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## Novice - Preliminary Round 1

1. Complete the following analogy: "Rōma" is to "Italy" as "Athēnae" is to "blank"? GREECE
B1: Now complete this analogy: "Rōma" is to "Italy" as "Alexandria" is to "blank"?
EGYPT
B2: Now complete this analogy: "Rōma" is to "Italy" as "Londinium" is to "blank"?
ENGLAND
2. What daughter of Idmon hanged herself after losing a weaving contest to Athena?

ARACHNE
B1: What offensive image did Arachne weave into her tapestry?
MISDEEDS OF THE GODS // GODS' AFFAIRS WITH MORTALS
[ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
B2: What woman did Athena transform into a Gorgon after she lay with Poseidon in the goddess' shrine?

MEDUSA
3. In the following Chicago lyrics, identify a word derived from the Latin verb for "see":
"Unless of course that personage should be, / invisible, inconsequential, me."
INVISIBLE
B1: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive "personage"?
PERSŌNA - PERSON / CHARACTER / MASK
B2: In the following Hamilton lyric, please identify either word derived from a Latin verb meaning "stand": "He woulda been dead and destitute without a cent of restitution."

DESTITUTE or RESTITUTION
4. What enemy of Rome, acting on behalf of the city of Tarentum, led his war elephants against the Romans at Heraclea in 280 B.C.?

PYRRHUS (OF EPIRUS)
B1: What Roman refused to be bribed by Pyrrhus?
(GAIUS) FABRICIUS
B2: Where did the Romans, led by Curius Dentatus, defeat Pyrrhus in 275 B.C.?
BENEVENTUM / MALEVENTUM
5. Give a Latin synonym for edō, which means "I eat."

CĒNŌ / (CŌN)SŪMŌ / MANDŪCŌ / MANDŌ / VĒSCOR / PĀBULOR B1: Give a Latin antonym for claudō, which means "I close."

APERIŌ / RECLŪDŌ / SOLVŌ
B2: Give a Latin antonym for veniō, which means "I come."
E $\bar{O} /$ DISCĒDŌ / RELINQUŌ / CĒDŌ
6. Prometheus was nailed to the Caucasus Mountains for what crime, which he carried out using a fennel stalk?

STEALING FIRE FOR MAN / WOMAN / HUMANITY [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS] B1: What unsavory punishment did Prometheus face daily while chained to the rock? EAGLE ATE HIS LIVER (WHICH REGREW OVERNIGHT)
B2: How did Prometheus know that many generations later he would be freed by Heracles?

FORESIGHT / SEE INTO THE FUTURE / GIFT OF PROPHECY
[ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
7. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: pater cum filiā ambulābat ad Forum.

THE FATHER WAS WALKING TO THE FORUM WITH HIS DAUGHTER. B1: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: subitō vidēbant Marcum in templō.

SUDDENLY THEY SAW MARCUS IN THE TEMPLE.
B2: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: Marcus sē sub templō cēlābat.

MARCUS HID / WAS HIDING HIMSELF UNDER THE TEMPLE.
8. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer IN ENGLISH the questions that follow:

Ōlim erant uxor et marītus, nōminibus Claudia et Quīntus. Claudia et Quīntus in īnsulā parvā habitābant. In īnsulā erat nūllum oppidum nec ūlla taberna, sed erat templum Mercuriī.

The question: Where did Claudia and Quintus live?
AN ISLAND // A SMALL ISLAND
[ACCEPT "APARTMENT (BUILDING)"]
B1: How were Claudia and Quintus related?
HUSBAND AND WIFE // MARRIED
B2: What kind of building was found on Claudia and Quintus' island?
A TEMPLE (OF MERCURY)
9. What man, who was advised by the nymph Egeria, served as Rome's second king?

NUMA (POMPILIUS)
B1: What two months did Numa Pompilius add to the Roman calendar?

B2: Who succeeded Numa as king?
TULLUS HOSTILIUS
10. For the Latin verb sum, meaning "to be," give the second person singular imperfect indicative.

## ERĀS

B1: Now make erās future.
ERIS
B2: Make eris plural, present, and imperative.
ESTE
11. What woman bore four children in two eggs to Zeus, who visited her in the shape of a swan?

LEDA
B1: Name any two of these four children.
TWO OF: HELEN, CLYTEMNESTRA, CASTOR, and POLYDEUCES / POLLUX B2: By what name were Castor and Polydeuces often called?

DIOSCURI / TYNDARIDAE / GEMINĪ
12. Welcome to the Cinēma Rōmāna! What recently premiered movie would the Romans have called Ridiculus?

JOKER
B1: What recent movie would the Romans have called Maleficēns: Domina Mälī?
MALEFICENT: MISTRESS OF EVIL [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
B2: The Cinēma Rōmāna lives on! What recently released movie with a Latin title literally means "to the stars"?

AD ASTRA
13. What general was called forth from his plow in 458 B.C. in order to save the Roman army from the Aequi?

CINCINNATUS
B1: What office did Cincinnatus assume in order to defeat the Aequi?
DICTATOR / DICTĀTOR
B2: The term for a dictator was six months. How many days did Cincinnatus serve as dictator before he resigned?

16 (DAYS)
14. What niece of Circe murdered her own children Mermeros and Pheres as an act of revenge against her ex-husband, Jason?

MEDEA
B1: What daughter of Creon had Jason married in place of Medea?
GLAUCE
B2: Some accounts say Jason committed suicide, but he may have died when the beam of what ship fell on him?
15. What is the meaning of the Latin word saepe?

OFTEN
B 1 : What is the meaning of the Latin word dēnique?
FINALLY / BESIDES
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin word vix?
BARELY / SCARCELY / HARDLY
16. Translate the following sentence from English to Latin: We can see the pictures.

PICTŪRĀS POSSUMUS VIDĒRE
B1: Now translate this sentence from English to Latin: There are mountains in the pictures.

IN PICTŪRĪS SUNT MONTĒS
B2: Now translate this sentence from English to Latin: There are also wide rivers in the pictures.

