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- I. What did the closing of the doors of the Temple of Janus signify?
PEACE

What was the mint of ancient Rome? THE TEMPLE OF JUNO MONETA
What twins were honored by a temple in the Forum? CASTOR AND POLLUX
Often called the Gemini, they bore what other name?
DIOSCURI OR TYNDARIDAE

- II. What is the so-called "neuter law" of Latin grammar? NOMINATIVE
AND ACCUSATIVE CASES ARE IDENTICAL

What is the nominative plural of exemplar? EXEMPLARIA
What is the genitive plural of mare? MARIUM
What is the ^{prose}accusative plural of locus? LOCA

- III. What evil king tried to marry Perseus' mother, Danae, and was
later punished with a look at Medusa? POLYDECTES

To whom did Perseus give Polydectes' throne? DICTYS,
POLYDECTES' BROTHER AND PERSEUS' FOSTER FATHER.
How did Zeus appear to Danae to father Perseus? A SHOWER OF GOLD
Who was the father of Danae, fated to die at the hands of
his grandson? ACRISIUS

- IV. What important author was a native of Mantua? VERGIL

How many books are there in his Aeneid? 12
How many books are in his Georgics? 4
How many books are in his Eclogues? 10

- V. What modern nation corresponds to the Roman province of
Illyricum? YUGOSLAVIA

For each modern nation named, give me the Roman region that
contained all or most of it.

Portugal - LUSITANIA
Tunisia - AFRICA
Morocco - MAURETANIA

- VI. After si, nisi, num, and ne, what change is produced on the
pronoun aliquis? THE ALI- IS DROPPED

What word begins a Latin question when the expected answer is
"Yes?" NONNE

What word begins a Latin question when the expected answer is
"No?" NUM

What tense of the subjunctive is necessary to translate this
sentence: "He asked me what I would be doing today?" IMPERFECT

- VII. What daughter of Aeolus committed incest with her brother
Macareus and then killed herself at the command of Aeolus? CANACE

Who was the mother of Andromeda? CASSIOPEIA
Spell CASSIOPEIA/CASSIOPEA/CASSIEPEA.

Which deity had Cassiopeia angered with her boasts of beauty?
POSEIDON

- VIII. What people does Vergil refer to as Tyrians? CARTHAGINIANS

What ^{place} does Vergil call Sidon? CARTHAGE

Who does Vergil sometimes refer to as Elissa? DIDO

What form of address for Aeneas refers to his status as Venus'
son? NATE DEA

IX. By what process could an Athenian citizen be banished from his city-state? OSTRACISM

How did this word come to be derived from ostraka, "potsherds?"
THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR OSTRACISM WERE INSCRIBED ON
POTSHERDS FOR THE VOTING PROCESS

For how long was the Athenian banished? TEN YEARS

Who was ostracized about 470 BC for favoring detente with
Sparta? THEMISTOCLES

X. What Latin word for a baby refers to his inability to speak?
INFANS

What term for themselves did the Romans have that referred to
their unique style of dress? THE GENS TOGATA

The Greeks had a word for someone who didn't speak Greek, and
it came to mean a foreigner. The Romans borrowed the word
with the latter meaning and its derivative in English has
a more pejorative sense than ever. What was the Latin word?
BARBARUS

What language of the Samnites contributed greatly to early
Latin? OSCAN

XI. At whose wedding did the battle of the Lapiths and Centaurs
take place? PEIRITHOUS AND HIPPODAMIA

What wedding of mortal and immortal united the parents of
Achilles? PELEUS AND THETIS

How were the festivities marred by the goddess Eris? SHE
THREW THE GOLDEN APPLE.

What Roman poet wrote a long poem on the wedding? CATULLUS

XII. To whom did Cicero address his work De Officiis? HIS SON,
MARCUS

What is the earliest surviving complete oration of Cicero?
PRO ROSCIO; PRO QUINCTIO IS EARLIER, BUT FRAGMENTARY

Titus Pomponius, a companion of Cicero, was given a nickname
because of the place of his education. What is this name, by
which he is commonly known? ATTICUS

In what incredibly prolific year did Cicero compose many of his
philosophical works, including De Consolatione, De Finibus, De
Natura Deorum, and the Tusculan Disputations? 45 BC

XIII. What year saw four different emperors? 69 AD

Who had the first of them succeeded? NERO

Who, the fourth of them, reigned until 79? VESPASIAN

Who were the three in between? GALBA, OTHO, VITELLIUS

XIV. Who, on the road to Athens, killed these villains: Cercyon,
Periphatas, Phaea, Procrustes, Sciron, and Sinis? THESEUS

How did Procrustes molest travelers? THE PROCRUSTEAN BED

How did Sinis molest travelers? HE WAS THE "PINE-BENDER."

