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CERTAMEN LEVEL II
ROUND 1

TU1. Who co-ruled with Marcus Aurelius?

Answer: **LUCIUS VERUS**

B1. Who was Marcus Aurelius' successor?

Answer: **COMMODUS**

B2. Who was Marcus Aurelius' predecessor?

Answer: **ANTONINUS PIUS**

TU2. Give the principal parts of the 3rd conjugation verb from which the English word "tangible" is derived.

Answer: **TANGO, TANGERE, TETIGI, TACTUS (TACTUM)**

B1. Give the principal parts of the verb from which we derive "gesture."

Answer: **GERO, GERERE, GESSI, GESTUS (GESTUM)**

B2. What does the idiom "bellum gerere" mean?

Answer: **TO WAGE WAR**

TU3. What was a gladiator trainer called?

Answer: **LANISTA**

B1. What is the Latin term for the wooden sword gladiators receive on their retirement?

Answer: **RUDIS**

B2. What was the giver of gladiator games called?

Answer: **EDITOR (LUDORUM) or DATOR (LUDORUM)**

TU4. Say in Latin, "the brave man."

Answer: **VIR FORTIS or HOMO FORTIS**

B1. Make vir fortis genitive.

Answer: **VIRI FORTIS**

B2. Make viri fortis plural.

Answer: **VIRORUM FORTIUM**

TU5. A flying, golden ram saved what brother and sister from being sacrificed?

Answer: **PHRIXUS AND HELLE**

B1. What happened to Helle?

Answer: **SHE FELL OFF AND LANDED IN THE HELLESPONT (HELLE'S SEA)**

B2. Where did the ram take Phrixus?

Answer: **COLCHIS**

TU6. Where was Caesar defeated by Pompey in 48 BC?

Answer: **DYRRHACHIUM**

B1. Where did Caesar finally defeat Pompey, and where did Pompey flee?

Answer: **PHARSALUS, EGYPT (ALEXANDRIA)**

B2. Where did Caesar suffer a defeat in 52 BC?

Answer: **ALESIA**

TU7. Give the Latin term for dowry.

Answer: **DOS**

B1. What was the engagement called?

Answer: **SPONSALIA**

B2. What type of marriage included the fictitious sale of a bride?

Answer: **COEMPTIO**

TU8. Give the Latin and English of the motto of Brown University.

Answer: **IN DEO SPERAMUS, IN GOD WE TRUST**

B1. What is the Latin motto of the University of Missouri?

Answer: **SALUS POPULI**

B2. What is the Latin motto of the state of Missouri?

Answer: **SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX ESTO**

TU9. Say in Latin, “You were happy.”

Answer: **LAETUS (LAETA) ERAS/ LAETI (LAETAE) ERATIS**

B1. Change eras (eratis) to the corresponding future tense.

Answer: **ERIS (ERITIS)**

B2. Change eris/eritis to the corresponding perfect tense.

Answer: **FUISTI (FUISTIS)**

TU10. Which Centaur attached Heracles’ wife?

Answer: **NESSUS**

B1. Who was his (Heracles’) wife?

Answer: **DEIANEIRA**

B2. What woman causes Deianeira to become jealous and send Heracles a cloak with the Centaur’s blood on it?

Answer: **IOLE**

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ROUND 2

- TU1. Paupers were buried on which Roman hill?
Answer: **ESQUILINE**
B1. What were spirits of the dead called?
Answer: **MANES**
B2. The dead were forbidden to be buried within which sacred boundary of Rome?
Answer: **POMERIUM**
- TU2. Who was consul seven times?
Answer: **(GAIUS) MARIUS**
B1. In what year was his first consulship?
Answer: **107 BC.**
B2. In what year, the year he died, was his last consulship?
Answer: **86 BC**
- TU3. Who was punished on a wheel of fire in Tartarus?
Answer: **IXION**
B1. Who was punished with eternal hunger and thirst?
Answer: **TANTALUS**
B2. Who was punished in Tartarus by having his liver eaten daily by an eagle?
Answer: **TITYUS**
- TU4. For the verb pono, give the 3rd person singular imperfect passive indicative.
Answer: **PONEBATUR**
B1. Change ponebatur to the corresponding future.
Answer: **PONETUR**
B2. Change ponetur to the corresponding perfect.
Answer: **POSITUS EST**
- TU5. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which acquire is derived.
Answer: **QUAERO; ASK FOR, SEEK**
B1. Give the Latin noun and its meaning from which we derive humane.
Answer: **HOMO; MAN**
B2. Give the Latin verb and its principal parts from which we derive office.
Answer: **FACIO, FACERE, FECL, FACTUS (FACTUM) – DO, MAKE**

TU6. Who was the father of Agamemnon and Menelaus?

