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Advanced Division, Round 1

TU #1: What type of architectural innovation, many of which can be seen in the Colosseum, consisted of wedge-shaped concrete slabs held together by lateral pressure and often formed a dome when several met at their highest point? ARCH(ES)

B1: What building in the Campus Martius had the largest dome in antiquity, with a large **oculus**, or central opening, so that the Gods could see its innerworkings? PANTHEON

B2: Give the Latin term for either type of roof tiles which were used to weatherproof the roof of a building? TEGULAE / IMBRICĒS

TU #2: What 5th declension noun is used in idioms meaning grain supply and revolution, and has a wide array of general meanings including situation, matter, and thing? RĒS

B1: What idiom using **rēs** means “accomplishments”? RĒS GESTAE

B2: What compound of **diēs** is the only other masculine 5th declension noun? MERĪDIĒS

TU #3: The languages Latin, Greek, and Oscan represented the self-proclaimed three hearts of what author, who wrote the first Latin poem in Dactylic Hexameter? (Q.) ENNIUS

B1: In what small Calabrian town was Ennius born? RUDIAE

B2: What is the Latin title of Ennius’ 18-book historical epic, which was the first Latin poem written in Dactylic Hexameter? ANNALĒS

TU #4: Into what type of animal, which priestesses at Brauron dressed as to honor Artemis, was Callisto transformed after she was assaulted by Zeus? BEAR

B1: What son of Zeus and Callisto nearly shot Callisto when she wandered to the forbidden shrine of Zeus Lycaeus in her bear form? ARCAS

B2: What mother of Hermes is said to have raised Arcas after his mother’s transformation? MAIA

TU #5: Listen carefully to the following passage about **Bella Stellāta**, or Star Wars, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question which follows.

Unus ex rebellibus, ad mediōs hostēs appropinquāns, magnam timorem sensit et dubitāre artem volandī coepit. Subitō umbra sēnis magistrī apparuit et dubiō iuvenī dīxit “sodālis, utere vī.” Iuvenis statim, oculīs opertīs, potentem radium lūcis ēmisit quī nāvem hostium delēvit et proelium perfēcit.

Question: Who instructed the young rebel to use the force?
(THE SHADE OF) HIS OLD TEACHER

B1: What had the young rebel begin to doubt?
(HIS) SKILL AT FLYING

B2: How does Lucius end the battle?
DESTROYED THE ENEMY SHIP

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TU #6: **Respondē aut Anglicē aut Latīnē. secundum proverbium, quotiēns quāque diē horologium fractum tempus rectum indicat?** **BIS / TWICE (PER DAY)**

B1: **Respondē Anglicē. Quī lōcus, quem mūs nōtus habitat, laetissimus in mundō esse dīcitur.**
(WALT) DISNEY (WORLD / LAND)

B2: **Respondē Anglicē. Quī hērōs, propter radiōs gammātōs, in ingēns monstrum vīride mutātus est?**

BRUCE BANNER / (THE INCREDIBLE) HULK

TU #7: What emperor led his disease-weakened army to Edessa, where he became the first emperor captured alive in a campaign against Shapur I of Persia? **VALERIAN**

B1: What nation, led by the Roman client king Odaenathus, lent assistance to the Romans and defeated Shapur on the western banks of the Euphrates River? **PALMYRA**

B2: Who later brought Palmyra into direct conflict with the Romans when she overtook Roman holdings in Egypt and Asia Minor while ruling in the name of her infant son? **ZENOBIA**

TU #8: What author includes a **bella fabella** about Cupid & Psyche that spans three books in his Latin novel, which follows the travels of a man named Lucius, his transformation into a donkey, and eventual conversion to the cult of Isis? **APULEIUS (MADAURENSIS)**

B1: Which work of Apuleius drew focus to his interest in natural science as a defense against the charge that he had enchanted his wife Pudentilla? **APOLŌGIA / DĒ MAGIĀ**

B2: What earlier Greek philosopher inspired Apuleius to write a two-book work examining his physics and ethics? **PLATO**

TU #9: For the verb **tangō**, give the second person singular perfect active subjunctive form. **TETIGERIS**

B1: Make **tetigeris** pluperfect and plural. **TETIGISSĒTIS**

B2: Make **tetigissētis** third person and passive. **TACTĪ ESSENT**

TU #10: Which titan's daughter, Lampetiē, failed to protect his cattle on Thrinacia, and informed him that they had been devoured by the crew of Odysseus? **HELIOS'**

B1: Which crew member convinced the others to ignore the warnings of Odysseus and slaughter the cattle? **EURYLOCHUS**

