TU # 1: What Roman emperor, after ruling for 15 years in the late first century, was assassinated and then became the object of damnatio memoriae under the reign of his successor Nerva?

DOMITIAN

B1: The biographer Suetonius wrote that Domitian was the first Roman emperor who insisted on being addressed by what three-word honorific Latin title meaning 'master and god'?

DOMINUS ET DEUS

B2: Whom did Domitian honor with an arch in Rome commemorating the destruction of Jerusalem?

HIS BROTHER TITUS

TU # 2: How did the blood of the centaur Nessus become poisoned?

HERCULES SHOT HIM WITH AN ARROW THAT HE HAD DIPPED IN THE HYDRA'S BLOOD

B1: Who, soon after this, dipped a garment in the blood of Nessus?

DEIANIRA

B2: Why did she do this?

NESSUS CONVINCED HER THAT IT WOULD CAUSE THE GARMENT TO BECOME A WAY FOR HER TO WIN BACK HERCULES'S LOVE SOME DAY

TU # 3: Give the definition of the Latin verb from which we derive the English word 'tractor'.

DRAW, DRAG, PULL

B1: Give the definition of the Latin noun from which we derive the English word 'sanguinary'.

BLOOD, RACE, FAMILY

B2: Give the definition of the Latin verb from which we derive the English word 'inspiration'.

BREATHE

TU # 4: Define the Latin noun mappa.

NAPKIN, HANDKERCHIEF

B1: Define the Latin noun manus.

HAND, BAND

B2: Define the Latin noun murus.

WALL

TU # 5: Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows:


Question: Where were the sailors going?

TO (THEIR COUNTRY) ITHACA / TO THE HOME OF ULIXES

B1: How long did they remain on the island of Aeolus?

MANY DAYS

B2: Why did Aeolus give Ulises a gift?

HE SAID HE WANTED TO SAIL TO ITHACA

(score check)

TU # 6: Let's peek in on ancient Greece's favorite reality show, "Life on Mt. Olympus". Over there is Zeus, wanting more to drink. What does Hebe pour in his cup?

NECTAR

B1: Well, she doesn't pour enough, and Zeus swears he'll punish her. By what does he swear this most sacred of oaths?

THE RIVER STYX

B2: Then he gets so mad that he throws a plate of food at Hebe. What kind of food hits her?

AMBROSIA
TU # 7: Translate into Latin this movie title: "To Catch a Thief".
    CAPELLER, DECIPEPER, DEPRE(HE)NDERE, (COM)PRE(HE)NDERE, EXCIPERE
    THIEF: FÜREM, LEVÄTÖREM, LATRONEM
B1: Translate into Latin this movie title: "The Birds".
    AVĒS, ACCIPITRĒS, VOLUCRĒS
B2: To round out our Alfred Hitchcock trio of questions, translate this Hitchcock movie title back into English: "Agricolae Úxor".
    THE FARMER’S WIFE (accept THE WIFE OF THE FARMER)

TU # 8: According to Pindar's version of the myth, the spirit of Phrixus also had to be brought home from Colchis along with what revered object left there by Phrixus? GOLDEN FLEECE
B1: What 'wardrobe malfunction' had King Pelias, Jason's uncle, been told to look out for to know who would try to take his kingdom away from him? MAN WITH ONE SANDAL
B2: Whom did Jason divorce after they moved to Corinth? MEDEA

TU # 9: Under whose system did Galerius, Constantius, and Maximian each rule a fourth of the empire, along with him? DIOCLETIAN
B1: What English name has been given to this system of rule by four men? TETRARCHY
B2: What did Diocletian famously do from 303-311, the largest of such actions undertaken by the Romans? PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS

TU # 10: Which of the following forms, if any, is NOT in the comparative degree? melior, melius, acrior, acerrimus, minor, clarior ACERRIMUS
B1: Define acerrimus. MOST SHARP/SOUR/FIERCE/KEEN/VIOLENT/ETC.
B2: Define melius. BETTER

(score check)
TU # 11: What was in the bag that Aeolus gave to Odysseus? ALL THE WINDS EXCEPT THE WEST WIND
B1: What was in the bag that Perseus brought to Polydectes? THE HEAD OF MEDUSA
B2: Psyche was told by Aphrodite to go to the underworld and bring back in a box a one day's supply of whose beauty ointment? PERSEPHONE

TU # 12: Define the Latin adverb cotidē. DAILY, EVERY DAY
B1: Define the Latin adverb lentē. SLOWLY
B2: Define the Latin adverb diū. FOR A LONG TIME

TU # 13: What was the most popular type of event in the form of public entertainment known as ludi circenses? CHARIOT RACING
B1: The English word 'arena' comes from the Latin word for what substance found in amphitheaters? SAND
B2: What type of public entertainment was presented in a facility called an odeum? MUSIC CONCERT / LITERARY RECITATION

TU # 14: For the verb amō, amāre, give any two of its active, 1st person plural verb forms.
B1: Name two more.
B2: Name the last two.
    AMĂMUS, AMĂBĂMUS, AMĂBIMUS, AMĂVIMUS, AMĂVERĂMUS, AMĂVERIMUS
TU # 15: Give a definition for the Latin phrase *vigintī et octō*.  
B1: Give a definition for the Latin word *undēvīgintī*.  
B2: Give a definition for the Latin word *ducentī*.  

(TWENTY-EIGHT)  
(NINETEEN)  
(TWO HUNDRED)

(score check)

TU # 16: Give the English meaning of the Latin number that is at the root of the English word 'squadron'.  
B1: Give the English meaning of the Latin number that is at the root of the English word 'square'.  
B2: Give the English meaning of the Latin number that is at the root of the English word 'duplicate'.  

(FOUR)  
(FOUR)  
(TWO)

TU # 17: Who was the last Roman emperor to rule over both the eastern and western halves of the Empire?  
B1/B2: For five points each, name his sons who each took over half the empire at his death.  

(THEODOSIUS)  
(HONORIUS, ARCADIUS)

TU # 18: What religious sanctuary was located on the slopes of Mt. Parnassus and was the most famous place to have your fortune told in ancient Greece?  
B1: What type of animal did Apollo have to kill in order to claim Delphi for himself?  
B2: What was unusual about the chair on which the priestess or oracle of Delphi sat?  

(DELPHI)  
(SNAKE / DRAGON)  
(HAD 3 LEGS)

TU # 19: What was depicted on the 40 x 60-foot marble carving found in Rome called the *Forma Urbis Romae* or sometimes called the "Marble Plan"?  
B1: What was the job in Italy of the *curatores viarum*?  
B2: What office, the highest in the *cursus honorum*, was typically responsible for the construction of long-distance public highways in Italy?  

(MAP OF) CITY OF ROME  
(MAINTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS)  
(CENSOR)

TU # 20: Respondē Latīnē: Quot oculōs habent duo hominēs?  
B1: Respondē Latīnē: Quot pedēs habent quattuor hominēs?  
B2: Respondē Latīnē: Quot digitōs habent duo hominēs?  

(QUATTUOR)  
(OCTŌ)  
(VĪGINTĪ)