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# **NOVICE**

Round 1

1. She once was a beautiful maiden, but Neptune raped her in Minerva's temple; as punishment Minerva turned her into a hideous monster, to match her sisters Euryale and Stheno. Who was this Gorgon, the only mortal among the three, who possessed the power to turn people into stone?

Medusa

B1. What hero beheaded Medusa with the aid of Minerva?

Perseus

B2. From her neck gushed Chrysaor and what other creature?

**Pegasus** 

2. Differentiate in meaning between deus and dies

Deus-god; dies-day

B1: Differentiate in meaning between *saepe* and *semper* 

saepe-often; semper- always

B2: Differentiate in meaning between notus, novus, and nonus

notus-well known; novus- new; nonus- ninth

3. According to some, he was of Sabine origin, received instructions from the nymph Egeria, and was a student of Pythagoras. Who was this king who focused on the institution of religion in Rome and was Rome's second king?

Numa Pompilius

B1: Which king renewed Romes military posture after Numa?

Tullus Hostilius

B2: Which king held the first census and established a class system based on wealth?

**Servius Tullius** 

4. Who was the deity who vied with Helius over the patronage of Corinth and with Hera over Argos, but more famously with Athena over Athens?

Poseidon

B1: Who was the wife of Poseidon?

**Amphitrite** 

B2: Who was the son of Poseidon and Amphitrite?

Triton

5. Which word does not belong because of some point of grammar:

epistula corpora cena puella regina

B1: Which word does not belong because of some point of grammar:

campus ludus annus tempus socius

B2: Which word does not belong because of some point of grammar:

matribus cibus vocibus navibus avibus

6. For the verb *iubeo*, *iubēre* give the third person singular, future active, indicative form.

**Iubebit** 

B1: For the verb ago, agere give the first person plural, present active, indicative form.

**Agimus** 

B2: For the verb *dico, dicere* give the third person plural, perfect active, indicative form.

Dīxerunt

Name this item, made by Hermes out of a tortoise shell? Lyre B1: To whom did Hermes give the lyre? Apollo B2: Who used the lyre to lull Cerberus to sleep? **Orpheus** 8. What is the meaning of South Carolina's motto: *Dum spiro*, *spero*? While I breathe, I hope B1: What is the meaning of Kansas' motto: ad astra per aspera? To the stars through difficulties B2: What is the meaning of Colorado's motto: *nil sine numine*? Nothing without divine guidance/god 9. Most Roman men wore a *toga pura*, what is the more common name for this toga? Toga Virilis B1: What two groups of people wore the *toga praetexta*? (Curule) Magistrates/senators & Boys A bright colored (purple) toga worn by victorious generals B2: What was a *toga picta*? **Imperfect** 10. What tense shows incomplete action in the past? B1: What tense has aspects including the emphatic and the progressive? Present B2: What tense can be used to show action completed before another action in the past? **Pluperfect/Past Perfect** 11. Who led the first large-scale invasion of Britain? (Gaius Julius) Caesar B1: Who led the second? **Claudius** B2: Who fortified Britian, building a wall to the limit of the empire? Hadrian 12. Give the Latin noun and meaning at the root of deify. **Deus-god** B1: Give the Latin verb and meaning at the root of deify. Facio facere- to make B2: What derivative of deus is the French word for good-bye? Adieu 13. She was given beauty by Aphrodite, clothes by Athena, a necklace by the Graces, a pearl by Poseidon, and musical talent by Apollo. Who was this woman to whom Zeus or Hermes gave a large jar which she promptly opened unleashing evil upon the world? Pandora B1: What was the only thing remaining in the jar? Hope B2: Who had fashioned Pandora from clay? Hephaestus