B2: To what island does Odysseus drift when all of his men and ships are destroyed in the ensuing storm? **OGYGIA (prompt on "CALYPSO'S ISLAND")**

TU #11: What author used the terms **lepidus**, **novus**, and **expolitus** to describe his **libellus** of 116 **carmina**, which contained poems about a sparrow that belonged to his love, Lesbia? **CATULLUS**

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B1: What contemporary orator did Catullus call **disertissime Romuli nepotum**?
CICERO

B2: What Hellenistic poet, whom Catullus refers to as Battiades because of his place of origin, is the inspiration for many of these carmina?
CALLIMACHUS

TU #12: Complete this grammatical analogy. **ūnus : prīmus :: duo :** _____.
SECUNDUS

B1: Complete this analogy. **ūnus : prīmus :: octō :** _____.
OCTĀVUS

B2: Complete this analogy. **ūnus : prīmus :: quindecim:** _____.
QUINTUS DECIMUS / (QUINDECIMUS BUT THAT'S LATE)

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TU #13: Taking **squālus** to mean “shark” translate the following sentence into English: **volō visitāre aquārium ut squālōs videam.** I WANT TO VISIT THE AQUARIUM TO SEE SHARKS

B1: Taking **delphīnus** to mean “dolphin” translate into English: **ūnus discipūlus piscem accipiet ut delphīnum pascat.** ONE STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A FISH TO FEED A DOLPHIN

B2: Translate into English: **magistrīs persuādēre nōn poterant ut aquarium visitārent.**
THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO PERSUADE (THEIR) TEACHERS TO VISIT THE AQUARIUM

TU #14: Enraged at a bill reassigning his command against Mithridates VI to Marius, what consul recruited six legions from Nola and marched on Rome in 88 BC? (L. CORNELIUS) SULLA (FELIX)

B1: What tribune, who transferred Sulla’s command to Marius and enrolled new Italian citizens into the pre-existing 35 tribes, was killed when Sulla entered the city and had his head placed on the rostra? (P.) SULPICIUS (RUFUS)

B2: Among the constitutional changes Sulla made after rescinding Sulpicius’ legislation, was establishing which assembly as the primary legislative body?
COMITIA CENTURIĀTA / CENTURIATE ASSEMBLY

TU #15: **Respondē aut Latīnē aut Anglicē. Quī militēs, ā formicīs in hominēs mutātī, Achillem secūtī sunt?** MYRMIDONĒS / MYRMIDONS

B1: **Respondē aut Latīnē aut Anglicē. Quam urbem Achilles et Myrmidonēs incoluērunt?**

PHTHIAM / PHTHIA

B2: **Respondē Anglicē. Quī milēs, arma Achilleī gerēs, Myrmidonēs in proelium dūxit et ā Hectore interfectus est?** PATROCLUS

TU #16: What meaning is shared by the Latin roots of the words “recruit” and “augment,” which derive from **crescō** and **augeō** respectively? GROW / INCREASE

B1: What meaning is shared by the Latin roots of the words “chisel” and “sickle”? CUT

B2: What meaning is shared by the Latin roots of the words “billet-deux” (‘BIL-EE-DOO’) and “assuage”? SWEET

TU #17: When Vergil claims that Parthenope now holds him, what city, which he often wrote of as a beloved place of retirement, is he claiming bears his tomb? **NEAPOLIS / NAPLES**

B1: Which of Vergil’s works, the earliest of his collection, first earned him the attention of Maecenas and Augustus? ECLOGUES / BUCOLICS

B2: When Vergil died before the completion of his Aeneid, what two men did Augustus order to edit and publish the manuscript despite the fact that Vergil wanted it burned?
VARIUS / RUFUS & (PLOTIUS) TUCCA

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TU #18: The Temple of Athena at Tegea preserved the tusks of what creature that was wounded by Atalanta before it was ultimately killed by Meleager? CALYDONIAN BOAR

B1: What seer, who foresaw his own death during the march of the Seven Against Thebes, is said to have dealt the second blow to the boar? AMPHIARAÛS

B2: Name the mother of Meleager who threw a log connected to his life into a fire, because he killed her brothers in a quarrel over the hide of the boar. ALTHAEA

TU #19: What Latin word, abbreviated **fl.**, is used to indicate when an artist was active?
FLŌRUIT

B1: What Latin phrase, abbreviated **f.v.**, is used to direct a reader to text on the back of a page?
FŌLIŌ VERSŌ

B2: What is the effect of doubling the final letter in abbreviations such as **ff.** or **seqq.**?
MAKES THEM PLURAL

