

## LEVEL I - ROUND 1

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- 1) WRITE-DOWN: The official Latin motto of the United States is *E Pluribus Unum*. What is the case of *pluribus*?  
 ABLATIVE  
 BONUS: The official Latin motto of Virginia is *Sic Semper Tyrannis*. In what case is *Tyrannis*?  
 DATIVE
- 2) WRITE-DOWN: In which room of a Roman house would you typically find the shrine to the household gods?  
 ATRIUM  
 BONUS: What was the Latin term for the shrine to the household gods?  
 LARARIUM
- 3) WRITE-DOWN: What Roman emperor built the Domus Aurea?  
 NERO  
 BONUS: What Roman emperor built an extravagant villa, the size of a small town, whose ruins can still be seen in Tivoli, Italy today?  
 HADRIAN
- 4) WRITE-DOWN: What does it mean to rest one your laurels?  
 TO BE SATISFIED WITH YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
 BONUS: To what Roman god was the laurel tree sacred?  
 APOLLO

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- 5) WRITE-DOWN: Which specific labor of Hercales is being illustrated in this picture?  
 THE SLAYING OF THE NEMEAN LION  
 BONUS: Heracles obviously strangled the lion to death, but how did he remove the lion's skin, which was impervious to weapons?  
 HE USED ONE OF THE LION'S CLAWS

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- 6) TOSS-UP: Where would a Roman typically wear his *calcei*?  
 ON HIS FEET  
 BONUS: Where would a Roman typically wear his *petasus*?  
 ON HIS HEAD
- 7) TOSS-UP: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase *ars gratia artis*?  
 ART FOR THE SAKE OF ART  
 BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase *ars longa, vita brevis*?  
 ART IS LONG, LIFE IS SHORT
- 8) TOSS-UP: Which of the following Roman provinces was farthest East: *Aegyptus*, *Britannia*, *Gallia*, *Hispania*.  
 AEGYPTUS  
 BONUS: Which of the provinces, *Aegyptus*, *Britannia*, *Gallia*, *Hispania*, was farthest north?

## BRITANNIA

- 9) TOSS-UP: Who led the attack to return Tarquinius Superbus to the throne of Rome after he was expelled?  
LARS PORSENNA  
BONUS: What “nationality” was Lars Porsenna? ETRUSCAN
- 10) TOSS-UP: The ancient Italians used to take their salt from the salt-beds near the mouth of the Tiber River.  
What tense is “used to take”? IMPERFECT  
BONUS: Using the verb *capio, capere*, translate “they used to take” into Latin. CAPIEBANT
- 11) TOSS-UP: During which of the three Punic Wars did Hannibal invade and ravage Italy? SECOND  
BONUS: During which battle in the spring of 216 BC did Hannibal overpower and destroy a much larger Roman army? BATTLE OF CANNAE
- 12) TOSS-UP: Complete the following analogy- *puella : puellam :: soror : \_\_\_\_\_* SOROREM  
BONUS: Complete this analogy- *servus : servum :: nomen :: \_\_\_\_\_* NOMEN
- 13) TOSS-UP: Odysseus was the craftiest of the Greeks at Troy. How long did it take Odysseus to get home after the Trojan War? TEN YEARS  
BONUS: Where did Odysseus call home? ITHACA
- 14) TOSS-UP: Which Roman emperor who ruled from AD 161-180 was the last of the “Five Good Emperors”? MARCUS AURELIUS  
BONUS: In what language did Marcus Aurelius write his stoic work *Mediations*? GREEK
- 15) TOSS-UP: What in ancient Rome was the *paterfamilias*? THE MALE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD  
BONUS: What was the term for the authority of the *paterfamilias*? PATRIAPOTESTAS
- 16) TOSS-UP: What is the English meaning for the Latin abbreviation S.P.Q.R.?  
THE SENATE AND THE PEOPLE OF ROME  
BONUS: What is the Latin for the abbreviation S.P.Q.R.?  
SENATUS POPULUSQUE ROMANUS
- 17) TOSS-UP: Who was the Roman god of earthquakes, horses, and the sea? NEPTUNUS/NEPTUNE  
BONUS: What is name of Neptune’s three-pronged spear? TRIDENT
- 18) TOSS-UP: In a Roman wedding ceremony, what was the *tunica recta*? WEDDING DRESS  
BONUS: What was the Latin name for the orange-colored wedding veil? FLAMMEUM
- 19) TOSS-UP: Using the verb *cado, cadere*, translate the following sentence into Latin: Marcus falls into the water.  
MARCUS IN AQUAM CADIT  
BONUS: Now make that sentence “Marcus fell into the water.”  
MARCUS IN AQUAM CECIDIT (CADEBAT?)
- 20) TOSS-UP: Welcome to the Cinema Romana! What upcoming movie would the Romans have called *Puella Cum Nota Draconis*? THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO  
BONUS: What movie might the Romans have called *Feles In Caligis*? PUSS IN BOOTS

