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Round 1

1. The **Lex Canuleia** abolished what prohibition set forth in the 12 Tables?  
THAT AGAINST PLEBEIAN-PATRICIAN INTERMARRIAGE  
B1 What was the effect of the **Lex Ogulnia**?  
OPENED PRIESTHOOD TO PLEBEIANS  
B2 During what war did the Romans pass the **Lex Oppia**, which restricted a woman's wealth as well as her ability to display her wealth in her dress and other personal adornments?  
2<sup>ND</sup> PUNIC WAR
2. Say in Latin: "Let's go to Athens."  
EAMUS ATHĒNĀS  
B1 Say in Latin: "If only I had believed you."  
UTINAM TIBI CRĒDIDISSEM  
B2 Say in Latin: "What were we to do?"  
QUID AGERĒMUS / FACERĒMUS
3. Who became a bird, a tree, and a tigress in rapid succession as she attempted to resist the embrace of Peleus?  
THETIS  
B1 Who were the parents of Thetis?  
NEREUS AND DORIS  
B2 Whom did Thetis once summon from Tartarus to aid Zeus when Poseidon, Hera, and Athena rebelled against him?  
(O)BRIAREŬS
4. What fruit did the Romans call **malum punicum**?  
POMEGRANATE  
B1 What fruit did the Romans call **malum persicum**?  
PEACH  
B2 What fruit did the Romans call **cerasus**?  
CHERRY
5. Quid Anglicē significat "carcer"?  
PRISON / STARTING GATE  
B1 Quid Anglicē significat "cinis"?  
ASHES / DEATH / RUIN  
B2 Quid Anglicē significat "carīna"?  
KEEL / SHIP
6. Make the pronoun **hic**, **haec**, **hoc** agree with the noun form **moenia**.  
HAEC

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B1 Now make the pronoun **hic, haec, hoc** agree with the noun form **mōrēs**.

**HĪ / HŌS**

B2 Make the phrase **hī mōrēs** ablative singular.

**HŌC MŌRE**

7. What poet, patronized by Maecenas, wrote 4 books of elegy addressed to a woman named Cynthia?

PROPERTIUS

B1 What is the real name of Propertius' Cynthia?

HOSTIA

B2 What was the title given to Propertius' first book of elegy?

**MONOBIBLOS**

8. What Roman general led the sack of Syracuse in 211 BC?

MARCELLUS

B1 What Roman general led the sack of Corinth in 146 BC?

MUMMIUS

B2 What Roman general led the sack of Athens in 86 BC?

SULLA

9. The nouns **rāstrum, iocus, and epulum** all share what grammatical oddity?

HETEROGENEOUS

B1 What do the following nouns have in common grammatically: **lūdus, finis, opus**?

DIFFERENT MEANINGS IN THE SINGULAR AND PLURAL

B2 ... : **fidēs, grātia, nātālis**?

DIFFERENT MEANINGS IN THE SINGULAR AND PLURAL

10. What daughter of Gaia and Ouranos lay with an Olympian god for nine consecutive nights in Pieria and bore him just as many talented daughters?

MNEMOSYNE

B1 According to Pausanias, what two giants were the first to locate the Muses on Mount Helicon?

OTUS & EPHEALTES

B2 The Muses were notorious for vindictiveness when challenged. Whom did they blind and took away his poetic abilities when he challenged them to a singing contest and lost?

THAMYRIS

11. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer the questions that follow:

**Puer, nomine Marcus, et puella, nomine Iulia, in domo antiquo habitaverunt. Mater eorum, uno die, iussit eos ascendere proximum collem ut obtinerent aquam. Itaque Marcus et Iulia ascenderunt collem quam cellerime quo magis placerent matri. Subito, autem, Marcus labitur et volvit sub collem.**

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**Quid mater iussit liberos obtinere?**

**AQUAM**

**B1 Quomodo liberi ascenderunt collem?**

**QUAM CELERRIMĒ**

**B2 Quid accidit dum liberi ascenderent?**

**MARCUS LABITUR ET SUB COLLEM VOLVIT**

12. What author of Iberian and Celtic ancestry who came to Rome from Spain circa 63 AD wrote a poem commemorating the opening of the Colosseum?

