1:
TU: Please give the comparative and superlative forms for the adjective **stultus.**
STULTIOR, STULTISSIMUS
B1: Please give the comparative and superlative forms for the adjective **miser.**
MISERIOR, MISERRIMUS
B2: Please give the comparative and superlative forms for the adjective **bonus.** **MELIOR, OPTIMUS**

2:
TU: Not wanting to abandon his wife and son, who pretended to be crazy so that he didn't have to go fight at
Troy? ODYSSEUS / ULYSSES / ULIXES
B1: Name his wife and son whom he didn't want to abandon. PENELOPE & TELEMACHUS
B2: For how many years was Odysseus gone from his home? 20 YEARS

3:
TU: **Quid Anglicē significat: igitur?** THEREFORE, THEN, THEREUPON, ACCORDINGLY,
CONSEQUENTLY
B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: paene?** ALMOST, NEARLY
B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: iam?** NOW, AT THIS TIME, ALREADY

4:
TU: Who was the king of Rome who so badly offended Jupiter that his house was struck by lightning and
engulfed by a fire, eventually killing him? TULLUS HOSTILIUS
B1: The reign of Tullus Hostilius was marked by the conquest of which Latin sister-city? ALBA LONGA
B2: Who was the dictator of Alba Longa that Tullus Hostilius had pulled apart by two chariots for his
diplomatic betrayal? METTIUS FUFETIUS

5:
TU: What is the occupation of a **pistor?** BAKER
B1: What is the occupation of a **libitīnārius?** UNDERTAKER
B2: What is the occupation of a **nūtrīx**? (WET)NURSE

6:
TU: Which of the following does NOT belong grammatically: **ambulāvistī, erās, pingis, sedētis**?
SEDĒTIS
B1: Give the correct personal pronoun that agrees with the verb form **sedētis**. **VŌS**
B2: Give the correct personal pronoun that agrees with the other verb forms in the toss-up? **TŪ**

7:
TU: Which of the children of Cronus and Rhea had a palace beneath the waves of the waters of Aegae?
POSEIDON
B1: Who eventually became the wife of Poseidon? AMPHITRITE
B2: Name the son of Amphitrite and Poseidon who was the trumpeter of the sea. TRITON

8:
TU: Which of the following words, if any, does not have the same root as the others?
          reticent   terrier   tacit   taciturn
B1:   Give the Latin root and its definition from which "TERRIER" is derived.   **TERRA,** GROUND, LAND
B2:   Give the Latin root and its definition from which the other words in the toss-up are derived
                                        TACEŌ, BE QUIET, BE SILENT / **TACITUS,** SILENT

9:
TU: Who was the first emperor to bring back the style of having a beard and had a male lover who was
          very close to him?   HADRIAN
B1:   What was the name of this male lover?   ANTINOUS
B2:   Hadrian became very distraught after the sudden death of Antinuous and renamed the city where he
          died in his name. How did Antinous die?   HE DROWNED (IN THE NILE)

10:
TU: What hero was born after Zeus spent a night that was three times as long as a normal night with a mortal
          woman?   HERACLES
B1:   Who was this mortal lady, the mother of Heracles?   ALCMENE
B2:   Whose shape did Zeus use in order to seduce Alcmene?   (HER HUSBAND) AMPHITRYON'S

11:
TU: Please translate into English: **frātrēs laetissimī ad vīllam celeriter cucurrērunt.**
                            THE VERY HAPPY BROTHERS RAN TO THE HOUSE QUICKLY
B1:   Please translate into English: **multōs āthlētās ad palaestram celerrimē dūximus.**
                            WE VERY QUICKLY LED MANY ATHLETES TO THE EXERCISE FIELD
B2:   Please translate into English: **servī dīligentissmī in hortō quam celerrimē labōrābant.**
          THE VERY CAREFUL / DILIGENT SLAVES WERE WORKING / WORKED IN THE GARDEN
                                                              AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

12:
TU: Which university would you be visiting if you see the Latin motto **disciplīna praesidium cīvitātis** near
          its famous tower?   UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS / U.T.
B1:   Which university would you be visiting if you see the Latin motto **in lūmine tuō vidēbimus lūmen** in
          its library?   COLUMBIA (UNIVERSITY)
B2:   Which university would you be visiting if you see the Latin motto **litterīs dēdicāta et omnibus artibus**
          in its administrations building?   UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

