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Advanced Level, Final Round

- TU 1: After he had violated her, to whom did Poseidon grant a wish that she be turned into a man?  
CAENIS  
B1: What additional gift did Poseidon grant to the newly-transgendered Caeneus?  
HE WAS INVULNERABLE TO WEAPONS  
B2: How did the Centaurs dispatch Caeneus at Perithoüs's wedding?  
DROVE HIM INTO THE GROUND WITH (FIR) TREES  
/ PILED UP A BUNCH OF (FIR) TREES ON HIM
- TU 2: What Roman author's **magnum opus** concludes after the protagonist eats roses and regains his human form?  
APULEIUS'  
B1: What is the name of this protagonist?  
LUCIUS  
B2: Which book of Apuleius's *Metamorphoses* provides us with our only extant account of Cupid and Psyche?  
BOOK IV
- TU 3: **vapulō**, **fiō**, and **vēneō** are all what types of verbs?  
NEUTRAL PASSIVES  
B1: What does **vapulō** mean?  
TO BE FLOGGED / WHIPPED  
B2: **vēneō** is a compound of what two words?  
**vēnum + eō**
- TU 4: Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: **Quid est quod tē dēlectāre possit?**  
RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC  
B1: Identify the use of the subjunctive in this sentence: **Utinam Clōdius vīveret.**  
OPTATIVE  
B2: Identify the use of the subjunctive in this sentence: **Forsitan hoc aliquem cāsum reciperet.**  
POTENTIAL
- TU 5: Which early fifth century B.C. Republican leader was assassinated for proposing to distribute public lands to needy Plebeians?  
SPURIUS CASSIUS  
B1: Which early fifth century B.C. Republican leader was exiled from the city for proposing that the Plebeians be starved to death?  
CORIOLANUS  
B2: Which early fifth century Republican leader demolished his house on the Velia to demonstrably prove that he did not aim at the restoration of Monarchy?  
(VALERIUS) PUBLICOLA/POPPLICOLA
- TU 6: In order to prevent King Hyreius from discovering the identity of the thief, who chopped off his brother Agamedes' head?  
TROPHONIUS  
B1: Of what city in Greece was Trophonius a native?  
ORCHOMENUS  
B2: Name one of the famed buildings that Trophonius was said to have designed.  
1) BEDROOM OF ALCMENE AT THEBES  
2) SHRINE OF POSEIDON AT MANTINEIA  
3) TEMPLE OF APOLLO AT DELPHI  
4) TREASURY OF HYREIUS
- TU 7: For the verb **sequor**, give the third person plural, future imperative.  
SEQUUNTOR  
B1: Give the third person plural, future passive imperative for the verb **capio**.  
CAPIUNTOR  
B2: Change **capuntor** to the second person, present tense.  
CAPIMINĪ

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TU 8: What prolific author was born at Rieti, studied under Stilo the Antiquarian, waged war against Sertorius in Pompey's army, and was encouraged by Caesar to build a large library? (M. TERENTIUS) VARRO

B1: To whom was the majority of Varro's *Dē Linguā Latīnā* dedicated? CICERO

B2: To whom was the first book of the *Dē Rē Rusticā* dedicated? (VARRO'S WIFE) FUNDANIA

TU 9: According to its Latin derivation, what would you expect something NOT to have if it is "immaculate"?  
A SPOT, A STAIN, A BLEMISH, A MARK

B1: How would something look if it were "emaciated"? VERY THIN/SLENDER, STARVED

B2: How would you write something using "majuscule" letters? ALL CAPITALS

TU 10: Who was the only emperor to survive the year 238 AD? GORDIAN III

B1: Which of his Praetorians contrived to murder Gordian III in 244 AD? PHILLIP THE ARAB

B2: Who defeated Phillip at Verona in 249 AD to become emperor? DECIUS

TU 11: What late Christian author characterized the Church as a spiritual City of God in his *Dē Cīvitāte Deī*?  
AUGUSTINE

B1: Of what city in Roman Africa did Augustine serve as Bishop? HIPPO (REGIUS)

B2: In which of his works did St. Augustine chronicle his sinful youth and his subsequent conversion to Christianity?  
CONFESSIONS / *CONFESSIŌNĒS*

TU 12: According to Book IX of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, what daughter of Eurytus was transformed into a lotus tree?  
DRYOPE

B1: According to Book IX of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, who were the parents of a girl who was miraculously transformed into a boy just before her marriage to Ianthe? LIGDUS & TELETHUSA

B2: To whom did Telethusa pray to transform Iphis? ISIS

TU 13: Say in Latin, "They did not doubt that it was difficult."

