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Intermediate Division, Prelims

- TU # 1: What cunning infant just minutes after his birth accomplished several feats, including stealing the herd of his brother Apollo and inventing a new instrument? HERMES  
B1: Hermes became known for his cleverness later in life as well. What monster did Hermes kill by causing it to fall asleep with his stories? ARGUS  
B2: Sometimes even Hermes, the god of cunning and thievery, couldn't be bothered to come up with a trick. When Hermes wanted to seduce Herse but her sister got in the way, in what brash way did he stop her? HE TURNED HER TO STONE
- TU # 2: What versatile Latin noun means "circumstance," "fact," "event," "matter," or "thing"? RĒS  
B1: What idiomatic expression using **rēs** means "the state." RĒS PUBLICA  
B2: What idiomatic expression using **rēs** means "grain supply." RĒS FRUMENTARIA
- TU #3: Elected two at a time every year, what government officials were considered to have reached the end of the **Cursus Honorum**? CONSUL(S)  
B1: If either consul was killed or retired, what was the term to refer to a new consul who took their place? CONSUL SUFFECTUS  
B2: Although not usually included on the **Cursus Honorum**, what government officials were elected every 5 years and were responsible for taking the census and organizing building projects in Rome? CENSOR
- TU # 4: Define the **cognomen** of the Roman general who offered himself to the gods by charging towards the enemy line during the Battle of Sentinum? MOUSE  
B1: Define the **cognomen** of a Roman statesman who composed significant rhetorical, philosophical, and political writings, and is even more famous for his role in undermining a senator's attempt to overthrow the Roman republic. CHICKPEA(-FACED)  
B2: Define the **cognomen** of the Roman general appointed to cross over to Sicily and place Messina under Roman protection. BLOCKHEAD
- TU # 5: What hero embarked on a road from Troezen to Athens in order to find his father, who had left him with his mother Aethra and grandfather Pittheus? THESEUS  
B1: Along the road to Troezen, what bandit did Theseus kill by flinging him from a pine tree, just as he did to other travelers? PITYOCAMPTES / SINIS  
B2: What bandit did Theseus kill by his own giant tortoise, who was accustomed to eating human flesh? SCIRON
- TU # 6: Though she's written many cogent essays before, Wendy wasn't able to finish her English exam since she left school early because of family exigencies. From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive "cogent," "essays," "exam," and "exigencies"? AGŌ – DO, DRIVE  
B1: Some say that Silius Italicus is the worst Latin author. From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive "author"? AUGEŌ – INCREASE  
B2: I would've come, but I didn't because of my inertia. From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive "inertia"? ARS – ART, SKILL
- TU # 7: Keeping all else the same, change the phrase **animal velōx** to the plural. ANIMALIA VELŌCIA  
B1: Keeping all else the same, make **animalia velōcia** genitive. ANIMALIUM VELŌCIUM  
B2: Make **animalium velōcium** ablative singular. ANIMALĪ VELŌCĪ

