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Upper Level Round 1

1 TOSS- UP: Derived from a deponent verb, what English noun means: A mass of snow sliding suddenly downward? AVALANCHE

BONUS: Derived from a deponent verb, what English noun means a conversational exchange or dialouge? COLLOQUY

BONUS: Derived from a deponent verb, what English noun means a poet who accompanies himself with a musical instrument? MINSTREL

2 TOSS-UP: Who is the author of the *Historiae*, the history that covers the year of the four emperors and the reign of the Flavians through the death of Domitian? TACITUS

BONUS: Who wrote a *Historiae* of 40 volumes covering 220-146 BC, in Greek? POLYBIUS

BONUS: Who wrote a *Historiae* of dealing with the civil wars from 60-42 BC? POLLIO

3 TOSS-UP: Marius was allied with which patrician family by marriage? **Julii**

BONUS: Who was the first Roman to negotiate with the Parthians? **Sulla**

BONUS: Which commander did Marius replace in Africa? **Caecilius Metellus**

4 TOSS-UP: In the eleventh book of the *Aeneid*, what gallant son of Mezentius does Aeneas slay in battle?

BONUS: Where was Mezentius tyrant? LAUSUS

BONUS: What son of Evander is slain by Mezentius? CAERE

BONUS: What son of Evander is slain by Mezentius? PALLAS

5 TOSS-UP: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Classification? CLASSIS-FLEET

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Forgery? FABER-BLACKSMITH

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Lagoon? LACUS-LAKE

6 TOSS-UP Give the Latin for tree in the plural nominative

ARBORES

BONUS: Give the nominative plural for Locus

LOCA

BONUS: Give the nominative plural for Balneum

BALNEAE

7 TOSS-UP About which emperor does Josephus write the following passage?

While at Caesarea Maritima, he celebrated his brother Domitian's birthday in the grand style, reserving much of his vengeance on the Jews for this notable occasion.

Titus

BONUS: About which emperor does Suetonius write the following passage?

For because of these works there was added to the old Museum at Alexandria a new one called after his name, and it was provided that in the one his Etruscan History should be read each year from beginning to end, and in the other his Carthaginian, in the manner of public recitations.

Claudius

BONUS: About which emperor does Dio write the following passage?

After Germanicus' death, he changed his course in many respects. Perhaps he had been at heart from the first what he later showed himself to be, and had merely been shamming while Germanicus was alive, because he saw his rival lying in wait for the sovereignty?

Tiberius

8 TOSS-UP: Translate the following sentence into Latin.

Caesar says that the road is long.

CAESAR DICIT VIAM LONGAM ESSE

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin.

Vergil said the patron that his book was very good.

VERGILIUS PATRONO DICEBAT/DIXIT LIBRUM OPTIMUM ESSE

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin.

Ovid was thinking that he was much better than Horace.

OVID SCIEBAT SE MULTO MELIOREM HORTATIO/QUAM HORATIUM

9 TOSS-UP: What is the term used in rhetoric that calls attention to an idea by prefacing it with a remark excluding it from consideration?

PRAETERITION

BONUS: What is the term used in rhetoric for a grammatical construction according to sense rather than form?

SYNESIS

BONUS: What is the term used in rhetoric for an expression of an idea by the negation of its opposite?

LITOTES

10 TOSS-UP: In a well-known exclamatory phrase, this plant is said to be holy. What is this magical herb that Hermes gave to Odysseus to protect him from the spells of Circe?

Moly

BONUS: This plant sprouted from the spittle of Cerberus as Heracles dragged him from the Underworld. Name this herb that Medea used to unsuccessfully poison Theseus at the court of Aegeus.

Aconite

BONUS: What herb grows in the Underworld and is eaten by those who are neither in Tartarus nor Elysium?

Asphodel

11 TOSS-UP: What is the syntax of the second ablative in this sentence?

Laudatur ab his, culpabatur ab illis

AGENT

BONUS: What other case can be used to show agent?