## IN PICTŪRĪS SUNT QUOQUE LĀTA FLŪMINA / LĀTĪ RĪVĪ / LĀTĪ AMNĒS

17. Who became emperor of Rome upon the death of Caligula in 41 A.D.?

CLAUDIUS
B1: What group of soldiers, the emperor's bodyguard, found Claudius cowering in a corner of the imperial palace after Caligula's assassination?

PRAETORIAN GUARD
B2: Who, the last of the Julio-Claudian emperors, succeeded Claudius in 54 A.D.?
NERO
18. What daughter of Minos helped Theseus navigate the Cretan labyrinth before being abandoned by him on Naxos?

ARIADNE
B1: What god was said to have retrieved Ariadne and fathered several children by her?
DIONYSUS
B2: How exactly had Ariadne provided assistance to Theseus?
GAVE (HIM) BALL OF YARN (TO RETRACE STEPS) [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
19. LOL! Texting abbreviations, everyone's favorite thing. Let's imagine that the Romans could text. If Caesar texted Brutus to arrive "stat.," when would he want him to arrive?

IMMEDIATELY
B1: Another time, Caesar texts Brutus to say they should meet "P.M." When does he want to meet?

AFTER NOON / MIDDAY
B2: In another message, Caesar says "let's meet 'ibid."" Where does he want to meet?
IN THE SAME PLACE (AS BEFORE)
20. Identify the use of the ablative in the following sentence: Lupum ferōcem gladiō magnō fēmina pugnāvit.
(ABLATIVE OF) MEANS
B1: Translate that sentence: Lupum ferōcem gladiō magnō fēmina pugnāvit.
THE WOMAN FOUGHT THE WILD WOLF WITH / BY MEANS OF A GREAT SWORD
B2: Please change the phrase "gladiō magnō" to the plural, keeping the case the same.
GLADIĪS MAGNĪS

## EXTRA HISTORY / LIFE

1. Which dynasty of emperors ruled Rome from 69-96 A.D.?

FLAVIANS
B1: Which of the Flavians conquered Jerusalem in 70 A.D.?
TITUS
B2: What did Titus' brother, Domitian, build in the Forum to honor his brother's conquest of Jerusalem?
(AN) ARCH (OF TITUS)

## EXTRA MYTHOLOGY

1. What two deities were responsible for recovering Zeus' sinews from the mountain cave where Typhon had hidden them?

AEGIPAN and HERMES
B1: Who were the parents of Typhon?
GAIA / GE and TARTARUS
B2: What monster, an offspring of Gaea, was said to have guarded this mountain cave where the sinews were hidden?

DELPHYNE

EXTRA LANGUAGE:

1. Translate the following sentence from English to Latin: Polyphemus threw another stone.

POLYPHĒMUS ALTERUM / ALIUM SAXUM IACIĒBAT / IĒCIT
B1: Now translate this sentence from Latin to English: Saxum vix nāvem Ulixis praeterībat.
THE ROCK BARELY MISSED / PASSED BY ULYSSES' / ODYSSEUS' SHIP
B2: Now translate this sentence from Latin to English: Ulixēs īnsānus Cyclōpem incitāvit.

ULYSSES, CRAZY, INCITED THE CYCLOPS
2. Translate the form "you lead" into Latin.

DŪCIS / DŪCITIS

FACIUNT
LEGĒS / LEGĒTIS

## Novice - Preliminary Round 2

1. What war began over a skirmish involving the Mamertines and Carthage and concluded in 241 B.C.?

FIRST PUNIC WAR
B1: What battle of 260 B.C. was Rome's first naval victory?
MYLAE
B2: What Roman admiral commanded the fleet at Mylae?
(C.) DUILIUS
2. Translate the following sentence from English to Latin: Marcus praises his son.

MARCUS (SUUM) FĪLIUM LAUDAT.
B1: Now translate this sentence from English to Latin: Marcus is happy, because his son is good.

MARCUS LAETUS / FĒLĪX EST, QUOD FĪLIUS (SUUS) BONUS EST.
B2: Now translate this sentence from English to Latin: The father's love is strong.
AMOR PATRIS FORTIS EST.
3. While at Cleonae, who instructed Molorchus to sacrifice to him if he did not return with the Nemean Lion within 30 days?

HERACLES
B1: After slaying the Nemean Lion, what monster did Heracles take down for his second labor?
(LERNAEAN) HYDRA
B2: Name Heracles' cousin, for whom he performed the labors as instructed by the Delphic oracle?

EURYSTHEUS
4. Give the third person plural present active indicative of a Latin verb meaning "teach".

DOCENT
B1: Now make docent imperfect.
DOCĒBANT
B2: Make docēbant future.
DOCĒBUNT
5. What city, founded by Ascanius, was destroyed by Tullius Hostilius, Rome's third king?

ALBA LONGA
B1: When Tullus Hostilius destroyed the city, what structures did he leave standing?
TEMPLES
B2: The fate of Alba Longa was decided when what triplets defeated the Curiatii?
HORATII
6. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer IN

ENGLISH the questions that follow:
Ūnō diē Iūlia et Flāvia prope silvam lūdunt. Subitō Claudia Iūliam rogat: "Vīsne in silvā lūdere?" Iūlia respondit: "Minimē! Sunt serpentēs et leōnēs et tigrēs in silvā!"

The question: At the beginning of the passage, where are Julia and Flavia playing?
NEAR THE WOOD(S)
B1: What does Claudia suddenly ask Julia?
"DO YOU WANT TO PLAY IN THE WOOD(S)"/
IF SHE WANTS / WANTED TO PLAY IN THE WOODS
B2: Julia refuses to play in the woods because dangerous creatures inhabit them. Name two of the three creatures she says live there.

TWO OF: SERPENTS / SNAKES // LIONS // TIGERS
7. Give the Latin translation for the English word "fish."