TU #20: What Roman general relieved all Roman citizens from direct taxation after he defeated the Macedonian King Perseus and confiscated his treasury in 168 BC? (L.) AEMILIUS PAULLUS

B1: Where had Paullus defeated the Macedonians, proving their phalanx formation obsolete?
PYDNA

B2: In the year prior to the engagement at Pydna, what consul made an 11-day march across the densely wooded shoulder of Mount Olympus, which forced Perseus to abandon the entire frontier line of Macedon?
(Q. MARCIUS) PHILIPPUS

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LANGUAGE

- TU # Give a Latin synonym of the adjective **tardus**. **LENTUS / SEGNIS / LANGUIDUS / PIGER**
B1: Give a Latin antonym of the adjective **plēnus**. **VACUUS / INANIS / DESERTUS**
B2: Give a Latin antonym of the adjective **commodus**. **APTUS / IDONEUS / OPPORTUNUS**

MYTH

- TU #: Amber tears filled the Eridanus River for the death of what son of Helios who died when he lost the reins of his father's chariot in the sky? **PHAËTHON**
B1: To what friend was Phaethon trying to prove his divine parentage by driving the chariot of Helios? **EPAPHUS**
B2: What Ligurian musician was changed into a swan as he grieved the loss of his friend Phaethon? **CYCNUS**

HISTORY / CULTURE

- TU #: What town did the Romans recognize as a colonia maritima in 338 B.C. after decorating the rostra with the prows of the enemy ship at the end of the Great Latin War? **ANTIUM**
B1: In one of the initial battles of the war, what consul urged his soldiers to victory by committing a devōtiō just as two of his descendants would do in battles against the Samnites and Epirotes? **(P.) DECIUS MUS**
B2: In 328 B.C. the Romans expelled the Volsci and established a colony at what town, which prevented the Samnites from traveling through the Liris Valley into Campania and effectively cut them off from the western seaboard? **FREGELLAE**

LITERATURE

- TU #: What author chose a **per speciēs** approach to examine the various personality traits of the twelve Roman leaders for whom he provides biographical information in his *Dē Vītā Caesarum*? **(C.) SUETONIUS (TRANQUILLUS)**
B1: Name the first and last leaders whom Suetonius includes in his *Dē Vītā Caesarum*. **JULIUS CAESAR & DOMITIAN**
B2: What other biographical work, which is subdivided by genre, includes the section *Dē Poetīs* on authors such as Terence, Vergil, and Lucan? ***DĒ VIRĪS ILLUSTRIBUS***

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TU #1: What poet came to Rome in 64 AD from the Spanish town of Bilbilis, and complained of his lowly status in several of his *Epigrams*? (MARCUS VALERIUS) MARTIAL(IS)

B1: About whom does Martial remark:

**Dum vacat, haec, Caesar, pōterit lorica vocārī:
pectore cum sacrō sederit, aegis erit.**

DOMITIAN

B2: Name one of the two works, which served as the appended 13th and 14th books to Martial's *Epigrammata*, intended to accompany gifts given at the **Saturnalia** and other banquets?

XENIA / APOPHORETA

TU #2: Name the three men who, after their initial meeting at Bononia, were legally recognized as **trēs virī reī publicae constituendae** for five years? OCTAVIAN, MARC ANTONY & LEPIDUS

B1: What law of 43 BC legalized the Second Triumvirate?

LEX TITIA

B2: Where had Antony and Octavian fought on opposite sides several months earlier, in a battle which resulted in the deaths of the consuls Aulus Hirtius and Vibius Pansa? MUTINA

TU #3: As she sat atop the Scaean gate, who identified several Greek warriors to a group of royal Trojan elders and also noted the absence of her brothers, Castor and Polydeuces? HELEN

B1: Which goddess, disguised as Laodice, had summoned Helen to the Scaean gate to watch the duel between Paris and Menelaüs? IRIS

B2: During the duel when Paris is seized by Menelaüs, what deity covers him in a mist and removes him from the battlefield? APHRODITE

TU #4: Provide the form of the verb **audiō** that would appear in a Latin translation of the sentence "The Sirens' song is urging us to listen." AUDIĀMUS / AUDĪRE

B1: Provide the form of the verb **capio** that would appear in a Latin translation of the sentence "Manlius learned from geese that the enemy had seized the city." CĒPISSE

B2: Provide the form of **mittō** that would appear in a Latin translation of the sentence "Caesar says that he will send help." MISSŪRUM ESSE

TU #5: The origin of what Latin **praenōmen** is described in this excerpt adapted from Festus: **hoc praenōmen est eius, quī primum fuit, quī oriente luce nātus est ?** LŪCIUS

B1: What **praenōmen**'s origin is described in this excerpt: **hoc praenomen dictum est ab eō, quod mane quis initio nātus sit, ut Lūcius, quī luce ?** MĀNIUS

B2: What **praenōmen**'s origin is described in this excerpt: **hoc praenomen Oscum est ab eō, quod hī Mārtem Māmertem appellant ?** MĀMERCUS

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TU #6: What creatures, whom Poseidon hid inside a mountain at Eleusis during their war with Heracles, interrupted the wedding of Pirithoüs and Hippodameia when one of them tried to carry off the bride?