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- TU # 8: Under the Flavian dynasty, what general earned the favor of Vespasian for his conquest of Britain and circumnavigation of the island? **AGRICOLA**
- B1: What general under the Flavian dynasty was known for his siege on Masada, leading to the conquest of Jerusalem? **FLAVIUS SILVA**
- B2: Which other general during the Flavian dynasty revolted against Domitian in 88 AD until he was taken down by another general named Lappius Maximus? **SATURNINUS**
- TU # 9: What mythological monster was tasked with guarding the Apples of the Hesperides, and was turned into the constellation Draco after his death by Heracles? **LADON**
- B1: The location of the Apples of the Hesperides was given to Heracles by what titan, who wanted a reprieve from his eternal torture? **ATLAS**
- B2: What monsters were the parents of Ladon, one known for his uprising against the gods and one known for her wickedness? **TYPHON AND ECHIDNA**
- TU # 10: “They wanted this,” “The die is cast,” and “I came, I saw, I conquered” were all sayings by what famous general? **JULIUS CAESAR**
- B1: Who described the poet Lucretius as a lucky man with the ability to know the causes of things, depicted a woman as the leader of a colonial deed, and said that love conquers all? **VERGIL**
- B2: In addition to holding that a sound mind rests in a sound body, who coined the phrase “bread and circuses” to criticize superficial appeasement? **JUVENAL**
- TU# 11: What room in the Roman baths, contained a large pool of hot water, resembling a large hot tub? **CALDARIUM**
- B1: Before making their way to the caldarium of a bath complex, an ancient Roman would have stopped by in the changing room. What is the Latin term for this changing room? **APODYTERIUM**
- B2: After working out, a bath-goer might make their way to the **destrictarium** where they would scrape off sweat and dirt. What was the term for the tool they would use for scraping? **STRIGIL(IS)**
- TU # 12: Which two uses of the accusative can be found in the following sentence: **Manius duo milia passuum ambulavit ut domum reverteretur?** **EXTENT OF SPACE & PLACE TO WHICH**
- B1. What two uses of the accusative are found in this sentence: **Pater filium Marcum vocavit?** **DIRECT OBJECT & PREDICATE ACCUSATIVE // DOUBLE ACCUSATIVE**
- B1. Which of the following verbs, if any, cannot take a secondary accusative object: **rogō, celō, doceō, orō?** **NONE OF THEM**
- TU # 13: Listen carefully to the passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English the questions that follows.  
**Puer nōmine Publius duās felēs sumpsit quibus omnēs murēs in culinā delēre voluit. Hōc perfectō, alia felēs in lectō dormīvit, alia murēs interfectōs Publiō donāvit.**  
The question: Why did Publius obtain two cats?  
**HE WANTED TO CLEAR HIS KITCHEN OF MICE**
- B1&B2: For 5 points each, identify what each cat did after it completed its task.  
**ONE SLEPT ON THE COUCH / BED,  
THE OTHER OFFERED THE DEAD MICE TO PUBLIUS**

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- TU # 14: “**Urbs venālis**” was an infamous line describing the evidence of Rome’s senatorial corruption for taking bribes from what Numidian chieftain? JUGURTHA  
B1: Jugurtha’s war with Rome after he massacred the inhabitants of what town? CIRTA  
B2: What Mauretanian ruler handed over Jugurtha to the Romans soon thereafter? BOCCHUS
- TU # 15: When Odysseus arrived back on Ithaca, what loyal swineherd greeted him in his disguise and gave him hospitality, as the suitors destroyed the palace? EUMAEUS  
B1: While Odysseus was on his way home, his son Telemachus embarked to visit which two kings and fellow soldiers of Odysseus? NESTOR & MENELAÛS  
B2: What treacherous goatherd shifted his loyalties to the suitors and helped them take over the palace, and was tortured and killed by Odysseus upon his victory? MELANTHIUS
- TU # 16: Say in Latin using a gerundive, “We must run to the forum.”  
**AD FORUM Ā NŌBĪS CURRENDUM EST**  
B1: Say in Latin using a gerund, “We enjoy eating.” **EDENDŌ FRUIMUR**  
B2: Say in Latin using a gerundive, “I bought flowers to honor my mother.”  
**AD MATREM HONORANDAM / ADORANDAM / ORNANDAM FLORES EMĪ**
- TU # 17: “Many things go to show, not only how hated and execrable he was all this time, but also that he lived a life of extreme fear and was even exposed to insult. He forbade anyone to consult soothsayers secretly and without witnesses.” This line comes from Suetonius’ *Twelve Caesars* and describes one particular emperor whose fear and paranoia led him to such lengths, even isolating himself to his villa on the island Capri. Who was this emperor? TIBERIUS  
B1: Which praetorian prefect encouraged Tiberius’ reclusive behavior to support his own agenda? SEJANUS  
B2: What woman revealed the villainy of Sejanus in 31 AD, resulting in his sentencing and death? ANTONIA MINOR
- TU # 18: What do all the following verbs have in common grammatically: **for, conor, aggredior, proficiscor**? THEY ARE DEPONENT  
B1: What do the words **incola, auriga, and collega** have in common grammatically? FIRST DECLENSION MASCULINE  
B2: What grammatical irregularity do the words **mula, equa, liberta, dea, and filia** have in common? ABLATIVE AND DATIVE PLURAL IN -ABUS
- TU # 19: What maiden was chained to a rock as an offering to Apollo and Poseidon, as a result of her father Laomedon having slighted the gods with empty promises? HESIONE  
B1: What were Poseidon and Apollo doing for king Laomedon? BUILDING THE WALLS OF TROY  
B2: What son of Laomedon was ransomed by Hesione after Heracles sacked the city? PRIAM / PODARCES
- TU # 20: Translate from Latin into English: **Magister suōs discipulōs satis nōn legere dixit.**  
THE TEACHER SAID THAT HIS STUDENTS DO NOT READ ENOUGH  
B1: Translate: **Milēs putat sē hostēs victūrum esse.**  
THE SOLDIER THINKS THAT HE IS GOING TO CONQUER THE ENEMY  
B2: Translate: **Pater sēnsit sacrum lapidem tētigisse.**  
THE FATHER PERCEIVED / REALIZED THAT HE HAD TOUCHED A SACRED STONE

