

- 1TU . In Roman mythology, who was the queen of the gods? Answer: **JUNO**
- B1. Who were Juno's two sisters? Answer: **VESTA AND CERES**
- B2. What were the Greek names of Juno, Vesta and Ceres?
Answer: **HERA, HESTIA AND DEMETER, RESPECTIVELY**
- 2TU . In the sentence *Julia is carrying money to the temple.* translate *is carrying* into Latin.
Answer: **PORTAT**
- B1. In that same sentence translate *money*. Answer: **PECUNIAM**
- B2. In that same sentence translate *temple*. Answer: **TEMPLUM**
- 3TU . What Roman general conquered all of Gaul in the first century BC?
Answer: **(GAIUS) JULIUS CAESAR**
- B1. In what year was Julius Caesar was assassinated ? Answer: **44 BC**
- B2. What queen did Julius Caesar help and put on the throne in Egypt?
Answer: **CLEOPATRA (VII)**
- 4TU . From what Latin verb with what meaning is *exclaim* derived?
Answer: **CLAMO, SHOUT**
- B1. From what 2nd conjugation Latin verb with what meaning is *motivate* derived?
Answer: **MOVEO, MOVE**
- B2. From what Latin verb with what meaning is *timid* derived?
Answer: **TIMEO, FEAR, BE AFRAID (OF)**
- 5TU . Give the English for the two letter abbreviation *i.e.* Answer: **THAT IS**
- B1. Now give the Latin and the two letter abbreviation meaning *before noon*
Answer: **A.M., ANTE MERIDIEM**
- B2. Now give the the Latin and the two letter abbreviation meaning *written afterwards.*
Answer: **P.S., POST SCRIPTUM**
- 6TU . Say in Latin "*we were giving*" Answer: **DAMUS/DONAMUS**
- B1. Now say in Latin "*we have given*" Answer: **DEDIMUS/DONAVIMUS**
- B2. Now say in Latin "*you (pl) will give*" Answer: **DABITIS/DONABITIS**

7TU . Which gladiator fought with a net and trident?

Answer: **RETIARIUS**

B1. What was meant when a gladiator was called a *tiro* ?

Answer: **IT WAS HIS FIRST APPEARANCE**

B2. What was unusual about a gladiator called *dimachaerus*?

Answer: **FOUGHT WITH TWO SWORDS**

8TU . Which emperor was the first of the Julio-Claudian dynasty?

Answer: **AUGUSTUS**

B1. Which emperor was the first of the Flavian dynasty?

Answer: **VESPASIAN**

B2. Which emperor was the first of the Five Good Emperors dynasty?

Answer: **NERVA**

9TU . What twins were the children of Zeus and Leto?

Answer: **APOLLO/ARTEMIS**

B1. For both boni, give the Latin names of Apollo and Artemis.

Answer: **APOLLO/DIANA**

10TU . Give the dictionary entry for first declension noun meaning *water*

Answer: **AQUAE, AQUAE, F.**

B1. Give the dictionary entry for second declension noun meaning *eye*

Answer: **OCULUS, OCULI, M.**

B2. . Give the dictionary entry for third declension noun meaning *foot*

Answer: **PES, PEDIS, M.**

1TU . What son of Marcus Aurelius became emperor in 180 AD? Answer: **COMMODUS**

B1. What character of mythology did Commodus like to dress as?

Answer: **HERCULES/HERACLES**

B2. What praetorian praefect became emperor after Commodus' assassination?

Answer: **PERTINAX**

2TU . What Latin phrase means "nourishing mother"? Answer: **ALMA MATER**

B1. What Latin phrase means "from many one"?

Answer: **E PLURIBUS UNUM**

B2. What Latin phrase means "always prepared"?.

Answer: **SEMPER PARATUS**

3TU . Which son of the sun god tried to drive the chariot of the sun? Answer: **PHAËTHON**

B1. Who was Phaëthon's mother?

Answer: **CLYMENE**

B2. Who killed Phaethon?

Answer: **ZEUS**

4TU . What was the Latin term for the first name of a Roman name like Gaius?

Answer: **PRAENOMEN**

B1. What was the Latin term for the second name of a Roman name like Julius?

Answer: **NOMEN**

B2. What was the Latin term for the third name of a Roman name like Caesar?

Answer: **COGNOMEN**

5TU . What Latin case was used to show a direct object? Answer: **ACCUSATIVE**

B1. What Latin case was used to show a direct address?

Answer: **VOCATIVE**

B2. What is the vocative form of *amicus*

Answer: **AMICE**

6TU . From what Latin noun with what meaning is *abundance* derived?

Answer: **UNDA, WAVE**

B1. From what Latin noun with what meaning is *ceiling* derived?

Answer: **CAELUM, SKY**

B2. From what Latin noun with what meaning is *adieu* derived?

