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1.	Complete the analogy: iuvat : iuvabit :: ponit : Answer: PONET
	B1. Complete the analogy: video : vidi :: pono :
	B2. Complete the analogy: est: fuerat:: currit: Answer: CUCURRERAT
2.	What was the Aerarium, located in the Roman Forum? Answer: THE PUBLIC TREASURY
	B1. In which temple was the Aerarium located? Answer: TEMPLE OF SATURN
	B2. Which official served as the public treasurer? Answer: QUAESTOR
3.	Who tried to avoid fighting in the Trojan War by feigning insanity? Answer: ODYSSEUS (ULYSSES)
	B1. Who was the son of Odysseus? Answer: TELEMACHUS
	B2. Which goddess aided both Odysseus and Telemachus? Answer: ATHENA
4.	At what battle was a Roman army destroyed in A.D. 9? Answer: TEUTOBERG FOREST
	B1. Name the Roman commander who lost three legions in this battle. Answer: (P. QUINCTILIUS) VARUS
	B2. What did the Romans call the victorious German general Hermann? Answer: ARMINIUS
5.	Distinguish in meaning between <u>auris</u> and <u>aurum</u> . Answer: AURIS = EAR; AURUM = GOLD
	B1. What bird is named from the Latin word for "gold"? Answer: ORIOLE
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6.	What was a fibula?
	Answer: PIN (BROOCH)
	B1. What was the only piece of jewelry Roman men wore? Answer: RING
	B2. What was the favorite precious stone of Roman women?

Answer: PEARL

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7. Say in Latin, "for three days."

Answer: TRES DIES

B1. Say in Latin, "on the third day."

Answer: TERTIO DIE

B2. Say in Latin, "in the early summer."

Answer: PRIMA AESTATE

8. Who fed her son Itys to her husband Tereus?

Answer: PROCNE

B1. Who was her sister?

Answer: PHILOMELA

B2. What birds did the sister become?

Answer: NIGHTINGALE AND SWALLOW

9. Who won the battle of the Caudine Forks?

Answer: SAMNITES

Sione

B1. In what year was this battle fought?

Answer: 321 B.C.

B2. How did the Samnites punish the Romans for their defeat?

Answer: SENT THEM UNDER THE YOKE

10. If a doctor wrote <u>q.i.d.</u> on a prescription, what would he be telling you to do? <u>Answer:</u> TAKE FOUR TIMES A DAY

B1. If a doctor wrote <u>p.o.</u> on a prescription, what would he be telling you to do?

Answer: TAKE BY MOUTH (ORALLY)

B2. What is the English meaning for the abbreviation gtt?

Answer: DROPS

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1. During which festival did Clodius dress up as a woman to visit his lady love?

Answer: BONA DEA

B1. This festival was being celebrated at the home of the Pontifex Maximus. Name him.

Answer: JULIUS CAESAR

B2. Name the wife involved in these proceedings whom Caesar said must be above suspicion.

Answer: POMPEIA

2. Distinguish in meaning between opus and onus.

Answer: OPUS = WORK; ONUS = BURDEN

B1. Distinguish in meaning between portus and porta.

Answer: PORTUS = HARBOR; PORTA = GATE

B2. Which of the following is derived from portus: porthole, passport, portal, porch?

Answer: PASSPORT

3. Say in Latin, "that animal."

Answer: ID (ILLUD) ANIMAL

B1. Now say in Latin, "the same animals."

Answer: EADEM ANIMALIA

B2. Finally, say in Latin "three thousand animals."

Answer: TRIA MILIA ANIMALIUM

4. Name the son of Claudius who was passed over in favor of Nero.

Answer: BRITANNICUS

B1. Name his sister who was married to Nero.

Answer: OCTAVIA

B2. Who was the mother of these siblings?

Answer: MESSALINA

5. What kind of cape did a regular soldier wear?

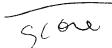
Answer: SAGUM

B1. What other purpose did a sagum serve?

Answer: BLANKET (KNAPSACK)

B2. What was a galea?