**MARTIAL**

**B1 What was the title of this work?**

**LIBER SPECTACULORUM**

**B2 For what style of poetry was Martial most famous?**

**EPIGRAM**

13. Translate the following sentence into English: **Fūr domum intrāvit raptum pecūniam.**

**THE THIEF ENTERED THE HOUSE TO STEAL THE MONEY**

**B1 Translate that sentence using an adverbial clause of purpose.**

**FŪR DOMUM INTRĀVIT UT PECŪNIAM RAPERET**

**B2 Translate that sentence using a gerundive and the genitive case.**

**FŪR DOMUM INTRĀVIT PECŪNIAE RAPIENDAE CAUSĀ / GRĀTIĀ**

14. Who was the king of the cannibalistic race of Laestrygonians?

**ANTIPHATES**

**B1 What city was the Laestrygonian capital?**

**TELEPYLUS**

**B2 The Laestrygonians traced their ancestry through their ancient king Lamus to which Olympian god?**

**POSEIDON**

15. What emperor executed Lentulus Gaetulicus after getting wind of his involvement in a conspiracy?

**CALIGULA**

**B1 Varro Murena and Fannius Caepio were put to death for their involvement in a conspiracy against what emperor?**

**AUGUSTUS**

**B2 What emperor, in the first year of his reign, ordered the execution of four senators who had been accused of plotting to depose him?**

**HADRIAN**

16. What author, whose genius was first recognized by Pollio, wrote a work containing 10 brief poems on pastoral themes that included the stories of Cordyon, Alexis, Tityrus, and the real poet Cornelius Gallus, which is collectively called the Eclogues?

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- B1 Which of Vergil's Eclogues is called the "Messianic Eclogue?"
- FOURTH
- B2 What other famous work of Vergil's was edited posthumously by Varius and Tucca?
- AENEID
17. Of the words **contumelia**, **fanum**, **aes**, and **latebra**, which is being described here: **Hūc omnēs conveniunt laudatum deōs.**
- FANUM
- B1 ... **Multī nummī hōc creatī sunt.**
- AES
- B2 ... **Hoc tuī inimicī saepe tibi dicunt.**
- CONTUMELIA
18. What name in mythology is shared by a daughter of Bellerophon and Philonoë and the wife of Protesilaüs, the first Greek killed at Troy?
- LAODAMEIA
- B1 What king of Iolcus and cousin of Jason was the father of Laodameia, the wife of Protesilaüs?
- ACASTUS
- B2 What fellow Argonaut did Acastus purify of either murdering Phocus or accidentally killing Eurytion?
- PELEUS
19. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive "combustible"?
- ŪRŌ – BURN
- B1 From what Latin noun, perhaps related to **ūrō**, with what meaning do we derive the English noun "bust", as in a statue?
- BŪSTUM – FUNERAL PYRE
- B2 From what completely unrelated Latin noun with what meaning do we derive "robust"?
- ROBUR – OAK/STRENGTH
20. What late Christian author, born in Stridon, wrote a series of biographies modeled off of Suetonius about the lives of famous Christians?
- SAINT JEROME
- B1 What was the title of this biographical work?
- DE VIRIS ILLUSTRIBUS
- B2 What was the last biography contained in Jerome's **De Viris Illustribus**?
- HIS OWN/JEROME'S

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1. Who was the Gallic commander at the battle of Gergovia in 52 BC, where Caesar suffered one of only two defeats in his military career?

VERCINGETORIX

B1 Caesar's other defeat occurred in 48 BC near Dyrrhachium in Greece. Who was the victorious general at this battle?

POMPEY (THE GREAT)

B2 What proconsul of Gaul unsuccessfully defended Massilia against Caesar in 49 BC?

L. DOMITIUS AHENOBARBUS

2. Who was the author of the following works of Latin Literature? **Medea, Remedia Amoris, Medicamnia Faciei Femineae, Fasti, Metamorphoses**

OVID

B1 What other work of Ovid's was most likely the "carmen" that helped cause his banishment?

ARS AMATORIA

B2 Where was Ovid exiled?

TOMI

3. Who in mythology is sometimes credited with having invented the wheel so that he could more quickly reach people to instruct them in the sowing of grain?

TRIPTOLEMUS

B1 According to some authors, the constellation Gemini depicts not the Dioscuri, but Triptolemus and what lover of Demeter, who lay with her in a thrice-plowed field?

IASION

B2 What king in Thrace tried to detain Triptolemus by killing one of the serpents that drew his chariot?

CARNABON

4. Differentiate in meaning between the verbs **dōnō** and **domō**.

**Dōnō** – GIVE / PRESENT; **DOMŌ** – SUBDUE, CONTROL, DOMINATE

B1 ... **mergō** and **mereō**.

**MERGŌ** – SINK, SUBMERGE; **MEREŌ** – DESERVE, BE WORTHY OF

B2 ... **flagrō** and **flāgitō**.

