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TU1. For the verb **parco**, give the 3rd person plural imperfect active subjunctive.

Answer: **PARCERENT** B1: Make **parcerent** perfect.

Answer: **PEPERCERINT** B2: Make **pepercerint** passive.

Answer: PARSI SINT

TU2. What sea nymph did Circe transform into a hideous monster?

Answer: SCYLLA

B1: Circe's jealousy over what sea god caused her to change Scylla?

Answer: GLAUCUS

B2: Where is Scylla's lair?

Answer: STRAIGHT OF MESSINA / MESSANA (SCYLLAEUM or IN THE STRAIGHT BETWEEN ITALY & SICILY, ON THE ITALIAN SIDE) (PROMPT ON ACROSS FROM CHARYBDIS)

TU3. Give the full name of the Roman author born at Amiternum in 86 BC, whom Caesar named as governor of Africa Nova, and who wrote the *Bellum Catilinae* and *Bellum Iugurthae*.

Answer: GAIUS SALLUSTIUS CRISPUS

B1: In what genre are both the Bellum Catilinae and Bellum Iugurthae written?

Answer: (HISTORICAL) MONOGRAPH

B2: Which work of Sallust covered the events of 78-67 BC but remained unfinished due to Sallust's death?

Answer: HISTORIAE

TU4. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive **occult.**?

Answer: **CELŌ – TO HIDE**

B1: From what Latin, verb with what meaning, do we derive **chauffeur?**

Answer: **CALEŌ – BE WARM**

B2: From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive sluice?

Answer: CLAUDŌ – TO CLOSE

TU5. What famous Roman was awarded the **corona muralis** for being the first over the wall at the siege of Carthage in 146 B.C.?

Answer: TIBERIUS GRACCHUS

B1: Where did Tiberius Gracchus' father suppress a slave revolt in 177 B.C.?

Answer: **SARDINIA**

B2: What type of building, the second of its kind in Rome, did the elder Tiberius

Gracchus construct in the Forum Romanum?
Answer: **BASILICA** (**SEMPRONIA**)

TU6. Give the Latin and the English for the motto of Dartmouth College.

Answer: VOX CLAMATIS IN DESERTO / THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS.

B1: Give the Latin and the English for the motto of the University of Chicago.

Answer: CRESCAT SCIENTIA VITA EXCOLATUR / LET KNOWLEDGE GROW, LET LIFE BE ENRICHED

B2: Translate the motto of Princeton University, **Dei sub numine viget**.

Answer: UNDER GOD'S SPIRIT (SHE) FLOURISHES

TU7. What king of the Lapiths was the first man to kill his kin when he killed his father-in-law Eioneus (ē-ō-nūs OR ē-ō-nē · əs)?

Answer: **IXION**

B1: Because of the heinous nature of this crime, Ixion could find no man to purify him. Who eventually purified him?

Answer: **ZEUS**

B2: Why did Ixion kill his father-in-law?

Answer: <u>HE DID NOT HAVE THE FULL BRIDAL PRICE</u> THAT HE PROMISED, SO EIONEUS TOOK IXION'S MARES AS SECURITY

TU8. Quid Anglice significat puppis?

Answer: STERN, SHIP

B1: Quid Anglice significat classis?

Answer: FLEET

B2: Quid Anglice significat carīna?

Answer: **KEEL**

TU9. What Plautine comedy centers around the character Euclio who finds a pot of gold?

Answer: AULULARIA

B1: What Plautine comedy, adapted from Menander's *Synaristosai*, is translated as "the Casket"?

Answer: CISTELLARIA

B2: What Plautine comedy features the arrogant Pyrgopolynices?

Answer: MILES GLORIOSUS

TU10. Who was assassinated by the palace servant Stephanus in 96 A.D.?

Answer: **DOMITIAN**

B1: Who was allegedly smothered with a pillow by the Praetorian Prefect, Macro?

Answer: TIBERIUS

B2: Who was assassinated by the culinary designs of Locusta?

Answer: **CLAUDIUS**

TU11: What use of the subjunctive is found in the sentence: Utinam nē mea mater essēs.

Answer: **OPTATIVE**

B1: What use of the subjunctive is found in the sentence: Via tam mala est ut non ambulare possimus.

Answer: **RESULT** B2: Translate that sentence.

Answer: THE ROAD IS SO BAD THAT WE CANNOT WALK.

