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- TU #1: In the *Aeneid*, who encouraged the Trojans to take Nautes' advice to leave the weak and elderly behind on Sicily, before instructing his son Aeneas to visit him later in the Underworld? ANCHISES
B1: What king had welcomed the Trojans to Sicily and allowed them to host elaborate funeral games? ACESTES
B2: What helmsman was lulled to sleep and fell overboard while Aeneas and the Trojans were traveling from Sicily to mainland Italy? PALINURUS

- TU #2: What governor of Gallia Lugdunensis led an unsuccessful rebellion against Nero in 68 AD? VINDEX
B1: What governor of Upper Germany suppressed this rebellion? VERGINIUS RUFUS
B2: When Galba became emperor the following year, whom did he install as governor of Upper Germany in place of Verginius Rufus? HORDEONIUS FLACCUS

TU #3: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I shall read twice, adapted from Tacitus' *Annālēs*, in which a soldier, Subrius Flavus, is accused of participating in the Pisonian conspiracy, then answer **in English** the question that follows.

Mox Subrius Flāvus tribūnus accūsātur; is interrogātus ā Nerōne, quā dē causā iūris iurandī suī oblītus esset, “ōderam tē,” inquit. “ōdisse coepī, postquam mātrem tuam et uxōrem necāvistī.”

- The Question: By whom was Subrius Flavus interrogated? (BY) NERO
B1: According to Nero, what had Subrius done? FORGOTTEN HIS OATH
B2: Why had Subrius begun to hate Nero? BECAUSE HE KILLED HIS (OWN) MOTHER **AND** WIFE

- TU #4: Which play of Plautus, in which a Syracusan named Sosicles discovers his twin brother at Epidamnus, is the model for Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors*? **MENAECHMI**
B1: Which play of Plautus deals with the marriage of Alceimarchus and Selenium which is made possible by a casket which reveals the heroine's true identity? **CISTELLARIA**
B2: Which play of Plautus deals Lesbonicus' struggle to provide a dowry for his bride and similarly to *Captivi* involves no female characters? **TRINUMMUS**

- TU #5: Differentiate in meaning between “**caedo**” and “**laedo**”. **CAEDŌ – TO KILL, LAEDŌ – TO HARM**
B1: Differentiate in meaning between “**saepe**” and “**saepes**”. **SAEPE – OFTEN, SAEPE – HEDGE**
B2: Differentiate in meaning between “**fax**” and “**faex**”. **FAX – TORCH, FAEX – DREGS**

- TU #6: What substance, which was one of the primary ingredients in the drink **mulsum**, was served by

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the **magister bibendī** during a dinner party?

WINE

B1: What additional ingredient of **mulsum**, called “**mel**” in Latin, was the primary sweetener used by the Romans?

HONEY

B2:

What did the Romans call a dinner party?

SYMPOSIUM / COMISSATIO

TU #7: Note to players: you may respond in either Latin or English. What type of animal is used to refer to a prodigy, when it is used in the phrase “**rāra [BLANK]**”?

AVIS / BIRD

B1: What type of animal appears in the phrase “[**BLANK**] in **herbā**,” which refers to a hidden danger?

ANGUIS / SNAKE

B2: What type of animal appears in the phrase “**a fronte praecipitium ā tergō [BLANK]**,” which idiomatically means stuck between a rock and a hard place?

LUPUS / WOLF

TU #8: Who distinguished himself from his brothers Cottus and Gyges when he was summoned to assist Zeus in putting down a rebellion of the other Olympians?

(O)**BRIAREUS / AEGAEON**

B1:

Which of Zeus’ daughters then married Briareus?

CYMOPOLA

B2:

By what collective name were Briareus and his brothers known?

HECATONCHEIRES /

HUNDRED-HANDED ONES

TU #9: What Latin form, used to form the two-word superlatives of adjectives like **necessārius** and **idoneus**, is itself the superlative adverb of **magnus**?

MAXIMĒ

B1:

What is the superlative adverb of **diū**?

DIŪTISSIMĒ

B2:

Give one of the two superlative forms of the adjective **superus**.

SUPRĒMUS / SUMMUS

TU #10: What author dedicated his **libellus** to a certain Cornelius, who “dared to explain every age” and showed appreciation for his “**nugās**”?