**FLAGRŌ** – BURN; **FLĀGITŌ** - DEMAND

5. Translate into English: **Ego miror cūr mē spectēs.**

I WONDER WHY YOU ARE LOOKING AT ME

B1 Translate: **Tū nōn es maior natū mē.**

YOU ARE NOT OLDER THAN I

B2 Translate: **Hāc aestāte Syrācūsās proficīscēmur.**

THIS SUMMER WE WILL SET OUT FOR SYRACUSE

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6. What author, born at Aquinum, wrote a work of 16 Satires during the reign of Domitian?  
JUVENAL  
B1 Which of Juvenal's Satires includes his infamous derision of women?  
SIXTH  
B2 What contemporary of Juvenal referred to the satirist as **facundus**, meaning eloquent?  
MARTIAL
7. What man in mythology was named either Polypemon or Damastes, but was better known by this nickname, which meant 'the Stretcher'?  
PROCRUSTES  
B1 Procrustes was the last of the villains that Theseus encountered, and shortly thereafter made it to Athens. On his way to Aegeus' palace, some men hurled insults at Theseus because his garment made him look feminine to the Athenians' eyes. What did Theseus do to shut them up?  
PICKED UP (TWO) OXEN AND THREW THEM INTO THE AIR (HIGHER THAN A BUILDING)  
B2 Medea tried to poison Theseus because she felt that Theseus jeopardized her plans of having her own son succeed to the throne. Who was the son of Medea and Aegeus?  
MEDUS
8. Although Tiberius was not Augustus' first choice as a successor, Tiberius himself was a capable military commander. In what province did Tiberius run a successful military campaign against the Marcomanni in 6 B.C?  
PANNONIA  
B1 What warlord led Rome's Illyrian auxiliary forces in a revolt in 6 BC and was said to have told Tiberius "You Romans are to blame for this; for you send as guardians of your flocks, not dogs or shepherds, but wolves"?  
BATO  
B2 What relative of Tiberius joined him in the campaign to suppress the revolt in Illyria?  
GERMANICUS
9. Complete the following grammatical analogy: **nascor : nātū :: lūgeō : \_\_\_\_\_**.  
LUCTŪ  
B1 ... **patior : patī :: ōdī : \_\_\_\_\_**.  
ŌDISSE (Ask them to explain if "it can't be done" is given)  
B2 ... **amō : amāstī :: nītor : \_\_\_\_\_**.  
NĪSUS / NIXUS ES
10. From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive "concatenation"?  
CATĒNA – CHAIN  
B1 ... "teakettle"?  
CATĪNUS – POT/DISH  
B2 ... "incarcerate"?  
CARCER – PRISON

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11. What advisor to Constantine and tutor of his son was known as the Christian Cicero?  
LACTANTIUS
- B1 What work of Lactantius was directed at Stoics and Epicureans dealing with anthropomorphic deities?  
DĒ IRĀ DEĪ
- B2 What early Christian Apologist during the reign of Diocletian was Lactantius's teacher?  
ARNOBIUS
12. Whose name was originally Podarces?  
PRIAM
- B1 Whose name was originally Asterius?  
THE MINOTAUR
- B2 Whose name was originally Alcaeus?  
HERACLES
13. What emperor founded the city of Antinopolis in Egypt after a dear friend of his drowned in 130 AD?  
HADRIAN
- B1 Where did Hadrian build an elaborate villa from which he ruled the empire during the final years of his reign?  
TIBUR/TIVOLI
- B2 Hadrian's cremated remains were placed in the towering mausoleum now known as Castel Sant'Angelo. Hadrian's Mausoleum was subsequently used to store the remains of succeeding emperors. Who was the last emperor whose remains are recorded to have been deposited here?  
CARACALLA
14. Who in the Aeneid said the following lines which I will read as prose? "**Parce metu, Cytherea, manent immota tuorum fata tibi; cernēs urbem et prōmissa Lavinī moenia.**"  
JUPITER
- B1 ... "**Este ducēs, ō, sī qua via est, cursumque per aurās dērigite in lūcōs ubi pinguem dives opācat rāmus humum.**"  
AENEAS
- B2 ... "**Aut spoliīs ego iam laudābor opimīs aut lētō insignī: sortī pater aequus utrīque est Tolle minās.**"  
PALLAS
15. For the verb **nōlō**, give all the infinitive forms.  
NOLLE, NŌLUISSE
- B1 Now give all the participial forms of the same verb.  
NOLLENS
- B2 Now, again for the verb **nōlō**, give all present imperative verbs.  
NŌLĪ, NŌLĪTE

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16. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer the questions that follow in ENGLISH:

**Olim, in terra multo procul, erat regina mala quae voluit fieri pulcherrima feminarum. Saepe rogavit vitrum pendentem in muro “Vitrum, Vitrum, in muro. Quis est pulcherrima?” Uno die, vitrum respondit, “Tu non es, O regina. Virgo, Nivea nomine, quae habitavit in media silva est.” Regina mala confestim consilium cepit captum virginem.**

What would the evil queen do often?

ASK HER MIRROR WHO WAS THE FAIREST

B1 What did the mirror say back to the queen one day?

YOU ARE NOT. IT IS A MAIDEN NAMED SNOW WHITE WHO LIVES IN THE  
MIDDLE OF THE FOREST (ACCEPT GENERAL EQUIVALENTS)

B2 After the queen heard this news, what did she do?

