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Sample Tossup: What room in the Roman baths was used for changing clothes?

B1: What room had a hot bath?

B2: In what room would you cool down in a cold bath?

**APODYTERIUM
CALDARIUM
FRIGIDARIUM**

TU # 1: The cities Taenarum, Lerna, and Cumae all provided access to what mythological location, which was inhabited by the chthonian deities and ruled by Hades? UNDERWORLD / TARTARUS

B1: What two men descended into the lake at Taenarum in order to kidnap Persephone from the underworld? THESEUS & PIRITHOUS

B2: What hero was allowed to enter the underworld at Cumae after retrieving a golden branch for the Sibyl? AENEAS

TU # 2: Using the verb *cogō, cogere*, say in Latin “to have compelled”.

B1: Change *coēgisse* to the passive. COACTUS ESSE

B2: Change *coāctus esse* to the future tense. COACTUM IRI

TU # 3: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive the English words “inveigle”, “antler”, and “binoculars”? OCULUS – EYE

B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive “handkerchief” and “curfew”? OPERIŌ – TO COVER

B2: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive “manure” and “cooperation”? OPUS – WORK

TU # 4: Of the phrases *ex tempore, ab initiō, sub rosā, and in aeternum*, which is most closely synonymous with the adverb *clam*? SUB ROSĀ

B1: Of the phrases *ex tempore, ab initiō, sub rosā, and in aeternum*, which is most closely synonymous with the adverb *subitō*? EX TEMPORE

B2: Of the phrases *ex tempore, ab initiō, sub rosā, and in aeternum*, which is most closely synonymous with the adverb *semper*? IN AETERNUM

TU # 5: At what site, twenty years apart, did Lucius Aemilius Paullus and Quintus Caecilius Metellus put down resistances by the Macedonian empire? PYDNA

B1: What Macedonian monarch, and son of Philip V was imprisoned at Alba Fucens following his defeat during the first battle at Pydna? PERSEUS

B2: What Macedonian ruler, claiming to be a son of Perseus, was defeated at the second battle of Pydna? ANDRISCUS / PSEUDO-PHILIPPUS

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- TU # 6: Listen carefully to the passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English, the questions that follow.
Canis, cum carnem per flūmen portāret, imaginem suam in aquā vīdit. Aliam praedam putāns atque cupiditāte superātus, canis cibum demisit quem ore tenēbat, nec tangere potuit quem petēbat.
The question: By what emotion was the dog overcome? GREED / DESIRE
- B1: What did the dog see in the river? ITS OWN REFLECTION
- B2: What did the dog do to try to catch another prey?
DROPPED THE FOOD IT WAS HOLDING IN ITS MOUTH
- TU # 7: What do we call verbs such as *audeō* and *gaudeō* which use passive forms with active meanings in the perfect system? SEMI-DEPONENT
- B1: Using *gaudeō*, say in Latin “we will have rejoiced”. GAVĪSĪ/-AE/-A ERIMUS
- B2: *Fiō* is sometimes considered a semi-deponent verb, and at other times is used as the passive for what other verb? FACIŌ
- TU # 8: For what purpose would Romans make use of devices such as a *clepsydra*, *solarium*, and *horologium*? CLOCKS / TELLING TIME
- B1: What substance powered the device known as a *clepsydra*? WATER
- B2: Which emperor built an enormous horologium in the Campus Martius? AUGUSTUS
- TU # 9: While passing through Onchestus, which disguised deity encountered an old man whom he bribed to not tell anyone that he had stolen Apollo’s cattle? HERMES
- B1: Name this old man, who immediately betrayed Hermes when he appeared in disguise. BATTUS
- B2: How did Hermes punish Battus for his treachery?
TURNED HIM TO STONE / A ROAD-MARKER / HERM
- TU # 10: What city’s fate was placed in the hands of the Curiatī triplets in combat against rival Roman triplets? ALBA LONGA
- B1: This resolution was offered after what Alban king died on the march to Rome? CLUILIUS
- B2: What Alban dictator was later drawn and quartered because he refused to bring reinforcements to the Romans during a battle with Veii? METTIUS FUFETIUS
- TU # 11: Translate into English: **est tam callidus ut ova in pavimento coquere possis.**
IT IS SO HOT THAT YOU CAN COOK EGGS ON THE PAVEMENT / GROUND
- B1: Translate into English: **nescivimus qualēs ludōs spectāremus.**
WE DID NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF GAMES WE WOULD WATCH / WERE WATCHING
- B2: Translate into English: **medicus veritus est ut dentem rectam rēmovēret.**
THE DENTIST FEARED THAT HE DID NOT REMOVE THE CORRECT TOOTH
- TU # 12: What substance entered the Eridanus river and formed a chain of islands as it was produced from the tears of the Heliades as they mourned the death of Phaethon? AMBER
- B1: What Ligurian musician was changed into a swan as he mourned the death of Phaethon? CYCNUS
- B2: The Argonauts hid upon the amber islands when they fled from Colchis after whose murder by his sister Medea? APSYRTUS

