

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2007
CERTAMEN LEVEL I
ROUND 1

- TU1. In the sentence, “The slaves are carrying water,” translate ‘water.’
Answer: **AQUAM**
B1. Give the correct Latin form of the verb in that sentence: “The slave is carrying water.”
Answer: **PORTANT**
B2. Change portat to the corresponding future tense.
Answer: **PORTABUNT**
- TU2. Give the Greek name for the goddess of the agriculture.
Answer: **DEMETER**
B1. Name the daughter of Demeter who was kidnapped by Hades.
Answer: **PERSEPHONE**
B2. Give the Roman name of Demeter.
Answer: **CERES**
- TU3. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive “repugnant.”
Answer: **PUGNO- FIGHT**
B1. Give the Latin noun and its meaning from which we derive “rebellion.”
Answer: **BELLUM**
B2. What third declension noun is an antonym of bellum?
Answer: **PAX**
- TU4. Give the abbreviation that means ‘for example.’
Answer: **E.G.**
B1. Give the Latin for the abbreviation e.g.
Answer: **EXEMPLI GRATIA**
B2. What is the literal meaning of the abbreviation i.e.?
Answer: **THAT IS**
- TU5. Who was the first emperor of Rome?
Answer: **AUGUSTUS**
B1. Who succeeded Augustus?
Answer: **TIBERIUS**
B2. Who was the last of the Julio-Claudian emperors?
Answer: **NERO**
- TU6. In the sentence, “The children are walking to school,” translate the prepositional phrase.
Answer: **AD LUDUM**
B1. Give a preposition that is an antonym of ad.
Answer: **AB (DE, EX)**
B2. What case does the preposition cum govern?
Answer: **ABLATIVE**
- TU7. Who was the first king of Rome?
Answer: **ROMULUS**
B1. In what year did Romulus found Rome?
Answer: **753 B.C.**
B2. What abbreviation did Romans use to date events from the founding of their city?
Answer: **A.U.C.**

TU8. To what general category do the following belong? Essedarius, andabata, secutor, retiarius

Answer: **GLADIATORS**

B1. What two pieces of equipment did a retiarius use?

Answer: **NET AND A TRIDENT**

B2. What was a gladiator given when he retired?

Answer: **WOODEN SWORD**

TU9. Which god was the father of Romulus and Remus?

Answer: **MARS**

B1. Which god was the father of Heracles?

Answer: **ZEUS**

B2. Which goddess was the mother of Aeneas?

Answer: **VENUS**

TU10. Where would a Roman be going accompanied by a paedagogus and carrying a tabella and stilus?

Answer: **SCHOOL**

B1. In which month did the Roman school year begin?

Answer: **MARCH**

B2. During which month did school children have time off to celebrate Saturnalia?

Answer: **DECEMBER**

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ROUND II

- TU1. For the verb porto, give the 2nd person plural future active indicative.
Answer: **PORTABITIS**
B1. Change portabitis to the corresponding perfect tense.
Answer: **PORTAVISTIS**
B2. Change portavistis to the corresponding pluperfect tense and translate.
Answer: **PORTAVERATIS, YOU HAD CARRIED**
- TU2. Which god was married to Aphrodite?
Answer: **HEPHAESTUS**
B1. Which god was the father of Aphrodite's daughter Harmonia?
Answer: **ARES**
B2. Aphrodite had a famous affair with the mortal Anchises. Name their son.
Answer: **AENEAS**
- TU3. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive habit.
Answer: **HABEO- HAVE, HOLD**
B1. A verb often confused with habeo is habito. What does habito mean?
Answer: **LIVE**
B2. What is the meaning of the idiom gratiam habere?
Answer: **TO FEEL GRATEFUL**
- TU4. What is the Latin motto of the state of New York?
Answer: **EXCELSIOR**
B1. Which state's motto is "Audemus nostra iura defendere?"
Answer: **ALABAMA**
B2. What is the Latin motto of the U.S. Coast Guard?
Answer: **SEMPER PARATUS**
- TU5. What dynasty of emperors began with Vespasian?
Answer: **FLAVIAN**
B1. In addition to being the first of the Flavian emperors, Vespasian was the last of what group of emperors?
Answer: **YEAR OF THE FOUR EMPERORS**
B2. What year was known of as the Year of the Four Emperors?
Answer: **A.D.69**
- TU6. What case does the preposition sine govern?
Answer: **ABLATIVE**
B1. What preposition is the antonym of sine?
Answer: **CUM**
B2. In the sentence: "Marcus fought with a sword," translate "with a sword."
Answer: **GLADIŌ**

