TU 1. Welcome to the 1st annual Stanford Certamen Invitational! We are excited to start this new tradition with you on “The Farm”! What Latin verb lies at the root of the English word “tradition.”

TRĀDŌ, TRĀDERE

B1: Now, give us the second declension Latin noun at the root of the English word “annual.”

ANNUS, ANNĪ

B2: Which of the following English words does not derive from either *trado* or *annus*: “millennial,” “extradite,” “unanimous,” or “trade”?

UNANIMOUS

TU 2. After being impregnated by Zeus, which goddess was prevented from giving birth on land until she came to an island not attached to the ocean floor, where she then finally gave birth to the twins Artemis and Apollo?

LETO

B1: What was the name of that island?

DELOS

B2: What is Leto’s Roman name?

LATONA

TU 3. What man, nicknamed “The Proud,” was the seventh and final king of Rome?

TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS

B1: What Roman king immediately preceded Tarquinius Superbus?

SERVIUS TULLIUS

B2: What clairvoyant woman, the wife of Tarquinius Priscus, foresaw that Servius Tullius would become king after she witnessed Tullius’s head burst into flames without injury to his person?

TANAQUIL

TU 4. Give us the English for the following Billie Eilish hit song: malus vir.

“BAD GUY”

B1: Now, give us the English for the following Khalid hit song: dīc.

“TALK”

B2: Finally, give us the English for the following Marshmello hit song: laetior.

“HAPPIER”
TU 5. Which Roman emperor led a campaign against the Dacians and reigned from 98 to 117 AD?  
TRAJAN

B1: Who was the king of the Dacians whom Trajan defeated?  
DECEBALUS

B2: What monument that still stands in Rome today commemorates Trajan’s Dacian campaigns?  
TRAJAN’S COLUMN

BREAK FOR SCORE CHECK.

TU 6. Which case does the Latin preposition *prope* take?  
ACCUSATIVE

B1: Which case does the Latin preposition *dē* take?  
ABLATIVE

B2: What case does the Latin preposition *palam* take?  
ABLATIVE

TU 7. Identify the use of the accusative in the following Latin sentence: *ad tabernam cotīdiē it Iulius.*  
ACCUSATIVE OF PLACE TO WHICH

B1: Translate the adverb from that sentence “*ad tabernam cotīdiē it Iulius.*”  
TOMORROW

B2: Now, translate the following sentence into Latin: “I went to the store yesterday.”  
AD TABERNAM HERĪ (EGO)ĪĪ / IVĪ

TU 8. Differentiate in meaning between the Latin nouns *portus* and *porta.*  
HARBOR AND GATE,

RESPECTIVELY

B1: What English noun, derived from the Latin noun *porta,* means “an opening in a wall or building”?  
PORTAL

B2: What English verb, derived from the Latin noun *portus,* means “to beg”?  
IMPORTUNE

TU 9. Name the mythological triad to which the following deities belonged: Megaera, Tisiphone, Alecto.  
ERINYES/FURIES

B1: Name the mythological triad to which these deities belonged: Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos.
B2: Finally, name the mythological triad to which these deities belonged: Aglaia, Euphrosyne, Thalia.

CHARITES/GRACES

TU 10. According to legend, which Roman emperor is said to have “fiddled while Rome burned during the Great Fire of 64 AD?

   NERO

B1: Who was the mother of Nero? Nero had her murdered five years earlier, in 59 AD.

   AGrippina the Younger

B2: How did Nero die?

   Suicide

BREAK FOR SCORE CHECK.

TU 11. This year marks the 122nd time Stanford dukes it out with Cal at the Big Game. Give the number “122” in Roman numerals.

   CXXII

B1: The Cardinal are on a streak of nine wins against the Golden Bears. Give the Latin for the number “nine.”

   Novem

B2: Last year, Stanford beat Cal 23 to 13. Give the Latin for the total score of that game.

   Trīgintā Sex

TU 12. What man, the grandson of Scipio Africanus, attempted agrarian reform after being elected tribune in 133 B.C.?

   TiberiUS GRacchus

B1: What man, opposed to Tiberius Gracchus’s land reform, led the hostile mob that murdered Gracchus later that year?

   Scipio Nasica

B2: What younger brother of Tiberius Gracchus was later elected tribune in 123 BC and 122 BC?

   Gaius Gracchus

TU 13. Which unfortunate man left Corinth for Thebes in an effort to escape a prophecy that predicted he would one day kill his father and marry his mother?

   OEdipus

B1: What was the name of Oedipus’s birth mother/wife?

   Jocasta
B2: Name Oedipus and Jocasta’s two sons, who later fought over which would succeed Oedipus to Thebes’s throne.

POLYNICES AND ETEOCLES

TU 14. Give the nominative plural for the phrase “the good sailor.”

