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Intermediate Round 1

- TU#1: Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others:
REVERBERATE, adverb, proverb, verbose, verbatim?
- B1: Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others:
aggression, ingredient, GRIEVE, grade, graduate?
- B2: Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others:
rapacious, rapid, ravage, REPTILE, surreptitious?
- TU#2: Who, disillusioned from being passed over as the heir to the emperor and upset because he was forced to divorce his first wife, voluntarily retired to the island of Rhodes in 6 BC?
TIBERIUS
- B1: Who was his first wife whom he was forced to divorce?
VIPSANIA (DAUGHTER OF AGRIPPA)
- B2: In his will, Tiberius left his powers jointly to Caligula and to what grandson of his, whom Caligula then had put to death?
TIBERIUS GEMELLUS
- TU#3: Pelias, Semele, Heracles, Callisto, and Io were all victims of whose wrath?
HERA/JUNO
- B1: Why was Hera mad at Semele and Callisto?
THEY HAD HAD AFFAIRS WITH ZEUS
- B2: Why was Hera mad at Pelias?
HE HAD INSULTED HER (HE KILLED SIDERO IN HERA'S TEMPLE)
- TU#4: What are the only two tenses of the subjunctive that can be used in a purpose clause?
PRESENT AND IMPERFECT
- B1: What tenses of the subjunctive can be used in an indirect question?
PRESENT, IMPERFECT, PERFECT, PLUPERFECT (in other words, ALL OF THEM)
- B2: What tenses of the subjunctive can be used in a result clause?
PRESENT AND IMPERFECT
- TU#5: Give the Latin name for the room in the ancient baths that was most likely to contain an alveus at one end and a labrum at the other end.
CALDARIUM / HOT ROOM
- B1: What did the alveus and the labrum contain?
ALVEUS - HOT WATER LABRUM - COLD WATER
- B2: What function was performed by the testudo that sat next to the alveus?
HOT WATER TANK/HEATER
- TU#6: What Greek prince, instead of trying to win the hand of Helen, bargained with Tyndareus to get to marry Tyndareus' niece instead?
ODYSSEUS
- B1: According to a different version of the myth, Odysseus won Penelope's hand in what type of contest?
FOOTRACE
- B2: When Odysseus went to Clytemnestra to get her to send Iphigenia to Aulis, what pretense did Odysseus give her so that she would allow Iphigenia to go with them?
THAT IPHIGENIA WOULD MARRY ACHILLES

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- TU#7: Who deposed and ordered the execution of Didius Julianus in 193 AD?
SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
- B1: Name one of Severus' two rival claimants to the emperorship at that time.
CLODIUS ALBINUS, PESCENNIUS NIGER
- B2: What capital of the Parthian Empire did Septimius Severus sack in 197 AD?
CTESIPHON
- TU#8: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: 'rēge mortuō, senātor per provinciam multōs mēnsēs prōcessit.'
WHEN THE KING WAS DEAD, THE SENATOR PROCEEDED THROUGH THE PROVINCE FOR MANY MONTHS
- B1: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: 'nōmine audītō, servus philosophum ad dominum dūxit.'
WHEN THE NAME WAS HEARD, THE SLAVE LED THE PHILOSOPHER TO THE MASTER
- B2: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: 'frūmentō venditō, mercātor ad vīllam suam rēvēnit.'
WHEN THE GRAIN WAS SOLD, THE MERCHANT CAME BACK TO HIS HOUSE
- TU#9: What son of Gordius and Cybele was the discoverer of both black and white lead and was the reason that the Pactolus River came to contain gold?
MIDAS
- B1: Who was the only person that knew about Midas being given donkey's ears by Apollo?
HIS BARBER
- B2: Where did the barber whisper the secret, thinking it would never be heard?
INTO A HOLE IN THE GROUND
- TU#10: Quid Anglicē significat: nāscor?
TO BE BORN
- B1: Quid Anglicē significat: quasi?
AS IF
- B2: Quid Anglicē significat: procul?
FAR (OFF)
- TU#11: Listen to the following Latin description of a location. When you recognize the location, signal, wait to be recognized, and then tell me the location in English.
"Multī virī et fēminae ad hanc cīvitātem adeunt ut in pictūrīs moventibus sint. Est cīvitās in Americā ubi terra saepe movet. Quīdam hominēs dīcunt hanc cīvitātem in mare aliquandō casūrum esse. Quae cīvitās est?"
CALIFORNIA
- B1: Answer in Latin: In quibus sunt multī virī et fēminae quī ad hanc cīvitātem veniunt?
IN PICTŪRĪS MOVENTIBUS
- B2: Answer in Latin: Ubi haec cīvitās in mare cadet, ut quīdam hominēs dīcunt?
ALICQUANDŌ

