

1. Who were cursed by their father to kill each other in part because they had done nothing to oppose their father, Oedipus', exile from Thebes?

ETEOCLES and POLYNEICES

- B1 Who protected Oedipus from being kidnapped by Eteocles and Creon, as well as later forcing the Thebans to bury the Seven Against Thebes?

THESEUS

- B2 What name was shared by Creon's two sons, one of whom was killed by the Sphinx, the other of whom killed himself after the death of his fiancée, Antigone?

HAEMON

2. Since this is many teams' first certamen tournament of the year, let's start off with a first for Latin Literature. What Roman author, born at Tusculum, was the first author to compose a Roman history in Latin?

CATO THE ELDER

- B1 What was the name of that prose history?

ORIGINES

- B2 What year, AUC, was Cato born?

520 AUC (if there is a challenge of 519 reminder of inclusive counting)

3. What Latin noun for a type of animal, with what meaning is at the root of auspicious and aviation?

AVIS-BIRD

- B1 What Latin noun for a type of animal, with what meaning, is at the root of mussel and muscle?

MUS-MOUSE

- B2 What Latin noun for a type of animal, with what meaning, is at the root of musket and mosquito?

MUSCA-FLY

4. What commonality do the following battles share: Asculum, Mt. Vesuvius, Sentinum.

a DECIUS MUS commits DEVOTIO

- B1 Who was the Samnite commander at the Battle of Sentinum?

GELLIUS EGNATIUS

- B2 Who was Decius Mus' consular colleague of 340, who had his son killed for abandoning his post for personal glory?

TITUS MANLIUS

5. Differentiate in meaning between humus and humidus

GROUND and HUMID/DAMP

- B1 Differentiate between iuro and uro

SWEAR and BURN

- B2 Differentiate between the noun labor and the verb labor

WORK and SLIP

6. What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: **Caesar ad Italiam ivit ut bellum gereret?**

PURPOSE

B1 Translate that sentence into English

CAESAR WENT TO ITALY TO WAGE WAR

B2 Now translate that sentence “**Caesar went to Italy to wage war**” into Latin using a gerundive.

CAESAR AD ITALIAM IVIT AD GERENDUM BELLUM/BELLI GERENDI CAUSA

7. What work, begun by its author in 29 B.C., ends with the death of Drusus in 9 B.C.?

AB URBE CONDITA

B1 Into how many books was Ab Urbe Condita divided?

142

B2 How many of the books at least partially survive?

35

8. What emperor was killed in 378 at the Battle of Adrianople?

VALENS

B1 Who was the Gothic chieftain who was victorious at the battle?

FRITIGERN

B2 This was not the first battle involving Romans at Adrianople. Who defeated Licinius at Adrianople in 324 AD?

CONSTANTINE (I)

9. Make the phrase **eadem vis** accusative singular

EANDEM VIM

B1 Now make **eandem vim** plural, keeping the same case

EASDEM VIRES

B2 Now make **easdem vires** genitive, keeping the same number

EARUNDEM VIRIUM

10. What queen of Lydia bought Hercules and made him spin for three years in order that Hercules might be purified of murder?

OMPHALE

B1 What son of Eurytus had Hercules murdered, prompting him to sell himself into slavery?

IPHITUS

B2 What collective name was given to Passalus and Acmon, who were captured by Hercules while he worked for Omphale, and were later turned into monkeys by Jupiter?

CERCOPES

1. What use of the dative is found in the following sentence: **Nobis Scipio est monendus?**
AGENT
B1 Translate that sentence into English.
WE MUST WARN SCIPIO
B2 What use of the dative is found in this phrase: **mihi nomen est**
POSSESSION

2. What son of Zeus and Elare was forced to have his heart or liver eaten out by vultures in the Underworld?
TITYUS
B1 Who had Tityus assaulted, resulting in that punishment?
LETO
B2 According to Ovid, into what were the Lycian peasants who refused Latona water changed?
FROGS

3. Whose revolt in Syria in 175 AD delayed Marcus Aurelius' campaigns along the Danube?
AVIDIUS CASSIUS
B1 What city was sacked by Avidius in 164 AD, and was also sacked earlier by Trajan in 116?
CTESIPHON
B2 What emperor sacked Ctesiphon in 197?
SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

4. Which of the following does not come from the same root verb as the others: falsify, deify, crucify, typify, magnify?
CRUCIFY
B1 What noun and verb are at the root of crucify?
CRUX and FIGO
B2 What derivative of crux refers to a voyage on a ship taken as a vacation?
CRUISE

5. What king of Latium welcomed Aeneas and his followers to Italy?
LATINUS
B1 What god was Latinus' father, according to Vergil?
FAUNUS
B2 What daughter of Helios transformed Faunus' father, Picus, into a woodpecker?
CIRCE

