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Level I, Round 1

1.   Differentiate in meaning between **vincō** & **vīvō**.

> **VINCO,** CONQUER   **VIVO,** LIVE

...pax & **pes**   **PAX,** PEACE   **PES,** FOOT
...cadō & **caedō**   **CADO,** FALL   **CAEDO,** CUT/KILL

2.   Where did the Romans defeat an army commanded by Hannibal in 202 B.C.?   ZAMA
Where had Hannibal defeated the Romans under Scipio Africanus the
        previous year?   CAMPI MAGNI (GREAT PLAINS)
What Numidian king aided the Romans at Zama?   MASSINISSA

3.   Give the Latin and English for the motto of New Mexico.

> **CRESCIT EUNDO**, IT GROWS AS IT GOES

Give the Latin and English for the motto of Arkansas.

> **REGNAT POPULUS**, THE PEOPLE RULE

Give the Latin and English for the motto of Maryland.

> **SCUTO BONAE VOLUNTATIS TUAE CORONASTI NOS,**
> WITH THE SHEILD OF THY GOOD WILL THOU HAST COVERED US

4:.   What man commanded the Greek forces during the Trojan War?   AGAMEMNON
Of what Greek city was Agamemnon the king?   MYCENAE
What Greek seer predicted that Artemis was angered by Agamemnon's proclamation
        that he was a better hunter than the goddess?   KALCHAS

5.   What feature of the Roman house was a small pool designed to catch rain water?

> **IMPLUVIUM**

What term is given to the opening in the ceiling through which the water fell?

> **COMPLUVIUM**

In what part of the Roman house was the **impluvium** featured?   **ATRIUM**

6.   Identify the use of the Ablative case in the following sentence:
        Iūlia magnā cum curā cēnam parābat.   MANNER
Identify the use of the Ablative case in this sentence:
        Nave nautae ad magnam īnsulam navigāvērunt.   MEANS
Identify the use of the Ablative case in this sentence:
        Ego timore nostrōs amīcōs līberābam.   SEPARATION

7.   From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "seclude?"   **CLAUDO,** CLOSE
What derivative of **claudō** means "a person who lives a solitary life?"   RECLUSE
What derivative of **claudō** means "an artificial passage for water fitted with a
        gate for stopping or regulating flow?"   SLUICE

8.   What god stole Apollo's cattle when only one day old?   HERMES
             Which of the daughters of Atlas and Pleione was Hermes' mother?   MAIA
             On what mountain was Hermes born?   MT. CYLLENE

9.   Which of the Julio-Claudian Emperors ruled from A.D. 37 – 41?   CALIGULA
             Caligula earned the nickname "little boots" while a young boy in the army
                  camps of his father. What is Caligula's given praenomen?   GAIUS
             Who was Caligula's father?   GERMANICUS

10.   Give the principal parts of the 3rd conjugation verb that means "rule".
                          REGO, REGERE, REXI, RECTUM
             Give the principal parts of the 3rd conjugation verb that means "begin".
                    INCIPIO, INCIPERE, INCEPI, INCEPTUM
             Give the principal parts of the 3rd conjugation verb that means "put" or "place".
                         PONO, PONERE, POSUI, POSITUM

11.   Translate: **portāverimus**   WE WILL HAVE CARRIED
             Translate: **fuerāmus**   WE HAD BEEN
             Translate: **ductī sunt**   THEY HAVE BEEN (WERE) LED

12.   Who was the first of the emperors who ruled from A.D. 96 – 180?   NERVA
             Who was the last of these "Five Good Emperors?"   MARCUS AURELIUS
             What man co-ruled with Marcus Aurelius until his death in A.D. 169?   LUCIUS VERUS

13.   In a Roman circus, what name is given to the wall which divided the race course?
                                     SPINA
             What name was given to the starting gates in the circus?   **CARCERES**
              What name was given to the cloth which was dropped to signal the beginning of
                  the race?   **MAPPA**