CATULLUS

B1:

How many poems did Catullus’ entire **libellus** consist of?

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B2: What is the Latin title of the three-book universal history by this Cornelius Nepos, which “dared to explain every age”?

CHRONICON / CHRONICA

TU #11: Which Olympian god placed fresh hides in the path of Apemosyne to abduct her, and performed other tricks such as stealing Apollo’s cattle on the day of his birth?

HERMES

B1: What man did Hermes change to stone for revealing to him in disguise that Hermes had stolen the cattle?

BATTUS

B2:

What instrument did Hermes create using the shell of a tortoise?

LYRE

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TU #12: Which work of literature was compiled from the notes of a general campaigning in Gaul and Britain, and sent back to Rome in eight annual installments? (COMMENTARIŪ DĒ BELLŌ GALLICŌ /

CAESAR'S COMMENTARIES ON THE GALLIC WARS

B1: While Caesar wrote the first seven books himself, which of his lieutenants finished the eighth book?

(AULUS) HIRTIUS

B2: Caesar's *De Analogia*, which was admired by Cicero, is a lost work on what topic? GRAMMAR

TU #13: From what Latin adjective, with what meaning, do we derive "haughty", "oboe" and "altitude"?

ALTUS - TALL, HIGH

B1: What English derivative of "**altus**" is "a device which measures distance above ground"?

ALTIMETER

B2: What English derivative of "**altus**" means "to elevate by praise or in estimation"? EXALT

TU #14: Translate into English the following sentence which describes a difficult situation that happens in Certamen: **respōnsō nōn audītō, moderātor mē rogāvit ut repeterem.**

WITH THE ANSWER NOT (HAVING BEEN) HEARD,
THE MODERATOR ASKED ME TO REPEAT

B1: Taking **excitātor** to mean "coach," translate this sentence about another situation all too common in Certamen: **cum respōnsum nōn in paginā dīcerēmus, excitātor moderātōrī imperāvit ut omnem librum inquireret.**

{WHEN/SINCE} WE SAID AN ANSWER NOT ON THE PAGE,
(OUR) COACH ORDERED THE MODERATOR
TO SEARCH {EVERY BOOK // THE WHOLE BOOK}

B2: Now taking "**lūsor**" to mean "**player**," translate this sentence about another unfortunate occurrence in Certamen: **lūsor, quī respōndit antequam vocātus est, magnum pudōrem sēnsit.**

THE PLAYER WHO RESPONDED BEFORE
HE WAS CALLED FELT GREAT SHAME

TU #15: What year saw Rome sign its first treaty with Carthage, shortly after Junius Brutus and Collatinus ousted the Tarquins and became the first Roman consuls? 509 B.C.

B1: Why was Collatinus forced to resign from his consulship?

BECAUSE HE WAS RELATED TO THE TARQUINS

B2: Who replaced Collatinus as the first ever **consul suffectus**?

(M. VALERIUS) PUBLICOLA / POPLICOLA

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TU #16: What risqué poem, which may have been the “**carmen**” responsible for Ovid’s exile from Rome, instructed readers how to find love? **ARS AMĀTŌRIA**

B1: What Latin term does Ovid use in the same phrase as “**carmen**” likely to describe this involvement in the adultery of Augustus’ granddaughter Julia which also contributed to his exile?

ERROR

B2: At what town on the Black Sea did Ovid spend his final years?
TOMĪ / COSTANZA

TU #17: For the verb “**tollō, tollere**,” give the second person, plural, future active, indicative form, which means “y’all will lift”. **TOLLĒTIS**

B1: Make **tollētis** present tense and passive.

TOLLIMINĪ

B2: Make **tolliminī** 1st person and subjunctive.

TOLLĀMUR

TU #18: Successfully deposing Julius Nepos in 475 A.D., whom did the **magister militum** Orestes elevate as the final western emperor? **ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS**

B1: Romulus Augustulus was eventually deposed by what Gothic general?