6. What is the masculine nominative singular superlative form of **celer**?
CELERRIMUS
B1 What is the masculine superlative form of **idoneus**?
MAXIME IDONEUS
B2 What is the masculine superlative form of **vetus**?
VETERRIMUS
7. Who wrote the *Carmen Saeculare* to celebrate Augustus' renewal of the Ludi Saeculares in 17 BC?
HORACE
B1 What is the name given to Horace's letter to Lucius Calpurnius Piso, advises readers on the art of verse?
ARS POETICA
B2 To what collective work of Horace does the *Ars Poetica* belong?
EPISTULAE
8. What city asked for help from Archidamus of Sparta, Agathocles of Syracuse, and finally Pyrrhus of Epirus in dealing with Rome and its allies?
TARENTUM
B1 What city did Rome aid in 282 BC, prompting Tarentum to seek help from Pyrrhus?
THURII
B2 According to the Tarentines, Rome had violated a treaty it had made with what previous king of Epirus by helping Thurii?
ALEXANDER
9. Quid Anglice significat **comes**?
COMPANION
B1 Quid Anglice significat **coma**?
HAIR/LEAVES
B2 Quid Anglice significat **commeatus**?
SUPPLIES
10. What Spanish teacher of rhetoric, born around 35 AD, was the first to refer to Horace's letter to Piso as *Ars Poetica*?
QUINTILIAN
B1 What is the name of Quintilian's only extant work?
INSTITUTIO ORATORIA
B2 Where in Spain was Quintilian born?
CALAGURRIS

1. In what two cases can you find the Latin supine?
 ACCUSATIVE AND ABLATIVE
 B1 Give the ablative supine form for the verb **tango**
 TACTU
 B2 Give the accusative supine for the verb **misceo**
 MIXTUM
2. Who is the only of the Danaids not punished in the Underworld?
 HYPERMNESTRA
 B1 What at son of Aegyptus was her husband?
 LYNCEUS
 B2 Which of the Danaids was responsible for the rewatering of Argive lands?
 AMYMON
3. Give the dictionary entry, including meaning, for the third declension noun that is a synonym of **silva**?
 NEMUS, NEMORIS N. GROVE/WOOD
 B1 Give the dictionary entry, including meaning, for the fourth declension noun that is a synonym of **unda**?
 FLUCTUS, FLUCTŪS M. WAVE
 B2 Give the dictionary entry, including meaning, for the second declension neuter noun that is a synonym of **humus**?
 SOLUM, SOLI N. SOIL
4. What Spanish poet gave a first hand account of the opening of the Colosseum?
 MARTIAL
 B1 What was the name of the book?
 LIBER SPECTACULORUM
 B2 Martial is primarily known for writing epigrams. How many books of his epigrams survive?
 14
5. Who had a *senatus consultum ultimum* passed against them in 78 BC after he raised a revolt in northern Italy?
 M. AEMILIUS LEPIDUS
 B1 At what battle in 78 BC was Lepidus defeated?
 MILVIAN BRIDGE
 B2 Who defeated Lepidus at this battle?
 Quintus Lutatius CATULUS

6. What derivative of a Latin verb meaning to be born means “marked by unaffected simplicity”?
NAIVE
B1 What derivative of a Latin verb meaning to be born means “of the same or similar nature”?
COGNATE
B2 What derivative of a Latin verb meaning to be born means “weak”?
PUNY
7. Who married Claudia Octavia, the daughter of Claudius and Valeria Messalina, in an effort to secure his claim to the imperial throne?
NERO
B1 Who was Nero’s second wife, whom he married nine days after he divorced Claudia Octavia?
POPPAEA SABINA
B2 What governor of Lusitania did Poppaea Sabina divorce so she could marry Nero?
OTHO
8. Who wrote four books of elegies, largely dedicated to a woman he calls Cynthia?
PROPERTIUS
B1 What was Cynthia’s real name?
HOSTIA
B2 Who identified Cynthia as Hostia in his Apologia?
APULEIUS
9. What sort of condition is found in the following sentence: “**Si Nero vinum forte bibisset, in via iacuisset**”?
CONTRARY TO FACT PAST
B1 Translate that sentence into English
IF NERO HAD DRUNK THE STRONG WINE, HE WOULD HAVE LAID IN THE ROAD
B2 Now change the Latin sentence so that it says: “**If Nero should drink the strong wine, he would lay in the road**”
SI NERO VINUM FORTE BIBAT, IN VIA IACEAT
10. What god was the father of Phanus, Thoas, and Oenopion
DIONYSUS
B1 Who was the mother of these three?
ARIADNE
B2 According to some versions, what mortal is the father of Oenopion and his brother, Staphylus?
THESEUS

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1. What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: **uxor Caesaris veretur ut maritus supersit.**

FEAR

B1 Translate that sentence into English.

THE WIFE OF CAESAR IS AFRAID THAT (HER) HUSBAND IS NOT SURVIVING

- B2 Using a deponent verb, translate this sentence into English: **The people were afraid that Caesar would come to Pompey's theater.**

POPULUS VEREBATUR UT CAESAR AD THEATRUM POMPEI VENIRET

2. What republic era office was reinstated by Claudius in 47 AD and Vespasian in 73 AD?

CENSOR

B1 Who was the first plebian to become censor in 351 BC?

