TU: #1 Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the following sentence: ‘They walked into the field.’

IN AGRUM, IN CAMPUM

B1: Give in Latin the prepositional phrase in the sentence ‘They are walking in the field.’

IN AGRÓ, IN CAMPÔ

B2: Give in Latin the word ‘horses’ in the sentence ‘He owned 2000 horses.’

EQUÔRUM

TU: #2 What Olympian deity was often depicted as crippled and bald?

HEPHAESTUS / VULCAN(US) / MULCIBER

B1: Ironically, what beautiful Olympian deity was the wife of Hephaestus?

APHRODITE

B2: Who was the mother and, perhaps, the only parent of Hephaestus?

HERA

TU: #3 Give an antonym for pāx.

BELLMUM, DISCORDIA, PUGNA

B1: Give an antonym for celer.

TARDUS, LENTUS

B2: Give an antonym for parvus.

MAGNUS, INGENS, IMMĀNĪS, GRANDIS

TU: #4 What animal would one most likely see at a Roman circus?

HORSE

B1: What was the Latin name of the wall dividing the racetrack?

SPINA

B2: What was the Latin term for the starting gates?

CARCERES

TU: #5 Who was the god of wine?

DIONYSUS / BACCHUS / LIBER

B1: Who was the god of thieves?

HERMES / MERCURY

B2: Who was the god of medicine and music?

APOLLO

TU: #6 Translate the verb into Latin for the sentence ‘They were staying at night with my friends.’

MANĒBANT

B1: Translate ‘at night’ in that same sentence.

NOCTE / NOCTŪ

B2: Translate ‘with my friends’ in that same sentence.

CUM MEĪS AMĪCĪS / SOCIĪS

TU: #7 At what battle did the supporters of Caesar finally defeat his murderers in 42 B.C.?

PHILLIPPI

B1: What two men led these supporters of Caesar?

ANTONY AND OCTAVIAN

B2: What two men led the opposing forces?

(LUCIUS JUNIUS) BRUTUS AND (C). CASSIUS (LONGINUS)

TU: #8 Quid Anglica significal “lapis”?

STONE / LANDMARK / TOMBSTONE

B1: Quid Anglica significal “virga”?

TWIG / BRANCH / WAND

B2: Quid Anglica significal “mūrus”?

WALL / PROTECTION

TU: #9 Who was the father of the Pleiades?

ATLAS

B1: Who was the mother of the Oceanids?

TETHYS

B2: Who was the mother of the Nereids?

DORIS

TU: #10 Quot sunt quīnque et octō?

TREDECIM

B1: Quot sunt septem et ündecim?

DUODEVĪGINTĪ

B2: Quot sunt sex et quattuordecim?

VĪGINTĪ

TU: #11 For how long was a censor supposed to serve?

18 MONTHS

B1: How often were censors elected?

EVERY FIVE YEARS (OR FOUR IN EARLY ROME)

B2: How many censores were elected at a time?

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TU: #12 Give the Latin verb root and its English meaning from which we derive induction.
   DÜCO, DÜCERE -- TO LEAD, DRAW

B1: Give the Latin root and its English meaning from which we derive convocation.
   VOCÔ, VOCĀRE - TO CALL

B2: Give the Latin root and its English meaning from which we derive inspiration.
   SPĪRÔ, SPĪRĀRE -- TO BREATHE

TU: #13 What Athenian hero killed the Minotaur?
   THESEUS

B1: What Cretan girl aided Theseus in killing the Minotaur?
   ARIADNE

B2: What other daughter of Minos also married Theseus, with disastrous consequences?
   PHAEDRA

TU: #14 Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in Latin the question that follows:

Q: Ubi Gāius habitâbat?
   IN ÎNSULĀ

B1: Quālis vir erat Gāius?
   FORTIS

B2: Quâs rês in âtrîob Quîntus vidît?
   PICTÛRÂS (PULCHRÂS) (COQUûRûM) / PARENTÊS / COQUÔS