ODO(V)ACER

B2: Julius Nepos, although deposed, continued ruling nominally in what region in the Balkans until 480 A.D.?
DALMATIA

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TU #19: **Thaumantiās** and **Tyndarīdēs** belong to what category of Latin nouns? PATRONYMIC
B1: What two-letter suffix can be added to the stem of verbs such as **vorō** and **minor** to create an adjective expressing a tendency toward that action? -**AX**
B2: What five-letter suffix can be added to the stem of participles such as **audītus** and **natātus** to create a noun where that action might take place? -**ŌRIUM**

TU #20: What god gave Hera either adamantine sandals or a golden throne which suspended her upside down as punishment for casting him from Olympus because of his grotesque appearance?
HEPHAESTUS

B1: Which deity convinced Hephaestus to release Hera from her bondage? DIONYSUS
B2: According to some accounts Hephaestus landed on what island, where he was cared for by the Sintians? LEMNOS

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU # Which of the following words, if any, does not ultimately derive from a word for a family member:
perpetrate, inertia, matrix, cousin ? **INERTIA**
B1: From what third declension noun do we derive inertia? **ARS**
B2: Identify the Latin word and its meaning from which we derive any other word in the list?
PERPETRATE - PATER / MATRIX - MATER / COUSIN- SOROR

MYTH

- TU #: What is the name of the river of forgetfulness in the underworld? **LETHE**
B1: What is the name of the river of fire?
PERIPHLEGATHON or PHLEGETHON
B2: What is the name of the river of wailing?
COCYTUS

HISTORY / CULTURE

- TU #: What mountain was said to have filled the sky with “pine-shaped clouds of smoke” before it erupted,
according to a letter by Pliny the Younger? **MOUNT VESUVIUS**
B1: This letter recounts the rescue effort made by Pliny the Elder, who was of what relationship to
Pliny the Younger? **UNCLE**
B2: To what prominent historian did Pliny address this letter, in hopes of preserving the memory of his
uncle in one of his works? **TACITUS**

LITERATURE

- TU #: What author wrote an *Ode* celebrating Octavian’s victory over Marc Antony & Cleopatra, which
contains the famous line “**nunc est bibendum**”? **HORACE**
B1: How many books of *Odes* did Horace publish?
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B2: What is Horace’s full name?
QUINTUS HORATIUS FLACCUS

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- TU #1: According to Tacitus, what disaster in 64 A.D. started out in merchant shops near the Circus Maximus and persisted for 6 days straight, destroying a majority of the districts in Rome?
THE GREAT FIRE (OF ROME)
B1: Due to the fire, Nero was able to build what extravagant residential complex on the Oppian Hill?
DOMUS AUREA / GOLDEN HOUSE
B2: On what religious sect did Nero pin the blame for the fire of Rome, the first large-scale persecution of this group by the Roman government?
CHRISTIANS
- TU #2: Note to players: a description is acceptable. What general type of grammatical construction can be expressed with an ablative, as in “**neglegentiā plectimur**,” with a preposition as in “**propter pecūniam parū**,” or with a conjunction as in “**flēbat quod Aenēas discesserat**”?
CAUSE / REASON / ETC.
B1: Besides **propter**, what preposition is often used when a particular object is causing the emotion?
OB
B2: What use of the ablative case does Cicero use when referring to his daughter in the sentence “**quid Tulliolā meā fiet**,” as well as when referring to Verres in the sentence “**quid hōc homine faciātis**”?
ABLATIVE OF MATERIAL
(FACIŌ & FIŌ CONVEY THE SENSE OF “DO WITH” OR “BECOME OF” IN THESE SENTENCES)
- TU #3: Using a deponent verb Latin: I see beautiful flowers growing in the field.
(EGO) TUEOR PULCHRŌS FLŌRĒS CRESCENTĒS IN AGRŌ
B1: Using a deponent verb, say in Latin: They were fearing the animals who were living in the forest.
VERĒBANTUR ANIMĀLIA / BĒSTIĀS
QUAE IN SILVĀ HABITĀBANT / VĪVĒBANT
B2: Using a deponent verb, say in Latin: We have tried to respond quickly and correctly.
CŌNĀTĪ / CŌNĀTAE SUMUS
ALACRITER / CELERITER ET RĒCTĒ RESPONDĒRE
- TU #4: Cycnus, Daedalion, Philomela, and the Pierides were all transformed into what type of animal? BIRD
B1: Daedalion’s brother, Ceyx, was also turned into a bird by Zeus. Who was his wife who was transformed into the same type of bird? ALCYONE
B2: As punishment for what did Zeus turn Ceyx and Alycone into birds?
THEY REFERRED TO EACH OTHER AS ZEUS AND HERA
- TU #5: Three books dedicated to Quintinus Pinnius, Turranius Niger, and its author’s wife Fundania make up which agricultural work based on the earlier model of Cato’s work which is sometimes referred to by the same name?
DE RE RUSTICA