BONĪ NAUTAE

B1: Now, give the nominative plural for the phrase “the tall temple.”

ALTA TEMPLA

B2: Adjectives must agree with nouns in what three aspects?

NUMBER, CASE, GENDER

TU 15. Which daughter of Priam and Hecuba had the gift of prophecy but cursed never to be believed?

CASSANDRA

B1: Which god had cursed Cassandra after she had refused his advances?

APOLLO

B2: After the Trojan war, which Greek chieftain took Cassandra as his concubine?

AGAMEMNON

BREAK FOR SCORE CHECK.

TU 16. Translate the following sentence into English: *circum oppidum cum cane ambulāvī.*

I WALKED AROUND TOWN WITH MY DOG.

B1: Now, translate the following sentence into English: *e villā fēlēs saltābunt.*

THE CATS WILL JUMP FROM THE HOUSE.

B2: Finally, translate the following sentence into English: *amicīs emere cibum crēdēmus.*

WE WILL TRUST MY FRIENDS TO BUY FOOD.

TU 17. Give the accusative singular of the Latin phrase “one sea.”

UNUM MARE

B1: Now give the dative singular of the Latin phrase “one painter.”

UNŌ PICTÔRĪ

B2: Now give the genitive singular of the phrase “the good boy.”

BONĪ PUERĪ
TU 18. During the First Punic War, who is said to have thrown the sacred chickens overboard, famously proclaiming that “If they will not eat, let them drink?”

(PUBLIUS) CLAUDIUS PULCHER

B1: At what battle did this occur?

DREPANA

B2: In what year did the Battle of Drepana occur?

249 BC

TU 19. Give the second person plural, pluperfect active indicative for the verb volō, volāre.

VOLĀVERĀTIS

B1: Give the corresponding form of the Latin verb volō, velle.

VOLUERĀTIS

B2: Change volāverātis and voluerātis to the singular present tense, leaving everything else the same.

VOLĀS, VĪS

BREAK FOR SCORE CHECK.

TU 20. What river in the Underworld was known as the River of Forgetfulness?

LETHE

B1: Which river in the Underworld was known as the River of Fire?

PHLEGETHON

B2: Which river in the Underworld was known as the River of Pain?

ACHERON

FINAL SCORE CHECK.
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Intermediate Round 2

TU 1. What hero, while on his journey to Athens, saved the village of Crommyon by killing a sow that had been ravaging it?
   
   THESEUS

   B1: What was the name of the woman who owned the sow?
   
   PHAIA

   B2: While on his journey, Theseus met and defeated many other foes. What was the name of the brigand Theseus encountered who compelled travelers to lie on a bed and then lopped off the bits that did not fit on the bed?
   
   PROCRUSTES

TU 2. What brother of the emperor Titus arrogantly deemed himself “Domus et Deus?”

   DOMITIAN

   B1: What former emperor was the father of both Titus and Domitian?
   
   VESPASIAN

   B2: Due to the disgrace that Domitian brought to Rome, his name and images were erased throughout the empire. What is the Latin term for this erasure of an individual’s name from history?
   
   DAMNATIO MEMORIAE

TU 3. Translate the following sentence into Latin: No one doubts that Caesar was a great leader.

   NEMO DUBITAT QUIN CAESAR MAGNUS DUX

   B1: Translate the following sentence into Latin: There is no one who does not drink water.

   NEMO EST QUIN (QUI NON) AQUAM BIBAT

   B2: The Latin word quominus is really a contraction of what 3 Latin words?

   UT EO MINUS

TU 4. When recognized by the reader, perform the following command:

   STA ET CANTA PLACIDE

   B1: When recognized by the reader, perform the following command:

   CURRIT LENTE

   B2: When recognized by the reader, perform the following command:

   VERTE CELERITER
TU 5. Differentiate in meaning between rima and rixa.

CRACK / CHINK, QUARREL

B1: Differentiate in meaning between macer and lacer.

THIN and TORN / MANGLED,

RESPECTIVELY

B2: Differentiate in meaning between later and vafer.

BRICK / TILE and SLY / CUNNING, RESPECTIVELY

BREAK FOR SCORE CHECK.

TU 6. Who am I? In 394 A.D. I rose to power when I defeated usurpers at the Battle of Frigidus River. Later during my reign, I ended the Olympic Games. However, you probably know me best because I made Christianity the official religion within the Roman Empire.

THEODOSIUS I / THE GREAT

B1: After the death of Theodosius the Great, which of his two sons ruled in the Eastern Roman Empire?

ARCADIUS

B2: Which of Theodosius the Great’s sons ruled in the Western Roman Empire?

HONORIUS

TU 7. Who showed that sibling behavior was the same thousands of years ago when he agreed to share his throne with his brother, but refused once his turn was up?