14.   Complete this mythological analogy: Castor: Pollux :: Heracles: _____   IPHICLES
             Who was the father of Iphicles?   AMPHITRYON
             Who was the mother of both Heracles and Iphicles?   ALCMENE

15.   Give a Latin word which the ancient Romans used for a bathhouse?
                             THERMAE/BALNEAE
             In the Roman baths, what room was used to induce sweat?   **LACONICUM**
             What room in the baths was used for rubbing and anointing with oil?   **UNCTORIUM**

1.   Which of the following words, if any, does NOT come from the same Latin
            root as the others: civil, citadel, civic, uncivilized?
                                                        ALL FROM THE SAME ROOT
       From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive these words? **CIVIS,** CITIZEN
       Give the vocabulary entry for the noun, related to **cīvis**, which means "citizenship,"
            or "state"   **CIVITAS, CIVITATIS, F**

2.   For the verb **audiō**, give the 1ˢᵗ person singular, imperfect, active indicative.
                                                                    AUDIEBAM
       Change **audiēbam** to the passive.   **AUDIEBAR**
       Change **audiēbar** to the pluperfect.   **AUDITUS ERAM**

3.   On what island did Leto give birth to the Olympian twins Apollo and Artemis?   DELOS
       Whom did Hera initially prevent from assisting Leto in childbirth?   EILEITHYIA
       Whom did the gods send to persuade Eileithyia to come to the aid of Leto?   IRIS

4.   What war ended shortly after a Roman victory at the Aegates Islands in 241 B.C.?
                                                                    THE FIRST PUNIC WAR
       Who was the victorious Roman commander at the Aegates Islands?
                                                                    (Q LUTATIUS) CATULUS
       Where did the Romans score their first naval victory in 260 B.C.?   MYLAE

5.   What type of toga was worn by a curule magistrate, censor, or dictator?   **PRAETEXTA**
       What type of toga was wholly crimson in color and worn by victoriuos generals?
                                                                    PICTA
       What type of toga was worn by those mourning for the dead?   **PULLA**

6.   Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **A.M.**
                                                        ANTE MERIDIEM, BEFORE NOON
       Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **pro. tem.**
                                                        PRO TEMPORE, FOR THE TIME BEING
       Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **p.o.**   **PER OS,** BY MOUTH

7.   What is the meaning of the adjective **omnis?**   ALL, EVERY
       What is the meaning of the adjective **ferus?**   WILD, FIERCE, SAVAGE
       What is the meaning of the adjective **tristis?**   SAD

8.   What hero of mythology was the son of Aegeus and Aethra?   THESEUS
       What Olympian god did Theseus claim as his father?   POSEIDON
       Which of the famous bandits did Theseus encounter first on his way to Athens?
                                                        PERIPHETES / CORYNETES

9.   In respect to the Roman meal, what was the **gustus** or **gustatio**?   APPETIZER
         What name was given to the main course of a meal?   **FERCULA**
         What did the Romans call desert?   **SECUNDA MENSA**

10.   Which Roman emperor completed the conquest of Dacia in A.D. 106?   TRAJAN
         Which emperor began the Dacian War late in the first century A.D.?   DOMITIAN
         Which of the Five Good Emperors abandoned Dacia as a province?   HADRIAN

11.   Who was the fifth of Rome's seven kings?   TARQUINIUS PRISCUS
         What was Tarquinius Priscus' given or Etruscan name?   LUCUMO
         What woman, Lucumo's wife, predicted future greatness for her husband?   TANAQUIL

12.   From what Latin adjective do we derive "purloin" and "elongate"?   **LONGUS**
         From what Latin adjective do we derive "alleviate" and "levity"?   **LEVIS**
         From what Latin adjective do we derive "expiation" and "pitiable"?   **PIUS**