DATIVE

BONUS: What is the syntax of the ablative in this sentence?

Doleo te aliis malis laborare

CAUSE

12 TOSS-UP: Heracles was known for many things, but musical talent was not one of them. What brother of Orpheus was killed with his own lyre out of frustration by Heracles during a music lesson?

Linus

BONUS: This wily son of Mercury and Chione was a talented thief and taught Heracles how to wrestle. Name this brother of Philammon.

Autolycus

BONUS: Fencing was another talent that Heracles learned, but rarely ever used. Name this horse-riding son of Jupiter and Leda that taught Heracles swordplay.

Castor

13 TOSS-UP: What is the title of the saturnian epic poem written by Naevius about the Punic War?

BELLUM PUNICUM

BONUS: What is the title of Livius' Andronicus translation of the Odyssey?

ODYSSEA

BONUS: What is the title of Ennius' epic poem of 18 books?

ANNALES

14 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: Haec Caesaris facienda erant.

THESE THINGS HAD TO BE DONE BY CAESAR/ CAESAR HAD TO DO THESE THINGS

BONUS: Please translate into English: Omnia quae dicenda sunt, Hortensius dicet.

EVERYTHING WHICH MUST BE SAID, HORTENSIUS WILL SAY

BONUS: Please translate into English: Haec omnia vulnera belli tibi nunc sananda sunt.

ALL THESE WOUNDS OF WAR MUST NOW BE HEALED

15 TOSS-UP: Which emperor, the first to rise to power without first being a senator, was hailed by the troops on the 11th of April 217 AD?

MACRINUS

BONUS: For approximately how long did he rule?

ONE YEAR

BONUS: Whose forces defeated him in 218 AD?

ELAGABALUS

16 TOSS-UP: Frequently seen in geometry, what is the meaning of the abbreviation Q.E.D.?

THAT WHICH MUST BE PROVEN

BONUS: Frequently seen on tombstones what is the meaning of H.I.S.?

HERE LIES BURIED

BONUS: Frequently seen on painting descriptions, what is the meaning of fl.?

FLOURISHED

17 TOSS-UP: What Roman poet wrote the following lines about himself:

**Ille ego quī fuerim, tenerōrum lūsor
amōrum, quem legis, ut nōris, accipe
posteritās. Sulmō mihi patria est....**

OVID

BONUS: These lines come from the tenth poem of Ovid's *Tristia*. Where was Ovid when he wrote this work?

TOMI(S)/IN EXILE/BLACK SEA

BONUS: What other collection of letters did Ovid write while in exile in Tomi?

EPISTULAE E

18 TOSS-UP: This man often appears in comical plays, because he let his wife spend all of his money and is punished in Tartarus for it. Who is this man that eternally weaves a rope of straw as he sits upon a donkey that eats the rope?

Ocnus

BONUS: When Cronus trapped the Cyclopes in Tartarus, what monster did he set to guard them that was later killed by Zeus?

Campe (Prompt on drakina)

BONUS: What giant attempted to seduce Leto, and was punished in the Underworld by having his liver eaten by vultures?

Tityus

19 TOSS-UP: Sulla increased their number to 20, and officially made its attainment a requirement to enter the senate. What was this office in charge of financial affairs? **Quaestors**

BONUS: Which class, ineligible for the Senate, but whose sons were not, was the business class of Rome? **Equites**

BONUS: Of the four assemblies in Rome, which could only be called and presided by the Tribune?

