Five points for three, ten for all six, name the other hills.
AVENTINE, CAELIAN, CAPITOLINE, ESQUILINE, QUIRINAL, VIMINAL
- XVIII.
#2582 Who threw the golden apple that led to the Trojan War? ERIIS (DISCORDIA)
Who threw three golden apples to distract his opponent in a race?
HIPPOMENES or MELANION
Who was this opponent? ATALANTA
- XIX.
#3159 Which of these traveled to Hades and never again saw the light of day: Hercules, Aeneas, Theseus, Eurydice, Orpheus? EURYDICE
What friend of Theseus' did he have to leave behind in Hades? PIRITHOUS
Who led Aeneas into Hades? THE SIBYL
- XX.
#220 What case follows the preposition cum? ABLATIVE
The preposition per? ACCUSATIVE
The adjective dignus? ABLATIVE (or GENITIVE IN COLLOQUIAL AND POETIC USE)

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SB10

- I. Change the verb form malo to plural. MALUMUS
 #383 Change malo to third person. MAVULT
 Change mavult to plural. MALUNT
- II. What is the translation of the saying: Mens sana in corpore sano?
 #183 A HEALTHY MIND IN A HEALTHY BODY
 What is the genitive plural of the phrase sana mens? SANARUM MENTIUM
 What is the genitive plural of the phrase sanum corpus? SANORUM CORPORUM
- III. Who was served the flesh of his own sons at a banquet? THYESTES
 #1857 Who was responsible for serving Thyestes this ghastly meal? ATREUS
 What supernatural phenomenon did Atreus stage to gain the
 throne of Mycenae? THE SUN REVERSED ITS PATH THROUGH THE SKY
- IV. What interrogative translates the English archaism "whence?" UNDE
 #527 What translates "thence?" INDE (or ALLINC)
 Ask in Latin: "Where are you coming from, Anthony?" UNDE VENIS, ANTONI?
- V. How many of the Seven Wonders of the World glorified Greek divinities?
 #5143 THREE
 Which divinity was honored by a temple at Ephesus? ARTEMIS
 Who was honored by the Colossus of Rhodes? APOLLO or HELIOS
- VI. Tradition says that Hercules founded Herculaneum on his return from
 #3122 Spain. Why had he gone there? TO FETCH THE CATTLE OF GERYON
 What physical deformity did Geryon have? THREE BODIES AND/OR THREE HEADS
 What deformity did Geryon's dog Orthos have? TWO HEADS
- VII. Which of the following does not come from amicus: inimical, amicable,
 #158 amiable, ceramic? CERAMIC
 What is the meaning of the Latin word which has become the English
 word "addendum"? SOMETHING WHICH MUST BE ADDED
 What is the meaning of the Latin word which has become the English
 word "agenda"? THINGS WHICH MUST BE DONE
- VIII. What king sent Aeneas aid from Pallanteum? EVANDER
 #2592 What wife of King Latinus was a bitter enemy of Aeneas and his
 followers? AMATA
 Which of the following figures in the last part of Aeneas' saga
 dies first: Mezentius, Turnus, Amata, Camilla? MEZENTIUS
- IX. How many of Odysseus' men did Scylla eat? SIX
 #2616 Who was Scylla's companion monster? CHARYBDIS
 Where are Scylla and Charybdis? THE STRAITS OF MESSINA, BETWEEN
 ITALY AND SICILY
- X. What are the only cases in which you find a supine?
 #718 ACCUSATIVE AND ABLATIVE
 What declension to supines belong to? THE FOURTH
 What is the Latin phrase meaning "hard to do?" DIFFICILE ACTU / FACTU