- TU7. Who was assassinated in the Theater of Pompey on March 15, 44 B.C.?
Answer: **JULIUS CAESAR**
B1. Caesar's close association with two other men is known as the First Triumvirate.
Which member of the First Triumvirate was killed fighting the Parthians in 53 B.C.?
Answer: **CRASSUS**
B2. Where did Pompey, the third member of the First Triumvirate, die?
Answer: **EGYPT**
- TU8. Who in Rome wore a toga candida?
Answer: **MEN RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE**
B1. What kind of toga was worn by young boys?
Answer: **TOGA PRAETEXTA**
B2. What is the term for the dress worn by Roman women?
Answer: **STOLA**
- TU9. Who was born from Zeus' thigh?
Answer: **DIONYSUS**
B1. Who was the mother of Dionysus?
Answer: **SEMELE**
B2. Name the aunt of Semele to whom Zeus appeared as a bull.
Answer: **EUROPA**
- TU10. Where would you be in Rome if you saw metae, carceres, ova, and delphines?
Answer: **CIRCUS (MAXIMUS)**
B1. What were the carceres at the circus?
Answer: **STARTING GATES**
B2. For what purpose were ova and delphines used?
Answer: **COUNTING LAPS**

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ROUND 3

- TU1. What were the “thermae” in ancient Rome?
Answer: **PUBLIC BATHS**
B1. Which room in the baths was the hot room?
Answer: **CALDARIUM**
B2. Which room was the apodyterium?
Answer: **CHANGING (DRESSING) ROOM**
- TU2. In the sentence, “The king gave his daughter many gifts,” translate “daughter.”
Answer: **FILIAE**
B1. Make filiae plural.
Answer: **FILIABUS**
B2. In the same sentence, “The king gave his daughter many gifts,” translate “many gifts.”
Answer: **MULTA DONA**
- TU3. Who killed the Minotaur?
Answer: **THESEUS**
B1. Name the princess of Crete who helped Theseus find his way through the labyrinth.
Answer: **ARIADNE**
B2. Who rescued Ariadne after Theseus abandoned her?
Answer: **DIONYSUS**
- TU4. Which Julio-Claudian emperor was the uncle of his predecessor?
Answer: **CLAUDIUS**
B1. Name the emperor who succeeded Claudius.
Answer: **NERO**
B2. Who was Nero’s mother?
Answer: **AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER**
- TU5. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive “provide.”
Answer: **VIDEO – SEE**
B1. Which of the following words is NOT derived from video?
voyage, survey, visage, envy
Answer: **SURVEY**
B2. From which Latin noun is voyage derived?
Answer: **VIA**

- TU6. Give the Latin and English for the motto of Harvard University.
Answer: **VERITAS – TRUTH**
B1. Give the Latin and English for the motto of Yale University.
Answer: **LUX ET VERITAS, LIGHT AND TRUTH**
B2. Which university's motto is "Lux et Lex?"
Answer: **NORTH DAKOTA**
- TU7. During which war did Rome win its first naval victory?
Answer: **FIRST PUNIC WAR**
B1. Name the battle that ended the First Punic War.
Answer: **AEGATES ISLANDS**
B2. Which battle ended the Second Punic War?
Answer: **ZAMA**
- TU8. In the sentence, "My brother was a good soldier," translate "good soldier."
Answer: **MILES BONUS**
B1. Change miles bonus to the accusative singular.
Answer: **MILITEM BONUM**
B2. Change militem bonum to the accusative plural.
Answer: **MILITES BONOS**
- TU9. What is the Latin term for the dining room in a Roman house?
Answer: **TRICLINIUM**
B1. The Romans enjoyed garum with their meals. What was garum?
Answer: **FISH SAUCE**
B2. Mulsum was another favorite of the Romans. What was mulsum?
Answer: **WINE MIXED WITH HONEY**
- TU10. Which of Zeus' offspring often wore the aegis?
Answer: **ATHENA**
B1. Whose head was on the aegis?
Answer: **MEDUSA'S**
B2. Who killed Medusa and gave her head to Athena?
Answer: **PERSEUS**

