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Advanced Division, Round 2

- Sample Tossup: Who wrote the phrase **O Tite tute Tati tibi tanta tyranne tulisti** in his *Annales*? (Q.) ENNIUS
B1: What **fabula praetexta** did Ennius write about his patron's exploits in Greece? **AMBRACIA**
B2: Ennius also introduced what Greek meter to Latin epic? **DACTYLIC HEXAMETER**
- TU # 1: *Quid anglice significat rōbur?* **OAK TREE**
B1: *Quid anglice significat abiēs?* **FIR TREE**
B2: *Quid anglice significat fāgus?* **BEECH TREE**
- TU # 2: A funeral epigram by Domitius Marsus memorializes what elegiac poet who died in the same year as Vergil? **TIBULLUS**
B1: For what patron did Tibullus compose his first book of elegies as a birthday gift? **MESSALA**
B2: To what woman who ousted Delia from his heart did Tibullus dedicate three elegies in his second book? **NEMESIS**
- TU # 3: What once prominent military unit, reorganized with the addition of Illyrian and Thracian legionaries by Septimius Severus, was permanently disbanded by Constantine in 312 A.D.? **PRAETORIAN GUARD**
B1: What name did Constantine give to his new bodyguard of crack troops?
SCHOLAE PALATINAE / PALACE SCHOOLS
B2: Which emperor, in 263 A.D., created an elite cavalry corps called *cataphractariī* which he placed on par with the Praetorian Guard? **GALLIENUS**
- TU # 4: What English derivative of the verb *torqueō* is “a hand-held light consisting of a flame”? **TORCH**
B1: What derivative of *regō* is “a person who accompanies another for protection”? **ESCORT**
B2: What derivative of *sapiō* is “a profoundly wise person”? **SAGE / SAVANT**
- TU # 5: What Athenian shepherd was killed for his hospitality, since his visitors, unaware of wine's properties, believed that he poisoned them? **ICARIUS**
B1: Who was the daughter of Icarius, who hung herself in grief over her father's death? **ERIGONE**
B2: What was the name of Icarius' dog, who threw herself down a well in sadness over his death?
MAERA
- TU # 6: Although he “*scriptitavit et raro et tarde*”, what poet achieved immediate success with his contemporaries by publishing six stoic satires? **PERSIUS**
B1: How many satires did Persius write? **SIX**
B2: In his fifth satire, Persius expounds on the theme of freedom within the stoic doctrine. To whom, his stoic teacher, does he dedicate this poem? **CORNUTUS**
- TU # 7: For the verb *haereō*, please give the 2nd person plural perfect passive subjunctive. **HAESĪ SITIS**
B1: Now change that form to the active. **HAESERITIS**
B2: Now change that form to the future imperative. **HAERETŌTE**
- TU # 8: What maiden was raised by mares and grew fierce in the wilderness, before becoming chief of the Volscians and leading them into battle beside Turnus? **CAMILLA**
B1: Who was the father of Camilla, who threw her across a river tied to a spear to save her from the angry Volscians? **METABUS**

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B2. Who later killed Camilla, though she was avenged by her assistant Opis?

ARRUNS

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TU # 9: Who am I? I am the first sole Sabine king of Rome. I created the months of January and February in the Roman calendar. I constructed the Temple of Janus and I created many of the religious institutions of the Romans. NUMA POMPILIUS

B1: Numa Pompilius was said to have received advice from what divine figure? EGERIA

B2: Numa Pompilius married the daughter of what co-ruler of Rome during Romulus' reign? TITUS TATIUS

TU # 10: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer IN LATIN the questions that follow.

Tarquinius Superbus, arbitrātus principēs hostium interficiendōs esse, sed neminī fidēns, nihil nuntiō fratris respōndit. Tantum capita papaverum altissima dēcussit, cum in hortō ambulāret. Actīs paternīs renuntiātīs, frater intellexit idem esse principibus faciendum.

The Question: *Cui Tarquinius fidēbat?* NEMINĪ

B1: *Quod signum Tarquinius nuntiō dēdit?* CAPITA PAPAVERUM ALTISSIMA DĒCUSSIT

B2: *Quōs filius intellexit esse similēs papaveribus?* PRINCIPĒS

TU # 11: What use of the subjunctive can be found in the following sentence: *Verītī ut satis cibi esset, civēs ad deōs orāvērunt.* FEARING CLAUSE

B1: What use of the subjunctive can be found in the following sentence: *Deī auxiliīs civibus erunt dum sacrificia deīs dentur.* PROVISIO CLAUSE

B2: What use of the subjunctive can be found in the following sentence: *accidit ut voluntās ā deīs audīretur.* SUBSTANTIVE CLAUSE OF RESULT

TU # 12: What title was held by Herophile in the Troad, by Albunea at Tibur, and most famously by Deiphobe at Cumae who helped Aeneas enter the underworld? SIBYL

B1: Before Apollo took over the oracle at Delphi, which god's oracles were spoken by the prophet Pyrcon? POSEIDON

B2: What woman did Apollo make the first Pythia at Delphi? PHENOMOE

TU # 13: Known as a "Christian Juvenal" and a "Barbarizing Tacitus" for his combative style and sharp invective, what man became the first major Latin apologist for Christianity? TERTULLIAN

B1: Which work of Tertullian is an exhortation to a group of Christians imprisoned and awaiting execution? AD MARTYRAS

