1. At what battle off the coast of Sicily did Lutatius Catulus defeat the Carthaginian fleet and effectively end the First Punic War?  
   AEGATES ISLAND  
   B1 At which nearby port city had Claudius Pulcher lost terribly in 249 BC after ignoring the unfavorable omen of the sacred chickens?  
   DREPANUM / DREPANA  
   B2 Which other western port city, near Drepanum, was besieged unsuccessfully by Atilius Regulus in 250 BC but finally fell to Catulus after the victory at the Aegates Islands?  
   LILYBAEUM

2. When recognized, perform the following commands. **Stā, tolle pugnum, et contrā hostēs bellum nuntiāre.**  
   PLAYER SHOULD STAND, RAISE A FIST, AND DECLARE WAR AGAINST THEIR OPPONENTS / AN ENEMY  
   B1 Now perform this command: **Omnēs quīnquiēns latrīte velut canēs.**  
   ALL PLAYERS SHOULD BARK LIKE DOGS FIVE TIMES  
   B2 Now perform this command: **Omnēs stāntēs in sellīs, clamāte, “Nōn potestis hoc tangere!”**  
   ALL PLAYERS, STANDING ON THEIR CHAIRS, SHOULD YELL, “YOU CAN’T TOUCH THIS!”

3. “**Sīquis in hōc artem populō nōn nōvit amandī, hoc legat et lectō carmine doctus amet.**”  
   These words begin what didactic elegaic work written by Ovid circa 1 BC, which teaches the arts of seducing and keeping a lover?  
   ARS AMATORIA  
   B1 How many books comprise the **Ars Amatoria**?  
   THREE  
   B2 Which book of the **Ars Amatoria** is directed entirely to women?  
   THREE

4. What mother of Euneus and Nebrophonus and queen of Lemnos was seduced by Jason?  
   HYPSIPYLE  
   B1 The women of Lemnos were famous for their androicide, or their murder of all the men on the island. Hypsipyle, however, secretly spared her father from this fate. What was his name?  
   THOAS  
   B2 When Hypsipyle’s secret was discovered, she was forced to flee from Lemnos and was captured by pirates. To what king of Nemea was she thereafter sold?  
   LYCURGUS

5. What derivative of the Latin noun **sol** refers to the biannual period at which the sun reaches its greatest distance from the equator?  
   SOLSTICE
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B1 What derivative of sol is a lightweight umbrella used as a sunshade?  
PARASOL

B2 What derivative of the Latin verb soleō is an adjective describing something which is no longer in general use?  
OBSOLETE

6. Differentiate in meaning between the verbs natō and nuō.  
NATŌ – SWIM
NUŌ – NOD

B1 Differentiate in meaning between the nouns rīma and rixa.  
RĪMA – CLEFT / CRACK / FISSURE
RIXA – QUARREL / BRAWL / DISPUTE

B2 Differentiate in meaning between calidus with one ‘L’ and callidus with two ‘L’s.’  
CALIDUS – WARM / HOT
CALLIDUS – SHREWED / EXPERIENCED / CRAFTY / CLEVER / ETC.

7. What novus homo and native of Amiternum was a follower of Julius Caesar and a governor of Africa Nova, but is best known for writing historical monographs like Bellum Jugurthinum and Bellum Catilinae?  
SALLUST

B1 As governor of Africa Nova, Sallust extorted huge amounts of money, which he later put to use in the creation of what landmark on the Quirinal Hill?  
(PLEASURE) GARDENS / THE GARDENS OF SALLUST / HORTI SALLUSTIANI

B2 What work of Cicero served as the primary source for much of Sallust's Bellum Catilinae?  
DE CONSULATU SUO

8. Using two datives translate into Latin: The wall is a hindrance to the soldiers.  
MURUS EST IMPEDIMENTŎ MILITIBUS

B1 Using two ablatives translate into Latin: The Albans, a nation of great courage, are skilled in war.  
ALBANĬ, NATIŎ MAGNŎ VIRTŬTE, PERITĬ BELLŎ SUNT

B2 Using two accusatives translate into Latin: The soldiers concealed the weapons from the enemy.  
MILITĔS ARMA HOSTEM / HOSTĒS CELĂVĔRUNT

9. Though probably for tax revenue purposes, what man instituted the constitutio Antoniniana in 212 AD, effectively making all free inhabitants of the Roman Empire citizens?  
(M. AURELIUS ANTONINUS) CARACALLA

B1 What man had earlier instructed Caracalla and his brother Geta to be harmonious, pay the soldiers, and spurn all other men?  
SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
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B2 Where did Severus give these dying words to his sons while on campaign in Britannia?  
EBORACUM / YORK

10. Which of the following does not belong because of gender? Gelū, genus, genū, gens.  
GENS

B1 For five points each, name two fourth declension neuter nouns besides gelū and genū.  
(ANY TWO OF) CORNŪ, PECŪ, VERŪ

11. What unfaithful lover of Apollo slept with another mortal while pregnant with the god’s son Asclepius?  
CORONIS

B1 How was Coronis punished for her unfaithfulness to her divine lover?  
SHOT TO DEATH BY ARTEMIS OR APOLLO

B2 What was the name of the man with whom Coronis cheated on Apollo?  
ISCHYS

12. What text, written in the first century AD, claimed to contain everything its author knew about the world in its 37 books?  
NATURALIS HISTORIA / NATURAL HISTORY

B1 Who first published the Naturalis Historia?  
PLINY THE YOUNGER

B2 To whom was Naturalis Historia dedicated?  
TITUS

13. Listen carefully to the following letter of Cicero to his wife Terentia, which I will read twice. Then answer the question that follows in Latin.  