TU: #15 Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others:
   Simultaneous, simile, simulate, assimilate?
   SIMULTANEOUS

B1: From what Latin adverb with what meaning is simultaneous derived?
   SIMUL - TOGETHER/AT THE SAME TIME

B2: From what Latin adjective with what meaning are simile, simulate, and assimilate derived?
   SIMILIS - SIMILAR

TU: #16 What early Roman patriot showed his indifference to pain by burning off his right hand?
   (C.) MUCIUS SCAEVOLA

B1: What Etruscan king had he tried to kill?
   LARS PORSENA

B2: Whom was Porsena trying to reinstate on the throne in Rome?
   (LUCIUS) TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS OR TARQUIN THE PROUD

TU: #17 Who was the faithful wife of Odysseus?
   PENELOPE

B1: Who was Odysseus's son by Penelope?
   TELEMACHUS

B2: For whom was Penelope weaving the shroud to delay the suitors?
   (ODYSSEUS'FATHER) LAERTES

TU: #18 Give the singular, present imperative of the verb currô, currere?
   CURRE

B1: Make currere plural.
   CURRITÉ

B2: Make currîte a negative command.
   NOLÎTE CURRITUÍE

TU: #19 What Roman general refused to be a traitor in the First Punic War when he was asked to convince the Romans to make peace?
   (M. ATILIUS) REGULUS

B1: What Spartan mercenary had defeated Regulus for the Carthaginians?
   XANTHIPPUS

B2: What battle had Regulus won to open Africa to invasion?
   CAPE ECNOMUS
Translate the following sentence into English: Mātrēs erant trīstissimae.

THE MOTHERS WERE VERY SAD


THE BOYS FEARED THE DOG


THE MAN WILL GIVE FOOD TO THE FIERCE LION
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TU: #1 What is the difference in meaning between the verbs discēdō and dēscendō?

B1: What is the difference in meaning between the verbs canō and cantō?

B2: What is the difference in meaning between the nouns collis and collum?

TU: #2 Translate the adverb in the sentence ‘They were behaving badly.’

B1: Translate the adverb in the sentence ‘You have played well.’

B2: Translate the adverb in the sentence ‘I hope you can answer this easily.’

TU: #3 Who was the ruler of the underworld?

B1: What god, under his personality, Psychopompus, escorted the souls of the dead?

B2: Who was the god of death?

TU: #4 Where did Hannibal defeat the Romans in 217 B.C.?

B1: Who was the 1st Roman general that Hannibal defeated?

B2: What Roman leader was called ‘sword of Rome’ and conquered Syracuse in 212 B.C.?

TU: #5 Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the sentence ‘I used to sail to the small island.’

B1: Translate the prepositional phrase in ‘I used to sail from the small island.’

B2: Translate ‘I used to sail.’

TU: #6 What was the exercise area or wrestling pit called at a Roman Bath?

B1: What would you be doing if you gave a quadrans to the ostiarius?

B2: What was the main purpose for the room called the unctorium?

TU: #7 Whose famous oracle was located on Mt. Parnassus near Delphi?

B1: What god had an oracle at Dodona?

B2: What god had an oracle at his birthplace on Delos?

TU: #8 Translate the following sentence into English: Invēnitne puer pecūniam?

. . . Quō modō pecūniam inveniēmus?

. . . Numquam habēmus satis pecūniae.

TU: #9 Who sent Eilytheia to delay the birth of Heracles out of anger over Zeus's affairs?

B1: Who was Heracles’ “stepfather”, the husband of Alcmenae?

B2: What does Heracles's name ironically mean?
TU: #10

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

Marcus primâ lúce surrêxit et ad Forum festinavit. Multos amícōs vīdit qui res emebant. Tum ad templum īvit, ubi precēs dīxit. Tum domum redīvit. (repeat)

Q: Quō festinavit Marcus prima luce?

B1: Quōs vīdit in foro?

B2: Quās dīxit in templō?

TU: #11

Who escaped from Crete by flying on wings he had invented?

