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Advanced Division, Prelims

- TU # 1: What concept would the Romans express with the terms **procella**, **grandō**, and **imber**? WEATHER
B1: What concept would the Romans express with the terms **hebdomās**, **biduum**, and **mensis**? TIME
B2: What concept would the Romans express using terms such as **septentrionalis**, **occasus solis**, and **orientalis**? (CARDINAL) DIRECTION
- TU # 2: Who attempted to establish a colony of Iunonia and extend Roman citizenship to Italians, although the radical nature of his proposals made him the subject of the first **Senatus Consultum Ultimum**? GAIUS GRACCHUS
B1: What fellow tribune vehemently countered Gracchus' attempts at reform? (MARCUS) LIVIUS DRUSUS (THE ELDER)
B2: Who, acting on the **Senatus Consultum Ultimum**, massacred 250 of Gracchus' supporters on the Aventine and compelled Gaius Gracchus himself to commit suicide? LUCIUS OPIMIUS
- TU # 3: Phisadië, the sister of Pirithoüs, and Aethra, mother of Theseus, were kidnapped by which brothers as retribution for the abduction of Helen? CASTOR AND POLLUX
B1: Theseus had stolen Helen due to a promise to his best friend that they would marry daughters of Zeus. Whom did Pirithous later try to steal as a result of this promise? PERSEPHONE
B2: How were Theseus and Pirithous punished in the Underworld for trying to kidnap Persephone? HAD TO SIT ON CHAIRS OF FORGETFULNESS
- TU # 4: Which emperor was forced to sell relics from the Imperial palaces, and draft slaves and gladiators into the army to prepare for a march against the Marcomanni and Quadi? MARCUS AURELIUS
B1: Marcus Aurelius was forced to make a temporary peace treaty with the Marcomanni and Quadi in part to deal with what tribe who had overrun Greece and plundered the Temple of the Mysteries in Eleusis? SARMATIANS
B2: What Imperial monument depicts scenes in high relief from this war with the Marcomanni and Quadi? COLUMN OF MARCUS AURELIUS
- TU # 5: What Latin writer resented his selfless loyalty to Messala which ultimately drove his beloved Delia into the arms of another lover? TIBULLUS
B1: According to Apuleius what was Delia's real name? PLANIA
B2: What other woman replaced Delia in the second book of Tibullus' elegies? NEMESIS
- TU # 6: For the verb **figō** give the first person plural, imperfect active subjunctive. FINGEREMUS
B1: Make **fingeremus** pluperfect. FINXISSEMUS
B2: Make **finxissēmus** passive. FICTĪ ESSEMUS
- TU # 7: Using **Delphī**, **Delphōrum** say in Latin: That land is said to be more sacred than Delphi. ILLA / ISTA TERRA SACRIOR DELPHĪS / QUAM DELPHI ESSE DĪCITUR
B1: Using a gerundive say in Latin: he is not prepared to make the journey. NŌN EST PARĀTUS AD ITER FACIENDUM
B2: Using exuviae and a supine say in Latin: He went to the sacred land to see his father's remains. ĪVIT AD TERRAM SACRAM EXUVIĀS PATRIS VISUM