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CERTAMEN LEVEL II
ROUND 1

- TU1. Name the fifth king of Rome.
Answer: **TARQUINIUS PRISCUS**
B1. From which region of Italy did Tarquinius and his wife migrate to Rome?
Answer: **ETRURIA**
B2. Which king was the predecessor of Tarquinius?
Answer: **ANCUS MARCIUS**
- TU2. Give the principal parts of the 3rd conjugation verb that means “send.”
Answer: **MITTO, MITTERE, MISI, MISSUS (MISSUM)**
B1. Which of the following words is NOT derived from mitto?
promise, commiserate, transmit, intermittent
Answer: **COMMISERATE**
B2. Give the principal parts of the verb that means “wear, bear, or carry on.”
Answer: **GERO, GERERE, GESSI, GESTUS (GESTUM)**
- TU3. How many days old were Roman children when they officially received their names?
Answer: **NINE**
B1. What is the Latin term for this special day?
Answer: **DIES LUSTRICUS**
B2. What else did Roman children receive on the dies lustricus?
Answer: **BULLA**
- TU4. In the sentence, “Slave, carry the water to the house,” translate “slave.”
Answer: **SERVE**
B1. In the same sentence, “Slave, carry the water to the house,” translate “carry.”
Answer: **PORTA**
B2. Say in Latin, “You didn’t carry the water, did you?”
Answer: **NUM AQUAM PORTAVISTI (PORTAVISTIS)?**
- TU5. I lived in Babylon in a house adjoined to the house of the girl I loved. Our parents did not approve of our relationship, so we made plans through a crack in the wall to run away together. Who am I?
Answer: **PYRAMUS**
B1. We lived a humble life in Phrygia. We were very poor but always shared what little we had with those in need. The gods rewarded us for our generosity. Who are we?
Answer: **BAUCIS AND PHILEMON**
B2. I was a sculptor who despised all women. One day I asked Venus to give me a woman who was as perfect as a statue I had made. My statue came to life. Who am I?
Answer: **PYGMALION**

TU6. Which emperor died in A.D. 180 while campaigning against the Marcomanni and the Quadi?

Answer: **MARCUS AURELIUS**

B1. Who ruled jointly with Marcus Aurelius until his death in A.D. 169?

Answer: **LUCIUS VERUS**

B2. Who succeeded Marcus Aurelius?

Answer: **COMMODUS**

TU7. Which type of gladiator fought with a net and a trident?

Answer: **RETIARIUS**

B1. Which type of gladiator was heavily armed but wore a helmet that obstructed his vision?

Answer: **ANDABATA**

B2. Which type of gladiator fought from a chariot?

Answer: **ESSEDARIUS**

TU8. What Latin phrase is used to describe a person who is one of a kind?

Answer: **SUI GENERIS**

B1. What Latin phrase refers to something that is a necessity?

Answer: **SINE QUA NON**

B2. What Latin phrase is used to adjourn a meeting without setting a date for the next meeting?

Answer: **SINE DIE**

TU9. Say in Latin, “We are friends.”

Answer: **AMICI (AMICAE) SUMUS**

B1. Change sumus to the corresponding future tense.

Answer: **ERIMUS**

B2. Change erimus to the corresponding perfect tense.

Answer: **FUIMUS**

TU10. Who kept Odysseus on her island for seven years and promised him immortality if he stayed?