Answer: HELMET



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6. T	Name the king of Colchis. Answer: AEETES B1. Name the king of Colchis. Answer: AEETES B2. Who had flown on the back of a golden ram and thus brought the fleece to Colchis? Answer: PHRIXUS
7. C <u>A</u>	Complete the analogy: petasus: caput:: caliga: Answer: PES (answer must be in Latin) B1. What was the term for sandals worn indoors? Answer: SOLEAE B2. What were shoes called? Answer: CALCEI
	B1. Change scribi to the perfect active infinitive. Answer: SCRIPSISSE B2. Change scripsisse to the corresponding passive. Answer: SCRIPTUM ESSE
9. W. A	What state has as its motto, "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem"? Inswer: MASSACHUSETTS B1. Translate that motto. Answer: WITH THE SWORD SHE SEEKS CALM PEACE UNDER LIBERTY B2. Which state describes its own geography in its motto? Answer: MICHIGAN
10. C. <u>A</u>	omplete the analogy: Astyanax : Hector :: Hector : nswer: PRIAM B1. Hector : Priam :: Aeneas : Answer: ANCHISES B2. Aeneas : Anchises :: Neoptolemus : Answer: ACHILLES

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1. What is the meaning of the phrase "suum cuique"?

Answer: TO EACH HIS OWN

B1. What was the favorite phrase of Augustus?

Answer: FESTINA LENTE

B2. Who is the author of the phrase "O tempora, o mores"?

Answer: CICERO

2. What cloak did a victorious general wear?

Answer: PALUDAMENTUM

B1. What type of toga did a victorious general wear for his triumph?

Answer: TOGA PICTA

B2. What group of Romans wore a toga lati clavi?

Answer: SENATORS

3. Who was the mortal husband of Leda?

Answer: TYNDAREUS

B1. Leda bore twin sons. Name them.

Answer: CASTOR AND POLYDEUCES (POLLUX)

B2. Leda also bore twin daughters. Name them.

Answer: HELEN AND CLYTEMNESTRA

4. Who killed his brother Geta to become sole emperor?

Answer: CARACALLA

B1. Caracalla was a nickname. Why was he so-called?

Answer: FROM THE LONG GALLIC CLOAK HE WORE AS HIS FAVORIATE MODE OF DRESS

B2. Who was the mother of Geta and Caracalla?

Answer: JULIA DOMNA

5. Translate the relative clause in this sentence: "I who am your mother will take care of you."

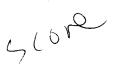
Answer: QUAE MATER TUA (VESTRA) SUM

B1. Translate the interrogative in this sentence: "To whose brother did you tell the story?"

Answer: CUIUS (QUORUM)

B2. Translate the demonstrative in this sentence: "The citizens presented this man with a large trophy."

Answer: HUIC



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6. Give a third-declension i-stem noun which is the **ANTONYM** of <u>initium</u>.

Answer: FINIS

B1. Which of the following is **NOT** a **synonym** of <u>initium</u>: perfectio, principium, inceptio, exordium?

Answer: PERFECTIO

B2. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from <u>finis</u>: finance, find, finite, finally?

Answer: FIND

7. What relative did the Romans call an <u>avunculus</u> or a <u>patruus</u>?

Answer: UNCLE

B1. What was a nepos?

Answer: GRANDSON

B2. What was a consobrinus?

Answer: COUSIN

8. Who was the mythological lover of Psyche?

Answer: CUPID (EROS)

B1. Who was the powerful foe of Psyche?

Answer: VENUS (APHRODITE)

B2. Venus set several impossible tasks for Psyche. From whom was she to get a box of beauty ointments?

Answer: PROSERPINA (PERSEPHONE)

9. With which battle is the saying veni, vidi, vici" connected?

Answer: ZELA

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B1. In what year was this battle fought?

Answer: 47 B.C.

B2. Caesar defeated Pharnaces in this battle. What king was the father of

Pharnaces?

Answer: MITHRIDATES (VII)

10. How do you say "easily" in Latin?

Answer: FACILE

B1. Change facile to the corresponding comparative.

Answer: FACILIUS

B2. Now change <u>facility</u> to the corresponding superlative.

Answer: FACILLIME

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1. What kind of gladiators were bestiarii?

Answer: HUNTERS OF WILD ANIMALS

B1. What were gladiator trainers called?

Answer: LANISTAE

B2. What was a rudis?

Answer: WOODEN SWORD

2. Who was hidden dressed as a girl by his mother to avoid going to the Trojan War?

Answer: ACHILLES

B1. Who discovered him?