13.   What goddess roamed the earth for nine days in search of her daughter who had
            been abducted by Hades?   DEMETER
         Who revelled to Demeter that Persephone had been kidnapped by Hades?
                  HECATE / HELIOS
         Whom did Demeter select as her ambassador to teach mankind how to grow and
            harvest grain?   TRIPTOLEMUS

14.   What Roman was given the title **pater patriae** for exposing the Conspiracy of Catiline?
                    (M. TULLIUS) CICERO
         In what year did Cicero serve as consul?   63 B.C.
         Who was Cicero's consular colleague in that year?   ANTONIUS (HYBRIDA)

15.   Translate: "The good man will love this woman."
               BONUS VIR HANC FEMINAM AMABIT
         Translate: "The brave soldier has been wounded by the enemy."
               FORTIS MILES A(B) HOSTE VULNERATUS EST
         Translate: "Which friend did you see in that town?"
               QUEM AMICUM/QUAM AMICAM IN ILLO OPPIDO VIDISTI

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1. What Roman emperor established the Tetracrchy?   DIOCLETIAN
   In what year did Diolectian become the first Roman emperor to abdicate?   A.D. 305
   Besides Diolectian, name the three other members of the first tetrarchy.
                    MAXIMIAN, GALERIUS, CONSTANTIUS CHLORUS

2. What Titan was chained to a mountain for defying the will of Zeus?   PROMETHEUS
   To what mountain was Prometheus chained?   CAUCASUS
   In exchange for freeing him, what advice did Prometheus give to Heracles?
                    NOT TO PICK THE APPLES OF THE HESPERIDES HIMSELF
                                              (BUT TO SEND ATLAS)

3. Change the phrase **illud vulnus** to the dative plural.   **ILLIS VULNERIBUS**
   Give the same form for **magna dea**.   **MAGNIS DEABUS**
   Change **iter longum** to the plural.   **ITINERA LONGA**

4. What did a bride dedicate to the **Larēs** of her father's house on the eve of her wedding?
                                                             BULLA
   What garment did the bride try on for good luck that same night?   **TUNICA RECTA**
   What was used to fasten the **tunica recta**?   **NODUS HERCULANEUS**

5. What is the meaning of the Latin adverb **saepe?**   OFTEN
   What is the meaning of the Latin adverb **vix?**   BARELY / SCARCELY
   What is the meaning of the Latin adverb **procul?**   AT A DISTANCE / FAR OFF

6. What Roman praenomen was abbreviated CN.?   GNAEUS
   What Roman praenomen was abbreviated TI.?   TIBERIUS
   What Roman praenomen was abbreviated K.?   KAESO

7. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "menial?"   **MANEO,** STAY
   From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "overt?"   **APERIO,** OPEN
   From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "redeem?"   **EMO,** BUY

8. Who, as a young man, set out from Ithaka in search of his father Odysseus?
                                                             TELEMACHUS
   What king of Pylos did Telemachus visit on his journey?   NESTOR
   After visiting Nestor, Telemachus travelled to Sparta. There Menelaus told him
        that Odysseus was being held captive by what nymph?   CALYPSO

9.	What Roman general destroyed Carthage in 146 B.C.?	SCIPIO AEMILIANUS
	What other city fell to the Romans in 146 B.C.?	CORINTH
	What city did Scipio Aemilianus starve into submission in 133 B.C.?	NUMANTIA

10.	Give the Latin and English for the motto of Tulane University.
	NON SIBI SED SUIS, NOT FOR HERSELF BUT FOR HER OWN
	Give the Latin and English for the motto of the University of Michigan.
	ARTES, SCIENTIA, VERITAS, THE ARTS, KNOWLEDGE, TRUTH
	Give the Latin and English for the motto of the University of North Dakota.
	LUX ET LEX, LIGHT AND LAW

11.	Translate: **Illa castra erant magna.**	THAT CAMP WAS LARGE
	Translate: **Solis occāsū castra posuimus.**	WE PITCHED CAMP AT SUNSET
	Translate: **Prīmā luce castra movimus.**	WE BROKE CAMP AT DAWN

