

LEVEL II - ROUND 1

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- 1) WRITE-DOWN: Translate the following sentence into Latin: “We have never seen those books!”
 (NOS) NUMQUAM ILLOS LIBROS VIDIMUS
 (spectavimus and conspeximus really don’t mean “see” in the proper sense)
 BONUS: Translate this sentence into Latin: “All these books will never be read.”
 OMNES HI LIBRI NUMQUAM LEGENTUR
- 2) WRITE-DOWN: To whom was the Ara Maxima in Rome dedicated? He stopped at the site while driving some cattle across the Mediterranean world. HERCULES
 BONUS: Whose cattle was Hercules driving? GERYON
- 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: When Achilles was sulking in his tent during a particularly fierce attack by the Trojans, what did his friend Patroclus convinced Achilles to lend him for battle? HIS ARMOR
 BONUS: Who killed Patroclus and claimed this armor later in the battle? HECTOR

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- 5) WRITE-DOWN: In this picture, what is the name of the Centaur who is carrying away Hercules’ wife?
 NESSUS
 BONUS: What is the name of Hercules’ wife whom Nessus is carrying away?
 DEIANIRA

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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) 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”?

- 8) 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
- 9) TOSS-UP: Who was co-consul with Julius Caesar in 59 BC? (MARCUS CALPURNIUS) BIBULUS
 BONUS: Because he was so intimidated by Caesar’s supporters, he help back from serving and often stayed at home. What official excuse did he give for not serving? HE WAS TAKING THE OMENS
- 10) TOSS-UP: What is the present active participle of the verb *conspicio, conspicerere*? CONSPICIENS
 BONUS: Change *conspiciens* to the future active participle. CONSPICIENDUS (-A, -UM)
- 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: What is the full Latin and English translation for the abbreviation J.D.?
 JURIS DOCTOR = DOCTOR/TEACHER OF LAW
 BONUS: What is the full Latin and English translation for the abbreviation D.V.?
 DEO VOLENTE = (WITH) GOD WILLING
- 13) TOSS-UP: After waiting for years after the end of the Trojan War, this faithful son sets out to find out about his father’s whereabouts. TELEMACHUS
 BONUS: What Greek goddess aids Telemachus in his search? ATHENA
- 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: Whose temple on the Capitoline Hill was the site where the Romans coined money?
 JUNO (not Hera)
 BONUS: What type of birds were kept near Juno’s temple on the Capitoline?
 GEESE
- 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 Roman emperor brought the beard back into fashion during his reign in AD 117-138? HADRIAN
 BONUS: What earlier emperor had also sported a beard but it failed to catch on as well as the fire if AD 64? NERO
- 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 recent movie would the Romans have called *Vesper Anni Novi*? NEW YEAR'S EVE

BONUS: What movie would have been called *Cor Bellatoris*? A WARRIOR'S HEART

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1) WRITE-DOWN: What is the Latin phrase of "kindly mother" or "nourishing mother," most often used to describe the school or college from which one graduates. ALMA MATER

BONUS: That time after graduation can often be a scary time because everything is new and different. What is the Latin phrase for any brand new experience? It literally translates "unknown land."

TERRA INCOGNITA

2) WRITE-DOWN: What Roman festival involved young men, smeared with blood, who ran through the streets hitting people with strips of goat skin? LUPERCALIA

BONUS: What was the purpose of hitting people with strips of goat skin? PROMOTE FERTILITY

3) WRITE-DOWN: 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

4) WRITE-DOWN: What is the genitive singular of the name Iuppiter? IOVIS

BONUS: What is the genitive singular of the name Venus? VENERIS

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5) WRITE-DOWN: What military formation is illustrated in this picture? TESTUDO

BONUS: What is the name of the kind of shield used in this formation? SCUTUM

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- 6) 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
- 7) TOSS-UP: What is the perfect active infinitive of the verb *moveo, movēre*? MOVISSE
 BONUS: Change *movisse* to the passive voice. MOTUS (-A, -UM) ESSE
- 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: On what date and year was Julius Caesar assassinated? MARCH 15 (IDES OF MARCH), 44 BC
 BONUS: Julius Caesar was killed at a meeting of the Senate not in the Curia, but at this location. THEATER OF POMPEY
- 11) 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
- 12) TOSS-UP: 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
- 13) TOSS-UP: In 1971 the British band *Pink Floyd* filmed a performance in the amphitheater of Pompeii. If they had actually performed in AD 78, what son would have been called *Murus* by the Pompeians and their neighbors visiting from Nola? THE WALL
 BONUS: What song would have been *Latus Pullum Lunae*? DARK SIDE OF THE MOON
- 14) TOSS-UP: What Trojan, after arriving in Italy and spending some time in Lavinium, founded Alba Longa? ASCANIUS/IULUS
 BONUS: What Roman king destroyed Alba Longa? TULLUS HOSTILIUS
- 15) TOSS-UP: Who was the mother of the goddess Athena? METIS
 BONUS: Who was the mother of Metis? TETHYS
- 16) TOSS-UP: Change the sentence *Cornelia aquam portat* to the passive voice. AQUA A CORNELIĀ PORTATUR
 BONUS: Keeping all else the same, change to sentence to the perfect tense. AQUA A CORNELIĀ PORTATA EST
- 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: 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 commonly used Latin abbreviation is used to list examples? *E.G.*

BONUS: Spell the Latin meaning of the abbreviation *e.g.* E-X-E-M-P-L-I G-R-A-T-I-A

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 *Caribbeani Piratae: In Aestu Noviore?* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES

BONUS:

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1) WRITE-DOWN: Being completely alliterative, say in Latin "Listen to the golden ear, Aulus!"