CENTAURS

B1: Peirithoüs' Lapiths and Hippodameia's Centaurs both claimed descent from what son of Antion and Perimela who once lay with a cloud shaped like Hera when he was invited to Mount Olympus?

IXION

B2: What Lapith warrior, who was invulnerable to weapons, died when the Centaurs piled fir trees on him until he was driven into the ground?

CAENEUS

TU #7: Which of the following classroom behaviors would be most likely to frustrate a high-school teacher: **beneficium, somnus, labor, quaestiō** ?

SOMNUS

(ACCEPT "QUAESTIŌ" IF THEY MAKE A COMPELLING ARGUMENT)

B1: Which of the following nouns would be the most appropriate reason for one to play Certamen: **odium, maestitia, negōtium, voluntās** ?

VOLUNTĀS

(ACCEPT "NEGŌTIUM" IF THEY MAKE A COMPELLING ARGUMENT)

B2: Which of the following nouns would be the most appropriate place to use **capitilavium: umerī, dentēs, cōma, crūra**?

CŌMA

TU #8: What imperial structure incorporated fortresses at Vindolanda and Newcastle into its 80-mile long framework in Britain which extended from the firth of Solway to the Tyne River?

HADRIAN'S WALL

B1: What governor of Britain oversaw the construction of Hadrian's Wall?

PLATORIUS NEPOS

B2: Hadrian's travels eventually led him to Egypt where his young lover drowned in the Nile. What city did he establish in honor of his companion?

ANTINOÖPOLIS

TU #9: What author spoke out against the philosopher Carneades and other Athenian ambassadors in several of his speeches, and addressed his concerns about rampant moral corruption in his *Originēs*?

CATO THE ELDER / (M. PORCIUS) CATO MAIOR

B1: How many books did Cato's *Originēs* contain?

7

B2: While the *Originēs* is the oldest preserved historical work in Latin, what work of Cato is the earliest extant prose work in Latin?

DĒ AGRĪ CULTURĀ / DĒ RĒ RUSTICĀ

TU #10: Listen to the following passage about Timon & Pumba, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the questions that follow.

Cum parvum leōnem in agrō dormientem vidērent, Pumba, aper magnō corpore, eum alere voluit, Timōn, autem, mustēla minimō corpore, nullum periculum in praesentiā cognōvit sed timēbat ne leō senescēns sē ederet. Leō, autem, consiliō vix consensō, amīcus aprī et mustēlae

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fiēbat dōnec amatōrem invēnit et amicōs reliquit. Eheu.

Question: What was the lion doing when Pumba and Timon found him?
SLEEPING IN A FIELD

B1: What did Timon think would happen?
THE LION WOULD EAT HIM (WHEN IT GREW OLDER)

B2: Why did Simba eventually leave his friends behind?
HE FOUND A LOVER

TU #11: Translate the following sentence into English: **ignorāre veritātem est difficile.**
IT IS DIFFICULT TO IGNORE THE TRUTH

B1: Translate into English: **hanc viam secūtum esse iuvābit.**
IT WILL HELP TO HAVE FOLLOWED THIS ROAD

B2: Translate into English. **Caecilius legere quam scribere mavult.**
CAECILIUS PREFERS TO READ / READING RATHER THAN TO WRITE / WRITING

TU #12: At the end of what war was a fee of 3200 talents placed on a rival nation after a Roman victory at the Aegates Islands ended their first war off mainland Italy after over 20 years of combat?
FIRST PUNIC WAR

B1: What Roman consul had won the battle at Aegates Islands, and conducted these negotiations?
(Q. LUTATIUS) CATULUS

B2: What Carthaginian general was prevented from negotiating the peace terms despite the unbridled success he had in battle against the Romans on mainland Sicily for five years?
HAMILCAR (BARCA)

TU #13: What youth, carried off by either a whirlwind or an eagle, replaced Hebe as cupbearer to the gods on Mount Olympus?
GANYMEDE / CATAMITUS

B1: To what eponymous king of Troy did Zeus send a pair of fine mares to console and repay him after abducting his son Ganymede?
TROS