1:
TU: During which of the ages of man did the people not suffer from the changes of the seasons and enjoyed an eternal spring? GOLD(EN)
B1: What deity ruled during the Golden Age of Man, according to the Roman author Ovid? SATURN(US)
B2: What deity introduced the seasons during the Silver Age of Man? JUPITER / JOVE

2:
TU: Which of the following does NOT belong because of grammar: **dō, teneō, crēdō, audiō**? **CRĒDŌ**
B1: Why does **crēdō** not belong with the other verbs in the toss-up?
CRĒDŌ TAKES (ITS DIRECT OBJECT IN) THE DATIVE CASE
(INSTEAD OF ACCUSATIVE)
B2: Please give three other verbs that take their object in the dative case.
FAVEŌ, PLACET, PERSUĀDEŌ, RESPONDEŌ, NOCEŌ, OBSTŌ

3:
TU: Give the Latin and the English for the motto of Maine. **DĪRIGŌ** – I POINT THE WAY
B1: Give the Latin and the English for the motto of West Virginia.
MONTĀNĪ SEMPER LĪBERĪ – MOUNTAINEERS ARE ALWAYS FREE
B2: Give the Latin and the English for the motto of Missouri.
SALŪS POPULĪ SUPRĒMA LEX ESTŌ – LET THE WELFARE / SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE
BE THE SUPREME LAW

4:
TU: From what Italian town did the *novus homo* Marius hail? ARPINUM
B1: What office did Marius hold for an unprecedented seven times? CONSUL
B2: What were the FIRST and LAST years that Marius held the consulship? 107 BC AND 86 BC

5:
TU: For the verb **mittō**, give the first person plural, perfect passive indicative. **MĪSSĪ (-AE, -A) SUMUS**
B1: Change **missī sumus** to the active, 2nd person. **MĪSISTIS**
B2: Change **mīsistis** to the imperfect tense, passive voice. **MITTĒBĀMINĪ**

6:
TU: The oldest of the free exhibitions at Rome and the most popular were called the **lūdī circēnsēs**. What were **lūdī circēnsēs**? CHARIOT RACES
B1: Chariot races were called **lūdī circēnses** because these were games that took place in the circuses in Rome. Give the Latin terms for the central divider AND the turning posts around which the chariots raced in a **circus**. **SPĪNA** – DIVIDER & **MĒTA(E)** – TURNING POST(S)
B2: One lap around the **spīna** was called a **curriculum**. A **missus**, or a race with a fixed number of laps, usually consisted of how many **curricula**? SEVEN

7:
TU: In an attempt to get rid of his guest without violating the sacred bond between a host and his guests, whom did King Iobates send to slay a fire-breathing monster that had been ravaging the countryside of Lycia? BELLEROPHON(TES)
B1: What is this fire-breathing monster that Bellerophon was sent to kill? CHIM(A)ERA
B2: The name "Bellerophon" means the "slayer of Bellerus". What was Bellerophon's original name?
HIPPONOUS

8:
TU: Which of the following words, if any, does not have the same root as the others?
              <u>observe</u>   usurp   surreptitious   raptor
B1:   Give the Latin root and its definition from which "observe" is derived
                                                                                                    SERVŌ, SAVE, PRESERVE
B2:   Give the Latin root and its definition from which the other words in the toss-up are derived
                                                                                                    RAPIŌ, SEIZE, GRAB, SNATCH

9:
TU :   What province did the emperor Trajan establish after he defeated the foreign king Decebalus?   DACIA
B1:   What monument was created to commemorate the conquest of Dacia?   TRAJAN'S COLUMN
B2:   Trajan's reign is characterized by many military conquests and additions to the Roman Empire. What
          year marks both the death of Trajan and greatest geographical size that the Roman Empire would
          achieve?   117 AD

10:
TU: **Quid Anglicē significat: sōlus?**   ALONE / LONELY
B1:   **Quid Anglicē significat: pavor?**   PANIC / FEAR
B2:   **Quid Anglicē significat: auxilium?**   HELP

