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Round 1

1. What early king of Rome followed the wise advice given him by the water nymph Egeria, making many reforms to the Roman religion?

NUMA
(POMPILIUS)

B1 What reform did Numa make to the calendar set up by Romulus?

ADDED JANUARY & FEBRUARY

B2 What temple built by Numa always had its doors kept shut in times of peace?

TEMPLE OF JANUS

2. Translate the verb form **sunt**.

THEY ARE

B1 Make **sunt** imperfect.

ERANT

B2 Make **erant** future and translate.

ERUNT, THEY WILL BE

3. What Athenian hero killed the Minotaur with the help of a Cretan princess?

THESEUS

B1 Who was the Cretan princess whom Theseus later abandoned on the island of Naxos?

ARIADNE

B2 What did Ariadne give to Theseus to help him navigate the labyrinth?

A BALL OF THREAD/TWINE/STRING

4. Translate the following sentence into English: **magnus poëta magister meus est.**

A GREAT POET IS MY TEACHER / MY
TEACHER IS A GREAT POET.

B1 Now translate this sentence: **Gallia et Hispānia parvae terrae nōn sunt.**

GAUL AND SPAIN ARE NOT LITTLE/SMALL LANDS.

B2 Finally, translate this sentence: **tuus dominus ante ientāculum saepe irātus erat.**

YOUR MASTER/LORD WAS OFTEN ANGRY BEFORE BREAKFAST.

5. Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others:
adjacent, eject, jet, objective

ADJACENT

B1 From what Latin verb with what meaning is “adjacent” derived?

IACEŌ, (IACĒRE)– LIE (DOWN)

B2 From what Latin verb with what meaning are all the other words in the toss-up derived?

IACIŌ, (IACERE)–THROW/HURL

6. What is the English meaning of the prepositional phrase “**in aquam**?”

INTO THE WATER

B1 Now say in Latin, “in the water”.

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- IN AQUA**
SUB/SUPER
- B2 Name another preposition that can take both the accusative and ablative cases.
7. Give the English translation for the motto of Yale University, **Lux et Veritas**
LIGHT AND TRUTH
- B1 Now try the motto of Connecticut, **Qui transtulit sustinet**
HE WHO TRANSPLANTED SUSTAINS
- B2 Now try the motto of the United States, **E Pluribus Unum**.
FROM/OUT OF MANY, ONE
8. Who fell to his death when he flew too close to the sun and the wax holding his wings together melted?
ICARUS
- B1 Who flew at the right altitude and managed to escape Crete for Sicily?
DAEDALUS
- B2 Who fell to his death when he couldn't keep the sun's chariot at the right altitude and was struck from the sky by Zeus?
PHAETON (PHAETHON)
9. At what infamous battle were the Romans humiliatingly defeated by the Samnites in 321 BC?
CAUDINE FORKS
- B1 During which war did this battle take place?
2ND SAMNITE WAR
- B2 What humiliating act did the Romans have to perform under the watchful eyes of their Samnite enemies?
MARCH UNDER THE YOKE (MADE OF SPEARS)
10. What is the meaning of the Latin noun **prandium**?
LUNCH
- B1 What is the meaning of the Latin noun **proelium**?
BATTLE
- B2 What is the meaning of the Latin noun **praetor**?
JUDGE/LEADER
11. Give the Latin dative singular of the phrase "large horse."
MAGNŌ EQUŌ
- B1 Change **magno equo** to the plural.
MAGNĪS EQUĪS
- B2 Change **magnis equis** to the genitive.
MAGNŌRUM EQUŌRUM

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12. The eventual expulsion of the Tarquins was precipitated by what Roman matron's rape and subsequent suicide?

LUCRETIA'S

B1 Who had raped Lucretia, causing her to commit suicide to preserve her honor?

SEXTUS TARQUINIUS

B2 Who was the unfortunate husband of Lucretia, who after the expulsion of the Tarquins became one of the first consuls of Rome along with Brutus?

TARQUINIUS COLLATINUS

13. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

Olim, socii pauci ad agrum prope urbem Atlantam advenerunt. Socii Sophiam, filiam Carolinae, quaerebant. Dux amicorum erat Ricardus. Uxor et filius Ricardus erant. Uxor Ricardus erat Laura, et filius Ricardus erat Carolus.

Where was the farm?

NEAR (THE CITY OF) ATLANTA

B1 Why have the friends come to the farm?