Concilium Plebis

20 TOSS-UP: Give two Latin nouns that both mean law

IUS and LEX

BONUS: Give two Latin prepositions that both mean among

INTER and APUD

BONUS: Give two Latin verbs that both mean to order

IMPERO/ IUBEO/ MANDO

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Upper Level Round 2

1 TOSS-UP In what year was the city of Saguntum beseiged by Hannibal? 218 BC
BONUS: In what year did his brother Hasdrubal die? 207 BC
BONUS: In what year does Livy report the death of Hannibal himself? 183 BC

2 TOSS-UP: From what Latin verb and meaning is Foundry derived? FUNDO-POUR
BONUS: From what Latin verb and meaning is Relic derived? RELINQUO-LEAVE BEHIND
BONUS: From what Latin verb and meaning is Muster derived? MONEO-WARN

3 TOSS-UP: Which of the Seven against Thebes sported a burning man on his shield, and was ironically torched by lightning on the walls of Thebes when he stated that Zeus himself could not strike him down? Capaneus
BONUS: Who ate the brains of Melanippus, thinking that it would cure him of his fatal wounds, but really made Athena deny him the medicine that would cure him? Tydeus
BONUS: Which of the Seven escaped from Thebes with his life because he was the owner of Arion, the swiftest horse in the world? Adrastus

4 TOSS-UP: For the verb to join, give in Latin the present passive infinitive IUNGI
BONUS: For the verb to fall, give in Latin the future active participle CASURUS
BONUS: For the verb to hate, give in Latin the present active infinitive ODISSE

5 TOSS-UP: What 1st century A.D. author recommended that teachers not beat students and defined the educated man as **bonus vir dicendī perītus** –“a good man skilled at speaking”? QUINTILIAN
BONUS: In which of his works does he state that sentiment? INSTITUTIO ORATORIA
BONUS: What emperor appointed Quintilian as the first publicly paid teacher of oratory at Rome? VESPASIAN

6 TOSS-UP: Quid significat in Anglice, mos? CUSTOM/HABIT

BONUS: What is the meaning of mos in the plural? CHARACTER

BONUS: What is the meaning of aqua in the singular and aquae in the plural? WATER and SPRING

7 TOSS-UP What province was bequeathed to Rome in 74 BC? BITHYNIA

BONUS: Which king bequeathed it to Rome? NICOMEDES IV

BONUS: Which other province was added to Bithynia in 65 BC? PONTUS

8 TOSS-UP: What use of the subjunctive is seen in the following sentence?
Ne exheredaretur veritus est. CLAUSE OF FEARING

BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is seen in the following sentence?
Hortatur eos ne animo deficiant. IND. COMMAND/SUBSTANTIVE CLAUSE OF PURPOSE

BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is seen in the following sentence?
Efficiam ut intellegatis. SUBSTANTIVE CLAUSE OF RESULT/CONSECUTIVE CLAUSE

9 TOSS-UP: About what, is the work by Valerius Flaccus which is called Argonautica? VOYAGE OF THE ARGONAUTS

BONUS: About what, is the Terence play, entitled Hecrya? MOTHER-IN-LAW

BONUS: About what, are the surviving books by Celsus, in a work entitled Artes? MEDICINE

10 TOSS-UP: This king of the Lapiths married Hippodameia and accompanied Theseus on many adventures. Who was this man who attempted to kidnap Proserpina from the Underworld and is trapped in the Chair of Forgetfulness?

Peirithous
BONUS: This son of King Strophius and Anaxibia accompanied Orestes on his adventures, and along with Electra helped him to slay Clytemnestra and Aegisthus.

Pylades
BONUS: This son of Iphicles aided Heracles on his labors. Who was this nephew that cauterized the stumps of the severed Hydra's heads?

Iolaus

11 TOSS-UP: Using classic prose construction, say in Latin: Marcus, don't dance! (Answers below)

BONUS: Using the same verb you already used, say in another way: Marcus don't dance!

BONUS: Using the same verb you already used, say yet again in another way: Marcus don't dance!

MARCE, NOLI SALTARE/ MARCE, NE SALTAVERIS/ MARCE, CAVE SALTES
MARCE, NOLI SALIRE/ MARCE, NE SALUERIS/ MARCE, CAVE SALIAS

12 TOSS-UP: In what meter is the following, which I will read in prose?

In nova fert animus mutatas dicere formas

DACTYLIC HEXAMETER

BONUS: In what meter is the following line, read in prose? Ille mi par esse deo uidetur

SAPPHIC

BONUS: In what meter is the following line, read in prose?

