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- I. From whom ~~was~~^{did} Cicero take the term Philippics? DEMOSTHENES
 7676 What nomen was shared by two of Cicero's clients? ROSCIUS
 (Sextus Roscius of Ameria and Quintus Roscius the actor)
 Who of his contemporaries was Cicero's arch rival in
 oratory? HORTENSIUS
- II. Change ferunt to singular. FERT
 285 Change fers to plural. FERTIS
 Change ferebar to subjunctive. FERRER
- III. What is unusual about the neuter noun castra?
 IT IS PLURAL IN FORM BUT SINGULAR IN MEANING
 957 What is odd about locus? IT IS USUALLY MASCULINE
 WHEN SINGULAR BUT NEUTER WHEN PLURAL
 What is odd about vulgus? IT LOOKS MASCULINE BUT IS NEUTER
- IV. Quote in Latin the first line of the Aeneid.
 ARMA VIRUMQUE CANO TROIAE QUI PRIMUS AB ORIS
 7712 Quote the first seven words of Caesar's De Bello Gallico.
 GALLIA EST OMNIS DIVISA IN PARTES TRES
 Quote the first sentence of Cicero's first oration against
 Catiline. QUO USQUE TANDEM ABUTERE, CATILINA, PATIENTIA NOSTRA?
- V. What public enemy of Rome was the grandfather, great-
 grandfather and great-great-grandfather of Roman emperors?
 MARC ANTONY
 5722 What wife of Antony was the mother of the mother of
 the oldest of those emperors? OCTAVIA
 What three emperors were descended from Antony's and
 Octavia's daughter Antonia?
 CLAUDIUS, CALIGULA AND NERO
- VI. What two heroes of mythology had to fight against
 warriors sprung from dragon's teeth? JASON AND CADMUS
 2727 What two characters threw golden apples?
 HIPPOMENES (MILANION) AND ERIS
 Atalanta and Hippomenes (Milanion) offended Aphrodite;
 how were they punished? TURNED INTO LIONS
- VII. What Latin verb is the root of the English noun "parsimony"?
 PARCO, PARCERE
 141 What Latin verb is the root of "alimony"? ALO, ALERE
 What Latin noun is the basic root of "testimony"? TESTIS
- VIII. What was the name of a Roman bride's wedding gown? TUNICA RECTA
 5676 What was the name of her veil, called so because of its
 color? FLAMMEUM
 What was the nodus Herculaneus? THE KNOT WITH WHICH THE
 WOOLEN BAND AROUND HER WAIST WAS TIED
 (HUSBAND) UNTIES IT)

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- IX. Distinguish in meaning between lepus and lupus.
LEPUS=RABBIT LUPUS=WOLF
- Distinguish between cervus and corvus.
CERVUS=DEER, STAG CORVUS=CROW, RAVEN
- Distinguish between equus and eques.
EQUUS=HORSE EQUES=KNIGHT, CAVALRYMAN
- X. What distinguished Roman was born January 3, 106 BC,
near the town of Arpinum? CICERO
- 5255 Give Cicero's full name. MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO
What is the Latin title of his essay on old age? DE SENECTUTE
- XI. Who wrote The Golden Ass? APULEIUS
- 7597 Who wrote The Heroides? OVID
Who wrote De Rerum Natura? LUCRETIVS
- XII. What book title might be translated Fabula de duabis urbibus?
A TALE OF TWO CITIES
- 56 What book is Senex et Mare? THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA
What book is Uvae Irae? THE GRAPES OF WRATH
- XIII. What is the present participle of eo? IENS
- 297 Using eo, say "I will go." IBO
Say "we have gone." IIMUS (IVIMUS)
- XIV. What rhetorical device makes Achilles into Pelides? PATRONYMIC
- 7634 What device is used when all of Troy is called Pergama?
SYNECDOCHE
By what device does Vergil call the Trojan horse instar montis?
HYPERBOLE
- XV. Which of Rome's kings disappeared in a storm? ROMULUS
- 5704 Livy tells us that some Romans didn't believe that
story of Romulus' fate. What did they think happened?
THAT HE WAS KILLED BY SOME SENATORS
What is the name of the deified Romulus? QUIRINUS
- XVI. What Latin noun is the root of the English verb "extirpate"? STIRPS
- 164 What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of
the English verb "eradicate"? ROOT
What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of
the English verb "incinerate"? ASH
- XVII. Who stole Heracles' cattle? CACUS
- 2636 Who stole the cattle of his own brother Apollo? HERMES/MERCURY
What did Hermes give Apollo to appease him? THE NEW LYRE
- XVIII. What was the relationship of Hestia, Hera and Demeter? SISTERS
- 3120 Which was Zeus' wife? HERA
Which one remained a virgin? HESTIA
- XIX. What is the term for the combination of the future
passive participle and a form of sum? PASSIVE PERIPHRASTIC
- 230 What does this construction show? NECESSITY, OBLIGATIO
What case usually shows agent with this construction? DATIVE