Question: Ā quō litterās Cicerō exspectat?  
(Ā) PHILOTIMŌ

B1 Dē quō Cicerō nihil novī habuit?  
(DĒ) ADVENTŪ CAESARIS

B2 Quid faciet Cicerō, sī quid certī accipiet?  
TERENTIAM / UXOREM CERTIOREM FACIET

THE THEIF ENTERED THE BUILDING TO SEIZE THE GIFT

B1 What verb form is exemplified by raptum in this sentence?  
(ACCUSATIVE) SUPINE

B2 Translate into English: Erat dōnum difficile raptū.  
IT WAS A GIFT DIFFICULT TO SEIZE
15. After the plebeians seceded to the Mons Sacer in 494 BC, what eloquent statesman convinced them to return by comparing the patricians to the stomach and the plebs to the limbs of a body, working together for a greater function?  

MENENIUS AGRIPPA  

B1 What law allowed patricians and plebeians to intermarry in 445 BC?  

LEX CANULEIA  

B2 What step towards equality did the Lex Hortensia accomplish much later in 287 BC?  

ALL CITIZENS WERE BOUND BY PLEBISCITES / PLEBISCITA  
RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE COMITIA TRIBUTA

16. What eternally young mortal sleeps forever on Mount Latmus, a gift granted to him by his lover Selene?  

ENDYMION  

B1 How many daughters did Selene bear to Endymion?  

FIFTY  

B2 Endymion was said to have founded or been the son of the founder of what city?  

ELIS

17. Give the English for the Latin motto of Missouri.  

LET THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE BE THE HIGHEST LAW  

B1 Give the English for the Latin motto of West Virginia.  

MOUNTAINEERS ARE ALWAYS FREE  

B2 Give the English for the Latin motto of Arizona.  

GOD ENRICHES

18. Although he was both a prominent actor and a playwright, what freedman’s role as a schoolteacher brought about his greatest contribution to Latin literature when he translated the Odyssey into Latin to serve as a textbook for his students?  

LIVIUS ANDRONICUS  

B1 Name one of Livius Andronicus’s tragedies.  

ACHILLES / AEGISTHUS / AJAX MASTIGOPHOROUS / ANDROMEDA  
ANTIOPA / DANAE / EQUUS TROIANUS / HERMIONA / TEREUS  

B2 In what meter did Livius Andronicus compose his translation of the Odyssey?  

SATURNIAN

19. What was your occupation in Rome if you were a iudex?  

JUDGE  

B1 What was your occupation in Rome if you were a sutor?  

SHOEMAKER  

B2 What was your occupation in Rome if you were an atriensis?  

BUTLER

20. What two groups of goddesses are said to have been mothered by Themis?  

HORAE AND FATES/MOIRAI
B1 Themis was said to be the goddess of what?

DIVINE RIGHTEOUSNESS/LAW/JUSTICE

B2 According to some versions of mythology, what Titan of forethought is also said to have been mothered by Themis?

PROMETHEUS
1. What food did the Roman call puls?  
   B1 What meal was the secunda mensa?  
   B2 What common dish today did the Romans call epityrum?  
   \[\text{PORRIDGE} \quad \text{DESSERT} \quad \text{SALAD}\]

2. What king of Troy suffered the wrath of Heracles when he refused to repay the hero for the rescue of his daughter, Hesione, from a sea monster?  
   B1 Heracles exacted vengeance on Laomedon by besieging Troy. What ally of Heracles and son of Aeacus was the first to breach the Trojan walls, a feat for which he was awarded Hesione afterward?  
   B2 What payment had Heracles originally demanded from Laomedon for the rescue of Hesione?  
   \[\text{LAOMEDON} \quad \text{TELAMON} \quad \text{MARES (WHICH ZEUS HAD GRANTED AS COMPENSATION FOR GANYMEDE’S KIDNAPPING)}\]

3. What brave man returned with an army of scattered Romans after the capture of the Capitoline by Brennus and sent the Gauls packing as they were trying to wring tribute from the conquered city?  
   B1 What Roman champion earned his nickname by defeating a giant Gaul in a duel with the help of a crow that attacked his foe’s face?  
   B2 What skilled warrior earned the second spolia opima by defeating the chief Lars Tolumnius in single combat?  
   \[\text{(MARCUS FURIUS) CAMILLUS} \quad \text{(MARCUS VALERIUS) CORVUS} \quad \text{(AULUS CORNELIUS) COSSUS}\]

4. Quid Anglicé significat “ulciscor”?  
   B1 Quid Anglicé significat “nanciscor”?  
   B2 Quid Anglicé significat “paciscor”?  
   \[\text{AVENGE} \quad \text{GET / OBTAIN / FIND} \quad \text{MAKE A BARGAIN/AGREEMENT/CONTRACT}\]

5. What first century BC former military engineer wrote a ten-book treatise on architecture called Dē Architectura?  
   B1 To whom was Dē Architectura dedicated?  
   \[\text{VITRUVIUS} \quad \text{AUGUSTUS}\]
B2 “The Vitruvian Man,” a famous work of Leonardo Da Vinci’s, is so named because it was inspired by Vitruvius’s notes on what topic?