TU12: What queen of Lemnos had children by Jason named Euneus and Nebrophonus?

Answer: **HYPSIPYLE**

B1: What was the name of Hypsipyle's father whom she saved when the Lemnians killed all the men?

Answer: THOAS

B2: To what king of Nemea was Hypsipyle sold after it was revealed she saved her father?

Answer: LYCURGUS

TU13: What type of garment might a stylish Roman dude wear to dinner?

Answer: **SYNTHESIS**

B1: What type of garment might be the equivalent of a bathrobe?

Answer: **ENDROMIS**

B2: What scarlet and purple garment was worn by augurs?

Answer: TRABEA

TU14: Give the ablative singular of the phrase **mala tussis**.

Answer: **MALĀ TUSSĪ** B1: Make **malā tussī** accusative.

Answer: MALAM TUSSIM

B2: Make malam tussim plural.

Answer: MALĀS TUSSĪS

TU15: What Roman poet, born at Andes near Mantua, authored the *Eclogues*, *Georgics*, and *Aeneid*?

Answer: **VERGIL**

B1: How many books are contained in the Georgics?

Answer: FOUR

B2: What two men were charged by Augustus with editing the Aeneid after Vergil's death?

Answer: VARIUS (RUFUS) & (PLOTIUS) TUCCA

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TU1. Ibis, Halieutica, Epistulae ex Pontō, and Tristia were all works written during

what poet's exile?

Answer: **OVID'S**

B1: To what city on the Black Sea was Ovid exiled?

Answer: TOMI / TOMIS

B2: What work of Ovid, dedicated to the general Germanicus, was left unfinished by his

exile?

Answer: FASTI

TU2. Say in Latin: "it is raining."

Answer: **PLUIT**

B1: Now say: "it snowed."

Answer: NINXIT / NINGEBAT

B2: Now say: "the dew will fall"

Answer: **RŌRABIT**

TU3. Where did P. Decius Mus save the Roman army by performing **devotio** against the Samnites?

Answer: **SENTINUM**

B1: Who co-commanded the Roman army at Sentinum?

Answer: (Q. FABIUS) RULLIANUS

B2: What Samnite commander did the Romans defeat at Sentinum?

Answer: (GELLIUS) EGNATIUS

TU4. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive **extinct?**

Answer: **STINGUO** – PUT OUT / EXTINGUISH

B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive stainless?

Answer: **TINGO -** DIP

B2: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive attain?

Answer: TANGO - TOUCH

TU5. What did the Romans call a soldier's personal pack?

Answer: **SARCINA**

B1: What was a soldier called when not wearing his sarcina?

Answer: **EXPEDITUS**

B2: What was a Roman solider's **lorica**?

Answer: **BRESTPLATE**

TU6. What Thracian king had horses that would have made Troy unconquerable if they had eaten Trojan grass and drank the water of the river Scamander?

Answer: RHESUS

B1: What Trojan gave the Greeks this information?

Answer: **HELENUS**

B2: What Muse was Rhesus' mother?

Answer: CALLIOPE OR EUTERPE OR TERPSICHORE

TU7. Translate 'follow' in the sentence: "Follow me, soldiers."

Answer: **SEQUIMINI**

B1: In the sentence "He ordered them to follow," if **impero** is used for order, how would "to follow" be translated?

Answer: UT SEQUANTUR

B2: In the same sentence, "He ordered them to follow," using **iubeo** for order, how would "to follow" be translated?

Answer: **SEQUI**

TU8: Which god was the father of Cephalus, Aethalides, Autolycus, and Myrtilus?

Answer: **HERMES**

B1: Which of those sons was born of Chione and had a fraternal twin named Philammon who was the son of Apollo?

Answer: **AUTOLYCUS**

B2: Despite having many children, Hermes was not very suave in love. How did Zeus have to help him seduce Aprhodite?

Answer: ZEUS (AS AN EAGLE) STOLE HER SANDAL FOR HIM AND HERMES BARGAINED HER FAVOR FOR ITS RETURN.

TU9. What member of the Scipionic circle wrote thirty books of satires?

Answer: LUCILIUS

B1: What later poet applies the term **satura** to Lucilius' genre of poetry, although Lucilius himself may not have used this term for his compositions?

Answer: **HORACE**

B2: Give **one** of the terms Lucilius <u>does</u> apply to his compositions, according to his fragments.

