TU# 1: According to tradition and rounding to the nearest ten, approximately how many years after the founding of Rome did the Romans finally conquer Hannibal? 550

B1: According to tradition and rounding to the nearest ten, approximately how many years after the founding of Rome was Julius Caesar born? 650

B2: According to tradition and rounding to the nearest ten, approximately how many years after the founding of Rome did the Romans finally conquer the Samnites? 460

TU# 2: Give the comparative and superlative adverb forms of pulchre. PULCHRIUS and PULCHERRIME

B1: Give the comparative and superlative adjective forms for inferus. INFERIUS and INFIMUS/IMUS

B2: Give the comparative and superlative adverb forms of saepe. SAEPIUS, SAEPISSIME

TU# 3: Give the Latin verb root and its English meaning for the English word 'abuse'. UTOR, UTI - TO USE

B1: Give the Latin noun root and its English meaning for the English word 'elude'. LUDUS - GAME, SCHOOL, SPORT

B2: Give the Latin noun root and its English meaning for the English word 'pernicious'. NEX - MURDER, DEATH

TU# 4: Give the person, number, tense, voice, and mood of the Latin verb form cecinit. 3RD SINGULAR PERFECT ACTIVE INDICATIVE

B1: Give the person, number, tense, voice, and mood of the Latin verb form tenti erant. 3RD PLURAL PLUPERFECT PASSIVE INDICATIVE

B2: Give the person, number, tense, and mood of the Latin verb form essetis. 2ND PLURAL IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE

TU# 5: In the sentence, "It was done by my wish" say in Latin, 'by my wish'. MEA VOLUNTATE or ME MELOLENTE

B: For ten points, translate this sentence into Latin in two different ways: "The girl is taller than the boy." PUELLA EST ALTIOR PUERO or PUELLA EST ALTIOR QUAM PUER

TU# 6: The epitaph of what Latin author asserts that Romans forgot how to speak Latin after his death?
GNAEUS NAEVIUS

B1: What family name completes this famous Naevian insult: "Fato ___________ Romae fiunt consules"? METELLI

B2: What word completes this threatening reply by the Metelli to Naevius: "__________ Metelli dabunt Naevio poetae"? MALUM

TU# 7: Translate into English: "Vidi ubi Catilina esset."
I SAW WHERE CATILINE WAS

B1: Translate into English: "Vidi quo Catilina iisset."
I SAW WHERE CATILINE HAD GONE

B2: Translate into English: "Video unde Catilina venerit."
I SEE WHERE CATILINE CAME FROM

TU# 8: What important Roman did Cicero especially offend with his Pro Roscio Amerino? SULLA

B1: What freedman of Sulla was directly involved? CHRYSOGONUS

B2: What temple built by Sulla was the first major use of concrete in a Roman public building? Temple of Fortuna at Praeneste (Palestrina)

TU# 9: What is the grammatical classification for a noun that varies in declension? HETEROCLITE

B1: What is the grammatical classification for a noun that varies in gender? HETEROGENEOUS

B2: What is the definition of the neuter heterogeneous noun bona, bonorum, N.? PROPERTY, PROFITS, GOODS

TU#10: What is the Latin root and its English meaning for the English word vicarious? VICIS - CHANGE, OFFICE, DUTY

B1: What is the Latin root and its English meaning for the English word dilatory? FERO - TO BEAR, CARRY

B2: What is the Latin root and its English meaning for the English word auspicious? SPECIO - TO WATCH

TU#11: What Italian goddess was the beloved of the god Vertumnus? POMONA

B1: Who convinced Pomona to marry Vertumnus? VERTUMNUS DISGUISED AS AN OLD LADY

B2: What cautionary story did the disguised Vertumnus tell Pomona? THE STORY OF IPHIS AND ANAXARETE

TU#12: What prevented Pliny the Elder from writing about his
eyewitness account of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius?