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: Give a Latin synonym of “**templum**”. **DELUBRUM / FANUM**  
B1: Give a Latin synonym of “**lentus**”. **SEGNIS / PIGER / TARDUS**  
B2: Give a Latin synonym of “**capillus**”. **COMA / CRINIS / CAESARIES**

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: Who was transformed into an osprey after having his sacred purple lock of hair cut by his daughter?  
**NISUS**  
B1: What figure in mythology was transformed into a hawk, after he threw himself off of a cliff in  
sadness of losing his daughter Chione? **DAEDALION**  
B2: Who was transformed into a hoopoe after he raped his wife’s sister and cut out her tongue in order to  
stop her from talking about it. **TEREUS**

HISTORY

- TU: Shunned for his seemingly frail and lame disposition, what future emperor, tutored by Livy,  
composed a history of the Carthaginians and Etruscans and proposed a systematic installation of  
three new letters into the Latin alphabet? **CLAUDIUS**  
B1: Claudius demonstrated his acumen for politics when he managed to bribe what elite band of soldiers  
after the assassination of Caligula? **PRAETORIAN GUARDS**  
B2: Claudius also demonstrated a knack installing competent military appointments. Whom did Claudius  
appoint as the first governor of Britain after successfully establishing a foothold on the island in 43  
A.D.? **AULUS PLAUTIUS**