DAEDALUS

B1: Who was the son of Daedalus, who perished when he flew too close to the sun, melting the wax on his wing?

ICARUS

B2: After his escape, where did Daedalus find refuge with King Cocalus?

SICILY

TU: #12

Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

Inter, terrestrial, terrarium, deter, subterraneous

DETER

B1: From what Latin word with what meaning is deter derived?

(DÉ)TERREŌ - FRIGHTEN

B2: From what Latin word with what meaning are inter, terrestrial, terrarium, and subterraneous derived?

TERRA - LAND

TU: #13

Who came to Rome in a carpentum and later became the 5th king of Rome?

(LUCIUS) TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

B1: Who was his wife?

TANAQUIL

B2: From what city did Priscus come?

TARQUINII (CAERE)

TU: #14

Translate into Latin ‘with a pen’ for the sentence ‘He wrote a letter with a pen.’

STYLŌ / PENNĀ

B1: Say in Latin ‘with great care’ in the sentence ‘He wrote the letter with great care.’

MAGNĀ CUM CŪRĀ / MAGNĀ CŪRĀ / CUM MAGNĀ CŪRĀ

B2: What use of the Ablative case is magnā cum cūrā?

MANNER

TU: #15

What Argive hero killed the Gorgon Medusa?

PERSEUS

B1: What daughter of Cepheus became Perseus’s wife?

ANDROMEDA

B2: What son of Perseus and Andromeda was left in Joppa to inherit the throne of Cepheus?

PERSES

TU: #16

What Roman commander deserted his fleet at Actium?

ANTONY

B1: In what year was the battle of Actium?

31 B.C.

B2: Who won this battle for Octavian?

(M. VIPSANIUS) AGRIPPAA

TU: #17

What English word, derived from the Latin word via, means to turn aside from?

DEVIATE

B1: What English word, derived from the Latin word novus, means to introduce something new?

INNOVATE

B2: What English word, derived from the Latin word labor, means to work together on a project?

COLLABORATE

TU: #18

Change posse to the same form as ferēbam.

POTERAM

Change velle to the same form as sumus.

VOLUMUS

Change ire to the same form as potuit.

IIT / ĮVIT
TU: #19
Differentiate in meaning between the adjectives lātus and laetus.

B1: Differentiate in meaning between accidere and occīdere.

B2: Differentiate in meaning between deus and dies.

TU: #20
In what four months did the Ides fall on the 15th?

B1: On what day did the Ides normally fall?

B2: On what day of the month did the Nones fall in March, May, July, & October?
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TU: #1
What war did the Romans fight from 343-341 B.C.?  
FIRST SAMNITE WAR
B1:  
What war did the Romans fight from 215(214)-205 B.C.?  
FIRST MACEDONIAN WAR
B2:  
What were the beginning and ending dates for the Second Punic War?  
264-241 B.C.

TU: #2
Which of the following Latin nouns does not belong because of meaning? 
    pēs, digitus, aurum, crūs, caput  
    AURUM
B1:  
    . . . aqua, mel, vīnum, lac, mulsum  
    MEL
B2:  
    . . . columba, aquila, pāvō, corvus, mūs  
    MŪS

TU: #3
Translate “taller” into Latin for the sentence ‘Marcus is taller than Lucius.’  
    ALTIOR
B1:  
Translate ‘than Lucius’ into Latin in two different ways.  
    LŪCIŌ AND QUAM LŪCIUS
B1:  
Translate “larger” into Latin for the sentence “The lion is a larger animal than a mouse.”  
    MAIUS

TU: #4
What Theban king's death was caused by Dionysus when he refused to accept the god's divinity?  
    PENTHEUS’
B1:  
What Theban king was transformed into a snake?  
    CADMUS
B2:  
What Theban king disappeared from the earth near the Attic town of Colonus?  
    OEDIPUS

TU: #5
At what age did a Roman boy assume the toga virilis?  
    14 - 17 YEARS (ACCEPT ANY YEAR IN THAT SPAN)
B1:  
What distinguished a toga praetexta from a toga virilis?  
    PRAETEX\nTA HAD A CRIMSON/PURPLE BORDER
B2:  
What was the name of the holiday on March 17 on which many young Romans celebrated their coming of age?  
    LĪBERĀLIA