7. Thamyris and Musaeus were both masters of this object which was called a Kithara in Egypt.

14. What Justin Bieber song would the Romans have called: <i>Unum Tempus</i> B1: What Rascal Flatts song would the Romans have called: <i>Vita est via</i> B2: What Beatles song would the Romans have called: <i>Heri</i>	One Time Life is a Highway Yesterday
15. Who was the daughter of Tyndareus, kidnapped by Theseus and Pirithous by the Discouri? She was also the queen of Sparta whom Aeneas almost killed responsibilty for causing the war between the Greeks and Trojans? B1: Whom had Helen married, making her the queen of Sparta? B2: Who was the mother of Helen, whom Zeus had impregnated in the form of	because of her Helen Menalaus
16. Translate into Latin the verb <u>read</u> in the following sentence. My students n their assignments.  B1: Translate into Latin the verb <u>write</u> in the following sentence. My students in class.  B2: Translate into Latin the verb <u>have</u> in the following sentence. My students because they were writing notes in class.	Legere were writing notes Scribebant
17. Which of the following words in not derived from the same Latin root as the Abundant redundant B1: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of abundant, redundant, and B2: What other derivative of unda means: to overflow, overspread with a flow	redeem undulate d undulate? Unda-wave
18. What would a Roman do in a <i>culina</i> ? B1: What would a Roman do in a <i>cubiculum</i> ? B2: What would a Roman do in a <i>tablinum</i> ?	Cook Sleep Work/study
19. Ego duos libros habeo et tu tres libros habes. Quot libros habemus? B1: Quot oculos vos omnes habetis? Octo (oculos) (if four B2: Quot sunt septem plus undecem?	Quinque (libros) r players on team) Duodeviginti
B1: What do the others have in common?  Arches B2: Augustus may not have had an arch named for him, but he left his mark or	nstus Constantine named after them n Rome. Complete it a city of marble

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Round 2

Metae Mappa

1. Who am I? My half-brother was Androgeos and my mother was Pasiphae. I was slain by a young Athenian hero who was aided by my half sister. I was kept on Crete in the Labyrinth.  Minotaur B1: Who was the hero who killed the Minotaur?  Theseus B2: Who was the half-sister who helped Theseus?  Ariadne
2. Give all principal parts for the Latin verb which means: to wear, carry on, or wage  Gero gerere gessi gestus/gessurus  B1: Give all principal parts for the Latin verb which means: to lead  Duco ducere duxi ductus  B2: Give all principal parts for the Latin verb which means: to think  Puto putare putavi putatus/cogito cogitare cogitavi cogitatus  Also opinor/credo/arbitror/reor
3. In 216 BC, where did Hannibal achieve his greatest victory over the Romans? B1: At what river were the Romans first defeated by Hannibal in Italy? B2: In what year, were the Romans defeated at Trasimene?  Cannae Trebia 217 BC
4. What word in the following sentence is dative?  B1: What case and usage is <i>carris</i> in the following sentence?  Per agros equi carris frumentaria trahunt.  B2: What case and usage is virtute in the following sentence?  Milites cum virtute pugnaverunt.  Paedagogus discipulo libros dedit  Ablative of means  Ablative of manner
5. Derived from the Latin word meaning moon, what English word means: a crazy person?  Lunatic B1: Derived from the Latin word meaning sun, what English word means: a small umbrella used as protection against the sun?  Parasol B2: Derived from the Latin word meaning heart, what English word means: warm-hearted and sincere?  Cordial
6. What is the name given to the barrier which ran down the center of the <i>Curriculum</i> , around which charioteers raced?  Spina

B1: What is the name of the turning posts at each end of the spina? B2: What was waved or dropped by the emperor to begin a race?

7. Translate the following sentence into English: Viri clamores servorum audiunt.

#### The men hear the shouts of the slaves.

- B1: Translate the following sentence into English: In agris, domini servis aquam semper dant.
  - In the fields, the masters always give the slaves water.
- B2: Translate the following sentence into English: Subito canes per silvas in villam currunt.

  Suddenly the dogs run through the woods/forest into the house/villa/country house
- 8. Who was the goddess who turned Actaeon into a stag, shot down the daughters of Niobe, punished Callisto for losing her virginity to Zeus, demanded that Iphigenia be sacrificed at Aulis, and was the twin sister of Apollo?

  Artemis(accept Diana if before Zeus)
- B1: On what island were Apollo and Artmeis born?