GEOMETRY / PROPORTION / IDEAL HUMAN PROPORTIONS  
(PROMPT ON “THE HUMAN BODY”)

6. Translate into English: Si eum dē causīs rērum rogēs, veritātem tibi narret.  
IF YOU SHOULD ASK HIM ABOUT THE CAUSES OF THINGS, HE WOULD TELL YOU THE TRUTH

B1 Translate into English: Si suaviter cantāres, pecūniam tibi dārem.  
IF YOU WERE TO SING SWEETLY, I WOULD GIVE YOU MONEY

B2 Translate into English: Si gladiātorēs spectāvissemus, periculōsā pugnā fruītī simus.  
IF WE HAD WATCHED THE GLADIATORS, WE WOULD HAVE ENJOYED THE DANGEROUS FIGHT

7. What son of Lycaon was the second best of the archers at Troy and broke the truce by shooting at Menelaus?

PANDARUS

B1 For what Trojan did Pandarus serve as charioteer?

AENEAS

B2 Who killed Pandarus by striking him in the face with a spear?

DIOMEDES

8. According to Suetonius, what author from Aquinum was banished to Egypt after using his famously caustic wit to insult a high-profile actor?

JUVENAL

B1 What other Roman author is sometimes said to have been Juvenal’s teacher?

QUINTILIAN

B2 How many of Juvenal’s Satires are only partially extant?

ONE

9. What case is used with the prepositions pōne, penes, and praeter?

ACCUSATIVE

B1 What case is used with the preposition ergā?

ACCUSATIVE

B2 What two cases are used with the preposition tenus?

GENITIVE AND ABLATIVE

10. Who sought refuge from Thebes at Colonus, having been led by his daughter Antigone?

OEDIPUS

B1 Who comes to Colonus in an attempt to persuade Oedipus to return to Thebes?

CREON

B2 Who is the only one who knows the location of Oedipus’s tomb?

THESEUS
11. Which of the following words, if any, is not derived from *regō*? regular, escort, alert, rear, address

   B1 What Latin word with what meaning lies at the root of “rear”?
      *RETRō* – BACKWARDS, BEHIND

   B2 What derivative of *regō* means “expert or nimble in the use of hands or body”?
      *ADROIT*

12. What literary device is found in the phrases “haud laeta” and “nōn semel”?

   B1 What literary device is found in the phrase “quaecūmque”?
      *LITOTES*

   B2 What literary device is found in the line “Quōs ego—sed mōtōs praestat compōnere fluctūs”?
      *APOSIOPESIS*

13. Which emperor appointed two Praetorian Prefects to balance each other and allowed Gauls into the Senate, one of Rome’s traditional Republican institutions that he claimed to respect much more than his predecessors Gaius and Tiberius?

   B1 Claudius famously employed many freedmen in his administration, like which secretary of the treasury who was reportedly a lover of Claudius’ last wife Agrippina?
      *(M. ANTONIUS) PALLAS*

   B2 Which other freedman of Claudius, his secretary of correspondence, was accused of embezzlement and eventually executed by Agrippina, possibly for his intention to expose her affair with Pallas?
      *(TI. CLAUDIUS) NARCISSUS*

14. *Soliloquiorum Libri Duo*, *Dē Consensu Evangelistarum*, *Dē Natura Boni Contra Manichaeos*, *Dē Trinitate*, *Dē Civitate Dei*, and *Confessionēs* were all written by what bishop of Hippo who flourished in the fourth century AD?

   B1 What other Christian writer, the bishop of Milan, was a major influence of Augustine’s and even baptized him?
      *(ST.) AMBROSE*

   B2 What contemporary of Augustine was the first to translate the Bible into Vulgar Latin?
      *(ST.) JEROME*

15. Using *imperō* say in Latin “He ordered six legions to stay in Rome”.

   *SEX LEGIŌNĪBUS IMPERĀVIT UT ROMAE (RE)MANERENT*

   B1 Using *appropinquō* say in Latin “He encouraged all the legates to approach that city”.
      *OMNĒS LEGATĪS HORTĀBATUR / HORTĀTUS EST UT AD ILLAM URBEM / ILLĪ URBĪ APPRŌPINQUĀRENT*
B2 Using petō say in Latin “He asked Marcus where the army was going”?
Ä MARCŎ PETĔBAT / PETĬVĬT QUŎ EXERＣITUS ĮRET

16. What unfaithful goatherd of Odysseus allied himself with the suitors and armed them during the battle with Odysseus?
   MELANTHIUS

   B1 Who was the aged father of Melanthius who remained faithful to Odysseus and was Laertes’s servant?
   DOLIUS

   B2 Who was the cowherd of Odysseus, who also remained faithful to him?
   PHILΟΕΤΙUS

17. What series of fourteen speeches given at a public assembly, in a temple, to the senate, and in one case through a pamphlet served as a bitter condemnation of the actions and character of Mark Antony?
   PHILIPPICS / PHILIPPICAЕ

   B1 When it comes to the Philippics, Cicero is to Demosthenes as Mark Antony is to whom, specifically?
   PHILIP II OF MACEDON

   B2 Which of Cicero’s Philippics was delivered at the Temple of Jupiter?
   THE FIFTH

18. Give in Latin the accusative singular of the phrase “foul treaty.”
   FOEDUS FOEDUM

   B1 Change foedus foedum to the dative.
   FOEDERI FOEDŎ

   B2 Change foederi foedō to the vocative.
   FOEDUS FOEDUM

19. At which battle did Terentius Varro pressure his colleague Aemilius Paullus into attacking, whereupon Paullus and nearly 50,000 Romans were slain by Hannibal’s men while Varro escaped?
   CANNAE

   B1 In what year did the Battle of Cannae take place?
   216 BC

   B2 What other Roman consul lost a significant battle and his life the year before?
   (C.) FLAMINIUS
20. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows.


Question: What did Ennius ask the boy?

B1 What did Ennius ask Nasica?

(IMPUDENT MAN,) DON’T I RECOGNIZE YOU SPEAKING?

