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Advanced Level, Round One

- TU 1: Although not legally necessary, what formal process of betrothal was considered good form as a preliminary to Roman marriage?
SPŌNSĀLIA
- B1: Who would make the promise of marriage to the man on behalf of the girl?
HER PATER FAMILIĀS
- B2: If the girl was not in patriā potestāte, who would make the **spōnsālia** for her?
HER TUTOR / GUARDIAN
- TU 2: Whom did Oeneus of Calydon forget to include in his yearly sacrifices, causing a boar to be sent into his land as punishment?
ARTEMIS
- B1: Whom did Artemis transport to Italy as the god Virbius after he had been brought back to life?
HIPPOLYTUS
- B2: What giant attacked Artemis while his brother pursued Hera?
OTUS
- TU 3: Who invaded Italy in 452 A.D. in order to claim Honoria as his wife and the western Roman empire as her dowry?
ATTILA THE HUN
- B1: What emperor was Honoria's brother?
VALENTINIAN III
- B2: How many times in his career did Attila besiege Rome and Constantinople?
NONE
- TU 4: Give the genitive singular form and the gender of the Latin noun **lac**.
LACTIS, NEUTER
- B1: Give the genitive singular form and the gender of the noun **stercus**.
STERCORIS, NEUTER.
- B2: Give the genitive singular form and the gender of the noun **hērōs**.
HĒRŌIS / HĒRŌIS, MASCULINE.
- TU 5: According to Book IV of Homer's Iliad, who shot the arrow that ended the truce between the Greeks and Trojans?
PANDARUS
- B1: Whom did Pandarus shoot?
MENELAUS
- B2: Who later killed Pandarus?
DIOMEDES
- TU 6: Differentiate in meaning between **turpis** and **turris**.
TURPIS, UGLY / BASE, TURRIS, TOWER
- B1: ...between **saliō** and **sileō**.
SALIŌ, LEAP / JUMP, SILEŌ, BE SILENT
- B2: ...between **pungō** and **pingō**.
PUNGŌ, PRICK / PUNCTURE, PINGŌ, PAINT

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- TU 7: Two books to Brutus, three to his brother Quintus, and sixteen to his friend Atticus are some of the letters written by what first century BC orator?
CICERO
- B1: To the nearest hundred, how many letters are contained in the collection as it now exists for us?
900
- B2: Who most likely edited for publication this collection of Cicero's letters after his death, especially the ones addressed to friends and relatives?
TIRO, HIS SECRETARY/FREEDMAN
- TU 8: Give all the gerund forms of **ferō**.
FERENDĪ, FERENDŌ, FERENDUM, FERENDŌ
- B1: What form replaces the non-existent nominative gerund?
PRESENT ACTIVE INFINITIVE
- B2: Using a gerund, say in Latin: "We learn by doing."
DISCIMUS AGENDŌ / FACIENDŌ
- TU 9: Give the Latin title of the work whose only surviving lines are 5,000 verses covering January to June.
FASTĪ
- B1: What is the title of Ovid's letters written in exile:
Epistulae ex Pontō
- B2: What was the subject of Ovid's poem Medicamina Faciei Femineae?
(WOMEN'S) COSMETICS
- TU 10: What son of Aeolus rode through the streets of Elis with bronze pots attached to his chariot in order to simulate the thunder of Zeus?
SALMONEUS
- B1: How did Salmoneus imitate Zeus' lightning?
BY USING TORCHES
- B2: What daughter of Salmoneus was seduced by Posiedon in the form of the river Enipeus?
TYRO
- TU 11: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **s.o.s.**
SI OPUS SIT, IF THERE IS NEED
- B1: ...for the abbreviation **f.v.**
FOLIŌ VERSŌ, ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PAGE
- B2: ...for the abbreviation **I.H.S.**
IESUS HOMINUM SALVATOR, JESUS THE SAVIOR OF MEN
- TU 12: Which emperor was responsible for disbanding the Praetorian Guard?
CONSTANTINE
- B1: In what year did Constantine sack the Castra Praetōria?
312 AD
- B2: What rival for power did Constantine defeat at the battle of Chrysopolis?
LICINIUS

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- TU 13: Born in Africa in 125 AD, he studied in Carthage, Athens, and Rome before beginning his literary career. In 158 he was sued for using magical practices on his wife, a theme which appears in his magnum opus called by some the Asinus Aureus. Who was this author?
APULEIUS
- B1: What was the more common title of the Asinus Aureus?
METAMORPHOSES
- B2: How many books were in this novel?
ELEVEN
- TU 14: Whereas Prometheus' liver grew back each night, this giant's liver grew back with each cycle of the moon, having been eaten by vultures or snakes as he stretched out over nine acres in the underworld. Who was he?
TITYUS
- B1: Who was the only one of the daughters of Danaus NOT to be punished in the Underworld?
HYPERMNESTRA
- B2: Later Classical writers said that Ixion was punished on a wheel of fire in the underworld. Where did earlier classical writers say that Ixion's wheel was located?
IN THE SKY
- TU 15: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question about it.
Duo frātrēs prīdiē Kalendās Mārtiās progredi ad balneās cōstituērunt. Illō diē tempestās coorta est tam magna ut per tōtum iter ad balneās currerent. Quō cum pervēnissent, ambō illīc stābant, quasi modo ē balneīs excessissent.
Question: What were the brothers forced to do on account of the weather?
RUN (THE WHOLE WAY TO THE BATHS)
- B1: When did the brothers decide to go to the baths?
FEBRUARY 28 (OR 29)
- B2: What was the brothers' condition when they arrived at the baths?
THEY LOOKED LIKE THEY HAD JUST LEFT FROM THE BATHS
(If "They were wet." is given as an answer, ask for more information)
- TU 16: For the verb loquor, give the second person singular, imperfect subjunctive.
LOQUERĒRIS
- B1: Give the same form for the verb cōnor.
CONĀRĒRIS
- B2: Make conārēris perfect tense.
CONĀTUS /-A SĪS
- TU 17: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "**Dux mittit hominēs quī Mārcum salūtent.**"
THE LEADER / GENERAL IS SENDING MEN TO GREET / SALUTE MARCUS
- B1: Now say that same Latin sentence using a supine.
DUX MITTIT HOMINĒS MĀRCUM SALŪTĀTUM
- B2: Now say in Latin using a passive periphrastic, "The men must greet Marcus."
HOMINIBUS MĀRCUS SALŪTANDUS EST

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- TU 18: What Lusitanian hero did the Romans fight from 146-140 B.C.?
VIRIATHUS
- B1: What Roman general persuaded the senate not to give into the demands of Viriathus, and in turn bribed Viriathus' messengers to kill him?
(QUINTUS SERVILIUS) CAEPIO
- B2: Besides the Lusitanians, for what other Spanish tribe was Viriathus fighting?
CELTIBERIANS
- TU 19: Considering the purpose of the hat called a 'sombrero', from what Latin noun with what meaning does it ultimately take its name?
UMBRA -- SHADE, SHADOW
- B1: What derivative of this same Latin noun means 'resentment' in English?
UMBRAGE
- B2: What derivative of this same Latin noun means 'sad' or 'sorrowful'?
SOMBER
- TU 20: What writer claimed he was "sprung from the Celts and Iberians, a countryman of the Tagus River, and had stiff Spanish hair"?
MARTIAL
- B1: What fellow author and satirist did Martial address in Book 12, poem 18 of his Epigrams?
JUVENAL
- B2: What was the subject matter of Martial's Liber Spectaculorum?
THE OPENING/DEDICATION OF THE FLAVIAN AMPHITHEATER (COLOSSEUM)