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XX. Where did Jason go find the Golden Fleece? COLCHIS (AEA)
2998 Who had brought it there? PHRIXUS
Who was Phrixus' sister? HELLE

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- I. What groups got into a fierce battle at the wedding of Pirithous and Hippodamia? THE LAPITHS AND CENTAURS
- 2660 At the wedding feast of Perseus and Andromeda, Andromeda's uncle, her former betrothed, attacked. What was his name? PHINEUS
At whose wedding did Eris hurl her famous apple?
THE WEDDING OF PELEUS AND THETIS
- II. Give the Latin and the English for R.I.P.
REQUIESCAT IN PACE - MAY HE REST IN PEACE
- 175 Give the Latin and the English for Q.E.D.
QUOD ERAT DEMONSTRANDUM - THAT WHICH HAD TO BE PROVED
Give the Latin and the English for cf.
CONFER - COMPARE
- III. Who wrote an epic poem on the Roman civil war? LUCAN
- 7703 Although it is usually called the Pharsalia, what is its more proper title? BELLUM CIVILE
What is its number of books? TEN
- IV. Translate this sentence: ne pugnemus. LET'S NOT FIGHT
- 65 Translate: "I know why you're here." SCIO CUR ADSIS/-TIS
Translate: "I know why you have come." SCIO CUR VENERIS/-TIS
- V. What is the syntax of O tempora O mores? ACCUSATIVE OF EXCLAMATION
- 320 What is the case of animis in Tantaene animis caelestibus irae?
DATIVE
What Latin verb is the root of the word "dative"? DO, DARE
- VI. What king's name has become an English adjective for a victory too costly to be worthwhile? PYRRHUS
- 5052 Where was Pyrrhus king? EPIRUS
Where is Epirus? NW GREECE, WEST OF MACEDONIA
- VII. Say in Latin: "the same animals." EADEM ANIMALIA
- 890 Say "three thousand animals." TRIA MILIA ANIMALIUM
Say "one thousand animals." MILLE ANIMALIA
- VIII. What family relationship caused the Myrmidons to fight under Achilles in the Trojan War?
AEACUS, THEIR KING, WAS ACHILLES' GRANDFATHER
- 2524 What son of Aeacus was Achilles' father? PELEUS
Who killed Achilles? PARIS (WITH APOLLO'S HELP)
- IX. How was the next emperor selected after the assassination of Domitian? BY THE SENATE
- 5377 Whom did the Senate select? NERVA
What are Nerva and his four successors collectively called?
THE FIVE GOOD EMPERORS
- X. What is the present passive infinitive of facio? FIERI
- 782 What is the Latin for "It will be done"? FIET
For "It has been done"? FACTUM EST