B2 Why did Nasica claim Ennius was more impudent than himself?

SINCE HE DIDN’T TRUST NASICA ALTHOUGH NASICA HAD TRUSTED HIS SLAVE WOMAN
1. Translate into Latin: He is the sort who prefers the Greek language.

   EST QUĪ LĪNGUAM GRAECAM MĀLIT

   B1 What use of the subjunctive is exemplified by this sentence?

   RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC

   B2 Translate into Latin using an impersonal verb: There is no one who does not like Certamen.

   NEMŪ EST CUI CERTĀMEN NŌN PLĀCEAT / LIBET

2. What work of Ennius is often termed a “gastronomical epic”?

   HEDYPHAGETICA

   B1 In what meter is Hedyphagetica written?

   DACTYLIC HEXAMETER

   B2 What work of Ennius presented mythology as actual historical events and figures whose stories were merely distorted over time?

   EUHEMERUS

3. Listen carefully to the following poem of Catullus, which I will read twice in prose, and answer in English the question that follows.

   Íucundum, mea viā, mihi prōpōnis amōrem
   hunc nostrum inter nōs perpetuumque fore.
   dī magnī, facite ut vĕrē prōmittere possit,
   atque id sīncērē dīcat et ex animō,
   ut liceat nōbīs tōtā perdūcere viūtā
   aeternum hoc sanctae foedus amīcitiae.

   Question: What has the receiver of the letter promised Catullus?

   THAT THEIR LOVE WILL LAST FOREVER

   B1 What does Catullus ask the gods?

   TO LET THE PROMISE BE TRUE / SINCERE / FROM THE HEART

   B2 In the last line, as what does Catullus describe their love?

   AN ETERNAL TREARY OF SACRED FRIENDSHIP

4. What nymph did Juno promise to Aeolus in marriage if he sent his winds against the fleet of Aeneas?

   DEIOPEA

   B1 For five points each, name the two sea deities who helped dislodge the ships of Aeneas after Aeolus’s storm.

   TRITON AND CYMOTHOE

5. The characters of Menalcas, Thyrsus, Corydon, Meliboeus, Tityrus, and Silenus appear in which work of Vergil famously based off the Idylls of Theocritus?

   ECLOGUES / BUCOLICS
B1 What work features the characters of Cylindrus, Erotium, Peniculus, and Messenio?
   MENAECHMI

B2 What work features the characters of Pamphile, Photis, Milo, and Lucius?
   METAMORPHOSES / THE GOLDEN ASS / ASINUS AUREUS

6. What man kissed the ground after hearing the Delphic oracle that whoever kissed his mother first would rule Rome next, and consequently he became one of the first two consuls?
   (LUCIUS JUNIUS) BRUTUS

B1 What other consul of 509 BC helped Brutus overthrow Tarquinius after the rape of his wife Lucretia, though he later went into exile because of his close ties with the Etruscans?
   (LUCIUS TARQUINIUS) COLLATINUS

B2 What later consul of the same year was the father of Collatinus’ wife Lucretia?
   (SPURIUS) LUCRETIUS TRICIPITINUS

7. The body of what trumpeter did Aeneas have to bury before he could enter the Underworld?
   MISENUS

B1 Misenus once challenged the gods to a music contest with his conch shell trumpet. Which deity killed him for his insolence?
   TRITON

B2 Misenus’s parentage is fitting, considering that he played a wind instrument. Name the father of Misenus.
   AEOLUS

8. What is the Latin for the abbreviation s.v.b.?
   SĪ VALĒS BENE

B1 There are two meanings for the Latin abbreviation q.v. For five points each, give the Latin and English for both.
   QUOD VIDĒ, WHICH SEE
   QUANTUM VĪS, AS MUCH AS YOU WANT

9. Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective frugi.
   FRŪGĀLIOR, FRŪGĀLISSIMUS

B1 Give the two possible positive degrees of the superlative adverb minimē.
   PARVĒ, PARUM

B2 Give the positive degree of the superlative adjective òcissimus.
   DOESN’T EXIST

10. What man, emboldened by the victory at Cannae, decided to throw his kingdom into alliance with Hannibal in 215 BC, dragging the Romans into involvement with Macedon and the Greek world?
    PHILIP V

B1 Valerius Laevinus secured the alliance between Rome and which hostile Greek confederation in 211 BC, weakening the Macedonians’ land power?
    AETOLIAN LEAGUE
B2 Which king of Pergamum also threw his weight in with the Romans, further distracting the Macedonians under Philip V?  
ATTALUS I

11. What daughter of Erechtheus was carried off by Boreas while she was dancing along the Ilissus River?  
OREITHYIA

B1 What daughter of Boreas and Oreithyia was seduced by Poseidon, but was so ashamed of their son Eumolpus that she flung him into the sea?  
CHIONE

B2 What other daughter of Boreas and Oreithyia was married to King Phineus?  
CLEOPATRA

12. What was the purpose of the destrictarium in the Roman bathhouse?  
SCRAPING OFF OIL

B1 What slave would accompany you to the baths carrying your towel, and oil and strigiles?  
CAPSARIUS

B2 Where in the bathhouse would you go to be anointed with oil?  
UNCTORIUM

13. Who decided to honor his father-in-law by writing a glowing biography of him that extolled his virtues in the face of a corrupt empire?  
TACITUS

B1 Who was this father-in-law?  
AGRICOLA

B2 What other work of Tacitus was a short treatise on rhetoric?  
DIALOGUS DE ORATORIBUS

14. Keeping in mind a classic movie from the 30s, translate this sentence into English: Latericia via flāva nōbīs sequenda est.  
WE MUST FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

B1 Translate into English: Pax adversīs regnīs mox petenda erit.  
THE OPPOSING KINGDOMS WILL HAVE TO SEEK PEACE SOON

B2 Now translate this sentence into Latin: We had to spare all the captives.  
OMNIBUS CAPTIVĪS A NOBĪS PARCENDUM ERAT

15. From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English words “scald” and “calorie”?  
CALEŌ – TO BE WARM

B1 What English verb, derived from caleō, means “to treat tenderly” or “nurse indulgently”?  
CODDLE
B2 What English adjective, derived from *caleō*, describes someone who is coolly unconcerned or indifferent?  