TO SEARCH FOR SOPHIA (DAUGHTER OF CAROL/CAROLINA/CAROLINE)

B2 Who is Carolus?

THE SON OF RICARDUS/RICHARD/RICK

14. What mythological couple was saved from a flood because, although poor, they gave hospitality to Zeus and Hermes?

BAUCIS AND
PHILEMON

B1 What other couple in Greek mythology was saved from a flood by building a large boat and stocking it with provisions?

DEUCALION AND PYRRHA

B2 Deucalion's father advised him to build the boat in the first place. What Titan was Deucalion's father?

PROMETHEUS

15. In what room of a Roman house would one find the **compluvium** and **impluvium**?

ATRIUM

B1 In what room was the **arca** located?

TABLINUM

B2 What was the **triclinium**?

DINING ROOM

16. Translate only the verb from the following sentence into Latin: "After this game, son, walk with me to the school."

AMBULĀ

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B1 Now translate the imperative form in this sentence: "Children, sit in your seats until I return from the bathroom."

SEDĒTE

B2 Translate this sentence into Latin, assuming it is directed to only one of your many wretched slaves: "Carry water with the wine."

PORTĀ AQUAM CUM VINŌ.

17. What Theban princess was the mother of Dionysus?

SEMELE

B1 Who was Semele's father, the founder of Thebes?

CADMUS

B2 What cousin of Dionysus denied the god's divinity and was punished by being torn apart by his mother and aunts?

PENTHEUS

18. Differentiate in meaning between the Latin nouns **lux** and **lex**.

LIGHT AND LAW

B1 Differentiate in meaning between the Latin nouns **nux** and **nox**.

NUT AND NIGHT

B2 Give the meaning of the Latin word **mox**.

SOON

19. What people sacked Rome circa 390 BC after defeating the Romans at Alia River?

(SENONIAN) GAULS

B1 Who led the Gauls in sacking Rome?

BRENNUS

B2 Give in Latin the comment that Brennus made to the defeated Romans when they complained about the amount of ransom they had to pay him.

VAE VICTĪS

20. Name one of the two Olympian deities who was born from the body of Zeus.

ATHENA/DIONYSUS

B1 Name the other.

ATHENA/DIONYSUS

B2 Now name the respective mothers of these divinities.

METIS (ATHENA), SEMELE (DIONYSUS)

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1. Clotho the spinner, Lachesis the disposer of lots, and Atropos the cutter are the names of what three mythological sisters who determined the destiny of mortals?
FATES/MOIRAE/PARCAE
B1 Complete this trio of mythological sisters with the correct name: Aglaia, Euphrosyne, and _____.
THALIA
B2 Thalia shares her name with a sister of Calliope. What collective name was given to Calliope, Thalia, and their seven other sisters?
MUSES
2. Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **A.M.**
ANTE MERIDIEM-BEFORE NOON
B1for the abbreviation **et.al.**
ET ALII/ALIA-AND OTHERS
B2 ...for the abbreviation **cf.**
CONFER-COMPARE
3. What bridge, the first built across the Tiber, was defended against the Etruscans by Horatius Cocles?
PŌNS SUBLICIUS
B1 Under the reign of what king was this bridge built?
ANCUS MARCIUS
B2 Which hill on the other side of the Tiber was connected to Rome by the **Pōns Sublicius**?
JANICULUM
4. Translate the following sentence into English: **ecce! filius Deī hodiē adest!**
LOOK!/BEHOLD! THE SON OF GOD IS HERE/PRESENT TODAY!
B1 Now translate this sentence: **cūr timēbāmus fābulās deōrum?**
WHY WERE WE FEARING/AFRAID OF THE STORIES OF THE GODS (prompt student either to spell and note the position of the apostrophe in the operative word if they answer “....THE GODS’STORIES”)?
B2 Finally, translate this sentence: **filiusne Deī vir erit?**
WILL THE SON OF GOD BE A MAN/HERO?
5. What Greek hero returned home from the Trojan War after ten years of wandering to find his house full of suitors seeking his wife’s hand in marriage?
ODYSSEUS/ULYSSES
B1 Who, upon his return from Troy, was murdered by his wife and her lover Aegisthus in a bath?
AGAMEMNON
B2 Who returned home to Sparta with relatively little trouble, although he first had to capture the shape-shifting sea god Proteus?

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MENELAUS

6. Give a Latin verb meaning “to sit”.

SEDEŌ, [SEDERE]

B1 Give an antonym of **sedeō**.

STŌ, [STARE]

B2 Give a Latin verb meaning “to fly”.