FORMED A PLAN TO SEIZE THE MAIDEN

17. Translate the following sentence into English: **Discipulī putāvērunt omnēs magistrōs esse insanōs.**

THE STUDENTS THOUGHT THAT ALL OF THE TEACHERS WERE CRAZY

B1 Translate this sentence: **Sī omnēs magistrī insanī essent, discipulī quam celerrime discēderent.**

IF ALL THE TEACHERS WERE CRAZY, THE STUDENTS WOULD  
LEAVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

B2 Identify the type of conditional in the previous sentence?

PRESENT CONTRARY TO FACT

18. What queen made Heracles wear a dress and spin wool while he was enslaved by her?

OMPHALE

B1 Why was Heracles enslaved by Omphale?

HE HAD TO BE PURIFIED OF MURDER (OF IPHITUS)

B2 What Calydonian princess did Heracles eventually marry?

DEIANEIRA

19. What Latin word designated the first days of a child's life?

PRIMORDIA

B1 During the **primordia**, what was the child called?

PUPUS/PUPA

B2 What was the term for the guardian spirit of a boy?

GENIUS

20. What use of the ablative case can be found in the following Latin sentence: **Ille puer, regibus ēditus, summī imperiī avidus est.**

ORIGIN / SOURCE



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B1 What use of the genitive can be found in that same sentence?

(WITH) SPECIAL ADJECTIVES

B2 Translate that sentence.

THAT BOY, DESCENDED FROM KINGS, IS GREEDY FOR THE GREATEST  
AUTHORITY

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1. Translate this sentence into English: **Pater meus mē monuit nē celerius ageret.**  
MY FATHER WARNED ME NOT TO DRIVE TOO QUICKLY  
B1 Translate: **Veritus sum ut audīvisset.**  
I FEARED THAT HE / SHE HAD NOT LISTENED  
B2 Translate: **Iuvenis tam stultus erat quān umquam patrem audiret.**  
THE YOUTH WAS SO STUPID THAT HE NEVER LISTENED TO HIS FATHER
2. Who claimed to have invented a new genre of literature when he composed love letters in verse?  
OVID  
B1 What was this work?  
HEROIDES  
B2 To whom does Sappho address her letter in this work?  
PHAON
3. What Roman commander was sent to put down the revolt of the Macedonian pretender Andriscus in 148 B.C?  
(Q. CAECILIUS) METELLUS MACEDONICUS  
B1 By what other name was Andriscus known?  
PSEUDO-PHILIP  
B2 Who did Andriscus claim was his father?  
PERSEUS
4. Give the meaning of Latin verb **micō**.  
TO FLASH / GLEAM / SHINE / GLITTER  
B1 Give the meaning of the Latin verb **luctor**.  
TO STRUGGLE / WRESTLE / CONTEND  
B2 Give the meaning of the Latin verb **obicīō**.  
TO OPPOSE / EXPOSE / PUT IN THE WAY
5. What mythological group was transformed from ants into men by Zeus?  
MYRMIDONS  
B1 Whose prayers was Zeus answering when he transformed the Myrmidons?  
AEACUS'S  
B2 On what island did this transformation take place?  
AEGINA
6. Translate this sentence by using the verb **putō**: We thought that your brother was dead.  
**PUTĀVIMUS TUUM FRATREM MORTUUM ESSE**  
B1 Translate this sentence by using a future infinitive: "We hope that he is alive."  
**SPĒRAMUS EUM VICTURUM ESSE**  
B2 Translate that sentence using the subjunctive.

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SPĒRAMUS FORE UT VIVAT.

7. Who wrote **Glaucoma, Harioulus, Triphallus, Dolus, and Romulus**?

GNAEUS NAEVIUS

B1 What powerful Roman family did Naevius offend?

METELLI

B2 Translate this quote by Naevius: “**Fatō Metellī Romae fiunt consulēs.**”

THE METELLI BECAME CONSULS OF ROME BY FATE

8. Pelorus, Udaeus, Hyperenor, Chthonius, and Echion are collectively known by what name?

SPARTOI

B1 Which of the Spartoi married the daughter of Cadmus and Harmonia?

ECHION

B2 Who was the child of Echion and Agave, the second king of Thebes?

PENTHEUS

9. For the verb **mulceō**, give the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural, perfect active subjunctive.

MULSERINT

B1 Make **mulserint** passive and pluperfect.

MULSĪ / -AE / -A ESSENT

B2 Make **mulsī essent** imperfect.