ETEOCLES

B1: However, instead of doing what most of us probably did and run to mommy saying “he started it”, Polynices decided to do what all angry Greeks did – he started a war. What father-in-law of Polynices gathered seven chieftains to besiege Eteocles?

ADRASTUS

B2: Eventually, like all other sibling rivalries, the two brothers were forced to face each other, this time in single combat. Who won?

NEITHER [THEY BOTH DIED]

TU 8. According to Roman legend, which king of Rome is said to have been suckled by a she-wolf as an infant?

ROMULUS
B1: Who was the mother of Romulus?  
RHEA SILVIA

B2: What shepherd raised the young Romulus and Remus?  
FAUSTULUS

TU 9. Of the words engine, gendarme, registry, German, and jaunt, which does not derive from the same Latin root?  
REGISTRY

B1: From what Latin word, with what meaning, lies at the root of “engine”?  
GENUS – KIND / TYPE / CLASS

B2: From what Latin word, with what meaning, lies at the root of “registry”?  
GERÔ – TO CARRY / WEAR / POSSESS

TU 10. Give the adverbial form of the adjective fortis.  
FORTIUS

B1: What other grammatical form could fortius take up?  
NEUTER ADJECTIVE

B2: Now, give us the neuter adjective and adverbial form for the adjective bonus?  
BENE // BONUM

BREAK FOR SCORE CHECK.

TU 11. On December 31 of 192 A.D., what despised Roman Emperor who frequently dressed as the hero Hercules was murdered?  
COMMODUS

B1: Who was Commodus’ mistress who was involved in his murder?  
MARcia

B2: Who was Commodus’ wrestling coach who ultimately killed him through strangulation?  
NARCISSUS

TU 12. Fill in the following sequence: primus, ________, tertius, quartus  
SECUNDUS

B1: Now, fill in the following sequence: semel, bis, ________, quater.  
TER

B2: Fill in the following sequence: I, IV, ________, XVI, XXV.  
IX
TU 13. “Don’t do drugs, kids” is a common piece of advice to us, but we can safely assume that who never heard that advice, considering he readily accepted a drug called moly given to him by Hermes which the god claimed would protect him from Circe?

ODYSSEUS

B1: Circe was particularly prone to doing what to men who met her, which Odysseus’ crew learned the hard way, and which Odysseus was resistant to, thanks to his sweet, sweet opioids?

TURNING THEM INTO ANIMALS

B2: However, Circe mistook the effects of the drug as Odysseus’ own willpower, and convinced him to stay with her for how long, proving that drugs can in fact get you the girl? Note: Stanford Certamen does not advocate for the use of drugs, whether or not it’s to avoid getting turned into a pig.

ONE YEAR

TU 14. Give a Latin preposition meaning on account of

OB/PROPTER

B1: Give a Latin preposition meaning after

POST

B2: Now give a Latin preposition meaning before

ANTE

TU 15. What man’s heroic first appearance in the Aeneid was him very unheroically complaining that he’d have rather died at Troy than die in a storm at sea?

AENEAS

B1: Aeneas and all his men would probably have died if not for the timely actions of what god, who was angered his dominion was being usurped?

NEPTUNE [do NOT accept Poseidon]

B2: Thanks to Neptune, Aeneas eventually washed up on the African coast near what city?

CARTHAGE

BREAK FOR SCORE CHECK.

TU 16. What law of 445 B.C. legalized the intermarriage of plebeians and patricians?

LEX CANULEIA

B1: What law of 367 B.C. allowed one of Rome’s two consuls to be a plebeian?
LEX LICINIA-SEXTIA

B2: What law was passed in 287 B.C. after the Fifth Secession of the Plebs that gave legal power to the Concilium Plebis?

LEX HORTENSIA

TU 17. Say in Latin, using the locative, “I am in Rome.”

ROMAE SUM

B1. Say in Latin, using the locative, “I will be in Athens.”

ATHENIS ERO


LONDINII HABITAT/INCOLIT/COLIT

TU 18. In the following sentence, “Julia has enough time to eat,” how would you translate “enough time” into Latin?

SATIS TEMPORIS

B1: In the following sentence, “Which of us will take the bait?” how would you translate “Which of us” into Latin?

QUIS NOSTRUM

B2: In the following sentence, “Julia remembers my name,” what case would “my name” into Latin?

GENITIVE

TU 19. Who picked up a mysterious double flute left on the forest floor, not knowing it had been cursed by its previous owner and inventor, Athena?

MARSYAS

B1: Athena, much like Marsyas, had been very pleased with the music she could make with her new instrument. Despite this, why did she later abandon it?