- XI. What type of verbs are piget, puget, miseret and taedet? IMPERSONAL
 #321 Translate into English: Me poetae miseret. I FEEL SORRY FOR THE POET
 Using an impersonal verb, say "I'm sorry." ME PAENITET.
- XII. What is the term for a Roman ship with three banks of oars? TRIREME
 #611 With two banks of oars? BIREME
 What was the general term for a warship? NAVIS LONGA
- XIII. What law in 67 BC gave Pompey complete command of the waters of the
 #5226 Mediterranean? THE LEX GABINIA
 What law in the following year gave Pompey authority in the East?
 THE LEX MANILIA
 In favor of which of these did Cicero make an oration? LEX MANILIA
- XIV. How many emperors were there in the Flavian Dynasty? THREE
 #5387 What was the relationship of the first to the third? FATHER - SON
 What was the relationship of the second to the third? BROTHER - BROTHER
- XV. Which of the following is not a derivative of caput: chapter, chapel,
 #148 chef, captain? CHAPEL
 Which of the following have the same root: rigid, dirigible, indirect?
 DIRIGIBLE AND INDIRECT
 Which of the following does not have the same root as the other two:
 panic, pantry, companion? PANIC
- XVI. Make the adjective audax into an adverb. AUDACTER
 #863 Make lenis an adverb. LENITER
 Make vehemens an adverb. VEHEMENTER
- XVII. What was the penalty for insulting a Vestal Virgin? DEATH BY BEATING
 #5185 What privilege was granted a Vestal Virgin in a law court?
 SHE WAS NOT REQUIRED TO SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH
 What privilege was granted a Vestal Virgin who passed a condemned
 criminal on his way to be executed? SHE COULD PARDON HIM ON THE SPOT.
- XVIII. Responde Latine. Take the number of Muses, multiply by the number of
 #76 Fates, add the number of Gorgons and divide by the number of eyes the
 Gray Women had. TRIGINTA
 Responde Latine. How long did the Trojan War last? DECEM ANNOS
 Responde Latine. Take the number of Hercules' labors, subtract the
 number of Furies, and multiply by the number of Olympian deities.
 CENTUM (ET) OCTO or OCTO ET CENTUM
- XIX. For what Greek warrior did Hephaestus make new armor? ACHILLES
 #3075 Who had died wearing Achilles' old armor? PATROCLUS
 Who had killed Patroclus and stripped him of the armor? HECTOR
- XX. At the Battle of Cannae, who were the volones?
 #5407 SLAVES WHO SERVED AS VOLUNTEERS IN THE ROMAN ARMY
 Where was the army of Varus destroyed in 9 AD? THE TEUTOBERG FOREST
 Three legions were destroyed in that battle, and the superstitious
 Romans never used their numbers again. What were the numbers?
 XVII, XVIII AND XIX

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SB11

- I. On what mountain lived a boar which Hercules had to capture?
 #3132 MOUNT ERYMANTHUS
 Near what lake in Arcadia lived fierce birds that he had to destroy?
 LAKE STYMPHALUS
 What was the name of the serpent that guarded the golden apples
 of the Hesperides? LADON
- II. All the prophecies of the future of Rome were contained in what books
 #5031 acquired by King Tarquinius Priscus? THE SIBYLLINE BOOKS
 What happened to them in 83 BC? THEY WERE BURNED IN A FIRE CAUSED
 BY RIOTS
 Where had they been stored until that time?
 IN THE TEMPLE OF JUPITER OPTIMUS MAXIMUS (JUPITER CAPITOLINUS)
- III. What even more alliterative Latin proverb has been translated
 #12 into the alliterative English: "Forewarned is forearmed?"
 PRAEMONITUS, PRAEMUNITUS
 What is the translation of the formulaic phrase di duint?
 MAY THE GODS GRANT IT
 What is the classical Latin form for duint? DENT
- IV. What is the third person singular perfect active indicative of
 #302 cado? CECIDIT
 What is the same form of caedo? CECIDIT
 What is the same form of cano? CECINIT
- V. How do you say "one mile" in Latin? MILLE PASSUS
 #184 How do you say "two miles"? DUO MILIA PASSUUM
 How do you say "ten miles"? DECEM MILIA PASSUUM
- VI. Which of the following English words is not derived from the verb
 #139 fero: transfer, furtive, translate, fertile, ablative? FURTIVE
 What Latin verb is at the root of the English word tractor? TRAHO
 What Latin verb is at the root of the English "occasion"? CADO (OCCIDO)
- VII. What type of genitives are tui, nostri and vestri? OBJECTIVE
 #324 Give the partitive genitive forms of nos and vos. NOSTRUM, VESTRUM
 A genitive is often used to express indefinite value, but what
 case is used to express a definite price with verbs of buying and
 selling? ABLATIVE
- VIII. Who was the unjustly accused son of Theseus? HIPPOLYTUS
 #2723 Who had accused him? HIS STEPMOTHER PHAEDRA
 Which divinity granted Theseus' wish that Hippolytus die? POSEIDON
- IX. What is the tense of the subjunctive in a present contrary-to-fact
 #222 condition? IMPERFECT
 Translate into English: Nisi vidissem, non credidissem.
 IF I HADN'T SEEN IT, I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT.
 Translate into Latin: "If I were wise, I wouldn't be here."
 SI SAPIENS ESSEM, NON ADESSEM. (ABESSEM)