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- B1: What scholar from Reate wrote the *De Re Rustica*?
(M. TERENTIUS) VARRO (REATINUS)
- B2: Which work of Varro, which was hailed as a revelation by Cicero, provides a systematic review of Roman life in its connections with the past, as evidenced by language, literature, and customs?
ANTIQUITATES (RERUM DIVINARUM)

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TU #6: Recalling an oracle to yoke his daughters to a lion and a boar, who married his daughters to the exiled strangers Polyneices and Tydeus, who bore the emblems on their shields, and later led them in the expedition of the Seven Against Thebes?
ADRASTUS

B1: Though Tydeus could not return home because he was banished for murder, the expedition sought to help Polyneices recover his throne from what brother?
ETEOCLES

B2: What divine horse carried Adrastus to safety, making him the only of the Argive champions to survive the attack on Thebes?
ARION

TU #7: What is the Latin term for the slip of wood with two protruding knobs around which a scroll was wrapped?
UMBILICUS

B1: What is the Latin term for the large knobs at each end of the **umbilicus**?
CORNUA

B2: What is the Latin term for the black ink used on scrolls?
ATRAMENTUM

TU #8: What general meaning is shared by the Latin words from which we derive “chivalry” and “equestrian”?
HORSE

B1: What general meaning is shared by the Latin words from which we derive “interval” and “intramural”?
WALL

B2: What general meaning is shared by the Latin words from which we derive “routine” and “fraction”?
BREAK

TU #9: What work of Latin literature, an imitation of Theocritus’ *Idylls*, consists of a set of 10 pastoral poems written by Vergil?
ECLOGUES / BUCOLICS

B1: Which *Eclogue* is considered Messianic for predicting the birth of a child who will see a new age?
4TH ECLOGUE

B2: What other work of Vergil imitates Hesiod’s *Works and Days* and is a four-book didactic poem about various agricultural topics?
GEORGICS

TU #10: Provide the form of **congregior** which would appear in a Latin translation of the sentence “soon we will meet up with our friends at convention,” and represents the first person plural, future indicative.
CONGREDIĒMUR

B1: Provide the form of **potior** which would appear in a Latin translation of the sentence “in a few hours Thanos will have obtained all the infinity stones.”
POTĪTUS ERIT

B2: Provide the correct form of **sequor** which the good Witch of the North would use to tell Dorothy and her friends to follow the yellow brick road.
SEQUIMINĪ / SEQUĀMINĪ

TU #11: Rome waged a series of four wars with what Hellenistic nation, whose kings claimed to be descendants of Alexander the Great?
MACEDON(IA)

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B1: Which Macedonian king did Rome defeat in the first and second Macedonian Wars?
PHILIP V

B2: At what event did Rome declare the freedom of all the Greeks after defeating Philip V in the Second Macedonian War?
ISTHMIAN GAMES

TU #12: What king was advised by an elder named Echeneüs to welcome Odysseus into his palace at Scheria and show him hospitality?
ALCINOÛS

B1: What daughter of Alcinous had advised Odysseus to go to a grove filled with poplars sacred to Athena in order to find her father's palace?
NAUSICAA

B2: What wife of Alcinous did Nausicaä advise Odysseus to greet first?
ARETE

TU #13: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

Ut dracōnem vastāre urbem prohibēret, iuvenis quotannīs sacrificandus erat. Quīdam audāx iuvenis sēsē dracōnī praeuit ut vītam amīcī servāret quī rē verā ēlectus est. Postquam hunc iuvenem spīnīs armātum ēdit, dracō irātus sacrificia nōn iam postulābat.

Question: What did the dragon no longer demand after it ate the youth?
SACRIFICES

B1: Why did a youth need to be sacrificed to the dragon every year?

