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CERTAMEN LEVEL II
ROUND 1**

TU1. In what year did Caesar first invade Britain?

Answer: 55 B.C.

B1. Under which emperor did Britain become a Roman province?

Answer: CLAUDIUS

B2. In what year was this accomplished?

Answer: A.D. 43

TU2. What mythological king was told to beware of a man wearing one sandal?

Answer: PELIAS

B1. Who was the man with one sandal?

Answer: JASON

B2. Where did Jason go to get the Golden Fleece?

Answer: COLCHIS

TU3. What did a freed slave wear as a symbol of liberty?

Answer: A POINTED (or CONICAL) CAP; PILLEUS

B1. What did white chalk on a slave's feet mean?

Answer: THE SLAVE WAS IMPORTED.

B2. What was the act of freeing a slave called?

Answer: MANUMISSION

TU4. What battle was the greatest defeat the Romans suffered?

Answer: CANNAE

B1. In what year was this battle fought?

Answer: 216 B.C.

B2. What Roman general wore down the Carthaginians' strength by constantly hounding them but avoiding pitched battles?

Answer: FABIVS MAXIMVS (CUNCTATOR)

TU5. What phrase from Juvenal means "an unusual specimen"?

Answer: RARA AVIS

B1. Wyoming's state motto, "Cedant arma togae," was written by which Roman author?

Answer: CICERO

B2. Cicero also wrote the motto of Missouri. What is it?

Answer: SALVS POPVLI SVPREMA LEX ESTO

- TU6. Give the dictionary entry of the Latin verb meaning "to break."
Answer: FRANGO, FRANGERE, FREGI, FRACTUS
B1. Give the dictionary entry of the Latin verb meaning "to touch."
Answer: TANGO, TANGERE, TETIGI, TACTUS
B2. Give the dictionary entry for the verb meaning "to go."
Answer: EO, IRE, IVI (II), ITURUS
- TU7. What do the adjectives alius, nullus, and uter have in common?
Answer: THEY HAVE IRREGULAR GENITIVE AND DATIVE SINGULAR FORMS
B1. What do studium, copia, ruina, and impedimentum all have in common?
Answer: THE MEANING OF EACH CHANGES IN THE PLURAL.
B2. What do finitimus, amicus, and propinquus have in common?
Answer: THEY ALL TAKE THE DATIVE
- TU8. From what Latin verb is the word "second" derived?
Answer: SEQUOR
B1. Which of the following words is **NOT** derived from sequor: suite, executive, cuticle?
Answer: CUTICLE
B2. What English word meaning "one who pursues a lover" also comes from sequor?
Answer: SUITOR
- TU9. In the sentence, "Haec castra oppido praesidio erunt," what case is praesidio and why?
Answer: DATIVE, PURPOSE
B1. Identify the use of the dative illustrated in this sentence: Hic liber mihi est.
Answer: POSSESSION
B2. Identify the use of the dative illustrated in this sentence: Gallis bellum intulit.
Answer: DATIVE WITH COMPOUND VERBS
- TU10. Apollo was the god of prophecy, but who was the goddess of prophecy?
Answer: THEMIS
B1. Some say the Delphic oracle originally belonged to Themis. What other goddess is said to have held it instead?
Answer: GAIA (GE, GAEA)
B2. What did Apollo do to compensate the goddess for killing the Python and taking over Delphi?
Answer: HE ESTABLISHED THE PYTHIAN GAMES.

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ROUND 2**

- TU1. Give the dictionary entry of the noun meaning "circle."
Answer: ORBIS, ORBIS, (ORBIUM), M.
B1. What does the idiom "orbis terrarum" mean?
Answer: WORLD
B2. What is the meaning of ordo, ordinis?
Answer: ORDER, RANK
- TU2. On what day did a son receive his bulla?
Answer: DIES LUSTRICUS
B1. How long did a girl wear her bulla?
Answer: UNTIL THE EVE OF HER WEDDING DAY
B1. How long did a boy wear his bulla?
Answer: UNTIL THE DAY HE BECAME A CITIZEN
- TU3. Where does the story of Pygmalion take place?
Answer: CYPRUS
B1. What goddess was especially worshipped on the island?
Answer: APHRODITE / VENUS
B2. Of what material was Pygmalion's sculpture crafted?
Answer: IVORY
- TU4. Give the third person singular, present indicative of malo.
Answer: MAVULT
B1. Change mavult to the imperfect subjunctive.
Answer: MALLET
B2. Now form the perfect infinitive of the verb malo.
Answer: MALUISSE
- TU5. Which emperor is associated with a mausoleum, a new imperial Forum, and the Altar of Peace?
Answer: AUGUSTUS
B1. Which emperor said on his demise, "Vae, puto deus fio"?
Answer: VESPASIAN
B2. Who was emperor on Rome's 900th birthday?
Answer: ANTONINUS PIUS

TU6. They were originally ants whom Zeus changed into men after his son Aeacus had lost all his people. Name these transformed creatures who later followed Achilles to Troy.