What had his father Aegeus left for Theseus under a huge rock,
so that he would have it only when he was old and strong enough
to come to his father's court in Athens? A SWORD AND SANDALS

XV. Which of Cicero's orations was in defense of a man's claim to
citizenship? PRO ARCHIA

Against whom did Cicero address his Philippics? MARC ANTONY

From what Greek orator had he borrowed the title? DEMOSTHENES

Against whom had Demosthenes addressed his Philippics?
PHILIP OF MACEDON

- I. Where did Cicero stand to deliver his second and third orations against Catiline? AT THE ROSTRUM, IN THE FORUM
Where had the first been delivered? THE TEMPLE OF JUPITER STATOR
Where was the fourth delivered? THE TEMPLE OF CONCORD
When was Cicero assassinated? 43 BC
- II. Change to singular the verb ferunt. FERT
Change these verb forms:
vis to plural - VULTIS
porto to subjunctive - PORTEM
faciunt to passive - FIUNT
- III. Where was the worship of Demeter centered? ELEUSIS
What religious ritual was celebrated there? THE ELEUSINIAN MYSTERIES
What queen of Eleusis hired Demeter as her baby's nurse, without knowing the goddess' true identity? METANIRA
What did Demeter try to give the child, only to be prevented by the fear of the mother? IMMORTALITY
- IV. In the Aeneid, to whom is Aeneas referring when he calls them, O terque quaterque beati? THOSE WHO DIED IN DEFENSE OF TROY: QUIS ANTE ORA PATRUM TROIAE SUB MOENIBUS ALTIS CONTIGIT APPETERE
Who says, Tuus, o regina, quid optes explorare labor; mihi iussa capessere fas est? AEOLUS
To whom does he say it? JUNO
Who says, Infandum, regina, iubes renovare dolorem? AENEAS, TO DIDO.
- V. Which Roman emperor conquered what is now Romania? TRAJAN
What did the Romans call Romania? DACIA
To what Roman city landmark would you go to find artistic representation of the campaign against Dacia? TRAJAN'S COLUMN
One of Europe's most famous rivers flows through Dacia, and our name for it is clearly derived from the Romans' name for it. What is it? THE DANUBE (DANUVIUS)
- VI. What is the negative in a subjunctive clause of purpose? NE
What is the negative in a subjunctive clause of result? UT...NON
What is the negative in a subjunctive clause of fear? UT
What is the standard negative of a hortatory subjunctive? NE
- VII. Who was invincible as long as he was in contact with his mother, the goddess of the earth? ANTAEUS
How had Achilles acquired his invulnerability? HE WAS DIPPED IN THE RIVER STYX BY HIS MOTHER
From whom did Perseus receive the cap of invisibility? THE HYPERBOREANS
Who accompanied him to their land? HERMES
- VIII. Who wrote an epic entitled De Rerum Natura? LUCRETIUS
What Greek philosopher's theories did he espouse? EPICURUS
How many books are there in his work? SIX
To what genre does his epic belong? DIDACTIC POETRY

- IX. In what province did Cicero serve as quaestor? SICILY
Who was the governor of Sicily exposed and prosecuted by Cicero? VERRES
Where was the villa of Cicero near which he died? FORMIAE
Who stuck pins through Cicero's tongue after his head had been cut off and put on display? FULVIA, MARC ANTONY'S WIFE
- X. What is the nominative plural of quies? QUIETES
The following are all third declension nominative plurals.
For each give me the nominative singular:
febres - FEBRIS
orbes - ORBIS
divites - DIVES
- XI. Who killed Patroclus? HECTOR
Who killed Hector? ACHILLES
Who killed Achilles? PARIS
Who guided Paris' arrow into the heel of Achilles? APOLLO
- XII. What Roman poet died in 8 BC? HORACE
What was his full name? QUINTUS HORATIUS FLACCUS
What was Livy's full name? TITUS LIVIUS
What was Ovid's full name? PUBLIUS OVIDIUS NASO
- XIII. Who was the wife and mother of Oedipus? JOCASTA
Who was his uncle and brother-in-law? CREON
Who was Oedipus' daughter and half-sister, persecuted by Creon?
ANTIGONE
Who was Antigone's lover, son of Creon? HAEMON
- XIV. Who wrote the Satyricon? PETRONIUS
In Latin, what was his title in Nero's court? ARBITER ELEGANTIAE
As part of what conspiracy was he forced to commit suicide?
THE PISONIAN CONSPIRACY
What method did he use? HE OPENED HIS VEINS AND BLED TO DEATH
- XV. What symbol of fertility is often found on Roman tombs? THE EGG
Name the members of the first triumvirate in the chronological order of their deaths:
CRASSUS (53), POMPEY (48), CAESAR (44)