NONCHALANT

16. Differentiate in meaning between *terreō* and *torreō*.

**TERREŌ** – FRIGHTEN / TERRIFY

**TORREŌ** – DRY / PARCH / ROAST / SCORCH

B1 Differentiate in meaning between *claudō* and *claudeō*.

**CLAUDŌ** – CLOSE / SHUT

**CLAUDEŌ** – LIMP / BE LAME(-O)

B2 Differentiate in meaning between *hiō* and *hauriō*.

**HIŌ** – OPEN / YAWN / GAPE

**HAURIŌ** – DRAIN / DRINK / DRAW (UP, OUT, etc.)

17. What type of poem, literally meaning “near the bedroom,” was typically sung to a bride in honor of her wedding?

EPITHALAMIA / EPITHALAMION / EPITHALAMIUM

B1 What Roman author dedicated an epithalamion to the newlyweds Manlius and Junia?  

CATULLUS

B2 What other form of early Latin poetry influenced the aforementioned Carmen 61 of Catullus?  

FESCENNINE VERSES / FESCENNINA CARMINA

18. Identify the use of the dative case in the following sentence: *Gaius duodecim equōs Marcō dētrahit.*

SEPARATION

B1 Identify the use of the dative case in the following sentence: *Īgnōscendum est patribus ā mātribus.*

SPECIAL VERBS

B2 Identify the use of the dative case in the following sentence: *Manubiae maximō ūsuī reī publicae erant.*

DOUBLE DATIVE / REFERENCE / PURPOSE

19. What young man, later ordered by Apollo to stay away from the battle, makes his first kill by shooting Numanus while the Trojans are being besieged by the Italians?

ASCANIUS

B1 To what sister of Turnus was Numanus married?  

JUTURNA

B2 Ascanius made an earlier kill when he accidentally shot a stag belonging to what Italian herdsman?

TYRRHENUS
20. What Roman emperor celebrated the 1000th anniversary of Rome in 248 AD, and had used his praetorian prefecture to supplant Gordian III four years earlier, though he is often remembered for coming from the area of Damascus in the East?

   (M. IULIUS PHILIPPUS) / PHILIP (“THE ARAB”)

B1 Philip avoided the contemporary fashion of imperial assassination by dying in battle against which revolting general?

   (C. MESSIUS) DECIUS (TRAIANUS)

B2 Decius expanded on this trend by becoming the first Roman to die in battle against a foreign enemy, falling at Abrittus against Cniva, the king of which people?

   GOTHS
1. What Latin noun with what meaning lies at the root of “squad” and “square”?
   QUATTUOR – FOUR
   B1 What Latin verb with what meaning lies at the root of “rescue” and “discussion”?
   QUATIÒ – TO SHAKE
   B2 What Latin noun with what meaning lies at the root of “coy” and “requital”?
   QUIÊS – SILENCE, REST

2. After the slaughter of Italians at Cirta, what adopted brother of Hiempsal and Adherbal came into conflict with Rome while vying for sole rule of the kingdom of Numidia?
   JUGURTHA
   B1 What adoptive father of Jugurtha and son of Masinissa had troublesomely bequeathed his kingdom three ways amongst his sons upon his death?
   MICIPSA
   B2 What Roman general held the command against Jugurtha from 109 BC until he was supplanted by the machinations of Gaius Marius?
   (Q.) CAECILIUS METELLUS

3. Consider the sentence “Aurelia doubted that her horse returned home”. What Latin word would be necessary to introduce the subordinate clause?
   QUĬN
   B1 Translate that sentence into Latin.
   AURELIA DUBĬTĂVIT / DUBĬTĀBAT QUĬN EQUUS (SUUS) DŎMUM REDĬRET / REVERTERET
   B2 Translate into Latin: There is great doubt that Aurelia is in Egypt with her huge family.
   MAGNUM DUBIUM EST QUĬN AURELIA SIT IN AEGYPTŎ CUM FAMILIĬ (SUŎ) INGENTĬ

4. The true identities of elegiac mistresses such as Perilla, Cynthia, Delia, and Lesbia were revealed by what author of the second century AD?
   APULEIUS
   B1 In which work were these pseudonyms exposed?
   APOLOGIA
   B2 Give the real names according to Apuleius for THREE of the women listed in the toss-up.
   PERILLA = METELLA, CYNTHIA = HOSTIA, DELIA = PLANIA, LESBIA = CLODIA

5. When recognized, perform the following command: Rogā me ūtrum liceatne tibi me vocare forsan.
   PLAYER SHOULD ASK WHETHER THEY CAN CALL YOU (MAYBE)
   B1 When recognized, perform the following command: Mināre sumere poenam ex omnibus mendācībus.
   PLAYER SHOULD THREATEN TO PUNISH ALL LIARS
B2 When recognized, perform the following command: Stā et proclāmā, “Nē fueris aliquis qui nōn es.”

PLAYER SHOULD STAND AND PROCLAIM, “DON’T BE SOMEONE YOU’RE NOT!”