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1) WRITE-DOWN: What are you asking your teacher when you raise your hand and say, "*Licetne mihi ire ad latrinam?*"  
 YOU ARE ASKING WHETHER YOU ARE ALLOWED TO GO  
 THE RESTROOM/BATHROOM

BONUS: How would you ask in Latin to go to the water fountain?  
 "*LICETNE MIHI IRE AD FONTEM AQUAE?*"

2) WRITE-DOWN: *Quis erat primus rex Romanus?* ROMULUS  
 BONUS: *Quis cum Romulo regnabat?* TITUS TATIUS

3) WRITE-DOWN: *Quo in urbe Romā senatores convenerunt?* CURIA  
 BONUS: *Quot senatores in regno Romuli convenerunt?* 100

4) WRITE-DOWN: What was the name of the mythical race of tall, fierce, female warriors who dwelled in Asia Minor? AMAZONS  
 BONUS: What warrior killed Penthesilea, a queen of the Amazons, at Troy and, some say, fell in love with her corpse? ACHILLES

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5) WRITE-DOWN: In this picture, what is the Latin name of the short sword used for thrusting and hacking? GLADIUS  
 BONUS: What is the Latin name of the spear? PILUM

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6) TOSS-UP: What is the Latin term for wine? VINUM  
 BONUS: What did the Romans called pure wine, not mixed with water? MERUM

7) TOSS-UP: Some say that when people become intoxicated, they say what is really on their mind. What Latin phrase reflects this notion? IN VINO VERITAS  
 BONUS: Let's say this happens often. Change *in vino veritas* to the plural. IN VINIS VERITATES

- 8) TOSS-UP: Using the adjective *fortis*, *forte*, say in Latin: “with a brave boy.” (CUM) PUERO FORTI  
 BONUS: Using the same adjective, say in Latin “of the brave girls.” PUELLARUM FORTIUM
- 9) TOSS-UP: *Quis erat tertius princeps Romanus?* GAIUS/CALIGULA  
 BONUS: Who was named emperor by the Praetorian guard after they deposed Caligula?  
 CLAUDIUS
- 10) TOSS-UP: What famous Macedonian king conquered the known world by the time he was 33?  
 ALEXANDER (THE GREAT)  
 BONUS: The Greek general Pyrrhus used what animals in their fight against Rome? ELEPHANTS
- 11) TOSS-UP: What is the third person plural, present active indicative of the Latin verb from which we get the English word “agent”?  
 AGUNT  
 BONUS: Change agunt to the future tense. AGENT
- 12) TOSS-UP: What tree was sacred to Jupiter? OAK  
 BONUS: What tree was sacred to the goddess Venus? MYRTLE
- 13) TOSS-UP: What is the long mark we use over the ablative singular “a” called? MACRON  
 BONUS: What is the technical term for the ending *-ne* which indicates a question? ENCLITIC
- 14) TOSS-UP: Which Roman negan the construction of the Colosseum in Rome? VESPASIAN  
 BONUS: Vespasian’s son opened the Colosseum. What was his name? TITUS
- 15) TOSS-UP: Who is the Roman goddess of women, marriage, and childbirth? She is also the queen of the gods and the wife of Jupiter. JUNO  
 BONUS: Besides being Jupiter’s wife, in what other way was she related to Jupiter?  
 SHE WAS HIS SISTER
- 16) TOSS-UP: Change the sentence *Cornelia lacrimat* to the imperfect tense. CORNELIA LACRIMABAT  
 BONUS: Change *Cornelia lacrimabat* to the perfect tense. CORNELIA LACRIMAVIT
- 17) TOSS-UP: What structure was built to imprison the Minotaur? LABYRINTH  
 BONUS: On what island was the labyrinth located? CRETE
- 18) TOSS-UP: What is the Latin term for “dinner”? CENA  
 BONUS: What is the Latin term for “breakfast”? IENTACULUM
- 19) TOSS-UP: The Romans called it Mare Nostrum. What do we call it? MEDITERRANEAN SEA  
 BONUS: What do we call the mountain range which separated the Roman provinces of Gallia and Hispania? PYRENEES
- 20) TOSS-UP: *Eheu!* Marcus’s *pater* won’t buy a *radius venetus*, so he has to but all his *cinemae in discis compactis*. What recent cinematic release would the Romans have called *Aqua Elephantis*?  
 WATER FOR ELEPHANTS  
 BONUS: What about the CD *Rex Leonis*? THE LION KING