- X. #2953 What was the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis? DELOS
 Who was their mother? LETO
 Where was Apollo's most important oracle? DELPHI
- XI. #5205 What Asian goddess had a temple in Rome on the Palatine Hill? CYBELE
 The worship of Cybele was originally tended at Rome by Oriental
 priests. What emperor opened her priesthood to citizens? CLAUDIUS
 What body of officials oversaw the priesthood and worship of Cybele?
 THE QUINDECIMVIRI
- XII. #578 What is the meaning of the Latin noun sanguis? BLOOD
 What English adjective derived from it means "optimistic?" SANGUINE
 What English derivative means "bloodthirsty?" SANGUINARY
- XIII. #530 What is the Latin noun for "grandfather?" AVUS
 What is the Latin noun for "uncle?" AVUNCULUS
 What is the Latin noun for "nephew" or "grandson?" NEPOS
- XIV. #2543 Why was Anchises crippled? JUPITER STRUCK HIM WITH A THUNDERBOLT
 FOR BOASTING OF VENUS' LOVE.
 Name an omen that convinced Anchises to leave the burning Troy.
 FLAMES ON ASCANIUS' HAIR, COMET, THUNDER WHEN HE ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION
 When the oracle on Delos told Aeneas that he should seek his ancient
 mother, Anchises interpreted this to mean that they should sail where?
 CRETE
- XV. #5120 What Roman road would you have taken from Rome to Brundisium?
 VIA APPIA
 What road would you have taken north to Ariminum? VIA FLAMINIA
 What road, known as the Salt Road, would you have taken northeast
 to Reate? VIA SALARIA
- XVI. #113 What is the Latin root of the English verb "destroy?" (DE)STRUO
 What is the Latin root of the English verb "incarcerate?" CARCER
 What Latin verb is the root of the English verb "reign?" REGNO
- XVII. #342 What would be the syncopated form of portavisse? PORTASSE
 What verb form can mean "you are being watched" or, syncopated,
 "you will have watched?" SPECTARIS
 What verb form can mean "you are being watched," "be watched,"
 or "to watch?" SPECTARE
- XVIII. #3084 Why was the kingdom of Scyros noteworthy to both Achilles and
 Theseus? ACHILLES WAS HIDDEN THERE; THESEUS WAS MURDERED THERE
 What king hid Achilles? LYCOMEDES
 What king murdered Theseus? LYCOMEDES
- XIX. #5093 What law gave plebiscita legal force? THE LEX HORTENSIA
 What law allowed intermarriage between plebeians and patricians?
 THE LEX CANULEIA
 What tribune passed in 88 BC a law giving the command against
 Mithridates to Marius and thus provoking Sulla to march on Rome?
 SULPICIUS RUFUS
- XX. #5242 What eminent Republican was so opposed to Julius Caesar that he
 killed himself in 46 BC? CATO THE YOUNGER (UTICENSIS)
 What was his nationality, by which he is normally differentiated
 from his ancestor, Cato the Censor? UTICENSIS
 What is his ancestor's most famous dictum? CARTHAGO DELENDA EST