Answer: POEMATA / SERMONES / LUDUS AC SERMONES

TU10. What type of conditional is found in the following sentence, "Had you asked me, I would have helped you."

Answer: PAST CONTRARY TO FACT

B1: Translate that sentence using **oro**.

Answer: SI ŌRAVISSES MĒ, IUVAVISSEM TĒ

B2: Now make the sentence Present Contrary to Fact.

Answer: SI ŌRARES MĒ, IUVAREM TĒ

TU11: Name either one of the two battles which Julius Caesar lost in his military career.

Answer: **GERGOVIA OR DYRRACHIUM**

B1: At what battle did Caesar avenge his loss at Gergovia?

Answer: ALESIA

B2: What two generals defeated Caesar in these battles?

Answer: **VERCINGETORIX & POMPEY**

TU12: For what university is **ērudītio et religio** the motto?

Answer: **DUKE UNIVERSITY**

B1: Fordham University has a similar motto. Give the Latin and the English.

Answer: SAPIENTIA ET DOCTRĪNA / WISDOM AND LEARNING / DOCTRINE

B2: Translate the motto of Calvin College, cor meum tibi offero domine promptē et sincērē.

Answer: I OFFER MY HEART TO YOU, LORD, PROMPTLY AND SINCERELY.

TU13: What Roman author's political epic, often referred to as *Pharsalia*, makes Pompey the Great the hero of the civil war?

Answer: LUCAN'S

B1: What did Lucan call this work?

Answer: **BELLUM CIVILE**

B2: How many books comprise the *Bellum Civile*?

Answer: TEN

TU14: What fire breathing monster lived in a cave in the Aventine and stole the cattle of Geryon from Hercules?

Answer: CACUS

B1: What god was Cacus' father?

Answer: VULCAN

B2: What king of Pallantium told Aeneas about Cacus?

Answer: **EVANDER**

TU15: Using **opus est**, translate the personal pronoun in "I need your help."

Answer: MIHI

B1: In the same sentence which used opus est, "I need your help," translate "your help".

Answer: TUŌ (VESTRŌ) AUXILIŌ

B2: In "I used to hate vegetables" translate "I used to hate".

Answer: **ODERAM**

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TU1. What future emperor quelled a revolt in Pannonia in 6 A.D.?

Answer: TIBERIUS

B1: What Pannonian chieftain did Tiberius defeat?

Answer: **BATO**

B2: What brother of Tiberius died from a wound sustained from a horse riding

accident in 9 B.C.?

Answer: **DRUSUS**

TU2. What item was Aeneas instructed to retreive by the Cumaean Sibyl in order to gain entrance into the underworld?

Answer: A GOLDEN BOUGH

B1: Aeneas had trouble finding the golden branch. What help did his mother Venus send?

Answer: TWO DOVES (TO SHOW HIM THE WAY)

B2: For whom in the underworld was the branch a gift?

Answer: **PROSERPINA (NOT CHARON)**

TU3. Say in Latin: "on the third day"

Answer: **TERTIŌ DIĒ**

B1: Say in Latin: "in three days"

Answer: TRIBUS DIĒBUS

B2: Say in Latin: "for three days"

Answer: TRES DIES

TU4. What Roman author dedicated the six extant books of his *De Lingua Latina* to Cicero?

Answer: VARRO

B1: Varro wrote 150 of which type of satire which combines both prose and poetry?

Answer: **MENIPPEAN**

B2: Who refered to Varro as "the most learned of the Romans"?

Answer: **QUINTILLIAN**

TU5. What author said, 'Rident stolidi verba Latīna'?

Answer: **OVID**

B1: What does the phrase mean?

Answer: FOOLS LAUGH AT THE LATIN LANGUAGE

B2: Give the author and Latin for, "Fortune favors the brave?"

Answer: VERGIL / AUDENTES/ĪS FORTUNA IUVAT

TU6. Translate the following sentence into idomatic English: mihi mentiri non licet.

Answer: I MUST NOT/I AM NOT ALLOWED TO LIE (TELL LIES).

B1: Translate this sentence into English: vobīs petere a rege auxilium expedit.

Answer: IT IS ADVANTAGEOUS FOR YOU TO ASK THE KING FOR HELP/TO ASK FOR HELP FROM THE KING

B2: What case do all the following impersonal verbs take: **libet**, **placet**, and **vīsum est**? Answer: **DATIVE**

TU7. What were **tēgulae** and **imbrices** in respect to Roman houses?