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- 1) WRITE-DOWN: On the Metallica album *Reload*, a track is titled “Carpe diem, baby!”. What is the English translation for the first two words of this song? SEIZE/ENJOY/PLUCK THE DAY  
 BONUS: What Roman poet penned these words? HORACE
- 2) WRITE-DOWN: One of Rome’s favorite entertainments was to watch chariots race in the circus. What is the Latin term for a chariot? AURIGA  
 BONUS: The largest venue for chariot racing in ancient Rome was the Circus Maximus. Between what two hills is the Circus Maximus located? PALATINE AND AVENTINE
- 3) WRITE-DOWN: Arrange these provinces in the order in which Rome acquired them: Britain, Egypt, Sicily. SICILY, EGYPT, BRITAIN  
 BONUS: Who had ruled Egypt immediately prior to its conquest by Rome? CLEOPATRA
- 4) WRITE-DOWN: What birds are associated with Romulus and Remus? VULTURES/EAGLES  
 BONUS: What birds are associated with Marcus Manlius Capitolinus? GEESE

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- 5) WRITE-DOWN: What is the name of this structure which still drains the area of the Roman Forum? CLOACA MAXIMA  
 BONUS: Whixh Roman king began contruction of the Cloaca Maxima? TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

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- 6) TOSS-UP: What was the modern equivalent of a *praetor* in ancient Rome? A JUDGE  
 BONUS: What service did a *quaestor* perform in ancient Rome? TREASURY OFFICIAL
- 7) TOSS-UP: What is the difference in meaning between *hic* (hick) and *hīc* (heek)?  
*HIC* = “THIS” AND *HĪC* = “HERE”  
 BONUS: Translate into Latin: “This man sits here.”  
*HIC VIR HĪC SEDET*
- 8) TOSS-UP: Translate the verb “run” in the following sentence into Latin: “They are running to the fire.”

- BONUS: Translate “run” in this sentence: “They are not able to run.” *CURRUNT*  
*CURRERE*
- 9) TOSS-UP: What maiden was changed into a heifer by Zeus in order to hide her from Hera? IO  
BONUS: A suspicious Hera claimed this heifer and had her watched by a guard who never slept. Who was this guard? ARGUS
- 10) TOSS-UP: What dynasty of emperors did Augustus establish? JULIO-CLAUDIAN  
BONUS: What dynasty was founded by Vespasian? FLAVIAN
- 11) TOSS-UP: What is the name of the large peninsula that makes up the southern portion of Greece? PELOPONNESUS  
BONUS: After what founder of the House of Atreus is the Peloponnesus named? PELOPS
- 12) TOSS-UP: What is the difference in meaning between the preposition *in* + accusative and *in* + ablative?  
*IN* + ACC. = “INTO” AND *IN* + ABL. = “IN, ON”  
BONUS: What is the difference in meaning between the prepositions *prope* and *propter*?  
*PROPE* = “NEAR” AND *PROPTER* = “BECAUSE OF”
- 13) TOSS-UP: What are we commonly called? Our names are Leucosia, Ligeia, and Parthenope. We are part bird and part woman. We lure sailors who are so charmed by our songs to their deaths on rocky coasts. Odysseus once heard our songs and lived because he had himself tied to a mast but he stuffed his crew’s ear with wax. SIRENS  
BONUS: Who were the fierce, filthy, winged monsters, with the faces of women, bodies of vultures, and sharp claws? They left a loathesome stench and snatched away and defiled food of their victimms. HARPIES
- 14) TOSS-UP: When Aeneas arrived in Italy, he founded Lavinium. What city did Ascanius, Aeneas’ son found? ALBA LONGA  
BONUS: Which Roman king destroyed Alba Longa? TULLUS HOSTILIUS
- 15) TOSS-UP: What would you be eating if you were having *panis et caseus*? BREAD AND CHEESE  
BONUS: What would you be eating and drinking if you were having *mel et lac*? HONEY AND MILK
- 16) TOSS-UP: Using the verb *canto, cantare*, say in Latin, “Sing, boys!” *CANTATE, PUERI*  
BONUS: Using the verb *facio, facere*, say in Latin, “Do nothing, Marcus!” *FAC NIHIL, MARCE*
- 17) TOSS-UP: What unfortunate hunter was turned into a stag after stumbling upon the goddess Diana bathing in the woods? ACTAEON  
BONUS: What punishment did Actaeon receive after being turned into a stag? HE WAS TORN APART BY HIS DOGS
- 18) TOSS-UP: In which four months did the Ides fall on the 15<sup>th</sup> day? MARCH, MAY, JULY, OCTOBER  
BONUS: On what day did the Nones fall on these four months? SEVENTH
- 19) TOSS-UP: Using *sica, sicae*, f. to mean “dagger,” translate the following English sentence into Latin: “He is running with a dagger.” *CURRIT CUM SICĀ*  
BONUS: Using *neco, necare* to mean “kill,” translate the into Latin: “He kills with a dagger.” *NECAT SICĀ*