Answer: **CALYPSO**

B1. Who tried to help Odysseus by giving him a bag of winds?

Answer: **AEOLUS**

B2. Who gave Odysseus a plant that protected him from Circe’s powers?

Answer: **HERMES**

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ROUND 2

- TU1. Which Roman officials were in charge of markets, streets, and public games?
Answer: **AEDILES**
B1. How often did Romans elect censors?
Answer: **EVERY FIVE YEARS**
B2. Which official was appointed in times of extreme emergency?
Answer: **DICTATOR**
- TU2. At which battle did Octavian defeat Marc Antony?
Answer: **ACTIUM**
B1. In what year did this battle take place?
Answer: **31 B.C.**
B2. Who commanded Octavian's fleet at Actium?
Answer: **(MARCUS) AGRIPPA**
- TU3. Which deity carried arrows of lead and arrows of gold?
Answer: **CUPID (EROS)**
B1. Which Olympian did Cupid shoot with his golden arrow of love after they argued over who was the most powerful?
Answer: **APOLLO**
B2. Which nymph did Cupid shoot with a lead arrow, causing her to reject Apollo?
Answer: **DAPHNE**
- TU4. For the verb ago, give the 3rd person singular imperfect passive indicative.
Answer: **AGEBATUR**
B1. Change agebatur to the corresponding future.
Answer: **AGETUR**
B2. Change agetur to the corresponding perfect.
Answer: **ACTUS EST**
- TU5. Give the Latin noun and its meaning from which we derive pedestrian.
Answer: **PES – FOOT**
B1. What Latin word means hand?
Answer: **MANUS**
B2. What else can manus mean?
Answer: **BAND OF MEN**

TU6. Zeus was the father of the Muses. Who was their mother?

Answer: **MNEMOSYNE**

B1. Who was the Muse of history?

Answer: **CLIO**

B2. Which Muse was the mother of Orpheus?

Answer: **CALLIOPE**

TU7. Which emperor was called the Apostate because he advocated a return to pagan traditions?

Answer: **JULIAN**

B1. Which emperor granted freedom of religion to all subjects of the empire in A.D. 312?

Answer: **CONSTANTINE**

B2. Who was emperor during the great persecution of Christians that began in 303?

Answer: **DIOCLETIAN**

TU8. Distinguish in meaning between dico and duco.

Answer: **DICO – SAY, TELL; DUCO – LEAD**

B1. Distinguish in meaning between capio and cupio.

Answer: **CAPIO – TAKE, SEIZE, CAPTURE; CUPIO – WANT, DESIRE**

B2. Distinguish in meaning between maneo and moneo.

Answer: **MANEO – STAY, REMAIN; MONEO – WARN, ADVISE**

TU9. Where would a Roman most likely be going carrying a strigil and a quadrans?

Answer: **THERMAE (PUBLIC BATHS)**

B1. Give the Latin word for the changing room at the baths.

Answer: **APODYTERIUM**

B2. Which area of the baths was used for exercise and games?

Answer: **PALAESTR**

TU10. Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation N.B.

Answer: **NOTA BENE – NOTE WELL**

B1. Which Latin abbreviation would a pharmacist use for medication that is to be taken twice a day?

Answer: **B.I.D.**

B2. When should you take medication that is labeled p.r.n.?

Answer: **WHEN NEEDED, AS NECESSARY**

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ROUND THREE

TU1. To what group do the following belong: Cocytus, Phlegethon, Acheron, Lethe, Styx

Answer: **RIVERS IN THE UNDERWORLD**

B1. Name the ferryman who escorted the dead across the River Styx.

Answer: **CHARON**

B2. Which is the river of forgetfulness?

Answer: **LETHE**

TU2. Translate the prepositional phrase in this sentence: "The signal was given by the leader."

Answer: **A DUCE**

B1. Identify the use of the ablative illustrated in that sentence.

Answer: **(PERSONAL) AGENT**

B2. Identify the use of the ablative illustrated in this sentence: Dux cum virtute pugnavit.