B2: What constellation immortalized Ganymede in his new role as the “water-carrier”?
AQUARIUS

TU #14: What author described umbrella-pine shaped clouds in a letter to the historian Tacitus about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius which claimed the life of his uncle while on a rescue mission?
PLINY THE YOUNGER / (C.) PLINIUS (CAECILIUS SECUNDUS) MINOR

B1: At what town in northern Italy was Pliny the Younger born?
COMUM / COMO

B2: What emperor does Pliny thank for his consulship in a speech entitled *Panegyricus*, which he delivered before the Senate?
TRAJAN

TU #15: Translate the motto of the University of California, **fiat lūx.**
LET THERE BE(COME) LIGHT

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B1: What midwestern university has the motto **crescat scientia, vīta excolātur**, meaning “Let knowledge increase, let life be enriched.” UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

B2: Give the two-word Latin motto of Amherst College, which means let them illuminate the earth.
TERRĀS IRRADIANT

TU #16: Which of the following words, if any, does not share the same Latin root as the others: distort, torch, torpedo, torque ? TORPEDO

B1: From what Latin verb, meaning “to twist,” do we derive the rest of the words in the tossup?
TORQUEŌ

B2: What English derivative of **torqueō** means “the crime of obtaining money or some other thing of value by the abuse of one's authority”? EXTORTION

TU #17: Said to have golden wings and tusks like swine, what daughters of Phorcys and Ceto were most well-known to have serpents for hair and faces that would turn a man to stone at a glance?

GORGONS (also accept the individual names)

B1: What hero slayed the Gorgon Medusa?
PERSEUS

B2: Name either of the immortal sisters of the Gorgon Medusa.
EURYALE / STHENO

TU #18: What author wrote a consolation for his mother Helvia during his exile to Corsica, in which he credits his isolation for the return of the contemplative **otium** which helped him compose the rest of his 12 **Dialogī**? (L. ANNAEUS) SENECA THE YOUNGER

B1: Which of Seneca's Dialogues was addressed to a **praefectus annonae** named Paulinus, and maintains that while time is fleeting life is long enough if not wasted? **DĒ BREUITĀTE VĪTAE**

B2: Why was Seneca condemned to death by the emperor Nero in 65 AD after years of service as his trusted advisor?
IMPLICATED IN PISONIAN CONSPIRACY

TU #19: What emperor executed his third wife and her lover Gaius Silius after their conspiracy to overthrow him was revealed by the freedman Narcissus, who served as his trusted **praepositus ab epistulis**?

CLAUDIUS

B1: Name this wife of Claudius, whose plot was in part to secure the succession of her son Britannicus.

(VALERIA) MESSALINA

B2: What son of Agrippina the Younger succeeded Claudius as emperor, and had Britannicus murdered?

NERO

TU #20: Consider the sentence: **nōbīs in memoriā semper tenendum est**. What type of verb form is

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tenendum?

GERUNDIVE / (FUTURE PASSIVE) PARTICIPLE / VERBAL ADJECTIVE

B1:

Translate the sentence from the tossup: **nōbīs in memoriā semper tenendum est.**

IT MUST ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED / BE KEPT IN MEMORY BY US /

WE MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER (IT)

B2: What word would replace “**est**” if the sentence intended to say “we always had to remember it”?

ERAT

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU #: What English derivative of the Latin verb “saliō” describes a method of cooking which involves stove-top browning in a pan with butter, oil, or another fat? **SAUTÉ**
- B1: What English adjective which derives from “saliō” describes something which digresses or is unconnected with the main subject? **DESULTORY**
- B2: What English derivative of “saliō” and the adverb “super” is an acrobatic movement in which the body makes a complete end over end revolution? **SOMERSAULT**

MYTH

- TU #: In the Aeneid, Clonus creates a sword-belt for what son of Evander who was sent with the Arcadian troops to assist Aeneas in his war with the Latins? **PALLAS**
- B1: Who does Aeneas kill immediately after catching sight of Pallas’ sword-belt vauntingly displayed on his armor? **TURNUS**
- B2: By killing Turnus, Aeneas denied his adversary’s request to be carried to what elderly father to die in his presence? **DAUNUS**

HISTORY / CULTURE

- TU #: What group, after hearing an analogy about their role as the limbs which nourished the belly of the city, returned to Rome and ended their first secession? **PLEBS / PLEBEIANS / COMMONERS**
- B1: What senator, a consul in 503 B.C., convinced the plebeians to return? **MENENIUS AGRIPPA**
- B2: What political office was created when the plebeians returned to the city to ensure their representation in city politics? **TRIBŪNUS (PLEBIS) / TRIBUNE (OF THE PLEBS)**