11:
TU: What prince was the best archer on the Trojan side?   PARIS
B1:   What Trojan is the second best archer next to Paris?   PANDARUS
B2:   Whom did Pandarus wound that ended the temporary truce between the Trojans & the Greeks?
                                                                                                              MENELAUS

12:
TU: Please translate into Latin without using a pronoun: I will work diligently in the study.
                                                                          IN TABLĪNŌ DĪLIGENTER LABŌRĀBŌ
B1:   Using the verb **quaerō,** please translate into Latin without using a pronoun: We had searched for money
          in the forum in vain.   **PECŪNIAM IN FORŌ FRŪSTRĀ QUAESĪVERĀMUS**
B2:   Please translate into Latin without using a pronoun: You (plural) did feel the flames near the kitchen
          yesterday.   **HERI FLAMMĀS PROPE CULĪNAM SĒNSISTIS**

1:

TU: Which of the following does NOT belong because of grammar: **facilior, pulchrior, minor, nūntior, fērōcior**? **NŪNTIOR**

B1: What do the other forms mentioned in the toss-up have in common? THEY ARE COMPARATIVE DEGREE FORMS

B2: To what declension do comparative adjectives belong? THIRD

2:

TU: Who kept Odysseus on her island for seven years? CALYPSO

B1: Who was the father of Calypso? ATLAS

B2: What was the name of Calypso's island? OGYGIA

3:

TU: Which enemy of Rome died on New Year's Day 104 BC in the Tullianum underneath the Mammertine Prison? JUGURTHA

B1: Before Jugurtha waged war against Rome, he served with Scipio Aemilianus at the siege of what Spanish city? NUMANTIA

B2: Jugurtha angered the Romans when he executed a group of businessmen in which Numidian city? CIRTA

4:

TU: **Quid Anglicē significat: retineō?** TO KEEP, RETAIN

B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: dīves?** WEALTHY, RICH

B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: praemium?** REWARD, PROFIT

5:

TU: With whom did Roman students learn about the art of public speaking? **RHĒTOR**

B1: On what did Roman students learn how to trace the alphabets and writing in general? **TABULA(E) / TABELLA(E) / CĒRA(E)**

B2: Who was responsible for the education of children up to the age of seven? MOTHERS

6:

TU: Who had to travel to a land located in the Black Sea in order to retrieve the Golden Fleece? JASON

B1: What is the name of Jason's destination? COLCHIS

B2: What is the name of Jason's boat on which he sailed with his men to Colchis? THE ARGO

7:

TU: Please give the Latin and the English for the motto of New Mexico. **CRESCIT EUNDŌ** – IT GROWS AS IT GOES

B1: Please give the Latin and the English for the motto of North Carolina. **ESSE QUAM VIDĒRĪ** – TO BE RATHER THAN TO SEEM

B2: Please give the Latin and the English for the motto of Kansas. **AD ASTRA PER ASPERA** – TO THE STARS THROUGH DIFFICULTIES / HARDSHIPS

8:
TU: Give the present passive infinitive for the verb **laudō.** **LAUDĀRĪ**
B1: Give the present active infinitive for the verb **sentiō.** **SENTĪRE**
B2: Give the present active infinitive for the verb **fugiō.** **FUGERE**

9:
TU: What was the name of the book on philosophy written by the emperor Marcus Aurelius?
MEDITATIONS
B1: What school of philosophy did Marcus Aurelius ascribe to? STOCISM
B2: Who was the less enlightened son of Marcus Aurelius that fancied himself as a gladiator rather than a
future emperor? COMMODUS

10:
TU: Whom did Zeus eat because she was prophesied to bear a child who would conquer his father? METIS
B1: Who was born soon after and gave Zeus a large headache? ATHENA
B2: Which god helped Zeus relieve his headache with an axe? HEPHAESTUS / PROMETHEUS

11:
TU: What compound of the verb **capiō** means "to receive"? **ACCIPIŌ**
B1: What compound of the verb **veniō** means "to surround"? **CIRCUMVENIŌ**
B2: What compound of the verb **faciō** means "to fail, revolt"? **DĒFICIŌ**