- I. For what was Midas' father famous? HE WAS GORDIAS, WHO TIED THE GORDIAN KNOT
What was foretold for the man who untied it? HE WOULD RULE ASIA
Did anyone ever untie it? NO
Who cut through it with his sword? ALEXANDER
- II. Change the verb malo to plural. MALUMUS
Change these verb forms:
vis to subjunctive - VELIS
ferunt to singular - FERT
suffert to perfect - SUSTULIT
- III. In the Aeneid, to whom does Jupiter address the line, Parce metu, Cytherea? VENUS
To whom is spoken the line Italiam non sponte sequor? DIDO
What is distinctive about this line in the poem? IT IS INCOMPLETE
True or false: the scansion of the three complete feet in that line is dactyl spondee dactyl. TRUE
- IV. Who was invited to join the first triumvirate but refused, leaving the place filled by Crassus? CICERO " " "
What is the meaning of the name Cicero? VETCH OR CHICK-PEA
Who was Cicero's beloved daughter? TULLIA
What was the year of Cicero's birth? 106 BC
- V. Who was cursed with such insatiable hunger that he devoured himself? ERYSICTHON
What deity had he offended? DEMETER
How had he offended her? BY CUTTING DOWN A TREE (OR TREES) SACRED TO HER
What god aided his daughter as she tried to help her father? POSEIDON
- VI. What is the genitive of nemo? NULLIUS
What is the dative of nemo? NEMINI
What is the ablative of nemo? NULLO
What is the accusative of nemo? NEMINEM
- VII. What rhetorical device is the repetition of a word at the beginning of successive clauses? ANAPHORA
What is the device used when Cupid is called amor or Ceres frumentum? METONYMY
What is the term for the repetition of copulative conjunctions? POLYSYNDETON
What is the term for the omission of copulative conjunctions? ASYNDETON
- VIII. How did the plebeians revolt against the patricians in 494 BC? THEY LEFT THE CITY AND REFUSED TO WORK
To what did Menenius compare the roles of the two classes in order to persuade the plebeians to return? THE PATRICIANS TO THE STOMACH, THE PLEBEIANS TO THE LIMBS - DEPENDENT ON EACH OTHER
What legal reform was the result of the secession of the plebeians? THE TRIBUNATE
What temple was built to commemorate the agreement between the two classes? THE TEMPLE OF CONCORD

- IX. Who was the blind prophet of Thebes? TEIRESIAS
 What did Teiresias tell Oedipus that Oedipus refused to believe?
 THAT HE HAD KILLED HIS OWN FATHER
 Who was Oedipus' father? LAIUS
 Who was the seer of the Greeks at Troy? CALCHAS
- X. From what adjective does the proper name Letitia come? LAETUS
 What is its feminine genitive singular? LAETAE
 What is its masculine genitive plural comparative? LAETIORUM
 What is its comparative adverb? LAETIUS
- XI. Who wrote an epic on the Roman civil war? LUCAN
 What was its name? THE PHARSALIA
 What was its political slant? PRO-REPUBLICAN AND ANTI-CAESAR
 What other writer was Lucan's uncle? SENECA
- XII. What did aurifices make? GOLD OBJECTS
 What did avorarii make? IVORY OBJECTS
 What did pistores make? GRAIN OR BREAD
 What did fabri solearii make? SHOES
- XIII. Where was the chief oracle of Zeus? DODONA
 What tree was sacred to him there? AN OAK
 What form did the prophecy of Zeus take? THE RUSTLING OF THE LEAVES
 Who built the oracle at Dodona? DEUCALION
- XIV. What is the prose version of the poetic verb inflection -ere?
-ERUNT
 What is the variant inflection of the second person singular
 present passive indicative? -RE RATHER THAN -IS.
 What is the archaic form of the passive infinitive of the first
 conjugation, as found as late as in Vergil? -ARIER
 What is this archaic form in the third conjugation? -IER
- XV. What Roman historian wrote a biographical work about his
 father-in-law? TACITUS
 What was its title? AGRICOLA
 Where was Agricola military governor? BRITAIN
 Under what emperor did Agricola serve? DOMITIAN