Answer: MYRMIDONS

B1. What man does Ovid say was transformed into an oak tree?

Answer: PHILEMON

B2. Into what tree was his wife changed?

Answer: A LINDEN TREE

TU7. From what Latin verb is "cultivate" derived?

Answer: COLO

B1. From what Latin adjective is the word peer derived?

Answer: PAR

B2. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive chant?

Answer: CANO – SING

TU8. In the sentence, "Jack and Jill, whom you saw go up the hill, both fell down," translate the relative pronoun.

Answer: QUOS

B1. Translate the verb "fell" in the same sentence: "Jack and Jill, whom you saw go up the hill, both fell down."

Answer: CECIDERUNT (DECIDERUNT)

B2. Now translate the word "both."

Answer: AMBO

TU9. What did a Roman carnifex do?

Answer: HE WAS A BUTCHER.

B1. What is the Latin word for "barber"?

Answer: TONSOR

B2. What was the occupation of a pistor?

Answer: BAKER

TU10. In what year was Calpurnius Piso the consul and Tiberius Gracchus a tribune?

Answer: 133 B.C.

B1. 133 was also the year that Rome was bequeathed a kingdom. Name that kingdom.

Answer: PERGAMUM

B2. Name the benefactor who gave his kingdom to Rome.

Answer: ATTALUS III

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ROUND 3

- TU1. Name the mother who was imprisoned in a box with her son and sent out to sea
Answer: DANAE
B1. What mother gave birth to a hideous monster who was imprisoned in a maze?
Answer: PASIPHAE
B2. Name the mother who angered Poseidon by boasting about the beauty of her daughter.
Answer: CASSIOPEIA
- TU2. To whom is attributed the quote, "In hoc signo vinces" ?
Answer: CONSTANTINE
B1. Which historical event did the sighting of this quotation precede?
Answer: BATTLE OF THE MILVIAN BRIDGE
B2. In what year did this battle occur?
Answer: A.D. 312
- TU3. Translate "walking" in the following sentence: "Did you notice anyone walking in the road?"
Answer: AMBULANTEM
B1. In the sentence, "They found their lost son," translate "lost."
Answer: AMISSUM
B2. Translate "their" in the same sentence, "They found their lost son."
Answer: SUUM
- TU4. With what are the words solaria, horologia, and clepsydrae associated?
Answer: (THEY ARE WAYS OF KEEPING) TIME.
B1. What do gallinae, lepores, and oves have in common?
Answer: THEY ARE ALL ANIMALS.
B2. What are caepae, fabae, and radices?
Answer: VEGETABLES (not food)
- TU5. Distinguish in meaning between avis and avus.
Answer: AVIS – BIRD; AVUS – GRANDFATHER
B1. Distinguish in meaning between totus and tutus.
Answer: TOTUS – WHOLE, ENTIRE, ALL; TUTUS – SAFE
B2. Distinguish in meaning between unde and unda.
Answer: UNDE – WHENCE, FROM WHERE; UNDA – WAVE

TU6. Whom did Athena deny the gift of immortality because he ruthlessly devoured the brains of his enemy?

Answer: TYDEUS

B1. Who gained immortality after initially being persecuted by Aphrodite?

Answer: PSYCHE

B2. Which of the Dioscuri was born an immortal?

Answer: POLLUX (POLYDEUCES)

TU7. Who wrote the famous phrase "panem et circenses"?

Answer: JUVENAL

B1. In the phrase "Ecce homo," to whom does "homo" refer?

Answer: JESUS OF NAZARETH

B2. Who is the author of the famous quotation, "Odi et amo"?

Answer: CATULLUS

TU8. In what year was the first gladiatorial show held at Rome?

Answer: 264 B.C.

B1. In this same year the Roman army entered Sicily to help what group of people?

Answer: MAMERTINES

B2. Name the king of Syracuse who first sided with Carthage but then became an ally of Rome?

Answer: HIERO

TU9. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from the same Latin root as the others: vow, vowel, advocate, revoke?

Answer: VOW

B1. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from the same Latin root as the others: solstice, solarium, desolate, solar?

Answer: DESOLATE

B2. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from the same Latin root as the others: insecure, proctor, discourse, inaccuracy?

Answer: DISCOURSE

TU10. Which of the following verbs does **NOT** belong by meaning: puto, arbitror, cognosco, conor?

Answer: CONOR

B1. Which noun does **NOT** belong by meaning: nasus, venter, digitus, aura?