12.	Whose removal from power in A.D. 476 ended the Roman Empire in the West?
	ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS'
	What German chieftan deposed Romulus Augustulus?	ODOACER
	What year marks the end of the Roman Empire in the East?	A.D. 1453

13.	Give the principal parts of **iūvō**.	**IUVO, IUVARE, IUVI, IUTUM**
	Give the principal parts of **crēdō**	**CREDO, CREDERE, CREDIDI, CREDITUM**
	Give the principal parts of **vinciō**	**VINCIO, VINCIRE, VINXI, VINCTUM**

14.	What name was given to the purification ceremony on which a child received its name?
	DIES LUSTRICUS
	What was a child called before the **diēs lūstricus?**	**PUPUS / PUPA**
	What was the name of the slave who nursed the children?	**NUTRIX**

15.	What king of Thebes rejected Dionysus and prohibited the worship of him in the city?
	PENTHEUS
	What was the relationship between Dionysus and Pentheus?	COUSINS
	How did Dionysus exact revenge upon Pentheus?
	PENTHEUS WAS TORN APART BY MAENADS,
	LED BY PENTHEUS' MOTHER, AGAVE

1. Translate the relative pronoun in the following sentence:
    "That woman, whom you saw yesterday, is my mother." **QUAM**
    … "The farmers, in whose fields I am working, are very kind." **QUORUM**
    … "Do you know those girls with whom I am walking?" **QUIBUSCUM**

2. What Roman, a **novus homo** from Arpinum, was consul seven times? MARIUS
    What Numidian king did Marius defeat in Africa? JUGURTHA
    Where did Marius defeat the Cimbri in 101 B.C.? VERCELLAE

3. What hero lost his sandal while carrying a goddess across a river? JASON
    Jason was travelling to Iolcus in order to dispute the rule of his uncle. Who was
        Jason's uncle? PELIAS
    Who raised Jason and instructed him in the art of warfare? CHEIRON

4. Differentiate in meaning between **tam & tamen**.
    TAM, SO **TAMEN,** NEVERTHELESS
    ...ager & aeger **AGER,** FIELD **AEGER ,** SICK
    ...mēns & mēnsis **MENS,** MIND **MENSIS,** MONTH

5. What was the **ōstium** of a Roman house? FRONT DOOR / ENTRANCE
    What was the backdoor of the house called? **POSTICUM**
    What type of slave often had a room behind the **ōstium** where he was stationed?
    OSTIARIUS / IANITOR

6. What Latin phrase indicates an incoherent thought or an illogical conclusion?
    NON SEQUITUR
    What phrase designates a mutually beneficial relationship? **QUID PRO QUO**
    What phrase implies that something is carried out from start to finish?
    AB OVO USQUE AD MALA

7. Who marched on Rome and inaugurated a new imperial dynasty in A.D. 193?
    SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
    Name Septimius Severus' son who succeeded him as emperor? CARACALLA
    Who murdered Caracalla and became emperor in A.D. 217? MACRINUS

8. What pair of Greek warriors secretly entered Troy in order to steal the Palladium?
    ODYSSEUS & DIOMEDES
    To which goddess was the Palladium sacred? ATHENA
    What woman helped Odysseus and Diomedes steal the Palladium? HELEN

9. Give the Latin term for the objects, made from the bones of sheep and goat, which
    children used as toys and men used for gambling.   **TALI**
    What were used as both gaming die and pieces of mosaic?   **TESSERAE**
    In games of chance, how many **talī** were used at one time?   FOUR

10. Give the Latin verb at the Ultimate root of "disable" and "prohibit"   **HABEO**
    Give the Latin verb at the Ultimate root of "insurgent" and "correct"   **REGO**
    Give the Latin verb at the Ultimate root of "deficient" and "confectionary" **FACIO**