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- TU # 1: What mythological figure led an eventful yet tragically short life, participating in the quest for the Golden Fleece and the Caledonian Boar Hunt before being snuffed by his mother? MELEAGER  
B1: What maiden was the love interest of Meleager, and was the first to strike the boar? ATALANTA  
B2: Why did Althaea, Meleager's mother, decide to end his life?  
HE KILLED HIS UNCLES / HER BROTHERS IN RAGE
- TU # 2: Although his worship of Sol Invictus was tamer than a previous emperor's, which emperor's military discipline was much harsher, thus granting him the title of **manus ad ferrum**? AURELIAN  
B1: Ironically, his mercy toward rebellious regents was grand! Aurelian allowed which queen to live in peace at a villa in Tibur married to a senator? ZENOBIA  
B2: What title did Aurelian receive for his defeat of Zenobia and Tetricus' Gallic Empire?  
**RESTITUTOR ORBIS**
- TU # 3: "Jess," "jut," "jetty," and "subjective" are all derived from what Latin verb with what meaning?  
**IACIŌ – TO THROW**  
B1: What derivative of **iaciŏ** means "the substance or essence of a speech or text"? GIST  
B2: What derivative of **iaciŏ** means "sad and depressed"? DEJECTED
- TU # 4: Translate the third declension word for "violence" in the following sentence: He attacked me with such violence that I fled the country. VIRIBUS  
B1: Translate the third declension word for "oxen" in the following sentence: The fields, full of oxen, were described in poetry. BOUM / BOBUS  
B2: Translate the third declension word for "snow" in the following sentence: We saw snow covering the roofs of the town. NIVEM
- TU # 5: Translate from Latin to English: **licetne mihi currere?** IS IT PERMITTED FOR ME TO RUN  
B1: Translate from Latin to English: **placēbat puerō amāre.**  
IT WAS PLEASING FOR THE BOY TO LOVE  
B2: Translate from Latin to English: **nōs parēre parentibus decet.**  
IT IS FITTING / SUITABLE / ETC. FOR US TO OBEY (OUR) PARENTS
- TU # 6: What son of Talaüs and Lysimache was recruited to lead an expedition to return the rightful rule of Thebes to Polyneices? ADRASTUS  
B1: What brother of Adrastus was recruited as the seer for the expedition against his will, as he knew that it was doomed to fail? AMPHIARAÜS  
B2: Though the 7 Against Thebes failed, their sons, the Epigoni, were successful. What son of Adrastus, however, was the only one of the Epigoni who died on this quest? AEGIALEUS
- TU # 7: What meaning is shared by **amnis**, **fluvius**, and **flumen**? RIVER  
B1: What meaning is shared by the nouns **vagitus**, **ploratus**, and **fletus**? WEEPING / CRYING  
B2: What meaning is shared by **suppetiae**, **ops**, and **subsidiūm**? HELP / AID
- TU # 8: Known for his persecution of Christians, patronage of the god Jupiter, and the Edict of Maximum Prices, what emperor was arguably most famous for his division of the empire? DIOCLETIAN  
B1: In attempt to facilitate rule over the empire, Diocletian made which city his capital? NICOMEDIA  
B2: To what city in modern day Croatia did Diocletian retire? SPLIT / SADONA

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- TU # 9: Cottus, Briareus, and Gyges were all members of what mythological group? HECATONCHIRES  
B1: Dike, Eirene, and Eunomia were all members of what mythological group, the daughters of Zeus and Themis? HORAE / SEASONS  
B2: Allecto, Megara, and Tisiphone were all members of what mythological group? FURIES
- TU # 10: From what declension of Latin nouns do we derive the words “despair,” “adjourn,” “fealty,” and “real”? FIFTH  
B1: Which of the following words, if any, is derived from the same noun as “formaldehyde”: “chloroform,” “uniform,” “farm,” “formula”? CHLOROFORM  
B2: Which of the following words, if any, is derived from the same Latin word as “crest”: “Crew,” “decrease,” “decrepit,” “crease,” “crisp”? CREASE
- TU # 11: In vying for sole power of the Roman Empire, where did Septimius Severus defeat his first rival, Pescennius Niger, in 194 AD? ISSUS  
B1: Septimius Severus marched back west to defeat Clodius Albinus in what location in 197 AD? LUGDUNUM  
B2: If defeating two great rivals wasn’t enough, Septimius Severus found more willpower to defeat the Parthians in 198 AD at what site? CTESIPHON
- TU # 12: Complete the following analogy. **bonus : optimus :: magnus : \_\_\_\_\_.** MAXIMUS  
B1: Complete the following analogy. **bonus : melior :: malus : \_\_\_\_\_.** PEIOR  
B2: Complete the following analogy. **bonus : optimus :: parvus : \_\_\_\_\_.** MINOR
- TU # 13: What son of Aristaeus and Autonoe was pursued by his own dogs after being transformed by a vengeful Artemis? ACTAEON  
B1: After Actaeon’s death, his wolves became so inconsolable that what figure had to erect a statue of Actaeon to calm them? CHIRON  
B2: What cousin of Actaeon faced a similar fate by the hands of his mother and aunts, due to his rejection of Dionysus? PENTHEUS
- TU # 14: Listen carefully to the excerpt from Caesar’s *De Bello Civili*, which I will read twice, and answer in English the questions that follow.  
**Lentulus aeris alienī magnitudīne et spē exercitūs ac provinciārum et regum appellandorum largitiōnibus movētur, sēque alterum fōre Sullam inter suōs gloriātur, ad quem summa imperiū redeat.**  
The question: Name one of the three things which motivated Lentulus.  
THE SIZE OF THE DEBT / HOPE OF THE ARMY AND PROVINCES / THE DISTRIBUTING OF NAMING KINGS  
B1: Name another. SEE ABOVE  
B2: What was Lentulus boasting of? THAT HE WOULD BE ANOTHER SULLA AMONG THEM (TO WHOM HE WOULD RESTORE THE HEIGHT OF POWER)