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- TU # 8: Which shade in the underworld approached Odysseus with a golden staff and told him to travel with an oar until he reached the land of a people who ate no salt? TEIRESIAS
B1: Which shade in the underworld was the first to approach him and asked for a proper burial? ELPENOR
B2: After speaking to Tiresias, what daughter of Autolycus did Odysseus thrice try to embrace? ANTICLEIA
- TU # 9: What author complained of his farm being so small that it could fit under the wing of a cicada in one of his epigrams? MARTIAL
B1: What is the title of the collection Martial wrote to celebrate the opening of the Colosseum? LIBER SPECTACULORUM / DE SPECTACULIS
B2: From what Spanish city did Martial hail? BILBILIS
- TU # 10: Which room in the baths was usually furnished with benches for the comfort of its patrons as they changed clothes? APODYTERIUM
B1: Which room in the baths made use of a **suspensura** to heat its water? CALDARIUM
B2: Which area of a bathing complex was used for gymnastic exercise? PALAESTRA
- TU # 11: What two-word Latin phrase is used in music as a direction to musicians to improvise a certain number of measures, and literally means "at pleasure"? AD LIBITUM
B1: What three-word Latin phrase describes a person not in their right mind? NŌN COMPOS MENTIS
B2: What two-word Latin phrase is used to express the thought of accomplishing something well or precisely, and literally means "to a fingernail"? AD UNGUEM
- TU # 12: What author, who tutored Constantine's son Crispus, called the Christian Cicero? LACTANTIUS
B1: Where did Lactantius serve as a professor of rhetoric? NICOMEDIA
B2: What 7-book work of Lactantius refutes paganism? DIVINE INSTITUTIONS / INSTITUTIONĒS DIVINAE
- TU # 13: What derivative of the Latin verb "**taceō**" means "reserved in speech"? RETICENT / TACIT
B1: What derivative of the Latin verb "**tangō**" means "whole or complete"? ENTIRE / INTACT
B2: What derivative of the Latin verb "**terreō**" means "to discourage"? DETER
- TU # 14: What son of Minos won every event at the Panathenaic Games before he was killed by the Marathonian bull? ANDROGEUS
B1: Who killed the Marathonian bull? THESEUS
B2: What island had this bull previously terrorized before Heracles brought it to Marathon? CRETE
- TU # 15: Listen carefully to the following excerpt from Sallust, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows.
Pulchrum est bene facere rē publicae, etiam bene dicere haud absurdum est; vel pace vel bellō clarum fierī licet; et quī fēcēre, et quī facta aliōrum scripsēre, multī laudantur.
Question: When is it possible to become famous? DURING PEACE OR WAR
B1: Identify one of the ways people can earn praise. PERFORMING (GOOD) DEEDS / WRITING ABOUT THE DEEDS OF OTHERS
B2: What rhetorical device can be found in the sentence "*etiam bene dicere haud absurdum est*"? LITOTES

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- TU # 16: Translate the following sentence into English: **quisquis gladium ex lapide removet, rex fiet.**
WHOEVER REMOVES THE SWORD FROM THE STONE, WILL BECOME KING
- B1: Translate this sentence into English: **gladiō rēmotō, omnēs diū gavisī sunt.**
WITH THE SWORD HAVING BEEN REMOVED, EVERYONE REJOICED FOR A LONG TIME
- B2: Translate this sentence into English: **sperō mē tam potentem quam regem mōx fōre.**
I HOPE THAT I WILL BE AS POWERFUL AS THE KING SOON
- TU # 17: Who was told by the Delphic Oracle that the Erinyes could not harm him on land that didn't exist at the time of his matricide? **ALCMAEON**
- B1: Name the mother of Alcmaeon whom he killed. **ERIPHYLE**
- B2: What gifts had been given to Eriphyle to bribe her to send her husband and son on expeditions against Thebes? **HARMONIA'S ROBE AND NECKLACE**
- TU # 18: Claiming to be descendants of Tiberius Gracchus and Trajan, what father-son duo was proclaimed emperor in 238 AD? **GORDIAN I & GORDIAN II**
- B1: Who, the grandson of Gordian I and nephew of Gordian II, was proclaimed emperor by the Praetorian Guard following the deaths of Pupienus and Balbinus in 238 AD? **GORDIAN III**
- B2: Who was Gordian III's treacherous praetorian prefect who murdered him in 244 AD to become his successor? **PHILIP THE ARAB**
- TU # 19: What use of the Dative can be found in this phrase from Caesar's *Dē Bellō Gallicō*: **suīs salutī fuit?**
DOUBLE DATIVE / PURPOSE & REFERENCE
- B1: What use of the dative is found in this sentence: **nunc mihi bibendum est?** **AGENT**
- B2: What use of the dative is found in this sentence: **hostēs mihi nōn nocuērunt?** **SPECIAL VERBS**
- TU # 20: Which neoteric poet did all of the following: He called Cicero **disertissime Romuli nepotum**, wrote an **epithalmium** for the marriage of Manlius Torquatus and Vinia Arunculeia, and dedicated a book of his poems to Cornelius Nepos? **CATULLUS**
- B1: Which neoteric poet did all of the following: he took part with Catullus in the expedition to Bithynia in 57 BC, he was lynched by mistake during the funeral of Julius Caesar, and he spent 9 years of labor on a lost poem entitled *Zmyrna*? **CINNA**
- B2: Which neoteric poet did all of the following: he wrote a poem on weather signs in the manner of Aratus, translated the Argonautica by Apollonius of Rhodes into Latin, and wrote erotic love poetry to his beloved Leucadia? **VARRO ATACINUS / OF ATAX**