Answer: **MANNER**

TU3. What is the term for the most elaborate wedding ceremony in Rome, named for the sharing of spelt cake?

Answer: **CONFARREATIO**

B1. What color was a Roman bride's veil and shoes?

Answer: **SAFFRON**

B2. What did the groom offer the bride, symbolically placing her in charge of his household?

Answer: **(PITCHER OF) WATER, BURNING COALS (FIRE)**

TU4. Which king of Rome was assassinated by his son-in-law?

Answer: **SERVIUS TULLIUS**

B1. Which tribune was killed, along with 300 of his followers, in 133 B.C.?

Answer: **TIBERIUS GRACCHUS**

B2. Who was the first emperor to be assassinated by the Praetorian Guard?

Answer: **CALIGULA**

TU5. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive 'current.'

Answer: **CURRO – RUN**

B1. Which of the following words is also derived from curro:

accurate, curious, cursory, sinecure

Answer: **CURSORY**

B2. Give the meaning of the noun from which accurate, curious and sinecure are derived.

Answer: **CARE, CONCERN**

TU6. In the sentence, "Orpheus traveled to the Underworld to find the woman whom he loved," translate the relative pronoun.

Answer: **QUAM**

B1. In the sentence, "Orpheus said, 'Give me, Eurydice'", translate the personal pronoun.

Answer: **MIHI**

B2. In the sentence, "Orpheus said that he would always love Eurydice," translate 'he'

Answer: **SE**

TU7. Whom did Zeus turn into a cow in an attempt to hide her from Hera?

Answer: **IO**

B1. Whom did Zeus swallow fearing she would have a child more powerful than he was?

Answer: **METIS**

B2. To whom did Zeus appear in the form of Artemis?

Answer: **CALLISTO**

TU8. Where would a Roman go for a hot fast-food meal?

Answer: **THERMOPOLIUM**

B1. Why would a Roman visit a tonsor?

Answer: **FOR A HAIRCUT**

B2. What would a Roman buy at a pistrina?

Answer: **BREAD**

TU9. Who was the father of the emperor Caligula?

Answer: **GERMANICUS**

B1. Who was the wife of Germanicus?

Answer: **AGRIPPINA THE ELDER**

B2. Name the governor of Syria whom Agrippina accused of poisoning her husband.

Answer: **(GNAEUS CALPURNIUS) PISO**

TU10. Which university's motto is Veritas vos liberabit?

Answer: **JOHNS HOPKINS**

B1. Translate this motto (Veritas vos liberabit).

Answer: **THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE**

B2. Which university's motto is "In lumine tuo videbimus lumen"?

Answer: **COLUMBIA**

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ROUND ONE

- TU1. Name the Etruscan king who besieged Rome in an attempt to restore the Tarquins to power.
Answer: **LARS PORSENNA**
B1. Which Roman was honored for his bravery in defending the bridge against the attacking Etruscans?
Answer: **HORATIUS (COCLES)**
B2. Who crept into the Etruscan camp in an attempt to assassinate Porsenna?
Answer: **MUCIUS (SCAEVOLA)**
- TU2. Which Romans carried a sarcina?
Answer: **SOLDIERS**
B1. What term was used to describe a soldier who wasn't carrying his sarcina?
Answer: **EXPEDITUS**
B2. What is the term for the blanket used by soldiers that also functioned as a cloak?
Answer: **SAGUM**
- TU3. Give the Latin motto of the state of Alabama.
Answer: **AUDEMUS IURA NOSTRA DEFENDERE**
B1. What is the Latin motto of Connecticut?
Answer: **QUI TRANSTULIT SUSTINET**
B2. Which state's motto is "Animis opibusque parati"?
Answer: **SOUTH CAROLINA**
- TU4. What 4th conjugation verb means "know"?
Answer: **SCIO**
B1. Which of the following words is NOT derived from scio:
condescend, omniscient, nice, unconscious
Answer: **CONDESCEND**
B2. Which 3rd conjugation verb means 'know' in the perfect tense?
Answer: **COGNOSCO**
- TU5. In the sentence, "Children, don't run!" translate 'don't run.'
Answer: **NOLITE CURRERE**
B1. Translate the following sentence into Latin: Son, lead the soldiers.
Answer: **DUC MILITES, FILI**
B2. Give the plural imperative form of duc.
Answer: **DUCITE**
- TU6. Who ruled Troy during the Trojan War?
Answer: **PRIAM**
B1. Which of Priam's sons was raised as a shepherd?
Answer: **PARIS**
B2. Who was the wife of Priam?
Answer: **HECUBA**