LITERATURE:

- TU #: What author toiled at a flour mill to pay off debts before he began producing highly popular Latin comedies in the style of the Menander, Philemon and Diphilus? **(TITUS MACCIUS) PLAUTUS**
- B1: In which play of Plautus does an enslaved person Chrysalus unravel the mystery of twin courtesans with mistaken identities and help his master fall in love? **BACCHIDES**
- B2: In which play of Plautus, based on Philemon’s Emporos, does a young man compete with his father for the love of the same girl. **MERCATOR**

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TU #1: Consider the sentence: **Ego instāre ut mihi respondēret**. What use of the infinitive is **instāre**?
HISTORICAL

B1: What use of the infinitive can be found in the following line from Vergil's *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose: "**Mēnē inceptō desistere victam**"?
EXCLAMATION / EXCLAMATORY

B2: What use of the infinitive can be found in the following line from Terence's Hecyra: "**filius intrō iit vidēre quid agat**"?
PURPOSE

TU #2: Pliny the Younger remarked "**scribēbat carmina maiore cūrā quam ingenio**," about what author, who wrote an extremely long epic about the Second Punic War, which imitates the style of the *Aeneid*?

(TI. CATIUS ASCONIUS) SILIUS ITALICUS

B1: How many books comprised the *Punica*?
17

B2: In addition to its Vergilian elements, the *Punica* contains a famous **aition** on the cult of what Roman deity?
BACCHUS

TU #3: Say in Latin "our teacher must tell us a story."
FABULA NOSTRŌ MAGISTRŌ / NOSTRAE MAGISTRAE NŌBĪS DICENDA EST

B1: Say in Latin, "we will have to listen as carefully as possible."
QUAM DILIGENTISSIMĒ NŌBĪS AUDIENDUM ERIT

B2: **Eheu!** Say in Latin, "I do not know what the teacher said."
NESCIŌ QUID MAGISTER / MAGISTRA DĪXERIT

TU #4: What city sacrificed the three daughters of Hyacinth in a futile attempt to end a plague which the gods caused after Minos' son Androgeus was killed during the local festival?
ATHENS

B1: This sacrifice was made on the grave of a certain Geraestus, who belonged to what group which forged Zeus' thunderbolts?
CYCLOPES

B2: What body of water was named after the Athenian king who leapt into the sea when his son forgot to change the color of his sails after returning from killing the Cretan Minotaur?
AEGEAN SEA

TU #5: What consul of 222 BC, by killing Viridomarus in single combat at Clastidium, became the final person to earn the **spolia opīma**?
(M. CLAUDIUS) MARCELLUS

B1: Viridomarus was the leader of which Gallic tribe, which was first defeated by Gaius Flaminius a year earlier?
INSUBRĒS / INSUBRIANS

B2: The Romans' decision to counter-invade northern Italy came after they defeated a contingent of javelin wielding Gauls at what battle in 225 BC?
(CAPE) TELAMON

TU #6: Which of the following words, if any, does not share the same Latin root as the others: apprentice, prison, appraise, surprise?
APPRAISE

B1: What Latin noun with what meaning lies at the root of "appraise"?
PRETIUM – PRICE

B2: What other derivative of **prehendō** describes a person who manages a business with considerable

initiative and risk?

ENTREPRENEUR

TU #7: What type of event, which the funeral games of Brutus Pera debuted in Rome, became one of the most popular spectacles in Rome, influencing the construction of venues such as the Colosseum?

GLADIATORIAL COMBAT

B1: What display of mock combat with blunt weapons often preceded gladiatorial games?

PROLUSIŌ

B2: Gladiators often fought in groups. What is the Latin term for such group combat?

GREGATIM / CATERVATIM

TU #8: What early Latin author rose to prominence as a painter before he began composing various **fabulae cothurnatae** centering on the Trojan War? (M.) PACUVIUS

B1: Which play of Pacuvius depicts the contest between Ajax and Ulysses over the arms of Achilles?

ARMŌRUM IUDICIUM

B2: Which play of Pacuvius, considered his **magnum opus**, details the story of Amphion and Zethus?

ANTIOPA

TU #9: What two superlative adjectives, both meaning “farthest,” are formed from the prepositions **ultrā** and **extrā**? ŪLTĪMUS & EXTRĒMUS

B1: What two superlative adjectives both mean lowest and are both formed from the adjective **īnferus**? ĪNFIMUS & ĪMUS

B2: Which of the following adjectives does not have an attested superlative form in Classical Latin: **opīmus**, **frūgī**, **dīvēs**, **maledīcus** ? OPĪMUS

TU #10: So that she would no longer have to listen to her lover’s endless babbling as he aged, what goddess changed Tithonus into a grasshopper? EOS / AURORA

B1: Eos was afflicted with a propensity for young mortal men because of her affair with what god, a lover of Aphrodite? ARES

B2: What son of Eos and Tithonus ruled Arabia until he was killed by Heracles? EMATHION

TU #11: Listen to the following passage about a particular set of gladiator games, which I will read twice, and answer in LATIN the questions that follow.