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: Give deponent synonym of **certō**. **LUCTOR / NITOR**
B1: Complete this analogy. **certō : certāmen :: luctor : _____**.
LUCTA / LUCTĀMEN / LUCTĀTIŌ / LUCTĀTUS
B2: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the noun **nitor**, which Lucretius uses as a synonym for daylight? **NITEŌ – TO SHINE**

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: What daughter of Miletus sent her brother a letter which confessed her burning love for him? **BYBLIS**
B1: Name her brother. **CAUNUS**
B2: Into what was Byblis transformed after her brother ran away from her? **A FOUNTAIN**

HISTORY

- TU: Which of the Julio-Claudian emperors was the grand-nephew of his predecessor, Tiberius, and attempted to make his horse a senator? **CALIGULA**
B1& B2: For five points each, name the biological parents of Caligula.
GERMANICUS & AGRIPPINA THE ELDER

LITERATURE

- TU: Which work of Latin literature begins with the line "**virum mihi, Camena, insece versutum**"? **ODYSSIA**
B1: For whose children did Livius Andronicus compose the *Odyssia* as a textbook? **LIVIUS SALINATOR**
B2: For which deity did Livius Andronicus compose a **parthenion**? **JUNO**

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- TU # 1: What Latin writer, who prosecuted Marius Priscus and delivered the eulogy for Verginius Rufus, wrote a biography which immortalized the deeds of his father-in-law Gnaeus Julius Agricola?
(CORNELIUS) TACITUS
- B1: Which work of Tacitus was published in a combined edition with the Agricola in 98 AD?
GERMANIA / DE ORIGINE ET SITU GEMANORUM
- B2: What close friend of Tacitus helped with the prosecution of Marius Priscus, and wrote a panegyric thanking the emperor Trajan for the consulship he was awarded the following year?
PLINY THE YOUNGER
- TU # 2: Whose conspiracy against Nero in 65 A.D. implicated several famous Romans including Thrasea Paetus and Lucan?
(CN. CALPURNIUS) PISO
- B1: What writer, and **arbiter elegantiae** of Nero, was among those implicated? PETRONIUS
- B2: What writer and tutor of Nero, partially responsible for the first five peaceful years of his reign, was also implicated?
SENECA THE YOUNGER
- TU # 3: **Quid Anglicē significat “epulae”?** FEAST
- B1: **Quid Anglicē significat “tenebrae”?** DARKNESS
- B2: **Quid Anglicē significat “scalae”?** STAIRS
- TU # 4: Which of the following, if any, does not belong due to derivation: conserve, deserve, observe, preserve, reserve? DESERVE
- B1: From what Latin word with what meaning are the other words in the tossup derived?
SERVŌ – TO SAVE
- B2: Of the words desert and dessert, which is derived from the same Latin root as deserve? DESSERT
- TU # 5: What son of Porthaon and Euryte brought destruction upon his Calydon when he failed to honor Artemis?
OENEUS
- B1: What son of Oeneus led the quest to kill the boar which Artemis sent? MELEAGER
- B2: Which Olympian god may have been the actual father of Meleager? DIONYSUS
- TU # 6: Listen carefully the following passage taken from Augustus’ Res Gestae, which I will read twice, and answer the questions that following in English:
Bella terrā et marī civilia externaque tōtō in orbe terrārum saepe gessī, victorque omnibus veniam petentibus civibus pepercī. Externās gentēs, quibus tutō ignoscī potuit, conservāre quam excīdere malū. Millia civium Romānōrum sub sacramentō meō fuerunt circiter quingenta.
- The question: What type of people did Augustus chose to spare?
THOSE SEEKING MERCY / KINDNESS
- B1: What types of wars did Augustus wage? CIVIL AND FOREIGN / ON LAND AND ON SEA
- B2: What types of tribes did Augustus prefer to preserve rather than to destroy?
THOSE WHOM HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SAFE TO FORGIVE
- TU # 7: Which author influenced the emperor Claudius to write history, and produced his own history of Rome in 142 books?
LIVY
- B1: How many books of Livy’s history survive? 35
- B2: What is the Latin term for the brief summaries of each book? **PERIOCHAE**