Answer: ODYSSEUS

B2. On what island did Odysseus find Achilles?

Answer: SCYROS

3. Name the first battle Rome fought with Pyrrhus.

Answer: HERACLEA

B1. In what year was it fought?

Answer: 280 B.C.

B2. Which Roman refused to be bribed by Pyrrhus?

Answer: FABRICIUS

4. For the verb traho, give the third person singular present active subjunctive form.

Answer: TRAHAT

B1. Change <u>trahat</u> to the corresponding imperfect.

Answer: TRAHERET

B2. Change traheret to the corresponding perfect passive.

Answer: TRACTUS (A, UM) SIT

5. What is the meaning of the Latin noun from which we derive "amanuensis"?

Answer: HAND (not "band of men" here)

B1. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from <u>manus</u>: emanicipation, manatee, emanate, manure?

Answer: EMANATE (MANO)

B2. What third declension noun combines with <u>manus</u> to form "manure"? **Answer: OPUS**

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6. The Kalends is the first day of the Roman month. What was meant by the expression "ad Kalendas Graecas"?

Answer: NEVER

B1. What university has a motto containing reflexives?

Answer: TULANE

B2. Give the motto and its meaning.

Answer: NON SIBI, SED SUIS = NOT FOR ITSELF BUT FOR ITS OWN

7. What king of Troy included among his sons Deiphobus, Polites, and Troilus?

Answer: PRIAM

B1. Name the father of Laomedon who refused to pay Apollo and Poseidon for the wall they built around Troy.

Answer: LAOMEDON

B2. Who killed Laomedon?

Answer: HERAKLES

- 8. What Roman commander defeated the Carthaginians off Cape Ecnomus in 256 B.C.? **Answer: REGULUS**
 - B1. Name the Spartan mercenary who advised the Carthaginians during this war.

 Answer: XANTHIPPUS
 - B2. Africa was sometimes a trouble spot for Rome even after the final defeat of Carthage. For example, the Numidian Tacfarinas stirred up a considerable insurrection. Under what emperor did this occur?

Answer: TIBERIUS

9. Translate "herself" in this sentence: "The girl washed herself."

Answer: SE

B1. Translate "herself" in this sentence: "The girl herself helped us."

Answer: IPSA

B2. Translate "themselves" in this sentence: "The soldiers gave <u>themselves</u> huge rewards.

Answer: SIBI

10. Give a **SYNONYM** for the adjective/noun propinguus.

Answer: FINITIMUS (VICINUS)

B1. Which of the following is **NOT** a **synonym** of <u>rogo</u>: peto, quaero, ago, oro?

Answer: AGO

B2. What second conjugation verb is an **ANTONYM** of rogo?

Answer: RESPONDEO

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11. From what part of Africa did Caesar's famous archers come?

Answer: NUMIDIA

B1. What were funditores?

Answer: SLINGERS

B2. Where did the Romans usually get their slingers?

Answer: BALEARIC ISLANDS

12. Which emperor closed all the pagan temples in A.D. 391?

Answer: THEODOSIUS I (THE GREAT)

B1. Christianity now became the official religion of the Roman Empire. However, the Christians had had a tough time at the beginning of the century. Who instigated the last great persecution of the Christians in A.D. 303?

Answer: DIOCLETIAN

B2. An earlier emperor instituted one of the most severe persecutions in A.D. 249-251. Name him.

Answer: DECIUS

13. Say in Latin, "a rather deep sea."

Answer: ALTIUS MARE (ALTIOR PONTUS)

B1. Translate into Latin "a very difficult journey."

Answer: DIFFICILLIMUM ITER

B2. Translate into Latin "more water."

Answer: PLUS AQUAE

14. What were triremes and quinqueremes?

Answer: BATTLESHIPS (ROMAN GALLEYS; just "ships" will not do)

B1. Give another term for a Roman battleship.

Answer: NAVIS LONGA

B2. What was a Roman transport ship called?

Answer: NAVIS ONERARIA

15. Name the first husband of Jocasta.

Answer: LAIUS

B1. Jocasta had two sons by her second husband. Name them.

Answer: ETEOCLES AND POLYNICES

B2. Jocasta also had two daughters. Name them.

Answer: ANTIGONE AND ISMENE