- XI. Which of the following is NOT a derivative of caput: chef, chapter, CHAPLAIN, captain?
 B1 Which two of the following have the same Latin root: rigid, DIRIGIBLE, and INDIRECT?
 B2 Which of the following does NOT have the same root as the others: PANIC, pantry, companion?
- XII. Who in the Aeneid says: "Nascetur pulchra Troianus origine Caesar imperium Oceano, famam qui terminet astris"? JUPITER
 B1 Who says: "O fortunati, quorum iam moenia surgunt!?" AENEAS
 B2 Who is the first Trojan to address Dido? ILIONEUS
- XIII. What Roman writer, speaking in awe of his contemporary Vergil, wrote: "Nescio quid maius nascitur Iliade"? PROPERTIUS
 B1 What was Propertius' name for his beloved? CYNTHIA
 B2 Where was Propertius born? ASSISI
- XIV. What character in mythology was turned into a hoopoe? TEREUS
 B1 Who was turned into a woodpecker? PICUS
 B2 Who became kingfishers? CEYX AND (H)ALCYONE
- XV. Where could a Roman go to see a bestiarius? ARENA/AMPHITHEATER/COLOSSEUM
 B1 In what sort of combat would a bestiarius engage? WITH BEASTS
 B2 What elected officials were obliged to put on public games? AEDILES
- XVI. Whom did Demeter punish with insatiable hunger? ERYSICHTHON
 B1 What god had Sisyphus offended? ZEUS
 B2 Who was the father of the centaurs? CENTAURUS / IXION
- XVII. Where did Tarquinius Superbus' sons go to learn why a snake had appeared from the foundations of the temple of Jupiter? ORACLE AT DELPHI
 B1 Being ambitious men, what else did they ask? WHO WOULD RULE ROME NEXT
 B2 What answer did the oracle give? WHOEVER KISSED HIS MOTHER FIRST
- XVIII. What is the superlative degree of bonus? OPTIMUS
 B1 Of malus? PESSIMUS
 B2 What is the comparative of bonus? MELIOR
- XIX. What was a Roman family's carpentum? WAGON
 B1 What Roman vehicle included bunks for its passengers? CARRUA
 B2 What was a lectica? A SLAVE-CARRIED LITTER
- XX. In what speech, made a year after his return from exile, did Cicero make scathing comments on Clodius Pulcher and his sister? PRO CAELIO
 B1 This defendant, Caelius Rufus, had what in common with Catullus? HE WAS AN EX-LOVER OF CLODIA
 B2 Clodia's husband was consul of Rome in what year, the same year in which the First Triumvirate was formed? 60 BC

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- I. What was the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis? DELOS
2953 Who was their mother? LETO
Where was Apollo's most important oracle? DELPHI
- II. Who is a noverca? STEPMOTHER
963 Who is a proavus? GREAT-GRANDFATHER
Through which parent are you related to your agnati? FATHER
- III. Who was the daughter of Helen and Menelaus? HERMIONE
2546 What captive Trojan woman did Pyrrhus cast off because he fell in love with Hermione? ANDROMACHE
Who also planned to marry Hermione and did kill Pyrrhus? ORESTES
- IV. What early first-century BC conflict pitted Rome against some of her Italian allies? SOCIAL WAR (or MARSIC or ITALIC)
5330 What tribe was chief among the rebellious allies? MARSI
What reform was the result of the Social War?
CITIZENSHIP FOR THE ITALIAN SUBJECT TRIBES
- V. In what city were Pyramus and Thisbe neighbors? BABYLON
2882 What animal is in their story? LIONESS
What change of color takes place at the end? WHITE
MULBERRIES BECOME RED
- VI. Who was the author of a biography entitled Agricola? TACITUS
7695 What relation was Agricola to Tacitus? FATHER-IN-LAW
On what distant land was it a treatise? BRITAIN
- VII. What character in the Iliad is called "tamer of horses"? HECTOR
7640 Who has the epithet "white-armed"? HERA
Who is called "the earthshaker"? POSEIDON
- VIII. What case is called for after the preposition ultra? ACCUSATIVE
215 Distinguish in meaning between inter and intra.
INTER=BETWEEN, AMONG INTRA=WITHIN
Give two prepositions which may govern either accusative or ablative. IN, SUB, SUPER, SUBTER
- IX. What device would be employed if the cliché were:
"Me Tarzan, Jane you"? CHIASMUS
7693 What device is the repetition of copulative conjunctions?
POLYSYNDETON
What is the repetition of a word at the beginning of several successive clauses? ANAPHORA
- X. Where was Cepheus king? ETHIOPIA (JOPPA)
2688 Who was Cepheus' son-in-law? PERSEUS
After returning with Andromeda first to Seriphus and then going to Argos, where did Perseus finally become king?
TIRYNS