THE ERUPTION KILLED HIM

B1: What relative wrote about Pliny's experiences just before death?  HIS NEPHEW, PLINY THE YOUNGER

B2: From what town did the elder Pliny sail to Vesuvius and the younger Pliny view the eruption?  MISENUM

TU#13: What Roman author of the first century B.C. wrote a six-book dialogue on political science that was based on a similarly titled work by Plato?  CICERO

B1: In whose garden was this dialogue supposed to have taken place?  SCIPIO AEMILIANUS

B2: The Somnium Scipionis is a portion of the lost sixth book of Cicero's De Re Publica. In whose commentary of the late fourth century A.D. has this story been chiefly preserved to us?  MACROBIUS

TU#14: What vocative noun is missing from this line, uttered by Aeneas at the beginning of Book Two of the Aeneid: "Infandum, ____________, iubes renovare dolorem"?

REGINA

B1: What is the infandum dolorem to which he refers?  THE FALL OF TROY AND THE PAIN IT HAS CAUSED HIM

B2: What adjective did Aeneas use when saying of his own involvement during the siege, "et quorum pars ____________ fui"?  MAGNA

TU#15: Where in Rome was the Villa of Livia, wife of Augustus?  PALATINE HILL

B1: Which Asiatic goddess had a temple near this Villa of Livia?  CYBELE

B2: In front of what famous structure in Rome is the Pons Aelius located?  TOMB OF HADRIAN / CASTEL D' SAN ANGELO

TU#16: Which of the following words does NOT belong because its declension is different from the others: tempus, MURUS, vulgus, vulnus?

B1: Which of the following verbs is NOT in the same conjugation as the others?  iacto, dormito, quasso, EXCELLO?

B2: Which of the following adjectives is indeclinable?  duo, CENTUM, mille, ducenti?

TU#17: Who supervised the building of the Aqua Iulia and the Aqua Virgo?  M. VIPSANIUS AGrippa
B1: What was the first high-level aqueduct in Rome?  
AQUA MARCIA
B2: What was the last aqueduct built during the 2nd century B.C.?  
AQUA TEPULA

TU#18: Who was the mother of Asclepius and lover of Apollo?  
CORONIS
B1: Who was the lover of Coronis?  
ISCHYS
B2: What goddess put an end to Coronis' adulterous ways?  
ARTEMIS

TU#19: Whom did Orestes marry?  
HERMIONE
B1: Who was the father of Tithonus?  
LAOMEDON
B2: Who was the son of Orestes and Hermione?  
TISAMENUS

TU#20: Whom did Poseidon change from a woman to a man?  
CAENIS
B1: Which Cyclops did Thetis use to stop the plot of Poseidon, Apollo, and Hera against Zeus?  
BRIAREUS
B2: In the form of which Greek leader did Poseidon appear to encourage the Greeks when the Trojans were breaking into their camp?  
CALCHAS
TU# 1: Change the verb form vultis to the subjunctive.
VELITIS
B1: Give the 2nd person plural, perfect active subjunctive of volo, velle.
VOLUERITIS
B2: Which of the following English words is NOT derived from volo, velle: volition, VOLLEY, volunteer, malevolent?

TU# 2: During the reign of what emperor did Procopius write a history of his own time? JUSTINIAN
B1: What was the unusual and potentially dangerous theme of Procopius' Anecdota?
PERSONAL ATTACK ON JUSTINIAN AND HIS REIGN
B2: What is the commonly given English title of the Anecdota?
THE SECRET HISTORY

TU# 3: Give the comparative form of vetus. VETUSTIOR/VETERIOR
B1: Give the comparative form of malus. PEIOR
B2: Give the superlative form of malus. PESSIMUS

TU# 4: Give the Latin noun root for inoculate. OCULUS (eye)
B1: Give the Latin verb root for curfew. OPERIO (cover)
B2: Give the Latin noun root for osprey. OS, OSSIS (bone)

