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Advanced, Round 2

- TU # 1: What king of Calydon incurred the wrath of Artemis, who then sent a boar to ravage the country?
OENEUS
- B1: What son of Oeneus killed the boar?
MELEAGER
- B2: Who was the grandson of Oeneus by his son Tydeus?
DIOMEDES
- TU # 2: According to tradition, which figure in Roman history was barred from holding political office in his native Tarquini because of the Greek citizenship of his father. He moved to Rome and was adopted by the king, eventually himself becoming king over the natural sons of the former king?
TARQUINIUS PRISCUS
- B1: Who was his father?
DEMARATUS
- B2: What tribe attacked Rome early in Priscus' reign?
SABINES
- TU # 3: He was the last Latin poet to write both tragic and comic plays, but his greatest work was an epic poem of Roman history up to his own lifetime, perhaps even coming down to his death in 169 BC. Who was this author of Annales?
ENNIUS
- B1: In what portion of Italy was Ennius born?
SOUTHERN
- B2: What Roman statesman, according to tradition, brought Ennius to Rome?
CATO THE ELDER
- TU # 4: **Quid Anglicē significat “ningit”?** IT IS SNOWING
Quid Anglicē significat “grandinat”? IT HAILS
Quid Anglicē significat “tonat”? IT THUNDERS
- TU # 5: What two types of trees were said to have grown with intertwining trunks or branches in the place where Baucis and Philemon had stood?
OAK AND LINDEN (LIME)
- B1: In what country did this story take place?
PHRYGIA
- B2: What two requests did Baucis and Philemon make of Zeus and Hermes, once their divinity was revealed?
1) GROW OLD TOGETHER AS PRIESTS OF THE TEMPLE THAT WAS THEIR HOME
2) DIE AT THE SAME TIME
- TU # 6: Translate this sentence into English: "pontificēs cognōscere conābuntur num ōmina bona sint."
THE PRIESTS WILL TRY TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE OMENS ARE GOOD
- B1: Translate this sentence into English: "dominus verēbātur nē servī effūgissent."
THE MASTER FEARED THAT THE SLAVES HAD ESCAPED
- B2: Translate this sentence into English: "volō scīre quis fenestram frēgerit."
I WANT TO KNOW WHO BROKE THE WINDOW

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- TU # 7: What city did the brothers Publius and Gnaeus Cornelius Scipio capture in 212 BC?
SAGUNTUM
- B1: Name the Sicilian city captured in this same year, and the Roman general who captured it.
SYRACUSE / MARCUS CLAUDIUS MARCELLUS
- B2: In that same year, what city was besieged by the consuls Claudius Pulcher and Fulvius Flaccus?
CAPUA
- TU # 8: What friend of the historian Tacitus was adopted by his own uncle and took his uncle's name, going on to hold various political offices and to write the Panegyricus in praise of Trajan?
PLINY THE YOUNGER
- B1: What Roman author was Pliny's teacher of rhetoric?
QUINTILIAN
- B2: What event in Pliny's life at age 17 became the subject of a much-read letter to his friend Tacitus?
ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS
- TU # 9: Define the Latin present active participle fāns.
SPEAKING
- B1: Make it plural.
FANTĒS
- B2: Make fantēs future passive.
FANDĪ / FANDAE
- TU # 10: What Arcadian shepherd-god is decribed by the following: If his mother was Hybris, his father was Zeus. If his mother was the daughter of Dryops, his father was Hermes.
PAN
- B1: What reaction was Hybris said to have had when Pan was born?
SHE WAS FRIGHTENED BY HIS HORNS AND GOAT LEGS AND RAN AWAY
- B2: Whom did Pan challenge in a contest that was judged by Tmolus?
APOLLO
- TU # 11: What candidate for the consulship of 99 BC was killed by an angry group of senators in revenge for the killing of a rival candidate?
(L. APPULEIUS) SATURNINUS
- B1: Who was the rival candidate?
GAIUS MEMMIUS
- B2: In that same year, whom did the Parthians put on the throne of Armenia?
TIGRANES II

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TU # 12: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice; then answer in LATIN the question about it:

Arx Rōmae in magnō discrīmine fuit. Nam Gallī nocte tam silenter in summum conscendērunt ut nōn custōdēs solum fallerent sed nē canēs quidem excitārent. Anserēs nōn fefellerunt, quōs sacrōs Iūnōnī Rōmānī tenēbant. Subitō clangōre eōrum excitātus est M. Mānlius quī ad arma cēterōs cīvēs Rōmānōs vocāvit.