**NŌN DUBITĀVĒRUNT (DUBITĀBANT) QUĪN/NĒ DIFFICILE ESSET**

B1: Give in Latin the subordinate clause for the sentence, "Nothing prevents us from being able to do it."  
**NĒ/QUŌMINUS ID FACERE POSSĪMUS**

B2: Say in Latin, "I fear that it will happen."  
**VEREOR (TIMEŌ) NĒ ACCIDAT (ĒVENIAT, CONTINGAT, FIAT)**

TU 14: After the battle of Cannae, what important city in Campania defected to Hannibal's side? CAPUA

B1: Who recaptured Capua for the Romans in 211 BC by starving it into submission?  
(Q.) FULVIUS FLACCUS

B2: What famous general recaptured the city of Tarentum for the Romans in 209 BC?  
(Q.) FABIUS MAXIMUS

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TU 15: Listen carefully to the following passage from Cicero, which I shall read twice; then answer in English the question that follows:

**tē autem aliō quōdam modō nōn solum nātūrā et mōribus, vērūm etiā studiō et doctrinā esse sapientem, nec sicut vulgus, sed ut eruditī solent appellāre sapientem, quālem in reliquā Graeciā neminem, Athēnīs ūnum accēpimus, et eum quidem etiā Apollinis orāculō sapientissimum iudicātum.** (repeat)

The question: Name two of the ways in which the person addressed by this passage was regarded as wise. NATURE, CHARACTER, ZEAL/STUDY, LEARNING

B1: How many men are called wise in Greece? ONLY ONE

B2: What justifies this? HE WAS JUDGED BY THE ORACLE OF APOLLO TO BE THE WISEST

TU 16: Differentiate in meaning between the nouns **glīs** and **līs**. **GLIS** – DOORMOUSE / **LĪS** - LAWSUIT

B1: ...between **nemus** and **nempe**. **NEMUS** – GROVE, FOREST / **NEMPE**, CERTAINLY, INDEED

B2: ...between **silex** and **sileō**. **SILEX** - FLINT / **SILEŌ** - TO BE SILENT

TU 17: When Propertius writes **foedēns heu tacitī** what use of the genitive is he modeling after a similar Greek construction?

B1: The phrases **tē floccī dūcō** and **est mihi tantī** exemplify what use of the genitive case? EXCLAMATION  
PRICE / VALUE / INDEFINITE VALUE

B2: The phrases **nōtus animī paternī** and **integer vītae** exemplify what use of the genitive case? SPECIFICATION

TU 18: Who in Rome would prepare a mixture of salt and barley flour to be sprinkled on the head of an animal about to be sacrificed? VESTAL VIRGINS

B1: What was this mixture called? **MOLA SALSA**

B2: What part of the animal was sprinkled with wine and **mola salsa** and burnt on the altar? **EXTA** / ENTRAILS / INTESTINES

TU 19: What writer of elegies, who served as the first **praefectus** of Roman Egypt, wrote about his relationship with an unmarried woman? (GAIUS CORNELIUS) GALLUS

B1: Gallus' four books of elegies were addressed to his mistress. Who was she? VOLUMNIA/CYTHERIS/LYCORIS

B2: Before her affair with Gallus, she had been the mistress of what important political figure during the Republic's final decades? (MARC) ANTONY'S

TU 20: According to Apollodorus, what two boys were killed by their mother Medea when she discovered that Jason had left her for a Corinthian princess? MERMERUS & PHERES

B1: After killing Mermerus and Pheres, Medea fled to Athens and bore a son to king Aegeus. Name this son. MEDUS

B2: Which king of Colchis, who succeeded Aetes, did Medus later kill? PERSES