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Novice Round Two

- TU#1: When would a man receive a bullā from his daughter who was going to be married?
THE NIGHT BEFORE THE WEDDING
- B1: How many coins did the bride carry with her during the procession to the house of her new husband?
THREE
- B2: Name one of the three recipients of these coins.
1. LARES OF THE CROSSROADS 2. GROOM (ON ARRIVAL AT HIS HOUSE)
3. LARES OF THE GROOM'S HOUSE
- TU#2: According to one version of the myth, she was born on the island of Ortygia then assisted her mother in giving birth to her twin brother on the nearby island of Delos. Who was this goddess of the moon?
ARTEMIS (DIANA)
- B1: What did Artemis send to ravage Calydon after its king neglected to honor Artemis properly?
A BOAR
- B2: How did Artemis delay the expedition of the Greeks to Troy?
SHE SENT UNFAVORABLE WINDS / DIDN'T ALLOW THE PROPER WINDS TO BLOW
- TU#3: Until the age of 12 he was known as Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus, at which time he was adopted by the reigning emperor, whose daughter he then married three years later. Who was this last of the Julio-Claudian emperors?
NERO
- B1: What stepbrother and brother-in-law of Nero did Nero probably have murdered two years after the marriage of Nero to Claudia Octavia?
BRITANNICUS
- B2: Name Nero's mother, whom he also probably had put to death four years later.
AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER
- TU#4: He was called Ligyron at birth, and his mother attempted to make him immortal by covering him in ambrosia and putting him in a fire. After he was given to be raised by the centaur Chiron, he was also given a new name. What was this name?
ACHILLES
- B1: Who was his mother?
THETIS
- B2: When Achilles was nine years old, what did the Greek prophet Calchas declare about the Greeks' ability to capture Troy?
THEY COULDN'T TAKE TROY WITHOUT ACHILLES' HELP
- TU#5: Which of the following Latin verbs does NOT share a related definition with the others: exīre, REVOCĀRE, discēdere, errāre, festīnāre?
- B1: What does festīnāre mean?
TO HURRY, RUSH
- B2: What does errāre mean?
TO WANDER, STRAY, ROVE
- TU#6: Listen carefully to the following Latin description of a location. When you recognize the location, signal, wait to be recognized, and then tell me in English the location.
"Est magna fossa per quam flūmen fluit. Flūmen saepe rubrum est, sed aliquandō est viride. Fossa mille passūs alta est. Saepe asinī hominēs in fossam portant. Fossa in dēsertīs et in cīvitatē Arizonā

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est. Quae fossa est?"

GRAND CANYON

B1: Answer in Latin: Quī color est flūmen?

RUBRUM or VIRIDE

B2: Answer in Latin: Quae animālia hominēs in fossam portant?

ASINĪ

TU#7: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: 'fabrī, quōs rēx ex Ītāliā tulit, erant perītissimī.'
THE CRAFTSMEN, WHOM THE KING BROUGHT FROM ITALY, WERE VERY SKILLED

B1: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: 'leō saevissimus servum timidum interfēcit.'
THE VERY SAVAGE LION KILLED THE FEARFUL SLAVE

B2: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: 'plūrimī fēlēs in arboribus totum diem dormiēbant.'

VERY MANY (MOST OF THE) CATS WERE SLEEPING ALL DAY IN THE TREES

TU#8: Which emperor of the second century AD earned his honorary *agnomen* either for saving senators from his predecessor's execution orders, or by insisting that his predecessor be deified?

ANTONINUS PIUS

B1: Name one of the two men whom he adopted as his successors.

B2: Name the other.

MARCUS ANNIUS VERUS (THE LATER EMPEROR MARCUS AURELIUS)

LUCIUS AELIUS VERUS (THE LATER EMPEROR LUCIUS VERUS)

TU#9: Which of the following English words is NOT derived from the Latin word bis meaning 'twice':
bigamy, biceps, binomial, BISON, bisect?

B1: What English derivative of bis is a two-pronged staff?

BIDENT

B2: What does it mean to say that the Texas Legislature, like most states, is 'bicameral'?