11. Translate the verb form in the following sentence into Latin:
    "Lucius and Quintus, run quickly through the streets!"   **CURRITE**
    Translate "Lucius and Quintus" in that same sentence.   **LUCI ET QUINTE**
    Translate the entire sentence.
                CURRITE, LUCI ET QUINTE, CELERITER PER VIAS

12. What Thracian slave led a revolt against the Romans in the 1st century B.C.?
                                                              SPARTACUS
    From what city did Spartacus launch his revolt?   CAPUA
    Which Roman general was primarily responsible for Spartacus' defeat?   CRASSUS

13. What girl's beauty became so renowned that people everywhere stopped worshiping at
    the shrines of Venus?   PSYCHE
    In her vengeance, what did Venus demand that Psyche retreive from the underworld?
                                    A BOX OF PERSEPHONE'S BEAUTY
    What is the name of the child of Cupid and Psyche?   PLEASURE (VOLUPTA)

14. What is the meaning of the preposition **ob?**   ON ACCOUNT OF / BECAUSE OF
    What is the meaning of the preposition **prae?**   BEFORE / IN FRONT OF
    What is the meaning of the preposition **sine?**   WITHOUT

15. What class in ancient Rome was primarily the business class of society?   **EQUITES**
    In Roman society, what was the profession of an **argentarius**?   BANKER
    What was the profession of a **publicanus**?   TAX COLLECTOR

1. Change the verb form **capere** to passive.   **CAPI**
    Change **audīre** to the passive.   **AUDIRI**
    Change **monēre** to the passive.   **MONERI**

2. What term designated the authority of the **pater familias** over his desendants?
                                                                          PATRIA POTESTAS
    The **pater familias** would often assign property to children or slaves for their
        own use. What was such personal property called?   **PECULIUM**
    What term is used to designated the right of the **pater familias** to manage his personal
        property?   **DOMINICIA POTESTAS**

3. Who were Parthenopeus, Tydaeus, Capaneus, Hippomedon, Amphiaraus,
        Adrastus, and Polyneices?   THE SEVEN AGAINST THEBES
    Who was the leader of the Seven?   ADRASTUS
    Which of the Seven was the father of Diomedes?   TYDAEUS

4. At what battle, in 48 B.C., did Caesar defear Pompey the Great?   PHARSALUS
    At what battle, the following year, did Caesar say **vēnī, vīdī, vīcī**?   ZELA
    What king of Pontus did Caesar defeat at Zela?   PHARNACES

5. What is the meaning of the plural Latin noun **copiae?**   TROOPS
    What is the meaning of the plural Latin noun **impedimenta?**   BAGGAGE
    What is the meaning of the plural Latin noun **auxilia?**   REINFORCEMENTS

6. What name was given to the groups of chariot companies who competed against each
        other in the Roman circus?   **FACTIONES**
    Of the **factionēs**, which were the original four?   RED, WHITE, BLUE, GREEN
    Which two **factionēs** were added during the reign of Domitian?   PURPLE & GOLD

7. What youth rashly demanded to drive his father's chariot across the sky and thus
        sealed his doom?   PHAETHON
    What companion of Phaethon openly mocked his friend's claim that he was
        Apollo's son?   EPAHPUS
    Who was Phaethon's mother?   CLYMENE

8. Give the dative singular of the phrase "this good dog."   **HUIC BONO CANI**
    Change **huic bonō canī** to the genitive.   **HUIUS BONI CANIS**
    Change **huius bonī canis** to the accusative plural.   **HOS BONOS CANES**

9. What emperor organized the city of Rome into 14 districts and established
   the Praetorian Guard?   AUGUSTUS
   Which emperor concentrated the Praetorian Guard into a single camp on the eastern
   edge of the city?   TIBERIUS
   Which praetorian prefect under Tiberius attempted to usurp power and the
   Principate?   SEJANUS