Answer: **DEUS, GOD**

7TU . What is the meaning of the Latin noun *frater*?

Answer: **BROTHER**

B1. Give the dictionary entry for the third declension noun meaning *leader*.

Answer: **DUX, DUCIS, M**

B2. Give the dictionary entry for the third declension noun meaning *night*

Answer: **NOX, NOCTIS, F**

8TU . Who was the Roman goddess of the Dawn?

Answer: **AURORA**

B1. What was the Greek name for this goddess?

Answer: **EOS**

B2. What Trojan prince was Eos' lover?

Answer: **TITHONUS**

9TU . For the verb *possunt* the third person plural, present active indicative. Answer: **POSSUNT**

B1. Change *possunt* to the imperfect and translate

Answer: **POTERANT, THEY WERE**

B2. Change *erant* to the perfect tense and translate

Answer: **FUERUNT, THEY WERE/
HAVE BEEN**

10TU . Which Roman king was said to be born a slave?

Answer: **SERVIUS TULLIUS**

B1. Which king followed Servius Tullius?

Answer: **TARQUINIUS PRISCUS/TARQUIN THE ELDER**

B2. Which king came before Servius Tullius?

Answer: **TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS/TARQUIN THE PROUD**

1TU . What is the Latin quotation that means *seize the day*?

Answer: **CARPE DIEM**

B1. From which Roman author is this quotation taken??

Answer: **HORACE**

B2. What is the English meaning of the Latin abbreviation gtt.?

Answer: **DROPS**

2TU . Which Roman hero blocked Etruscan army at the bridge that led to Rome?

Answer: **HORATIUS (COCLES)**

B1. What was the name of the bridge?

Answer: **PONS SUBLICIUS**

B2. Another hero of early Rome was a girl who swam the Tiber to come back to Rome. Name her.

Answer: **CLOELIA**

3TU . What Greek hero ought to have been king of Mycenae, but grew up in Thebes and performed labors for the the king of Mycenae instead?

Answer: **HERACLES**

B1. For both boni, who were the parents of Heracles.

Answer: **ZEUS AND ALCMENE (ALCMENA)**

4TU . What third conjugation Latin verb means *to write*?

Answer: **SCRIBO/ SCRIBERE**

B1. What third conjugation Latin verb means *to say*?

Answer: **DICO/ DICERE**

B2. What third conjugation Latin verb means *to wear*?

Answer: **GERO/ GERERE**

5TU . This Roman magistrate was elected every year and served as a judge in Rome. Can you name the magistrate?

Answer: **PRAETOR**

B1. How old did a man need to be to be elected praetor?

Answer: **40**

B2. After serving a year in Rome, a praetor typically went to govern a province. What title did former praetor take as governor "in place of a praetor"?

Answer: **PRO PRAETORE/PRO-PRAETOR**

6TU . Name the Greek hero who was sent to get the golden fleece.

Answer: **JASON**

B1. What princess helps Jason?

Answer: **MEDEA**

B2. What country was Medea from?

Answer: **COLCHIS**

7TU . Which emperor, the last of the Severan dynasty, became emperor at 13?

Answer: **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**

B1. Who was Severus Alexander's mother?

Answer: **JULIA MAMAEA**

B2. What cousin of Severus Alexander had been emperor before him?

Answer: **ELEGABULUS**

8TU . For the noun *ager, field*, give the accusative singular

Answer: **AGRUM**

B1. Make *agerum* plural

Answer: **AGRŌS**

B2. Make *agrŏs* dative

Answer: **AGRĪS**

9TU . Say in Latin *you find*

Answer: **INVENIS/INVENTIS**

B1. Now make that form future

Answer: **INVENIĒS / INVENIĒTIS**

B2. Now make that form imperfect

Answer: **INVENIĒBAS / INVENIĒBĀTIS**

10TU . From what Latin noun with what meaning does *incorporate* come?

Answer: **CORPUS, BODY**

B1. From what Latin noun with what meaning does *adjourn* come?

Answer: **DIES, DAY**

B2. From what Latin noun with what meaning does *dentist* come?

Answer: **DENS, TOOTH**

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1TU . For the noun adjective pair *agricola bonus*, give the genitive singular

Answer: **AGRICOLAE BONĪ**

B1. Change *agricolae boni* to the dative plural

Answer: **AGRICOLIS BONIS**

B2. Change *agricolis bonis* to the dative singular

Answer: **AGRICOLAE BONŌ**

2TU . Which of the following words is NOT derived from the Latin noun meaning head?

cabbage, precipitous, cattle, chain, capital,

Answer: **CHAIN**

B1. What Latin noun means head?

Answer: **CAPUT**

B2. What English noun also from *caput* means a young soldier in training?

Answer: **CADET**

3TU . What tribune of 133 BC tried to legislate land reform?