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- TU # 8: Which work of early Latin prose begins with a line of hexameter, and then goes on to discuss details of farming life? **DE AGRI CULTURA / DE RE RUSTICA**
- B1: Who was the author of this work? CATO THE ELDER
- B1: What other work attributed to Cato included famous sayings such as “**rem tene, verba sequentur**” and “**vir bonus peritus decendi**” and was a practical handbook for his son? **AD FILIUM**
- TU # 9: What man, responsible for canonizing and authenticating 21 plays by Plautus, wrote an exhaustive 25 book treatise on the Latin language, its morphology, and issues on syntax?
VARRO REATINUS / OF REATE
- B1: What is the Latin title of this work? **DE LINGUA LATINA**
- B2: Of Varro’s scholarly works, one is preserved entirely in Augustine’s *De Civitate Dei*, a prime source describing Roman religion. What is the title of this work?
ANTIQUITATES (RERUM HUMANARUM ET DIVINARUM)
- TU # 10: What two-word Latin phrase, often regarded as an epithet of Ceres, is used to refer to one's college or university and literally means "nourishing mother"? **ALMA MATER**
- B1: What two-word Latin phrase found in the *Vetus Latina* was adopted as a motto by the University of California and literally means "let there be light"? **FIAT LUX**
- B2: Said to have been shouted by John Wilkes Booth after he assassinated Abraham Lincoln, what three-word phrase also serves as the motto of Virginia? **SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS**
- TU 11: In the *Aeneid*, the Trojan elder Aletes weeps for the courage of which two young men, who are later killed during a night raid of the Trojan camp? **NISUS & EURYALUS**
- B1: At what event during the funeral games of Anchises did Euryalus assist in Nisus’ victory?
FOOT RACE
- B2: Whom did Euryalus trip to ensure Nisus’ victory? **SALIUS**
- TU # 12: Tiberius Alexander, Licinius Mucianus, and Antonius Primus all pledged their support for what emperor who founded the Flavian dynasty? **VESPASIAN**
- B1: At what battle of 69 AD did Antonius Primus defeat Vitellius, clear the way to Rome, and secure the throne for Vespasian? **SECOND BATTLE OF CREMONA**
- B2: Which emperor’s defeat at the earlier battle of Cremona had solidified Vitellius’ claim to the throne?
OTHO
- TU # 13: What two uses of the ablative can be found in the following sentence: **cenā perfectā, coquus ex culinā discessit?** **ABLATIVE ABSOLUTE & PLACE FROM WHICH**
- B1 & B2: For five points each, what two uses of the ablative can be found in this sentence adapted from Livy: **Ita velut defunctī regis imperiō in proximā alluviē puerōs exponunt.**
SPECIAL (DEPONENT) VERBS & PLACE WHERE
- TU # 14: Translate the following sentence into English: **Catullus erat tam insanus ut Lesbiam mille basia rogaret.** **CATULLUS WAS SO CRAZY THAT HE ASKED LESBIA FOR 1000 KISSES**
- B1: Translate this sentence into English: **Lesbia Catullum rogāvit quot basia cupīret.**
LESBIA ASKED CATULLUS HOW MANY KISSES HE WANTED
- B2: Translate this sentence into English: **Catullus Lesbiaque vivānt atque ament placidē.**
LET CATULLUS AND LESBIA LIVE AND LOVE PEACEFULLY