PISCIS, (PISCIS)
B1: Give the Latin translation for the English word "tortoise."
TESTŪDŌ, (TESTŪDINIS)
B2: Give the Latin translation for the English word "cat."
FĒLĒS, (FĒLIS)
8. Clotho, Atropos, and Lachesis made up what group, which were the only force more powerful than Zeus?
(THE) FATES / PARCAE / MOIRAI
B1: "Fate" guided what Trojan prince to Italy, according to an epic by Vergil?
AENEAS
B2: For any two Fates, give their exact role in determining the thread of life.
TWO OF: CLOTHO - SPINNER // ATROPOS - CUTTER //
LACHESIS - APPORTIONER / MEASURER [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
9. Who, after he won a battle at the Milvian Bridge, converted to Christianity and ruled the Roman Empire until his death in 337 A.D.?

CONSTANTINE
B1: Whom did Constantine defeat at the Milvian Bridge?
MAXENTIUS
B2: In what year did this battle occur?
312 A.D.
10. Numerius has more money than Sextus. He has precisely as many sestertiī as there are Latin genders, multiplied by the number of principal parts in a typical Latin verb. How many sestertiī does Numerius have?

TWELVE / DUODECIM
B1: Knowing that a sestertius is 2.5 āssēs, how many āssēs would Numerius have? Give that number in Latin.

TRĪGINTĀ
B2: Sextus only has as many sestertiī as there are cases in Latin. Give that number in Latin.
11. When recognized by the spotter, perform the following command: stā et bis pulsā mēnsam tuam.

PLAYER STANDS AND BEATS THEIR TABLE TWICE
B1: When recognized by the spotter, perform this command: stāte omnēs et sellās mūtāte.
ALL PLAYERS STAND AND EXCHANGE SEATS OR (LITERALLY) SWAP CHAIRS
B2: When recognized by the spotter, perform this command: stilō tuō pictūram moderātōris scrībe.
PLAYER DRAWS A PICTURE OF THE MODERATOR WITH THEIR PEN/PENCIL
12. Make the phrase lupus malus vocative singular.

LUPE MALE
B1: Now make the phrase lupe male plural.
LUPĪ MALĪ
B2: Make the phrase filius bonus vocative.
FĪLĪ BONE
13. What infant son of Zeus and Maia feigned innocence after stealing the cattle of his uncle Apollo?

HERMES
B1: At noon on the first day of his life, Hermes invented what instrument using a tortoise shell and sheep guts?
(SEVEN-STRING) LYRE
B2: Hermes was said to have been born on what mountain?
(MT.) CYLLENE
14. Which of the following place names, if any, did not refer to an island: Brundisium, Sicilia, Corsica, Brittānia.

BRUNDISIUM
B1: Which of the following place names, if any, did not refer to an ocean or sea:

## Aegaeum, Rubicōn, Euxīnus, Nostrum.

RUBICŌN
B2: Which of the following place names, if any, did not refer to a mountain or volcano:
Aetna, Vesuvius, Olympus.
THEY ALL DID / NONE
15. Welcome to Yale. For those of you who don't know, Yale has several "residential colleges" on campus. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive residential?

SEDEŌ - (TO / I) SIT // RESIDEŌ - (TO / I) RESIDE B1: Yale boasts on its Admissions website that it meets $100 \%$ of "demonstrated financial need." From what Latin word with what meaning do we ultimately derive "demonstrated"?

MONE $\bar{O}$ - (TO / I) WARN
B2: Yale also has over 30 intramural sports. From what two Latin words with what meanings do we derive "intramural"?
INTRĀ - WITHIN / INSIDE; MŪRUS - WALL
16. Disgusted by the women on Cyprus, what king carved his own beautiful wife out of a statue?

B1: What was the name given to this statue, which later came to life?
GALATEA
B2: What son did the human Galatea bare to Pygmalion, spawning a chain of births which led eventually to Adonis?

PAPHOS
17. What Roman general served the first of his seven consulships in 107 B.C.?

MARIUS
B1: What enemy of Rome did Marius defeat in Africa?
JUGURTHA / NUMIDIA
B2: Against what former lieutenant did Marius fight a civil war?
SULLA
18. In The Lion King song "Be Prepared," Scar tells the hyenas "of course quid prō quō is expected." What does quid prō quō mean?

SOMETHING FOR SOMETHING // TIT FOR TAT //
GIVE AND TAKE // FAVOR FOR A FAVOR [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
B1: The High School Musical song "Status Quō" encourages students at East High to stick with what they know, to follow the status quō. What does status quō mean? THE EXISTING CONDITION / STATE OF AFFAIRS // STATE WITHIN WHICH
[ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
B2: The song "Shapeshifter" reads "I'm running from me / I'm hiding from you / There goes my alter ego." Give the English for alter ego.

ANOTHER SELF // ALTERNATIVE SELF // ANOTHER I
19. What is the English translation of the Latin word "cūr"?

WHY
B1: What is the English translation of the Latin word "quandō"?
WHEN / SINCE
B2: What is the English translation of the Latin word "quod"?
BECAUSE / WHICH / THAT / WHAT
20. What giant forced himself on Artemis and was killed by a giant scorpion?

B1: What woman had Orion earlier violated on the island of Chios?
MEROPE
B2: Orion first appears in Greek literature in the Underworld in Book 11 of what epic by Homer?

ODYSSEY

EXTRA HISTORY / LIFE

1. Who retired to the island of Capri in 26 A.D. in order to escape Rome?

B1: What Praetorian Prefect under Tiberius effectively ruled Rome in his place?
B2: In what year did Tiberius die on Capri?
37 A.D.

## EXTRA MYTHOLOGY

1. Which of the labors of Heracles required him to reroute the rivers Alpheus and Pentheus?

AUGE(I)AN STABLES // STABLES OF AUGE(I)AS
B1: What son of Augeus bore witness to a deal in which Heracles would get one-tenth of the cattle for cleaning the stables?