6. Who tore the infant Astyanax from his mother Andromache’s arms and hurled him from the walls of Troy?
   NEOPTOLEMUS
   B1 Who had encouraged this act by warning the Greeks not to allow any descendants of Priam to survive?
   ODYSSEUS
   B2 What daughter of Priam did Neoptolemus sacrifice on Achilles’s grave after his father’s ghost demanded it?
   POLYXENA

7. What epic written in dactylic hexameter was dedicated to the politician Gaius Memmius?
   DE RERUM NATURA
   B1 Although Lucretius spoke highly of Memmius in this poem, what other Roman poet famously disliked Memmius?
   CATULLUS
   B2 Catullus’s disapproval began after he served on Memmius’s staff in what province of Rome?
   BITHYNIA

8. Of the words fūstis, zōna, rogus, gener, manubiae, and fullō, which is described in the following Latin sentence: Est quod filiam in mātrimōnium dūxit.
   GENER
   B1 Of fūstis, zōna, rogus, gener, manubiae, and fullō, which is described in this Latin sentence: Milites hoc ab hostibus capiunt.
   MANUBIAE
   B2 Of fūstis, zōna, rogus, gener, manubiae, and fullō, which is described in this Latin sentence: Corpus exanime hīc ūritur.
   ROGUS

9. For the verb dīligō, give the second person plural future active imperative.
   DĪLIGITŌTE
   B1 Change dīligitōte to the passive.
   CANNOT BE DONE
   B2 Change dīligitōte to the syncopated form of the third person plural perfect active indicative.
10. After hails of stones on the Alban Mount, a pestilence at Rome, and a lingering personal illness, what Roman king turned to the obscure rites of Jupiter Elicius, but performed the rituals so badly an angry Jupiter fried him with a thunderbolt?  

**TULLUS HOSTILIUS**

B1 What Alban dictator did Hostilius have pulled apart with chariots for betraying Rome in the war with Fidenae?  

**METTIUS FUFETIUS**

B2 Mettius had been appointed dictator during an earlier war with Rome after what king of Alba Longa died in the military camp?  

**(G.) CLUILIUS**

11. In the Odyssey, who was the beggar who served as a messenger to the suitors and lost to Odysseus in a wrestling match?  

**IRUS**

B1 What son of Terpes was the bard who so distressed Penelope with his songs about the Trojan War?  

**PHEMIUS**

B2 What seer and suitor of Penelope had predicted Odysseus’s return and was the last person Odysseus killed in his homecoming battle, pleading in vain for mercy?  

**LEODES**

12. For millennia he was assumed to be one of the greatest elegists of all time, based on the praises of contemporaries like Ovid. However, when a poem of his in praise of Lycoris was recently unearthed, scholars were underwhelmed. Who was this disappointing elegist, born at Forum Livii circa 70 BC?  

**CORNELIUS GALLUS**

B1 What famous poem was dedicated to Gallus?  

**ECLOGUE 10**  
(PROMPT ON “ECLOGUES”)

B2 Some scholars say that Gallus would have appeared in two of Vergil’s works had the disapproval of what famous Roman not caused his elimination from the Georgics?  

**AUGUSTUS**

13. Listen carefully to the following passage from Vergil’s Aeneid, which I will read twice in prose. Then answer the question that follows in Latin.

*Laurus erat tectī mediō in penetrālibus altīs  
sācra comam multōsque metū servāta per annōs,  
quam pater inventam, primās cum condere arcēs,  
ipse ferēbātur Phoebō sacrāsse Latīnus,  
Laurentīsque ab eā nōmen posuisse colōnīs.  
huius apēs summum densae (mirāble dicī)  
strīdōre ingentī liquidum trans aethera vectae*
obsĕdĕre apicem, et pedibus per mūtua nекс
exāmen subītum rāmō frondenti pependit.

Question: *Cui Latīnus dīcēbātur dēdicāvisse arborem?*

**PHOEBŌ / APOLLINI**

**B1** Arbore dēdicāta, quod nōmen Latīnus colōnīs dedit?

**LAURENTĪS / LAURENTĒS**

**B2** Quōmodō crĕbrae apēs apicem obsĕdĕrunt?

**STRĪDŌRE INGENTĪ**

14. What verb construction combines the future active participle with forms of *sum* in order to
denote an intended action?

**ACTIVE / FIRST PERIPHRASTIC**

**B1** Translate into English: *Tibi creditūrus erat.*

HE WAS ABOUT TO BELIEVE YOU

**B2** Translate into English: *Lepus putat sē testūdinem superātūrum esse?*

THE HARE THINKS THAT IT IS ABOUT TO SURPASS / OVERCOME THE TORTOISE

15. What Roman besieged Perusia against Fulvia and her brother-in-law Lucius Antonius in 41
BC, even though this man had a political agreement with her husband Marcus Antonius?

**OCTAVIAN**

**B1** What law of 43 BC had officially ratified this power-sharing agreement among Octavian,
Antonius, and Lepidus?

**LEX TITIA**

**B2** Ironically, Octavian and Antonius had been up in arms against each other earlier that
year, resulting in the death of which pair of consuls at Mutina?

(A.) HIRTIUS & (G. VIBIUS) PANSA

16. In the Iliad, who has the sad task of telling Achilles that Patroclus has been killed?

**ANTILOCHUS**

**B1** What brother of Antilochus accompanied him to the Trojan War with their aged father
Nestor.

**THRASYMEDES**

**B2** At the hands of what Ethiopian general was Antilochus killed while trying to defend
Nestor?

**MEMNON**

17. What do the following Latin words have in common? *pelagus, virus, vulgus.*

**SECOND DECLENSION NEUTERS (ENDING IN –US)**

**B1** Two of those nouns have no existing plural form. Give the plural form of the third one.

**PELAGĒ**

**B2** Give a similar nominative plural neuter form, meaning “sea monsters.”

**CĒTĒ**
18. What history of Roman oratory written in 46 BC takes the form of a dialogue between Cicero and two other men?