Answer: AURA

B2. Which noun does not belong grammatically: vis, turris, ignis, sitis?

Answer: IGNIS

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CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

- TU1. What was a designator?
Answer: AN UNDERTAKER
B1. What name was given to the festival honoring the dead?
Answer: FERALIA
B2. What were the shades of the dead called to whom offerings were made at the tomb?
Answer: MANES
- TU2. Who was the bride of Boreas?
Answer: ORITHYIA
B1. Orithyia bore him two winged sons. Name them.
Answer: ZETES AND CALAIS
B2. Who was the mother of Boreas?
Answer: EOS (AURORA)
- TU3. Distinguish in meaning between auris and aura.
Answer: AURIS – EAR; AURA – BREEZE
B1. Give an ANTONYM for the adjective latus.
Answer: ANGUSTUS
B2. Give a SYNONYM for festino.
Answer: MATURO (PROPERO)
- TU4. What cognomen was given to Marcus Valerius when a raven poked out the eye of his Gallic opponent?
Answer: CORVUS
B1. How many times did Valerius Corvus hold the consulship?
Answer: 6
B2. What later Roman leader supposedly wanted to surpass Valerius' record and did so when he held his 7th consulship in 86 B.C.?
Answer: MARIUS
- TU5. For the verb tego, give the perfect active infinitive.
Answer: TEXISSE
B1. Change texisse to the present passive infinitive.
Answer: TEGI
B2. Using tego, say in Latin: I am going to cover my book."
Answer: MEUM LIBRUM TECTURUS (A) SUM.

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TU6. What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive "innocence," "nuisance," and "obnoxious"?

Answer: HARM

B1. From what Latin noun do we derive "muscle" and "mussel"?

Answer: MUS

B2. From what Latin noun is "moral" derived?

Answer: MOS

TU7. Which of the Five Good Emperors ruled longest?

Answer: ANTONINUS PIUS

B1. Antoninus' wife was deified after her death. Name her.

Answer: FAUSTINA

B2. Antoninus' successor was Marcus Aurelius. How was he related to Faustina?

Answer: NEPHEW

TU8. Why did Marpessa choose the mortal Idas over Apollo?

Answer: SHE FEARED APOLLO WOULD LEAVE HER WHEN SHE GREW OLD.

B1. What famous hunter married the daughter of Marpessa and Idas?

Answer: MELEAGER

B2. What was the name of this daughter?

Answer: CLEOPATRA

TU9. Say in Latin, "Let's eat!"

Answer: EDAMUS

B1. Now say in Latin, "Let's not eat!"

Answer: NE EDAMUS

B2. Now say in Latin, "we shall not eat tomorrow."

Answer: CRAS NON EDEMUS

TU10. What kind of gladiator was called a tiro?

Answer: ONE MAKING HIS FIRST APPEARANCE

B1. What term was used for a wild animal fighter?

Answer: BESTIARIUS

B2. What were volunteer gladiators called?

Answer: AUCTORATI

TU11. From what noun with what meaning do we derive "apiary"?

Answer: APIS – BEE

B1. From what verb with what meaning do we derive "aperture"?

Answer: APERIO – OPEN

B2. From what adjective with what meaning do we derive "amenity"?

Answer: AMOENUS – PLEASANT

TU12. In the sentence, "Paulus sang more beautifully than Lucius," translate "more beautifully."

Answer: PULCHRUS

B1. Change pulchrius to the superlative.

Answer: PULCHERRIME

B2. Now say "as beautifully as possible."

Answer: QUAM PULCHERRIME

TU13. What future emperor helped to conquer Britain during the reign of Claudius?

Answer: VESPASIAN

B1. Who was emperor when Vespasian fell asleep during a concert?

Answer: NERO

B2. Who was defeated by Roman armies at Vesontio in A.D. 68 only a month before Nero's death?

Answer: VINDEIX

TU14. Whom did Odysseus leave in charge of his household when he went off to the Trojan War?

Answer: MENTOR

B1. What goddess, in his likeness, roused Telemachus to action and later re-established peace between Odysseus and the townspeople?

Answer: ATHENA

B2. Athena first took the appearance of another family friend and urged Telemachus to seek news of Odysseus from Nestor and Menelaus. Name him.

Answer: MENTES

TU15. What Latin phrase became a mandate for the destruction of Rome's enemy and chief rival in the western Mediterranean?

Answer: CARTHAGO DELENDA EST

B1. What Roman insisted that this mandate be implemented?

Answer: CATO THE ELDER

B2. Tiberius modified a quotation from Accius and found in Cicero to Oderint dum probent. Which emperor preferred the original version and what was it?

Answer: CALIGULA; ODERINT DUM METUANT