Answer: **ATREUS**

B1. Who was the brother of Atreus?

Answer: **THYESTES**

B2. Who was the father of Atreus and Thyestes?

Answer: **PELOPS**

TU7. Who was the father of Caligula?

Answer: **GERMANICUS**

B1. Who was the father of Claudius?

Answer: **(NERO CLAUDIUS) DRUSUS**

B2. Who was the father of Nero?

Answer: **(GNAEUS) DOMITIUS AHENOBARBUS**

TU8. Say in Latin, “that danger.”

Answer: **ILLUD PERICULUM**

B1. Make illud periculum dative.

Answer: **ILLI PERICULO**

B2. Make illi periculo accusative plural.

Answer: **ILLA PERICULA**

TU9. What was a husband’s authority over his wife called?

Answer: **MANUS**

B1. What was the authority of a citizen over his property?

Answer: **DOMINICA POTESTAS**

B2. Give the Latin term for property assigned to children by their father.

Answer: **PECULUM**

TU10. Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation q.v.

Answer: **QUOD VIDE; WHICH SEE**

B1. Which Latin abbreviation would a pharmacist use for medication that is given in the form of drops?

Answer: **GTT.**

B2. Give the Latin for gtt.

Answer: **GUTTAE**

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ROUND THREE

TU1. Who were the parents of Oedipus?

Answer: **JOCASTA AND LAIUS**

B1. Where was Laius king?

Answer: **THEBES**

B2. Where was Oedipus raised?

Answer: **CORINTH**

TU2. What is the comparative form of bonus.

Answer: **MELIOR**

B1. What is the dative plural of melior?

Answer: **MELIORIBUS**

B2. What is the superlative of melioribus?

Answer: **MAXIMIS**

TU3. What did the Romans call dice?

Answer: **TESSERAE**

B1. Give another meaning for tesserae.

Answer: **ARMY CAMP PASSWORD; THEATER TICKET; MOSAIC PIECE**

B2. Give another meaning of tesserae.

Answer: **SEE ABOVE**

TU4. Who was the first of the Severan emperors and in what year did his rule begin?

Answer: **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193 AD**

B1. Who were his sons?

Answer: **CARACALLA, GETA**

B2. Who was the last of the Severan dynasty?

Answer: **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**

TU5. Give the Latin idiom meaning “to march.”

Answer: **ITER FACERE**

B1. Give the idiom meaning “to form a plan”.

Answer: **CONSILIUM CAPERE**

B2. Give the meaning of the idiom poenam dare.

Answer: **TO SUFFER THE PUNISHMENT/PAY THE PENALTY**

TU6. In the sentence, “The slaves went to the forum to find the stolas which the mistress wanted,” translate the relative pronoun.

Answer: **QUAS**

B1. In the sentence, “The slave said, ‘Give me the stolas,’” translate the personal pronoun.

Answer: **MIHI**

B2. In the sentence, “The slaves said that they would carry the stolas,” translate ‘they’

Answer: **SE**

TU7. Who was the father of Jason?

Answer: **AESON**

B1. Who was Jason's uncle, king of Iolcus?

Answer: **PELIAS**

B2. Who was Jason's mother?

Answer: **ALCIMIDE**

TU8. Give the Latin term for the slave who worked as a doorkeeper?

Answer: **OSTIARIUS**

B1. What did the Romans call a mailman or courier?

Answer: **TABELLARIUS**

B2. Which slaves carried the fasces?

Answer: **LICTORS**

TU9. Who were the consuls of 70 BC?

Answer: **CRASSUS AND POMPEY**

B1. Who was sole consul of 52 BC?

Answer: **POMPEY**

B2. Who was accused of killing Clodius in 52 BC?

Answer: **MILO**

TU10. Which state's motto is "Qui transtulit sustinet"?

Answer: **CONNECTICUT**

B1. Translate this motto (Qui transtulit sustinet).

Answer: **HE WHO TRANSPLANTED, SUSTAINS**

B2. Which is the motto of the state of New Mexico?

Answer: **CRESCIT EUNDO**