C. MARCIUS RUTILIUS

- B2 What measure was passed in 339 BC by Quintus Publilius Philo regarding the censorship?

AT LEAST ONE CENSOR HAD TO BE PLEBIAN

3. What noun with what meaning is the root of the English word conjure?

IUS-RIGHT

B1 Based off of the fact that you got the tossup you know your legal definitions of ius. However, it has other meanings as well. What is the likely meaning of **ius** if you were to find it while reading Apicius?

BROTH/SOUP/JUICE

B2 What derivative of ius meaning right means: "to renounce upon oath"?

ABJURE

4. Who wrote a *Historiae* which started with the consulship of Lapidus and Catulus in 78 BC, and covered Roman history until the command of Pompey against Mithridates in 67 BC?

SALLUST

B1 What term is given to the works of Sallust that deal with singular historical subjects?

MONOGRAPHS

B2 Name either of the monographs written by Sallust.

BELLUM CATILINAE or *BELLUM JUGURTHINUM*

5. In order to get Clytemnestra to allow Iphigeneia to go to Aulis, Odysseus claimed she would be marrying which of the Greek leaders?

ACHILLES

B1 The Greeks were not able to immediately sail to Troy, even after Iphigeneia was sacrificed. What king of Mysia, the son of Heracles, did they attack first, mistaking the kingdom for Troy?

TELEPHUS

B2 Telephus was wounded in this attack, how was he healed?

ACHILLES made him a potion of RUST from his (Achilles') SPEAR

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6. What classification is given to all of the following verbs: rorat, piget, decet, taedet?
IMPERSONALS
B1 What classification is given to scisco, calesco, and mitesco?
INCEPTIVES/INCHOATIVES
B2 What classification is given to volito and iacto?
INTENSIVE/ITERATIVE
7. What author, born in 284 BC, translated the *Odyssey* from Greek to Latin?
LIVIVS ANDRONICUS
B1 Although the *Odyssey* was composed in dactylic hexameter, what meter did Andronicus use in his translation?
SATURNIAN
B2 What term is given to the Latin comedies from Greek originals that Andronicus also composed?
FABULAE PALLIATAE
8. Who was the only one of Pelias' daughters who did not cut up their father in an attempt to make him young again? She is more famous as being the wife of Admetus.
ALCESTIS
B1 Name one of the two animals Admetus yoked to a chariot to win Alcestis' hand.
BOAR or LION
B2 Name the other
BOAR or LION
9. **Quid Anglice significat "sicut"?**
JUST AS/LIKE/AS IF
B1 **Quid Anglice significat "siccus"?**
DRY
B2 **Quid Anglice significat "sica"?**
DAGGER
10. Who was declared emperor by troops in the east in 193 AD, after the imperial throne was sold to Didius Julianus?
PESCENNIUS NIGER
B1 What province did Septimius Severus divide in two after he put down Pescennius' revolt due to its support of the pretender?
SYRIA
B2 Name one of the two new provinces created by Severus out of Syria.
(Syria) COELE or PHOENICIA/PHOENICE

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11. Who is being referenced in this simile from Book 1 of Vergil's *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose:
"Qualis apes aestate nova per florea rura exercet sub sole labor, cum gentis adultos educunt fetus."?

CARTHAGINIANS

B1 Who is being referenced in this simile from Book 2 of Vergil's *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose:
"clamores simul horrendos ad sidera tollit: qualis mugitus, fugit cum saucius aram taurus et incertam excussit cervice securim."?

LAOCOON

B2 Who is being referenced in this simile from Book 1 of Vergil's *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose:
"Qualis in Eurotae ripis aut per iuga Cynthi exercet Diana choros, quam mille secutae hinc atque hinc glomerantur oreades."?

DIDO

12. Which of the following has a different root than the others: consummate, sumptuous, assume, resumé?

CONSUMMATE

B1 What adjective with what meaning is the root of consummate?

SUMMUS-HIGHEST

B2 What verb with what meaning is the root of the other words in the tossup?

SUMO-TO TAKE

13. In what month were the following festivals held: Agonalia, Ambarvalia, and Lemuria?

MAY

B1 On what three days was the Lemuria held?

MAY 9, 11, AND 13

B2 What is the name of the sign made by each member of the household, in which the thumb is placed between the middle of the closed fingers?

MANU FICA/MANO FICO

14. What name is shared by the man who first brought wine to the Athenians and father in law of Odysseus?

ICARIUS

B1 Who was the daughter of the Athenian Icarius, who killed herself after she discovered her father's grave?

ERIGONE

B2 What was the name of Icarius' and Erigone's dog, which also killed itself?

MAERA

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15. What use of the genitive is found in the following sentence: **Tiberius multos senatores maiestatis damnavit?**

GENITIVE OF CHARGE

B1 Translate that sentence.

TIBERIUS CONDEMNED MANY SENATORS OF TREASON

B2 What other case can be used to show charge/penalty, specifically of monetary penalties?

ABLATIVE