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FB100

- I. What is the perfect active infinitive of frango? FREGISSE
 #717 Of tango? TETIGISSE
 Of iungo? IUNXISSE
- II. Who excavated Troy in the 19th century? HEINRICH SCHLIEMANN
 #5108 What other city, which Homer called "rich in gold," did Schliemann excavate? MYCENAE
 What name is given to the main entry gate of Mycenae? THE LION GATE
- III. Who claimed Hecuba as his prize when Troy fell? ODYSSEUS (ULYSSES)
 #2515 What happened to Hecuba in Thrace? SHE WENT INSANE or SHE WAS TURNED INTO A BITCH or SHE WAS STONED TO DEATH BY THE THRACIANS
 Of how many of Priam's children was Hecuba the mother? NINETEEN
- IV. What day in ancient Rome was leap day instead of Feb. 29?
 #5219 FEBRUARY 24TH WAS 48 HOURS LONG EVERY FOURTH YEAR
 The addition of what two months to the Roman calendar explains why September is the ninth month, not the seventh as its name would indicate. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY
 By Roman reckoning, on what day is an American president inaugurated? A.D.XIII KAL. FEB. (Jan.20)
- V. Who was beloved by Galatea and slain by Polyphemus? ACIS
 #2711 Who was the father of Acis? FAUNUS
 Into what did Galatea transform Acis? A RIVER FROM HIS BLOOD
- VI. What Latin ablative absolute is still used in English to mean
 #618 "with the necessary changes having been made?" MUTATIS MUTANDIS
 What does the frequent dictionary notation q.v. stand for? QUOD VIDE
 What does qq.v. stand for? QUAE VIDE
- VII. Some Romans placed words of good omen over the doors of their
 #609 houses. What does this phrase mean: Nihil intret mali?
 MAY NO EVIL ENTER
 Often a dog was chained inside the ostium, but in some homes a picture of a dog was painted on the wall or worked in mosaic on the floor. Give me in Latin and in English the warning with this picture. CAVE CANEM. BEWARE THE DOG.
 What was the name for revered spirits of dead ancestors? DI MANES
- VIII. What distinguishes the third principal parts of cado and caedo?
 #378 THE LENGTH OF THE I: CECIDI VERSUS CECIDI
 Which of them yields the English "decide?" CAEDO
 Which of them yields the English "circumcision?" CAEDO
- IX. What category of verbs includes audeo and gaudeo? SEMI-DEPONENT
 #232 Give the perfect infinitive of audeo. AUSUS ESSE
 Give the future infinitive of gaudeo. GAVISURUS ESSE
- X. On the island of the Cyclopes, what follower of Odysseus did Aeneas find?
 #3112 ACHAEMENIDES
 What follower of Odysseus did Aeneas find in Italy? MACAREUS
 Whom did Aeneas have to bury to gain good fortune? MISENUS

- XI. What emperor was poisoned by his wife with a dish of mushrooms? CLAUDIUS
 #5402 What Roman emperor hired an assassin to murder his mother? NERO
 What son of Claudius was murdered on Nero's orders? BRITANNICUS
- XII. Who slew the Marathonian or Cretan Bull? THESEUS
 #2663 Who helped Theseus kill the Minotaur? ARIADNE
 Who was Theseus' father? AEGEUS (or POSEIDON)
- XIII. According to Ovid, what mythical queen founded Babylon? SEMIRAMIS
 #2864 What portent marked the site of Cadmus' future city? A COW LAY DOWN
 Who, according to legend, founded Alba Longa? ASCANIUS (IULUS)
- XIV. Which Macedonian king entered into a pact of mutual assistance
 #5471 with Hannibal in 215 BC?. PHILIP V
 Who was the Roman general sent to deal with Philip V? VALERIUS LAEVINUS
 What king of Asia Minor allied himself with Laevinus against
 Philip V? ATTALUS I OF PERGAMUM
- XV. Who would you be in English if in Latin you were an aurifex? GOLDSMITH
 #591 What would you be if you were a pistor? BAKER
 If you were a latro? THIEF
- XVI. Where did Labienus die? IN BATTLE AT MUNDA
 #5250 Who was the only Pompeyist of note to survive the Battle of Munda?
 SEXTUS POMPEY
 What year was that battle? 45 BC
- XVII. Latin-based names have been given to parts of the globe unknown
 #713 to the Romans: Nova Scotia, for instance, means New Scotland.
 What are the Latin-based name and its meaning for the island
 now called Taiwan? FORMOSA - BEAUTIFUL
 An African nation was founded in the nineteenth century by
 ex-slaves repatriating themselves from this continent to that
 of their ancestors. What is its name and what is its Latin root?
 LIBERIA - LIBER, (FREE)
 What is the meaning of the Latinate name Australia? THE SOUTHERN LAND
- XVIII. What bird is a columba? DOVE (PIGEON)
 #514 With that noun as its base, what was the literal meaning of a
columbarium? DOVE-COTE, PIGEON-COOP
 What metaphorical meaning did columbarium acquire?
 MULTI-NICHED STRUCTURE FOR THE URNS OF THE DEAD
- XIX. What Latin present active participle contracts to form the adjective
 #122 prudens? PROVIDENS
 What Latin adjective contracts to the noun bruma? BREVISSIMA
 What infinitive contracts to fore? FUTURUS ESSE
- XX. In what declension is the present active participle declined? THIRD
 #230 What is the only tense in which both voices of the participle
 exist? FUTURE
 A participle is half verb and half what other part of speech?
 ADJECTIVE