Aetas carpe diem quam minimum credula postero

FIFTH/GREATER ASCELPIDEAN

13 TOSS-UP: This man from Maeonia kidnapped a sleeping Bacchus from Naxos, and was the only human survivor on his ship after the encounter with the god. Who was this sailor that may have said "My deckhand is a dolphin!"

Acoetes

BONUS: Unlike the crew of Acoetes, a few mythological figures can change their form at will. What daughter of Erysichthon turned into a fisherman to escape her father?

Mestra

BONUS: Name this other man who could also change his shape and sailed with the Argonauts.

Periclymenus

14 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: Asia victa, dux Romanus servos multos in Italiam misit.

AFTER ASIA WAS CONQUERED/ WITH ASIA BEING CONQUERED (OTHER ACCEPTABLE)
THE ROMAN GENERAL SENT MANY SLAVES INTO ITALY

BONUS: Please translate into English: Imperio accepto, dux fidem suam rei publicae ostendit.

WITH THE POWER HAVING BEEN RECEIVED/ AFTER POWER WAS RECEIVED
THE GENERAL SHOWED HIS FAITH/CONFIDENCE/TRUST TO THE STATE/REPUBLIC

BONUS: Please translate into English: Orator, signo ab senatu dato, Romam revenit.

THE ORATOR RETURNED TO ROME AFTER THE SIGN WAS GIVEN BY THE SENATE

15 TOSS-UP What short, light-weight garment did Roman civilians use like a rain or all-weather coat?

Lacerna

B1. What garment did the lacerna almost replace until Augustus banned its use in public?

Toga

B2. What heavier garment did the military wear for protection against the weather?

Trabea OR Paludamentum OR Sagum OR Paenula

16 TOSS-UP: Who is the author of the famous quote: *dimidium facti qui coepit habet*? HORACE

BONUS: Who is the author of the famous quote: *una salus victis nullam sperare salutem*? VERGIL

BONUS: Who is the author of the famous quote: *ne quid nimis*? TERENCE

17 TOSS-UP: Listen carefully to the following sentences, which I will read twice, and then answer, in ENGLISH, the question that follows: **Marcia ad Forum quod pānem emere cupīvit. Nihil pecūniae eī nōn esset, sed spērāvit pistōrem sibi sine pensiōne datūrum esse pānem. Nequīquam pistōrem rogāvit, nam illō diē, nullus pānis erat in pistōris tabernā.**

Here is your question: Why did Marcia go to the Forum?

TO PURCHASE BREAD

B1: Although she had no money to purchase bread, what did Marcia hope to happen?

THAT THE BAKER WOULD GIVE HER
BREAD FOR FREE (WITHOUT RECOMPESNE)

B2: How much bread was Marcia able to bring home?

NONE

18 TOSS-UP: A king of Elis, he was struck by lightning and imprisoned in Tartarus. Who was this proud man that flung torches and dragged pots behind his chariot to simulate the thunder and lightning of Zeus?

Salmoneus

BONUS: Speaking of pots, many say that Ares was trapped in one during a fight against what two giants?

Otus and Ephialtes

BONUS: Pots aren't only good for trapping gods. Just ask King Eurystheus, who hid in a large urn when he saw this creature outside of his castle.

Erymanthian Boar (it is the only creature Eurystheus saw himself.)

19 TOSS-UP Dedicated in 306 AD and commissioned by Maximian, which baths are the largest and most sumptuous of all the Roman Thermae?

BATHS OF DIOCLETIAN

BONUS: On which hill of Rome are the baths of Diocletian found?

VIMINAL

BONUS: Which baths were dedicated in 109 AD and commissioned by Trajan?

BATHS OF TRAJAN

20 TOSS-UP: Which of the following if any is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

OBSTRUCT ABSTRUSE MISCONSTRUE DESTRUCTION

BONUS: From what Latin verb and meaning is Abstruse derived?