Answer: (ROOF) TILES

B1: What would Romans do to their houses with **foculi**?

Answer: **HEAT THEM**

B2: What would a Roman do with a **monopodium** in his house?

Answer: **PUT STUFF ON IT**

TU8. What cannabalistic giants did Odysses encounter in the city of Telepylus?

Answer: THE LAESTRYGONIANS (LAESTRYGONES)

B1: Who was the king of the Laestygonians, who revealed his tribe's gross eating habits by eating one of Odysseus' men?

Answer: **ANTIPHATES**

B2: These giants destroyed all but one of Odyseus' ships. To what place did Odysseus sail after escaping from the Laestrygonians?

Answer: AEAEA (PROMPT ON CIRCE'S ISLAND)

TU9. Distinguish in meaning between **ēbrius** and **eburneus**.

Answer: **DRUNK** and **IVORY**

B1: Distinguish in meaning between fibra and faber.

Answer: FIBER, ENTRAILS, LEAF and ARTISEN, WORKMAN

B2: Distinguish in meaning between lutum and lucrum.

Answer: MUD and PROFIT

TU10. From what Latin verb do we derive past, spawn, and expand?

Answer: **PANDŌ**

B1: What derivative of **pando** means "to exceed or overcome."

Answer: **SURPASS**

B2: What derivative of **pando** means "to surround."

Answer: **ENCOMPASS**

TU11: What Roman historian, born in the modern city of Padua, authored a massive history of Rome from the founding of the city?

Answer: LIVY

B1: What was the last recorded event in Livy's *Ab Urbe Conditā*?

Answer: THE DEATH OF DRUSUS

B2: What name is given to the summaries of each book of Livy's history?

Answer: **PERIOCAE**

TU12: What son of Tydeus and Deipyle fought both in the battle of the Epigoni and the Trojan War, and in the latter seriously wounded Aeneas and grazed Aphrodite?

Answer: **DIOMEDES**

B1: Name one of the two Epigoni who accompanied Diomedes to Troy.

Answer: **STHENELUS** or **EURYALUS**

B2: With whom did Diomedes conduct a night excursion at Troy in which he and his partner killed Dolon and stole Rhesus' horses?

Answer: **ODYSSEUS**

TU13: What author, born at Naples sometime between 40 and 50 AD, wrote two epics on mythological subjects, a historical poem on the deeds of Domitian, and died around 96 AD?

Answer: (PUBLIUS PAPINIUS) STATIUS

B1: What work of Statius was written in five books of various meters as a collection of sketches?

Answer: SILVAE

B2: In how many books was Statius' Thebaid written?

Answer: 12

TU14: Who, considered the first national hero of Portugal, waged a guerilla style campaign against the Romans in Spain?

Answer: VIRIATHUS

B1: What Spanish tribe did Viriathus lead against Rome?

Answer: **LUSITANIANS**

B2: What Roman general bribed Viriathus' agents to murder him?

Answer: (HOSTILIUS) MANCINUS

TU15: Who speaks the following lines in the *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose:

"Ō tandem magnīs pelagī dēfūncte perīclīs (sed terrae graviōra manent), in rēgna Lavīnī Dardanidae venient (mitte hanc dē pectore cūram), sed nōn vēnisse volent. Bella, horrida bella, et Thymbrim multō spūmantem sanguine cernō."

Answer: (CUMAEAN) SYBIL (DEIPHOBE)

B1: Who speaks these lines, also from the *Aeneid*, "Vīcistī et victum tendere palmās / Ausonii vīdere; tua est Lavīnia coniunx, / ulterius nē tende ōdiīs."

Answer: TURNUS

B2: Who speaks these lines and to whom does he speak them, "Tū nunc Karthāginis altae / fundāmenta locās pulchramque uxōrius urbem / extruis? Heu, rēgnī rērumque oblīte tuārum!"

Answer: MERCURY TO AENEAS

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TU1. Of seges, damnātiō, līmen, secūris, and passer, which is being described in the following Latin sentence: arātōrēs sēmen spargunt ut haec rēs prodūcātur.

Answer: **SEGES**

B1:... Est modus dēlendae memōriae saevissimī imperātōris.