TO STOP IT FROM DESTROYING THE CITY

B2: How did the youth anger the dragon?
ARMED HIMSELF WITH SPIKES / THORNS

TU #14: What Silver Age author, born in Aquinum, was banished to Egypt by Domitian and wrote sixteen satires in which he coined the term “**panem et circenses**”?
JUVENAL

B1: In which satire does Juvenal attack women?
6TH SATIRE

B2: Which other Silver Age author, known for his witty epigrams, called Juvenal “**facundus**”?
MARTIAL

TU #15: Appearing in several poetic contractions such as **sōdēs** and **ausim**, what semi-deponent verb means “to dare”?
AUDEŌ

B1: Translate the verb form “**sōdēs**”.
IF YOU DARE (**SĪ AUDĒS**)

B2: Another contraction using **sī** is **sīs**. Translate this verb form.
IF YOU WISH (**SĪ VĪS**)

TU #16: What substance, which took the lives of Evadne and Phaëthon, was first given to mankind by

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the Titan Prometheus?

FIRE

B1: To punish Prometheus for giving fire to mankind, Zeus bound him to a mountain with what type of animal eating his liver? EAGLE (PROMPT ON "BIRD")

B2: What brother of Prometheus, whose name means "afterthought", later married the mortal Pandora despite his brother's warning not to accept gifts from the gods? EPIMETHEUS

TU #17: Note to players: you may answer in Latin or English. The importance of what quality is conveyed by the motto of West Virginia, "**montanī semper [BLANK]**," as well as by the motto of Johns Hopkins University, "**veritās vōs [BLANK]**"? **LĪBER / LĪBERĪ / LIBERTĀS** (ANY FORM) / FREEDOM

B1: What important quality is alluded to by the motto of the British monarchs, "[BLANK] **defensor**," and by the motto of the U.S. Marine Corps, "**semper [BLANK]**"?

FIDĒS (ANY FORM) / FAITH, LOYALTY

B2: What quality's importance is conveyed by the quote from Claudian, "**ipsa quidem pretium [BLANK] sibi**" and by the motto of Mississippi, "**[BLANK] et armīs**"? **VIRTŪS** (ANY FORM) / COURAGE

TU #18: What author married a rich widow named Aemilia Pudentilla who is described in the author's defense against a charge of witchcraft, known as his Apologia? APULEIUS

B1: In what collection of 23 oratorical passages does Apuleius claim to have cultivated every form and all nine muses? **FLORIDA**

B2: Which Greek does Apuleius expound upon along with his dogma in a philosophical work on physics and ethics? PLATO

TU #19: When the death of Stilicho left no one to beat back his attacks, what Visigothic chieftain sacked Rome in 410 A.D.? ALARIC

B1: Which emperor was ruling in the West, and fled when Alaric sacked Rome? HONORIUS

B2: To what new capital city did Honorius flee? RAVENNA

TU #20: Identify the use of the ablative in this sentence: **multōs librōs duōbus proximīs mensibus lēgimus.**

ABLATIVE OF TIME WITHIN WHICH

B1: Identify the use of the dative in this sentence: **voluntātī omnium obsequī hospēs voluit.**

DATIVE WITH A COMPOUND VERB / SPECIAL VERB

B2: Identify the use of the accusative in this sentence: **rex id temporis nōn nātus erat.**

ADVERBIAL ACCUSATIVE

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TU #1: Provide the form of **possum** which has the same meaning as the irregular verb form “**quīrēmus**,” and is first person plural, imperfect subjunctive. **POSSĒMUS**

B1: Provide the present subjunctive form of both **possum** and **queō** which mean “they may be able.”

POSSĪNT & QUEANT

B2: Provide the perfect infinitive form of both **possum** and **queō** which mean “to have been able.”