- I. What title refers to works by both Plato and Cicero? THE REPUBLIC
What great philosopher was Plato's mentor? SOCRATES
In what work did Plato reproduce the legal defense of Socrates?
THE APOLOGY
Which of Plato's works translates literally as the "drinking party?" THE SYMPOSIUM
- II. By what process does a prepositional prefix often change its final consonant to blend with the initial consonant of its verb?
ASSIMILATION
What form does ab- take as attached to the present system of fero? AU-
What happens to trans- as a prefix before a hard consonant?
THE -NS- DISAPPEARS
Name a prefix that cannot exist by itself as a preposition.
~~MISS-~~, SE-, RE-, DIS-, ETC.
- III. What was the island retreat of the emperor Tiberius? CAPRI (CAPREAE)
How did Capri get its name? FROM THE WILD GOATS (CAPRAE) WHICH LIVED THERE
When Tiberius retreated to Capri, who did he leave in charge in Rome? SEJANUS
How did Sejanus meet his death? TIBERIUS HAD HIM EXECUTED FOR CONSPIRACY.
- IV. Cassandra's curse was that she was never heeded, although her prophecies always came true. What had she done to earn this?
SCORNE THE AFFECTIONS OF APOLLO
How many sons did Priam have? 50
How many daughters? 12
Who was the youngest son? POLYDORUS
- V. What four-word phrase in the first few lines of the Aeneid expresses Vergil's incredulity at the vindictiveness of the gods?
TANTAENE ANIMIS CAELESTIBUS IRAE?
What ~~participle~~ ^{CASE} ~~device~~ ^{ANIMIS} is being used? CHIASMUS *Relative (Possessive)*
What case is irae? NOMINATIVE PLURAL
Line 33 of Book I contains the very Vergilian word molis and is a comment on the hardship and grief that accompanied the hero. What is this line? TANTAE MOLIS ERAT ROMANAM CONDERE GENTEM
- VI. In what case would find the personal objects of the verb memini? GENITIVE
Of what type of verb are odi and memini examples? DEFECTIVE
In how many tenses do they exist? THREE
Using two defective verbs, translate this sentence into Latin:
"I will begin to remember." COEPEO MEMINISSE
- VII. On what hill in Rome would you go to find the Tarpeian Rock?
THE CAPITOLINE
Where would you go to find these Roman city landmarks?
The Basilica Julia? THE FORUM
The shrine of Aesculapius? TIBER ISLAND
The equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius? THE CAPITOLINE

VIII. What arrived in the Silver Age to spoil the complete happiness men had known in the Golden Age? WOMEN

Who was the first woman? PANDORA

What does her name mean? "ALL GIFTS," BECAUSE THE GODS HAD GIVEN HER EVERYTHING FOR WHICH WOMEN ARE FAMOUS

Who was her husband? EPIMETHEUS

IX. Who was the heroine of Catullus' poetry? LESBIA

Who was she in reality? CLODIA

To what historian did Catullus dedicate his novum libellum? CORNELIUS NEPOS

What was Catullus' home city? VERONA

X. From what Roman writing substance does our word "paper" come? PAPYRUS

How many letters were in the Classical Latin alphabet? 23

Which 2 letters, adjacent in the alphabet, were written in the classical period with the same symbol? U AND V

What languages other than Greek contributed ~~directly~~ *primarily* to early Latin? OSCAN AND ETRUSCAN

XI. What rare honor was bestowed on a Vestal Virgin if she died during her term of service? BURIAL WITHIN THE CITY WALLS

What punishment awaited a Vestal Virgin for breaking her vows of chastity? BEING BURIED ALIVE

How many Vestals were chosen each year in imperial Rome? 6

Which Roman official selected them? THE PONTIFEX MAXIMUS

XII. Who sits forever in Pluto's chair of forgetfulness? PEIRITHOUS

Who had accompanied him to Hades? THESEUS

What was their mission there? PEIRITHOUS WANTED TO CARRY OFF PERSEPHONE

Who freed Theseus from the chair, but was unable to free Peirithous? HERCULES

XIII. What emperor ruled from 161 to 180 AD? MARCUS AURELIUS

What was the name of his philosophical works? THE MEDITATIONS

What emperor, in power in the late third century AD, set up wage and price controls in a vain effort to stabilize the Empire's economy? DIOCLETIAN

What was the most important effect of Caracalla's edict of 212? UNIVERSAL CITIZENSHIP FOR FREE-BORN MALES IN THE EMPIRE

XIV. Who was sent to fetch Odysseus for the Greek army and refused to be taken in by Odysseus' pretense of insanity? He was later the victim of a "frame-up" by Odysseus and was executed by the Greeks. PALAMEDES

(What did Odysseus do in his pretense of insanity? PLOWED HIS FIELD AND SOWED SALT

What did Palamedes do to prove him sane? PUT THE INFANT TELEMACHUS IN THE PATH OF THE PLOW

Who was Odysseus' father? LAERTES

XV. Where did 300 Spartans try to resist the Persians? THERMOPYLAE

Who led them? LEONIDAS

Who led the Persians? XERXES

What naval victory for the Greeks followed soon afterwards? SALAMIS

I. How many of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World were in Italy? ZERO

Given that all the Greek islands are in Europe, how many of the Wonders were in Europe? TWO - AT OLYMPIA AND RHODES
How many were in Asia? THREE - AT HALICARNASSUS, BABYLON, AND EPHEBUS