PLAYING IT MADE HER UGLY / THE OTHER GODDESSES LAUGHED AT HER

B2: Apparently, the flute not only made you ugly, it also made you stupid, as Marsyas showed by challenging what god in a musical contest?

APOLLO

BREAK FOR SCORE CHECK.

TU 20. As of October 12, 2019, the #1 single on the Billboard Top 100 is “Veritas Vulnerat.” Give us the English translation of this hit.

TRUTH HURTS

B1: What song, performed by a duet, would go by the Latin noun puella?
B2: A tear-jerker, what Lewis Capaldi song would appropriately be titled “aliquem amavis”?

SOMEONE YOU LOVED

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Intermediate Round 3

TU 1. What cyclops flew into a rage after being blinded and begged his father Poseidon to exact revenge on a man who went by the moniker ‘Nobody’?

POLYPHEMUS

B1: What was the real name of this so-called ‘Nobody’?

ODYSSEUS

B2: Odysseus eventually got got by a seastorm, although it wasn’t sent by Poseidon. What god shipwrecked Odysseus and killed all his sailors as punishment for them consuming his divine cattle?

HELIOS

TU 2. What emperor, the first from the equites class, uttered the words “Vae, puto deus fio” as he died in 79 A.D?

VESPASIAN

B1: What general under Vespasian led the sacking of the Jewish fort Masada in 74 A.D?

FLAVIUS SILVA

B2: Who did Vespasian make governor in Britain who was responsible for the Roman conquest and circumnavigation of Britain?

(JULIUS) AGRICOLA

TU 3. Translate the Latin motto of Michigan into English: “Si quaeris paeninsulam amoenam, circumspice”

IF YOU SEEK A PLEASANT PENINSULA, LOOK AROUND YOU

B1. Translate the Latin motto of North Carolina into English: “Esse quam videri”

TO BE RATHER THAN TO SEEM

B2. Translate the Latin motto of South Carolina into English: “Dum spiro, spero”

WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE

TU 4. Give the second person plural, present indicative for the verb malo.

MAVULTIS

B1: Change mavis to the imperfect tense.

MALEBATUS

B2: Change malebas to the subjunctive mood.
TU 5. In 48 B.C., Julius Caesar defeated Pompey at what decisive civil war battle?

   PHARSALUS

   B1: At what battle earlier in 48 B.C. did Caesar suffer a defeat at the hands of Pompey?
   DYRRACHIIUM

   B2: Where in 45 B.C. did Caesar defeat the son’s of Pompey and the former Roman general Titus Labienus?
   MUNDA

SCORE CHECK.

TU 6. What is the Latin word for “lunch?”

   PRANDIUM

   B1. What is the Latin word for “dinner?”
   CENA

   B2. What is the Latin word for “breakfast?”
   IENTACULUM

TU 7. On what island did Aeneas consider settling on because of Anchises’ insistence that it was the true home of their ancestors?

   CRETE

   B1: It took Aeneas a while to wise up and give up on the idea of an island civilization. On what island did he stay for a while with King Acestes of Eryx?
   SICILY

   B2: Whose funeral games did the Trojans celebrate during their second visit to Sicily?
   ANCHISES

TU 8. What English word, derived from a Latin noun meaning “window,” means “the act of throwing someone out of a window”?

   DEFENESTRATION

   B1: What English word, derived from a Latin adjective meaning “white,” can either describe a type of print or a part of an egg?
   ALBUMEN

   B2: What English word, derived from a Latin noun meaning “boundary,” means “a horizontal support that is across the top of a door?”
TU 9. Name the Roman emperors who immediately preceded and succeeded Elagabalus.
   MACRINUS AND SEVERUS ALEXANDER
   B1: Name the Roman emperors who immediately preceded and succeeded Otho.
   GALBA AND VITELLIUS
   B2: Name the Roman emperors who immediately preceded and succeeded Phillip the Arab.
   GORDIAN III AND TREBONIANUS GALLUS

TU 10. Who threw herself off of a tower after she discovered her lover’s dead body washed up on the shore?
   HERO
   B1: How had Hero helped her faraway sweetheart navigate to Sestos, where she lived?
   LIT A LAMP ON A TOWER
   B2: Across what body of water did Leander have to cross every night to visit his darling?
   THE HELLESPONT / DARDANELLES

SCORE BREAK.