12:
TU: Which of the following words, if any, does not have the same root as the others?
desolate solitaire sullen soliloquy
ALL FROM THE SAME ROOT
B1: Give the Latin root and its definition from which the words in the toss-up are derived. **SŌLUS,** ALONE
B2: Which of the above derivatives means "showing irritation or ill humor by reserve" SULLEN

1:
TU: Give the Latin motto and its English meaning that may be seen prominently on the campus of the
        University of New Mexico.   **LŪX HOMINUM VĪTA** – LIGHT, THE LIFE OF MEN

B1:   Give the Latin motto and its English menaing for the University of Oregon.
                                          MĒNS AGITAT MŌLEM – MIND MOVES THE MASS
B2:   Give the Latin motto and its English meaning for Tulane University.
                                  NŌN SIBI SED SUĪS – NOT FOR HERSELF BUT FOR HER OWN

2:
TU: What monster, spawned by Gaia, waged war against the Olympians?   TYPHON
B1:   Who was the mate of Typhon?   ECHIDNA
B2:   What other offspring of Gaia were the smiths of the gods?   CYCLOPES

3:
TU: Who was the victorious general at the battle of Pydna in 168 BC?   AEMELIUS PAULUS
B1:   Who was the son of Aemelius Paulus that sacked Carthage in 146 BC?   SCIPIO AEMELIANUS
B2:   Scipio Aemelianus was adopted by which *flamen dialis,* thus making him part of a more aristocratic
        family?   (PUBLIUS CORNELIUS) SCIPIO AFRICANUS

4:
TU: Please give the comparative and superlative forms for **malus.**   **PEIOR, PESSIMUS**
B1:   Please give the comparative and superlative forms for **magnus.**   **MAIOR, MAXIMUS**
B2:   Please give the comparative and superlative forms for **multī.**   **PLŪRĒS, PLŪRIMĪ**

5:
TU: What English noun from the Latin verb meaning "to be well" means "the number of electron pairs that
        atoms share"?   COVALENCE
B1:   What English noun from the same root means "an infirm or sickly person"?   INVALID
B2:   What English noun also from the same root means "relative worth or importance"?   VALUE

6:
TU: Which of the following words, if any, does not have the same root as the others?
                  concept   capture   grant   cable
B1:   What is the Latin root and its definition for "grant"   **CRĒDŌ,** TRUST, BELIEVE
B2:   What is the Latin root and its definition for the rest of the words in the toss-up?   **CAPIŌ,** TAKE

7:
TU: Which wind was the only wind that was not enclosed in a bag given to Odysseus by Aeolus, the king of
        the winds?   ZEPHYR(US) / WEST WIND
B1:   Odysseus visited Aeolus on the island of Aeolia. Name one unique thing about this island.
             IT WAS A FLOATING ISLAND // HAD A BRONZE CLIFF / SURROUNDED BY A WALL
                                                                             OF BRONZE
B2:   What did Odysseus' men think was in the bag that made them open the bag while Odysseus was asleep?
                                                                             TREASURE

8:
TU: Please differentiate in meaning between **iter** and **iterum.**
ITER – JOURNEY, TRIP // **ITERUM** - AGAIN
B1: What is the meaning of the idiom **"cōnsilium capere"**? TO HAVE AN IDEA, FORM A PLAN
B2: The adjective **perīculōsus** is formed by adding the suffix **–ōsus** to the noun **perīculum**. Please provide the meaning of **perīculōsus** based on the meanings of both elements of the word.
FULL OF DANGER (prompt if "dangerous" is given as an answer)

9:
TU: Who were the parents of the emperor Caligula? GERMANICUS & AGRIPPINA THE ELDER
B1: Name the last wife of Caligula, who gave him his only child. (MILONIA) CAESONIA
B2: Caligula's daughter was named after which favorite sister of his? DRUSILLA

10:
TU: Please translate into Latin: The master does not support the merchant in the forum.
DOMINUS MERCĀTŌRĪ IN FORŌ NŌN FAVET
B1: Please translate into Latin: The slaves have not trusted the mistress for a long time.
SERVĪ DOMINAE DIŪ NŌN CRĒDIDĒRUNT
B2: Please translate into Latin: We answered you (singular) as quickly as possible.
(NŌS) TIBI QUAM CELERRIMĒ RESPONDIMUS

