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B LEVEL PRELIMINARIES  
ROUND B1

- I. What is the gender of an infinitive? NEUTER  
1334  
2,1 For what verbal does it supply the nominative? GERUND  
How many forms of its own does a gerund have? FOUR
- II. Fac sonum suis. PLAYER MUST OINK  
1148  
4,3 Fac sonum ranae. PLAYER MUST CROAK  
Fac sonum anatis. PLAYER MUST QUACK
- III. What English word, derived from the Latin words *duco* and *via*, means  
1280 a bridge over which a road is carried? VIADUCT  
5,2  
When a structure carries water to a city, what is the structure called?  
AQUEDUCT  
What Latin noun means "aqueduct" when paired with the name of the  
builder? AQUA
- IV. What case follows the preposition *cum*? ABLATIVE  
220  
2,1 The preposition *per*? ACCUSATIVE  
The adjective *dignus*? ABLATIVE (sometimes genitive)
- V. What Latin word does the M stand for in AM and PM? MERIDIEM  
1335  
6,1 What is the A in AM? ANTE  
What is the P in PM? POST
- VI. What was the name given to the maze built to contain the Minotaur?  
3293 THE LABYRINTH  
6,1 Who was the designer? DAEDALUS  
What king had it built? MINOS
- VII. By what other name do we call the Roman figure Gnaeus Marcius?  
6226 CORIOLANUS  
2,3 What enemy tribe did he lead against Rome? THE VOLSCI  
Who was his mother? VETURIA
- VIII. What sculptor carved a statue so lifelike that he fell in love with it?  
3305 PYGMALION  
7,2 What was the statue's name? GALATEA  
What deity brought it to life for him? APHRODITE/VENUS
- IX. Who was the Amazon queen slain by Heracles? HIPPOLYTA  
3312  
5,2 What of hers did he have to have? HER GIRDLE/BELT  
Why did Eurystheus send Heracles for her belt?  
HE WANTED IT AS A GIFT FOR HIS DAUGHTER ADMETE

Round B1, page 2

- X. What is the nominative plural of *os*, "mouth"? ORA  
 254  
 3,1 What does the feminine singular noun *ora* mean? SHORE  
 What is the nominative plural of *os*, "bone"? OSSA
- XI. In what town was Cicero born? ARPINUM  
 5708  
 3,1 Whose conspiracy did Cicero expose? CATILINE'S  
 In what year did Cicero die? 43 BC
- XII. What part of the body did the Romans call *crus*? LEG, SHIN  
 1303  
 1,2 *Gena*? CHEEK  
*Cubitum*? ELBOW, FOREARM
- XIII. Of penny, nickel, dime and quarter, which two are derived from  
 1259 Latin? DIME AND QUARTER  
 5,2  
 What Latin adjective is the root of "quarter"? QUARTUS  
 What Latin adjective is the root of "dime"? DECIMUS
- XIV. Who put off a decision by only pretending to finish a weaving project?  
 3321 PENELOPE  
 4,1 What was the garment she was pretending to work on?  
 A SHROUD FOR HER FATHER-IN-LAW LAERTES  
 Who was Penelope's father? ICARIUS
- XV. On what hill in Rome was the so-called "Hut of Romulus" shown in the  
 6214 time of Augustus? THE PALATINE  
 1,2  
 According to legend, what object in the Forum marked Romulus' tomb?  
 THE LAPIS NIGER  
 From whom did Romulus and his men steal their wives? THE SABINES
- XVI. What mortal couple was changed into mountains for daring to give  
 3440 themselves the names Zeus and Hera?  
 9,3 HAEMUS AND RHODOPE  
 What modern mountain range are these in? THE BALKANS  
*Haemus* can mean "bloody." According to another source, whose blood was  
 Mount *Haemus* named for? TYPHON'S/TYPHOEUS'
- XVII. What was a *consul designatus*? A CONSUL-ELECT  
 6187  
 8,2 What was the term for an ex-consul when he served as the governor of  
 a province? PROCONSUL  
 What was the title for a consul filling out a term begun by another  
 man? CONSUL SUFFECTUS