POTUISSE & QUĪSSE / QUĪVISSE

TU #2: In the *Aeneid*, who stands atop the ilex-darkened tomb of Dercennus and shoots the Etruscan warrior who killed her leader Camilla? **OPIS**

B1: What Etruscan warrior killed Camilla while she was distracted by the shining armor of Chloereus? **ARRUNS**

B2: What follower of Camilla informed Turnus of her leader’s death? **ACCA**

TU #3: Despite advancing as far as Nabata but failing to reach Meroe, what Roman commander earned enough success against the Ethiopians to force their queen Candace to agree to peace terms? **(C.) PETRONIUS**

B1: At what Aegean island did Candace meet with Augustus’ envoys? **SAMOS**

B2: What prefect of Egypt in 25 B.C. made a six month march through the Arabian desert as far as Mariba before he was forced to abandon his conquest of the Sabaeans? **AELIUS GALLUS**

TU #4: “Tissue” and “context” ultimately derive from what Latin verb with what meaning? **TEXŌ – TO WEAVE**

B1: “Terse” and “detergent” ultimately derive from what Latin verb with what meaning?

TERGEŌ - TO WIPE / RUB / CLEANSE

B2: “Tile” and “toga” ultimately derive from what Latin verb with what meaning? **TEGŌ – TO COVER**

TU #5: What author wrote a poem entitled *Hodoeporicum* which described his voyage from Africa to Bithynia, and settled in Nicomedia where he eventually converted to Christianity and served as a professor of rhetoric? **LACTANTIUS**

B1: About what type of creature did Lactantius write an elegy as a symbol of Christ? **PHOENIX**

B2: Lactantius was a pupil of what renowned Christian author of the *Adversus Nationēs*? **ARNOBIUS**

TU #6: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer in LATIN the questions that follow.

Dūce aegritūdinem superāre nequeunte, militēs Atheniēnsēs, etiam veritī nē lūna rūbra

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victoriam eorum prohiberet, ā dūce aegrō postulāverunt ut oracula consuleret. Dux, recusans in Sicilia trigintā diēs manēre iussū oraculī, pedem referre temptāvit atque funestās insidiās hostium sustinuit.

- B1: Question: **Quamdiū manēre necesse erat ut funestās insidiās ēvitāret?** **TRIGINTĀ DIĒS**
Quid militēs Atheniēnsēs veritī sunt? **LŪNAM RŪBRAM /**
NĒ LŪNA RŪBRA VICTORIAM (EŌRUM) PROHIBĒRET
B2: **Secundum milites, quid ducī consulendum erat?** **ORACULA/UM**

TU #7: What group of people caused such a commotion around the Mediterranean that a **Lēx Gabinia** was passed in 67 B.C., granting Pompey unlimited proconsular command for three years against them?

PIRATES

B1: What consul unsuccessfully opposed the bill because he feared the amount of power it would give to one man? (C. CALPURNIUS) PISO

B2: Following his success against the pirates in only forty days, a **Lēx Manīlia** was passed, placing Pompey in command of the war against what monarch from Pontus? MITHRIDATES (VI)

TU #8: Translate only the apodosis of the following conditional sentence: “**Sī quaerās cur vēnerim, nihil dīcam.**” I WOULD SAY NOTHING

B1: Now translate the sentence: “**Domum relinquam nec ante redibō quam patris iūssa perfēcērō.**”

I WILL LEAVE (MY) HOME {NOR WILL I / AND I WILL NOT} RETURN
{BEFORE / EARLIER THAN / UNTIL} I {COMPLETE
/ WILL HAVE COMPLETED} MY FATHER’S COMMANDS

B2: Now translate: “**Cum ī quī prope steterant fūgissent, omnibus foedum spectāculum patuit.**”

WHEN THOSE WHO HAD STOOD NEARBY
HAD FLED, AN UGLY {SIGHT / SPECTACLE} LAY OPEN FOR EVERYONE

TU #9: What author claimed to be the reincarnation of Homer who appeared to him in a dream, and adapted dactylic hexameter for Latin for his historical epic? (Q.) ENNIUS

B1: What is the Latin title of this work? **ANNĀLĒS**

B2: In the **Annālēs**, Ennius claims to grant citizenship to what group of sisters, whom Livius Andronicus addressed as **Camenae** in the opening of his **Odysia**? MUSES

TU #10: When Odysseus was about to face the fathers of Penelope’s murdered suitors, he was accompanied by Laërtes, Telemachus, and what man with six of his sons, who was also the father of the disloyal servants Melanthius and Melantho? DOLIUS

B1: Who was the father of Antinoüs and was the only one of the suitors’ fathers to be killed in this encounter? EUPEITHES

B2: While Odysseus was in a standoff with the fathers of Penelope’s suitors, the suitors’ souls made their way to the Underworld. Which of the suitors does Agamemnon ask about their manner of death? AMPHIMEDON

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TU #11: Which form of the adjective **diligēns** agrees with the noun forms **nāidos**, **agricolāi**, and **militis**?