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- TU # 15: What ruler of Iolchus set in motion a series of events which brought about his death when he sent Jason on a quest to find the golden fleece? PELIAS
B1: What father of Jason had Pelias deposed? AESON
B2: How did Pelias recognize Jason as the man the oracle had warned him about?
HE WAS WEARING ONLY ONE SANDAL
- TU # 16: Make the phrase **īdem audāx exercitūs** genitive singular. EIUSDEM AUDĀCIS EXERCITŪS
B1: Make **eiusdem audācis exercitūs** accusative. EUNDEM AUDĀCEM EXERCITUM
B2: Make **eundem audācem exercitum** plural. EŌSDEM AUDĀCĒS EXERCITŪS
- TU # 17: Translate the following sentence into English: **diligenter hodiē laborēmus ut crās ludāmus.**
LET'S WORK DILIGENTLY TODAY SO THAT WE MAY PLAY TOMORROW
B1: Translate this sentence into English: **nullus dies sine cupiditate certaminis interit.**
NO DAY PASSES WITHOUT THE DESIRE FOR CERTAMEN
B2: Translate this sentence into English: **discipulī magistrō persuāsērunt ut plurēs quaestiōnēs rogāret.**
THE STUDENTS PERSUADED THE TEACHER TO ASK MORE QUESTIONS
- TU # 18: What building in Campus Martius replaced the **Ovile** and provided a permanent enclosure for the **Comitia Tributa** to gather to cast votes? SAEPTA IULIA
B1: What marble structure in the Campus Martius, dedicated in 9 BC, celebrated Augustus' return from a three-year absence? ARA PACIS
B2: What structure in the Campus Martius consisted of a marble Egyptian obelisk which functioned as a giant sundial? HOROLOGIUM (AUGUSTI)
- TU # 19: What son of Triopas was punished with insatiable hunger for cutting down a tree in Demeter's sacred grove? ERSYCHTHON
B1: What shape-shifting daughter did Erysichthon sell to buy food? MESTRA
B2: How did Erysichthon eventually die? DEVoured HIMSELF
- TU # 20: The Romans were able to gain an unopposed landing in Africa after the consuls Atilius Regulus and Manlius Vulso defeated the Carthaginian fleet at what battle in 256 B.C.? CAPE ECNOMUS
B1: What Spartan mercenary was called upon to reorganize the Carthaginian army, and defeated Regulus at the Bagradas Valley the following year? XANTHIPPIUS
B2: Although Regulus was defeated at Bagradas Valley the following year, where did the Romans earn another naval victory over the Carthaginians, crippling their sea-power for the next five years? CAPE HERMAEUM

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: Denominative verbs are formed directly from certain noun and adjective stems. What is the meaning of the denominative verb “**albeō**” which is derived from “**albus**”? TO BE WHITE
- B1: What is the meaning of the denominative verb “**hibernō**”? TO PASS THE WINTER
- B2: What is the meaning of the denominative verb “**auspicor**”? TO TAKE THE AUSPICES

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: According to Aeschylus, which Olympian deity was assisted by Bia and Cratos in binding Prometheus to a cliff in the Caucasus Mountains? HEPHAESTUS
- B1: Hephaestus once bound Hera to a golden throne. What other gift caused Hera to be suspended upside down in the chair? (ADAMANT) SANDALS
- B2: Who was summoned to Olympus and convinced Hephaestus to release Hera? DIONYSUS

HISTORY

- TU: What treaty of 85 BC, signed by Sulla and Mithridates VI, officially put an end to the First Mithridatic War? TREATY OF DARDANUS
- B1: Which trusted lieutenant of Mithridates VI captured Athens but was defeated by Sulla and forced to make peace? ARCHELAÛS
- B2: At what battle of 86 BC, the same place where Philip II crushed the Greeks, did Sulla decisively rout Archelaüs? CHAERONEA

LITERATURE

- TU: What author, born at Ticīnum, abstained from a political life in Rome, preferring to devote himself to his historical and biographical writings? CORNELIUS NEPOS
- B1: Which work of Nepos consists of eight pairs of books containing biographies of Roman and Non-Roman personalities of each classification? *DE VIRIS ILLUSTRIBUS*
- B2: What is the title of the work in three books which Nepos conceived at an attempt at a universal history? *CHRONICA*