  Delos
- B2: Which love of Artemis did she, according to some accounts, shoot with an arrow? **Orion**
- 9. Give the form of *bonus –a –um* which would match farmers in the following sentence. *In agro agricolae laborabant.* Boni
- B1: Give the form of bonus a um which would match dog in the following sentence.

In via puer canem vidit.

Bonum/bonam

B2: Give the form of bonus - a - um which would match sisters in the following sentence.

Cras Marcus cum sororibus ambulabit.

Bonis

- 10. What did the Romans use instead of sugar?

  B1: What did the Romans use instead of butter?

  B2: What would a Roman usually drink at dinner?

  Wine
- 11. What American League Baseball team would the Romans have called: *Gemini*?

  B1: What National League Baseball team would the Romans have called: *Fortes*?

  B2: What other National League team might the Romans have called: *Montes*?

  Rockies
- 12. Who was the first wife of Hercules, whom he killed in a fit of madness, along with his children?

B1: Who was the second wife of Hercules, who ultimately caused his death?

B2: Who was the third wife of Hercules, his wife on Olympus?

Megara

Deianira

Hebe

- 13. What hill in Rome held the citadel and the temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus? Capitoline B1: What hill held the imperial palace and the residences of other wealthy citizens? Palatine
- B2: What important part of Rome was located between these two hills?

  Forum

14. What Latin verb and meaning is at the ultimate root of actress? Ago agere- to do, drive B1: What Latin verb and meaning is at the ultimate root of cascade? Cado cadere- to fall B2: What Latin verb and meaning is at the ultimate root of dice? Do dare- to give 15. Listen carefully to the following passage which I will read twice. Then answer the question that follows in Latin Pastor et uxor e casā currunt et ad Tiberim festinant. Ubi adveniunt, in ripā vident lupam quae pueros geminos curat. Lupa pueros diligenter alit et lingua lambit. The question: *Ubi pastor et uxor festinant*? Ad Tiberim B1: Quod animal in ripa vident? Lupam B2: Quos lupa curat? Geminos pueros 16. By which river of the underworld did the gods make their oaths? Styx B1: Which river of the underworld was the river of forgetfulness? Lethe B2. Which river of the underworld was the river of fire? Phlegethon/Pyriphlegethon 17. Who was the last emperor of the Western Roman empire? Romulus Augustulus B1: In what year was he deposed? 476 AD B2: Who deposed him? Odoacer 18. What is the Latin and English meaning for the abbreviation: e.g.? exempli gratia- for the sake of example B1: What is the Latin and English meaning for the abbreviation: cf.? confer- compare B2: What is the Latin and English meaning for the abbreviation: ibid.? ibidem- in the same place 19. What hung in a forest in Colchis, guarded by a fire-breathing dragon, and was retrieved by Jason on his great expedition? **Golden Fleece** B1: What hung in the garden of the Hesperides guarded by Ladon? **Golden Apples** B2: What was given to Hercules to help him retreive the cattle of Geryon? Golden Cup 20. Give an antonym for: accipio. Do/dono B1: Give an antonym for: iniuria. Beneficium

Multi

B2: Give an antonym for: pauci.

B2: For what reason was she chained to that rock?