11:
TU: When you are recognized, demonstrate that you have the **nāsus** of an **elephantus**.
STUDENT SHOULD SHOW (S)HE HAS THE NOSE OF AN ELEPHANT
B1: As a team, demonstrate that y'all have the **unguēs** of **ursae**.
STUDENTS SHOULD SHOW THAT THEY HAVE BEAR CLAWS
B2: As a team, demonstrate that y'all have the **crūra** of **gallī**.
STUDENTS SHOULD SHOW THAT THEY HAVE ROOSTER / CHICKEN LEGS

12:
TU: What mythological trio told Perseus how to find the Gorgons? THE GRAEAE /
DEINO, ENYO, PEMPHREDO
B1: Who were the parents of the Graeae and the Gorgons? PHORCYS & CETO
B2: How did Perseus persuade the Graeae to reveal the whereabouts of the Gorgons?
HE TOOK THEIR EYE WHICH THEY SHARED

13:
TU: Please give two compounds of the verb **moveō** that mean "to alarm". **COMMOVEŌ** & **PERMOVEŌ**
B1: Please give two compounds of the verb **mittō** that can mean "to entrust".
COMMITTŌ & **PERMITTŌ**
B2: Please give two compounds of the verb **pōnō** that can mean "to set forth". **EXPŌNŌ** & **PRŌPŌNŌ**

14:
TU: Name the two **factiōnēs** that raced in the **Circus Maximus** before the reign of Augustus.
RUSSĀTA (FACTIŌ) & ALBĀTA (FACTIŌ) // RED & WHITE
B1:   Name the two **factiōnēs** that were added soon after the reign of Augustus.
VENETA (FACTIŌ) & PRASINA (FACTIŌ) // BLUE & GREEN
B2:   The most common type of chariot used in the races was the **quadrīga**, or a four-horse chariot. Of the
four horses in a **quadrīga**, which is the most important AND why?
EXTREME LEFT // THE MOST INSIDE BECAUSE IT NEEDS TO RESPOND PROMPTLY
AT THE TURNS

15:
TU: Please complete the following analogy: **laudō : laudāvimus :: ferō : _____.**   **TULIMUS**
B1:   Please complete the following analogy: **laudō : laudāvistis :: sum : _____.**   **FUISTIS**
B2:   Please change **tulimus** and **fuistis** to their respective imperfect tense forms.
FERĒBĀMUS & ERĀTIS

16:
TU: Who correctly foretold that the Trojan War would last for nine years and that in the tenth year Troy
would be taken by the Greeks?   CALCHAS
B1:   What was the omen that Calchas correctly interpreted?   A SNAKE (CLIMBED A PLANE TREE &)
DEVOURED A MOTHER SPARROW AND HER <u>EIGHT</u> BABIES (AND WAS THEN TURNED
INTO STONE)
B2:   Whose sacrifice did Calchas say was necessary in order to appease the goddess Artemis?
IPHIGENEIA'S

17:
TU: At what battle in 207 BC did Hasdrubal Barca literally lose his head and the Carthaginian army suffer a
crushing defeat?   METAURUS RIVER
B1:   Who were the two victorious Roman consuls at the battle?
LIVIUS SALINATOR AND CALUDIUS NERO
B2:   How did the Roman forces inform Hannibal of his brother's death?
THREW HIS HEAD INTO HANNIBAL'S CAMP

18:
TU: Give the Latin term for the room in the baths where a Roman would spend a little time sitting on
benches round the wall, perspiring gently and preparing for the higher temperatures in the
caldārium.   **TEPIDĀRIUM**
B1:   In which room of the Roman baths would a Roman hand his clothes to one of the slave attendants?
APODYTĒRIUM
B2:   To whom would Roman pay the entrance fee to the baths?   **OSTIĀRIUS**

19:

TU: Please listen to the following sentences, which I shall read twice, and answer the question that follows in Latin:

multī fīliī per viās currēbant quod patrēs et mātrēs quaerēbant. fīliī, quod erant perterritī, lacrimābant. postquam templum conspexērunt, illūc quam celerrimē cucurrērunt. subitō statuae maximae in fīliōs dēcidērunt et omnēs interfēcērunt. ēheu! (repeat)