Answer: **DAMNĀTIŌ**

B2: ... Nūllum rōbur est tam firmum quīn hōc instrumentō secārī possit.

Answer: SECŪRIS

TU2. What man went so far as to be adopted into a Plebeian gens so that he could, as a Tribune, pass a law procuring the exile of Cicero?

Answer: (P.) CLODIUS PULCHER

B1: Cicero testified against Clodius' involvement in what scandal?

Answer: **BONA DEA**

B2: What woman, the wife of Caesar, was hosting the Bona Dea festival?

Answer: **POMPEIA**

TU3. What Trojan elder entertained Menelaus and Odysseus when they were envoys to Troy and allowed them to escape when the other Trojan elders tried to kill them?

Answer: ANTENOR

B1: How did the two later repay Antenor?

Answer: THEY SPARED HIM (AND HIS FAMILY) DURING THE SACK

B2: How did they distinguish Antenor's house during the ransack of Troy?

Answer: A PANTHER SKIN WAS NAILED TO HIS DOOR.

TU4. What Roman author of the 1st century B.C. wrote a short history of the world entitled *Chronica*?

Answer: **CORNELIUS NEPOS**

B1: How many books were contained in Nepos' *Chronica*?

Answer: THREE

B2: Nepos is more well-known for his collection of 16 biographies, which

had what title?

Answer: **DE VIRĪS ILLUSTRIBUS**

TU5. By derivation, which does NOT belong: courage, regent, dirigible, regularity?

Answer: **COURAGE**

B1: By derivation, which does NOT belong: convict, victual, Vincent, convince?

Answer: VICTUAL

B2: By derivation, which does NOT belong: incision, precise, incident, incisor?

Answer: INCIDENT

TU6. Translate "Librum scripsit de libertate defendenda".

Answer: HE WROTE A BOOK ABOUT DEFENDING LIBERTY/FREEDOM.

B1: Say, using a passive construction, "He must write a book".

Answer: LIBER EI SCRIBENDUS EST

B2: Translate "We learn by listening to our teachers".

Answer MAGISTRIS AUDIENDIS DISCIMUS

TU7. By what custom would a **pater familias** lift up a child placed at his feet in order to legally recognize it as his own?

Answer: SUSCEPTIO

B1: What happened to the child if the **susceptio** was not performed?

Answer: IT WOULD BECOME AN OUTCAST

B2: If a child were acknowledged by **susceptio**, what eight-day period would follow prior to the **dies lustricus**?

Answer: PRIMORDIUM

TU8. What Roman author's *De Re Coquinariā* has provided the modern world with a host of Roman recipies and their medicinal values?

Answer: APICIUS'

B1: What author, a contemporary of Apicius, wrote an encyclopedia of *artes*, of which only the eight books on medicine are extant?

Answer: CELSUS

B2: What later author, in the time of Claudius, write a book exclusively of medicinal presriptions, *Compositiones*?

Answer: SCRIBONIUS LARGUS

TU9. What author wrote, "Nec verbum verbō curabis reddere fīdus interprēs."

Answer: **HORACE**

B1: What does this mean?

Answer: AS A TRUE TRANSLATOR YOU WILL TAKE CARE NOT TO TRANSLATE WORD FOR WORD.

B2: What does Pliny mean in this quote: **Difficile est tenere quae acceperis nisi exerceas**.

Answer: IT IS DIFFICULT TO RETAIN WHAT YOU MAY HAVE LEARNED UNLESS YOU SHOULD PRACTICE

TU10. Distinguish in meaning between fas and fax.

Answer: **DIVINE RIGHT** and **TORCH**

B1: Distinguish in meaning between sors and spons.

Answer: LOT, LUCK and FREE WILL

B2: Distinguish in meaning between pix and pica.

Answer: **PITCH** and **MAGPIE**

TU11: What god pastured his cattle on the island of Erytheia?

Answer: **HADES**

B1: What son of Ceuthonymus tended Hades' cattle?

Answer: **MENOETES**

B2: Menoetes battled with Heracles twice. The second time Menoetes challenged Heracles to wrestle, he had his ribs broken and was saved only by the intereference of whom?

Answer: **PERSEPHONE**

TU12: At what battle, in 285 A.D., did Diocletian defeat Carinus to become sole emperor?

Answer: MARGUS (RIVER)

B1: Diocletian was proclaimed emperor after the death of what son of Carus?

