

LEVEL IA - 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 was the name of the enchatress who turned all of Odusseus' men into swine?
 CIRCE
 BONUS: For how many years did Calypso keep Odyseeus on her island?
 SEVEN

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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: Out of what material was the Roman coin called an *aureus* minted?
 GOLD
 BONUS: Out of what material was a denarius minted?
 SILVER
- 7) TOSS-UP: What is the 2nd person singular, perfect active indicative of the verb *do, dare* meaning "to give"?
 DEDISTI
 BONUS: Change *dedisti* to the pluperfect tense.
 DEDERAS
- 8) TOSS-UP: What is the ablative singular of the Latin phrase *arbor brevis*?
 ARBORE BREVI
 BONUS: Change *arbor brevis* to the genitive plural.
 ARBORUM BREVIUM

- 9) 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
- 10) TOSS-UP: What do we call the Pillars of Hercules? STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR
BONUS: Where are the Straits of Messina located? BETWEEN THE TOE OF ITALY AND SICILY
- 11) TOSS-UP: What was the Latin phrase describing a man who was the first in his family to hold political office?
NOVUS HOMO
BONUS: What *novus homo* was consul seven times and was well-known for his reform of the Roman military? (GAIUS) MARIUS
- 12) 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
- 13) TOSS-UP: What was the name of the Cyclops who captured Odysseus and his men? POLYPHEMUS
BONUS: In what clever way did Odysseus and his men escape from the blind Polyphemus?
THEY HUNG UNDER SHEEP AS
POLYPHEMUS RELEASED THEM TO GRAZE
- 14) TOSS-UP: What Roman emperor ruled between AD 14 and 37? TIBERIUS
BONUS: Tiberius was so paranoid that he spent most of his time on what island in the Bay of Naples? CAPRI
- 15) TOSS-UP: What was the name of the warm room of a Roman bath house? TEPIDARIUM
BONUS: What was the name of the cold water room? FRIGIDARIUM
- 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: What group of deities were the daughters of Mnemosyne and Zeus? MUSES
BONUS: On what mountain were the Muses said to reside? HELICON
- 18) TOSS-UP: What did a Roman use to write on a *tabella*? STILUS
BONUS: On papyrus or charta, a Roman would use *atramentum* What is this substance? INK
- 19) TOSS-UP: What is the meaning of the Latin proverb *Cogito ergo sum*? I THINK, THEREFORE I AM
BONUS: What is the meaning of *Ipsa scientia potestas est*? KNOWLEDGE ITSELF IS POWER
- 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 arrogant woman in Greek mythology boasted that she was a better mother than Leto, the mother of Apollo and Artemis, because she had fourteen children? NIOBE
 BONUS: Niobe continued to ridicule Leto who then had all of Niobe's children killed. In pity for Niobe's grief, into what was she changed? WEEPING ROCK/SPRING

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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: What small kingdom in Asia Minor was bequeathed in a will to Rome by its ruler in 133 BC in order to avoid being conquered? PERGAMUM
 BONUS: Who was this ruler who left his kingdom to Rome in his will? ATTALUS III
- 10) TOSS-UP: What emperor is said to have fiddled while Rome burned? NERO
 BONUS: Under which emperor did Rome reach its greatest territorial extent? TRAJAN
- 11) TOSS-UP: Using the verb *credo*, *credere*, say in Latin, “Trust me, Marcus!” CREDE MIHI, MARCE!
 BONUS: Now say in Latin, “Don’t trust him, Lucius!”
 NOLI CREDERE EI/HUIC/ILLI, LUCI!
- 12) TOSS-UP: What tree was sacred to Jupiter? OAK
 BONUS: What tree was sacred to the god Apollo? Daphne was turned into one. LAUREL
- 13) TOSS-UP: Change the sentence *Cornelia lacrimabat* to the perfect tense. CORNELIA LACRIMAVIT
 BONUS: Change *Cornelia lacrimavit* to the pluperfect tense. CORNELIA LACRIMAVERAT
- 14) TOSS-UP: What territory did Rome acquire after defeating Carthage in the First Punic War? SICILY
 BONUS: What Greek city on the southeastern coast of Sicily was famous for being the birthplace of the Greek mathematician Archimedes? SYRACUSE
- 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: What volcano, still active, is located in the northwest corner of Sicily? MT. ETNA
 BONUS: What island in the Aegean Sea is now shaped like a crescent moon after a powerful, explosive volcanic eruption around 1500 BC? THERA/SANTORINI
- 17) TOSS-UP: Who lost his wife on his wedding day and made a journey to the Underworld to regain her? He used his beautiful music and singing to gain her release. ORPHEUS
 BONUS: How did Orpheus’ wife Eurydice die? BITTEN BY A SNAKE
- 18) TOSS-UP: In the name Gaius Antonius Celer Germanicus, which part of the name is the proper nomen, or surname? ANTONIUS
 BONUS: What do we call the name Germanicus in the full name listed earlier?
 AGNOMEN or COGNOMEN EX VIRTUTE
- 19) TOSS-UP: Which Latin abbreviation, *e.g.* or *i.e.*, is used to list examples? E.G.
 BONUS: What is the Latin for *e.g.*? EXEMPLI GRATIA
- 20) TOSS-UP: When you have been recognized, perform the following command: *Demonstra nobis linguam et dic* “Ahhhhhhhh!”
 STUDENT SHOULD STICK OUT HIS/HER TONGUE AND SAY “AHHHHH!”