TU 11. Differentiate in meaning between esse and ēsse
   TO BE AND TO EAT
   B1. Differentiate in meaning between pando and pendo
   TO SPREAD OUT AND WEIGH/PAY
   B2. Differentiate in meaning between cado and cedo
   TO FALL/DIE AND TO YIELD/HAND OVER

TU 12. Translate the following phrase into the genitive singular: “bad hand”?
   MALAE MANUS
   B1: Translate the following phrase into the dative singular: “deep sea”?
   ALTO MARI
   B2: Translate the following phrase into the ablative singular: “sharp sword”?
   ACRI GLADIO

TU 13. During the early Roman Republic, which man gained the consulship after the death of Brutus and was eventually given an agnomen, meaning “friend of the people”?
   (PUBLIUS VALERIUS) PUBLICOLA / POPLICOLA
B1: Prior to Publicola, what man served as co-consul with Lucius Iunius Brutus?  
   (LUCIUS TARQUINIIUS) COLLATINUS  
B2: At what battle in 509 B.C. did Brutus die?  
   SILVIA ARSIA  

TU 14. What type of mythological creature were Marsyas and Silenus?  
   SATYR  
B1: What king found Silenus drunk in a garden and was rewarded with the golden touch for rescuing him?  
   MIDAS  
B2: What god killed Marsyas after beating him in a music contest?  
   APOLLO  

TU 15. What form of the verb sum would be required to translate this sentence into Latin: “I knew that he was a good man!”  
   ESSE  
B1: If the sentence had said “I knew that he had been a good man,” what form of sum would be required?  
   FUISSE  
B2: If the sentence were changed to “I know that she will be a good daughter,” what would be the form of sum?  
   FUTŪRAM ESSE / FORE  

SCORE BREAK.  

TU 16. After losing consular elections in 63 and 62 B.C. what man attempted to overthrow the Roman Republic and take control?  
   (LUCIOUS SERGIUS) CATILINA/CATILINE  
B1: Who was given the title “Pater Patriae” in 63 B.C. after his effective oratory defeated Catilina’s uprising?  
   (MARCUS TULLIUS) CICERO  
B2: What man served as Cicero’s co-consul in 63 B.C.?  
   (ANTONIUS) HYBRIDA  

TU 17. The movie “The Joker” starring Joaquin Phoenix was recently released. Many people don’t know this, but Joaquin Phoenix was also the main voice actor in the 2003 hit movie “Brother Bear.” Give the Latin singular imperative for the verb “to bear.”  
   FER
B1: If you are ever in need of inspiration, you can always harken back to Shia Labeouf’s viral speech where he repeatedly said “Do it, just do it.” Give a two-word Latin translation for the singular imperative phrase, “do it.”

FAC
ID

B2: Give one more example of a singular irregular imperative.

DUC or DIC

TU 18. Give the dative singular of **nullus**.

**NULLI**

B1: Give the genitive singular of **hic**

**HUIUS**

B2: Give the accusative masculine singular of **idem**

**EUNDEM**

TU 19. What use of the dative is in the sentence “**mihi nomen est Julius Caesar**?”

**DATIVE OF POSSESSION**

B1. What use of the ablative is found in the “**is pulchrior me est?**”

**ABLATIVE OF COMPARISON**

B2. What is another way to say the previous phrase?

**IS PULCHRIOR QUAM EGO EST**

**SCORE BREAK.**

TU 20. Who used his musical talents inherited from his mother Calliope to charm even Hades with his lyre?

**ORPHEUS**

B1: Although most sources claim Oeagrus was his father, what musically-inclined god was also said to be Orpheus’ father?

**APOLLO**

B2: Though it had always aided him, his music ended up killing him, and his body was torn apart by enraged Maenads who were mad that he wouldn’t stop moping about his dead wife. His head floated down what river to the island of Lesbos?

**HEBRUS**
TU 1. Quid Anglice Significat *surdus*?
   B1: Quid Anglice Significat *taeter*?
   DEAF
   FOUL / OFFENSIVE / HIDEOUS / SHOCKING
   B2: Quid Anglice Significat *praepes*?
   SWIFT / NIMBLE / QUICK

TU 2. Identify the use of the ablative in the following sentence: *ei aqua et igni interdicitur*.
   B1; Identify the use of the ablative in the following sentence: *exsultare laetitia, triumphare gaudio coepit*.
   SEPARATION
   CAUSE
   B2: *quo sanguine cretus* and *edite regibus* both exemplify what use of the Ablative?
   ORIGIN/SOURCE

TU 3. What Roman emperor who ruled from 270 to 275 A.D. received the nicknames of Manus ad Ferrum, Restitutor Orbis, and Restitutor Orientis?
   AURELIAN
   B1: What queen of Palmyra did Aurelian defeat during his reign?
   ZENOBIA
   B2: Who was the son of Zenobia who rose to power after the death of his father Odaenathus?
   VABALATHUS

TU 4. Which daughter of Priam known as the loveliest?
   LAODICE
   B1: Which daughter of Priam, the youngest, was killed on the funeral pyre of Achilles?
B2: Which daughter of Priam was a wife of Aeneas?  
CREUSA

TU 5. Translate the following sentence into English: sció nōs victūrōs esse.  
I KNOW THAT WE WILL WIN