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- TU #15: What Latin conjunction would someone use to indicate that they're afraid that something won't happen? **UT**
- B1: What Latin conjunction introduces a purpose clause when there is a comparative adjective or adverb within it? **QUŌ**
- B2: When someone wants to say that they will do something provided a certain condition, what is a Latin conjunction that they could use? **DUM / DUMMODO / TANTUM UT**
- TU # 16: During the reign of which Roman king did the **ancile**, a sacred shield of Jupiter, fall from the sky? **NUMA (POMPILIUS)**
- B1: Numa Pompilius prudently created eleven replicas to make it difficult to track. Where were these twelve total shields housed to be carried in procession by **Salii**? **TEMPLE OF MARS**
- B2: What building became known as the residence of the kings? **REGIA**
- TU # 17: What use of the infinitive is found in the following sentence: **Senex ambulāre sine baculō nōn pōtest**? **COMPLEMENTARY**
- B1: What use of the infinitive is depicted by the following sentence: **Errāre humānum est**? **SUBJECTIVE**
- B2: What use of the infinitive characterizes the following sentence: **Pastor pecudēs ad campum confluere coēgit**? **OBJECTIVE**
- TU # 18: Who put Cedalion on his shoulders to guide him to the aid of Helius, in order to regain his eyesight? **ORION**
- B1: Orion was blinded because he attempted to rape what maiden, to the disapproval of her father? **MEROPE**
- B2: After he was healed, Orion came back to exact revenge on Oenopion. What god, the father of Oenopion, did he call upon to save him from certain death? **HEPHAESTUS**
- TU # 19: What would it mean if the letters **d.s.p.** were inscribed on a tombstone? **DIED WITHOUT ISSUE / OFFSPRING**
- B1: If a committee concluded a meeting **s.d.**, what does that indicate about the date of their next one? **POSTPONED INDEFINITELY / IT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED**
- B2: If it was written in a book that a diagram was located **f.v.**, where would you find it? **ON THE BACK OF THE PAGE / ON THE LEFTHAND PAGE**
- TU# 20: What profession was shared by **Catervarii, Secutores, Andabatae, Laquearii** and **Murmillones**? **GLADIATORS**
- B1: Of the types of gladiators mentioned in the tossup, which would be blindfolded while fighting against their opponents? **ANDABATAE**
- B2: If a gladiator were to be killed while fighting, what gate would they be carried out of? **PORTA LIBITINENSIS**

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: Give the 3rd person, singular, present, active, indicative form of **ferō, ferre**. **FERT**  
B1: Change **fert** to the subjunctive mood. **FERAT**  
B2: Change **ferat** to the pluperfect tense. **TŪLISSET**

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: What group of sisters treacherously murdered their husbands on their wedding nights, an act that caused them to be punished eternally in the Underworld? **DANAIDS**  
B1: What was this punishment for the Danaids? **CARRY WATER IN LEAKY CONTAINERS**  
B2: Which of the 50 daughters of Danaus refused and thus was spared from this eternal torture?  
**HYPERMNESTRA**