VOLŌ, [VOLARE]

7. Who benefitted from the prophetic powers of his wife Tanaquil and became the fifth king of Rome as a result of her interpretation of an omen?

TARQUINIUS
PRISCUS

B1 What omen did she interpret as foretelling Tarquinius Priscus becoming king of Rome?

AN EAGLE CAME DOWN FROM THE SKY, TOOK PRISCUS’ HAT, FLEW
AROUND THE CITY OF ROME, THEN PUT THE HAT BACK ON PRISCUS’ HEAD

B2 What omen did she interpret that allowed Servius Tullius to rise above the ranks of a slave to become the sixth king of Rome?

A RING OF FIRE DANCED AROUND SERVIUS’ HEAD [WITHOUT
BURNING HIM]

8. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

Medicus fundum tenēbat. Medicus animālia curābat. Medicus sociōs remanēre in fundō nōn cupīvit, sed eōs adiuvāre cōstituit. Familia medicī cum sociīs Sophiam quaerēbant. Sophiam invenīre nōn poterant, et sociū et familia medicī eam mortuam esse putābant.

What kind of doctor is the farm owner?

ANIMAL DOCTOR/VETERINARIAN

B1 How does the doctor feel about having these people on his land?

HE DOESN’T WANT THEM TO STAY, BUT AGREES TO HELP THEM

B2 What does everyone think has happened to Sophia?

SHE IS DEAD

9. Into what did Zeus transform to seduce his wife, Hera?

A CUCKOO (BIRD)

B1 What daughter of Zeus and Hera was the goddess of youth?

HEBE

B2 What daughter of Zeus and Hera was the goddess of childbirth?

EILEITHYIA

10. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the English word “ambulatory”?

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AMBULŌ – WALK

B1 What derivative of **ambulō** means “to sleep-walk”?

SOMNAMBULATE / NOCTAMBULATE

B2 What does it mean for someone to be somniloquous?

SOMEONE WHO TALKS IN HIS/HER SLEEP

11. In what war between 264 - 241 BC did the Romans launch the first naval fleet?

FIRST PUNIC WAR

B1 What Latin word meaning “raven” did the Romans use to refer to this boarding device?

CORVUS

B2 In what battle did the Roman Commander Gaius Duilius successfully debut a new device that practically allowed them to make a sea battle into a land battle?

MYLAE

12. Who, with the help of his nephew Iolaus, killed the Lernean Hydra?

HERAKLES/
HERCULES

B1 What sort of creature helped the Hydra in its fight with Heracles by biting the hero's ankles?

A CRAB

B2 How did Iolaus help Heracles defeat the Hydra?

BROUGHT TORCHES TO CAUTERIZE THE SEVERED HEADS [TO
KEEP THEM FROM GROWING BACK]

13. Where in ancient Rome could all the following be found: **carceres, mappa, metae, quadriga, factiones**?

THE CIRCUS / THE
CHARIOT RACE-TRACK /
CIRCUS MAXIMUS

B1 What were **factiones**?

RACING FACTIONS/COMPANIES

B2 How many laps were in a typical roman chariot race?

7 LAPS

14. For the Latin verb **clamō**, give the 3rd person singular, imperfect, active, indicative.

CLAMABAT

B1 Change that to the plural?

CLAMABANT

B2 Change that to the future?

CLAMABUNT

15. What is the meaning of the Latin verb **moneō**?

WARN/ADVISE

B1 What is the meaning of the Latin verb **maneō**?

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- REMAIN
- B2 What is the meaning of the Latin verb **muniō**?
STRENGTHEN/FORTIFY/PROTECT
16. Who used a highly polished shield, an indestructible sword, and a cap of invisibility to kill the Gorgon Medusa?
PERSEUS
- B1 Who gave these gifts to Perseus?
NYMPHS OF THE NORTH/ATHENA/HERMES
- B2 Who gave Perseus instructions on how to find the nymphs who would give him the tools to defeat Medusa?
GRAIAI/ DEINO, ENYO, AND PEMPHREDO
17. Translate into English the verb form **vidēre**.
TO SEE
- B1 Translate the form **vidēbimus**.
WE WILL SEE
- B2 Now give the equivalent form for the Latin verb **ducō**.
DUCEMUS
18. Translate only the prepositional phrase from the following sentence into Latin: “The torrential rains caused the water under the bridge to overflow.”
SUB PONTE
- B1 Now do the same for this sentence: “Faustulus found the twins with the she-wolf.”
CUM LUPA
- B2 Now do the same for this sentence: “Hermes gave Odysseus moly so that Circe would not be able to turn him into a pig.”
IN PORCUM
19. What general from Epirus defeated the Romans at the battles of Heraclea and Asculum, but complained that his losses far outweighed his victories?
PYRRHUS
- B1 Where was Pyrrhus finally defeated?
BENEVENTUM
- B2 What novel weapons were first used against the Romans by Pyrrhus, and were famously later used by Hannibal?
ELEPHANTS
20. What does the Latin construction “**et...et**” mean?
BOTH...AND
- B1 Give a meaning for the Latin word **ubi**.
WHERE/WHEN
- B2 Give another.
WHERE/WHEN