TU# 5: Give the Latin root and its English meaning for the English word 'moratorium'. MORA - DELAY
B1: Give the Latin root and its English meaning for the English word 'mortal'. MORS - DEATH
B2: Give the Latin root and its English meaning for the English word 'moral'. MOS (MORIS) - CUSTOM, HABIT
TU# 6: In the sentence, "It concerns everybody", if the verb form referre were used, say in Latin, 'everybody'.
OMNIS or OMNIUM

B1: What case is used after the phrase opus est? ABLATIVE
B2: Translate into English, "Opus est aqua nobis."
WE NEED WATER or THERE IS A NEED OF WATER FOR US

TU# 7: To the nearest ten, approximately how many extant plays or extensive fragments of plays do we have from the playwright Plautus? TWENTY

B1: Which of his plays concerns a hidden pot of gold? AULULARIA
B2: Which of his plays centers around a casket? CISTELLARIA

TU# 8: Translate the protasis in the following conditional sentence: "If I were king, I would rule well."
SI ESSEM REX
B1: Translate the apodosis in that sentence. REGEREM BENE
B2: Translate into English: "Si moriar, laetus sim."
IF I SHOULD DIE, I WOULD BE HAPPY

TU# 9: What girl was chased by Pan, escaping only by means of a metamorphosis into a pine tree? PITYS

B1: What girl was chased by Pan until she became a bunch of reeds? SYRINX
B2: Who was the judge when Pan used the pipes he made from Syrinx to compete against Apollo in a music contest? THE MOUNTAIN TMOLUS

TU#10: What kind of infinitive is found in the sentence, "Hoc possum dicere"? COMPLEMENTARY

B1: What kind of infinitive is found in the sentence, "Ego stare ut mihi responderet"? HISTORICAL
B2: Translate into Latin, "Seeing is believing."
VIDERE EST CREDERE

TU#11: What Seleucid king was told to choose peace or war before he left a circle made in the sand by a Roman legate? ANTIOCHUS IV (ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES)

B1: Who was the Roman legate? POPILLIUS LAENAS
B2: In what future Roman province did this event take place? EGYPT

TU#12: What selfless man was co-consul with Fabius Rullianus at
the Battle of Sentinum in 295 B.C.?  DECIUS MUS
B1: Where did the Romans defeat a coalition of Gauls and Etruscans in 283 B.C.?  LAKE VADIMO
B2: Who was the Roman commander at that battle?  P. CORNELIUS DOLABELLA

TU#13: What was the Latin name for the stateliest type of patrician wedding ceremony?  CONfarreatio
B1: What was the Latin name for marriage between free non-citizens?  USUS
B2: What part of the wedding ceremony was the tunica recta?  BRIDE'S WEDDING DRESS

TU#14: Which Latin word is NOT cognate with the others: robur, robustus, ROBIGO, corroboro?
B1: Which Latin word is NOT cognate with the others: ANNUSUS, annuere, innuere, nutus?
B2: Which Latin word is NOT cognate with the others: pingere, pictura, pigmentum, PIGER?

TU#15: Which of his predecessors in the writing of Roman satire does Horace most clearly attack in his own satires? LUCILIUS
B1: What did Quintilian mean when he wrote, "Satura tota nostra est"?
The Romans claimed to have invented the genre of satire (do not accept a simple translation here as the answer; ask for more)
B2: Horace called Lucilius the inventor of satire. Whom did Horace call the auctor of satire? ENNIUS

TU#16: Who defeated the wrestler Cercyon?  THESEUS
B1: What name was given either to the Crommyonian Sow or to its keeper? PHAEA
B2: Who was the son of Medea and Aegeus? MEDUS

TU#17: Who had the distinction of being the first emperor to sit in the emperor's box at the Colosseum? TITUS
B1: What emperor's triumphal arch is the oldest one still standing in Rome? TITUS
B2: What emperor had the distinction of being the first
emperor to build a wall across Britain?  