HISTORY

- TU: Who was the first emperor to issue an empire-wide persecution of the Christians in 250 A.D.? **DECIUS**  
B1: Decius became the first emperor to die in battle when he was killed at what battle of 251 A.D.?  
**(BATTLE OF) ABRITTUS**  
B2: Name the son and co-emperor of Decius who was also killed at Abrittus. **HERENNIUS ETRUSCUS**



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- TU # 1: In Ancient Roman government, military tribunes held consular power until the passage of what law in 367 BC allowing for one of the consuls elected to be plebeian? **LEX LICINIA-SEXTIA**
- B1: What law passed in 342 BC required that one consul be a plebeian and additionally banned lending that carried interest? **LEX GENUCIA**
- B2: What law passed in 326 BC, according to Livy, abolished the contractual form of debt bondage or **nexum**? **LEX POETELIA (PAPIRIA)**
- TU # 2: Consider the following excerpt from one of Cicero's letters to Atticus: **Sōl, ut est in tuā quādam epistulā, excidisse mihi ē mundō vidētur. Ut aegrotō, dum anima est, spēs esse dīcitur.** What state derives its motto, **Dum Spirō Sperō**, from these lines? **SOUTH CAROLINA**
- B1: Give the Latin and English for the motto of North Dakota, which is taken from Cicero's *De Senectute*. **SERIT UT ALTERĪ SAECLŌ PROSIT / HE SOWS TO BENEFIT ANOTHER AGE**
- B2: Give the Latin and English for the motto of Missouri, which is taken from Cicero's *De Legibus*? **SALUS POPULĪ LEX ESTŌ / LET THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE BE SUPREME LAW**
- TU # 3: What maiden was forced to sell herself in various guises and forms, in order to procure enough money to keep her father Erysichthon's eternal hunger at bay? **MESTRA**
- B1: Mestra gained this power of shapeshifting after having an affair with what Olympian deity? **POSEIDON**
- B2: Erysichthon was given this curse of eternal hunger by what goddess, after he cruelly cut down the tree of a dryad in his garden? **DEMETER**
- TU # 4: Translate the following sentence into Latin: "It happened that the moon was full." **ACCIDIT / EVĒNIT UT LUNA ESSET PLENA**
- B1: Translate the following sentence into Latin using "**undique**": "This city is so famous that people from all over visit." **HAEC URBS EST TAM CLĀRA UT HOMINĒS UNDIQUE VISITENT**
- B2: Translate the following sentence into Latin: "You will never persuade me to fight." **MIHI NUMQUAM PERSUADĒBIS UT PUGNEM**
- TU # 5: Listen carefully to the passage about Hercules and the Ligurians, which I will read twice, and answer in English, the questions that follow.  
**Quondam unus ex Liguribus Herculem insidiāvit et pecus Geryōnis auferre conātus est. Illō interfectō, reliquī Ligurēs Herculem aggredierentur. Herculēs, postquam diū pugnāverat, in genua incidit. Iuppiter verītus nē Hercules ā Liguribus interficeretur, lapidēs dē caelō dīmīsīt atque Ligurēs quam celerrimē dōmum regressī sunt.**  
The question: Why did Jupiter throw stones from the sky?  
**HE FEARED HERCULES WOULD BE KILLED**
- B1: What did the Ligurians do after Zeus sent the stones? **RETREATED HOME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE**
- B2: Why had one of the Ligurians ambushed Hercules? **TO STEAL THE CATTLE OF GERYON**
- TU # 6: What mythological figure was punished in the Underworld for such crimes as committing the first familial murder and attempting to seduce Hera after being invited to Mt. Olympus? **IXION**
- B1: What figure in mythology was stretched over 9 acres in the Underworld for trying to seduce Leto? **TITYUS**
- B2: What brothers were punished in the Underworld by being tied to a pole, due to their attempts to storm Olympus? **OTUS AND EPHEALTES**