MULCĒRENTUR

10. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer the questions that follow in LATIN:

**In Africa, multa animalia vixerunt magna cum concordia. Rex animalium est Leo, nomine Simba. Post mortem sui patris, Simbae potestas tenenda erat, sed Simba noluit. Effugit domo e terris superbiae et se celavit. Cicatrix, avunculus malus Simbae, rapuit potestatem adhuc Simba revenit necatum eum.**

**Quae tenenda erat Simbae?**

POTESTAS

B1 **Ubi rex leonis habitavit?**

IN TERRĪS SUPERBIAE

B2 **Dic Anglice nomen avunculi mali.**

SCAR

11. Beneath what wealthy city of the Etruscan League did the Romans allegedly build a tunnel in order to capture the city after a long 10-year siege?

VEII

B1 Give the **tria nōmina** for the dictator who led this siege?

MARCUS FURIUS CAMILLUS

B2 To what town did Camillus go in exile in 395 BC?

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ARDEA

12. What 1<sup>st</sup> century BC work is a collection of poems narrated by shepherds who are discussing the pastoral life?

ECLOGUES/BUCOLICS

- B1 In what work of Vergil do we find stories of a bull sacrifice, a buried horse head, and a carnivorous sea serpent?

AENEID

- B2 In what work of Vergil do we find the story of Hercules and Cacus?

AENEID

13. To what class of verbs do **tundō**, **pungō**, and **fallō** belong?

REDUPLICATIVE

- B1 & 2: For both boni, to what two classes of verbs does **vesperāscit** belong?

IMPERSONAL & INCEPTIVE / INCHOATIVE

14. What city in Baetica was the birthplace of the emperors Trajan and Hadrian?

ITALICA

- B1 Which two emperors were born, nearly 200 years apart, in the eponymous capital of Gallia Lugdunensis?

CLAUDIUS & CARACALLA

- B2 In what Italian town were both Caligula and Nero born?

ANTIUM

15. Name the parents of Amphictyon, Thyia, Protogeneia, Pandora, and Hellen.

DEUCALION & PYRRHA

- B1 Name any three of the four mythological personages who were the parents of Deucalion and Pyrrha.

PROMETHEUS, EPIMETHEUS, PANDORA, PRONOEA

- B2 Name the fourth.

SEE ABOVE

16. What was the closest tie of relationship known to the Romans?

AGNATIO

- B1 What was the term for the tie between all blood relations?

COGNATIO

- B2 What were **adfines**?

PEOPLE RELATED BY MARRIAGE ALONE

17. Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others:  
“quarantine”, “quarrel”, “carfax”, “squad”

QUARREL

- B1 Give the principle parts and meaning for the Latin verb from which “quarrel” is derived.

**QUEROR, QUERĪ, QUESTUS SUM – COMPLAIN**

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B2 What Latin noun combines with **quattuor** to give us “carfax”?

**FURCA – FORK**

18. What is the term for a work of literature that switches off between prose and poetry?

MENIPPEAN SATIRE

B1 What menippean satire describes the gourification of the emperor Claudius?

APOCOLOCYNTOSIS

B2 Who wrote the Apocolocyntosis?

Seneca the Younger

19. In what book of the *Aeneid* do the Trojans encounter the unfavorable omens of a plague on Crete, the Harpies, and a bleeding bush that contained the spirit of the Trojan prince, Polydorus?

BOOK 3

B1 In Book 3, who mistakenly interprets Apollo’s instructions for the Trojans to “seek the land of their ancestors” as an instruction to go to Crete?

ANCHISES

B2 What Greek do the Trojans rescue from Sicily, a man who tells them the tale of Ulysses and Polyphemus?

ACHAEMENIDES

20. What use of the subjunctive can be found in the following sentence: **Virtūs Romanōrum militum magna adeo est ut numquam vincantur?**

RESULT

B1 Translate that sentence.

THE VIRTUE / STRENGTH OF THE ROMAN SOLDIERS IS SO GREAT THAT  
THEY ARE NEVER CONQUERED

B2 What use of the subjunctive can be found in the following sentence: **Maiores arbores caedebant quamquā ferre miles posset?**

RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC

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1. What nymph ran to the river Ladon and prayed to the water nymphs there to save her from the amorous pursuit of Pan?

SYRINX

B1 In what region of Greece did Syrinx live?

ARCADIA

B2 Pan unsuccessfully challenged Apollo on his new instrument in a contest adjudicated by which mountain deity?

TMOLUS

2. Put the following five battles in chronological order, from earliest to latest: Pharsalus, Philippi, Ilerda, Mutina, & Munda?

ILERDA-MUNDA-PHARSALUS-MUTINA-PHILIPPI

B1 What two legates commanded the Pompeian forces against Caesar at Ilerda?

AFRANIUS & PETREIUS

B2 What co-consuls fought against Marc Antony at Mutina?