Her mother had bragged of her beauty

1. Uttered by Caesar after the battle of Zela, what Latin phrase means: I came conquered? B1: What Latin phrase would be used to describe an unwelcome person? B2: What Latin phrase means a slip of the tongue?	e, I saw, I Veni, Vidi, Vici Persona non grata Lapsus linguae		
2. What shrewd son of the Titan Iapetus fought on the side of Zeus against th	e Titans?  Prometheus		
B1: What brother of Prometheus was an important leader on the side of the TB2: How was Atlas punished?  Hold apart the sky and earth(access)	itans? Atlas		
3. At what decisive battle on September 2, 31 BC, did Octavian gain a decisive Antony? B1: What famous Egyptian queen was forced to commit suicide after this bat B2: Upon returning to Rome in 27 BC, what name was given to Octavian by	Actium cleopatra		
4. Give the Latin dictionary entry for: war: B1: Give the dictionary entry for: night: B2: Give the dictionary entry for: enemy:	Bellum belli neuter nox noctis fem. hostis hostis masc.		
5. Legend states that in 458 BC, this former consul rescued the Roman army Mt. Algidus. Who was this man who left his plow in the field and became did days?  (L. Quin B1: What symbol of authority, depicted as a axe surrounded by reeds, did Cin upon returning to his plow?  B2: Name the men who carried the fasces in front of the imperium?	ctator for a mere 16 nctius) Cincinnatus		
6. What is the term given to a set of nouns which share a common set of endi look to the genitive singular to determine which one it would be. B1: What are the two voices that most Latin verbs have? B2: What mood is used for commands?	ngs? You would  Declension Active and Passive Imperative		
7. What damsel in distress was saved by Perseus and was later married to him? Andromeda B1: From what distress did Perseus save her? Chained to a rock, offered to sea monster			

8. Translate the following sentence into Latin: The mother was praising the slaves. Mater servos laudabat. B1: Translate the following sentence into Latin: The ship will sail through the waves. Navis per undas navigabit. B2: Translate the following sentence into Latin: The man was a great king. Homo/vir magnus rex erat/fuit 9. What items did Aegeus, the king of Athens, leave in Troezon under a rock to be found by his son when he had come of age? Sword and sandals B1: According to some accounts, What item did Minos cast into the sea to be recovered by Theseus to prove that he was as he insisted the son of Poseidon? Ring B2: What item did Ariadne give to Theseus to help him find his way through the Labyrinth to **Ball of thread** defeat the Minotaur? 10. Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others? Soliloguy solitude sullen solvent solitaire B1: Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others? Capitulate capacity precept emancipate capture B2: Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others? Equivocate equinox equine equitable adequate 11. What did the Romans call region where one would find the cities of Augusta, Corduba, and Saguntum, the rivers Tagus and Ebro, and was the starting point for Hannibal's invasion of Italy, which we now call Spain? Hispania B1: What two mountain ranges did Hannibal cross before entering into Italy? **Alps and Pyrannes** B2: What river drains in Cisalpine Gaul creating its namesake valley, the longest in Italy? 12. Give a synonym for *pugna*. Proelium B1: Give a synonym for specto. Video B2: Give a synonym for par. Aequus 13. Who was seduced by Zeus in the form of a cuckoo as she sheltered him from the rain? Hera B1: Who carried Juno across a swollen river thereby earning her loyalty? Jason B2: Who are the two daughters of Juno and Zeus? Hebe & Eileithyia

14. Give the accusative plural form of: vir

B2: Give the accusative plural form of: mons

B1: Give the accusative plural form of: periculum

Viros

Pericula

Montes

15. The fire breathing giant Cacus was killed by which hero returning from the far west? Cacus had stolen some of this hero's cattle that he had stolen as part of one of his 12 labors?

Hercules

B1: From whom had Hercules stolen the cattle?

Geryon

B2: Where specifically was the cave in which Cacus lived?

**Future site of Rome (prompt on Italy)** 

16. Fur Fulminis would be the Latin title of what movie and book, whose main character is Perseus Jackson?

The Lightning Thief

B1: What is the name of the third book in the series, which in Latin would be: devotio Titani?

**The Titans Curse** 

B2: What is the name of the fourth book, which in Latin would be: *Proelium Labyrinthi* 

The Battle of the Labyrinth

17. Before the advent of *vigiles*, how were fires fought in Rome?

Private fire-fighting companies

B1: How did these companies make money?

They would buy burning buildings for well below cost, save it, then sell it again

B2: What was the term for the tenement houses especially vulnerable to fire? **Insulae** 

18. Derived from the Latin word meaning weapons, what English word means: A place to store weapons?

Armory

B1: Also derived from *arma*, what is: a nocturnal, burrowing animal? **Armadillo** 

B2: Also derived from *arma*, what is: a temporary suspension of combat? **Armistice** 

19. With what was a *retiarius* gladiator armed?

Trident and net

Yesterday

B1: With what was a Thracian gladiator armed?