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1. Translate the following sentence into English: **tibi culīna bona semper est.**

YOU ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD KITCHEN /
A GOOD KITCHEN IS ALWAYS TO YOU.

B1 Now translate this sentence: **ēheu! cēna mala mihi erat.**

ALAS!/D'OH!/GAAH! MY DINNER WAS BAD. / TO ME WAS AN EVIL DINNER.

B2 Finally, translate this sentence: **quōt mēnsae trīclīniō sunt?**

HOW MANY TABLES DOES THE DINING ROOM HAVE? HOW MANY TABLES
ARE TO THE DINING ROOM?

2. Who were the daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne?

THE MUSES

B1 Who was the muse of tragedy?

MELPOMENE

B2 Who was the muse of dance?

TERPSICHORE

3. Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from **sōlus**: “solitude”, “soliloquy”, “solvent”, “solo”?

SOLVENT

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

SOLVĀ – LOOSEN

B2 From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive “insulate”?

INSULA – ISLAND

4. Which Roman ruler was a son of the slave woman Ocrisia and became Rome’s sixth king?

SERVIUS TULLIUS

B1 What pernicious daughter of his ran over his body in the Via Scelerata?

TULLIA

B2 Name her husband who later became king through their plotting?

TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS

5. What two mythological lovers from Babylon ended their lives following a botched rendezvous near the tomb of Ninus?

PYRAMUS &
THISBE

B1 What fruit got its deep purple color from these lovers’ blood?

MULBERRY

B2 How did these lovers communicate their plans for their meeting?

THROUGH A CRACK IN THE WALL

6. Give an antonym of **brevis**.

LONGUS

B1 Give an antonym of **parvus**.

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MAGNUS

B2 Give an antonym of **malus**.

BONUS

7. What king of Cures became the co-ruler of Romulus after the Romans and the Sabines reconciled their differences?

TITUS TATIUS

B1 Why did Titus Tatius lead his men to attack Rome?

TO GET THEIR WOMEN BACK

B2 Titus Tatius was the father-in-law of which subsequent king of Rome?

NUMA POMPILIUS

8. What use of the ablative is found in the sentence, “**ambulabam ad forum cum amicō meō**”?

ACCOMPANIMENT

B1 What use of the ablative is found in the sentence, “**magister puerum baculō verberat**”?

MEANS/INSTRUMENT

B2 What use of the ablative is found in the sentence, “**magnō cum studiō discipulus studēbit**”?

MANNER

9. Who visited the Underworld with the help of the Cumaean Sibyl?

AENEAS

B1 What item did Aeneas have to obtain in order to go into the Underworld?

THE GOLDEN BOUGH

B2 Why did Aeneas have to visit the Underworld?

HE HAD TO CONSULT THE SHADE OF ANCHISES

10. What Latin phrase means “a slip of the tongue?”

LAPSUS LINGUAE

B1 What Latin phrase means “a slip of the pen?”

LAPSUS CALAMI

B2 What Latin phrase means “let the buyer beware?”

CAVEAT EMPTOR

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

Laura filium suum valdē curābat et eum saluum esse cupiēbat. “Remanē in casā, Carole,” Laura dixit. Sed Carolus, quī duodecim annōs habēbat, matrī nōn paruit. Per agrōs sine sociīs errāre mālēbat potius quam in casā remanēre. Quōdam diē, Carolus virum in lutō invēnit.

Quōmodō Laura filium saluum conservāre temptāvit?

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BY TELLING HIM TO REMAIN IN THE HOUSE

B1 **Quantōs annōs Carolus habet?**

12

B2 **Quid Carolus agere amābat?**

WANDERING (ALONE/WITHOUT FRIENDS) THROUGH THE FIELDS

12. After what terrible loss at sea against the Carthaginians in 249 BC was the losing Roman general recalled to Rome for incompetence and impiety for disregarding the omens?