The question: **cūr fīliī per viās currēbant?** **(QUOD) PATRĒS ET MĀTRĒS QUAERĒBANT**

B1: **quō fīliī quam celerrimē cucurrērunt?** **AD TEMPLUM**

B2: **quae rēs fīliōs interfēcērunt?** **STATUAE MAXIMAE**

20:

TU: What item did Theseus take from Periphetes after he beat him to death? A BRONZE CLUB

B1: What was the name of the giant sow that Theseus killed at Crommyon? PHAEA

B2: Who was outwrestled by Theseus? CERCYON

GRAMMAR
TU: Please give the comparative and the superlative forms for the adjective **nōtus**.
                                                        NŌTIOR, NŌTISSIMUS
B1:   Please give the comparative and the superlative forms for the adjective **miser.**
                                                        MISERIOR, MISERRIMUS
B2:   Please give the comparative and the superlative forms for the adjective **trīstis.**
                                                        TRĪSTIOR, TRĪSTISSIMUS

TU: Which of the following does NOT belong grammatically: **mittit, favet, placet, crēdit,** and **respondet**?
                                                        MITTIT
B1:   Which of the following does NOT belong grammatically: **ancillae, leōnibus, puerī,** and **candidātīs**?
                                                        PUERĪ
B2:   Which of the following does NOT belong grammatically: **laudābat, sentiēbāmus, iacēbātis,** and
        scrībam?   **SCRĪBAM**

DERIVATIVES
TU: Give the Latin root and its definition for "eligible"
                                                        LEGO, READ
B1: What English word from the same root means "an unverifiable story handed down"
                                                        LEGEND
B2: What English word from the same root means "a division of the Roman army"
                                                        LEGION

TU: Give the Latin root and its definition from which we derive "inter"
                                                        TERRA, GROUND, LAND
B1: What English noun from the same root means "raised levels with sides of turf or masonry"
                                                        TERRACE
B2: What English noun also from the same root means "a tract of land with special attention to its natural
features"
                                                        TERRAIN

VOCABULARY
TU: Give the Latin word for "harbor/port"   **PORTUS, PORTŪS**
B1:   Define the Latin verb **rapiō, rapere**   TO SNATCH/SEIZE/TEAR AWAY
B2:   Define the Latin verb **valeō, valēre**   TO BE STRONG/BE HEALTHY

TU: Define the Latin prefixes **dē-** and **dis-**   DOWN/DOWN FROM AND APART/AWAY
B1:   Add the second prefix from the toss-up to the Latin word "to go, retreat" AND define it.
                                                        DISCĒDŌ, TO GO AWAY
B2:   Add that same prefix to the Latin word for "to send" AND define it.
                                                        DIMITTO, TO SEND OFF/AWAY

MYTHOLOGY
TU: What son of Priam was hidden away from Troy? POLYDORUS
B1: What king had him killed? POLYMESTOR
B2: What did Hecuba do when she found out? TURNED INTO A HELL HOUND

TU: After Paris's death who did Helen marry? DEIPHOBUS
B1: Who was Helen's brothers? CASTOR AND POLLUX
B2: Who kidnapped Helen at a young age? THESEUS

HISTORY – REPUBLIC
TU: Which Spanish city fell to the Romans in 133 BC after a relentless Roman siege? NUMANTIA
B1: Who was the Roman general that commanded the victorious forces at the siege of Numantia?
SCIPIO AEMELIANUS
B2: What was the name of the Spanish people who inhabited Numantia and much of Spain?
CELTIBEERIANS

TU: The ancient kingdom of Numidia is the equivalent to what modern-day North African country?
ALGERIA

B1: What is the name of the chain of mountains that bordered both Gaul and Hispania? PYRENEES
B2: What is the name of the body of water located directly west of the Italian peninsula?
TYRRHENIAN SEA

LIFE

TU: How did a **piscator** earn a living? FISHING
B1: What was the occupation of a **carnifex**? EXECUTIONER/BUTCHER
B2: What was the occupation of a **mango**? SLAVE DEALER

TU: For how many years did Nero ban the Pompeians from self-governance? 10
B1: What type of officer did Nero send to govern the unruly Pompeians? PRAEFECTUS
B2: What was the permanent voting hall in Pompeii called? COMITIUM