TRUDO- push

BONUS: From what ultimate Latin root are the others derived?

STRUERE- BUILD

1 TOSS-UP : What was a laudatio funebris?

Funeral Oration

Bonus: Who gave the laudatio?

A Magistrate

Bonus: Who were the praeficae?

Hired Mourners

2 TOSS-UP: What English adjective derived from the Latin for to grieve, means lazy, slothful and sluggish?

INDOLENT

BONUS: Give a musical direction instructing one to play sorrowfully that is derived from the Latin to grieve?
CON DOLORE/DOLOROSO

BONUS: What is a unit for measuring pain which is derived from the Latin noun for sorrow? **DOL**

3 TOSS-UP: What nymph of Mt. Ida and lover of Paris denied him medicine for a mortal wound because he married Helen?

Oenone

BONUS: This queen of the Thesprotians married Odysseus during an expedition he took after his battle with the suitors. Who was this mother of Polypoetes?

Callicie

BONUS: What nymph was promised to Aeolus by Juno if he released the winds on the ships of Aeneas?

Deiopea

4 TOSS-UP: For the verb to push or drive, give in Latin the first person singular perfect active subjunctive.

PEPULERIM

BONUS: Now make pepulerim passive

PULSUS SIM

BONUS: Now make pulsus sim present

PELLAMUR

5 TOSS-UP: In which of Ovid's works, does Penelope write Odysseus a letter?

HEROIDES

BONUS: Who writes Theseus a letter in the Heroides?

PHAEDRA

BONUS: Who writes Paris a letter in the Heroides?

OENONE

6 TOSS-UP: What sort of emotion do the following interjections imply? vae eheu heu SORROW

BONUS: What sort of emotion do the following interjections imply? vah papae en ASTONISHMENT

BONUS: What sort of emotion do the following interjections imply? evae evoe euhoe JOY

7 TOSS-UP: What elgaic poet born around 50 BC in Assisi, wrote four books of elegies and was friends with Vergil? PROPERTIUS

BONUS: To whom did he write a number of love letters? CYNTHIA

BONUS: According to Apulieus, what was Cynthia's real name? HOSTIA

8 TOSS UP Which of the Five Good Emperors was the last emperor to convene a comitia in order to pass legislation?

Nerva

-B1. Under which of the Five Good Emperors was Roman civil law codified and edited?

Hadrian

-B2. Which of the Five Good Emperors named not only his immediate successor but also two successors one generation ahead?

Hadrian

9 TOSS-UP: Yo, ho, ho! And a bottle of... wine. What grandson of Bacchus and priest of Apollo at Ismarus provided sweet wine to Odysseus, which turned out to be the means of escaping Polyphemus?

Maron

BONUS: Wine wasn't the only gift sailors could bring to a crew. What sailor was able to run across the tops of waves, a gift given to him by Poseidon and used extensively by the Argonauts?

Euphemus

BONUS: What sailor won the sailing race at the funeral games of Anchises upon his ship, The Scylla? Cloanthus

10 TOSS-UP: What use of the genitive is seen in the following sentence?

Caesar erat vir summae virtutis.

QUALITY/DESCRIPTION

BONUS: What use of the genitive is seen in the following sentence?

Magnam partem eorum interfecerunt.

PARTITIVE

BONUS: What use of the genitive is seen in the following sentence, twice?

Stulti erat sperare, suadere impudentis

PREDICATE

11 TOSS-UP: Translate the following sentence into Latin. If he had been brave, the gladiator would have been the victor.

SI FORTIS FUISSET, GLADIATOR VICTOR FUISSET

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin. If Pygmalion should buy ivory, he would fashion a goddess.

SI PYGMALION EBUR EMAT, FINGAT DEAM

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin. If Hannibal were to conquer the Romans, we would never forget.