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- TU # 13: “*Legēs sine moribus vanae*” is the Latin motto of what school? UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA
B1: Which school has the motto “*in lumine tuo vidēbimus lumen*”? COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
B2: Which school has the motto “*civium in moribus reī publicae salūs*”? UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
- TU #14: Who exploded onto the Roman political scene after crushing a rebellion at Fregellae in 125 B.C., and was granted the power of the *Senatus Consultum Ultimum* against Gaius Gracchus during his consulship in 121 B.C.? (LUCIUS) OPIMIUS
B1: The revolt at Fregellae had been sparked by what consul’s proposal to grant citizenship to any Italian allies who requested it? (M.) FULVIUS FLACCUS
B2: What agent of Gaius Gracchus passed a law in 122 B.C. which abolished senatorial juries and transferred the *quaestiō dē rēbus repetundīs* into the hands of the equestrian order? ACILIUS
- TU# 15: The English words “lariat”, “couple”, and “attitude” ultimately derive from what Latin word with what meaning? *APTUS* – SUITABLE
B1: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive “vinegar” and “eager”? *ACER* – SHARP
B2: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive “jail” and “decoy”? *CAVEA* – HOLLOW
- TU # 16: What Cretan girl did Telethusa disguise as a boy for the first thirteen years of her life to prevent her father’s anger? IPHIS
B1: When Iphis fell in love with the maiden Ianthe, what goddess transformed her into a boy so they could get married? ISIS
B2: Ovid relates that after conducting the ceremony for Iphis and Ianthe, the god Hymen immediately presided over the wedding of what couple in Thrace? ORPHEUS & EURYDICE
- TU # 17: Say in Latin “the actress must be praised.” *ACTRIX LAUDANDA EST*
B1: Say in Latin “the merchant had to sell clothing”. *VESTIS MERCATORĪ VENDENDA ERAT*
B2: Say in Latin using *debeō* “we should have watched another athlete.”
ALIUM ATHLETAM SPECTAVISSE DEBEMUS
- TU # 18: *Describāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententia: “omnia iam fiēt fiērī quae posse negābam.” Quae pars oratiōnis est “iam”?* *ADVERBIUM*
B1: *Cuius temporis est “fiēt”?* *FUTURĪ*
B2: *Responde aut Anglicē aut Latīne. Quae constructiō grammatica est “posse negābam”?*
ORATIŌ OBLIQUA / SENTENTIA INDIRECTA / INDIRECT STATEMENT
- TU # 19: What handsome youth from Ceos became so grief stricken after killing his pet stag that he prayed for Apollo to let him mourn forever? CYPARISSUS
B1: Into what did Apollo transform Cyparissus to end his suffering? CYPRESS TREE
B2: What handsome Spartan youth did Apollo change into a flower after accidentally killing him with a discus? HYACINTHUS
- TU # 20: Acting on a false report of the death of Marcus Aurelius, who attempted to declare himself emperor in 175 A.D.? AVIDIUS CASSIUS
B1: What wife of Marcus Aurelius persuaded Avidius to do this? FAUSTINA THE YOUNGER
B2: Avidius had claimed his position as Marcus Aurelius’ most trusted general when his capture of what

EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: What English derivative of the verb *prehendō* means “the capacity to perceive and understand, or ability to grasp idea”? COMPREHENSION
- B1: What derivative of the verb *prehendō* means “a person who works for another to learn a trade”? APPRENTICE
- B2: What derivative of the verb *prehendō* means “blameworthy”? REPREHENSIBLE
- TU: Of *venatrix*, *tabernaria*, *ornatrix*, and *chirurgus*, whose duties are described in the following sentence: *reddidit crinēs fēminārum comptās*? ORNATRIX
- B1: Of *venatrix*, *tabernaria*, *chirurgus*, and *faber*, whose duties are described in the following sentence: *sagittīs pharetrā rēmotīs, animal designātum transfīgīt*? VENATRIX
- B2: Of *tabernaria*, *chirurgus*, *faber*, and *macellaria*, whose duties are described in the following sentence: *gladium aurō caelātum prōducit*? FABER
- TU: 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: Which state’s Latin motto encourages you to look around if you seek a pleasant peninsula? MICHIGAN
- B1: Which state has the Latin motto “*crescite et multiplicamini*”? MARYLAND
- B2: Which state has the Latin motto “*esse quam vidēri*”? NORTH CAROLINA

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: What creatures were driven from Rhodes by Phorbas, pulled the chariot of Triptolemus, and entwined themselves around the staff of Asclepius? SNAKES
- B1: Which deity’s rites did Triptolemus spread throughout the world? DEMETER
- B2: What king of the Thracian Getae killed one of Triptolemus’ snakes and tried to prevent him from leaving? CARNABON
- TU: Hecaergus and Argyrotoxis are epithets of which Olympian deity reflecting his patronage of archers? APOLLO
- B1: Which Olympian god had the epithets Bromios and Lenaeus reflecting his patronage of wine and revelry? DIONYSUS
- B2: Which Olympian had the epithets Smintheus and Lyceius symbolizing his attributes of mice and wolves? APOLLO
- TU: Who bribed Procris with a dose of Circe’s root, expelled his brothers from Crete during a quarrel over Miletus, and pursued Daedalus to Sicily when he escaped from the Labyrinth? MINOS
- B1: What substance did Daedalus use to create wings to escape the Labyrinth? WAX
- B2: What body of water was named after Daedalus’ son who died after flying too close to the sun?

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ICARIAN SEA

- TU: What animals devoured Abderus while Heracles was away, symbolized the immense wealth of Erichthonius, warned Achilles of his imminent death, and were a main attribute of Poseidon?
HORSES
- B1: What Bistonian king was the rightful owner of the horses that devoured Abderus? DIOMEDES
- B2: How many fine mares did Erichthonius own? THREE THOUSAND

HISTORY / CULTURE

- TU: What event took place on the eighth or ninth day after an infant's birth and resulted in it receiving its name?
DIES LUSTRICUS
- B1: What was an infant called before it received its name? PUPUS / PUPA
- B2: What Latin term refers to the first eight or nine days of the infant's life? PRIMORDIA
- TU: What group was put down by Caecilius Metellus in the Balearic Islands, Servilius Vatia in Cilicia, and Pompey throughout the Mediterranean when he was granted command by the *Lex Gabinia*? PIRATES
- B1: How many months did it take Pompey to reduce the pirates? THREE
- B2: What praetor in 74 B.C. had been recalled in disgrace after a failed attempt to clear the Mediterranean of pirates?
(MARCUS) ANTONIUS (CRETICUS)
- TU: *Responde aut Anglicē aut Latinē. Quod aedificium in Forō Romanō ignem sacrum Vestae continuit?*
TEMPLUM VESTAE / TEMPLE OF VESTA
- B1: *Quod aedificium erat primum eius modī lapidibus factum, et Templum Veneris Victricis continuit?*
THEATRUM POMPEI / THEATER OF POMPEY
- B2: *Quod aedificium in monte Capitolinō tabellās publicās continuit?*
TABULARIUM
- TU: Although the consuls Aulus Hirtius and Vibius Pansa perished, where on April 21st, 43 B.C. did Octavian and the senatorial forces defeat Marcus Antonius?
MUTINA
- B1: Whose army had Marcus Antonius besieged at Mutina? DECIMUS BRUTUS
- B2: Who was invited to join Octavian and Antony as the third member of the Second Triumvirate shortly after the battle of Mutina?
(AEMILIUS) LEPIDUS