DREPANA/DREPANUM

B1 Name this blasphemous general.

(Appius) CLAUDIUS PULCHER

B2 What bad omen had Claudius Pulcher ignored?

THE SACRED CHICKENS WOULDN'T EAT

13. Translate only the adverb from the following sentence into Latin: "For an hour, my parents yelled at me in the atrium angrily."

IRĀTĒ

B1 Now translate both adverbs in this sentence: "I took it well and immediately stifled the urge to run to my room and cry."

BENE, STATIM

B2 Given that the first declension noun **īra**, -ae, f. means "anger," translate the adverb from this sentence into Latin using a noun-adjective phrase instead: "Nevertheless, I went to bed very angrily and awoke the next morning with a headache."

MAGNĀ (CUM) IRĀ (N.B. the preposition, if used, must come between the adjective and noun in an ablative of manner phrase)

14. What Nereid was the wife of Poseidon?

AMPHITRITE

B1 What merman was the son of Poseidon and Amphitrite?

TRITON

B2 What object did Amphitrite give Theseus to prove the hero's relation to Poseidon?

WREATH/CROWN

15. What is the meaning of the Latin noun **mare**?

OCEAN

B1 What is the meaning of the Latin noun **flumen**?

RIVER

B2 Give a synonym of **flumen**.

RIVUS

16. For the verb **video**, **videre**, give the second person singular, perfect, active indicative.

VIDISTI

B1 Change that to the future tense.

VIDĒBIS

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B2 Change that to the plural.

VIDĒBITIS

17. What Roman woman let the Sabines onto the Capitoline hill before being killed and thrown off a famous rock that took her name?

TARPEIA

B1 What did Tarpeia want from the Sabines in exchange for letting them in?

THEIR GOLD BRACELETS/ARMBANDS

B2 How did the Sabines interpret her request?

THEY CRUSHED HER TO DEATH WITH THEIR SHIELDS (WHICH
WERE ALSO ON THEIR ARMS)

18. Give the genitive plural of the phrase “**leō ferox**”.

LEONUM FEROCIUM

B1 Complete the following analogy: **aves pulchras : avem pulchram :: maria pulchra :**

_____.

MARE PULCHRUM

B2 Complete the following analogy: **bonus vir : bonorum virorum :: maesta canis :**

_____.

MAESTARUM CANUM

19. What was the name for the amulet worn by Roman children to ward off evil spirits?

BULLA (AUREA)

B1 During what festival on the 17th of March would a Roman boy stop wearing his bulla?

LIBERALIA

B2 Give the Latin term for the rattle given to Roman children.

CREPUNDIA

20. Who boasted that she and her daughter were more beautiful than the sea nymphs, which led to her country being attacked by a sea monster?

CASSIOPEIA

B1 Who was Cassiopeia's daughter, who was chained to a rock as a sacrifice for the monster?

ANDROMEDA

B2 Who was Cassiopeia's husband and Andromeda's father?

CEPHEUS

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1. Translate the motto of Brown University, **in deo speramus**.

IN GOD WE
TRUST (HOPE)

B1 Translate the motto of Columbia University, **in lumine tuo videbimus lumen**.

IN YOUR LIGHT WE SHALL SEE LIGHT

B2 Translate the motto of Johns Hopkins University, **veritas vos liberabit**.

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE

2. What early Republican hero, with the approval of the Roman senate, slipped into the tent of Lars Porsenna in an attempt to assassinate him?

(C. MUCIUS)
SCAEVOLA

B1 When caught, Scaevola impressed Lars Porsenna by performing what self-mutilating act?

HE THRUST HIS RIGHT HAND INTO FIRE

B2 Of what Etruscan city-state was Lars Porsenna the king?

CLUSIUM

3. Give the correct form of the adjective **plānus** to agree with the noun form **regibus**?

PLANĪS

B1 Change **planīs regibus** to the genitive?

PLANŌRUM REGUM

B2 Change that phrase to the singular?

PLANĪ REGIS

4. Who's death was accidentally brought about by his wife when she smeared poisonous blood on his tunic?

HERAKLES
(HERCULES)

B1 Whose was the poisonous blood?

NESSUS'

B2 Deianeira did not know that the blood was poisonous. What did she think the blood was?

A LOVE CHARM

5. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in LATIN the questions that follow.