TU#18:  Who tried to take Andromeda away from Perseus?  PHINEUS  
B1: Who was the son of Alceus and Astydamia?  AMPHITRYON  
B2: Who betrayed Pterelaus to Amphitryon?  COMAETHO

TU#19:  Who was the son of Aeacus who was killed by Peleus?  PHOCUS  
B1: What king purified Peleus of the murders and was accidentally killed by Peleus during the Calydonian Boar Hunt?  EURYTION  
B2: Who purified Peleus of the death of Eurytion, only to have his own wife try to seduce Peleus?  ACASTUS

TU#20:  Whom did Catullus invoke in the opening line of his famous poem about the death of Lesbia's sparrow?  VENUSES AND CUPIDS (i.e., the gods of love and beauty)  
B1: What part of her body does Catullus say that Lesbia loved the sparrow more than?  HER OWN EYES  
B2: Catullus ultimately curses the sparrow for having what particular effect on Lesbia's appearance now that it is dead?  IT HAS MADE HER EYES RED AND SWOLLEN FROM WEEPING
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UPPER LEVEL CERTAMEN
FINAL ROUND

TU# 1: All forms considered, how many forms of the verb eo, ire do NOT begin with a vowel? NONE

B1: Which tense and mood is the only one in which some forms begin with an 'e' and some forms begin with an 'I'? PRESENT INDICATIVE

B2: Which tense and mood of this verb is the only one in which all forms begin with the letter 'e'? PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

TU# 2: At what type of Roman facility would you have seen these: aulaeum, angiportus, dominus gregis, and scaena? A THEATRE

B1: What was the aulaeum? THE CURTAIN
B2: What was the dominus gregis? THE MANAGER OF AN ACTING TROUPE

TU# 3: He was born on December 8, 65 B.C. and died on November 27, 8 B.C. Educated in Rome by the taskmaster Orbilius, he continued his studies in Athens and fought on the losing side at the battle of Philippi. The author of Epistles and Satires, he was better known for his Odes and Ars Poetica. Who was he?
QUINTUS HORATIUS FLACCUS (HORACE)

B1: What was the Latin title of Horace's Odes? CARMINA
B2: Who were Horace's two primary literary patrons in Rome? MAECENAS AND AUGUSTUS

TU# 4: In the tenth book of Plato's Republic, what warrior returns from the dead to tell of the afterlife? ER

B1: Who were the judges of the underworld? MINOS, RHADYMANTHYS, AND AEACUS/SARPEDON
B2: Who is the narrator in Plato's story of Er? SOCRATES

TU# 5: Say in Latin, "I am about to go to the Forum."

ITURUS (-A) SUM AD FORUM

B1: Translate into English, "Eo ad Forum laboratum."

I GO TO THE FORUM IN ORDER TO WORK

B2: Say in Latin, "If I should go to Rome, I would be a great king."

SI EAM (VADAM, ETC.) ROMAM, SIM MAGNUS REX

TU# 6: Some of the content of this publication remained in effect, though somewhat obsolete, all the way from the mid-5th century B.C. to the time of Justinian. The surviving fragments of this collection amount to a mere handful of abrupt imperatives, though in Cicero's day we know that schoolboys were required to learn the entire set by heart. What is the name of this collection of the earliest published code of Roman laws? THE TWELVE TABLES

B1: What Latin title did the Romans most often use for this set of laws? LEX (not LEGES) DUODECIM TABULARUM
B2: Which of Rome's Comitiae enacted the laws as a statute in 450 B.C.? COMITIA CENTURIATA

TU# 7: Translate this tasty phrase into English: 'Momordi malum'. I HAVE BITTEN THE APPLE

B1: Differentiate the meanings of the verb forms cecidi and cecidi. CECIDI - I FELL CECIDI - I CUT/KILLED
B2: Differentiate the meanings of the verb forms parere and parere. PARERE - TO BRING FORTH/BEAR PARERE - TO OBIE

TU# 8: Translate this sentence into English: "Sum dignus certamine."