Imperātor captīvum iacentem inter duōs hominēs in mediam arēnam ducī iussit. Votum ēgit, ut prō salūte imperatoris gladiatoriam operam promīserat, spectāvitque ferrō et magnā virtūte pugnāntem nec eum ex arēnā dīmisit nisi victorem et post multās precēs.

Question: **Ubi captīvus iacēbat?** INTER DUŌS HOMINĒS

B1: **Cūr captīvus pugnāre constituerat?**

PRŌ SALŪTE IMPERĀTORIS

B2: **Respondē Anglicē.** What figure of speech is exemplified by the phrase “**ferrō et magnā virtūte pugnāntem**”? ZEUGMA

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TU #12: Whom did Zeus urge to meet him at the meadows of the lake at Lerna, where he hid her from Hera by changing her into a cow among his herds? IO

B1: After she was freed from the monster Argus, Io wandered past what sanctuary of Zeus where she was greeted by talking oak trees? DODONA

B2: What child, named for the touch of Zeus, did Io conceive when she finally came to rest at the Nile River? EPAPHUS

TU #13: Make the phrase **innābilis portus** accusative singular.
INNABILEM PORTUM

B1: Make **innabilem portum** plural.
INNABILĒS PORTŪS

B2: Make **innabilēs portūs** genitive.
INNABILIIUM PORTUUM

TU #14: Granting Christian churches independent status and securing the marriage of Licinius to Constantia were two of the agreements made during what event in 313 AD, which Constantine I called for shortly after his triumph over Maxentius at the Milvian Bridge?

EDICT / TREATY / CONFERENCE OF MILAN

B1: What rival of Licinius was forced to disguise himself as an enslaved Thracian and flee to Tarsus after he was defeated at Adrianople by Licinius in the same year? MAXIMINUS DAIA

B2: When the agreement made at Milan unraveled, where did Constantine issue Licinius a final defeat in 324 AD, just six months after defeating him in a skirmish at Adrianople? CHRYSOPOLIS

TU #15: What author gives instructions for hydraulic devices and machines of war, in addition to the construction of public and private buildings in his 10-book work entitled *De Architectura*?

VITRUVIUS

B1: What contemporary of Vitruvius wrote a vast encyclopedia on the six **artēs**, of which only the section on medicine remains? (A. CORNELIUS) CELSUS

B2: What author wrote a 10-book work entitled *Dē Rē Coquināriā*, consisting of various recipes for culinary and medicinal purpose? (M. GAVIUS) APICIUS

TU #16: In the *Aeneid*, what man rejects Venulus' plea to assist the Latins, not wanting to do more harm to the Trojans after his role in the destruction of their city? DIOMEDES

B1: While the Latins debate about what course to take next in the war, Aeneas returns to his camp having forged an alliance with what Etruscan king? TARCHON

B2: As he arrives, what sea nymph, formerly one of his ships, approaches Aeneas and informs him of the burning of his camp by Turnus? CYMODOCE

TU #17: **Describāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā. Diligentia maximum etiam mediōcris ingenī subsidium. Quō casū est “subsidium”?** NOMINATIVŌ

B1: **Dīc mihi Anglicē cūr “ingenī” in cāsū genitīvī sit.**

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OBJECTIVE / OBJECT OF SUBSIDIUM / VEL SIM.

B2: **Respondē Latīnē. Dīc formam verbī quō, propter ellipsim, haec sententia eget.**

EST / ERIT / FUERIT / ERAT / FUIT / FUERAT

TU #18: Hoping to ingratiate himself with Octavian, what former governor of Syria revealed the location of Antony's will which declared Caesarion as the true successor of Julius Caesar, and later proposed the title "Augustus" to Octavian? (L.) MUNATIUS PLANCUS

B1: Following the battle of Actium, what son of Marc Antony and Fulvia was executed along with Caesarion to pave the way for Octavian's ascension to the new imperial throne?

(M. ANTONIUS) ANTYLLUS

B2: When the Donations of Alexandria were divided among the remaining children of Antony & Cleopatra, who was meant to receive control of Armenia, Parthia, and Media?