- XI. Who were the volones in the Roman army?
SLAVES WHO WERE SERVING AS VOLUNTEERS
- 5407 Where was the army of Varus destroyed in 9 AD?
THE TEUTOBERG FOREST IN GERMANY
Three legions were destroyed in that battle, and the
superstitious Romans never used their numbers again.
What were those numbers? XVII, XVIII AND XIX
- XII. Britain was added to the empire as a province with Claudius
on the throne, as were several other territories. Which of
these was not added under Claudius: Mauretania, Bithynia,
Thrace, Lycia? BITHYNIA
- 5375 What emperor added Mesopotamia and Armenia to the empire? TRAJAN
Rome's first province was Sicily. What was her second?
SARDINIA AND CORSICA (they became separate provinces later)
- XIII. Quot umeri tibi sunt? DUO
94 Quot menta tibi sunt? UNUM
Quot calces tibi sunt? DUAE
- XIV. What is the first person plural imperfect active
subjunctive of fero? FERREMUS
669 Change ferremus to perfect. TULERIMUS
Change tulerimus to passive. LATI SIMUS
- XV. According to tradition, what was the year of the first
Olympic Games? 776 BC
- 5013 Who abolished the games in 393 AD? EMPEROR THEODOSIUS I
How many days did the games last when first established? ONE
- XVI. Who in Rome was a lanius? BUTCHER (or EXECUTIONER)
570 Who was a pistor? BAKER
Who was an argentarius? BANKER (SILVERSMITH)
- XVII. Most verbs have their direct objects in the accusative.
What case does potior govern? ABLATIVE or *genitive GEN*
904 What case goes with placeo? DATIVE
What case is used with obliviscor? GENITIVE or *accusative ACC*
- XVIII. What is the perfect passive participle of sancio? SANCTUS
444 Of fodio? FOSSUS
Of cerno? CRETUS
- XIX. Give in the nominative the phrase "this night." HAEC NOX
Make that phrase genitive plural. HARUM NOCTIUM
What is the ablative of "those days." ILLIS DIEBUS
- XX. Who was the author of Italy's first national epic? CN. NAEVIUS
- 7503 What term is applied to ~~the first Roman epic~~ *an historical Roman drama?*
~~the first Roman epic~~ FABULA PRAETEXTA
What was the subject of the epic which Naevius wrote?
THE FIRST PUNIC WAR

ROUND A100

- I. What was the effect of the lex Hortensia?
 5093 IT GAVE LEGAL FORCE TO PLEBISCITA (PUBLIC REFERENDA)
 What law allowed intermarriage between plebeians and patricians? THE LEX CANULEIA
 What tribune passed in 88 BC a law giving the command against Mithridates to Marius and thus provoking Sulla to march on Rome? SULPICIUS RUFUS
- II. What is the ^{technical}~~grammatical~~ term for the ^{suffix}~~particle~~ -ne? ENCLITIC
 999 What enclitic is a synonym for et? -QUE
 What enclitic usually means "or"? -VE
- III. Who was the author of a play called Ambracia? ENNIUS
 7728 Who is the Roman military figure glorified in this play?
 M. FULVIUS NOBILIOR
 Where does Fulvius lead an expedition in this work? AETOLIA
- IV. In ^{each voice of} a regular third or fourth conjugation verb, two forms are identical. One is the first person singular future indicative; what is identical to it? ~~in both voices?~~
 417 FIRST PERSON SINGULAR PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE
 What is this form in the passive for facio? FIAM
 What is the passive form for audio? AUDIAR
- V. What Greek warrior in the Trojan War is said to have invented the games of checkers and dice? PALAMEDES
 2565 Despite Palamedes' ignominious death through Odysseus' frame-up, what two Greek heroes gave him an honorable burial? ACHILLES AND AJAX
 Palamedes was first cousin to the brothers Agamemnon and Menelaus, since their mothers were sisters. What son of Minos was the grandfather of Palamedes and the Atreides? CATREUS
- VI. After 472 BC, the Olympic Games lasted how many days? FIVE
 5003 The first and last days were spent in what non-athletic activities? FEASTING AND SACRIFICING
 What was the Altis? THE PRECINCT OF OLYMPIAN ZEUS
 (OR THE INNERMOST SANCTUM OF THE SHRINE)
- VII. What author was banished to Corsica by the emperor Claudius for alleged adultery with a sister of Caligula? SENECA THE YOUNGER
 7664 At whose prompting did Claudius rescind the banishment eight years later in 49AD? AGRIPPINA'S
 With whom did Seneca share the tutelage of young Nero? SEXTUS AFRANIUS BURRUS
- VIII. The name Argus is shared by several characters in Greek mythology. According to one legend, Argus was the son of Zeus and his first human mistress, who was in this legend the first human woman. What was her name? NIOBE
 3220 What hero was accompanied by two different characters named Argus? JASON
 Who had a dog named Argus? ODYSSEUS