PHYLEUS
B2: Why did Eurystheus not count this as one of Heracles' ten required labors?
HE DID IT FOR PAY // HE ACCEPTED MONEY [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]

## EXTRA LANGUAGE

1. From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive "aqueous?"

AQUA, WATER
B1: Give one of the two Latin roots of "university."
ŪNUS (ONE) or VERTŌ (I / TO TURN)
B2: Give the other.
[SEE ABOVE]
2. Give the case and use of magus, magī in the following sentence: Magī cūra magna est. GENITIVE, POSSESSION
B 1 : In that sentence, what case is cūra?
NOMINATIVE
B2: What is the case and use of herba, herbae in the sentence: Vulpēs dentibus cunīculum in herbā capit?

## Novice - Preliminary Round 3

1. Identify the case and use of the word proelium in the following sentence: Ad insulās aut ad flūmina post proelium festīnābimus?

OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION (POST)
B1: What two-letter enclitic is often used in Latin to indicate a yes or no question?
-NE
B2: Translate the sentence from the tossup: Ad insulās aut ad flūmina post proelium festīnābimus?

## WILL WE BE HURRYING TO THE ISLANDS OR TO THE RIVERS AFTER BATTLE?

2. Just as Brundisium gave Italy's east coast naval access to the Adriatic, what port city near the mouth of the Tiber gave Italy's west coast access to the Mediterranean?

OSTIA
B 1 : What king of Rome founded the city of Ostia?
ANCUS MARCIUS
B2: To what island would a Roman merchant be traveling if he sailed from Ostia to Syracuse?

SICILY / SICILIA
3. Who followed a cow to a spot in Boeotia and founded a city which was eventually called Thebes?

CADMUS
B1: What men did Cadmus birth when he sowed dragon's teeth on the ground?
SPARTOI / SOWN-MEN
B2: Cadmus was following the orders of what goddess when he performed this action?
ATHENA
4. Differentiate in meaning between nōtus and novus.

KNOWN / FAMILIAR and NEW
B1: Differentiate in meaning between fēlīx and ferōx.
HAPPY / BLESSED / LUCKY and WILD / CRUEL / FEROCIOUS
B2: Differentiate in meaning between clārus and cārus.
CLEAR / BRIGHT and DEAR
5. Of what historical group were Crassus, Pompey, and Julius Caesar the members?

FIRST TRIUMVIRATE
B1: Which of those three men died at the battle of Carrhae in 53 B.C.?
CRASSUS
B2: What territory did Caesar conquer from 58-52 B.C.?
GAUL / GALLIA
6. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: quandō poēta scrībet laeta verba?

WHEN WILL THE POET WRITE HAPPY WORDS?

B1: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: poēta solet arma et virōs cantāre.
THE POET IS USED/ACCUSTOMED TO SINGING (OF/ABOUT) ARMS AND MEN. B2: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: nōnne dē gaudiō et fortūnā volumus audīre?

DON'T WE / SURELY WE WISH TO HEAR ABOUT JOY AND FORTUNE?
7. What native of Pimpleia received a golden lyre from his father, Apollo, leading to his fame as a singer?

ORPHEUS
B1: Name Orpheus' lover, whom he attempted to rescue from the underworld.
EURYDICE
B2: Which of the Muses was Orpheus' mother?
CALLIOPE
8. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer IN LATIN the question that follows:

Omnī diē cliēns ad vīllam suī patrōnī ambulat. Ibi patrōnum salūtat et tunc sportulam accipit. Ūnō diē patrōnus clientem rogat: "Audīsne? Herī Mārcus, clārus aurīga, mortuus est."

The question: Quid cliēns ā patrōnō accipit?
SPORTULAM
B1: Now answer in English. Before receiving the sportula, what does the cliēns do every day when he reaches the house of his patrōnus?

GREETS HIM / HIS PATRON [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
B2: One day, the patrōnus asks his cliēns if he has heard that Marcus, a man of what profession, is dead?

## CHARIOTEER / CHARIOT-DRIVING

9. What Roman emperor, who was a famous philosopher, served as the last of the Five Good Emperors?

MARCUS AURELIUS
B1: Who preceded Marcus Aurelius as emperor?
ANTONINUS PIUS
B2: Marcus Aurelius broke the policy of adoption established by the Five Good Emperors when he selected what man, his son, as his heir?

COMMODUS
10. Which of the following words, if any, does not belong, due to derivation: access, recession, recipient, unprecedented?

RECIPIENT
B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we ultimately derive recipient?
CAPIŌ - (TO / I) TAKE

B2: What English word also derived from capiō means "to find or regain possession of"?
11. Who was instructed by Athena to travel to the court of Nestor and learn the whereabouts of his wily father, Odysseus?

TELEMACHUS
B1: What woman bore Telemachus to Odysseus?
PENELOPE
B2: What Greek city in the Peloponnese did Nestor rule over before and after the Trojan War?

PYLOS
12. On which of Rome's seven hills did Remus attempt to found the city later called Rome?

AVENTINE
B1: Where did Romulus attempt to found the city?
PALATINE (HILL)
B2: On which of Rome's hills was the temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus located?
CAPITOLINE
13. What is the meaning of the Latin word saxum?

ROCK / STONE
B 1 : What is the meaning of the Latin word proelium?
BATTLE
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin word hostis?
ENEMY
14. Where today might one find the abbreviations "o.s." and "t.i.d."?

ON MEDICATION
B1: If a medication instructs one to take it "a.c.", when should it be taken?
BEFORE MEALS
B2: How often should a medication be taken if it is marked "q.d."?
EVERYDAY
15. As might be expected of so amorous a goddess, what Olympian did not long remain faithful to her unromantic husband Hephaestus, but carried on an extended affair with Ares?

APHRODITE
B1: What god eventually warned Hephaestus of the affair, allowing him to capture the lovers in a golden net?

HELIUS / HELIOS
B2: Aphrodite also carried on a brief tryst with what messenger god, who approached her with the help of Zeus' eagle and her sandal?

HERMES
16. Make the phrase rēgīna magnifica dative singular.

B1: Now make the phrase rēgīnae magnificae dative plural.

## RĒGĪNĪS MAGNIFICĪS

B2: Make the phrase rēgīnīs magnificīs ablative singular.