TU: #6
Put the phrase “sad mother” into Latin.  
    MISERA/TRĪSTIS MĀTER
B1:  
Change that phrase to the genitive singular.  
    MISERAE/TRĪSTIS MĀTRIS
B2:  
Change that phrase to the dative plural.  
    MISERĪS/TRĪSTIBUS MĀTRIBUS

TU: #7
Name two rivers of the Underworld.  
    see below for answers
B1:  
Name one more.  
    see below for answers
B2:  
Name two more.  
    STYX / COCYTUS / ACHERON / LETHE / (PYRI)PHLEGETHON

TU: #8
Which of the following states does not have a name derived from Latin: Colorado, Florida, Alaska, Montana, or Pennsylvania?  
    ALASKA
Pick a state listed in the toss-up and give the Latin root and its meaning from which it is derived.  
    SEE BELOW
Name another.  
    CO-COLOR, COLOR;  
    FL - FLOS, FLOWER;  
    PA – SILVA, FOREST

TU: #9
Who were Cornelia's “jewels”?  
    GAIUS AND TIBERIUS GRACCHUS
B1:  
Who was the maternal grandfather of Cornelia's so-called "jewels"?  
    SCIPIO AFRICANUS
B2:  
What colony did Gaius Gracchus found at the site of Carthage?  
    JUNONIA
Listen to the following and when recognized follow the given instructions.

**Surge et díc mihi Anglicë nōmen tuí magistrī.**
PLAYER SHOULD STAND AND TELL THE NAME OF HIS/HER TEACHER

**Tangite vestrōs dextrés manibus.**
MORE THAN ONE STUDENT SHOULD TOUCH NOSES WITH THE RIGHT HAND

**Clamāte nōmen virī qui est Praesidens Únitōrum Statuum.**
MORE THAN ONE STUDENT SHOULD SHOUT OUT “BUSH”

Give the Latin noun and its English meaning from which we derive coy, requiem, acquiesce, and quiescent.

**QUIES- QUIET/REST**

Give the Latin noun and its English meaning from which we derive participate, partiality, and tripartite.

**PARS - PART**

Besides pars, what other Latin word with what meaning lies at the root of participate?

**CAPIŪ - I TAKE, SEIZE**

What son of Agamemnon punished Clytemnestra and Aegisthus for their crimes?

ORESTES

In which city was Orestes later tried for this deed?

ATHENS

What was the name of the site in Athens where this trial took place?

AREOPAGUS

What was the original purpose of the modern structure called the Pont du Gard?

AQUEDUCT

Who is credited with building the first aqueduct in Italy?

APPIUS CLAUDIUS

What was the first high level aqueduct?

AQUA MARCIA

What criminal was condemned to forever roll a rock up a hill in Hades?

SISYPHUS

Who was strapped to a wheel in Hades?

IXION

Who could not reach nearby food and water as his eternal punishment?

TANTALUS

Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:


Q: What is the class studying today?

GREEK

Which student is delighted by this news?

A (VERY) LAZY STUDENT/ALEXANDER

Why is this student happy to hear that the class is studying Greek?

HE IS GREEK/IT'S ALL GREEK TO HIM/HE KNOWS GREEK ALREADY

Say in Latin “They cannot see.”

VIDÈRE NŌN POSSUNT

Say in Latin “Marcus can be seen.”

MARCUS VIDÈRĪ / SPECTĀRĪ POTEST

Say in Latin, “Marcus, I do not believe you”

MARCE, TIBI NŌN CRĒDŌ

Give the second person plural, perfect active indicative of volō, velle.

VOLUISTIS

Change voluistis to the pluperfect.

VOLUERĀTIS

Change voluerātis to the future perfect.