Round B1, page 3

- XVIII. What Latin verb originally had the reduplicated form *tetuli* as its  
1233 third principal part? FERO, FERRE  
1,2
- What two Latin verbs have the form *sustuli* as their third part?  
TOLLO, TOLLERE AND SUFFERO, SUFFERRE
- What fourth part do *tollo* and *suffero* share? SUBLATUM
- XIX. List in order the Flavian emperors. VESPASIAN, TITUS, DOMITIAN  
6246  
4,1
- Which of the Flavians liked being addressed as *dominus et deus*?  
DOMITIAN
- What office was revived and conferred upon Vespasian in 73, and held  
continuously by Domitian from 85 until his death? THE CENSORSHIP
- XX. Translate into English the verb form *obliviscere*. FORGET!  
1293  
4,2
- Make that form plural. OBLIVISCIMINI
- What is the present imperative of the verb *miror*? MIRARE

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- I. What maidens are condemned forever to drawing water with sieves?  
2577 THE DANAIDS  
8,2 What was their crime? THEY KILLED THEIR HUSBANDS  
How many sisters share this fate? 49
- II. What are the principal parts of cado?  
1322 CADO, CADERE, CECIDI, CASUM/CASURUM  
1,1 Of caedo? CAEDO, CAEDERE, CECIDI, CAESUM  
of cedo? CEDO, CEDERE, CESSI, CESSUM/CESSURUM
- III. How many laps were run in a Roman chariot race? SEVEN  
6054  
8,2 What objects marked the laps? EGGS AND DOLPHINS  
How many racing syndicates were there in Augustus' day? FOUR
- IV. What tribe's land was threatened by the planned migration of the  
6253 Helvetii? THE AEDUI  
3,3  
Who was the leader of the Aedui at this time? DIVITIACUS/DIVICIACUS  
Who led the Suebi, also a threat to the Aedui? ARIOVISTUS
- V. Who thoroughly reconstructed a building but left a glorious facade  
6267 that still proclaims, "Marcus Agrippa, son of Lucius, built this in  
4,2 his third consulship"? HADRIAN  
What type of roof does this building have? DOME  
What is the striking feature at the center of the dome?  
THE OCULUS - "EYE"
- VI. Give the second person plural imperfect active indicative of audio.  
1274 AUDIEBATIS  
3,1 Translate that form. Y'ALL WERE HEARING  
Give the corresponding form of pono. PONEBATIS
- VII. What Roman king first bridged the Tiber? ANCUS MARCIUS  
6165  
1,1 What is Ancus Marcius' number in the list of early Roman kings? FOURTH  
Who succeeded him? TARQUINIUS PRISCUS
- VIII. What foreign power fought Rome in the Punic Wars? CARTHAGE  
6067  
2,1 How many Punic Wars were there? THREE  
Where were Carthage's original settlers from? TYRE/PHOENICIA
- IX. Who was the mother of Odysseus? ANTICLEA  
3446  
4,3 Who was the mother of Cadmus? TELEPHASSA  
Who was the father of Cadmus? AGENOR

Round B2, page 2

- X. What tense in Latin is used to express repeated, continuous, habitual or customary action in the past? IMPERFECT  
226  
2,1 Say in Latin, "They used to conquer." VINCEBANT  
Say in Latin, "I used to know." SCIEBAM
- XI. What was the crime for which Antigone was condemned to die?  
3414 BURYING HER BROTHER'S BODY AGAINST KING CREON'S ORDERS  
9,2 Who was her dishonored dead brother? POLYNICES  
Who was her brother who'd received proper burial? ETEOCLES
- XII. From what Latin compound verb does the English word "ablative" come?  
1278 AUFERO, AUFERRE  
5,2 What noun is the root of "nominative"? NOMEN  
From what Latin verb does the English word "genitive" come?  
GIGNO, GIGNERE
- XIII. What old couple were rewarded for their hospitality to two disguised gods?  
3307 BAUCIS AND PHILEMON  
7,1 Who were the gods? ZEUS/JUPITER AND HERMES/MERCURY  
What kind of trees were Baucis and Philemon turned into?  
PHILEMON = OAK, BAUCIS = LIME/LINDEN
- XIV. Which of the following English words is not derived from the Latin word for "three:" triangle, triumph, triple, trivia, travel?  
1238 TRIUMPH  
5,2 What derivative of tres is the name for a three-pronged spear?  
TRIDENT  
What derivative of tres is the name for a latticework frame on which vines are trained?  
TRELLIS
- XV. Who was the son of Danae who was destined to slay her father Acrisius?  
3292 PERSEUS  
6,1 Who was Perseus' father? ZEUS  
How did Acrisius seek to escape his destiny?  
SHUT DANAE AND THE INFANT INTO A BOX AND CAST IT INTO THE SEA
- XVI. Listen carefully to the sentence so you can answer the question in Latin. Si magister tibi loquetur, eum audies. Quem audies?  
1321 EUM/MAGISTRUM (AUDIAM/AUDIES)  
4,2 Quid ages? (EUM) AUDIAM/AUDIES  
In quo loco magister tibi loquetur? IN SCHOLA/IN LUDO
- XVII. What vowel is characteristic of a second conjugation active infinitive?  
221 LONG -E-  
2,1 What vowel is characteristic of a fourth conjugation active infinitive?  
LONG -I-  
Name a present active infinitive which doesn't end in -re.  
ESSE, POSSE, VELLE, NOLLE, MALLE, ANY DEPONENT