Answer: **NUMERIAN** B2:How did Carus himself die?

Answer: (STRUCK BY) LIGHTNING

TU13: For the phrase aliquis homo, give the genitive singular.

Answer: **ALICUIUS HOMINIS**

B1: Make alicuius hominis dative.

Answer: **ALICUI HOMINĪ**

B2: Make alicui hominī plural.

Answer: ALIQUIBUS HOMINIBUS

TU14: What poet's *Zmyrna*, praised by Catullus in his poem 95, but was so difficult that it required a grammarian's notes to read?

Answer: CINNA'S

B1: Cinna was part of a group of poets who favored refinement, Alexandrian ideals, brevity of style, and density of learning. What did Cicero term these poets?

Answer: (HOI) NEOTEROI / POETAE NOVI

B2: Cinna also wrote a *Propempticon* addressed to Asinius Pollio in 56 BC. What kind of poem is a propempticon?

Answer: A FAREWELL POEM TO ONE STARTING A JOURNEY

TU15: Whom did Zeus seduce in the form of an injured cuckoo?

Answer: **HERA**

B1: Who helped Zeus deceive Hera, by changing into an eagle and chasing Zeus in cuckoo form?

Answer: **APHRODITE**

B2: What miraculous gift did Gaia produce as a wedding present to Hera?

Answer: <u>TREE</u> THAT GREW THE <u>GOLDEN APPLES</u> (IN THE GARDEN OF THE HESPERIDES)

TU16: What English derivative of Latin deponent verb means "obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree."

Answer: **OBSEQUIOUS**

B1: What English derivative of a Latin deponent verb means "the use of many words where fewer would do especially in an attempt to be deliberately vague."

Answer: **CIRCUMLOCUTION**

B2: What English derivative of Latin deponent verb means "the point at which a plan or project is realized."

Answer: FRUITION

TU17: Whom did Theseus kidnap in order to marry because he and Peirithous wished to marry daughters of Zeus?

Answer: **HELEN**

B1: Peirithous planned to marry a far more dangerous daughter of Zeus—Persephone. How did Hades prevent his wife's kidnapping?

Answer: HE <u>MADE PEIRITHOUS (AND THESEUS) SIT IN THE CHAIR</u>
<u>OF LETHE (FORGETFULLNESS FROM WHICH HE COULD NOT RISE)</u>

B2: What man, a direct descendent of Erechtheus, did Castor and Polydeuces place on the Athenian throne while Theseus was trapped in the underworld?

Answer: MENESTHEUS

TU18: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:

In Aegyptō rēs novae in viīs urbis coortae erant. Populus Aegyptī voluit ut tyrannus ē patriā expellerētur. Aurelia cum familiā suā ingentī rēs novās commīsit gentis liberandae causā. Aurelia, ferociter progrediēns per tumultum, exclamābat: "da mihi lībertātem aut mortem!"

Question: What had arisen on the streets of Egypt?

Answer: A REVOLUTION / RIOT / UPROAR

B1: Why did Aurelia and her family join the revolution?

Answer: TO FREE HER / THEIR PEOPLE / COUNTRY

B2: What did Aurelia shout as she made her way through the riot?

Answer: GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH

TU19: *Euhemerus*, four books of Satires, and *Ambracia* were all written by early author from Rudiae? ENNIUS

B1: What mock epic written by Ennius was the first poem in dactylic hexameter in Latin? *HEDYPHAGETICA*

B2: *Ambracia* was one of two praetextae written by Ennius. Name the other. *SABINAE / RAPE OF THE SABINES*

TU20: Who won the Spolia Opima by slaying Lars Tolumnius in 437 B.C.

Answer: (A. CORNELIUS) COSSUS

B1: In what temple were spoils dedicated?

Answer: JUPITER FERETRIUS

B2: Romulus won the first Spolia Opima after killing whom?

Answer: ACRON

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TU1. Which tragedy of Pacuvius told the story of the contest between Ajax and Ulysses over the arms of Achilles?

Answer: ARMORUM IUDICIUM

B1: Which tragedy of Pacuvius is based on a scene from book 19 of the Odyssey, in which a nurse bathes the feet of the disguised Odysseus?

Answer: *NIPTRA*

B2: What was the title of Pacuvius' **praetexa**, which celebrated the victor of the battle of

Pydna?

Answer: **PAULLUS**

TU2. On what hill in ancient Rome were the famous **Hortī Maecēnātis** located?

