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Intermediate Level, Round Two

- TU#1: Who am I? According to Livy, I was born to a slave woman. My destiny was foretold by a flame which harmlessly played around my head as I lay in my cradle.  
SERVIUS TULLIUS
- B1: Which deity was said to be my father?  
VULCAN
- B2: The years of the reign of Servius Tullius are traditionally given in historical sources, though they are at best a guess. Nevertheless, name a year in which Servius Tullius served as king.  
ANY YEAR FROM 578 BC TO 535 BC
- TU#2: Give the perfect active infinitive for the verb "volō".  
VOLUISSE, VOLĀVISSE
- B1: Translate this sentence into English: "Sciō avem in caelō volāvisse."  
I KNOW THAT THE BIRD FLEW IN THE SKY
- B2: Translate this sentence into English: "Putāmus Caesarem Galliam invadere voluisse."  
WE THINK THAT CAESAR WANTED TO INVADE GAUL
- TU#3: What did a Roman typically do with mulsum?  
DRINK IT
- B1: How was it made?  
FOUR PARTS WINE, ONE PART HONEY
- B2: What were the two ingredients of the drink called mulsa?  
WATER AND HONEY
- TU#4: Define the Latin present participle oriēns.  
RISING
- B1: Give the genitive singular of this participle.  
ORIENTIS
- B2: Give the present participle of the deponent Latin verb that means 'to speak'.  
LOQUĒNS
- TU#5: Translate this sentence into English: "Iulia crēdit Iovem deum esse."  
JULIA BELIEVES THAT JUPITER IS A GOD
- B1: Now say in Latin, "Julia believed that Jupiter had been a god."  
IULIA CRĒDIDIT/CRĒDĒBAT IOVEM DEUM FUISSE
- B2: Translate this sentence into English: "Iulia crēdit Caesarem imperātōrem futūrum esse"  
JULIA BELIEVES THAT CAESAR WILL BE EMPEROR
- TU#6: Name the boys in Roman history whose mother referred to them famously as her 'jewels'.  
TIBERIUS AND GAIUS GRACCHUS
- B1: What office in Rome was held by these brothers, though not simultaneously?  
TRIBUNES
- B2: Who was the maternal grandfather of Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus?  
SCIPIO AEMILIANUS

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- TU#7: Give in Latin the genitive singular of the phrase alter portus.  
ALTERĪUS PORTŪS
- B1: Give in Latin the genitive of the phrase trēs rēs.  
TRIUM RĒRUM
- B2: Give in Latin the genitive of the phrase duo scelera.  
DUŌRUM SCELERUM
- TU#8: Who kept himself from being killed by Heracles by giving him a golden veil that his sister Hesione had woven?  
PRIAM (PODARCES)
- B1: Who killed Priam at the end of the Trojan War?  
PYRRHUS / NEOPTOLEMUS
- B2: What daughter of Priam married Aeneas?  
CREUSA
- TU#9: According to Livy, a man named Decimus Iunius Brutus Pera was the first to exhibit this type of spectacle in 264 BC at the funeral of his father. What was this spectacle?  
GLADIATORIAL MATCH
- B1: In the same year as the Battle of Arausio, the consuls Rutilius Rufus and Mallius Maximus offered gladiatorial games to the public for the first time at public expense. In what year was this?  
105 BC
- B2: What type of gladiators were called auctorati?  
VOLUNTEER GLADIATORS
- TU#10: What is grammatically unusual about the second declension nouns fagus, ulmus, and laurus?  
THEY ARE FEMININE
- B1: What genders can third declension nouns ending in -us or -ūs be?  
ANY GENDER (note to moderator: masculine nouns are rare, but mus and lepus are examples)
- B2: What gender are most fourth declension nouns ending in -us?  
MASCULINE
- TU#11: What English derivative from a Latin word meaning “temple” means “to look at or think about intently”?  
CONTEMPLATE
- B1: What English derivative from a *different* Latin word meaning “temple” means “secular, or not related to religious matters, or showing contempt for sacred things”?  
PROFANE
- B2: What English derivative from yet a *different* Latin word meaning “temple chamber” means “hidden, esoteric, or beyond human understanding”?  
OCCULT
- TU#12: Name the legendary sister-in-law of the Titan Prometheus.  
PANDORA
- B1: Who was her husband?  
EPIMETHEUS
- B2: Who had given her the infamous box that she later opened?  
THE GODS

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- TU#13: By whom was Cicero marked for death on a proscription list?  
MARCUS ANTONIUS
- B1: What had Cicero most publicly done to express his dislike for Antony?  
DELIVERED SPEECHES AGAINST HIM (THE PHILIPPICS)
- B2: In what year did Cicero die?  
43 BC
- TU#14: Define the Latin adverb nimis.  
TOO MUCH
- B1: What second declension Latin noun means the same thing?  
NIMIUM, -Ī, N.
- B2: What first and second declension adjective means nearly the same thing?  
NIMIUS, -A, -UM
- TU#15: What Olympian was the god of, among other things, weights and measures, boundaries, cowherds, and thieves?  
HERMES
- B1: Who was the only Olympian god born after Hermes?  
DIONYSUS
- B2: Hermes' epithet of 'Argeiphontes' refers to his role as the slayer of Argus as Argus was guarding whom?  
IO
- TU#16: Listen to the following poem, adapted from Martial and addressed to Vacerra, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows:  
"mīrāris, Vacerra, poētās veterēs sōlōs  
nec laudās nisi mortuōs. petimus ut ignōscās,  
Vacerra: nōn est tantī perīre, ut placeam tibi." (repeat)  
Question: According to the poem, what kind of poets does Vacerra appreciate?  
DEAD ONES
- B1: What does Martial ask Vacerra to do?  
FORGIVE/EXCUSE HIM
- B2: What does Martial refuse to do?  
DIE IN ORDER TO PLEASE VACERRA
- TU#17: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "rēx mīlitem arcessītum laudāvit."  
THE KING PRAISED THE SUMMONED SOLDIER (SOLDIER WHO WAS SUMMONED)
- B1: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "hīs rēbus factīs, mīlitēs ad castra rēvērunt ut dormīrent."  
WHEN THESE THINGS WERE DONE, THE SOLDIERS CAME BACK TO CAMP TO SLEEP
- B2: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "mutātō nōmine, servus ad montēs fūgit."  
WITH HIS NAME CHANGED, THE SLAVE FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS

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- TU#18: What daughters of the river god Achelous, or perhaps of the sea god Phorcys, were not sea creatures but rather lived near the sea and lured passersby with their seductive singing?  
SIRENS
- B1: According to Ovid, who gave the Sirens their wings so that they could help search for her missing daughter?  
DEMETER
- B2: What American beverage company uses a two-tailed Siren at the center of its company logo?  
STARBUCKS
- TU#19: Which of the following common English words comes from Latin: CAR, house, boat, yard, tree?
- B1: From what Latin word with what meaning does >car= come?  
CARRUS (WAGON, CART)
- B2: From what Latin adjective form does >bus= come?  
OMNIBUS (DAT/ABL OF >OMNIS=)
- TU#20: Name the son of the man who jumped to his death when he saw the black sail on his son's arriving ship.  
THESEUS
- B1: From what destination was Theseus returning?  
CRETE
- B2: What maiden did Theseus take away from Crete but then abandon soon thereafter?  
ARIADNE