10. Give the Latin and English for the motto of the United States of America.
                              E PLURIBUS UNUM, OUT OF MANY, ONE
    Give another Latin phrase found on the one dollar bill.
                              ANNUIT COEPTIS / NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM
    Give another.   SEE ABOVE

11. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice; then
    answer in ENGLISH the question about it:

    **Aenēās erat Trōiānus quī cum Graecīs proeliīs multīs pugnābat.
    Ille, quamquam mīles fortis, suam patriam servāre nōn potuit. Graecī
    cum magnīs copiīs Trōiam occupāvērunt.
    Cum Trōia ā Graecīs capta est, Aenēās patriam relīquit et prīmō ad
    Macedoniam navigāvit. Deinde ad Siciliam et Africam et Italiam vēnit.**

    According to the passage, although Aeneas was a brave soldier, what could he
    not do?   SAVE HIS COUNTRY
    After Troy was captured, where did Aeneas go first?   MACEDONIA
    What did Aeneas do after he sailed to Macedonia?
                              HE CAME TO SICILY, AFRICA, AND ITALY

12. What type of gladiator always fought against the **rētiārius**?   **SECUTOR**
    What type of gladiator fought with a lasso?   **LAQUEATOR**
    What type of gladiator fought with two swords?   **DIMACHAERUS**

13. What youth, loved by Selene, was granted perpetual sleep with perpetual youth?
                                                                      ENDYMION
    On what mountain in Caria did Endymion sleep?   LATMUS
    Who neglected to ask Zeus for perpetual youth for her lover?   EOS

14. What king of Rome presided over the construction of the temple of Janus and
    established the **pax deōrum**?   NUMA POMPILIUS
    What Roman king presided over the construction of the Pons Sublicius and
    established the port at Ostia?   ANCUS MARCIUS
    What Roman king presided over the construction of the Curia and
    the Roman conquest of Alba Longa?   TULLUS HOSTILIUS

15. What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **iter facere**? TO MARCH
    …**memoriā tenēre**? TO REMEMBER
    …**plūrimum posse**? TO BE VERY POWERFUL

16. Which of the following words, if any, does NOT come from the same Latin
    root as the others: elect, delegate, legible, lecture? DELEGATE
    From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "delegate?" **LEX,** LAW
    From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "lecture?
    LEGO, READ/CHOOSE

17. While he was an infant on Crete, Zeus was nursed by the milk of what goat?
    AMALTHEIA
    On what mountian was Zeus reared? DICTE
    Who danced about and clashed their spears so that Cronus could not hear the
    infant Zeus' cries? CURETES

18. VISUAL TOSS UP. Pass out visual question to all players.

    The following toss up question is a visual. We are currently providing each
    player with a copy of the visual. Please do not turn over the visual until
    instructed to do so. Also, please be mindful that this is a toss up question,
    so do not consult or communicate with your teamates. Please turn over the
    visual; you will have 15 seconds to examine it (wait 15 seconds). Here is your question:

    In front of you is a floor plan of a Roman **domus**. Identify the name of the room
    indicated by the number "2" on the diagram. **PERISTYLIUM/PERISTYLUM**
    Identify the name of the room indicated by number "3" on the diagram.
    VESTIBULUM
    Identify the name of the room indicated by the number "8" on the diagram.
    TABLINUM

19. What Roman emperor was called the "Apostate" for his attempts at restoring the
    rites of pagan worship throughout the Roman Empire? JULIAN
    Julian was the last of Constantine's desendants to rule. What was the familial
    relationship between Julian and Constantine? UNCLE/NEPHEW
    Who succeded Julian as emperor? JOVIAN

20. Identify the case and use of the personal pronoun in this sentence:
    Tua memoria meī est acris. OBJECTIVE GENITIVE
    Translate that sentence. YOUR MEMORY OF ME IS KEEN
    Identify the case and use of the personal pronoun in this sentence:
    Noster pater multam pecuniam nobīs dedit. DATIVE / INDIRECT OBJECT