How many were in Africa? TWO - AT GIZA AND ALEXANDRIA

II. How many letters are there in the Greek alphabet? 24

How did the Romans transliterate the Greek theta? TH

How did they transliterate the Greek xi? X

What Latin and English vowels could each have come from either of two vowels in Greek? E AND O

III. Who was the only one of the fifty Danaids who did not murder her husband? HYPERMNESTRA

Who was her husband? LYNCEUS

Of what race were they the parents? THE ARGIVES (GREEKS)

What is the fate of the 49 Danaids who killed their husbands? FOR ALL ETERNITY THEY MUST DRAW WATER IN SIEVES

IV. In the Aeneid, who speaks the line imperium sine fine dedi? JUPITER

Who speaks the lines that follow?

Tu regere imperio populos, Romane, memento? THE GHOST OF ANCHISES

Tros Tyriusque mihi nullo discrimine agetur? DIDO

O fortunati, quorum iam moenia surgunt? AENEAS

V. What was Rome's chief naval station after 31 BC? MISENUM

What trusted advisor to Augustus was the engineer for the construction? AGRIPPA

What was Rome's chief port and first colony? OSTIA

What were Rome's "bread baskets," the sources of her grain? *You must name at least 2.*
SICILY, SARDINIA, AND NORTH AFRICA

VI. What is the second person plural perfect active indicative of pono? POSUISTIS

Change posuistis to pluperfect: POSUERATIS

Change posueratis to passive: POSITI ERATIS

Change positi eratis to subjunctive: POSITI ESSETIS

VII. What were the talaria? THE WINGED SANDALS OF HERMES

Other than Jupiter, who was the Roman god of thunderstorms? SUMMANUS

Who was the Roman god of untilled land? SILVANUS

Who bore the epithet Pluvius in his role as god of rain? JUPITER

VIII. What Roman writer was famous for his epigrams? MARTIAL

What was his full name? MARCUS VALERIUS MARTIALIS

What was another name for Vergil's Eclogues? THE BUCOLICS

Where did Vergil die? BRUNDISIUM

IX. What was the Ulpium in Rome? THE FORUM OF TRAJAN

What was Rome's cattle market? THE FORUM BOARIUM

What was the tallest of Rome's seven hills? THE QUIRINAL

At the foot of what hill, directly opposite the Forum, was the Circus Maximus? THE PALATINE

X. What is an idiomatic English translation of the Latin term res frumentaria? GRAIN SUPPLY

Give idiomatic translations for these Latin idioms:

res gestae - ACCOMPLISHMENTS

res novae - REVOLUTION

res publica - GOVERNMENT, STATE

XI. What creature, whose name means "Phoenician," played an important role in ancient mythology? THE PHOENIX

What son of Saturn was turned into a woodpecker by Circe for spurning her affections? PICUS

What king was turned into a kingfisher by the gods after he had drowned? CEYX

His grieving wife was also turned into a kingfisher. Who was she? ALCYONE or HALCYONE

XII. Who wrote works on the Catilinarian conspiracy and the war with Jugurtha? SALLUST

Who wrote the Lives of the Twelve Caesars? SUETONIUS

Who was Vergil's fourth century biographer? DONATUS

Who was Vergil's fourth century commentator? SERVIUS

XIII. What event in 70 AD is important in both Roman and Judaic history? THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE (THE FALL OF JERUSALEM)

For each of the three politicians named, give the year of his first consulship:

Julius Caesar - 59 BC

Cicero - 63 BC

Pompey the Great - 70 BC

XIV. What son of Priam was killed at the altar by Pyrrhus? POLITES

Which of his sons was killed in Helen's bedroom? DEIPHOBUS

Which of his sons was murdered in Thrace? POLYDORUS

Which of his daughters was sacrificed at the tomb of Achilles by demand of the Greek hero's ghost? POLYXENA

XV. Who was the Roman Aesop? PHAEDRUS, A FIRST CENTURY AD FABULIST

Who was the author of the Vulgate? ST JEROME

Who wrote the City of God and the Confessions? ST AUGUSTINE

Who wrote the satire on urban life with the city mouse and his country cousin? HORACE

I. Who fulfilled a prophecy by presenting himself to his uncle wearing only one shoe? JASON

Who was Jason's father? AESON

Who had ridden the Golden Ram to Colchis? PHRIXUS

Who was his sister, who had fallen off during the journey? HELLE

II. What would we call the region the Romans called Caledonia?
SCOTLAND

For each Latin place name, tell me the major modern European city there with a name derived from the Latin:

Massilia - MARSEILLES

Colonia Agrippa - COLOGNE

Vindobona - VIENNA

III. On the works of what Greek poet were Vergil's Eclogues based?
THEOCRITUS

What sort of men did Pindar glorify in his verses? ATHLETES AND WARRIORS

To what Greek historian do we owe much of our knowledge of The Persian Empire? XENOPHON