Round B2, page 3

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| XVIII. | Quot pedes equo sunt?   | QUATTUOR                     |
| 1300   |   |                              |
| 4,2    | Quot pedes simiae sunt?   | DUO                          |
|        | De his animalibus, cui pedes sunt: piscis, anguis, volucris?        | VOLUCRIS                     |
| XIX.   | Give the principal parts of gaudeo.                                 | GAUDEO, GAUDERE, GAVISUS SUM |
| 1244   |   |                              |
| 1,2    | Give the parts of fido.   | FIDO, FIDERE, FISUS SUM      |
|        | Give the parts of soleo.  | SOLEO, SOLERE, SOLITUS SUM   |
| XX.    | What is the first person plural present passive subjunctive of amo? |                              |
| 1182   | AMEMUR  |                              |
| 3,2    | What is the same form of moneo?                                     | MONEAMUR                     |
|        | Of rego?  | REGAMUR                      |

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- I. Distinguish by meaning between *ars* and *artus*.  
1250               ARS = ART, SKILL     ARTUS = JOINT  
1,2     What does the participle *ortus* mean?     RISEN, SPRUNG, BORN  
What about *arctus*?     BEAR (specifically the Ursae)
- II.     What is the nominative plural of *manus*?     MANUS  
266  
3,1     What is the genitive plural of *pes*?     PEDUM  
What is the nominative plural of *digitus*?     DIGITI
- III.    What was the kingdom of Agamemnon?     MYCENAE  
3238  
2,1     Of Menelaus?     SPARTA  
Of Odysseus?     ITHACA
- IV.     Who almost lost her life because her mother boasted that the daughter  
3465     was more beautiful than the Nereids?     ANDROMEDA  
6,2  
Who was her mother?     CASSIOPEIA  
Who was her rescuer?     PERSEUS
- V.     Who was the queen of Hades?     PERSEPHONE/PROSERPINA  
3264  
1,1     Who was her mother?     DEMETER/CERES  
Who was her father?     ZEUS/JUPITER
- VI.     What was the unpopular occupation of *publicani*?     TAX COLLECTORS  
1292  
1,3     What did Roman *tonsores* do that modern barbers don't?  
          TENDED TO THEIR CUSTOMERS' TEETH  
What would a slave called a *calcearius* take care of?     SHOES
- VII.    Name the ill-fated son of Tantalus.     PELOPS  
3447  
9,3     Name the two depraved sons of Pelops.     ATREUS AND THYESTES  
Name the sons of Atreus.     AGAMEMNON AND MENELAUS
- VIII.   What Latin verb is the root source of the verb "conjugate"?  
1277               IUNGO, IUNGERE  
5,2     What Latin verb is the root of the verb "decline"?     CLINO, CLINARE  
Of the noun "inflection"?     FLECTO, FLECTERE
- IX.     How would a Roman say, "You have touched me."     TETIGISTI  
1326  
4,1     "We had been touched"?     TACTI SUMUS  
"You can't touch this"?     HOC TANGERE NON POTES