Vir in lutō erat mortuus. Carolus saxa ad virum mortuum iaciēbat. Vir mortuus ē lutō sē liberāvit. Mortuus ambulābat! Carolus attonitus fūgit. Carolus cecidit, et mortuus puerum mordēre temptāvit. Laura casam circumspectāvit, sed filium suum nōn vīdit. "Ubi est Carolus?" Laura ā Carolīnā anxiē rogāvit. "Nōn est in casā!" Carolīna respondit.

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What was Carolus doing to the dead man?

(CAROLUS) SAXA IACIEBAT (AD VIRUM MORTUUM)

B1 What surprised Carolus about the dead man?

(MORTUUS) AMBULĀVIT/MORTUUS Ē LUTŌ SĒ LĪBERĀVIT

B2 Why was Laura anxious?

CAROLUS IN CASĀ NŌN ERAT/EA FĪLIUM (SUUM) NŌN VĪDIT

6. Translate the following sentence into English: **subitō avis dē caelō ad mare volat.**

SUDDENLY, THE BIRD FLIES (DOWN) FROM THE SKY TO THE SEA.

B1 Now translate this sentence: **avis celer cum pisce mox ē aquīs surgit.**

THE SWIFT/FAST BIRD SOON RISES FROM THE WATER(S) WITH A FISH.

B2 Finally, translate this sentence: **avis tandem in saxō prope aquās piscem mortuum cōnsūmēbat.**

FINALLY/AT LAST, THE BIRD ATE/WAS EATING THE DEAD FISH ON A ROCK
NEAR THE WATER(S).

7. Who killed the Calydonian Boar?

MELEAGER

B1 What huntress drew first blood?

ATALANTA

B2 Meleager was killed by his mother, Althea. How did she kill him?

SHE THREW THE LOG WHICH DETERMINED HIS LIFESPAN INTO A FIRE

8. Which king of Rome defeated the Alba Longans and razed their city to the ground after their treacherous general betrayed the Romans?

TULLUS
HOSTILIUS

B1 Who was this Alban general who incited the people of Fidenae and Veii to attack the Romans?

METTIUS FUFETIUS

B2 What was the fate of Mettius Fufetius?

HE WAS TIED TO TWO CHARIOTS AND PULLED APART (* DO
NOT ACCEPT "DRAWN AND QUARTERED")

9. **Regina viarum** was another name for what major road, which ran from Rome to Brundisium?

VIA APPIA/
APPIAN WAY

B1 Translate **regina viarum**

QUEEN OF ROADS

B2 Name the Roman censor who constructed the Via Appia in 312 BC.

APPIUS CLAUDIUS CAECUS

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10. Which of the following does not belong by meaning? **soror, agricola, pater, filius**
AGRICOLA
B1 Which of the following does not belong by meaning? **aper, equus, homo, canis**
HOMO
B2 Which of the following does not belong by meaning? **domus, oculus, pēs, bracchium**
DOMUS
11. Complete the following analogy: **vocō:vocabit::mittō:_____**
MITTET
B1 Complete the following analogy: **vocō:vocā::mittō:_____**
MĪTTE
B2 Complete the following analogy: **vocō:vocābas::mittō:_____**
MITTĒBAS
12. How many tables of laws did the **Decemvirī** tabulate?
TWELVE
B1 Please give the Latin term for the eventual set of laws that was produced by both commissions of the **Decemvirī**.
DUODECIM TABULAE
B2 The attempted rape of what woman by Appius Claudius led to the eventual resignation of the **Decemvirī**?
VERGINIA
13. Translate the following sentence into Latin: “Call your wife tomorrow, my friend.”
CRĀS, MĪ AMĪCE, VOCĀ TUAM UXŌREM.
B1 Now translate this sentence: “Be quiet, Appius, I called my woman yesterday.”
TACĒ, APPĪ, HERĪ (EGO) VOCĀVĪ MEAM FĒMINAM.
B2 Finally, translate this sentence: “Look at the man’s eyes! Slaves, beat my lazy friend.”
SPECTĀTE OCULOS HOMINIS/VIRI! PULSĀTE/VERBERĀTE, SERVĪ, MEUM AMĪCUM IGNĀVUM.
14. Counting the Kyklopes, Hekatonkheires, and all the Titans, how many children did Gaia and Uranus have together?
18
B1 How many of these were female?
6
B2 Who was the youngest of these 18 children?
KRONOS
15. Complete this analogy: **bellum:Mars::amor:_____**
VENUS/CUPID
B2 Complete the following analogy: **dux:ducō::nauta:_____**
NAVIGŌ

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B1 Now complete this analogy: **trēs:tertius::quinque:_____**

QUINTUS

16. At what tragic battle of 216 BC were the Romans demolished by Hannibal in one of their worst defeats in history?

CANNAE

B1 At what battle the year before was the rash consul Flaminius defeated and killed by Hannibal's forces in Northern Italy?