What Alexandrian Greek wrote a work of 13 books on geometry, naming it the Elements? EUCLID

IV. What mood follows postquam? INDICATIVE

What mood follows dum when it means "while" or "as long as?"
INDICATIVE

What mood follows dum when it means "until" *w/ an anticipated end?* SUBJUNCTIVE

What mood follows cum when it means "although?" SUBJUNCTIVE

V. What is the name for the race of men sprung from ants?
MYRMIDONS (FROM THE GREEK MYRMEX, "ANT")

What island was their home? AEGINA

For what king of Aegina did Zeus, his father, create them? AEACUS

Under whom did they fight in the Trojan War? ACHILLES

VI. An upright and virtuous woman, eventually deified, she was the wife of Augustus and mother of Tiberius. Who was she?
LIVIA DRUSILLA

Who was the nephew of Augustus praised by Vergil? MARCELLUS

Who did he marry? JULIA, DAUGHTER OF AUGUSTUS

When did Marcellus die? 23 BC, AT THE AGE OF 19.

VII. Who was the wife of Maecenas? TERENCE

Who besides Vergil could call Maecenas his patronus?

HORACE OR PROPERTIUS

Who besides Tibullus could call Marcus Valerius Messalla his patronus? OVID

Where was Ovid exiled? TOMI (DACIA)

VIII. What is the syntax of the frequent dictionary entry quod vide?
SUBORDINATE IMPERATIVE

It is abbreviated q.v. What is abbreviated qq.v.? QUAE VIDE

What is abbreviated viz? VIDELICET

What is abbreviated sc? SCILICET

IX. On the night before the first battle of the Trojan War, Odysseus and Diomedes killed a Thracian ally of Priam and stole his 12 horses. Who was he? RHESUS

Why did they steal the horses? IT WAS PROPHESED THAT TROY COULD NEVER FALL IF THE HORSES OF RHESUS ATE GRASS FROM THE PLAINS OF TROY OR DRANK WATER FROM THE RIVER XANTHUS.

What famous object did the same two Greeks steal out of the city itself? THE PALLADIUM

What famous Trojan hero was wounded by Diomedes? AENEAS

X. In the Roman courts, who had the privilege of not having to swear to speak the truth? A VESTAL VIRGIN

Who had to get the permission of the Senate to leave Italy? A SENATOR

Where was a senator not allowed to go without the emperor's permission? EGYPT

What in his dress distinguished a senator? THE CLAVUS LATUS

XI. What Greek playwright gave us works whose names in Latin include Equites, Vespae, Ranae, Aves, and Nubes? ARISTOPHANES

What are the English titles of these works of Aristophanes:

Ranae? THE FROGS

Equites? THE KNIGHTS

Nubes? THE CLOUDS

XII. To what conjugation do the compounds of do belong? THE THIRD

What is unique about the present infinitive of do? THE -A- IS SHORT

What is the compound of do which means "give back?" REDDO (spell!)

What English word for a turncoat comes via French from a compound of do? TRAITOR (FROM TRADO)

XIII. What was the early Latin name for the Muses? CAMENAE

Who was the mother of the Muses? MNEMOSYNE

Where were the Muses born? PIERIA ON MOUNT OLYMPUS

Who was the mother of the Graces? EURYNOME

XIV. Where was Horace's beloved farm? THE SABINE HILLS

Who wrote Mens sana in corpore sano? JUVENAL

What Roman poet wrote one of his most touching poems to his dead brother? CATULLUS

What Roman woman writer of the Augustan age wrote love letters to a beau named Cerinthus? SULPICIA

XV. What is today's complete date in Latin? IV IDUS AUGUSTAS
MMDCCXXIX (2729 AUC) (8/10/76)

What was the chief port of departure from Italy to Greece? BRUNDISIUM

Where, in 37 BC, did Marc Antony and Octavian renew the Second Triumvirate? TARENTUM

What early Greek colony in Southern Italy gave its name to excessive luxury? SYBARIS

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I. The incestuous union of brother and sister produced the Gorgons, and the Graeae. Other legends or writers add, variously, Scylla, the Hesperides, and the Sirens. Who were the incestuous pair?

PHORCYS AND CETO

Who, a mortal favorite of Venus, was the product of a father-daughter union? ADONIS

What famous adulterer was the product of an incestuous father and daughter? AEGISTHUS

Who was the father of Aegisthus? THYESTES

II. What two ancient institutions were abolished by the emperor Theodosius I? THE VESTAL VIRGINS IN 380 AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN 393.