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- TU # 7: Convert the Roman date **Idibus Ianuariis** to the Gregorian Calendar. JANUARY 13  
B1: Convert the Roman date **ante diem tertiam Nonas Septembris** to the Gregorian Calendar. SEPTEMBER 3  
B2: Convert the Roman date **ante diem sextam Kalendas Augustas** to the Gregorian Calendar. JULY 27
- TU # 8: The **praefectus annonae**, **praefectus vigilum**, and **cohortes praetorianae** were all institutions established under the reign of what Roman emperor? AUGUSTUS  
B1 & B2: Augustus was said to have “found Rome a city of brick and left it a city of marble.” However, he had two generals of his who built extensively under his reign, including the city’s first permanent amphitheater. For five points each, name these figures. AGRIPPA & STATILIUS TAURUS
- TU # 9: For the verb **faciō**, give the third person singular, pluperfect active subjunctive. FĒCISSET  
B1: Change **fēcisset** to the passive. FACTUS ESSET  
B2: Change **factus esset** to the present tense. FIAT
- TU # 10: Which use of the ablative can be found in the following sentence: **Nunc maiora paulō canāmus**. DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE  
B1: Which use of the ablative can be found in the following sentence: **Cicerō alterī oratorī tantā eloquentiā numquam obiit**. DESCRIPTION  
B2: Which use of the ablative can be found in the following sentence: **Faber statuam quinque denariis permutāvit**. PRICE
- TU # 11: What Latin verb with what meaning lies at the root of “deluge,” “lotion,” and “laundry”? LAVŌ – WASH  
B1: What Latin noun with what meaning lies at the root of “lettuce”? LAC – MILK  
B2: Which of the following words, if any, does not belong due to derivation: “leverage,” “alleviate,” “leveret,” “unleavened”? LEVERET
- TU # 12: What man was so envious that he was not awarded the hand of Helen after the death of Paris that he betrayed his city and provided his aid to the Greeks, warning them of what they needed to do in order to defeat the Trojans? HELENUS  
B1: Helenus later left Troy and became the founder of what city, where he encountered Aeneas on his travels? BUTHROTUM  
B2: Though Helenus didn’t end up marrying Helen, he did marry another widow from the war. Name her. ANDROMACHE
- TU # 13: What nephew of Constantine the Great was infamous for his renouncing of his family’s zeal for Christianity, thus ironically perishing at the spear of a Christian? JULIAN THE APOSTATE  
B1: Against what group of people in the East was Julian fighting when he died? PERSIANS  
B2: What general, unrelated to the Constantinian dynasty, became emperor next and rescinded Julian’s anti-Christian policies? JOVIAN
- TU # 14: **Penes**, **secundum**, **versus** and **iuxta** are all prepositions that govern what case? ACCUSATIVE  
B1: What case is taken by the prepositions **postridie**, **ergō**, and **causa**? GENITIVE  
B2: What preposition that takes the ablative means “in the presence of”? CORAM