HAS BOTH A HOUSE CHAMBER AND A SENATE CHAMBER

TU#10: Which of these rooms at the ancient public baths does NOT belong by virtue of temperature:
laconicum, caldarium, tepidarium, apodyterium?

APODYTERIUM (was never a warm room)

B1: What distinguished the laconicum from the caldarium?

BOTH HOT, BUT LACONICUM HAD NO WATER

B2: What aspect of the public baths was the suspensura?

RAISED/SUSPENDED FLOORING TO ALLOW HEAT TO PASS UNDER THE FLOOR

TU#11: Homer described them as "snatchers" who were responsible for sudden disappearances that could not otherwise be explained. Who were these birdlike women?

HARPIES

B1: In Book One of the Odyssey, whom does Telemachus say the Harpies have taken away?

ODYSSEUS

B2: What group of sailors drove the Harpies away from the Thracian king Phineus?

THE ARGONAUTS

TU#12: Define the Latin noun ursa.

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- BEAR, SHE-BEAR
B1: Define the Latin noun umbra.
GHOST, SHADOW
B2: Define the Latin noun unda.
WAVE, WATER, FLUID, STREAM
- TU#13: Though he never attacked Rome or Constantinople, from AD 434 to 453 he led one of the largest empires to cause trouble for the Romans. Who was this famous Hun?
ATTILA
B1: What east Germanic tribe succeeded in taking North Africa from Roman control during this time period?
THE VANDALS
B2: In what year did the Vandals sack Rome?
AD 455
- TU#14: For the verb trahō, trahere, spell the 3rd person plural pluperfect active indicative.
T - R - A - X - Ē - R - U - N - T
B1: Spell the corresponding form of the imperfect tense.
T - R - A - H - Ē - B - A - N - T
B2: Now spell the corresponding form from the future tense.
T - R - A - H - E - N - T
- TU#15: What is the genitive singular of the Latin noun from which we derive the English word 'precious'?
PRETI(Ī)
B1: What is the genitive singular of the Latin noun from which we derive the English word 'nocturnal'?
NOCTIS
B2: What is the genitive singular of the Latin noun from which we derive the English word 'agrarian'?
AGRĪ
- TU#16: Born in Sparta, she was urged by her father Icarius not to leave with her new husband. She went with him nevertheless to his island kingdom of Ithaca. Who was she?
PENELOPE
B1: Whom did Penelope marry after Telegonus accidentally killed his father Odysseus?
TELEGONUS
B2: Who was Telegonus' mother?
CIRCE
- TU#17: According to its Latin derivation, when does one conduct a 'tercentenary' observance?
ON THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY / AFTER 300 YEARS / EVERY 300 YEARS
B1: According to its Latin derivation, what activity takes place in a 'natatorium'?
SWIMMING
B2: According to its Latin derivation, what do you share with a 'companion'?
BREAD
- TU#18: Which of the Titans deceived Zeus by hiding the best part of the sacrifice in the skin or stomach of an ox, tricking Zeus into choosing the well-disguised but lesser part of the sacrifice?
PROMETHEUS
B1: Where did Prometheus hide the fire that he stole from Olympus for humans?

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IN A HOLLOW (FENNEL) STALK

B2: What punishment did Zeus send to humans as a way of punishing Prometheus even further?
PANDORA (THE FIRST WOMAN)

TU#19: Translate into Latin the following legendary movie quote: "Tomorrow is another day."
CRĀS EST ALIUS DIĒS

B1: Translate into Latin the following legendary movie quote: "There's no place like home."
EST NULLUS LOCUS SIMILIS DOMUĪ (DOMŌ)

B2: Translate into Latin the following legendary movie quote: "Show me the money."
MONSTRĀ(TE) MIHI PECŪNIAM

TU#20: Keeping the case, number and gender the same, make the adjective facilēs comparative degree.
FACILIŌRĒS

B1: Now make it superlative degree, keeping case/number/gender the same.
FACILLIMĪ / -AE

B2: Name another adjective that forms its superlative using two Ls.
DIFFICILIS, SIMILIS, DISSIMILIS, GRACILIS, HUMILIS