## RĒGĪNĀ MAGNIFICĀ

17. Arrange the following three geographic features from lowest to highest altitude: mons, caelum, campus.

CAMPUS, MONS, CAELUM [RESPECTIVELY]
B1: Arrange the following people from youngest to oldest: vir, adulēscēns, senex.
ADULĒSCĒNS, VIR, SENEX [RESPECTIVELY] B2: Arrange the following objects from least to most expensive: vīnum, flōs, casa. FLŌS, VĪNUM, CASA [RESPECTIVELY]
18. What famous Roman general was victorious at Zama in 202 B.C.?

SCIPIO (AFRICANUS)
B1: What Carthaginian general did Scipio defeat at Zama?
HANNIBAL
B2: Where had Hannibal destroyed a Roman army in Italy in 216 B.C.?
CANNAE
19. Who was suckled by a bear and raised as a shepherd on Mt. Ida before his famous "judgment," when he decided Aphrodite was the most beautiful goddess?

PARIS / ALEXANDER
B1: The argument over which Olympian goddess was most beautiful began at the wedding of what couple?

PELEUS and THETIS
B2: What had Hera and Athena each offered Paris in exchange for a judgment in their favor?

> HERA - RULE MANY LANDS / BE KING (OF EUROPE AND ASIA) // ATHENA - WISDOM / SKILLED IN WAR
20. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: nautae nāvigābant per mare inimīcum.

THE SAILORS WERE SAILING THROUGH AN UNFRIENDLY / HOSTILE SEA. B1: Now translate this sentence from Latin to English: omnēs volēbant vertere ad terram nōtam.

EVERYONE / ALL WANTED / WERE WANTING
TO TURN (BACK) TO KNOWN LAND.
B2: Now translate this sentence from Latin to English: sed auxiliō deōrum adveniēbant sine iniūriā.

BUT WITH THE HELP OF THE GODS THEY ARRIVED WITHOUT HARM/INJURY.

## EXTRA HISTORY / LIFE

1. What event in Rome's history destroyed almost two-thirds of the city in 64 A.D.?
(THE GREAT) FIRE (OF ROME)
B1: What emperor was accused of "fiddling while Rome burned"?
NERO
B2: What gaudy structure did Nero build in Rome after the Great Fire?
DOMUS AUREA / GOLDEN HOUSE

## EXTRA MYTHOLOGY

1. What king of Argos was the only survivor of the Seven Against Thebes, which he led?

ADRASTUS
B1: What name was given to the sons of the Seven Against Thebes that Adrastus also marched with?

EPIGONI
B2: The Seven Against Thebes were attempting to restore what man to the Theban throne?

POLYNEICES

## EXTRA LANGUAGE

1. Which of the following Latin nouns does not belong, because of meaning: ovis, pullus, ōvum, porcus, equus?

OVUM [FOOD, OTHERS ANIMALS]
B1: Which of the following Latin animals does not belong: bōs, leō, equus, avis.
AVIS [ONLY ANIMAL THAT FLIES]
B2: Which of the animals from the first bonus is most closely related to a taurus.
2. Which of the following prepositions CANNOT be used with the ablative: suprā, super, sub, sine.

SUPRĀ
B1: Which of the following prepositions CANNOT be used with the accusative: extrā, ex, inter, intrā.

B2: What other case, other than accusative and ablative, can take prepositions?
GENITIVE

## Novice - Semifinals

1. Many of you have been forced to endure the Cinema Rōmāna or Bibliothēca Rōmāna. So welcome to the IKEA Rōmāna. What piece of furniture are you shopping for if you find yourself comparing the prices of different mēnsae?

TABLE(S)
B1: It's hard to escape the IKEA Rōmāna sometimes. What piece of furniture did the Romans call "lectus"?

COUCH / BED
B2: You finally get out of the IKEA Rōmāna and go home with your lectī. What dining room did the Romans generally fill with three sets of three lectī?

## TRĪCLINIUM

2. What son of Glaucus and Eurynome was told to sleep at the temple of Athena in Lycia, waking up to find that the goddess had left him golden reins to tame the mighty Pegasus?

BELLEROPHON
B1: Bellerophon needed the help of Pegasus to defeat what monster, which ravaged the lands of King Iobates?

CHIMAERA
B2: Later, for what scornful task was Bellerophon struck down by the gods and killed?
TRYING TO FLY TO OLYMPUS [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
3. Give the Latin translation for the English word "tired."

DEFESSUS / FESSUS / LASSUS
B1: Give the Latin translation for the English word "rich."
DĪVES / DĪS / BEĀTUS / FORTŪNĀTUS / CŌPIŌSUS
B2: Give the Latin translation for the English word "equal."
AEQUUS / AEQUĀLIS / PAR
4. Give the English translation of the motto of Columbia, "in lūmine tuō vidēbimus lūmen."

IN THY / YOUR LIGHT WE SHALL SEE LIGHT [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
B1: Columbia isn't the only Ivy League university to refer to light in its motto. Give the Latin and English for the motto of Yale University.

LŪX ET VĒRITĀS - LIGHT AND TRUTH
B2: Light and truth are not the only recurring themes in Ivy League mottos. Which two Ivy League schools have mottos containing a form of the word "deus"?

PRINCETON AND BROWN
5. What elderly senator was elected by the Senate in 96 A.D. to replace Domitian?

NERVA
B1: What emperor in that same period was known as optimus prīnceps and brought the empire to its greatest territorial extent?

B2: In what year did Trajan die?
6. What daughter of Schoeneus was refused a seat on the Argo but gained glory at the Calydonian Boar Hunt, winning the spoils of the hunt as well as the love of Meleager?

ATALANTA
B1: After returning home, Atalanta offered up her hand in marriage to any man who could beat her in a footrace. Though many died trying, who was the only man to succeed?

HIPPOMENES / MELANION
B2: What deity helped Hippomenes in this task by providing him three golden apples, which distracted Atalanta and allowed him to win the race?