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- TU # 15: What brothers hid a secret entrance into the treasury they were commissioned to build, an act that would eventually lead to one of their deaths? TROPHONIUS AND AGAMEDES  
B1: For what king, son of Poseidon and Alcyone, were Trophonius and Agamedes hired to build a treasury? HYRIEUS  
B2: When Agamedes became caught in a trap set by Hyrieus, how did Trophonius ensure that no one would find out it was them? HE CUT OFF THE HEAD OF HIS BROTHER
- TU# 16: Needing to fulfill the conditions of **Matrimus et Patrimus**, what was the term for the boy who carried the box of utensils during a **Confarreatio**? CAMILLUS  
B1: After a **Confarreatio**, a large wedding reception would take place. To which Roman deity would a spelt cake be offered during the reception? JUPITER  
B2: The ceremony of **Confarreatio** was reserved for patricians. What was the term for the type of marriage that was regularly practiced among slaves? CONTUBERNIUM
- TU # 17: Using only two words translate the subordinate clause in this sentence: while the king was sleeping, he dreamed of finding more gold. REGE DORMIENTE/Ī  
B1: Identify the case and use of “gold” in that sentence. PARTITIVE GENITIVE  
B2: Using two words translate the subordinate clause in this sentence: since the gold was found, the king is very happy. AURŌ INVENTŌ / REPERTŌ
- TU # 18: **Quid Anglice significat “fallō”?** TO DECIEVE  
B1: **Quid Anglice significat “urō”?** TO BURN  
B2: **Quid Anglice significat “ico”?** TO STRIKE / HIT
- TU #19: While the American Classical League, the parent organization of the Junior Classical League, is celebrating its centennial, what emperor’s reign marked the celebration of the city’s millennial anniversary? PHILIP THE ARAB  
B1: Philip the Arab’s reign was cut short due to the military strategy of what general at the Battle of Verona in 249 AD? DECIUS  
B2: Decius met an even quicker demise two years later when he and his son were defeated by the Goths under Cniva at what battle? ABRITTUS
- TU # 20: In the *Odyssey*, when Penelope worries about Telemachus’ return to Ithaca, what goddess disguises as her sister Iphthime to assure her that he will be alright? ATHENA  
B1: Athena is heavily involved in Ithaca throughout the *Odyssey*. As what Taphian king does she disguise herself at the beginning of the *Odyssey* to advise Telemachus? MENTES  
B2: Athena also urges Zeus to let Odysseus leave the island of Calypso. What god does Zeus then send in order to inform Calypso that she must let Odysseus leave? HERMES

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: Differentiate in meaning between **mūs** and **mās**. **MŪS – MOUSE & MĀS – MALE**  
B1: Differentiate in meaning between **findo** and **scindo**. **FINDŌ – SPLIT & SCINDŌ – CUT**  
B2: Differentiate in meaning between **faex** and **fax**. **FAEX – DREGS & FAX – TORCH**
- TU: **Quid Anglice significat “ruga”?** WRINKLE  
B1: **Quid Anglice significat “macula”?** STAIN  
B2: **Quid Anglice significat “serta, sertorum”?** GARLANDS

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: In order to unite them in death or as punishment for calling each other Zeus and Hera, what mythological couple was transformed into kingfishers? **CEYX AND ALCYONE**  
B1: What young man faced an equally bad fate due to love, hanging himself due to the cruel and bitter spurning of Anaxerete? **IPHIS**  
B2: What couple created a plague due to the fact that they had sex in the temple of Artemis, causing both of them to be sacrificed? **COMAETHO AND MELANNIPUS**
- TU: What king in Italy, founder of Pallantium, welcomed the Trojans warmly and allowed them to enter into the sacred rites he was performing? **EVANDER**  
B1: To which figure was Evander sacrificing, a hero who rid the lands of Pallantium of a terrible fire-breathing monster? **HERCULES**  
B2: Which former Etruscan leader’s cruelty convinced many of the Etruscans to unite with Aeneas in his war against Turnus? **MEZENTIUS**

HISTORY

- TU: What battle in 222 B.C. led to the issue of last **spolia opima**? **BATTLE OF CLASTIDIUM**  
B1: Who was the Roman commander that slew his opponent in one-on-one combat to obtain the **spolia opima**? **(M.) CLAUDIUS MARCELLUS**  
B2: Who was the Gallic chieftain Marcellus slew to gain the **spolia opima**? **VIRIDOMARUS**
- TU: Which emperors preceded and succeeded Macrinus? **CARACALLA & ELAGABLUS (RESPECTIVELY)**  
B1: Which emperors preceded and succeeded Majorian? **AVITUS & LIBIUS SEVERUS (RESPECTIVELY)**  
B2: Which emperors preceded and succeeded Glycerius? **OLYBRIUS & JULIUS NEPOS (RESPECTIVELY)**