B1: Translate the following sentence into English: dicit sē victūrum fuisset.  
HE SAYS THAT HE WOULD HAVE WON

B2: Translate the following sentence into English: putō nōs victūrōs esse dummodo bene ludāmus.  
I THINK THAT WE WILL WIN PROVIDED THAT WE PLAY WELL

SCORE CHECK

TU 6. Give a one-word synonym of the Latin adverb repente.  
SUBITŌ/STATIM/  
CŌNFESTIM/EXTEMPLŌ  
CELERRIMĒ/VĒLŌCISSIMĒ/CITISSIMĒ/RAPIDISSIMĒ

B1: Give a one-word synonym of the Latin adverb tandem.  
DĒNIQUE/POSTRĒMŌ/DĒMUM

B2: Give a one-word synonym of the synonymous Latin adverbs istīc and illīc.  
IBI

TU 7: What son of Ctesios served as swineherd to Odysseus and was the first mortal man whom Odysseus met upon Odysseus’s return to Ithaca?  
EUMAEUS

B1: What other loyal servant of Odysseus served as Odysseus’s cowherd?  
PHILOETIUS

B2: What disloyal servant, the goatherd of Odysseus, do Eumaeus and Philoetius tie up in Book 22 of the Odyssey?  
MELANTHIUS

TU 8. How many forms in the present tense conjugation of the verb nōlō, nōlle consist of two separate words?  
B1: How many forms in the present tense conjugation of the verb mālō, mālle consist of two separate words?  
B2: Identify the only one-word participle that exists for the verb nōlō?
TU 9. After his brother seduced his wife, what man took his quiet revenge by feeding his nephew to his brother Thyestes?

ATREUS

B1: Atreus had more reason to be angry than just his wounded pride; his unfaithful wife had nearly also cost him the throne of what city?

MYCENAE / MIDEA

B2: After his exile, Thyestes consulted the oracle of Delphi, and received what advice?

TO HAVE A SON BY HIS DAUGHTER PELOPIA

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

Dum familia dormit, quattuor milites per iānuam fractam intrāvērunt. Maximā vī gladiōs suōs dēstrinxērunt et omnia cubicula irrūpērunt. Tantus erat terror, tanta audācia. Tandem dominus percussus multīs vulneribus periit.

Question: Quōmodo mīlitēs gladiōs suōs dēstrinxērunt?

(MAXIMĀ) VĪ / VIOLENTER

B1: Quālis erat familia antequam mīlitēs iānuam frēgērunt?

DORMIĒBAT/RECUMBĒBAT/CUBĀBAT/
SOMNĪABAT

B2: Quem mīlitēs necāvērunt?

DOMINUM/PATREM

SCORE CHECK

TU 11. After marching on Rome for the second time, what man secured his control of Rome at the Battle of Colline Gate in 82 B.C.?

SULLA

B1: Sulla’s first march on Rome happened after the tribune Sulpicius Rufus transferred Sulla’s common against Mithridates VI to what man?

MARIUS

B2: Sulla was the head of the Optimates. What is the name of the party of which Marius was the leader?

POPULARES

TU 12. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive: astray?
B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive: betray?

DO – TO GIVE (prompt on TRADO)

B2: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive: couch?

LOCUS- PLACE

TU 13. In 193 A.D., what man rose to power when he paid 25,000 sesterces and bought the imperial throne?

DIDIIUS JULIANUS

B1: Whom did Didius Julianus outbid for the throne?

(TITUS) SULPICIANUS


PERTINAX

TU 14. For the verb prōsum, give the 2nd person singular, imperfect active subjunctive.

PRŌDESSĒS

B1: Change prodessēs to the pluperfect active subjunctive.

PRŌFUISSĒS

B2: Change profuissēs to the future active imperative.

PRŌDESTŌ

TU 15: Perhaps too blind (but more likely just too stupid) to realize he was not looking at a handsome stranger, who became enamoured with himself through his own reflection in a pool?

NARCISSUS

B1: What famous seer made his first prophecy concerning Narcissus to his parents?

TEIRESIAS

B2: Tiresias told what proud parents of Narcissus that he would be safe so long as he did not know himself?

CEPHISSUS AND LIRIOPE

SCORE BREAK.

TU 16. During the reign of which Roman king did the conflict between the Roman Horatii triplets and the Alban Curiatii triplets occur?

TULLUS HOSTILIUS

B1: What king of Alba Longa suffered the ultimate punishment of being torn apart by two chariots when he disobeyed the terms of surrender to Rome?

METTIUS FUFETIUS
B2: Tullus Hostilius achieved many other accomplishments other than the defeat of Alba Longa. For example, he built Rome’s first senate house. What was the name of this senate house?