AUDI, AULE, AUREM AUREAM

BONUS: Being completely alliterative, say in Latin "Praise the long game, Lucius!"

LAUDA, LUCI, LUDUM LONGUM!

2) WRITE-DOWN: In what deity's temple did the Romans house the *aerarium*, or public treasury?

SATURN

BONUS: In what deity's temple did the Romans mint money?

JUNO (MONETA)

3) WRITE-DOWN: What emperor divided the Roman empire into West and East in order to make it easier to govern?

DIOCLETIAN

BONUS: What became the name of the Eastern Roman Empire?

BYZANTINE EMPIRE

4) WRITE-DOWN: What lover of Jupiter was turned into a bear by Juno in jealousy? CALLISTO

BONUS: What was the name of Callisto's son who almost killed his mother while out hunting? ARCAS

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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: Which Roman king began construction of the Cloaca Maxima?

TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

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- 6) TOSS-UP: What was the best throw of the dice or knucklebones called? A VENUS
 BONUS: What was the worst throw called? A CANIS/A DOG
- 7) TOSS-UP: What type of verbs are passive in form but active in meaning? DEPONENT
 BONUS: What are the principal parts of the deponent verb meaning “to stay, delay”?
MOROR, MORARI, MORATUS SUM
- 8) 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, who sits here, is not Roman.”
HIC VIR QUI HĪC SEDET EST NON ROMANUS
- 9) TOSS-UP: Sources in mythology say that the Gorgon Medusa was once a beautiful maiden. Who turned Medusa into an ugly, petrifying creature? ATHENA
 BONUS: Why did Athena punish Medusa with hideous uglification? MEDUSA HAD SLEPT WITH POSEIDON IN ONE OF ATHENA’S TEMPLES
- 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 Babylonian lovers committed suicide, each mistakenly believing the other to be already dead? PYRAMUS AND THISBE
 BONUS: The blood of these young lovers turned what tree’s berries from white to red? MULBERRY
- 14) TOSS-UP: What two Roman leaders clashed at the Battle of Actium?
 OCTAVIAN (AUGUSTUS) AND (MARK) ANTONY
 BONUS: What two Roman leaders clashed at the Battle of Pharsalus?
 (JULIUS) CAESAR AND POMPEY (THE GREAT)
- 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: What is the comparative degree of the adjective *pulcher*? *PULCHRIOR* (not *PULCHRIUM*)
 BONUS: What is the superlative degree of the adjective *pulcher*? *PULCHERRIMUS*
- 17) TOSS-UP: What sign of the zodiac represent Castor and Pollux? GEMINI
 BONUS: By what other Latin term are Castor and Pollux known? DIOSCURI
- 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: 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
- 20) TOSS-UP: Welcome back to the Cinema Romana! What movie would the Romans have called *Crepusculi Saga: Aurora Inluscens*? THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN
 BONUS: What movie might the Romans have called *Furtum e Turri*? TOWER HEIST

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- 1) WRITE-DOWN: How would you say in Latin “Pardon me!” or “Excuse me!”?
 IGNOSCE MIHI/IGNOSCITE MIHI
 BONUS: Using an impersonal verb, how would you say in Latin “I am sorry!” ME PAENITET
- 2) WRITE-DOWN: In a proper Roman wedding, what was the *iunctio dextrarum*?
 THE JOINING OF THE RIGHT HANDS
 OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM
 BONUS: What was the term for the matron of honor at a Roman wedding? PRONUBA
- 3) WRITE-DOWN: Name the Roman biographer was famous for writing anecdotes about the early emperors of Rome in his work title *De Vita Caesarum*. Suetonius
 BONUS: What Greek biographer of the first century AD compared notable Greeks and Romans in his work whose title is translated *Parallel Lives*? PLUTARCH
- 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: 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 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

- 8) TOSS-UP: 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

- 9) TOSS-UP: *Responde Latine: Quot sunt septem et octo?* QUINDECIM
 BONUS: *Responde Latine: Quot sunt octo et quindecim?* VIGINTI (ET) TRES

- 10) 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

- 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: 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

- 13) TOSS-UP: What is the meaning of the Latin motto of the Jesuits *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*?
 TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD
 BONUS: What degree is the adjective *maiozem*? COMPARATIVE

- 14) TOSS-UP: What Roman author provides us with a detailed account of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79?
 PLINY THE YOUNGER

BONUS: Which of the following items did NOT bury the city of Pompeii in the eruption of AD 79: ash, pumice, lava, stone. LAVA

15) TOSS-UP: What was the Latin term for a battering ram? ARIES

BONUS: What was the Latin term for the military formation in which men interlocked their shields for protective cover? TESTUDO

16) TOSS-UP: What is the meaning of the Latin proverb *Damnant quod non intellegunt*?

PEOPLE/THEY CONDEMN/FEAR WHAT THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND

BONUS: What is the meaning of the medieval motto *Disce aut Discede*? LEARN OR LEAVE

17) TOSS-UP: In mythology, what two brothers were known as the *Atridae*?

AGAMEMNON AND MENELAUS

BONUS: What two cities, respectively, did each brother rule?

AGAM. = MYCENAE AND MENE. = SPARTA

18) TOSS-UP: What was the name for the dessert course at a Roman banquet? SECUNDA MENSA

BONUS: What did the Romans use to sweeten their food? HONEY/MEL

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: *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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