Round shield and sword/dagger

B2: What was presented to a gladiator who had earned his freedom?

Rudis/wooden sword

20. Listen to the following sentence which I will read twice then and the question that follows in English.

Heri, centurio pecuniam domino demonstravit, tamen non eam dedit.

I will repeat.

The question: What did the centurion do yesterday? Showed the money (to the master)

B1: When?

B2: How much money did he give him?

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# **Final Round**

1. What Latin phrase would be used to describe the cast of characters in a play?

Dramatis personae

B1: What Latin phrase can be used as a stage direction for all characters to leave the stage?

**Omnes exeunt** 

B2: What is the Latin phrase used to describe a divine intervention used to resolve a play?

Deus ex machina

- 2. Sometimes known as Mamers or Silvanus, who was the parthenogenetically born son of Hera, who was the father of twins with Rhea Silvia?

  Mars
- B1: Mars Greek counterpart Ares was once stuffed into a pot by whom? Otus & Ephialtes
  B2: Who saved Ares? Hermes (accept Eeriboea)
- 3. Quid significat? *Propter* B1: Quid significat? *Ob* B2: Ouid significat? *Intra*

on account of/because of on account of/because of within

- 4. Hailed emperor by the praetorian guard in 41 AD, which Julio-Claudian emperor took power following the assasination of Caligula? (Tiberius) Claudius (Nero Germanicus)

  B1: Helped to the throne by the praetorian prefect Burrus, which of the Julio-Claudians was married to Octavia and later Poppaea and Messallina? Nero (Claudis Drusus Germanicus)

  B2: Helped to the throne by the praetorian prefect Macro, which of the Julio-Claudians was married to Caesonia? Caligula/Gaius (Julius Caeser Germanicus)
- 5. Listen carefully to the following passage which I will read twice. Then answer the question that follows in Latin.

Olim vir ambulat, nomine Caecilius. Caecilius erat homo obesus, et semper cenare volebat. Subito Caecilius amicum Marcum vidit et inquit, "Quo ambulas, Marce?" Marcus respondet, "Ambulo ad cenam, veni mecum et tu et ego bonam cenam habebimus."

I will repeat.

The question: *Quo Marcus ambulabat*? B1: *Qualis homo erat Caecilius*? B2: *Quid Caecilius semper volebat*?

Ad cenam Obesus Cenare

6. Give the ablative plural form of: *filia* filiabus B1: Give the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural, future perfect, active indicative form of: do dare **Dederint** B2: Give the ablative singular form of: fortis fortis forte forti 7. Name, in order, the Flavian emperors. Vespasian, Titus, Domitian B1: What relation was Vespasian to Titus? **Father** B2: What relation was Titus to Domitian? **Brother** 8. Who was the son of Laius who unknowingly killed his father and married his mother? **Oedipus** Jocasta B1: What was the name of Oedipus' mother? B2: Which daughter of Oedipus was killed for giving burial to her brother? Antigone 9. How many people were customarily at a formal dinner party? Nine B1: What were umbrae at dinner parties? **Univited guests** B2: What were mappae? **Napkins** 10. What is the Latin root and meaning for the English word "Invincible" Vinco vincere -to win, conquer B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning for "rapacious" rapio rapere- seize B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning for "utilitarian" utilis-useful 11. Sta et clama, "scio responsum!" (Student stands and shouts I know the answer) B1: Omnes latrate ut canibus (All students should bark like dogs) B2: *Omnes state et saltate ut simiis* (All students stand and dance like monkeys) 12. Thetis used this to keep Patroclus' body fresh; she also gave it to Achilles as he fasted. What was this divine substance which was the food of the gods? **Ambrosia** B1: Who tried to steal ambrosia and nectar from the gods after he had been invited to dine on Mt. Olympus? **Tantalus** B2: What was the blood that resulted from those who ate ambrosia? **Ichor** 