SI HANNIBAL VINCERET ROMANOS, NUMQUAM OBLIVSCEREMUR

12 TOSS-UP: What Lusitanian hero did the Romans fight from 146-140 B.C.?

VIRIATHUS

BONUS: What Roman general persuaded the senate not to give into the demands of Viriathus, and in turn bribed Viriathus' messengers to kill him?

(Q. SERVILIUS) CAEPIO

BONUS: Besides the Lusitanians, for what other Spanish tribe was Viriathus fighting?

CELTIBERIAN

13 TOSS-UP: What is English meaning of Tulane University's motto: non sibi, sed suis ?

NOT FOR HIMSELF BUT FOR ONE'S OWN

BONUS: What is the meaning of Columbia's motto: in lumine tuo videbimus lumen ?

IN YOUR LIGHT WE WILL SEE THE LIGHT

BONUS: What is the meaning of the University of Chicago's motto: crescat scientia, vita excolatur

LET KNOWLEDGE GROW, LET LIFE BE NOURISHED

14 TOSS-UP: What rhetorical device, other than alliteration, assonance, and consonance, is found in the following line: **eōrum autem castrōrum imperātōrem ducemque hostium** ?

CHIASMUS

BONUS: What rhetorical device, other than chiasmus, is found in this line: **omnis hic locus acervīs corporum et cīvium sanguine redundāvit** ?

ZEUGMA

BONUS: What rhetorical device is found in the following sentence? "**Hannibal in Āfricam redīre atque Ītaliā dēcēdere cōāctus est.**"

HYSTERON PROTERON

15 TOSS-UP: What son of Theseus was cursed by the hero and died when his chariot went off a cliff, only to be reincarnated as a god whose name means "twice a man"?

Hippolytus/Virbius

BONUS: What son of Hippolytus aided Turnus in the Italian War, and shares the name of his reincarnated father?

Virbius

BONUS: Hippolytus is not to be confused with Hippomenes, who beat Atalanta in a footrace using golden apples and was originally named what?

Milanius

16 TOSS-UP: **Dēscribāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “Quis fallere possit amantem?”**
Quae pars ōrātiōnis est “quis”? **PRŌNOMEN**

BONUS: Dēscribāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “Quis fallere possit amantem?”
Cuius coniūgātiōnis est “fallere”? **TERTIAE**

BONUS: Dēscribāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “Quis fallere possit amantem?”
Cuius modī est “possit”? **SUBIUNCTIVĪ**

17 TOSS-UP: What queen of Lemnos saved the life of King Thoas and eventually fell in love with Jason when he landed on her island?

Hypsipyle

BONUS: When Jason left, the Lemnian women found out about King Thoas and exiled Hypsipyle. She was then sold into slavery and made the nurse of what infant that was killed by a snake during the expedition of the Seven against Thebes?

Opheltes/Archemorus

BONUS: What sister of Orestes was made a priestess of Artemis in Tauris, where Thoas was king, and helped her brother escape?

Iphigenia

18 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English the following sentence: Aetas semper aliquid novi adfert.
AGE ALWAYS BRINGS SOMETHING NEW

BONUS: Please translate into English: Nihil vacui temporis ad litteras scribendas habeo.
I HAVE NO FREE TIME TO WRITE A LETTER

BONUS: Please translate into English: Non omnis moriar multaque pars mei vitabit sepulchrum
I SHALL NOT DIE ENTIRELY, AND A GREAT PART OF ME WILL AVOID THE TOMB

19. What Roman town on the Tyrrhenian Sea was located there because of the salt flats that were only a few miles west of Rome?

OSTIA

Bonus: What king of Rome is said to have founded Ostia? **ANCUS MARCIUS**

Bonus: What emperor ordered the building of Ostia's first Forum in the early 1st century A.D.? **TIBERIUS**

20 TOSS-UP: What Latin verb and meaning is at the root of the nouns apricot and biscuit? **COQUERE-COOK**

BONUS: What English verb from the Latin for to cook, means to cook up or invent? **CONCOCT**

BONUS: What English Adjective from the Latin for to cook, means smart, quick, and clever?
PRECOCIOUS