Round B3, page 2

- X. What was the capital of ancient Numidia? CIRTA  
6269  
2,3 In what year was Cirta sacked by the forces of Jugurtha? 112 BC  
Marius eventually forced Jugurtha's defeat, and celebrated a triumph.  
Shortly thereafter Jugurtha was killed. What was the year? 104 BC
- XI. We all know that Paris went to Sparta to kidnap Helen. Say "to Sparta"  
1325 in Latin. SPARTAM  
4,1 The accursed Paris was born in Troy. Say "in Troy." TROIAE  
Agamemnon and his troops set out from Mycenae. Say "from Mycenae."  
MYCENIS
- XII. What kind of tree did Daphne become? LAUREL  
3452  
7,2 The sisters of Phaethon became what kind? POPLARS  
What kind of tree did the impious Erysichthon cut down? OAK
- XIII. Who was the elder stepson of Augustus and son of Livia Drusilla?  
6256 TIBERIUS CLAUDIUS NERO  
4,2 Who was his younger brother? NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS  
What title was Drusus awarded at his death? GERMANICUS
- XIV. Who was Julius Caesar's heir? OCTAVIAN  
6236  
3,2 Who was Caesar's contingent heir? DECIMUS BRUTUS  
What sum did Caesar's will leave every Roman citizen? 300 SESTERCES
- XV. What tense would be used to translate the dependent clause in this  
1268 sentence: "When you have sailed for five years, you will find gold"?  
2,2 FUTURE PERFECT  
Translate the dependent clause. CUM/POSTQUAM QUINQUE ANNOS NAVIGAVERIS  
Translate the independent clause. AURUM INVENIES
- XVI. What king supposedly initiated the cult of the Vestal Virgins?  
6152 NUMA POMPILIUS  
1,1 What ancient building in Rome was supposedly his home? THE REGIA  
In the Republic it was whose seat of authority? THE PONTIFEX MAXIMUS'
- XVII. What was the name of the private study or reception room set aside for  
5822 the head of the Roman household? TABLINUM  
8,1 What was the strongbox he kept there? ARCA  
What was the dining room? TRICLINIUM
- XVIII. As implied in its Latin root, what part of a document walks before the  
1222 rest of it? THE PREAMBLE  
5,2 What instrument uses your eyes two by two? BINOCULARS  
"Carnival" used to refer only to the period of Lent, when good  
Christians were supposed to forgo something. What does the word tell  
you they gave up? MEAT



Round B3, page 3

- XIX. What Latin word would introduce the subjunctive clause in this  
1309 sentence: "He will ask us not to leave." NE  
2,2
- In this: "He will ask us to leave." UT  
"We fear that Hannibal is on his way to Rome." NE
- XX. What Latin phrase is abbreviated i.e.? ID EST  
179
- 6,1 What is abbreviated e.g.? EXEMPLI GRATIA  
What is abbreviated Q.E.D.? QUOD ERAT DEMONSTRANDUM

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B LEVEL SEMI-FINALS  
ROUND B10

- I. What new imperial arrangement did Diocletian introduce in 293?  
6218 THE TETRARCHY  
5,2 What were the two top men called? THE AUGUSTI  
What were their seconds in command? THE CAESARES
- II. Who was Aeneas' helmsman, lost as the Trojans sailed from Sicily to  
3256 Italy? PALINURUS  
2,2 How did Palinurus die, according to Vergil?  
WASHED ASHORE AND MURDERED THERE  
What deity insists on the life of one Trojan to let the rest reach Italy  
safely? NEPTUNE
- III. When using the phrase *opus est* to mean "there is a need for," how would  
1242 the personal pronoun be translated into Latin in the sentence, "I need  
4,2 money." MIHI  
Translate "money" in that sentence. PECUNIA  
Translate into Latin with that same construction: "We need water."  
OPUS EST NOBIS AQUA
- IV. What is the second person singular perfect active indicative of *creo*?  
1183 CREAVISTI  
3,2 The same form of *fleo*? FLEVISTI  
Of *haere*? HAESISTI
- V. Who was Alcmena's husband? AMPHITRYON  
3466  
5,3 Who was her father? ELECTRYON  
Who was her mother? ANAXO
- VI. In its idiom with the verb *potior*, what case is the noun *res*?  
1235 GENITIVE  
2,3 What case does *potior* normally govern? ABLATIVE  
What does the idiom *rem potiri* mean?  
GET CONTROL OF THINGS, BE MASTER OF AFFAIRS
- VII. What was the name given to the "heaven," or home of the blessed  
3249 spirits, in the ancient underworld?  
8,2 ELYSIUM or THE ELYSIAN FIELDS  
What was their hell? TARTARUS  
What was the river of forgetfulness? LETHE