13. What case can be used to show: extent of space, duration of time, and exclamation?

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B1: What case can be used to show: time within which, separation, and specification? **Ablative** B2: What case can be used to show: purpose, reference, or possession, especially with names and body parts? **Dative** 14. What derivative from the Latin for pig, means: a hard translucent ceramic, which has been fired and glazed? Porcelain B1: What derivative from the Latin for goat, means: a prank or mystery? Caper B2: What derivative from the Latin for cow, means: a brass instrument without keys or valves? Bugle 15. In which building of the Forum Romanum, would you expect to encounter a senator? Curia B1: In which building of the Forum Romanum would you expect to encounter a judex? Basilica B2: Where in the Forum Romanum would you expect to see a orator? Rostra 16. Who was the spawn of Typhon and Echidna, that ravaged the land of the Lycians, until she was slain by Bellerophon? Chimera B1:What creature allowed Bellerophon to slay the Chimera? **Pegasus** B2: How did Bellerophon meet his demise? Flung from Pegasus while trying to storm Olympus 17. Every five years, which two officals were elected to assess property, fix the eligibility of senators, and maintain high standards of morality? Censors B1: How long was the typical term of a censor? 18 months B2: By which popular assembly were censors elected? **Comitia Centuratia** 

18. Whom did Hephaestus catch in bed with his wife Aphrodite?

Ares

B1: Who informed Hephaestus of the affair?

Apollo/Helios

B2: Who repaid to Hephaestus the dowry that he had given for Aphrodite?

Poseidon

19. Differentiate between servo and servio B1: Differentiate between *curo* and *curro* 

servo-guard, save; servio- serve curo-to care for; curro- to run

B2: Differentiate between aeger and ager

aeger-sick; ager-field

20. Last question: Translate into English: difficile est mihi respondere omnes quaestiones recte.

It is difficult for me to answer all the questions correctly/rightly.

B1: Translate into English: hoc certamen est longissimum nobis.

This contest is too long for us.

If it the winning team's bonus

B2: Translate into English: sumus victores huius certaminis.

We are the victors/winners of this contest/certamen match

If it is not the winning team's bonus

B2: Translate into English: Laeti sumus quod hoc certamen confectum est.

We are happy because/that this contest/certamen match is over/finished.

# 2010 NOVICE EXTRA QUESTIONS

# Round 1

#### Language

Quid significat? Brevisshort, briefB1: Quid significat? GaldiusswordB2: Quid significat? Inciperebegin

#### Mythology

Who in mythology was the son-in-law of Ceres?

B1: When Pluto took Proserpina as his wife, who thehereby became his father-in-law?

B2: How else were Jupiter and Pluto related?

Pluto

Jupiter

Brothers

#### History

What period of Roman history came to an end in 510 BC?

B1: What king's expulsion brought about the end of the monarchy?

Tarquinius Superbus a noble Roman matron. Who was that matron?

Lucretia

# Round 2

### Language

Responde Latine. Quinquaginta et quinquaginta fiunt	Centum	
B1: Decem et decem fiunt	viginti Octo	
B2: Undecim minus tres fiunt		
Mythology		
Mythology		

What myth does the poet Milton use in "Paradise Lost" to describe the birth of sin from the head

of Satan? Minerva's birth from Zeus' head B1: With whom did Minerva compete in a weaving contest?

Arachne Spider

B2: Into what was Arachne changed?

# History

With whom in ancient Rome do we assosicate the saying "Nos morituri te salutamus"?

Gladiators

B1: Where in Rome would one go to see gladiatoral combat?

Colosseum

B2: What did the ancient Romans call the Colosseum?

Flavian Ampitheatre

# Round 3

### Language

Responde Latine. Quot pedes tibi sunt?

B1: Quot nasi tibi sunt?

Unus
B2: Quot digiti tibi sunt?

Decem/Octo/Viginti

# Mythology

Quis erat dea pulchritudinis amorisque?VenusB1: Who was the husban dof Venus?VulcanB2: Who judged Venus the fairest?Paris

# History

Who were the chief executives of the Roman republic?

B1: What was the term of office for a consul?

Consuls
One year
B2: What was the minimum age for a consul?

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