Quomodō Gallī nocte in summam Arcem cōnscendērunt? SILENTER
Cui deae erant ānserēs sacrī? IUNONI
Quōs ad arma M. Mānlius vocāvit? CETEROS (CĪVĒS) RŌMĀNŌS

TU # 13: What common type of subjunctive clause can also be called a 'consecutive clause'?
RESULT CLAUSE

B1: Name any three of the Latin words whose presence in a sentence signals that a result clause follows.
TAM, TANTUS, ITA, SIC, TOT, TALIS, ADEO

B2: What common type of subjunctive clause can also be called a 'final clause'?
PURPOSE CLAUSE

TU # 14: Using your knowledge of derivatives, indicate which of the following is a 'febrifuge':
a merry-go-round, a highlighter pen, a spaghetti noodle, a digital camera, or an aspirin tablet?
AN ASPIRIN TABLET (reduces fever)

B1: Which of these is an 'integument'? a banana peel, a TV remote, a computer mouse, a DVD, or
a baseball cleat?
BANANA PEEL (A NATURAL COVERING)

B2: Which of these is 'tenebrous'? a haunted house, a cotton field, a swimming pool, a car radio, or a
an alarm clock?
HAUNTED HOUSE (dark and gloomy)

TU # 15: What beautiful woman in mythology tried two times unsuccessfully to commit suicide, only to be
given advice by a talking reed and a talking tower?
PSYCHE

B1: What was Psyche supposed to have brought back from the underworld?
A ONE-DAY'S SUPPLY OF PROSPERINA'S BEAUTY OINTMENT

B2: What creatures came to Psyche's help when she was told to sort a roomful of grains?
ANTS

TU # 16: What is at the center of a so-called "Golden Line" of Latin poetry?
A VERB

B1: What poetic device appears on both sides of this verb?
SYNCHESIS

B2: What first-century BC author was the first to employ such a line regularly in his writing?
CATULLUS

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- TU # 17: Which emperor's bath complex was built over a part of the site of the former Domus Aurea of Nero?
TRAJAN'S or TITUS' (either is acceptable)
- B1: Whose baths stood behind the Pantheon on the Campus Martius?
AGRIPPA'S
- B2: Whose baths stood to the north of the Pantheon, next to the site of the later Stadium of Domitian?
NERO'S
- TU # 18: Give the principal parts and meaning of **scindō**.
SCINDO, SCINDERE, SCIDI, SCISSUM, SPLIT / TEAR / DIVIDE
Give the principal parts and meaning of **laedō**.
LAEDO, LAEDERE, LAESI, LAESUM, TO STRIKE / BEAT / HURT / INJURE
Give the principal parts and meaning of **luctor**.
LUCTOR, LUCTARI, LUCTATUS SUM, TO WRESTLE
- TU # 19: Translate this sentence into Latin: "I warn you to obey the laws."
TĒ (VŌS) MONEŌ UT LĒGIBUS PAREĀS (PAREĀTIS)
- B1: Translate this sentence into Latin: "I will persuade the soldiers to spare your husband."
PERSUADĒBŌ MĪLITIBUS UT MARĪTŌ TUŌ PARCANT (or CONIŪGĪ TUŌ)
- B2: Translate this sentence into Latin: "I begged the general not to kill the prisoners."
DUCEM ORĀVĪ NĒ CAPTĪVŌS INTERFICERET (or ROGĀVĪ or PRECĀTUS SUM)
- TU # 20: Born at about the time of the death of Ennius was a Roman playwright whose works were controversially said to have been composed instead by one of his literary patrons. Who was this comic playwright of the second century BC?
TERENCE
- B1: Where was Terence born?
CARTHAGE
- B2: Name either of his patrons who were said to have authored his plays.
SCIPIO AEMILIANUS or LAELIUS