BRUTUS

B1 One of the two others is, of course, the titular Marcus Junius Brutus. Who is the third interlocutor?

ATTICUS

B2 What work of Cicero was dedicated to Atticus?

LAELIUS DE AMICITIA / LAELIUS / DE AMICITIA

19. The daughters of what king were transformed into bats after scorning the worship of Bacchus?

MINYAS

B1 The daughters of what king were transformed into magpies after challenging the Muses to a singing contest and losing?

PIERUS

B2 The daughters of what king became the first prostitutes after refusing the worship of Venus?

PROPOETUS

20. What Roman festival originally celebrated the location where Romulus and Remus were suckled by a she-wolf and later included women being stricken by strips of goatskin to promote fertility?

LUPERCALIA

B1 What festival featured Roman husbands giving their wives gifts similar to our mother’s day?

MATRONALIA

B2 What festival celebrated the start of the grape harvest with the flamen dialis breaking grapes off the vine?

VINALIA RUSTICA
1. What late Roman author wrote *In tria Virgilii opera expositio*, a commentary on the Eclogues, the Georgics, and the Aeneid?  
   **SERVIUS (HONORATUS)**
   B1 What grammarian and tutor of St. Jerome wrote on the life of Vergil?  
   **(AELIUS) DONATUS**
   B2 Donatus’s biography of Vergil was supposedly based on the now lost work of what earlier author?  
   **SUETONIUS**

2. The verbs *arcessō* and *accersō*, meaning “to summon,” provide an example of the re-arranging of sounds in one word to create a variant of the same word. What is the name, derived from a Greek verb meaning “put in a different order,” for such re-arranging?  
   **METATHESIS**
   B1 The “-esso” ending of *arcessō* and *accersō* indicates that they are what specific kind of iterative verb?  
   **MEDITATIVE / VERBS OF PRACTICE**
   B2 What conjugation are diminutive verbs, such as *cavillor*?  
   **FIRST**

3. What Latin word with what meaning lies at the ultimate root of “fusillade” and “fuel”?  
   **FOCUS – HEARTH**
   B1 What Latin word with what meaning lies at the ultimate root of “meager” and “emaciation”?  
   **MACER – THIN**
   B2 What Latin word with what meaning lies at the ultimate root at the ultimate root of “roulette” and “control”?  
   **ROTA – WHEEL**

4. What daughter of Salmoneus bore the twins Pelias and Neleus to Poseidon?  
   **TYRO**
   B1 Poseidon was disguised as what river-god when he lay with Tyro?  
   **ENIPEUS**
   B2 To what brother of Salmoneus did Tyro bear her other sons Aeson, Pheres, and Amythaon?  
   **CRETHEUS**

5. At the battle of Locus Castorum, what man held off the forces of Caecina, though he is better known for being an earlier husband of Poppaea Sabina, Nero’s empress, and for losing to the combined forces of Caecina and Valens at the First Battle of Cremona?  
   **(M. SALVIUS) OTHO**
B1 What native of Narnia, who had earned rewards from Nero for helping suppress the Pisonian Conspiracy, allowed the execution of Domitian’s assassins, even though they allowed him to take the purple? (M. COCCEIUS) NERVA

B2 In what general direction would one travel going from Nerva’s birthplace, Narnia, towards Otho’s Etruscan hometown, Ferentinum, and Nero’s birthplace, Antium? SOUTH (and slightly East)

6. Listen carefully to this passage from Ovid’s *Heroides*, a letter from Ariadne to Theseus, which I will read twice in prose. Then answer in English the question that follows.

nunc ego nôn tantum, quae sum passûra, recordor, sêd quaecumque potest ulla relicta pati. occurrunt animô Pereundî Mille figûrae, morsque minus poenae quam mora mortis habet. iam iam ventûrös aut hâc aut suspicor illâc, qui lanient avidô viscera dente lupês. forsitan et fulvûs tellûs alat ista leônês? quis scit an et saevûs tigrûs insula habet?

Question: According to Ariadne, what is more painful than death itself? THE DELAY OF DEATH / WAITING FOR DEATH

B1 Which of the three animals mentioned does Ariadne fear will tear out her organs with its teeth? WOLF / WOLVES

B2 Translate the last line of the passage: quis scit an et saevûs tigrûs insula habet? WHO KNOWS WHETHER THE / THIS ISLAND HAS SAVAGE TIGERS TOO?

7. Translate into English: Nullum periculum nûs impediêt quominus Athenûs navigêmûs. NO DANGER WILL PREVENT US FROM SAILING TO ATHENS

B1 Translate into English: Nôs timêmre nê periculum adsit. DON’T FEAR THAT DANGER IS PRESENT

B2 Translate into English: Nôs tutî erimus dummodo quam celerrîmêm navêm solvûmus. WE WILL BE SAFE PROVIDED THAT WE SET SAIL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

8. Acontizemenos, Hector Proficiscens, Glaucoma, and Leo were all dramas written by what early Latin author? GNÄEUS NÄEVIUS

B1 What does Naevius’s epitaph say will happen after he dies? ROMANS WILL FORGET HOW TO SPEAK LATIN