HIRTIUS & PANSA

3. Translate: **Vergilius scripsit poemata mirabilia auditu.**

VERGIL WROTE POEMS WONDERFUL TO HEAR

B1 Translate: **Aliqui fantur Vergilius fuisse meliorem poetam quam Horatium.**

SOME SAY THAT VERGIL WAS A BETTER POET THAN HORACE

B2 Translate: **Omnēs, autem, sciunt Ovidium dixisse formas mutatas in corpora nova.**

EVERYONE, HOWEVER, KNOWS THAT OVID SPOKE OF FORMS

CHANGED INTO NEW BODIES

4. What famous work, of which only books 5 through 10 survive, was a systematic treatise on Latin grammar?

DE LINGUA LATINA

B1 To whom were the surviving books dedicated?

CICERO

B2 How many books total was the De Lingua Latina?

25

5. **Quid Anglicē significat “daps”?**

FEAST / BANQUET

B1 **Quid Anglicē significat “dos”?**

DOWRY

B2 **Quid Anglicē significat “dicio”?**

AUTHORITY / POWER

6. What prolific authors lesser works included the poems Epicharmus, Euhemerus, and Sota?

QUINTUS ENNIUS

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B1 About what famous general did Ennius write a fourth poem?

SCIPIO AFRICANUS

B2 What work of Ennius was a mock heroic poem on gastronomy?

HEDYPHAGETICA

7. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive “emulsion”?

**MULGEŌ – MILK**

B1 From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive “demulcent”?

**MULCEŌ – SOOTHE**

B2 From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive “mugient”?

**MŪGIŌ – BELLOW**

8. The construction of what temple on the Aventine Hill is attributed to Servius Tullius?

TEMPLE OF DIANA

B1 Because of his popularity and successes as a sovereign, Servius was frequently associated with temples and shrines to what goddess, who was surmised by some to have been Servius’ consort?

FORTUNA

B2 According to Dionysius of Halicarnassus, what annual festival in honor of the household deities of the crossroads did Servius establish?

**COMPITALIA**

9. Translate this sentence into Latin: "We learn many things by doing."

**DISCIMUS MULTA / MULTĀS RĒS AGENDŌ FACIENDŌ**

B1 Translate into Latin using the verb **volō, velle**: "You should always want to study Latin."

**VELĪS / VELĪTIS (UT) STUDEĀS / STUDEĀTIS LATĪNAE**

B2 Translate into Latin using a future imperative: "May Latin always be the best language."

**ESTO LATĪNA OPTIMA LINGUA**

10. Who dabbled in Manichaeism and Neo-Platonism before finally converting to Christianity at age 32, much to the joy of his mother Monica?

ST. AUGUSTINE

B1 In what African town did St. Augustine finally settle as bishop?

HIPPO

B2 In what Italian town did Augustine’s mother die?

OSTIA

11. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer the questions that follow in ENGLISH:

**Olim, sub pelago, erat puella quae dimidia piscis et dimidia puellae erat. Filia Tritonis erat et canere placet sibi. Homines quoque intererant puellae. Maxime cupida erat discendae domi et errandi in terras aridas. Mala strega quae in exilio erat fefelit puellam et vocem rapuit. Eheu!**

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What was the girl interested in?

PEOPLE

B1 What did the girl want to do?

LEAVE HER HOME AND WANDER THE DRY LANDS

B2 What did the evil witch do to the girl?

TRICKED HER AND STOLE HER VOICE

12. What animal, according to Euripides, ravaged the crops of Oenoe until Herakles killed it and consecrated its horns in the temple of Oenoetian Artemis?

CERYNEAN / CERYNITIAN HIND

B1 According to legend, for how long did Herakles pursue the hind?

ONE YEAR

B2 Why were the hind's horns an appropriate sacrifice to the goddess?

THEY WERE MADE OF GOLD / THE HIND WAS SACRED TO HER

13. Make the adjective **aeger** agree with the noun form **laurō**.

AEGRAE / AEGRĀ

B1 Now use a synonym of **aeger** to say "the sick walnut tree"?

INFIRMA / SAUCIA / INVALIDA / FESSA IUGLANS

B2 Now use a different synonym of **aeger** to say "the sick ash tree"

(Look above for other synonyms) FRAXINUS

14. In what battle did the Romans first employ **corvi** in order to successfully capture as many as 50 Carthaginian en route to their first naval victory in the 1<sup>st</sup> Punic War?

MYLAE

B1 Who was the Roman commander at Mylae?

GAIUS DUILIUS

B2 Who was Duilius' co-consul who lost 17 ships to the Carthaginians after an ambush at the Lipari Islands?

(CN. CORNELIUS) SCIPIO ASINA

15. **Dēscribāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: Apud Helvetiōs longe nobilissimus et ditissimus fuit Orgetorix. Quae pars orationis est "longe"?**

ADVERBIUM

B1 & 2: For both boni, **dic formās positivās duōrum adiectivōrum**.

NOBILIS, DIS

16. Where did the gods, except for Zeus, flee in the guise of various animals from the attack of Typhon?

EGYPT

B1 After their first encounter, Typhon tore out Zeus' sinews. Who returned them to him?