CURIA (HOSTILIA)

TU 17. In what case would the noun “Clodius” be in the following sentence: “I don’t think that anyone believes Clodius”?

DATIVE

B1: What tense of the infinitive would be required to translate the verb “lie” into Latin for this sentence: “I knew that Clodius was lying”?

PRESENT

B2: Translate the infinitive into Latin for this sentence: “We were told that Clodia and Metella had been discovered.”

INVENTĀS/REPERTĀS ESSE

TU 18. What does the name “Amanda” literally mean in Latin?

(SHE) MUST BE LOVED

B1. What does the name “Miranda” literally mean in Latin?

(SHE) MUST BE ADMIRE/D/LOOKED AT

B2. What does the name “Caecilia/Cecilia” literally mean in Latin?

BLIND

TU 19. What Senonian chieftain inflicted a brutal defeat upon the Romans at the Battle of Allia River in 390 BC?

BRENNUS

B1: What Roman man became a hero when he heard the calls of Juno’s sacred geese and gathered the Roman’s on the Capitoline Hill, preventing Brennus from capturing it?

(M.) MANLIUS CAPITOLINUS

B2: What Latin phrase is Brennus said to have proclaimed when the Romans complained about the amount of gold they had to pay?

“VAE VICTIS”

SCORE CHECK

TU 20: Enosigaeus, meaning “Earth-Shaker” was the epithet of which god?

POSEIDON
B1: Bromios, Dendrites, Lenaeus, and Dithrambus, are all epithets of which “twice-born” God?  

DIONYSUS

B2: Which goddess had the epithet Ergane, meaning “worker”?  

ATHENA

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TU 1. Which of the following does not come from the same Latin root as the others: eternal, medieval, eon, longevity?  

EON

B1: Which of the following does not come from the same Latin root as the others: ammunition, admonish, monumental, muster?  

AMMUNITION

B2: Which of the following does not come from the same Latin root as the others: extrapolate, pollinate, polite, polish?  

POLLINATE

TU 2. What Roman general, who is often called the "Second Founder of Rome," earned four triumphs throughout his military career?  

(M. FURIUS) CAMILLUS

B1: Camillus once ordered a school teacher to be whipped for betraying what city?  

FALERII

B2: What temple did Camillus order the construction of to celebrate the peace between Patricians and Plebeians in 367 B.C.?  

TEMPLE OF CONCORD

TU 3. Translate the following sentence into Latin: The mother wonders why her children are so tired.  

MĀTER MĪRĀTUR CŪR (SUĪ) LĪBERĪ TAM (DĒ)FESSĪ/IGNĀVĪ SINT

B1: What use of the subjunctive is found in that sentence?  

INDIRECT QUESTION

B2: Now translate this sentence which also contains a use of the Subjunctive: The mother feared that her children would sleep for the whole day.
TU 4. What use of the dative is found in this sentence: *semper amābō hunc librum quod cārissimus mihi est*?

**Special Adjectives**

B1: What use of the dative is found in this sentence: *Caesar hunc agrum castrīs dēligit*?

**Purpose**

B2: What use of the dative is found in this sentence: *Fūr aurum eī dētrāxit*?

**Separation**

TU 5. In lieu of his real mother, who was raised by the Pleiad Maia after Hermes rescued him from the womb of his dead mother Callisto?

**Arcas**

B1: In this version, who killed Callisto since she had broken her vow of virginity?

ARTEMIS [do NOT accept Diana, per “Hermes” in tossup]

B2: Callisto’s subsequent immortalization in the stars angered Hera, who asked whom never to let her enter their realm?

**Tethys and Oceanus**

**Score Check.**

TU 6. Differentiate in meaning between *ōs, ōris & os, ossis*.

**Mouth/Face & Bone Respectively**

B1: Differentiate in meaning between *cervus & certus*?

**Deer & Certain/Fixed Respectively**

B2: Differentiate in meaning between *pullō & pulmō*.

**Chicken/Foal & Lung Respectively**

TU 7. Listen carefully to the following passage and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows:


Question: While laughing at his brother, what did Remus do?

**Climbed over the Walls of Romulus**
B1: Why did Romulus build the wall around the Palatine hill?

TO KEEP AWAY HIS BROTHER

B2: Respondē Latīnē: postquam Remus super mūrōs saluit, quid Rōmulus facit?

NECĀVIT FRĀTEM (REMUM)

TU 8. What daughter of Chiron was turned into a horse in Book 4 of Ovid’s Metamorphoses?

OCYROE

B1: Into what animals were the Lydians transformed in Book 6 of Ovid’s Metamorphoses?

FROGS

B2: Into what does Helios turn the maiden Leucothoe in Book 4 of Ovid’s Metamorphoses?