APHRODITE / VENUS
7. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer IN

ENGLISH the questions that follow:
Discipulus parvus et timidus, nōmine Gāius, apud ūniversitātem Yalēnsem erat. Apud ūniversitātem Yalēnsem Gāius "societātem sēcrētam" vīsitāre volēbat. Intrāvit aedificium et rogābat: "Sumne apud 'Skull and Bones?' Magister respondit: 'Minimē! Hīc est competītiō "Certāminis.","

The question: How is Gaius described in the passage?
SMALL AND TIMID [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
B1: While at Yale, what does Gaius want to visit?
A SECRET SOCIETY [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
B2: When Gaius enters a building, what does he find instead of "Skull and Bones?" A CERTAMEN TOURNAMENT / COMPETITION [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
8. Taking the verb simulō, simulāre to mean "pretend," when recognized by the spotter, perform the following command: simulā te pugnāre cum leōne sicut Herculēs.

PLAYER WRESTLES WITH IMAGINARY LION (LIKE HERCULES)
B1: Now perform this command: simulā te iacēre rigidum in lectō, quod Procrustēs
vult te extendere.
PLAYER LIES IMMOBILE IN AN IMAGINARY BED (BECAUSE PROCRUSTES WANTS TO STRETCH THEM OUT)
B2: Now perform this command: simulāte vōs cadere in ōs ingentis testūdinis, sicut victimae Scīrōnis.

ALL PLAYERS PRETEND TO FALL INTO THE MOUTH OF A GIANT TURTLE (LIKE THE VICTIMS OF SCIRON)
9. Give the genitive singular of the Latin phrase fêlix canis.

FĒLĪCIS CANIS
B1: Give the genitive plural of the Latin phrase nox ātra.
NOCTIUM ĀTRĀRUM
B2: Now make plural the phrase fêlīcis canis.
10. The Lēx Mānīlia transferred command against what foreign ruler from Lucullus to Pompey, who defeated him in 66 B.C.?

MITHRIDATES (VI / THE GREAT / EUPATOR [DIONYSIUS])
B1: How many wars did the Romans fight against Mithridates?
THREE
B2: Lucullus had earlier defeated Tigranes the Great, a ruler of what kingdom?
ARMENIA
11. What god had the epithet "Ennosigaeus," meaning "Earth Shaker," a term referring to his powerful ability to stir up storms and destroy travelers in his domain?

POSEIDON
B1: What deity had the epithet "Rhododactylos," a term which referred to the rosy color of her domain?

EOS / AURORA
B2: What deity had the epithet "Ergane," meaning "The Worker," a title received for her patronage of several prominent heroes and of a major city in Greece?

ATHENA

## 12. Quid Anglicē significat "herba"?

GRASS / HERB / WEEDS

## B1: Quid Anglicē significat "heri"?

YESTERDAY

## B2: Quid Anglicē significat "hiems"?

WINTER
13. Who was unusually elected dictator after the Battle of Lake Trasimene, becoming famous for accepting only small-scale engagements in order to delay the Carthaginians?
(QUINTUS) FABIUS MAXIMUS (CUNCTATOR VERRUCOSUS) B1: Name Fabius' magister equitum.
(MARCUS) MINUCIUS RUFUS
B2: Soon after Fabius laid down his dictatorship, Varro and Paullus became consuls.
They led the Romans into what abject defeat in 216 B.C. against Hannibal?
CANNAE
14. What mythological couple was told to throw "a mother's bones over their shoulders" when they asked how to repopulate the earth after the Great Deluge sent by Zeus?

DEUCALION and PYRRHA
B1: At an oracle of which mythological deity did Deucalion and Pyrrha receive this answer?

THEMIS
B2: Zeus sent the Great Flood to rid the world of wickedness after he was almost tricked into eating human flesh by what king of Arcadia?
15. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer IN ENGLISH the questions that follow:

Cōnsulēs, Mānius et Māmercus nōminibus, templum aedificāre volēbant. Mānius Māmercum rogābat: "Dēbēmusne templum ex aurō aedificāre?" Māmercus respondēbat: "Minimē!" Mānius rogābat: "Dēbēmusne templum ex argentō aedificāre?" Māmercus respondēbat: "Ita vērō!"

The question: What did the consuls Manius and Mamercus want to do?
BUILD A TEMPLE
B1: What material did Manius propose to build the temple out of, only for Mamercus to reject it?

GOLD
B2: What material did they ultimately decide to build the temple out of?
SILVER
16. From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive all of the following: granny, dangerous, damsel, domestic?

DOMUS - HOUSE
B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive all of the following: spice, spite, suspect, spectacle?

SPECIŌ / SPECTŌ - (I / TO) SEE
B2: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive all of the following: souvenir, prevent, convent, adventure?
VENIŌ - (I / TO) COME
17. Translate the following sentence from English to Latin: Are we going to the forum today?

İMUSNE AD / IN FORUM HODIĒ?
B1: Now translate this sentence from English to Latin: Surely we will see an orator there?
NŌNNE IBI / ILLĪC ŌRĀTŌREM VIDĒBIMUS?
B2: Now translate this sentence from English to Latin: How many people live in the city?
QUOT HOMINĒS HABITANT / VĪVUNT IN URBE / OPPIDŌ?
18. After mistakenly killing a scribe and being captured, what Roman thrust his right hand into a fire to prove his bravery?
(GAIUS) MUCIUS (CORDO) SCAEVOLA
B1: Mucius had accidentally killed the scribe instead of what Etruscan king?
(LARS) PORSENNA
B2: Of what city was Lars Porsenna king?
CLUSIUM
19. Identify the case and use of the word nauta in the following sentence: Ēheu! Pater nāvem pulchram rēgī dedit, sed rēx nauta nōn est.

B 1 : What is the case and use of rēgī in the above sentence?
DATIVE INDIRECT OBJECT
B2: Translate that sentence:

## ALAS! FATHER GAVE A BEAUTIFUL SHIP TO THE KING, BUT THE KING IS NOT A SAILOR.

20. What daughter of Oceanus and Tethys was the first to switch to the side of the gods in their conflict against the Titans and thus received the honor of upholding godly contracts and promises, as they were sworn by her name?