- IX. If while banqueting you enjoyed saltatrices, what would you be doing? WATCHING DANCING GIRLS
- 1027 What was a scurra? JESTER
Who was the emcee at a dinner party? REX BIBENDI
- X. What consul in 50 BC gave Pompey command of the Republic's forces in Italy? C. MARCELLUS
- 5590 Where did Pompey inflict serious reverses on Caesar when the latter first sailed to Greece to confront him?
THE PORT OF DYRRACHIUM (C. WAS TRYING TO BLOCKADE P.)
In what region of Greece had Pompey trained his army before Caesar's arrival? MACEDONIA
- XI. Quae animalia nidos faciunt? AVES
1041 Quae animalia nuces colligunt? SCIURI
Quae animalia margaritas faciunt? OSTREAE
- XII. ~~What Seneca says Docendo discitur.~~ *Change discitur to perfect tense.*
195 ~~What Seneca says Docendo discitur.~~ *GERUND IN THE ABLATIVE OF MEANS CAN'T BE DONE*
In Horace's phrase Non omnis moriar, change moriar
~~What implicit word is modified by omnis?~~ *FUTURE TO PERFECT MORTUUS SUM* EGO
- XIII. What compound verb is the root of "issue"? EXIRE
1038 What verb is the root of "tissue"? TEXERE
What compound verb is the root of "pursue"? PROSEQUI
- XIV. To what group did Celaeno and Ocypete belong? THE HARPIES
3213 What king was plagued by the Harpies when the Argonauts met him? PHINEUS
What two winged Argonauts fought off the Harpies and rescued Phineus? ZETES AND CALAIS
- XV. *plural only*
What English noun comes from the Latin verb scindo? SCISSORS
683 What is the perfect active infinitive of pendo? PEPENDISSE
What is the perfect active infinitive of parco? PEPERCISSE
- XVI. A tragedy much in the news now is AIDS - acquired immune deficiency syndrome. How many of those words have Latin roots? THREE
1039 Which one does not? SYNDROME
What is the meaning of the Greek verb at the root of "syndrome"? RUN
- XVII. In Agamemnon, a tragedy by Aeschylus, is related the sad story of a maiden sacrificed to insure winds for the fleet's crossing to Troy. What is Homer's version of the story? HOMER DOESN'T MENTION IT
7649 What maiden did the Greeks sacrifice to get favorable winds to sail home from Troy? POLYXENA
On whose tomb was Polyxena sacrificed? ACHILLES'
- XVIII. What god was called Ultor? MARS
2999 What deity was Tritogeneia? ATHENA/MINERVA
What god was Nicaeus? ZEUS/JUPITER

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XIX. To whom does the following striking line of the Aeneid
 7622 refer: monstrum horrendum, informe, ingens, cui lumen ademptum?
 THE CYCLOPS POLYPHEMUS

Of whom does Dido say: Nec tibi diva parens, generis nec
Dardanus auctor? AENEAS

TU⇒ What minor figure speaks the following famous words from Book II
 concerning the fall of Troy:

Venit summa dies et ineluctabile tempus
Dardaniae; fuimus Troes, fuit Ilium et ingens
gloria Teucrorum? PANTHUS THE PRIEST

XX. After 23 BC, what two powers were the bases of
 5556 Augustus' rule? TRIBUNICIAN POWER AND PROCONSULAR IMPERIUM

What office did August accept in 12 BC after the death
 of Lepidus? PONTIFEX MAXIMUS

What title did Augustus receive in 2 BC? PATER PATRIAE