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- VIII. What was the name of the mortal mother of Asclepius, killed by her lover Apollo for infidelity? CORONIS  
3453  
9,2  
Coronis' father and brother were both notorious for acts of impiety and suffered for them in Hades. Who were they?  
FATHER PHLEGYAS AND BROTHER IXION
- IX. Using *noli*, translate the sentence: "Do not rejoice in the pain of others."  
1227 NOLI GAUDERE (IN) DOLORE ALIORUM  
4,3  
Translate the same command using *cave* instead of *noli*.  
CAVE GAUDEAS...  
Make it a negative command with *ne*. NE GAUDEAS.../NE GAVISUS ES...
- X. What emperor-to-be was sent in 67 to crush the Jewish revolt?  
6260 VESPASIAN  
4,2 Who took over for Vespasian against the Jews in 70? TITUS  
In what year did Titus finally capture Jerusalem? 70
- XI. Distinguish in meaning between *flabellum* and *flagellum*.  
1297 FLABELLUM = FAN, FLAGELLUM = WHIP  
1,3 Between *lana* and *laena*. LANA = WOOL, LAENA = CLOAK, MANTLE  
Between *caseus* and *casia*. CASEUS = CHEESE, CASIA = CINNAMON TREE
- XII. What god's epithets included *Agyieus*, *Smintheus*, *Nomios* and *Lycius*?  
3434 APOLLO'S  
1,3 Who was Apollo's son by *Creusa*? ION  
What husband of *Creusa* later adopted Ion? XUTHUS
- XIII. Distinguish in meaning between *populus* masculine and *populus* feminine.  
1284 POPULUS M = PEOPLE, RACE POPULUS F = POPLAR TREE  
1,3 What does the verb *populor* mean? DESTROY, RAVAGE  
What does the noun *poples*, *poplitis* M mean? KNEE
- XIV. What Roman coin derived its name from its value of 2 1/2 asses?  
6272 SESTERTIUS  
8,3 What coin was worth 10 asses? DENARIUS  
What coin was worth 5 asses? QUINARIUS
- XV. How much noise does a reticent person make? LITTLE, NONE  
1273  
5,2 From what Latin base verb does "reticent" come? TACEO, TACERE  
The Latin noun *quies* means "quiet" or "rest." What does its derivative English verb "acquiesce" mean? CONSENT QUIETLY, COMPLY
- XVI. How often do you take a prescription labeled *b.i.d.*? TWICE A DAY  
1327  
6,3 What is the Latin? BIS IN DIE  
If it says *p.o.*, what is the Latin and what is it telling you?  
PER OS = TAKE ORALLY

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- XVII. From what Latin verb does the English word "passion" come?  
 1276 PATIOR, PATI  
 5,2 The verb "promise"? MITTO, MITTERE  
 The noun "nation"? NASCOR, NASCI
- XVIII. What was Rome's great sewer? THE CLOACA MAXIMA  
 6225  
 7,2 Into what did the Cloaca Maxima drain? THE TIBER RIVER  
 What king built it? TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS
- XIX. Whose forces fought Caesar in the winter of 48-47 BC?  
 6278 PTOLEMY XIII'S or THE ALEXANDRIANS (C&S says Ptolemy XII)  
 3,3 As a result of Caesar's victory,, who really ruled Egypt? CLEOPATRA  
 From there Caesar went to Asia Minor and defeated whom at Zela?  
 PHARNACES, son of Mithridates
- XX. Name the two constructions which could be used to translate "to Pompey"  
 1288 in this sentence: "I sent a letter to Pompey."  
 2,2 ACCUSATIVE OF PLACE TO WHICH AND DATIVE OF INDIRECT OBJECT  
 Translate the sentence using the dative.  
 LITTERAS POMPEIO MISI.  
 Translate using the other construction.  
 LITTERAS AD POMPEIUM MISI.