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- TU #1: “Caesar’s clemency was so well known that no one would think him a cruel man if he took severe measures, so he decided to deter all others by making an example of the town’s defenders. All who had borne arms had their hands cut off and were then let go, so that everyone might see what punishment was meted evildoers.” This edited translation of Aulus Hirtius recounts the capture of what final Gallic stronghold in 51 B.C.? **UXELLODUNUM**
- B1: What leading Gallic tribe had Vercingetorix led to a victory over Caesar’s forces at Gergovia, before they were ultimately defeated at Alesia? **ARVERNI**
- B2: Which legate, who as tribune eight years earlier carried the law which granted Caesar his proconsular command, helped Caesar put down the final resistances of the Gauls? (P.) **VATINIUS**
- TU # 2: What daughter of Poseidon and the Laconian nymph Pitane was seduced by Apollo, and exposed her infant son Iamus in a thicket because she feared her step-father’s wrath? **EVADNE**
- B1: What creatures fed Iamus with honey when he was exposed? **SNAKES**
- B2: What gift did Iamus receive from the snakes? **PROPHECY**
- TU # 3: What Latin noun with what meaning lies at the root of "vitriol"? **VITRUM – GLASS**
- B1: What Latin noun with what meaning lies at the root of "couch" and "lieu"? **LOCUS – PLACE**
- B2: What Latin noun with what meaning lies at the root of "roulette" and "round"? **ROTA – WHEEL**
- TU # 4: Listen to the following passage about Ovid’s last night in Rome before his exile, which I will read twice as prose. Answer in Latin the questions that follow.
**nec spatium nec mens fuerat satis apta parandī:
torpuerant longā pectora nostra morā.
nōn mihi servōrum, comitis nōn cura legendī,
nōn aptae profugō vestis opisve fuit.**
- Question: **Qualis mēns Ovidiō nōn fuerat?** **SATIS APTA PARANDĪ**
- B1: **Cur pectora torpuerant?** **LONGĀ MORĀ**
- B2: **Quid legere nōn cupīvit?** **SERVŌS / COMITEM / VESTEM / OPEM**
- TU #5: Which author’s collection of poetry, preserved by Nicaeus, gives us a glimpse into the moral degeneration and decadent lifestyles of the Elite during the 1st Century AD within sixteen Satires? **JUVENAL**
- B1: With what friend’s flight from Rome does Juvenal sympathize in his 3rd Satire? **UMBRICIUS**
- B2: Juvenal’s 15th Satire presents an episode of local cannibalism during his exile in what location? **EGYPT**
- TU # 6: Of the nouns **segnitiēs**, **latebra**, **dulcedō**, **quercētum**, and **cornicēn**, which answers the following Latin question: **unde lignum robustum navibus idoneum reperimus?** **QUERCĒTUM**
- B1: ...which answers this question: **quō, insidiatīs venatoribus, animalia eunt?** **LATEBRA**
- B2: ...which answers this question: **ā quō signum proelī dandum est?** **CORNICĒN**

