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Intermediate Round 2

- TU#1: Define the Latin noun paupertās.  
POORNESS, POVERTY
- B1: Define the Latin noun ēbrietās.  
DRUNKENNESS
- B2: Define the Latin noun levitās.  
LIGHTNESS, FICKLENESS
- TU#2: What substance did Icarus of Attica give to his fellow townsmen, with the result that they thought it was poison and killed him, thereby offending the god that had given him the talent to cultivate this substance on his own?  
WINE
- B1: Into what were the sailors changed after leaping overboard from the ship on which they had been carrying the kidnapped Dionysus?  
DOLPHINS
- B2: Whom did Dionysus help to release from a golden chair to which she had been bound by Hephaestus?  
HERA
- TU#3: What son of Drusus and Antonia Minor was the first emperor to have been born outside Italy?  
CLAUDIUS
- B1: With whom had Claudius served as co-consul in AD 37?  
(HIS NEPHEW) CALIGULA
- B2: Who were Claudius' grandmothers?  
LIVIA (WIFE OF AUGUSTUS) AND OCTAVIA (WIFE OF ANTONY)
- TU#4: When a battle trumpet falsely blew to indicate an impending invasion, what cross-dresser grabbed a spear and shield to defend the palace in which he was hiding as a girl?  
ACHILLES
- B1: Who had brought the spear and shield there on the suspicion that Achilles was hiding there dressed as a girl?  
ODYSSEUS
- B2: With whose corpse did Achilles fall in love, causing him to kill Thersites for making fun of him for it?  
PENTHESILEA
- TU#5: Give the principal parts of the deponent verb from which we derive the English word 'loquacious'.  
LOQUOR, LOQUĪ, LOCŪTUS SUM
- B1: Give the principal parts of the deponent verb from which we derive the English word 'consecutive'.  
SEQUOR, SEQUĪ, SECŪTUS SUM
- B2: Give the principal parts of the deponent verb from which we derive the English word 'exhort'.  
HORTOR, HORTĀRĪ, HORTĀTUS SUM
- TU#6: Listen to the following Latin description of a location. When you recognize the location, signal, wait to be recognized, then tell me the location in English.  
"Haec urbs est antiq̄ua sed hodiē cīvēs etiam urbem reficiunt. Cīvēs reficiunt urbem quod magna tempestās urbem dēlēvit sex annōs abhinc. Haec urbs est in lītoribus magnī flūminis, sed urbs sedet sub aequum maris. Quae urbs est?"  
NEW ORLEANS

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- B1: Answer this question in Latin: *Quandō urbs dēlēta est?*  
SEX ANNŌS ABHINC
- B2: Answer this question in Latin: *Cūr urbs reficitur?*  
MAGNA TEMPESTĀS URBEM DĒLĒVIT
- TU#7: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: *'servus arborem ascendit nē caperētur.'*  
THE SLAVE CLIMBED THE TREE SO AS NOT TO BE CAPTURED
- B1: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: *'tam longum erat iter ut puerī dēfessī essent.'*  
THE JOURNEY WAS SO LONG THAT THE BOYS WERE TIRED
- B2: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: *'tot erant incendia ut cīvēs aedificia servāre nōn possent.'*  
THERE WERE SO MANY FIRES THAT THE CITIZENS WERE NOT ABLE TO SAVE THE BUILDINGS
- TU#8: The first time that a son succeeded his father as emperor after Titus succeeded Vespasian was when this son of Marcus Aurelius succeeded him. Who was he?  
COMMODUS
- B1: What position did Commodus assume on January 1, AD 177 at age 15, the youngest person at this point in Roman history to have held this position?  
CONSUL
- B2: What city did Commodus rename *Colonia Lucia Annia Commodiana* in AD 192?  
ROME
- TU#9: What English derivative of the Latin verb fingere means 'to pretend or give a false appearance of'?  
FEIGN, FEINT
- B1: What derivative of fingere is the name of a section at the public library?  
FICTION
- B2: What derivative of fingere means 'something invented, made up, or fabricated'?  
FIGMENT
- TU#10: Moesia, Dacia, Pannonia, Noricum, and Raetia were all Roman territories that lay along what central European river?  
DANUBE (DANUVIUS) / ISTER
- B1: On what body of water were located the provinces of Baetica, Tarraconensis, and Narbonensis?  
MEDITERRANEAN
- B2: On what body of water were located the provinces of Moesia, Thracia, Bithynia, and Pontus?  
BLACK SEA / PONTUS EUXINUS
- TU#11: While Old MacDonald might know the letters E-I-E-I-O, who lived on an island spelled A-E-A-E-A where she entertained Odysseus for a year?  
CIRCE
- B1: What brother of Circe was the king of Colchis?  
AEETES
- B2: What maritime monster was created by Circe when she gave a false potion to young Glaucus after he had rejected her romantic overtures?  
SCYLLA
- TU#12: Define the Latin adverb īnfēliciter.