Answer: **ESQUILINE**

B1: Maecenas transformed the Esquiline from a potter's field. What were these mass graves called?

Answer: **PUTICULI**

B2: When a Roman Patrician died, his body was placed on what type of couch?

Answer: **LECTUS FUNEBRIS**

TU3. What wife of Faustulus may have been the lupa—not the she-wolf, but the prostitute—who cared for Romulus and Remus?

Answer: (ACCA) LARENTIA

B1: In one version of Larentia's story, she was given to the winner of a dice game by a temple servant. To what god was she given as a prize?

Answer: HERCULES

B2: Hercules then gave Larentia to a wealthy Etruscan who left her all his money when he died. What did she do with the cash?

Answer: SHE LEFT IT TO THE ROMAN PEOPLE

TU4. What is the full form of the syncopated verb form **rogastī**?

Answer: **ROGĀVISTĪ**

B1: Give the corresponding subjunctive form for **rogāvistī**.

Answer: **ROGĀVĒRIS**B2: Make **rogāveris** syncopated.
Answer: **ROGĀRIS**

TU5.

VISUAL TOSS UP. Pass out visual question to all players.

The following toss up question is a visual. We are currently providing each player with a copy of the visual. Please do not turn over the visual until instructed to do so. Also, please be mindful that this is a toss up question, so do not consult or communicate with your teammates. Please turn over the visual; you will have 10 seconds to examine it (wait 10 seconds). Here is your question:

TU: You are examining famous tombs located in the city of Rome. Identify, by letter, which of these structures were built by Roman emperors?

Answer: A & C

B1: Which Roman emperor was the last to be buried in structue A?

Answer: **NERVA**

B2: For whom was structure B built as a tomb?

Answer: (C.) CESTIUS

TU6. What type of verb is **senescō?**

Answer: INCOHATIVE / INCEPTIVE

B1: What type of verb is parturio?

Answer: **DESIDERATIVE**

B2: What type of verb is **sternutō?**

Answer: FREQUENTATIVE / ITERATIVE

TU7. Which of the following phrases is synonymous to the Latin phrase ne plus ultra: ad unum omnes, ad unguem, alīs volat propriīs, ā latere.

Answer: AD UNGUEM

B1: What is the literal meaning of **ad unguem**? TO THE FINGERNAIL

B2: Give a Latin phrase that is synonymous to **ad unum omnes**.

UNA VOCE / UNO ANIMO

TU8. Translate the following sentence into English: **Milites pugnaverunt quo hostem** celerius vincerent.

Answer: THE SOLDIERS FOUGHT IN ORDER TO CONQUER THE ENEMY MUCH MORE SWIFTLY.

B1: Identify the type of subjunctive clause used in the previous sentence.

Answer: RELATIVE CLAUSE OF PURPOSE (PROMPT ON 'PURPOSE CLAUSE')

B2: Switch the previous Latin sentence into primary sequence and give the Latin.

Answer: MILITES PUGNANT QUO HOSTEM CELERIUS VINCANT.

TU9. What work of Ovid blends myth and elegy into a new literary genre to tell the stories of famous women to their lovers through fictional letters?

Answer: **HEROIDES**

B1: The second series of letters, numbers 16-21, are letters from three lovers to their women and the replies from those women. Name any one of the mythological pairs who make up this series.

Answer: PARIS & HELEN / HERO & LEANDER / ACONTIUS & CYDIPPE

B2: Give the birth and death dates for Ovid.

Answer: 43 BC-8 AD

TU10. What sons of Poseidon were exposed by their mother Tyro when she was about to marry Cretheus, king of Iolcus?

Answer: **NELEUS & PELIAS**

B1: After Neleus was driven out of Iolcus, his cousin Apharaeus gave him refuge and land. What city did Neleus make the capital of his new kingdom?

Answer: **PYLOS**

B2: Neleus' rule was short-lived after he refused to purify what man, who later returned to kill Neleus and eleven of his sons?

Answer: **HERACLES**

- TU11: What late Roman author wrote a commentary on Cicero's *Somnium Scipionis* in addition to his own *Saturnalia*? MACROBIUS
 - B1: The *Saturnalia* is a dialogue in which whose literary works serve as the principle topic? VERGIL'S
 - B2: What Roman literary figure who wrote a commentary on book IV of the *Aeneid* is an interlocutor in the *Saturnalia*? SERVIUS
- TU12: What 1st century A.D. Roman general conquered Mauretania for Claudius?