STYX
B1: Styx was one of five rivers in the Underworld. Which of the other rivers was the river of wailing and lamentation?

COCYTUS
B2: Which of the rivers in the Underworld was the river of fire, which surrounded the Underworld with its flames?

## EXTRA HISTORY / LIFE

1. Which Roman hill would you be standing on if you were overlooking the Circus Maximus from the imperial palace?

PALATINE
B1: Which Roman hill would you be visiting if you went to the temple of Iūnō Monēta?
CAPITOLINE
B2: Which Roman hill would you be perishing on if you were thrown from the Tarpeian Rock?

CAPITOLINE

## EXTRA MYTHOLOGY

1. What son of Menoetius was forced to leave his homeland because he accidentally killed another child in anger over a dice match, eventually relocating to Phthia and serving under king Peleus?

PATROCLUS
B1: Patroclus later accompanied Achilles to the Trojan War and showed great prowess in battle, killing which son of Zeus, for whom the god created a rainstorm of blood in grief?

SARPEDON
B2: Patroclus was killed near the end of the war because what god knocked off his helmet and left him vulnerable to a fatal attack?

APOLLO

## EXTRA LANGUAGE

1. Which verb mood is found in the mottos of Arkansas, Maine, and Oregon?

INDICATIVE
B1: Give the Latin motto of Arkansas.
RĒGNAT POPULUS
B2: Give the Latin motto of Oregon.

## ĀLĪS VOLAT PROPRIĪS

2. Taking the noun poculum to mean "cup," say in Latin: The cup is full of wine.

# PŌCULUM PLĒNUM VĪNĪ EST 

B1: What sort of genitive is found in that sentence?
PARTITIVE / GENITIVE OF THE WHOLE
B2: What Latin phrase meaning "what's new?" also uses a partitive genitive?
QUID NOVĪ?

## Novice - Finals

1. Certamen rounds can certainly be challenging. However, the best players could be described as "prepared in mind and resources," or "animīs opibusque parātī." This three-word phrase is the second motto of which U.S. state, whose first motto is "dum spīrō spērō"?

SOUTH CAROLINA
B1: Certamen players should also be mindful that their skill "grows as it goes," or "crēscit eundō," the motto of which U.S. state?

NEW MEXICO
B2: When certamen players achieve success or victory, they may be inclined to shout "Eurēka!" I've found it!" That is the motto of which U.S. state, the only state to have a Greek motto?

CALIFORNIA
2. Which of the following, if any, does not belong by gender: poēta, vēr, nauta, faber? VĒR
B1: Which of the following, if any, does not necessarily belong by mood: īs, es, audīs, vidēs?

ES [IMPERATIVE]
B2: Which of the following, if any, does not belong by tense: vēnit, vīdit, vīvit, respondit?

## VĪVIT

3. What city was the site of all of the following mythological events: a deadly civil war between two brothers, the nursing of the infant Dionysus, a musical song which built up its walls, and the fearsome reign of a monster with a complex riddle?

THEBES
B1: What two brothers, who died at the hands of each other, waged the deadly civil war? POLYNEICES and ETEOCLES
B2: The nursing of the infant Dionysus was a responsibility given to what princess of Thebes, who was driven mad by Hera and leapt into the sea with her son?

INO / LEUCOTHEA / MĀTER MĀTŪTA
4. Using the phrase necesse est, say in Latin: We need to flee danger quickly.

NŌBĪS NECESSE EST PERĪCULUM CELERITER / ALACRITER FUGERE
B1: The phrase necesse est is an example of an impersonal verb -- a verb that has a phrase or clause as its subject. Using the impersonal licet, say in Latin: I am allowed to play in the field.

LICET MIHI IN AGRŌ LŪDERE
B2: Now say in Latin using the impersonal verb vidētur: We seem to be here. VIDĒTUR NŌS HĪC ESSE / VIDĒMUR HĪC ESSE
5. What Roman served as quaestor in Sardinia in 126 B.C., became tribune in 123 and 122 B.C., sat on the second land commission, and formed the younger half of the famed Gracchi brothers?

GAIUS GRACCHUS [PROMPT ON "GRACCHUS"]
B1: Which hill did Gaius and his followers occupy when pursued by the mob led by Lucius Opimius?

AVENTINE
B2: What is the Latin term describing the decree that gave Opimius significant power to execute Gracchus?

## SENĀTŪS CŌNSULTUM ULTIMUM

6. Dēscrībāmus nunc prōprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: Cūr omnia animālia in omnibus silvīs heri currēbant clāmābantque? Quae pars oratiōnis est "heri"?

ADVERBIUM

## B1: Cuius generis est "animālia"?

NEUTRĪUS
B2: Quō casū est "silvīs"?
ABLĀTĪVŌ
7. What daughters of Zeus and Eurynome were goddesses of beauty and were attendants of Aphrodite, representing splendor, mirth, and good cheer?

GRACES / CHARITES (CHARITIES)
B1: What daughters of Zeus and Themis were the embodiments of time, representing justice, peace, and order?

HORAE / HORAI / SEASONS
B2: What daughters of Phorcys and Ceto were forced to share a single eye and a single tooth? They were later encountered by Perseus in his travels.

GRAEAE // GRAY WOMEN
8. Some of you have travelled from as far as Florida to attend this Certamen. Hopefully, a chaperone accompanied you on your journey, rather than sending you to Connecticut alone. What slave would have performed a similar role, accompanying Roman boys on their journey to school?

PAEDAGŌGUS
B1: What was the name of either teacher under whom an aristocratic boy would study grammar?
LITTERĀTOR / GRAMMATICUS [DON'T READ THE OTHER ANSWER]
B2: Please name another.
[SEE ABOVE]
9. For the Latin verb frangō, give the first person plural future active indicative.

FRANGĒMUS
B1: Now make frangēmus perfect.
FRĒGIMUS
B2: For the Latin verb capī, give the second person singular present active imperative.
10. What Roman emperor, ruling from 379 to 395 A.D., made Christianity the state religion and was the last to rule both the east and west?