When were the Olympics held again for the first time? 1892

When had they first been held? 776 BC

What was the penalty for insulting a Vestal? BEING BEATEN TO DEATH

III. What type of subordinate subjunctive clause would you expect after the adverb adeo? FINAL OR RESULT

What emotion would a Roman be feeling if he used each of the following expressions:

vae? GRIEF OR SORROW

io? JOY

heu? GRIEF OR SORROW

IV. To what early Roman poet is a Saturnian metre epic, surviving only in fragments, on the Punic War attributed? GNAEUS NAEVIUS

Give an English translation of these Latin comedy titles:

Mostellaria - THE HAUNTED HOUSE

Aulularia - THE POT OF GOLD

Adelphi - THE BROTHERS

V. Where did the Greeks go to hide so that the Trojans would believe they had left and accept the Trojan Horse? TENEDOS

Whose idea was the horse? ODYSSEUS

Who actually built it? EPEUS

Who posed as a Greek traitor to convince the Trojans that the Greeks had abandoned the war? SINON

VI. Who were called the "red riders" or "red phantoms"? THE PARTHIANS

What Roman general subdued the Parthians during Nero's reign?

CORBULA

Who regained the standards lost at Carrhae? AUGUSTUS (or his emissary Tiberius)

How did he do so? BY DIPLOMACY

VII. What fourth declension noun is the technical term for metric accent? ICTUS

What does it mean in Latin? A BLOW OR STRIKE

What is the natural pause in a line of hexameter, usually in the third foot? THE CAESURA

What does the word mean? A CUTTING

VIII. During what holiday were slaves allowed to speak disrespectfully to their masters? THE SATURNALIA

What Roman poet wrote a satire in which his slave upbraids him? HORACE

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- What did Horace call his satires? SERMONES
Name one other work of Horace. ODES, EPODES, CARMEN SAECULARE,
ARS POETICA
- IX. Who are the three Fates? CLOTHO, ATROPOS, AND LACHESIS
What is the task of Clotho? SHE SPINS THE THREAD OF LIFE
What is the task of Lachesis? SHE DECIDES ITS LENGTH.
What is the task of Atropos? SHE CUTS IT
- X. Who built the Temple of Vesta, said to be the oldest in Rome?
NUMA POMPILIUS
The following are all cities of the ancient world. To what
modern nation would you go to find:
Carthago? TUNISIA
Troy? TURKEY
Aquincum? HUNGARY (IT IS BUDAPEST)
- XI. What is the perfect infinitive of curro? CUCURRISSE
What is the perfect infinitive of disco? DIDICISSE
What is the perfect infinitive of posco? POPOSCISSE
What types of perfects are these? REDUPLICATED
- XII. What renowned rhetorician instructed the young Cicero?
APOLLONIUS MOLO
What stylistic device would I be using if, for example, I
said "roof" and meant the entire building? SYNECDOCHE
What has happened when an expected elision does not occur?
HIATUS
The English word "sophomore" comes from the Greek for "wise
fool." Of what literary device is "sophomore" an example? OXYMORON
- XIII. Who are the three Furies? ALECTO, MEGAERA, AND TISIPHONE
Who were also called Morae? THE FATES
Who were also called Semnae? THE FURIES
Who were also called Eumenides? THE FURIES
- XIV. What Roman playwright told the story of the house of Atreus
in his tragedy Thyestes? SENECA
Who wrote Oedipus at Colonus? SOPHOCLES
Of the three great Greek tragedians, who was earliest? AESCHYLUS
Who wrote the Trojan Women? EURIPIDES
- XV. Where was the birthplace of Cicero? ARPINUM
Which Roman author was born in each of these cities:
Sulmo? OVID
Patavia? LIVY
Bilbilis, in Spain? MARTIAL

I. What was Vergil's cognomen? MARO

What praenomen did he share with Ovid? PUBLIUS

What was the year of Vergil's death? 19 BC

What two members of Maecenas' literary circle ignored the wishes of the dying Vergil that the Aeneid be burned and published it? PLOTIUS TUCCA AND VARIUS RUFUS

II. Which Egyptian god did the Romans and Greeks consider to be the corresponding god to Jupiter and Zeus? AMMON

Five goddesses were called the Appiades because they shared a temple near the Appian Way. Name 2 for 5 points, 4 for 10 points, all 5 for 15 points. CONCORDIA, MINERVA, PAX, VENUS, AND VESTA.

III. What was the special duty of the slave who rode beside the triumphator in his chariot in the triumphal procession? HE WHISPERED IN HIS EAR, HOMINEM TE MEMENTO.

What Persian king is credited with the unification of the Medes and the Persians into the Persian Empire? CYRUS THE GREAT
What was the title of Xenophon's book on a Persian civil war? ANABASIS

What two royal brothers fought over Persia in the Anabasis? CYRUS AND ARTAXERXES (ARSACES)

IV. Answering in Latin, tell me what a Roman would look into to see his reflection. SPECULUM

Translating the English "sightsee" with the Latin verb spectare, give three versions of the English sentence, "He went to Rome to sightsee."