ALEXANDER HELIOS

TU #19: What author wrote a **propempticon** for the journey of Asinius Pollio, and composed a famous poem on the incestuous love of Myrrha for her father Cinyras, which Catullus celebrated when it was completed after nine years of painstaking labor? (HELVIUS) CINNA

B1: Cinna is said to have taken part with Catullus in an expedition to Bithynia, and to have brought what native poet of Nicaea to Rome? PARTHENIUS

B2: What literary predecessor to Catullus, Cinna, and the Neoterics wrote a biting epigram against Orbilius, and a wittily learned prose work entitled *Lucubratiōnēs*? (FURIUS) BIBACULUS

TU #20: Words meaning "rejoice," "dare," and "trust" all belong to what category of Latin verbs, which use only passive forms with active meanings in the perfect tenses? SEMI-DEPONENT

B1: Give all the principal parts of the semi-deponent verb that means "to be accustomed."

SOLEŌ, SOLĒRE, SOLĪTUS SUM

B2: What inceptive verb is a synonym of **soleŏ**, meaning "to become accustomed"? (CON)SUĒSCŌ

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LANGUAGE

- TU #: What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of “easel” and “asinine”? DONKEY (**ASINUS**)
- B1: What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of “urchin”? HEDGEHOG (**ERICIUS**)
- B2: What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of “cavalcade”? HORSE (**CABALLUS**)
- TU #: The Latin nouns **sequester**, **requies**, **iugerum**, **fames**, and **colus** all share what grammatical peculiarity? HETEROCLITES
- B1: What type of noun is **pavō**, which has a grammatical gender independent of sex, and requires the addition of either **femina** or **mās** to specify either a peahen or male peacock? EPICENE
- B2: What does the noun suffix “-ile” denote as with the word **ovile**? ANIMAL-STALL

MYTH

- TU #: What goddess released Orphic believers from the “wheel of birth” and was worshipped as Kore during the Thesmophoria festival and Eleusinian Mysteries? PERSEPHONE / PROSERPINA
- B1: In the Orphic tradition Persephone was the mother of what infant, around whose pre-existing heart Dionysus was formed? ZAGREUS
- B2: What Naiad mistress of Hades did Persephone change into a fragrant herb, and crush under her feet? MENTHE
- TU #: What mountain, whose city Pessinus was the burial site of Attis, had an ancient shrine of the goddess Cybele, which the Argonauts had to propitiate after killing Cyzicus? MOUNT DINDYMUS
- B1: Interpreting the cries of a kingfisher, who advised his fellow Argonauts to travel to Mount Dindymus? MOPSUS
- B2: Into what was Attis transformed after Cybele asked Zeus to grant that his body never decay? (EVERGREEN) PINE TREE

HISTORY / CULTURE

- TU #: After murdering Dillius Vocula and capturing Vetera, what chieftain of the Treviri attempted to establish a united empire in Gaul in 70 A.D.? JULIUS CLASSICUS / JULIUS TUTOR
- B1: What general, who later became governor of Britain, did Vespasian send to quell the uprising of Julius Classicus? (QUINTUS PETILIUS) CERALIS
- B2: Near what city, the capital of the so-called Imperium Galliārum, did Cerialis destroy Classicus’ force? AUGUSTA TRĒVERŌRUM / TRIER

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TU #: In what modern country would you find the ancient cities Augusta Vindelicorum, Novaesium, Castra Regina, and Moguntiacum? GERMANY

B1: In what modern country would you find the ancient cities Zeugma, Amastris, Ancyra, and Nisibis?

TURKEY

B2: In what modern country would you find the ancient cities Raphanaea, Damascus, Apamea, and Dura Europus? SYRIA

LITERATURE

TU #: A prologue between the characters Decius and Postumianus begins what work by Macrobius consisting of dialogues between many leading statesmen during the festival of Saturn? **SATURNALIA**

B1: What orator, to whom Macrobius dedicated a treatise on Greek and Latin words, hosts the final day of conversation in the *Saturnlia*? SYMMACHUS

B2: Macrobius wrote a famous commentary on what section of Cicero's De Republica, which he dedicated to his son Eustathius? **SOMNIUM SCIPIONIS / SCIPIO'S DREAM**

TU #: What author's body of work includes a collection of praises for Hercules, a lost tragedy about Oedipus, and a two book work on Latin grammar entitled *De Analogiā*? (GAIUS JULIUS) CAESAR

B1: What general of Caesar completed the final book of his *Comentarii De Bellō Gallicō*? AULUS HIRTIUS

B2: What work, also attributed to Hirtius, picks up with the historical events immediately following the ending of *De Bellō Civili*? **BELLUM ALEXANDRINUM**