B2: In 197 AD, Tertullian wrote three works to defend Christianity from the attacks of the pagans. name one of them. AD NATIONES / APOLOGETICUM / DE TESTIMO ANIMAE

TU # 14: Funded by the spoils from Corinth, what was the first high level aqueduct, which supplied water to the Capitoline? AQUA MARCIA

B1: Which aqueduct was the last build during the Republic and was named for its lukewarm water? AQUA TEPULA

B2: Which aqueduct begun by Caligula, and completed by Claudius ran above the *Aqua Claudia* and was the highest of all the aqueducts which supplied Rome? (AQUA) ANIO NOVUS

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- TU #15: Please translate into Latin: Those who study for a long time will seize victory.
ILLĪ/ILLAE QUĪ/QUAE DIŪ STUDENT VICTŌRIAM CAPIENT
- B1: Please translate into Latin, using the conjunction *cum*: Although we are eager for victory, nevertheless we will sleep soon.
CUM AVIDĪ/AE /APPETENTĒS SIMUS VICTŌRIAE, TAMEN MOX DORMIĒMUS
- B2: Please translate into Latin using *moderator, moderatoris*: The student asked the moderator to read the question again?
DISCIPULUS MODERATOREM ROGĀVIT UT QUAESTIONEM ITERUM LEGERET
- TU # 16: What battle of 69 B.C. resulted in the capture of Armenia and subsequently opening the pathway to invading Mesopotamia? *BATTLE OF TIGRANOCERTA*
- B1: Although Lucullus wanted to capitalize on his gains after Tigranocerta, he was halted and ultimately stripped of his command by decree of what law of 66 B.C.? *LEX MANILIA*
- B2: Lucullus imported what eastern fruit to Rome? *CHERRY / CERASUS*
- TU # 17: Which use of the accusative is found in the following sentence: *Genua ne tentur nē fugiant.*
RESPECT / SPECIFICATION /S YNECHDOCHICAL / GREEK
- B1: Which use of the genitive is found in the following sentence: *Ille potestātis ignis potitur.*
SPECIAL VERB
- B2: Which use of the dative is found in the following sentence: *Adiuvat mihi cum mea māter ab urbe adveniat.*
ETHICAL / REFERENCE
- TU # 18: Please translate into English: *Sive decem sive vīgintī annīs, iterum contendēmus.*
WHETHER IN TEN OR TWENTY YEARS, WE WILL COMPETE AGAIN
- B1: Please translate into English: *Utinam adessēs.* *IF ONLY YOU WERE HERE*
- B2: Please translate into English: *Nisi festīnēs, nūptiam adveniās sērius*
*UNLESS YOU SHOULD HURRY,
YOU WOULD ARRIVE AT THE WEDDING TOO LATE*
- TU # 19: What daughter of Erectheus was seen dancing along the Illisos river and was kidnapped by the wind god Boreas? *OREITHYIA*
- B1: What twin youths were the sons of Boreas and Oreithyia? *ZETES AND CALAIS*
- B2: Boreas and Oreithyia also had a daughter, who was married to Meleager but died before he met Atalanta. Name this daughter. *CLEOPATRA*
- TU # 20: Vergil, Propertius, and Horace were all supported by what wealthy patron from Arretium? *MAECENAS*
- B1: What contemporary of Maecenas established his own literary patronage program with the likes of Tibullus and Sulpicia in his fold? *MESSALLA (CORVINUS)*
- B2: What earlier literary patron and general created his circle with authors such as Lucilius, Terence, and Panaetius? *SCIPIO AEMILIANUS*

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Intermediate Division, Round 2 Extra Questions

EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: Please provide the correct relative pronoun that corresponds with the following English sentence:
“Tell the person whom you trust the complete truth.” *CUI*
- B1: Please provide the correct relative pronoun that corresponds with the following English sentence:
“What was the name of the sword that you used in battle?” *QUO*
- B2: Please provide the correct relative pronoun that corresponds with the following English sentence:
“What was the name of the dog that you pitied?” *CUIUS*

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: What god, a son of Nyx, was involved in mishaps with the trickster Sisyphus, who entrapped him in his own shackles and allowed him to evade this deity’s realm, death? *THANATOS*
- B1: What gods of the Underworld were sons of Hypnos and represented animals and inanimate objects in dreams? *PHOBETOR AND PHANTASOS*
- B2: Ho What god, another son of Nyx, had a twin, Hemera, and represented the daytime to the ancient Greeks? *AETHER*

HISTORY / CULTURE

- TU: What emperor chose Bassianus as Caesar over Italy, Africa, and Pannonia, intending to create a buffer state between him and his rival Licinius, whom he finally defeated in 324 AD?
CONSTANTINE I/THE GREAT
- B1: Bassianus seemed a perfect choice as Caesar, because he had connections to both rival Augusti. Name either the brother of Bassianus, who resided in the court of Licinius, or his wife, who was Constantine’s stepsister. *SENECIO OR ANASTASIA*
- B2: What other rival had Constantine defeated at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in 312 AD?
MAXENTIUS

LITERATURE

- TU: What important Christian author was born in 354 AD in the city of Thagaste and later became bishop of Hippo? *AUGUSTINE*
- B1: Augustine is best known for what 13-book work in which he describes his own conversion?
CONFESSIONES / CONFESSIONS
- B2: What other 33-book work attacking the Manichaeian heresy did Augustine write at around the same time as the *Confessiones*?
CONTRA FAUSTUM MANICHAEUM