FRANKINCENSE/MYRRH

TU 9. At what battle in the dying years of the Roman Republic did Sextus Pompey form the last vestige of resistance to the second Triumvirate, only to be crushed by Agrippa off the coast of Sicily?

NAULOCHUS

B1: What act of rebellion had Sextus Pompey committed in the past to interrupt Rome's economy and undermine the second Triumvirate?

CUT OFF GRAIN SUPPLY (FROM SICILY TO ITALY)

B2: At what battle in 45 BC had Sextus Pompey been the only surviving general of the defeated army?

MUNDA

TU 10. Latin verbs that lack a present system and only use the perfect system, such as ōdi & memini, belong to what classification of verbs?

DEFECTIVE VERBS

B1: Using the defective verb ōdi, say in Latin, “I hated that song.”

råDERAM ILLUD/ID CARMEN

B2: Using the defective verb memini, say in Latin, “We will remember our great teachers.”

(NOSTRÖRUM) MAGNÖRUM MAGISTRÖRUM MEMINERĪMUS

SCORE CHECK.
TU 11. Change the phrase **duo veterēs bovī** to the dative case.

**DUŌBUS VETERIBUS BŌBUS**

B1: Change the phrase **duōbus veteribus bōbus** to the comparative.

**DUŌBUS VETUSTIŌRIBUS BŌBUS**

B2: Give the same Latin form for the English phrase “three more suitable islands.”

**TRIBUS MAGIS IDŌNEĪS ĪNSULĪS**

TU 12. What Latin phrase did the Romans equate with “when pigs fly” and literally means “on the Greek Kalends”?

**AD KALENDĀS GRAECĀS**

B1: What Latin phrase, found in Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*, calls to our attention the irreversible results of the passage of time and its far-spreading power?

**TEMPUS EDĀX RĒRUM**

B2: What Latin phrase, with a reference to a Roman meal, means “from start to finish”?

**AB ŌVŌ USQUE AD MĀLA**

TU 13. What emperor, famous for ordering his troops to collect seashells along the English channel, also attempted to make his horse consul?

**CALIGULA**

B1: What was the name of this horse that he adored so much?

**INCITATUS**

B2: What praetorian prefect killed Caligula?

**CASSIUS CHAEREA**

TU 14. Name the occupation held by Podaleirius, Machaon, Asclepius?

**HEALER**

B1: Polyeidus was ordered to teach Glaucus, the son of Minos, the art of prophesy. However, as his ship was departing, how did Polyeidus force Glaucus to forget what he had learned?

**POLYEIDUS MADE GLAUCUS SPIT INTO HIS MOUTH**

B2: Polyeidus then travelled to Megara, where he purified what man for the murder of his son, Callipolis?

**ALCATHOŪS**

TU 15. Name one of the five Spartoi.

**ECHION/UDAΕUS/CTHONIUS/HYPERENOR/PELORUS**

B1: Name two more.

REFER TO LIST ABOVE.

B2: Name two more.
SCORE CHECK.

TU 16. Which Roman Emperor, who was placed on the throne by Orestes, who was also his father? This emperor was killed in 476 A.D. and is known as the last emperor in the West.

ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS

B1: Which German king deposed Romulus Augustulus from the throne?
ODOACER

B2: Which emperor was the last emperor in the East at the same time?
ZENO

TU 17. What derivative of a Latin deponent verb that means “to follow” can be defined “as a group of people with somewhat different religious beliefs from those of a larger group to which they belong”?

SECT (FROM SEQUOR)

B1: What derivative of a Latin deponent verb that means “to speak” can be defined as a “a person who takes part in a dialogue or conversation”?
INTERLOCUTOR (FROM LOQUOR)

B2: What derivative of a different Latin deponent verb that means “to speak” can be defined as a “a short story, typically with animals as characters, conveying a moral”?
FABLE (FROM FOR)

TU 18. What man, the son of Julia Soaemias, ruled in the Severan Dynasty from 218 to 222 A.D.?

ELAGABALUS

B1: What woman, the wife of Septimius Severus and mother to Caracalla and Geta, was Elagabalus’s aunt?
JULIA DOMNA

B2: What is the name of the sun god whom Elagabalus devoutly worshipped?
SOL INVICTUS

TU 19. For the verb micō, give the third person singular, present active subjunctive.

MICET

B1: Keeping all else the same, change micet to the perfect?
MICUERIT

B2: Give the same form for the verb tundō?
TUTUERIT
SCORE CHECK.

TU 20. What Argonaut could run so fast that he could run across the water?  EUPHEMUS
    B1: What Argonaut was so fast that he could run across stalks of wheat without the stalks
    bending?  IPHICLUS
    B2: What man served as the Argonauts’ herald and received the gift from his father
    Hermes of remembering everything, even in the underworld?  AETHALIDES