- 20) TOSS-UP: Welcome back to the Cinema Romana! What movie would the Romans have called *Pedes Laeti: Pars Secunda*?  
 HAPPY FEET TWO  
 BONUS: What movie might the Romans have called *Ememus Vivarium*?  
 WE BOUGHT A ZOO

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- 1) WRITE-DOWN: What was the emperor Augustus' favorite Latin phrase meaning "Hurry slowly!"?  
 FESTINALENTE  
 BONUS: What is the literal translation of the Latin phrase *Ab ovo usque ad mala*?  
 FROM THE EGG ALL THE WAY TO THE APPLES/FRUIT
- 2) WRITE-DOWN: What was the *anulus aureus* worn by Roman senators and members of the equestrian order?  
 A GOLD RING  
 BONUS: What were the body guards who carried the fasces and who attended the consuls and other officials called?  
 LICTORS
- 3) WRITE-DOWN: In 390 BC, Marcus Manlius was awakened by the cackling of sacred geese, warning him that the Gauls were advancing on the Roman citadel. To which deity were these geese sacred? JUNO  
 BONUS: What honorary title was bestowed upon Manlius for repelling the Gauls and saving Rome?  
 CAPITOLINUS
- 4) WRITE-DOWN: What was the name of the enchatress who turned all of Odusseus' men into swine?  
 CIRCE  
 BONUS: For how many years did Calypso keep Odysseus on her island?  
 SEVEN

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- 5) WRITE-DOWN: What is the name of the helmsman in the boat? CHARON  
 BONUS: What is the name of the river he is paddling across? STYX

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6) TOSS-UP: During the Roman Republic, what was the progression of offices called?

CURSUS HONORUM

BONUS: Which office was optional, being used essentially to gather public recognition and favor?

AEDILE

7) TOSS-UP: Which of the following languages is NOT a Romance language: Italian, French, Greek, Spanish, Romanian.

GREEK

BONUS: What other MAJOR Romance language has been left out of the previous list? (Repeat the list.)

PORTUGUESE

8) TOSS-UP: What member of the first triumvirate was said to have been the wealthiest person in Rome?

(MARCUS LICINIUS) CRASSUS

BONUS: Crassus was killed while fighting against what eastern foe?

PARTHIANS

9) TOSS-UP: What is the Latin pronoun equivalent to the personal ending of the verb *amo*?

EGO

BONUS: What is the Latin pronoun equivalent to the personal ending of the verb *ambulat*?

VOS

10) TOSS-UP: Which Roman king was responsible for many of early Rome's religious institutions?

NUMA POMPILIUS

BONUS: Even though the dates don't match, Numa Pompilius was said to have been instructed by Greek philosopher, known for his geometric theorem?

PYTHAGORAS

11) TOSS-UP: What city was established at the mouth of the Tiber River and served as Rome's seaport?

OSTIA

BONUS: As the original harbor began to silt up, the emperor Claudius build a new harbor nearby and called it this, the Latin word for harbor.

PORTUS

12) TOSS-UP: What was the Greek equivalent of the Roman goddess Juno?

HERA

BONUS: What Titan was Juno's father?

SATURN

13) TOSS-UP: What is the Roman numeral for 57?

LVII

BONUS: What is the Roman numeral for 719?

DCCXIX

14) TOSS-UP: In what year did Mount Vesuvius erupt and destroy the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Stabiae?

AD 79

BONUS: Which of the following did NOT bury the city of Pompeii: ash, pumice, lava.

LAVA

15) TOSS-UP: What is the name of the pool in the center of the atrium. This pool was used to collect rainwater which fell from the opening in the roof.

IMPLUVIUM

BONUS: What was the name of the room in a Roman house in which the master of the household would conduct his business?

TABLINUM

16) TOSS-UP: When you see a macron over the letter "a" in a noun, in what case is the noun?

ABLATIVE

BONUS: What are the ablative plural endings for the first, second, and third declension?

-IS and -IBUS

17) TOSS-UP: Whose fate was determined by pomegranite seeds?

PERSEPHONE/PROSERPINA

BONUS: Whose fate was determined by three golden apples?

ATALANTA

18) TOSS-UP: In what part of the Roman house would you expect to find Cornelia is she was *in lecto*?  
CUBICULUM/BEDROOM

BONUS: In what part of the Roman house would you expect to find Antonius is he was *in horto*?  
PERISTYLIUM

19) TOSS-UP: The Latin motto for West Virginia is *Montani semper liberi*. Translate that into English.  
MOUNTAINEERS ARE ALWAYS FREE

BONUS: On the great seal of this state there is, among other things, a picture of a felt hat representing freedom. What is the Latin term for this hat?  
PILLEUS

20) TOSS-UP: What are the Roman numerals for 357? CCCLVII  
BONUS: What are the Roman numerals for 1989? MCMLXXXIX

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