TU7. Which Latin author wrote a work entitled Ab Urbe Condita?

Answer: **LIVY**

B1. How many books were in the complete work?

Answer: **142**

B2. Which Roman historian wrote De Vita Caesarum?

Answer: **SUETONIUS**

TU8. Name the daughter of Aeetes, king of Colchis.

Answer: **MEDEA**

B1. Who gave the golden fleece to Aeetes?

Answer: **PHRIXUS**

B2. Who was the sister of Aeetes?

Answer: **CIRCE**

TU9. When would a Roman family set up a table of food for Hercules in the atrium?

Answer: **BIRTH OF A CHILD**

B1. When would a Roman give wax candles to his friends?

Answer: **SATURNALIA**

B2. When would a Roman family hire a designator?

Answer: **FOR A FUNERAL/DEATH IN THE FAMILY**

TU10. Give the 3rd person singular imperfect indicative of sum.

Answer: **erat**

B1. Change erat to the subjunctive.

Answer: **ESSET**

B2. Change esset to the perfect indicative.

Answer: **FUIT**

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ROUND 2

- TU1. In the sentence, “I have lived in Rome for twenty years,” translate “twenty years.”
Answer: **VIGINTI ANNOS**
B1. In the sentence, I walked ten miles yesterday, “ translate “ten miles.”
Answer: **DECEM MILIA PASSUUM**
B2. In the sentence, “I will leave in three hours,” translate “three hours.”
Answer: **TRIBUS HORIS**
- TU2. Who was the victorious general at the Battle of the Trebia River?
Answer: **HANNIBAL**
B1. Which Roman general was given the nickname Cunctator because of his refusal to engage Hannibal in battle.
Answer: **FABIUS MAXIMUS**
B2. In what year did Scipio defeat Hannibal at Zama?
Answer: **202 B.C.**
- TU3. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which accident is derived.
Answer: **CADO – FALL**
B1. Give the perfect active infinitive of cado
Answer: **CECIDISSE**
B2. Change cecidisse to the future active infinitive
Answer: **CASURUM ESSE**
- TU4. Give the Latin and English for the motto of the Brown University.
Answer: **IN DEO SPERAMUS, IN GOD WE TRUST**
B1. Give the Latin and English for the motto of Hunter College.
Answer: **MIHI CURA FUTURI, MY CONCERN IS FOR THE FUTURE**
B2. Which university’s motto is “Civium in moribus rei publicae salus?”
Answer: **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**
- TU5. Under which emperor did Dacia become a Roman province?
Answer: **TRAJAN**
B1. Under which emperor did Britain become a Roman province?
Answer: **CLAUDIUS**
B2. Under which emperor did Zenobia, the queen of Palmyra, threaten Roman ascendancy in the east?
Answer: **AURELIAN**
- TU6. Give the Latin noun and its meaning from which the English word “pelagic” is derived.
Answer: **PELAGUS - SEA**
B1. Give a 3rd declension synonym of pelagus.
Answer: **MARE, AEQUOR**
B2. What is the meaning of the noun litus?
Answer: **SHORE**

TU7. What game played by Roman children was similar to chess?

Answer: **LATRUNCULI**

B1. What is the term for the string of toys given to children that ‘rattled’ and was believed to ward off evil spirits?

Answer: **CREPUNDIA**

B2. What were tali?

Answer: **KNUCKLEBONES**

TU8. What group of women were punished in the Underworld for killing their husbands?