**LAKE
TRASIMENE**

B2 At what battle the year before Lake Trasimene was Tiberius Sempronius Longus defeated after not listening to the advice of Scipio?

TREBIA RIVER

17. What Roman deity was said to have ruled Italy during its Golden Age and is often equated with the Greek Titan Cronos?

SATURN

B1 What Roman god, equated with Pan, was Saturn's grandson?

FAUNUS

B2 What Roman god of war was originally an agricultural deity?

MARS

18. Translate the personal pronoun in the following sentence into Latin: "I quickly ran after those women."

EGO

B1 Now translate the personal pronoun in this sentence: "Jason saw you in the forum."

TĒ

B2 Now translate the personal pronoun in this sentence: "Who are we?"

NŌS

19. From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive "capital"?

CAPUT – HEAD

B1 ... "cabbage"?

CAPUT – HEAD

B2 From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive "enchant"?

CANŌ/CANTŌ – SING

20. For which labor did Athena help Hercules by giving him a bronze rattle?

**6TH/
STYMPHALIAN BIRDS**

B1 Atlas helped Hercules perform which labor?

11TH/ APPLES OF THE HESPERIDES

B2 Helios helped Hercules by giving him a golden cup on which labor?

10TH/ CATTLE OF GERYON

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1. What Roman general led them to victory against a rival city but later defected to that city after a dispute and fought against the Romans?
CORIOLANUS
B1 What city did Coriolanus defect to?
VEII
B2 Who convinced Coriolanus to desist before conquering Rome?
HIS MOTHER AND SISTER
2. **Quid Anglicē significat “iter”?**
JOURNEY
B1 **Quid Anglicē significat “auris”?**
EAR
B2 **Quid Anglicē significat “opus”?**
WORK
3. What ill-fated king of Thebes cursed his sons Polyneices and Eteocles to kill each other fighting over his throne?
OEDIPUS
B1 How many armies did Polyneices, trying to take the throne from Eteocles, and his allies lead against Thebes?
SEVEN
B2 Who in defiance of a royal decree gave her brother Polyneices burial rites?
ANTIGONE
4. Say in Latin, “the prepared dinner.”
CĒNA PARĀTA
B1 Say in Latin, “the beloved queen.”
REGĪNA AMĀTA
B2 Say in Latin, “the written song.”
CARMEN SCRIPTUM
5. Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **Rx**.
RECIPE-TAKE
B1 Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **gtt**.
GUTTAE - DROPS
B2 How often should you take a medicine labeled **q.i.d.**?
FOUR TIMES A DAY
6. Translate the personal pronoun in the following sentence: “Julia never sent us the message.”
NOBĪS
B1 Make **nobīs** second person.
VOBĪS
B2 Change **vobīs** to the singular.

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TIBI

7. What action did the plebeians perform several times throughout Roman history to exercise leverage over the patricians? The first one occurred in 494 BC.

SECESSION (OF THE PLEBEIANS)

B1 To where did the plebeians secede in 494 BC?

AVENTINE / **MŌNS SACER**

B2 Who was able to convince the plebeians to return to the city with the parable of the “belly and the limbs”?

MENENIUS AGRIPPA

8. Who was the young man who was the only member of Odysseus’ crew to die on Circe’s island?

ELPENOR

B1 How did Elpenor die?

FELL OFF THE ROOF OF CIRCE’S HOUSE

B2 Odysseus saw Elpenor’s shade when he went to the Underworld. What did the shade ask of Odysseus?

TO HAVE HIS BODY BURIED

9. What was the Roman **ientaculum**?

BREAKFAST

B1 What was **cena**?

DINNER

B2 What did the Romans call **dessert**?

SECUNDA MENSA

10. Of the words “iridescent,” “tantalize,” “herculean,” “lethargic,” and “narcissism,” which is derived from the name of the Greek goddess of the rainbow who served as a messenger for the Olympians?

IRIDESCENT

B1 Which of the words in the toss-up is derived from the name of the hero who killed the Nemean Lion?

