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Novice Level, Round Two

- TU 1: Who, in the course of one day, had to accomplish the feat of cleaning the stables of king Augeas?
HERCULES / HERACLES
B1: To what tribe did Hercules have to go in order to retrieve the belt of Hippolyta? AMAZON
B2: Who retrieved for Hercules the golden apples belonging to his daughters? ATLAS
- TU 2: Who, in a political move, married Octavian's sister Octavia in the year 40 BC? MARCUS ANTONIUS
B1: How many children did Antony have with Cleopatra? THREE
B2: In what year did Antony die? 30 BC
- TU 3: Give the form of the noun **leō** needed for this sentence: "I trusted the lions when they said they would not eat me."
LEŌNIBUS
B1: Give the form of the noun **senātus** needed for this sentence: "I destroyed the senate's building."
SENĀTŪS
B2: Give the form of the noun **diēs** needed for this sentence: "I forgot the names of the days."
DIĒRUM
- TU 4: What god was thought to have been the source of the information that was given by priests and priestesses at the oracle at Delphi? APOLLO
B1: What animal did Apollo kill at Delphi in order to claim the spot as his own? PYTHON
B2: What related name was then given to the priestesses of Apollo who served at Delphi? PYTHIA
- TU 5: During which course of a Roman dinner would you enjoy different eggs and uncooked vegetables?
GUSTĀTIŌ / PROMULSIS / GUSTUS
B1: During which course of a Roman dinner would you enjoy different types of fruits?
SECUNDA MĒNSA
B2: What was the **mulsum**, which was enjoyed by the Romans?
HONEYED WINE
- TU 6: Say in Latin: Marcus can't walk. MĀRCUS AMBULĀRE NŌN POTEST
B1: What use of the infinitive is in that sentence? COMPLEMENTARY INFINITIVE
B2: Say in Latin: We will not be able to see the beautiful statues.
(NŌS) PULCHRĀS STATUĀS VIDĒRE NŌN POTERIMUS
- TU 7: Who, after he took a tour of Carthage, always declared **censeō Carthāginem dēlendā esse** at the end of his speeches? (M. PORCIUS) CATO THE ELDER / CENSOR
B1: What destroyer of Carthage was disliked by Cato? SCIPIO AEMILIANUS / AFRICANUS MINOR
B2: When was Carthage destroyed by Scipio Aemilianus? 146 BC
- TU 8: Translate this alliterative sentence into English: **Rēgīna ridēns regnum regit.**
THE LAUGHING (SMILING) QUEEN RULES THE KINGDOM
B1: ...: **Fēles fēlix fūgit.** THE LUCKY CAT FLED
B2: ...: **Laetī liberī libertātem laudant.** THE HAPPY CHILDREN PRAISE FREEDOM

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- TU 9: What son of the rightful king of Iolcus tried unsuccessfully to regain the throne even after he had obtained, as requested, the Golden Fleece? JASON
B1: How did Jason's evil uncle Pelias recognize Jason upon his arrival, even though he had not yet heard Jason's name? HE WAS WEARING ONLY ONE SANDAL
B2: What goddess in disguise was Jason carrying across a river when he lost this sandal? HERA / JUNO
- TU 10: What song by Rihanna would the Romans have called “**Invēnimus Amōrem**”? WE FOUND LOVE
B1: How would the Romans have titled Gavin DeGraw's song, "Not Over You"? NŌN SUPER / SUPRĀ TĒ (VŌS)
B2: How would the Romans have titled Taylor Swift's song, "Ours"? NOSTER / NOSTRA
- TU 11: Give the comparative and superlative forms for **trīstis**. TRĪSTIOR, TRĪTISSIMUS
B1: Give the comparative and superlative forms for **pulcher**. PULCHRIOR, PULCHERRIMUS
B2: Give the comparative and superlative forms for **facilis**. FACILIOR, FACILLIMUS
- TU 12: Which of the following English words, if any, does NOT come from the same Latin root as the others: underage, abundant, surround, inundate? UNDERAGE
B1: What English derivative of **unda** describes the wave-like motion of a flag on a flagpole being moved by a stiff breeze? UNDULATE
B2: What English derivative of **unda** means “having unnecessary repetition”? REDUNDANT
- TU 13: **Quid Anglicē significat: bervis?** SHORT, BRIEF
B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: litus?** SHORE
B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: paucī?** FEW, A FEW
- TU 14: Give the Latin word and its meaning from which we derive “December”. DECEM - 10
B1: From what Latin verb does “date” derive? DŌ
B2: From what Latin noun with what meaning does 'infamy' derive? FĀMA - REPORT, REPUTATION, RUMOR, FAME
- TU 15: What do the nouns **incola**, **nauta**, **pīrāta**, and **agricola** have in common? FIRST DECL. MASCULINE
B1: Which two declensions have no neuter nouns? 1ST & 5TH
B2: What is the gender of the Latin nouns **tempus** and **Saturnālia**? NEUTER
- TU 16: What mythological hero grew up in the hut of Dictys and eventually slew the Medusa? PERSEUS
B1: On what island did Perseus grow up? SERIPHUS
B2: Name the two immortal Gorgon sisters of Medusa. STHENO & EURYALE

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TU 17: What was the dress of a Roman candidate for political office?

TOGA SPLENDĒNS / TOGA CANDIDA
TUNICA RECTA / REGILLA
TOGA PULLA

B1: What was the name of the wedding dress?

B2: What was the toga worn by those in mourning?

TU 18: **audī et respondē Latīnē: Cornēlia quattuordecim librōs habet. Marcia quattuor librōs habet.**

Quot librōs Cornēlia et Marcia habent?

DUODĒVĪGINTĪ

B1. **Quīntia modo unum librum habet. Quot librōs omnēs trēs puellae habent?**

UNDĒVĪGINTĪ

B2. **Cornēlia librōs omnēs āmittit. Quot librī remanent?**

QUĪNQUE

TU 19: Who was the oldest child of Cronus and Rhea, according to Hesiod?

HESTIA

B1: According to Homer, who was the oldest child of Cronus and Rhea?

ZEUS

B2: What sun-god was the oldest child of the Titans Hyperion and Theia?

HELIUS

TU 20: What was Sulla's response in 88 BC when a law gave Marius the command in the war on Mithridates?

HE MARCHED ON (INVADED) ROME

B1: Where did Marius flee at this time?

AFRICA

B2: In what year did Marius next serve as consul, once Sulla had left Rome?

86 BC