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- TU #7: Filled with spite for not being awarded Helen after Paris' death, who revealed to the Greeks the three necessary actions they needed to take to finally defeat the Trojans? **HELENUS**
- B1: One of these requirements was to bring a set of weaponry that once belonged to a famous hero, which was held by what man who had been left behind by the Greeks on their way to Troy? **PHILOCTETES**
- B2: Another requirement was to bring the bones of what prominent Greek, who once betrayed Myrtilus in order to gain the hand of Hippodameia? **PELOPS**
- TU # 8: What literary genre, because of the reduced scale of its poems, encouraged patient refinement in discussing the consequences of exotic mythological events, and first appears in works of neoteric poetry such as Catullus 64? **EPYLLION**
- B1: Which neoteric poet wrote an epyllion entitled Dictynna? **VALERIUS CATO**
- B2: In addition to an epyllion entitled Io, what genre did Licinius Calvus turn to for a farewell bid to his deceased wife Quintilia? **EPICEDION**
- TU # 9: Translate the following sentence into Latin using two impersonal verbs: I am sick and tired of this conspiracy. **ME PIGET TAEDETQUE HUIUS CONIURATIONIS**
- B1: Translate this sentence into Latin using an impersonal verb: Why does that interest us? **CUR / QUID ILLUD NOSTRĀ INTEREST / REFERT**
- B2: Translate this sentence into Latin: that man seems to me to be worthy of honor. **ILLE (VIR) MIHI ESSE DIGNUS HONORE VIDETUR**
- TU #10: What distant relative of the Julio-Claudians was the last Roman emperor to be buried in the Mausoleum of Augustus after a brief rule from 96 – 98 AD? **NERVA**
- B1: Who was the first person to be buried within the Mausoleum of Augustus? **MARCELLUS**
- B2: Which emperor's mausoleum is referred to as the Castel Sant'Angelo today? **HADRIAN**
- TU # 11: What is the effect of doubling the final consonant of Latin abbreviations such as **seq.** and **gt.**? **MAKES IT PLURAL**
- B1: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **seqq.** **SEQUENTĒS – FOLLOWING**
- B2: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **gtt.** **GUTTAE – DROPS**
- TU #12: According to Livy, Tarquinius Priscus was brought to Rome in a luxurious two-wheeled, covered wagon drawn by two horses. What is the Latin term for this vehicle? **CARPENTUM**
- B1: Which type of vehicle was a baggage wagon used in triumphal processions to transport the spoils of war? **PETORITUM**
- B2: What uncovered, two-wheeled wagon was used for short journeys when a Roman had no travelling companions? **CISIUM**
- TU # 13: Which two plays of Plautus are almost identical in their reliance on a play of Diphilus to tell similar stories involving chests fished out of water by fishermen which contain identity tokens? **RUDENS & VIDULARIA**
- B1: Which two plays of Plautus are particularly noted for their exclusion of female characters? **CAPTIVI & TRINNUMUS**
- B2: Which two plays of Plautus are respectively his shortest and longest? **CURCULIO & MILES GLORIOSUS**

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- TU #14: What group, named because they were "born later", waged a second offense against Thebes after the failed expedition of their fathers? EPIGONI
B1: Who became the leader of the Epigoni, seeking revenge over the death of his father Polyneices? THERSANDER
B2: What son of Adrastus became the only member of the Epigoni to die, as retribution for Adrastus being the only member of the original Seven Against Thebes to survive? AEGIALEUS
- TU #15: **Loquamur de formis verbi deponentis! Responde Latine. Quot partēs principalēs habet? TRĒS**
B1: **Quod tempus participii formam passivam sed significatum activum habet? PERFECTUM**
B2: **Quod tempus infinitivī formam activam habet? FUTURUM**
- TU # 16: **Bella Stellata** returns! In your best Sith Lord impression, perform the following command when recognized: **Tenēns calamum sicut gladium, dīc sociīs Anglicē “venite ad latus obscurum”.**
HOLDING A PEN LIKE A SWORD PLAYER SAYS TO TEAMMATES
“COME TO THE DARK SIDE”
B1: Now perform these actions: **spirāns graviter et leniter, dic Anglice “Lucī, tuus pater sum”.**
BREATHING HEAVILY & SLOWLY (DARTH VADER VOICE)
PLAYER SAYS “LUCIUS / LUKE I AM YOUR FATHER”
B2: Now perform these actions: **Utens vī, simulā tuum sōcium angere.**
PLAYER PRETENDS TO “FORCE CHOKE” THEIR TEAMMATE
- TU # 17: What author, influenced by the work of Neoptolemus of Parium, set forth the Peripatetic theories on poetry in a 476-hexameter work entitled *Ars Poetica*? HORACE
B1: The *Ars Poetica* was added as a third book to what collection which he claims as a new innovation of verse letters? EPISTULAE / EPISTLES
B2: Which poem of Horace was performed by a chorus of 27 girls and 27 boys at the *Ludi Saeculares* of 17 BC? CARMEN SAECULARE
- TU # 18: What independent use of the subjunctive can be found in the following Latin sentence: “**Credās nōn dē puerō scriptum sed ā puerō**”? POTENTIAL
B1: What independent use of the subjunctive is the ultimate root of fearing clauses, indicating a wish for something not to happen but fear that it will? OPTATIVE
B2: What dependent use of the subjunctive is being illustrated in the following sentence: “**Quis ignorat quīn tria Graecōrum genera sint**”? DOUBTING CLAUSE
- TU # 19: What governor of Britain achieved peace by disarming all tribes south of the frontier line and defeating the Silures which ultimately led to the surrender of Caratacus in 49 A.D.? (P.) OSTORIUS (SCAPULA)
B1: What queen of the Brigantes turned Caratacus over to the Romans? CARTIMANDUA
B2: At what city, formerly the capital of Caratacus, did Ostorius establish a veteran’s colony and a temple to Claudius? CAMULODUNUM / COLCHESTER
- TU # 20: What mythological city in the southern region of the Peloponnese saw the landing of Arion when he was saved by a dolphin, and contained an entrance to the underworld used by both Psyche and Heracles? TAENARUM
B1: Where were the other two entrances to the underworld located?
CUMAE / AVERNUS & ALCYONIAN LAKE