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UNLUCKILY

B1: Define the Latin adverb lēniter.

GENTLY, SOFTLY, CALMLY, MILDLY, ETC.

B2: Define the Latin adverb muliēbriter.

WOMANLY, IN A FEMININE WAY, EFFEMINATELY

TU#13: He reunited the Roman Empire symbolically by defeating the Gauls in the West and the kingdom of Palmyra in the East. Who was this emperor of AD 270-275?

AURELIAN

B1: Who was the queen of Palmyra at this time?

ZENOBIA

B2: What was the meaning of the honorific title *Restitutor Orientis* that the Senate gave him after his victory over Palmyra?

RESTORER OF THE EAST

TU#14: Give all fifteen forms of the positive degree of the Latin adjective ūnus.

ŪNUS, ŪNA, ŪNUM, ŪNĪUS, ŪNĪUS, ŪNĪUS, ŪNĪ, ŪNĪ, ŪNĪ, ŪNUM, ŪNAM, ŪNUM, ŪNŌ, ŪNĀ, ŪNŌ

B1: Give all fifteen forms of the positive degree of the Latin adjective duo.

DUO, DUAE, DUO, DUŌRUM, DUĀRUM, DUŌRUM, DUŌBUS, DUĀBUS, DUŌBUS, DUŌS, DUĀS, DUO, DUŌBUS, DUŌBUS, DUŌBUS

B2: Give all fifteen forms of the positive degree of the Latin adjective trēs.

TRĒS, TRĒS, TRIA, TRIUM, TRIUM, TRIUM, TRIBUS, TRIBUS, TRIBUS, TRĒS, TRĒS, TRIA, TRIBUS, TRIBUS, TRIBUS

TU#15: Explain why an essedarius in ancient Rome could easily identify with the modern expression, "That's how I roll."

AN ESSEDARIUS WAS A TYPE OF GLADIATOR THAT FOUGHT FROM A CHARIOT

B1: What did Romans typically put in a wagon called a petoritum?

WAR SPOILS (FOR A TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION)

B2: What did the raeda and the pilentum have in common with respect to their design?

THEY HAD FOUR WHEELS

TU#16: Who proved his cleverness by threading a spiral seashell with an ant and a piece of string?

DAEDALUS

B1: Who provided this opportunity to Daedalus as a means of secretly discovering his hiding place?

MINOS

B2: On what island did this encounter take place?

SICILY

TU#17: The Latin word for what animal is at the root of the English adjective 'auspicious'?

BIRD

B1: What English word also sharing the same root is the term for a bird dwelling at a zoo?

AVIARY

B2: What in English is an 'aviatrix'?

A WOMAN WHO FLIES A PLANE

TU#18: Which of the Titans was responsible for the tradition by humans that they would sacrifice animal fat

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and bones to the gods but keep the meat for themselves?

PROMETHEUS

B1: Years later, who rescued Prometheus from his punishment of being chained to Mt. Caucasus?

HERACLES / HERCULES

B2: Who accepted the gift of the gods, Pandora, despite Prometheus' warning?

(HIS BROTHER) EPIMETHEUS

TU#19: Translate the following English sentence into Latin: 'He asked the boys to remain outside the house.'

PUERŌS ROGĀVIT UT EXTRĀ VILLAM (DOMŪ/DOMŌ) MANĒRENT

B1: Translate the following English sentence into Latin: 'So great a crowd came to the forum that no one was able to hear the senators.'

TANTA TURBA (MULTITŪDŌ) AD FORUM VĒNIT UT NĒMŌ SENĀTŌRĒS AUDĪRE POSSET.

B2: Translate the following English sentence into Latin: 'The slave closed the door so that the thief would not escape.'

SERVUS IANUAM (OSTIUM, FORĒS) CLAUSIT NĒ FŪR FUGERET (EFFUGERET, ĒVADERET)

TU#20: Give the genitive singular of the Latin phrase quoddam genū.

CUIUSDAM GENŪS

B1: Make cuiusdam genūs ablative singular.

QUŌDAM GENŪ

B2: Make quōdam genū genitive plural.

QUŌRUNDAM GENUUM