Answer: SUETONIUS PAULINUS

- B1: Paulinus more famosly supressed the revolt of Boudicca, a queen of what tribe?

 Answer: ICENI
- B2: Boudicca became the ruler of the Iceni after the death of what king, her husband? Answer: **PRASUTAGUS**
- TU13: Say in Latin: "Certamen is wonderful to play."

Answer: CERTAMEN EST MIRABILE LUSŪ

B1: What type of ablative is illustrated in that sentence.

Answer: SECIFICATION / RESPECT

B2: Make **lusū** accusative.

Answer: LUSUM

TU14: What goddess was born a hermaphrodite on Mt. Dindymus after Zeus fell asleep there?

Answer: **CYBELE**

B1: The gods feared a creature born from Zeus alone which had both male and female organs, so they castrated it. By what name, other than Cybele, was this weakened creature known?

Answer: **AGDISTIS**

B2: Cyble fell in love with Attis, but killed him in a jealous rage. Into what was Attis transformed after his death?

Answer: (EVERGREEN) PINE

TU15: Translate the following sentence into Latin: There is no doubt that we love Latin.

Answer: Non est dubium quin (nos) Latinam (linquam) amemus.

B1: Translate into Latin: Who is ignorant that Augustus was emperor?

Answer: Quis ignorat quin Augustus sit imperator?

B2: What subjunctive construction follows **dubito** without a negative, as illustrated in this sentence: **Dubium est tibi quid futurum esset**.

Answer: INDIRECT QUESTION

TU16: For the verb **fio** give the 2nd person, plural, imperfect subjunctive.

Answer: **FIERETIS** B1: Make **fieretis** pluperfect.

Answer: FACTĪ ESSĒTIS

B2: Make **factī essētis** perfect.
Answer: **FACTĪ SĪTIS**

TU17: At what battle in central Etruria were the Romans delt a severe defeat by Gallic forces in 225 B.C.?

Answer: (CAPE) TELEMON

B1: What Roman consul crossed the Po and defeated the Insubres in 223 B.C.?

Answer: (C.) FLAMINIUS

B2: As censor in 232 Flaminius had proposed that what land, taken from the Senones, be divided amongst poor Roman citizens?

Answer: AGER GALLICUS

TU18: Listen carefully to the following passage about the actions of the Athenians during the Persian War, which I will read twice, and answer IN LATIN the question that follows:

Athēniensēs cum Persarum impetum nullō modō possent sustinēre statuerentque ut, urbe relictā, et coniugibus līberīsque Troezene depositīs, navēs conscenderent et lībertatem Graeciae classe defenderent, virum quendam, suadentem eīs ut in urbe manerent et Xerxem reciperent, lapidibus obruerunt.

TU: Urbe relictā, quōs Troezene Athenienses deposuerunt?

Answer: **CONIUGES ET LIBEROS**

B1: Quō Athenienses lībertatem Graeciae defendērunt?

Answer: **CLASSE**

B2: Cur Athenienses virum lapidibus obruerunt?

Answer: QUOD IN URBE MANERE VOLUIT / OUOD SUADEBAT ATHENIENSES UT IN URBE MANERENT

TU19: What king's daughters, Orsedice, Laogore, Braesia, and Myrrha, were punished by Aphrodite to lie with strangers?

Answer: CINYRAS

B1: According to Ovid, Aphrodite punished Myrrha more severely than her sisters because her mother boasted about her daughter's beauty. Name Myrrha's mother.

Answer: **CENCHREIS**

B2: This king Cinyras was the same who duped Agamemnon by promising 50 ships for the Trojan War, but sent 49 made of clay. Name Cinyras' son who captained the last ship.

Answer: **MYGDALION**

TU20: What speech of Cicero, heavily emended after he originally delievered it, resulted in the orator's only defeat in a criminal case?

Answer: **PRO MILONE**

B1: What speech of Cicero, delievered in 56 B.C., argued in favor of an "agreement of all good men" as a pragmatic political philosophy?

Answer: **PRO SESTIO**

B2: What speech of Cicero, delievered in the year of his praetorship, was his first truly political speech?

Answer: **PRO LEGE MANILIA / DE IMPERIO GNAEI POMPEI**