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B LEVEL FINALS

ROUND B100

- I. What two people killed Agamemnon and Cassandra?  
 3448 CLYTEMNESTRA AND AEGISTHUS  
 2,3 Who killed Clytemnestra and Aegisthus? ORESTES  
 What goddess helped to free Orestes from his torment following the crimes? ATHENA
- II. What goddess acquired eternal life for her mortal lover but forgot to get him eternal youth?  
 3457 EOS/AURORA  
 9,3 Who was the lover? TITHONUS  
 What creature was the aged Tithonus turned into? GRASSHOPPER/CICADA
- III. Quis erat victor proelii ad pontem Mulvium?  
 1263 CONSTANTINUS  
 4,3 Quis victus est in eo proelio? MAXENTIUS  
 Quae via Ponte Mulvio trans Tiberim traducta est? VIA FLAMINIA
- IV. Distinguish in meaning between ligo and vincio.  
 1287 LIGO = TIE WITH ROPE, VINCIO = BIND WITH CHAINS  
 1,3 Vinculum, from vincio, means "chain;" what other Latin word means "chain" and is the source of our English word? CATENA  
 Name a noun for "rope." FUNIS, RESTIS, RUDENS
- V. On what part of the body are the "pectoral" muscles located?  
 1231 THE CHEST OR BREAST  
 5,3 Where is a fish's "dorsal" fin located? THE BACK  
 In what part of the body do you find the "femoral" artery?  
 THE LEG OR THIGH
- VI. Roman history is lousy with men named Scipio, but it shouldn't surprise you that we want you to know them apart. Which Scipio was really the son of L. Aemilius Paullus?  
 6231 P. CORNELIUS SCIPIO AFRICANUS MINOR/PCS AEMILIANUS/PCS NUMANTINUS  
 2,4 Which Scipio defeated Antiochus at Magnesia in 189 BC?  
 L. COR. SCIPIO ASIATICUS/ASIAGENES (brother of PCS AFR. MAJOR)  
 Which Scipio led the senators in an attack during which Tiberius Gracchus lost his life? PCS NASICA/SERAPIO
- VII. Which of the following can not be an accusative form: Idus, domus, cornus, exercitus?  
 1265 CORNUS  
 3,2 What case or cases can the form cornus be? GENITIVE  
 Give the singular and plural nominative forms of the noun with the genitive cornus. CORNU, CORNUA

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- VIII. Which of the tyrannicides was, in his half of the conflict, victorious at the First Battle of Philippi?  
6255  
3,3  
BRUTUS  
Which of the Second Triumvirate was defeated by Brutus' forces there?  
OCTAVIAN  
What was the result on the other front?  
CASSIUS WAS DEFEATED BY ANTONY AND KILLED HIMSELF
- IX. "Arson" is the crime of setting a fire. Why would a Roman say that etymology picked the wrong verb?  
1247  
5,3  
ARDEO, ARDERE = BE ON FIRE, NOT SET FIRE  
What is the Latin verb for "set fire," as in: "The arsonist tried to set fire to the building"?  
INCENDO, INCENDERE  
The Romance languages all get their words for "fire" from what Latin noun with what meaning? It's not ignis. FOCUS = HEARTH, FIREPLACE
- X. Using the word for "stern" synecdochically for "ship," say in very alliterative Latin: "On Publius' ship."  
1270  
4,4  
IN PUPPI/PUPPE PUBLI  
Now say, also in alliterative Latin, "He weighed the melons."  
PEPONES PEPENDIT.  
Now say: "The poor boy on Publius' ship weighed the melons."  
PUER PAUPER IN PUPPI PUBLI PEPONES PEPENDIT.
- XI. What is the construction of the adjective in this sentence: *Semper Marcum laetum facio*?  
1289  
2,2  
PREDICATE ACCUSATIVE/PREDICATIVE/OBJECT COMPLEMENT  
And in this sentence: *Marcus semper laetus fit*?  
PREDICATE NOMINATIVE/SUBJECT COMPLEMENT  
Using an ablative absolute, translate: Since Marcus has been made happy..."  
MARCO LAETO FACTO
- XII. Who in AD 69 captured Rome for Vespasian? ANTONIUS PRIMUS  
6273  
4,3  
What was the name of Vespasian's brother who was killed by Vitellius' troops?  
FLAVIUS SABINUS  
What was the name of the prefect of Egypt who swore allegiance to Vespasian in 69?  
TIBERIUS ALEXANDER
- XIII. What is the third principal part of *lego*? LEGI  
1214  
1,3  
What is the third part of its compound *diligo*? DILEXI  
What is the third part of its compound *colligo*? COLLEGI
- XIV. What Roman magistrate originally served under the title *magister populi*? DICTATOR  
6242  
8,3  
What title was given to the chief subordinate of the *magister populi*?  
MAGISTER EQUITUM  
Who was Caesar's *magister equitum* at the time of his death? LEPIDUS