VOLUERITIS
TU: #18  What god, son of Iapetus, stole fire for man?          PROMETHEUS
B1:      Who finally released Prometheus from bondage?       HERACLES/HERCULES
B2:      Who was the wife of Prometheus’ brother?            PANDORA

TU: #19  What novus homo defeated the Teutones and the Cimbri? GAIUS MARIUS
B1:      Where did Marius defeat the Cimbri?                 VERCSELLAE
B2:      Where did Marius defeat the Teutones?               AQUAE SEXTIAE

TU: #20  Audite diligenter - Mercator, tuba, navis: Quae res est maxima? NAVIS
B1:      ... anulus, canis, domus: Quae res est minima?      ANULUS
B2:      ... pes, mare, miles: Quae res est pars corporis?    PES
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LANGUAGE

TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning for arboreal. ARBOR - TREE
B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning for collar. COLLUM - NECK
B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning for lunatic. LUNA - MOON

TU: Give the genitive plural of miles. MILITUM
B1: Give the genitive plural of civis. CIVIUM
B2: Give the genitive plural of manus. MANUUM

TU: Say in Latin ‘We were able’. POTERAMUS
B1: Say in Latin ‘We had been able’. POTUERAMUS
B2: Say in Latin ‘They will have been able’. POTUERINT

TU: Say names in the sentence ‘Do you know all his names’. NOMINA
B1: Say ‘his’ in that sentence. Eius, Illius, Huius
B2: Say ‘all’ in that sentence. OMNIA

TU: Listen to the instructions and follow them when called upon.
   Tolle sinistram manum. THE PLAYER SHOULD RAISE HIS LEFT HAND
   Capite vestras aures. EACH PLAYER SHOULD GRAB THEIR EARS
   Ambula tuam sellam. ONE PLAYER SHOULD WALK AROUND THE CHAIR

TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning for oppression. PREMO - PRESS
B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning for deficit. FACIO - MAKE
B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning for exposition. PONO - PLACE

TU: Which word in the following list names something that is most likely to be heard:
   cêra CLAMOR cibus cinis
   B1: Define cinis. ASH
   B2: Define cêra. WAX

TU: Which of the following phrases best describes the usual location of an ancilla:
   in barbā cum argentāriō sub iānuā IN CULINA
   B1: Define sub iānuā. UNDER THE DOOR
   B2: Define cum argentāriō. WITH THE BANKER

TU: According to its Latin root, if you are pompous, in what event should you desire to participate?
   A PARADE/PROCESSION
   B1: According to its Latin root, if something is ridiculous, how should you react to it?
   LAUGH
   B2: According to its Latin root, what does one do while riding on a recumbent bicycle?
   LIE DOWN/RECLINE

MYTHOLOGY

TU: Who led the Argonauts on the quest for the Golden Fleece? JASON
B1: Who had ordered Jason to retrieve the Fleece? PELIAS
B2: What daughter of Aeetes fell in love with Jason at Colchis? MEDEA
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TU: What god lost the contest for stewardship of Athens?  
B1: What gift had Athena given to the city?  
B2: What city chose Hera as their steward over Poseidon, resulting in a long drought?  

Extra Question for Novice Finals  
TU: Who was changed into a laurel tree while fleeing Apollo?  
B1: Who was changed into an owl while fleeing from her father?  
B2: Who was changed into a bed of reeds while fleeing Pan?  

HISTORY/LIFE  
TU: What were the 15 priests of specific gods called?  
B1: What was the head priest of Jupiter called?  
B2: Who was the second most important priest after the Pontifex Maximus?  

TU: What would you measure with a jugerum?  
B1: What was overly fermented wine?  
B2: What was grape juice or unfermented wine called? 

TU: Name a wife of Gaius Julius Caesar?  
B1: Name another.  
B2: Name another.  

TU: What religious office did Julius Caesar hold?  
B1: Where was Caesar propraetor?  
B2: What German king did Caesar defeat in 58 B.C.?  

TU: Name one of the sons of Hamilcar Barca, a member of the Loin's Brood?  
B1: Name another.  
B2: Name another.