I AM WORTHY OF CERTAMEN / I AM WORTHY OF THE CONTEST
B1: Translate this sentence into English: "Utinam ne reliquissem sapientiam meam domi!"
IF ONLY I HAD NOT LEFT MY WISDOM AT HOME

B2: What use of the subjunctive is in that sentence (1st bonus)? OPTATIVE

TU# 9: Translate this sentence into English: "Si fatuus sim, non possim respondere."
IF I SHOULD BE DUMB, I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ANSWER

B1: What type of condition is this called?
FUTURE LESS VIVID

B2: What type of condition is found in, "Si fatui fuissetis, non potuissetis respondere"?
CONDITION CONTRARY TO FACT

TU#10: We do not know his parentage, his year of birth or death, or even his praenomen. Probably of Gallic or Northern Italian origin, he began his official career under Vespasian and was a consul in the year 97. His reputation for eloquence was high, but it was perhaps during the following year that he first made a name for himself with the publication of his De Vita Julii Agricolaes about his father-in-law. More famous for his conventionally-titled Annales, he wrote a revealing history of the emperorship from its beginnings to his own time.

B1: Where had Tacitus' father-in-law served admirably as governor?
BRITAIN

B2: According to Tacitus, who was the only of the first eleven emperors to 'change for the better' while in that post?
VESPASSIAN

TU#11: What are the principal parts of the verb at the root of the English word 'audacious'?
AUDEO, AUDERE, AUSUS SUM

B1: What are the principal parts of the verb at the root of the English word 'rejoice'?
GAUDEO, GAUDERE, GAVISUS SUM

B2: What unusual type of Latin verbs are these?
SEMI-DEPONENT

TU#12: What is the Latin verb root of the English word 'prodigal'?
AGO, AGERE (TO DO, DRIVE, ...)

B1: What is the Latin noun root of the English word 'tissue'?
TEGO, TEGERE (TO WEAVE)

B2: What is the Latin noun root of the English word 'manure'?
OPUS, OPERIS, N. (WORK)

TU#13: What is the more common name of the type of ancient play
sometimes called *fabula crepidata*?  FABULA PALLIATA

B1: Why was a *fabula praetexta* termed as such?
IT DEALT WITH HISTORICAL SUBJECTS, AND THE PRAETEXTA WAS THE MAGISTRATE'S TOGA

B2: What was the topic of a *fabula togata*?
ROMAN LOWER-CLASS LIFE

TU#14: What is the standard English translation of the Latin phrase 'suum cuique'?
TO EACH HIS OWN

B1: Why would a person be called 'sui generis'?
IF HE/SHE WAS UNIQUE, ONE-OF-A-KIND, UNUSUAL, ETC.

B2: What is the idiomatic translation of the Vergilian phrase 'Arcades ambo'?
TWO OF A KIND

TU#15: What king of the Doliones was killed by the Argonauts by accident when his subjects mistook them for night raiders?
CYZICUS

B1: What king of the Bebryces compelled the Argonauts to provide him with a boxing opponent?
AMYCLAS

B2: Who defeated and killed Amyclas with the ever-deadly elbow punch?
POLYDEUCES (CASTOR)

TU#16: What Parthian general defeated Mithridates III, restored Orodes II to the throne, and then defeated Crassus at Carrhae?
SURENAS

B1: What son of Orodes was defeated by the Romans in 38 B.C.?
PACORUS

B2: Which Roman general defeated Pacorus?
PUBLIUS VENTIDIUS

TU#17: What Roman tragedian was the nephew of the poet Ennius?
PACUVIUS

B1: What tragedian and friend of Pacuvius became Rome's leading tragedian after Pacuvius' death?
LUCIUS ACCIUS

B2: We know the titles of 45 tragedies written by one of these three men (Ennius, Accius, and Pacuvius), more than we have for the other two. Which one was he?
ACCIUS

TU#18: What was the title of Martial's first-known public literary work?
LIBER SPECTACULORUM

B1: Whom does Martial address in his famous epigram that begins, "Non amo te..."?
SABIDIUS

B2: What reason does Martial give for Gemellus' unusually strong desire to marry the ugly woman Maronilla?
SHE COUGHS (I.E., SHE IS SICK AND ABOUT TO DIE AND HE
EXTRA QUESTIONS -- UPPER