Round B100, page 3

- XV. Distinguish in meaning between *concilium* and *consilium*.  
 1225            *CONCILIUM* = COUNCIL, MEETING, CONFERENCE  
 1,2            *CONSILIUM* = COUNSEL, PLAN, ADVICE, STRATEGY  
 Spell "council," the derivative of *concilium*.    C-O-U-N-C-I-L  
 Spell "counsel," the derivative of *consilium*.    C-O-U-N-S-E-L
- XVI. Who was the mother of the evil king Pelias?            TYRO  
 3461  
 6,4    Who was Pelias' father?            POSEIDON  
 What stepmother abused Tyro and was later murdered by Pelias?    SIDERO
- XVII. Into what was Adonis' mother transformed before his birth?  
 3050            A MYRRH TREE  
 7,2    What goddess released him from the tree when he was due to be born?  
           ILITHYIA  
 In another version, how did an animal figure in Adonis' birth?  
 A BOAR CHARGED THE TREE AND GASHED THE OPENING THROUGH WHICH THE BABY  
 EMERGED.
- XVIII. Rearrange these men in chronological order: Tullus Hostilius,  
 6099    Lucius Junius Brutus, Servius Tullius, Numa Pompilius.  
 1,2    NUMA, TULLUS, SERVIUS, BRUTUS
- Which of these developments is earliest: the writing of the 12 Tables,  
 the burning of Rome by the Gauls, the tribunate of the plebs?  
           THE TRIBUNATE OF THE PLEBS  
 Which of the battles is earliest: Sentinum, Mylae, Caudine Forks,  
 Beneventum?            CAUDINE FORKS
- XIX. What form did Nemesis take when trying to avoid Zeus' amorous  
 3424    intentions?            A GOOSE (or A FISH)  
 1,3  
 When she was in goose form, who may have been her offspring by Zeus?  
           HELEN  
 What class of people is Nemesis considered to be the special tormentor  
 of?            HEARTLESS LOVERS
- XX. You would think that singular and plural cover all the bases, but what  
 192    number did early Latin have besides those?  
 2,3            DUAL  
 What two Latin adjectives, related in meaning as well, retain the  
 endings of the dual?    DUO AND AMBO  
 The dative and ablative dual ending is -abus; name two nouns that use  
 it. DEA, FILIA, EQUA, MULA, LIBERTA (NOT LUPA OR SERVA)

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I. LANGUAGE

1. What is the noun of either feminine or masculine gender that means "spouse"? CONIUNX, CONIUGIS
2. What ablative absolute would be best translated as "under your leadership"? TE DUCE (VOBIS DUCIBUS)
3. The convention opened on July 29. What is that in Roman dating? A.D. IV KALENDAS AUGUSTAS
4. What is the Latin for "we must resist"? NOBIS RESISTENDUM EST
5. What is the Latin noun and its meaning from which we derive "culinary"? CULINA = KITCHEN
6. How must an appositive agree with its antecedent? CASE ONLY
7. What body part is being referred to when you call someone "supercilious"? THE EYEBROW
8. "I am three inches taller than you." What case usage would "inches" be? ABLATIVE OF DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE
9. Make mavult subjunctive. MALIT
10. Make nobilis superlative. NOBILISSIMUS

II. MYTHOLOGY

1. Who was Achilles' son? PYRRHUS/NEOPTOLEMUS
2. Who was the ill-fated grandfather of Perseus? ACRISIUS
3. Why was one of the Hydra's nine heads more troublesome than the rest? IT WAS IMMORTAL
4. Where were ants turned to people? AEGINA
5. Who were the immortal Gorgons? STHENO AND EURYALE

III. HISTORY

1. What kingdom did Attalus III bequeath to Rome? PERGAMUM
2. What was a libertus? A FREEDMAN
3. What honor did a Roman soldier win by saving a fellow citizen's life in battle? THE CORONA CIVICA
4. Who was the only emperor in the first century to be succeeded by his own son? VESPASIAN
5. What was the year of Cicero's death? 43 BC