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B2: Who famously entered the Underworld via Lake Avernus?

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: Vamp, the portion of a shoe that covers the instep and toes, ultimately derives from which two Latin words with what meanings? *ANTE – BEFORE & PES – FOOT*
- B1: From which two Latin words with what meanings do we derive the English word “curfew”?
FOCUS – HEARTH & OPERIŌ – TO COVER
- B2: From which two Latin words with what meanings do we derive the English word “trellis”?
TRĒS – THREE & LICIUM – THREAD
- TU: Translate the following sentence into Latin: There are many who doubt that you are correct.
SUNT MULTĪ QUI DUBITENT QUĪN RECTUS SĪS
- B1: Translate this sentence into Latin: We will applaud provided that your answer is correct.
PLAUDENT DUM MODO RESPONSUM RECTUM SIT
- B2: Translate this sentence into Latin: If only you had responded correctly!
UTINAM RECTĒ RESPONSISSSES!

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: According to Aeschylus, who discovered a lock of hair on Agamemnon’s grave and two sets of footprints, one of which she recognized as belonging to her brother Orestes? *ELECTRA*
- B1: To what companion of Orestes did the second set of footprints belong? *PYLADES*
- B2: After Orestes murdered his mother Clytemnestra and her lover Aegisthus, what relative brought him to trial on the Areopagus? *TYDAREUS*
- TU: During the Gigantomachy, which deity used missiles of red-hot metal to defeat the giant Mimas? *HEPHAESTUS*
- B1: Which deity drove Enceladus to Sicily and buried him under Mt. Aetna? *ATHENA*
- B2: Which deity defeated the giant Clytius with her torches? *HECATE*

HISTORY

- TU: Which 3rd Century emperor made a mockery of the Roman state by entrusting offices such as praetorian prefect to a dancer and *praefectus annonae* to a barber, while withdrawing himself from government to focus on the worship of a conical black stone? *ELAGABALUS*
- B1: What goddess did Elagabalus try recognize as the mate of his black stone sun-god? *VESTA*
- B2: Name the aunt of Elagabalus who bribed the Praetorian Guard to murder him and pave the way for the ascension of her son Severus Alexander? *JULIA MAMAEA*
- TU: That Antony retain Gaul, Octavian keep North Africa and Sicily, and Lepidus control Spain were part of the provisions of what agreement of 43 BC, signed in Bononia? *2ND TRIUMVIRATE*
- B1: What agreement was signed in 40 BC to renew the 2nd triumvirate? *PACT OF BRUNDISIUM*
- B2: What agreement was signed in 39 BC with Sextus Pompey to end piracy and stop blocking Rome’s grain supply? *TREATY OF MISENUM*

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LITERATURE

- TU: *Lycurgus, Agitatoria, Guminasticus, and Bellum Punicum* are all works of what early Latin author?
GNAEUS NAEVIUS
- B1: What grammarian of the 1st Century BC arranged the *Bellum Punicum* into 7 books?
(OCTAVIUS) LAMPADIO
- B2: Which *fabula praetexta* of Naevius centers around a flirtatious young girl and contains the line “*aliū adnutat, aliū adnictat, alium amat, alium tenet*”?
TARENTILLA
- TU: What man, who comes from a long line of military men, including his own services as a cavalry commander under Tiberius wrote a two book compendium of Roman history from the remote past down to the contemporary period?
VELLEIUS PATERCULUS
- B1: Give the Latin title for this work.
HISTORIAE
- B2: To whom did Velleius Paterculus dedicate this work, on the occasion of his consulship of 30 AD?
MARCUS VINICIUS