DILIGENTIS

B1: Which form of the adjective **mirābilis** agrees with the noun forms **Metamorphoseōn** and **dīvom**?

MIRĀBILIUM

B2: Which form of the adjective **tōtus** agrees with the noun forms **hortī**, **domūs**, and **diēi**?

TŌTIUS

TU #12: What meaning is shared by the nouns **carīna** and **puppis**, through metonymy, as well as **linter** and **navis**?

SHIP / BOAT

B1: What is the diminutive of **navis**, referring to a small boat or skiff?

NAVICULA

B2: What is the word for the mast of a ship?

MĀLUS

TU #13: The famous racer Diocles once owned a horse which was distinguished as a **ducenarius** after winning how many races?

200

B1: What is the term for a horse which only won 100 victories?

CENTENARIUS

B2: What is the term for a six-horse chariot team?

SEIUGES

TU #14: Whose death caused the Eridanus river to fill up with amber as the daughters of Helios wept for him after failing to drive the chariot of the sun across the sky?

PHAËTHON

B1: Into what were Phaëthon's sisters transformed as they wept?

POPLAR TREES

B2: Name the childhood friend of Phaëthon, who had challenged him to prove his divine parentage.

EPAPHUS

TU #15: About what author and companion of Thræsea Paetus was it said "**scriptitāvit et rarō et tarde**" because he died with only 6 stoic satires to his name?

PERSIUS

B1: What lyric poet collaborated with Persius' patron Cornutus to publish Persius' satires posthumously?

CAESIUS BASSUS

B2: For what daughter-in-law of Thræsea Paetus did Persius compose a heroic **elogium**?

ARRIA MAIOR

TU #16: What type of animal was substituted for Iphigeneia on a Taurian altar, caused the hunting deaths of Otus & Ephialtes, and roamed around Oenoë flashing golden-horns until being captured by Heracles?

DEER

B1: What son of Heracles and Auge was named after the doe that suckled him on Mount Parthenius before he was discovered by the shepherds of king Corythus?

TELEPHUS

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B2: When Telephus later journeyed to Mysia in search of his mother, he was adopted by what king who had married Auge? TEUTHRAS

TU #17: When recognized, perform the following command: **clamā Anglicē tē amāre Certāmen.**

PLAYER SHOUTS THAT THEY LOVE CERTAMEN
B1: Perform these commands: **surge et tange dextrum pedem sinistrā manū.**

ONE PLAYER SHOULD STAND UP AND TOUCH THEIR
RIGHT FOOT WITH THEIR LEFT HAND
B2: Now act this out: **ūnus oculōs claudit et, dīcēns praenōmen notissimī explōrātōris, petit amīcōs quī respondent cognōmen illius explōrātōris.** ONE PLAYER CLOSSES THEIR EYES AND LOOKS FOR THEIR TEAMMATES WHILE SHOUTING “MARCO”, AND THE TEAMMATES RESPOND “POLO” (ACCEPT ANY OTHER FAMOUS EXPLORER’S FIRST & LAST NAME)

TU #18: What author claimed to have brought Archilochus’ iambs to Latium through several poems in his Epodes? (Q.) HORATIUS (FLACCUS) / HORACE

B1: Similarly to Archilochus, Horace claims to have thrown down his shield while fighting on the losing side of what battle? PHILIPPI

B2: Both the Epodes and Odes begin with prefatory poems addressed to what patron, who reconciled Horace to Augustus after the battle of Philippi? MAECENAS

TU #19: Consider the sentence, “**neque dūcem fefellit quīn hostēs subsequerentur.**” What type of subordinate clause does that sentence contain, which is more commonly introduced by a phrase such as **nōn dubitō**? DOUBTING CLAUSE

B1: Translate the following sentence into English: **cūr dubitēs perfruī facultāte otī?** WHY WOULD YOU HESITATE TO ENJOY AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LEISURE