VENIT ROMAM UT SPECTARET

VENIT ROMAM AD SPECTANDUM

VENTI ROMAM SPECTATUM

V. What poet called his beloved "Cynthia?" PROPERTIUS

Though much different from Vergil in his attitude toward the Empire, what did Propertius write about Vergil's epic as it was being written? NESCIO QUID MAIUS NASCITUR ILIADE - "SOMETHING GREATER THAN THE ILIAD IS BEING BORN."

In what other Augustan age epic is Aeneas a character?

THE METAMORPHOSES OF OVID

What metamorphosis of lifeless objects to living beings was borrowed from Vergil by Ovid? THE METAMORPHOSIS OF AENEAS' SHIPS INTO NYMPHS - AENEID IX, METAMORPHOSES XIV.

VI. What is the literal meaning of the name of the lake which marked the entrance to Hades? THE BIRDLESS PLACE

Two of the three judges of the underworld were brothers. Who was not related to the other two? AEACUS

Who were the other two? MINOS AND RHADAMANTHUS

Who was their brother? SARPEDON

VII. Whose last words were, Qualis artifex perao? NERO

Whose last words were, Vae, puto, deus fio? VESPASIAN

What mad emperor was murdered in 41 AD? CALIGULA

Who was his fourth wife, murdered with him? MILONIA

VIII. In old Greek and old Latin, a dual number existed midway between singular and plural. What words in Latin, unsurprisingly enough, maintain what is left of the dual endings? AMBO AND DUO

What is the neuter nominative plural of duo? DUO

What is the masculine dative plural of ambo? AMBOBUS

What is the feminine nominative plural of ambo? AMBAE

IX. In the Aeneid, with whom do you associate the adjective fidus? ACHATES

An ally of Troy, he later settled after the war in Sicily near Mt. Eryx. There he hosted the Aeneadae, helped them bury Anchises, and won the archery contest in the funeral games. Who was he? ACESTES

Who gave Aeneas the prophecy of a sow with thirty young? HELENUS

Who said, Facilis descensus Averno? THE SIBYL

X. What king, a brother of Sisyphus, had his subjects call him Zeus and was killed by a thunderbolt from the real thing for his impiety? SALMONEUS

Who was caused by Zeus to grow into manhood in a single day so that he could avenge the death of his father Alcmaeon?

ACARNAN

A mortal playmate of the child Zeus was changed to stone for calling little Zeus mortal. Who was he? CELMUS

What nymph was turned into a turtle for refusing to attend the wedding of Zeus and Hera? CHELONE

XI. What emperor was assassinated in 96 AD? DOMITIAN

What ultimate dishonor was then paid him? THE DAMNATIO MEMORIAE

Who succeeded him? NERVA

Who did Nerva adopt as a successor? TRAJAN

XII. What third conjugation verb shares some of its archaic forms with the verb esse? EDERE, "TO EAT."

Even the Romans always talked about the weather but never did anything about it. Translate these Latin phrases:

ningit - IT IS SNOWING

tonat - IT IS THUNDERING

grandinat - IT IS HAILING

XIII. Who did Plato call the tenth Muse? SAPPHO

Who wrote The Peloponnesian War? THUCYDIDES

What Greek historian tells the story of King Croesus? HERODOTUS

Who wrote the Politics and the Nicomachean Ethics? ARISTOTLE

XIV. 27 Greek forces, the Athenians and the Mycenaeans among them, set sail for Troy from a single Boeotian port with a total of 1116 ships, but we know the port best because of a sacrifice made there. What is this place? AULIS

What was the criminal court of Athens? THE AREOPAGUS, NAMED FOR ARES, WHO WAS SUPPOSEDLY TRIED THERE BY HIS FELLOW GODS.

What was the grove where Plato taught? ACADEME

What name is given to columns in the shape of maidens? CARYATIDS

XV. The House of Atreus is generally thought to be the most accursed in mythology, but the curse actually began 2 generations earlier. Who were the father and grandfather of Atreus? HIS FATHER WAS PELOPS, HIS GRANDFATHER TANTALUS

The crime Of Atreus was to kill the children of his brother Thyestes and serve them to him as a main course. What had provoked him to such a crime? THE CHILDREN HE KILLED WERE THE PRODUCT OF THE ADULTEROUS LIAISON OF THYESTES AND AEROPE, ATREUS' WIFE.

What queen of Thebes planned to kill Niobe's oldest son, but by mistake killed her own son? AEDON, WHO WAS THEN TURNED INTO A NIGHTINGALE.

Who was the cousin of Orestes and Electra who helped them to murder their mother and her lover, and who later married Electra? PYLADES