BONUS: Now perform this command: Omnes ponite manus in suis auribus et dicite Anglice, “Audimus nihil mali!”
 ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST COVER THEIR EARS AND SAY, “WE HEAR NO EVIL/BAD/etc.”

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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?
 BONUS: What Roman poet penned these words?
 SEIZE/ENJOY/PLUCK THE DAY
 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?
 BONUS: The largest venue for chariot racing in ancient Rome was the Circus Maximus. Between what two hills is the Circus Maximus located?
 AURIGA
 PALATINE AND AVENTINE
- 3) WRITE-DOWN: What emperor divided the Roman empire into West and East in order to make it easier to govern?
 BONUS: What became the name of the Eastern Roman Empire?
 DIOCLETIAN
 BYZANTINE EMPIRE
- 4) WRITE-DOWN: Who was the mother of the goddess Athena?
 BONUS: Who was the mother of Metis?
 METIS
 TETHYS

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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 name for a Roman toilet?
 LATRINA

- BONUS: What did the Romans use instead of toilet paper? A SPONGE ON A STICK
- 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 will sit here.” *HIC VIR HĪC SEDEBIT*
- 8) TOSS-UP: What is the difference in meaning between the prepositions *prope* and *propter*?
PROPE = NEAR AND *PROPTER* = BECAUSE OF
 BONUS: What is the difference in meaning between the preposition *sub* taking the ablative case and *sub* taking the accusative case?
SUB + ABL = UNDER and *SUB* + ACC. = UP TO, TO THE FOOT OF
- 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 is the English phrase for a victory won at such cost that another victory is impossible?
 PYRRHIC VICTORY
 BONUS: From what kingdom did Pyrrhus, Rome’s first foreign foe, come? EPIRUS (prompt if they reply “Greece”)
- 11) TOSS-UP: Using the dative of possession, say in Latin “I have many books.”
SUNT MIHI MULTI LIBRI
 BONUS: Using the dative of possession, say in Latin “They do not have a dog.”
*EST EIS NULLUS CANIS/EST HIS NULLUS CANIS/
 EST ILLIS NULLUS CANIS* (Of course the dog may be feminine, as well)
- 12) TOSS-UP: Based upon your knowledge of Latin, what is the meaning of “defenestration” in English?
 THROWING SOMETHING OUT A WINDOW
 BONUS: What is the meaning of “somnambulism”? SLEEP-WALKING
- 13) TOSS-UP: What Greek deity is called Phoebus? APOLLO
 BONUS: What Greek deity is called Pallas? ATHENA
- 14) TOSS-UP: 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
- 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 birds are associated with Romulus and Remus? VULTURES/EAGLES
 BONUS: What birds are associated with Marcus Manlius Capitolinus? GEESE
- 18) TOSS-UP: In which four months did the Ides fall on the 15th day? MARCH, MAY, JULY, OCTOBER
 BONUS: On what day did the Nones fall on these four months? SEVENTH

19) 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

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: Using the verb *cedo, cedere*, write in Latin, "We will never yield." This verb can be used intransitively.
(NOS) NUMQUAM CEDEMUS
BONUS: Using the verb *vinco, vincere*, translate into Latin, "We will defeat you all!"
(NOS) VINCEMUS VOS OMNES!

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: 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

4) WRITE-DOWN: What offspring of Typhon and Echidna had the body and head of a lion but also had the head of a goat and a serpent for a tail?
CHIMAERA
BONUS: Who killed the Chimaera?
BELLEROPHON

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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: *Responde Latine: Quot sunt tres et quinque?*

OCTO

BONUS: *Responde Latine: Quot sunt quinque et octo?*

TREDECIM

8) TOSS-UP: 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

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: 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

11) TOSS-UP: From what Latin word with its English meaning do we derive the term “nomenclature”?

NOMEN = “NAME”

BONUS: From what Latin word with its English meaning do we derive the term “itinerary”?

ITER = “JOURNEY, TRIP”

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

PERSEPHONE/PROSERPINA

BONUS: Whose fate was determined by three golden apples?

ATALANTA

13) 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

14) 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?

PARTHANS

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: 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

17) TOSS-UP: Gee thanks, dad! What river god turned his daughter into a laurel tree in order to protect her from the lascivious intentions of Apollo?

PENEUS

BONUS: Wow, dad! What maiden was stabbed to death in order to protect her honor after she was pursued by the Decemvir Appius Claudius?

VIRGINIA OR VERGINIA

18) TOSS-UP: What city was established at the mouth of the Tiver 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

19) TOSS-UP: The University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg has the Latin motto

Pro Deo, Domo, Patria. Translate that motto into English. FOR GOD, HOME, (AND) COUNTRY

BONUS: During certain spirit competitions, the study body at UMW is divided up into *diaboli* and *capri*. What are these two groups called?

DEVILS AND GOATS

20) TOSS-UP: When you have been recognized, perform the following command: *Surge et plaude!*

STUDENT MUST STAND UP AND APPLAUD

BONUS: Now perform this command: *Surgite et gratias moderatori agite!*

ALL STUDENTS ON THE TEAM MUST STAND AND
THANK THE MODERATOR

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