B2 What genre was Naevius credited with starting? FABULA PRÆTEXTA
9. What Argive seer advised Bellerophon on how to tame Pegasus?  
   POLYIDUS  
   B1 What son of Minos was Polyidus commanded to find? He discovered the boy drowned in 
   a vat of honey.  
   GLAUCUS  
   B2 Who was the son of Polyidus who was killed at Troy, as his father had predicted?  
   EUCHENOR

10. Identify the use of the genitive case found in the following sentence: Duplī Mānius 
    condemnātus est.  
    GENITIVE OF CHARGE / PENALTY  
    B1 Identify the use of the genitive case found in the phrase, “foederis heu taciti!”  
    GENITIVE OF EXCLAMATION  
    B2 Identify the use of the genitive case found in the phrases “callidus reī militāris” and 
    “pauper aquae?”  
    SPECIFICATION (GRUDGINGLY ACCEPT “WITH ADJECTIVES”)

11. What event in Rome would a town crier announce with the line: “Ollus quiris lĕtō datus?  
    FUNERAL  
    B1 What professional mourners would be hired to mourn publicly at funerals?  
    PERFICAE  
    B2 On what object would the deceased be placed in front of rostra during the laudatio?  
    LECTUS FUNEBRIS

    FABĪ, FATĒRE FACINUS FATUUM  
    B1 Again being alliterative, say in Latin: If Statius were wise, he would follow the silent 
    slave.  
    SI STATIUS SAPĪRET / SAPIĒNS ESSET, 
    SERVUM SILĒNTEM SEQUERETUR  
    B2 Still being alliterative, say in Latin: Antony thought that the weapons were increasing the 
    bravery of the battle line.  
    ANTŌNIUS ARBITRĀTUS EST / ARBITRĀBATUR ARMA 
    AUDĀCIAM ACĪĒI / AGMINIS AUGĒRE

13. What emperor’s imperial descendants include a grandson who penned “The Beard Hater” 
    and opposed Christianity, another grandson who was executed for supposedly lusting for his 
    step-mother, and a son who famously converted to Christianity and defeated Maxentius?  
    CONSTANTIUS I / CHLORUS
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B1 Name that grandson of Constantius who allegedly was falsely accused of attempted rape by Constantine’s second wife Fausta, though her later execution by suffocation in a bath suggests Constantine eventually discovered the truth?  
(FLAVIUS JULIUS) CRISPUS

B2 Name that other grandson of Constantius who tried to revive Rome’s traditional pagan customs and intellectualism before dying from a wound suffered in a raid by the Sassanids?  
(FLAVIUS CLAUDIUS) JULIANUS / JULIAN (“THE APOSTATE”)

14. What name is shared by a daughter of Strymon who was married to Argus, a daughter of Poseidon who bore Iamos to Apollo, and the wife of Capaneus?  
EVADNE

B1 After her husband Capaneus was killed in the expedition of the Seven Against Thebes, what act of devotion did Evadne perform?  
THREW HERSELF ON HIS PYRE

B2 In a bed of what kind of flowers did Evadne expose her child Iamos, fearing to take the child home? Iamos gained his name from these flowers.  
VIOLETS

15. “Oderint dum metuant,” or “let them hate so long as they fear,” was famously appropriated by Caligula as a motto for his tyrannical regime. However, what tragedian originally coined this phrase in “Atreus,” one of his first of about fifty plays written in the first and second centuries BC?  
ACCIUS

B1 What author, who claimed to have once met an elderly Accius, quotes this phrase twice in his works?  
CICERO

B2 What later grammarian dedicated one of his works to Accius?  
VARRO

16. Quid Anglicē significat “fraxinus”?  
ASH TREE / ASH SPEAR

B1 Quid Anglicē significat “frēnum”?  
BRIDLE / CURB / BIT

B2 Quid Anglicē significat “faenum”?  
HAY

17. Give the English for the motto of the University of Southern California, “Palmam quī meruit ferat.”  
LET (S)HE WHO EARNED THE PALM BEAR IT

B1 Give the English for the motto of the University of Kansas, “Vidēbō visīōnem hanc magnam quārē nōn comburatur rubus.”  
I WILL SEE THIS GREAT VISION, WHY THE BUSH IS NOT BURNED UP / DOES NOT BURN
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B2 Give the English for the motto of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, which shares its motto for the state of Massachusetts.
BY THE SWORD (S)HE SEEKS A QUIET PEACE UNDER LIBERTY

18. A pseudopigraph is a falsely attributed work of literature. What famous Latin pseudopigraph is also arguably the most famous Roman cookbook?
DE RE COQUINARIA / APICIUS

B1 The Appendix Vergiliana is a collection of works attributed to Vergil that most scholars consider to be pseudopigraphical. For five points each, give the Latin titles for two pieces from this collection.
CATALEPTON / CIRIS / COPA / CULEX / DIRAE / ELEGIAE IN MAECENATEM / LYDIA / MORETUM / PRIAPEA

19. Who drove the cattle of Iphicles to Pylos so that he could bring back Nestor’s daughter for his brother Bias to marry?

B1 Who was this daughter of Nestor whom Melampus won for Bias?
MELAMPUS

B2 What great-grandson of Melampus was a seer who accompanied Telemachus in the Odyssey and told the story of Melampus?
PERO

THEOCYLMENUS

20. In which war did the generals Papius Mutilus and Poppaedius Silo, leaders of the Samnites and Marsi respectively, engage with Roman commanders such as Sulla in a bid for citizenship?
SOCIAL / MARSIC / ITALIAN WAR

B1 In what city, the site of a Pyrrhic battle, did hostilities spark with a Roman massacre in 91 BC, leading to a long siege and capture?
ASCULUM

B2 What Roman commander led the siege that captured Asculum?
(CN.) POMPEIUS STRABO