HERMES



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B2 Under what mountain was Typhon said to be imprisoned after he was defeated?

MT. ETNA

17. What do the following words have in common grammatically: **gratulōr, temperō, faveō, provideō**?

(VERBS THAT) TAKE THE DATIVE

B1 ... : **nurus, anus, colus**?

FEMNINE FOURTH DECLENSION (NOUNS)

B2 ... : **calor, ambitiō, trīticum**?

LACK PLURAL / *SINGULĀRIA TANTUM*

18. What work by Apuleius was a collection of lectures that he had given at towns around Africa?

FLORIDA

B1 What work by Apuleius was a translation of Aristotle?

DE MUNDO

B2 Apuleius' most famous work was of course the Metamorphoses. Towards the beginning of the novel, Lucius, having taken the wrong ointment, turns into a donkey. What animal was he actually intending to turn into?

OWL

19. What Roman praenomen is abbreviated Cn.?

GNAEUS

B1 What praenomen is abbreviated S.?

SPURIUS

B2 What praenomen is abbreviated K.?

KAESO

20. Halirrhothius, a son of Poseidon and a nymph named Euryte, raped the daughter of which god (who killed Halirrhothius in revenge)?

ARES

B1 What was remarkable about the aftermath of this killing?

POSEIDON BROUGHT CHARGES AGAINST ARES; IT WAS THE FIRST MURDER TRIAL

B2 Who was the daughter of Ares whom Halirrhothius raped?

ALCIPPE

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1. What emperor was the father of the child emperors Arcadius and Honorius?  
THEODOSIUS I/GREAT  
B1 What general did Theodosius appoint as caretaker for Honorius?  
STILICHO  
B2 What rival general controlled Arcadius and stymied Stilicho's actions against Alaric?  
(FLAVIUS) RUFINUS
2. What work, consisting of 5 books of 32 poems, contained passages of the author mourning over his adopted father and a slave boy?  
SILVAE  
B1 In which book of the Silvae can both these accounts be found?  
BOOK 5  
B2 What was the name of Statius' wife with whom he adopted this slave boy?  
CLAUDIA
3. Translate the following sentence into English: **Aenēas scit quid dē fatō faciendum sit.**  
AENEAS KNOWS WHAT MUST BE DONE ABOUT (HIS) FATE  
B1 Translate: **Deus Mercurius dīcit Aenēan Dīdōnis obliviscī debēre.**  
THE GOD MERCURY SAYS THAT AENEAS MUST FORGET DIDO  
B2 Translate: **Aenēas navem solvit ad Ītaliā ut iram caelitum ēvītāret.**  
AENEAS SET SAIL TO ITALY TO AVOID THE ANGER OF THE GODS
4. Differentiate in meaning between **claudō** and **claudeō**?  
CLAUDŌ – CLOSE; CLAUDEŌ - LIMP  
B1 Differentiate in meaning between **coxa** and **noxa**?  
COXA – HIP (BONE); NOXA - HARM  
B2 Differentiate in meaning between **odor** and **ador**?  
ODOR – ODOR / SMELL; ADOR – SPELT, GRAIN
5. Which god was known by the epithet “Aidoneus,” meaning “the Unseen”?  
HADES/PLUTO  
B1 What epithet was given to Hades to denote his absolute control of the Underworld?  
ZEUS KATACHTHONIUS  
B2 Hades' epithet, Pluto, refers to what aspect of the god?  
HIS WEALTH
6. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer the questions that follow in LATIN:  
**In exercitu, mos est nullis feminis licere se iungere. Una, autem, iunxit se in exercitum sub naso legati. Illa ingenio usa est ut proprietates femineas celaret ab animis aliis militibus. Magna cum diligentia et vi conata est pugnare. Denique maxima miles facta est et non iam sibi se celanda erat.**

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What was the custom of the army?

NOT TO ALLOW WOMEN IN

B1 What did the girl do to get into the army?

SHE USED A TRICK/HER INGENUITY

B2 What happened to the girl at the end of the passage?

SHE BECAME A VERY GREAT SOLDIER AND NO LONGER HAD  
TO HIDE HERSELF

7. The phrase “Iudex damnatur cum nocens absolvitur” is a maxim attributed to what Roman mime, formally an eastern slave?

PUBLILIUS SYRUS

B1 According to Caesar, what contemporary of Syrus was he superior to as a mime?

DECIMUS LABERIUS

B2 What eastern city did Syrus hail from?