Answer: **DANAIDS**

B1. What was their punishment?

Answer: **TO FILL LEAKY JARS**

B2. Who was the only daughter of Danaus who did NOT kill her husband?

Answer: **HYPERMNESTRA**

TU9. What is the term for the loose fitting garment worn by men to dinner parties?

Answer: **SYNTHESIS**

B1. What is the term for shoes that were only worn indoors?

Answer: **SOLEAE**

B2. What is a fibula?

Answer: **PIN**

TU10. Who killed Agamemnon?

Answer: **CLYTEMNESTRA**

B1. Name the daughter Agamemnon sacrificed to appease Artemis and gain fair winds to Troy.

Answer: **IPHIGENEIA**

B2. Name the son of Agamemnon who avenged his father’s death.

Answer: **ORESTES**

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ROUND 3

- TU1. Which tribune was responsible for the exile of Cicero in 58 B.C.?
Answer: **CLODIUS**
B1. Who murdered Clodius six years later?
Answer: **MILO**
B2. In which year was Cicero killed?
Answer: **43 B.C.**
- TU2. Which king of Thebes murdered his own father?
Answer: **OEDIPUS**
B1. Which son of Oedipus was denied burial?
Answer: **POLYNICES**
B2. Who was the king who had forbidden the burial of Polynices?
Answer: **CREON**
- TU3. Which of the following nouns does NOT belong by meaning: avus, canis, lupus, rana
Answer: **AVUS**
B1. What is the meaning of avus?
Answer: **GRANDFATHER**
B2. What English word, derived from the Latin for grandson means, “showing favoritism to relatives”?
Answer: **NEPOTISM**
- TU4. Who betrayed her father Nisus for the man she loved?
Answer: **SCYLLA**
B1. How did Scylla betray Nisus?
Answer: **SHE CUT OFF HIS LOCK OF PURPLE HAIR**
B2. Who was the king for whom Scylla betrayed her father?
Answer: **MINOS**
- TU5. In which year did Diocletian abdicate?
Answer: **A.D. 305**
B1. Name the co-Augustus of Diocletian who abdicated with him.
Answer: **MAXIMIAN**
B2. Name ONE of the men who succeeded Diocletian and Maximian as Augusti.
Answer: **CONSTANTIUS/GALERIUS**
- TU6. Distinguish in meaning between tango and tego.
Answer: **TANGO – TOUCH; TEGO - COVER**
B1. Distinguish in meaning between onus and opus.
Answer: **ONUS – BURDEN, LOAD; OPUS – WORK**
B2. Distinguish in meaning between uter and uterque.
Answer: **UTER – WHICH (OF TWO); UTERQUE – EACH (OF TWO)**

TU7. What was the job of a slave called a vilicus?

Answer: **MANAGER OF AN ESTATE, OVERSEER OF SLAVES**

B1. What is the Latin term for the property of a slave?

Answer: **PECULIUM**

B2. Give the Latin term for the cap a slave was given indicating his freedom?

Answer: **PILLEUS**

TU8. Who wrote the lines, “*Equo ne credite, Teucri. Quidquid id est timeo Danaos et dona ferentis.*”

Answer: **VERGIL**

B1. Name the work and the book which contains this quotation.

Answer: **AENEID BOOK II**

B2. Who says this line?

Answer: **LAOCOON**

TU9. Translate the dependant clause in this sentence, using a subjunctive. “We came to work.”

Answer: **UT LABORAREMUS**

B1. What third conjugation verb is an antonym of laboro?

Answer: **LUDO**

B2. Which of the following words is NOT derived from ludo?

allow, elusive, interlude, ludicrous

Answer: **ALLOW**

TU10. During which month did the Romans celebrate Parentalia?

Answer: **FEBRUARY**

B1. During which festival did the Romans attempt to appease the spirits of the dead by throwing black beans over their shoulders?

Answer: **LEMURIA**

B2. In what month was the Lemuria celebrated?

Answer: **MAY**