History/Life

TU: In Italian cities outside Rome, what were members of the city council called?
DECURIONES

B1: What were the two mayors called?
DUOVIRI

B2: What war led to Roman citizenship for most Italian cities?
SOCIAL WAR / ITALIC WAR / MARSCIC WAR OF 91-87 BC

TU: Where would you have seen a catillus resting upon a meta?
AT A ROMAN BAKERY

B1: What were the catillus and the meta?
THE UPPER AND LOWER GRINDSTONES FOR GRINDING WHEAT INTO FLOUR
B2: How did this grinding process occur? LOWER STONE WAS CONICAL, UPPER STONE WAS HOURGLASS-SHAPED; WHEAT WAS POURED INTO THE UPPER PART AND WAS GROUND BETWEEN THE TWO STONES AS THE UPPER STONE WAS TURNED

TU: What battle of 314 BC marked the end of the Roman use of the phalanx? LAUTULAE
B1: What major defeat in 321 BC contributed to the Romans’ decision to replace the phalanx? CAUDINE FORKS
B2: What battle marked their first major success using the legionary formation? SENTINUM

MYTHOLOGY
TU: Which son of Oedipus became king after his father left the city of Thebes? ETEOCLES
B1: Which son fought with the Seven Against Thebes? POLYNEICES
B2: Who was the only of the Seven Against Thebes to survive? ADRASTUS

TU: What goddess of the dark side of the moon is an attendant of Persephone? HECATE
B1: What nickname for Persephone means 'girl'? KORE
B2: Who was the messenger of Persephone? TRIPTOLEMUS

TU: Who invented glue, the plumb line, the ax, and the saw? DAEDALUS
B1: Who protected Daedalus in Sicily? COCALUS
B2: Where was Daedalus born? ATHENS

LITERATURE
TU: Which Latin author penned the line, "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori"? HORACE
B1: Which Roman authored "Spem vultu simulat premit altum corde dolorem"? VERGIL
B2: What Roman author coined the phrase, "Difficile est non scribere saturam"? JUVENAL

TU: Who wrote a literary work called Tristia? OVID
B1: What was the subject of Ovid’s work titled Medicamina Faciei, of which only 100 verses survive? APPLYING MAKEUP
What work by Ovid is a poetical calendar of the Roman year, with a book for each month?
FASTI

Identify the author of works such as Ad Familiaris and De Senectute.
CICERO

Which of these is NOT an author of the Silver Age of Latin literature:
TIBULLUS,
Josephus, Martial, Juvenal?

What Roman playwright was born in North Africa around 190 B.C.?
TERENCE

Say in Latin, "Read the law, Lucius!"
LEGE LEGEM, LUCI ('law' could be IUS)

Say in Latin, "Forget it, Marcus!"
EIUS OBLIVISCERE, MARCE

Translate into English, not Roman: "Fortiter ire quo nemo ivit priusquam."
BOLDLY TO GO WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE

Combine these two phrases into one sentence that contains an indirect question:
"cur pugnaverunt" and "non scimus".
NON SCI MUS CUR PUGNAVERINT

Change these two phrases into one sentence by using a participle: "Puer cucurrit" and "Puer cecidit".
CURRENS, PUER CECIDIT

Change these two phrases into one sentence containing an indirect statement:
"Servi laborabant" and "eos videbamus".
VIDEBAMUS SERVOS LABORARE

In what case do potior and careo take their direct objects?
ABLATIVE

What case does the verb memini take?
GENITIVE

What case do the verbs noceo and placeo take?
DATIVE

What Latin word introduces a clause of doubting?
QUIN

For five points, name a word that can introduce a clause of proviso. For ten points, name two.
DUM, MODO, and DUMMODO

From what Latin verb is the English word 'superlative' derived?
FERO

Give the principal parts of that verb.
FERO, FERRE, TULI, LATUM

From what Latin verb is the English word 'absent' derived?
SUM, ESSE