ANTIOCH

8. Give the case and use of the noun **lac** in the following Latin sentence: **Caesar cum suis copiis flumen lactis transire constituit.**

GENITIVE of MATERIAL

B1 What use of the genitive can be found in this Latin sentence: **Omnēs equitum scīverunt proelium difficile esse.**

PARTITIVE

B2 ... **Invīsus consul contentioni honōrum praefectus erat.**

OBJECTIVE

9. Translate this sentence into Latin: "I will go with you provided that you are silent."

**TĒCUM ĪBŌ DUM(MODO) TACEĀS**

B1 Translate: "If you should talk, I would leave immediately."

**SĪ TACEĀS, STATIM DISCĒDAS**

B2 Translate: "If you had been silent, I would not have left."

**SĪ TACUISSĒS, NŌN DISCESSISSEM**

10. What Greek deity was the father, by Neaera, of the Thrinacian nymphs Phaethusa and Lampetie, and by Perseis of Circe and Pasiphae?

HELIOS

B1 What Titans were Helios' parents?

HYPERION & THEA

B2 What epithet of Helios denoted his ability, as the sun, to see all that happened on earth below him?

PANOPTES

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11. What 7 book late work dedicated to the author's son Eustachius was a dialogue between several Romans that took place during an ancient festival?

SATURNALIA

B1 At whose house did this dialogue occur?

VETTIUS PRAETEXTATUS

B2 The dialogues mostly serve as commentary on the works of what earlier, famous author?

VERGIL

12. From what Latin noun with what meaning do we ultimately derive "aunt"?

AMITA – (PATERNAL) AUNT

B1 From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive "andante"?

AMBULŌ – WALK

B2 The English word "anfractuous" is derived from the Latin verb **frangō** and what Latin adjective with what meaning?

AMBŌ – BOTH

13. For the verb **algeō**, give the 2<sup>nd</sup> person singular, pluperfect subjunctive.

ALSISSES

B1 Change **alsisses** to the 3rd person future imperative

ALGETO

B2 Make **algeto** plural and passive.

ALGENTOR

14. The governor Suetonius Paulinus was responsible for defeating what British queen at the Battle of Watling Street?

BOUDICCA

B1 Before their crushing and decisive defeat, Boudicca's forces destroyed three Roman settlements. Name one of these.

CAMULODUNUM/COLCHESTER – LONDINIUM/LONDON –

VERULAMIUM/ST. ALBANS

B2 Name another.

SEE ABOVE

15. An offering is made at a temple on the Capitoline Hill; a name is entered into public records at the Tabularium; and the bulla and toga praetexta are offered to the Lares at what coming-of-age festival in ancient Rome?

LIBERALIA

B1 On what date did the Liberalia occur?

MARCH 17

B2 What two-word Latin phrase, literally meaning "marks of boyhood," describes the **toga praetexta** and **bulla** at the Liberalia?

INSIGNIA PUERITIAE

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16. What son of Oeagrus and supposed follower of Cybele invented the double flute or at least salvaged the instrument when Athena discarded it in disgust?

MARSYAS

B1 Why had Athena discarded the instrument?

SHE DIDN'T LIKE HOW BLOWING INTO IT DISTENDED HER FACE

B2 Marsyas lost a musical contest to Apollo when he could not duplicate what feat?

PLAYING HIS INSTRUMENT UPSIDE DOWN

17. What 5<sup>th</sup> century Spanish author, at the request of Augustine, wrote a history of the world in the vein of Jerome and Eusebius

OROSIUS

B1 Where in Spain was Orosius born?

TARRAGONA

B2 What year A.D. ended Orosius' history?

417 A.D.

18. Make the phrase **īdem pius Aenēās** Dative.

**EĪDEM PIŌ AENĒAE**

B1 Give two possible superlative forms for the adjective **pius**.

**PIISSIMUS, PIENTISSIMUS, OR MAXIMĒ PIUS**

B2 Now give a third.

See list above

19. What father and son, allies of Turnus, are both killed by Aeneas in Book 10 of the *Aeneid*?

MEZENTIUS & LAUSUS

B1 Mezentius was forced to lead the Italian troops when Turnus leaves the battlefield. Why had Turnus left?

HE HAD CHASED A PHANTOM AENEAS CREATED BY JUNO ONTO  
A BOAT, AND JUNO HAD SET HIM ADRIFT

B2 This battle in the *Aeneid* is the first to occur after Jupiter makes a proclamation to the gods about the war between the Trojans and the Italians. What was that proclamation?

THAT THE GODS WOULD NO LONGER TAKE DIRECT ACTION  
TO AID EITHER SIDE

20. What consul captured the Armenian capital of Tigranocerta after a short siege in 69 BC?

LUCULLUS

B1 The battle of Tigranocerta was fought on October 6. Why specifically did Lucullus' troops regard this day as unlucky and therefore initially attempt to dissuade Lucullus from fighting?

(ATER DIES MARKING THE) BATTLE OF ARAUSIO

B2 What battle in the following year, though a victory for the Romans against Tigranes II, precipitated a mutiny in the army against Lucullus?

ARTAXATA