Answer: **TIBERIUS GRACCHUS**

B1. Who was the famous mother of Tiberius Gracchus who called her sons her “gems”?

Answer: **CORNELIA**

B2. Who was Cornelia’s even more famous father?

Answer: **SCIPIO AFRICANUS**

4TU . Differentiate in meaning between *moneo* and *maneo*

Answer: **MONEO MEANS WARN OR ADVISE,
MANEO MEANS REMAIN OR STAY**

B1. Differentiate in meaning between *pono*. and *possum*

Answer: **PONO MEANS PUT OR PLACE
POSSUM MEANS TO BE ABLE**

B2. Differentiate in meaning between *curro*, *currere*. and *curo*, *curāre*

Answer: **RUN AND LOOK AFTER, RESPECTIVELY**

5TU . Which Trojan prince is said to be the founder of the Roman race?

Answer: **AENEAS**

B1. Who was the father of Aeneas?

Answer: **ANCHISES**

B2. What Roman goddess was the mother of Aeneas?

Answer: **VENUS**

- 6TU . At what event would you see a Roman wearing a *flammeum*? Answer: **A WEDDING**
- B1. What was the Latin word for a wedding cake? Answer: **MUSTACIUM**
- B2. What was the Latin word for a matron of honor? Answer: **PRONUBA**
- 7TU . Which child of the Greek hero Odysseus helped his father kill the suitors.
Answer: **TELEMACHUS**
- B2. Who was the wife of Odysseus and mother of Telemachus? Answer: **PENELOPE**
- B2. Who was Penelope's father? Answer: **ICARIUS**
- 8TU . For what state is the motto *Dirigo* a motto? Answer: **MAINE**
- B1. What is the Latin motto of Washington DC?
Answer: **IUSTITIA OMNIBUS**
- B2. What is the Latin and English for the motto of Idaho?
Answer: **ESTO PERPETUA, MAY IT LAST FOREVER (LET IT LAST FOREVER)**
- 9TU . Against what city-state did Rome fight the three Punic Wars?
Answer: **CARTHAGE**
- B1. In what year did the first of these wars begin? Answer: **264 BC**
- B2. What year and what battle ended the First Punic War?
Answer: **AEGATES ISLANDS, 241 BC. (AEGADES ISLANDS)**
- 10TU . What famous son of Thetis withdrew from the war at Troy and would have gone home if it were not for the death of his best friend?
Answer: **ACHILLES**
- B1. Who was this best friend of Achilles? Answer: **PATROCLUS**
- B2. Which Trojan hero killed Patroclus? Answer: **HECTOR**

11TU . Listen carefully to the short passage which I will read twice and then answer the question in English or Latin

Uno die, pastor, nomine Faustulus, in silva ambulabat. Subito, pastor clamores infantium in caverna audivit. Pastor cavernam intravit et duos infantes pueros cum lupa vidit. Lupa, ubi pastorem vidit, fugit. Tum pastor duos pueros cepit et reportavit domum.

Question: Quem cum pueris pastor vidit?

Answer: **LUPA/A WOLF**

B1. Cur Faustulus cavernam intravit?

Answer: **AUDIT CLAMORES/HE HEARD SHOUTS/CRIES (ETC.)**

B2. Ubi ambulabat pastor?

Answer: **IN THE FOREST/IN SILVA**

12TU . Which emperor founded the Tetrarchy?

Answer: **DIOCLETIAN**

B1. Who first served as Diocletian's co-emperor?

Answer: **MAXIMIAN**

B2. Who served Diocletian as Caesar in the East and campaigned against Persia.

Answer: **GALERIUS**

13TU . How many men served in a cavalry *decuria*?

Answer: **10**

B1. A group of 30 men was the next largest unit of cavalry. What did the Romans call it?

Answer: **TURMA**

B2. What was a wing of 300 cavalrymen called?

Answer: **ALA**

14. TU . Translate the sentence *The ships in the river were large* into Latin

Answer: **NAVES IN FLUMINE ERANT MAGNAE**

B1. Translate the sentence *They ought to lead the small horses into the garden.* into Latin

Answer: **IN HORTUM EQUOS PARVOS DUCERE DEBENT.**

B2. Now translate this: *The dog will not guard the bed with great care*

Answer: **CANIS LECTUM MAGNA CUM CURA NON SERVABIT/CUSTODIET**

15.TU What is the Latin phrase used to indicate a tax is on the value of an item?

Answer: **AD VALOREM**

B1. What is the Latin phrase and its meaning for the common abbreviation R.I.P on tombstones?

Answer: **REQUIESCAT IN PACE, MAY HE/SHE REST IN PEACE (LET HER/HIM)**

B2. What is the two word Latin phrase meaning unanimously or with one voice?

Answer: **UNA VOCE**