HERCULEAN

B2 Which *two* of the words in the toss-up are derived from the name of people or places one would find in the underworld?

TANTALIZE & LETHARGIC

11. What is the meaning of the Latin noun from which we derive: “deracinate”, “radical”, and “radish”?

“ROOT”

B1 What derivative of **rādīx** means “to uproot; to completely destroy”

ERADICATE

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B2 Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others:
“rapture”, “ravine”, “ravenous”, “rapids”

NONE OF THEM (THEY ARE ALL FROM **RAPIŌ**)

12. Circa 458 BC, this man defeated Gracchus Clelius, the leader of the Aequi, in order to save an entrapped Roman army. To accomplish this, he was elected dictator, even though he preferred to remain on his farm.

CINCINNATUS

B1 Name the site of the battle where the Roman army had been trapped.

MT. ALGIDUS

B2 Name the Roman leader who was trapped on Mt. Algidus.

MINUCIUS

13. You’re driving down the highway with your friend from Ancient Rome, with the radio on. What recently popular song would your friend refer to as “**Quid dicit vulpēs**”?

WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY

B1 What song would he call “**Lineae Confusae**”?

BLURRED LINES

B2 What about the song “**Nōn possumus dēsistere**”?

WE CAN’T STOP

14. Which of Zeus’ lovers was eventually worshipped in Egypt as the goddess Isis, after spending quite some time as a white cow?

IO

B1 What did the jealous Hera send to torment and chase Io (in cow form) from Greece to Egypt?

A GADFLY

B2 Who was Io’s son by Zeus?

EPAPHUS

15. What response is expected by Marcus if he asks Julius, “**Nonne ambulābis cras ad forum?**”
YES/AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE

B1 How would Marcus reword his question if he were expecting Julius to answer with a “no”?

REPLACE **NONNE** WITH A **NUM**

B2 Reword Marcus’s question so that it expects either a yes or a no.

AMBULABISNE CRAS AD FORUM

16. Translate the following sentence into Latin: “The student was not able to teach himself.”

DISCIPULUS NŌN SĒ DOCĒRE POTERAT/POTUIT.

B1 Now translate this sentence: “How will you be able to teach us?”

QUŌMODO POTERIS NŌS DOCĒRE?

B2 Finally, translate this sentence: “They also ought to teach themselves.”

DOCĒRE SĒ QUOQUE DĒBENT.

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17. At what battle did Masinissa command Scipio's calvary and helped the Romans to a decisive victory over Hannibal in 202 BC?

ZAMA

B1 What Numidian fought against Masinissa and the Romans?

SYPHAX

B2 What woman caused the animosity between Masinissa and Syphax?

SOPHONISBA

18. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

In fundō, Ricardus et aliī horreum clausum invēnērunt. In horreō, sonōs magnōs sicut fremitūs animālium audīvērunt. Per fenestram, Ricardus multōs hominēs vīdit. Hominēs erant mortuī, sed in horreō ambulābant et dentēs molēbant. "Ambulantēs Mortuī!" Ricardus clāmāvit. Mortuī ambulantes Ricardum spectāvērunt et ad iānuam ruērunt. Mortuī ex iānuā ērūpērunt. Socii arma rapuērunt et mortuōs ambulantes necāre coepērunt. Ricardus lacrimāvit. Eheu! Una ex mortuīs ambulantibus erat Sophia.

Quid Ricardus et aliī in horreō audīvērunt?

LOUD SOUNDS/SOUNDS LIKE (THE ROARS OF) ANIMALS

B1 Quid Ricardus hominēs in horreō appellāvit?

WALKING DEAD/WALKERS/ZOMBIES

B2 Cūr Ricardus lacrimāvit?

SOPHIA WAS A ZOMBIE/THEY HAD TO KILL SOPHIA

19. Who was tried on the Areopagus for the murder of his mother, Clytemnestra?

ORESTES

B1 What group of goddesses served as the prosecution?

THE FURIES

B2 What god served as the defense?

APOLLO

20. Translate into English the following sentence with which an ancient Roman mafia don might have threatened a rival: **Dormies cum piscibus.**

YOU WILL SLEEP WITH THE FISHES

B1 Now translate the famous line: "**Dic 'Salve' ad meum amicum parvum**"

SAY HELLO TO MY LITTLE FRIEND

B2 Finally, translate this *Godfather* quote: "**Cede pistolium; cape cannolōs.**"

LEAVE THE GUN; TAKE THE CANNOLI