B2: Now translate this sentence into English: **Quis est quīn huic credat.** WHO IS THERE WHO

WOULD NOT {TRUST / BELIEVE HIM / HER / IT / THIS {MAN / WOMAN}}

TU #20: According to Cassius Dio, what emperor personally executed Gannys, the lover of his mother Julia Soaemias, who had helped him ascend to the throne in 218 A.D.? ELAGABALUS

B1: From what Syrian town, just north of Damascus, had Elagabalus brought the worship of a conical black stone? EMESA

B2: Name the grandmother of Elagabalus, who orchestrated the murder of Macrinus, and held the real power during the reign of Elagabalus? JULIA MAESA

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU #: What date would a Roman express as **pridīe Kalendās Aprīlēs**? MARCH 31ST
B1: What date would the Romans express as **postridīe Idūs Septembrēs**. SEPTEMBER 14TH
B2: What date would the Romans express as **ante diem tertiam Nonās Maiās**. MAY 5TH
- TU #: For the verb **veniō**, give the 3rd person plural, pluperfect active subjunctive. **VĒNISSENT**
B1: For the verb **maneō**, give the 2nd person singular, perfect active subjunctive. **MĀNSERIS**
B2: For the verb **fallō**, give the 1st person plural, future perfect passive indicative. **FALSĪ/-AE/-A ERIMUS**

MYTH

- TU #: What leader of the Rutulians started a war with Trojan refugees in Italy when his bride was instead offered to Aeneas? TURNUS
B1: Name this daughter of King Latinus who had been betrothed to Turnus before Aeneas' arrival? LAVINIA
B2: The Aeneid concludes with Turnus' death after Aeneas saw him with the belt of what young companion and son of Evander? PALLAS
- TU #: What city, which a twice-exposed infant named Hippothoön grew up to rule, built a temple for Demeter where she stayed while mourning the loss of her daughter Persephone? ELEUSIS
B1: Who is said to have bred a snake on the island Salamis, which became an attendant of Demeter after it was driven off to Eleusis? CYCHREUS
B2: What is the Latin term for the constellation which depicted this snake being held by the Thracian king Carnabon, who tried to kill Demeter's emissary Triptolemus? OPHIUCHUS

HISTORY / CULTURE

- TU #: As the judicial powers of the senate began to diminish, what praetorian prefect received command over the **praefectus annonae**, and was made vice-president of the **Consilium Principis**, before he was put to death in 205 A.D. for allegedly conspiring against Caracalla?
(GAIUS FULVIUS) PLAUTIANUS
B1: Near what Parthian town was Caracalla eventually killed after a successful conspiracy? CARRHAE
B2: What distinguished jurist was appointed as a joint praetorian prefect with Laetus after the death of Plautianus? PAPINIAN
- TU #: In what modern day country would you find the ancient cities of **Camulodunum**, **Eboracum**, and **Londinium**? BRITAIN / UNITED KINGDOM
B1: What is the modern day name of **Eboracum**? YORK

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B2: What is the modern day name of **Camulodunum**
COLCHESTER

LITERATURE

TU #: While later epic poets looked to the Aeneid as a model, Vergil himself was influenced by what didactic poem from the Latin 1st Century B.C., which featured no mythological content beyond an invocation of Venus before describing the principles of Epicurean philosophy? **DE RERUM NATURA**
B1: What grammarian of the 4th Century A.D. claimed that Lucretius died in the same year that Vergil adorned the toga virilis? (AELIUS) DONATUS
B2: Name one of the Greek philosophers, besides Epicurus and Leucippus, whose theories about the existence of the universe Lucretius critically reviews in the first book of the *Dē Rerum Natūrā*.
HERACLITUS / EMPEDOCLES / ANAXAGORAS

TU #: What mythological figure is the main character alongside Ajax in the *Armōrum Iūdicium* and stars in the *Niptra*, which depicts his death at the hands of Telegonus? ODYSSEUS / ULYSSES

B1: What is the Latin term for these tragic plays which feature Greek topics and attire?

B2: **FABULAE COTHURNATAE**
What rival of Accius wrote *Niptra* and *Dūlorestēs*?
PACUVIUS