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- TU#12: Give the Latin verb root and its meaning from which we derive the English word 'subjunctive'.
IUNGŌ, -ERE -- TO JOIN
- B1: What derivative of iungō means 'to enslave or bring under control'?
SUBJUGATE
- B2: What derivative of iungō means 'the placement of objects in close or adjacent proximity'?
JUXTAPOSITION
- TU#13: Who summoned an ecumenical council at Constantinople in 381 AD in order to make Christianity the formal and official religion of the Roman Empire?
THEODOSIUS I / THE GREAT
- B1: What religious order did Theodosius disband in Rome in 391 AD after first getting rid of its centuries-old sacred symbol?
VESTAL VIRGINS
- B2: What bishop of Milan delivered a eulogy for Theodosius in that city, the site of his death?
AMBROSE
- TU#14: For the verb audiō, give the third person plural, present passive subjunctive.
AUDIANTUR
- B1: Change audiantur to the imperfect.
AUDIRENTUR
- B2: Change audirentur to the perfect.
AUDITĪ (-AE, -A) SINT
- TU#15: Whom was Aristaeus chasing when she stepped on a snake, which bit and killed her?
EURYDICE
- B1: Who was chasing Eurydice when she stepped on the snake?
ARISTAEUS
- B2: What two objects from the myth of Orpheus floated to the island of Lesbos and were buried there by the people who discovered them?
ORPHEUS' HEAD AND LYRE
- TU#16: Give the principal parts of the Latin verb from which we derive the English word 'incendiary'.
INCENDŌ, INCENDERE, INCENDĪ, INCĒNSUS
- B1: Give the principal parts of the Latin verb from which we derive the English word 'aperture'.
APERIŌ, APERĪRE, APERUĪ, APERTUS
- B2: Give the principal parts of the Latin verb from which we derive the English word 'gestation'.
GERŌ, GERERE, GESSĪ, GESTUS
- TU#17: Where were the Romans forced to march under a yoke of spears in 321 BC?
CAUDINE FORKS
- B1: The Battle of Caudine Forks occurred during which war?
SECOND SAMNITE WAR
- B2: Name one of the Roman commanders at this battle.
(VETURIUS) CALVINUS / POSTUMIUS (ALBINUS)

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- TU#18: Translate the following English sentence into Latin using a purpose clause: 'We walked to the amphitheater to see the lions.'
AMBULĀVIMUS AD AMPHITHEĀTRUM UT LEŌNĒS VIDĒRĒMUS
- B1: Translate the following English sentence into Latin using a purpose clause: 'They ran to the harbor to find a boat.'
CUCURRĒRUNT AD PORTUM UT NĀVEM INVENĪRENT
- B2: Translate the following English sentence into Latin using a purpose clause: 'I sailed to Greece to learn the language.'
NĀVĪGĀVĪ AD GRAECIAM UT LINGUAM DISCEREM (COGNOSCEREM)
- TU#19: What king was the leader of the forces from Argos at the Trojan War?
DIOMEDES
- B1: What king was the leader of the forces from Pylos at the Trojan War?
NESTOR
- B2: What king was the leader of the forces from Crete at the Trojan War?
IDOMENEUS
- TU#20: Vocabulary or Grammar