THEODOSIUS I
B1: What event was ended by Hadrian, only to be restarted in 1896 ?
OLYMPICS // OLYMPIC GAMES
B2: Name Theodosius' two sons who co-ruled the empire after him.
ARCADIUS and HONORIUS
11. What son of Calliope struck Heracles during a lyre-playing lesson, causing Heracles to grow angry and kill him?

LINUS
B1: Name either of the two bards Linus educated in the lyre.
ORPHEUS or THAMYRIS
B2: Name Heracles' fencing-teacher, who is better known as the brother of Polydeuces.
CASTOR
12. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: quod vēndere cupiēbant, scelestī pīrātae vīnum ā mercātōribus rapuērunt.

BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO SELL IT, THE WICKED PIRATES SNATCHED / STOLE THE WINE FROM THE MERCHANTS. B1: Now translate this sentence from Latin to English: Scīpiō intellēxit, quod semper sē movet, aeternum esse.

SCIPIO UNDERSTOOD THAT WHAT IS ALWAYS MOVING (ITSELF) IS ETERNAL/EVERLASTING.
B2: Now translate this sentence from Latin to English: spērāmus fāmam nostrī
certāminis ad stellās volāre.
WE HOPE (THAT) THE FAME OF OUR CERTAMEN / CONTEST WILL FLY / IS FLYING TO THE STARS.
13. Perform the following command: stā et cēlā dextram manum post tergum.

STUDENT STANDS AND HIDES THEIR RIGHT HAND BEHIND THEIR BACK. B1: Now perform this command: simulāte vos dormīre in mēnsā, etiam cum moderātor dīcit "nunc licet suspicere".
STUDENTS PRETEND TO SLEEP ON THE TABLE, EVEN WHEN THE MODERATOR SAYS "YOU MAY NOW LOOK UP".
B2: Now perform this command: stāte et cantāte carmen cum verbīs "sumus victōrēs, meī amīcī."

STUDENTS STAND AND SING "WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS, MY FRIENDS".
14. In the following sentence, identify two Latin derivatives and the words from which they are derived: "Relationships exhibit a beautiful capacity for loyalty and attraction."

TWO OF: RELATIONSHIP = FERŌ (TO BEAR) / LĀTUS (CARRIED); EXHIBIT = HABEŌ (TO HAVE) / EXHIBEŌ (TO EXHIBIT);

B1: Name two more.
[SEE ABOVE]
B2: Name two more.
[SEE ABOVE]
15. What hero effectively imitated Heracles' seventh labor when he captured the Marathonian Bull and brought it to Athens to show he was Aegeus' son?

THESEUS
B1: When Heracles captured the bull, it did not inhabit Marathon, of course. On what island did he capture it?

CRETE
B2: After Theseus returned, what new wife of Aegeus tried to poison Theseus by mixing aconite in his cup?

MEDEA
16. What battle in central Greece in 48 B.C. marked Caesar's decisive victory over Pompey?

PHARSALUS
B1: To which country did Pompey flee after Pharsalus?
EGYPT
B2: What king of Egypt ordered Pompey's assassination?
PTOLEMY XIII
17. Differentiate in meaning between necō and nēmō.

KILL and NO ONE / NOBODY
B1: Differentiate in meaning between mēnsa and mensis.
TABLE and MONTH
B2: Differentiate in meaning between emō and errō.
TO BUY and TO WANDER / ERR
18. Adopted by the previous emperor, who was a big admirer of Greek culture and served as the third of the Five Good Emperors?

HADRIAN
B1: What famous structure constructed during the Augustan age did Hadrian repair?
PANTHEON
B2: What Greek youth was Hadrian said to have loved?
ANTINOUS
19. Give the first and second principal parts of the Latin verb that means "to try."

TEMPTŌ, TEMPTĀRE // PROBŌ, PROBĀRE // CŌNOR, CŌNĀRĪ
B1: Give the first and second principal parts of the Latin verb that means "to have."

## HABEŌ, HABĒRE

B2: Give the first and second principal parts of the Latin verb that means "to flow."

## FLUŌ, FLUERE

20. Who begged his father to let him drive the chariot of the sun but was burnt up when he couldn't control its horses?

## PHAETHON

B1: Name that father of Phaethon.
HELIUS / HELIOS
B2: What musician mourned Phaethon's death and was transformed into a swan in his grief?

CYCNUS

## EXTRA HISTORY / LIFE

1. Varying in time based on the occupation and social position of the individual, what Roman meal was eaten immediately after rising?

IENTĀCULUM
B1: Give the Latin for the luncheon that came at about 11 A.M.
PRANDIUM
B2: Finally, give the Latin for the formal meal, usually a late dinner.
CĒNA

## EXTRA MYTHOLOGY

1. When he reached Scheria, Odysseus was told to beg for hospitality at the feet of what queen, whose judgment and good will were deemed the most important for him to receive?

ARETE
B1: Name the husband of Arete and the king of Scheria. He ultimately allowed Odysseus to stay with them and provided him with a ship to return home to Ithaca.

ALCINOUS
B2: As Odysseus walked through Scheria to find the king's palace, what goddess shielded him from the eyes of the Phaeacians to ensure his safety?

ATHENA

## EXTRA LANGUAGE:

1. What derivative of the Latin word for "voice" means "leaving no doubt; ambiguous"?

UNEQUIVOCAL
B1: What derivative of the Latin word for "foot" means "the action of calling into question the integrity or validity of something," or, in the United States, "a charge of misconduct against a public official"?

IMPEACHMENT
B2: What derivative of the Latin word genus means "characteristic of or relating to a class or group of things; not specific"?

GENERIC
2. Complete the following Latin analogy: nox is to nigra as toga is to "blank"?

CANDIDA / -US / -UM // ALBA / -US / -UM
B1: Complete the following Latin analogy: sōl is to aureus as vinum is to "blank"?
PURPUREUM / -US / -A
B2: Complete the following Latin analogy: ager is to viridis as flūmen is to "blank"?
CAERULEUM / -US / -A

