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Novice Level, Round One

- TU 1: **Quid Anglicē significat: tacitus?** SILENT, QUIET
B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: fūrēns?** ANGRY, FURIOUS, IN A RAGE
B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: etiam?** ALSO, EVEN
- TU 2: Change the phrase **duo agricolae** to the dative case. DUOBUS AGRICOLIS
B1: Change **duobus agricolis** to the genitive case. DUORUM AGRICOLARUM
B2: Say 'two wars' in the accusative plural. DUO BELLA
- TU 3: What was the Latin name of the area off the **ātrium** where the **imāginēs** were kept? ALAE
B1: What other part of the Roman house did the **andron** connect to the **ātrium**? PERISTĪLIUM
B2: What was the private chapel called in a Roman House? LARĀRIUM / SACRĀRIUM
- TU 4: What use of the accusative case can be seen in the following sentence: **Quīntus multās hōrās labōrābat?** DURATION / EXTENT OF TIME
B1: What use of the dative case can be seen in the following sentence: **est Quīntō magna villa?** POSSESSION
B2: What use of the genitive can be seen in the following sentence: **Quīntus est āthlēta magnae celeritātis?** DESCRIPTION
- TU 5: Listen carefully to the following passage of Latin, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows.
poēta carmina scrībēbat in tablīnō suō. filius suus in tablīnum intrāvit et dīxit poētae, “possumne ire ad theātrum?” poēta dīxit filiō, “nōn hodiē.” itaque puer ad cubiculum rediit lacrimāns. (repeat)
The question: What did the son ask his father? CAN I GO TO THE THEATER?
B1: What was the poet doing in his study? WRITING POEMS / SONGS
B2: What was the boy doing while he was returning to his room? CRYING
- TU 6: Traveling from Capua to Rome, an ancient traveler would have most likely used what paved highway? VIA APPIA
B1: What was the cognomen of the censor who sponsored this highway's construction? CAECUS
B2: What was the Latin name of this censor's other major construction project for Rome? AQUA APPIA
- TU 7: What did Ascalaphus report that he had seen Persephone secretly do in the underworld? EAT (POMEGRANATE SEEDS)
B1: What, then, could she not do? LEAVE THE UNDERWORLD PERMANENTLY
B2: Who turned Ascalaphus into an owl for revealing what he had seen? DEMETER

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- TU 8: Using the verb stare, say in Latin, "you had stood". **STETERĀS / STETERĀTIS**
B1: Make **steterās** future perfect. **STETERIS**
B2: Make **steterās** future. **STĀBIS**
- TU 9: What is the divider that runs down the middle of the chariot racing track called? **SPĪNA**
B1: What were the stations for holding the horses and chariots before the race? **CARCER(ĒS)**
B2: What was the exterior appearance made up by the towers and the starting stations called? **OPPIDUM**
- TU 10: Which deity carried the caduceus? **HERMES / MERCURY**
B1: What musical instrument did he invent? **LYRE**
B2: What type of animals did Hermes steal on the day of his birth? **CATTLE**
- TU 11: Give the definition of the Latin root of the English word "journal". **DAY**
B1: Give the definition of the Latin root of the English word "contemporary". **TIME**
B2: Give the definition of the Latin root of the English word "terrific". **TO MAKE / TO SCARE**
- TU 12: Where was the final naval battle of the First Punic War fought? **AEGATES ISLANDS**
B1: In what year did this battle take place? **241 BC**
B2: Who was the victorious Roman commander at this battle? **(LUTATIUS) CATULUS**
- TU 13: What son of King Priam of Troy was also known by the name Alexander? **PARIS**
B1: What three Greek goddesses came to him for his judgment about the famous golden apple?
HERA, ATHENA, APHRODITE
B2: Which goddess had thrown the apple into the crowd at the wedding, causing the dispute?
ERIS / GODDESS OF DISCORD
- TU 14: Give an antonym of **iubeō**. **PAREŌ**
B1: Give an antonym of **frigidus**. **CALIDUS**
B2: Give an antonym of **celer**. **LENTUS, TARDUS, SĒRUS**
- TU 15: Translate this sentence into Latin: Slave girls will always work in the kitchen.
ANCILLAE / SERVAE IN CULĪNĀ SEMPER LABŌRĀBUNT
B1: Using **custōdiō**, translate this sentence into Latin: Our dog will always guard the house.
CANIS NOSTER VĪLLAM/DOMUM SEMPER CUSTŌDIET
B2: Translate this sentence into Latin: AStetimus in cubicul et dominum adi©vimus.©
WE STOOD IN THE BEDROOM AND HELPED THE MASTER

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- TU 16: Which state in the U.S. has the Latin motto **dītat deus**? ARIZONA
B1: Which state in the U.S. has the Latin motto **ālis volat propriīs**? OREGON
B2: Which state in the U.S. has the Latin motto **excelsior**? NEW YORK
- TU 17: During the reign of which king of Rome was the **pōns sublicius** built? ANCUS MARCIUS
B1: During the reign of which king of Rome was Alba Long destroyed? TULLUS HOSTILIUS
B2: During the reign of which king of Rome did the first census in Rome history take place? SERVIUS TULLIUS
- TU 18: Who asked for his nephew's help in order to kill the Hydra? HERACLES / HERCULES
B1: Who was Heracles' nephew? IOLAUS
B2: What creature was sent by Hera to hamper Heracles as he was performing this labor? GIANT CRAB / **CANCER**
- TU 19: According to some versions of the story, what Phrygian king died of hunger as a result of his wish-
turned-curse known as the Golden Touch? MIDAS
B1: Which god gave Midas this "Golden Touch"? DIONYSUS / BACCHUS
B2: What did Apollo give to Midas, in another myth, as a punishment? DONKEY'S EARS
- TU 20: According to its Latin derivation, what does a "bidentate" animal have? TWO TEETH
B1: According to its Latin derivation, what does a "bibulous" person do too often? DRINK
B2: According to its Latin derivation, how can an "ambidextrous" person do?
USE BOTH HANDS LIKE THEIR RIGHT HANDS