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Sample Tossup: **Quid Anglice significat caput?**

B1: **Quid Anglice significat manus?**

B2: **Quid Anglice significat bracchium?**

HEAD
HAND / BAND OF MEN
ARM

TU # 1: Change the phrase *timidus leō* to the accusative singular. *TIMIDUM LEŌNEM*
B1: Change the phrase *timidum leonem* to the plural. *TIMIDŌS LEŌNĒS*
B2: Change the phrase *timidōs leonēs* to the ablative. *TIMIDĪS LEŌNIBUS*

TU # 2: What Roman god, at first unremarkable when compared to the other suitors for his love, disguised himself as an old woman and successfully pleaded his case to her in the third person, marrying the goddess Pomona? *VERTUMNUS*
B1: Of what part of the natural world was Pomona the patron goddess? *FRUIT (TREES)*
B2: Who, sometimes associated with Dido's sister, but generally an old Roman goddess of the year, was asked to act as a mediator in Mars' suit of Minerva's hand in marriage, and tricked the god, pretending to be Minerva on the supposed wedding day? *ANNA PERENNA*

TU # 3: Few Netflix shows are more highly touted than *Stranger Things*. From what Latin preposition meaning "beyond" do we derive the English word "stranger"? *EXTRĀ*
B1: What derivative of the preposition "*intrā*" refers to any event whose participants are drawn from within an organization's own walls? *INTRAMURAL*
B2: What derivative of the preposition "*ultrā*" is a final uncompromising demand or statement of conditions? *ULTIMATUM*

TU # 4: Where might a Roman call upon the services of a *capsarius* to transport his *strigilēs* and towels? *THERMAE / BALNEAE / BATHS*
B1: What is the Latin term for the changing room in the baths? *APODYTERIUM*
B2: Which room in the baths was used for anointing the body with oil? *UNCTORIUM*

TU # 5: What use of the ablative can be found in the following Latin sentence: *Carrus in oppidum tribus diebus perveniet?* *TIME WITHIN WHICH*
B1: What use of the ablative can be found in the following Latin sentence: *Marcus Quintum celeritate superavit?* *RESPECT*
B2: What use of the ablative can be found in the following Latin sentence: *Hostibus victīs, dux est novus rex?* *ABSOLUTE*

TU # 6: What mountain was named after a king of Plataea who reconciled Zeus and Hera during an argument, and was the site of many legendary events including the blinding of Teiresias and the exposure of Oedipus and other Thebans? *(MOUNT) CITHAERON*
B1: What daughter of Nycteus exposed her infant sons Amphion & Zethus on Mount Cithaeron because she feared her father's rage? *ANTIOPE*
B2: Who did Amphion and Zethus tie to a bull which dragged her to her death because she had been cruel to Antiope? *DIRCE*

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- TU # 7: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: *Cupio amārī.* I WANT TO BE LOVED
B1: Now translate this one: *Gaius dicit Iuliam parāre cenam.*
GAIUS SAYS THAT JULIA IS PREPARING DINNER.
B2: Now translate this one: *Caesar audīvit militēs esse tristēs.*
CAESAR HEARD THAT THE SOLDIERS WERE SAD.
- TU # 8: Which two brothers, referred to collectively as the “jewels” of their mother Cornelia, were both killed for proposing radical reforms during their terms as tribune?
TIBERIUS & GAIUS (SEMPRONIUS) GRACCHUS
B1: Who led the mob which clubbed Tiberius and 300 of his supporters to death? SCIPIO NASICA
B2: By what decree of the senate was the persecution of Gaius Gracchus made legal?
SENATUS CONSULTUM ULTIMUM
- TU # 9: Welcome to the Cinema Romana! What group from popular movie lore includes *Atra Vidua, Vir Araeneus, Molēs Incredibilis, Vir Ferreus, and Princeps Americanus*? THE AVENGERS
B1: Of *Atra Vidua, Vir Araeneus, Molēs Incredibilis, Vir Ferreus, and Princeps Americanus*, who is described here: *haec persōna ingēns corpus colore herbae habet?* MOLĒS INCREDIBILIS
B2: Of *Atra Vidua, Vir Araeneus, Molēs Incredibilis, Vir Ferreus, and Princeps Americanus*, who is described here: *haec persōna scutum habet quod delērī nōn potest.* PRINCEPS AMERICANUS
- TU # 10: What event was set in motion because of Hera’s desire to bring Medea to Thessaly to punish King Pelias for refusing to honor her with sacrifices? VOYAGE OF THE ARGO
B1: In which Thessalian city was Pelias king? IOLCHUS
B2: Name the deposed brother of Pelias, whose kingdom Jason sought to recover by producing the golden fleece. AESON
- TU # 11: Please listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer the questions that follow in ENGLISH:
Olim erat homō cuius uxor erat mortua. Uxorem vīvam cupiēns, et lapidem vitae et lapidem mortis petīvit. Sine lapide vitae, corpus uxoris erat insānum. Sine lapide mortis, animus uxoris in stellīs manēbat. Quod uxorem amābat, homō prō lapidibus mala fēcit. Hic illōs qui sē desinere cupiēbant interfēcit.
- Question: What two objects did the man search for?
THE STONE OF LIFE AND THE STONE OF DEATH
B1: What would happen if he did not have the stone of death?
HIS WIFE’S SPIRIT WOULD REMAIN IN THE STARS
B2: What did this man do to those who wanted to stop him? KILLED THEM

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- TU # 12: Differentiate in meaning between *flūmen* and *fulmen*.
FLŪMEN – RIVER / *FULMEN* – LIGHTNING
- B1: Differentiate in meaning between *cano* and *ceno*.
CANŌ – TO SING / *CENŌ* – TO DINE
- B2: Differentiate in meaning between *porta* and *portus*.
PORTA – GATE / *PORTUS* – HARBOR
- TU # 13: What son of Oeagrus and Calliope taught Thamyris and his brother Orpheus to play the lyre, but was killed by his pupil, Heracles, in a fit of rage? LINUS
- B1: What punishment did the Muses inflict on Thamyris when he boasted of his singing?
BLINDNESS & MEMORY LOSS
- B2: Calliope had sung on behalf of the Muses when the daughters of what man challenged them to a contest of song, shortly before being turned into magpies? PIERUS
- TU #14: Give the correct form of *hic*, *haec*, *hoc* to translate the following sentence into Latin: My mom gave me these frogs. *HĀS*
- B1: Now give the correct form of *ille*, *illa*, *illud* to translate the following sentence into Latin: I trust that man. *ILLĪ*
- B2: Now give the correct form of *ille*, *illa*, *illud* to translate this sentence into Latin: Decimus is that man's son. *ILLIUS*
- TU # 15: By increasing the size of the legion and training soldiers in the cut-and-thrust technique used by gladiators, who better prepared the Roman army to deal with the threat of the Cimbri & Teutones? MARIUS
- B1: How many consecutive consulships did Marius earn in order to deal with the Cimbri & Teutones? FIVE
- B2: Where in 101 BC did Marius and Lutatius Catulus defeat the Cimbri and end this conflict? VERCELLAE
- TU # 16: Which ruler of Bithynia ultimately sparked the 3rd Mithridatic War when he bequeathed his kingdom to the Romans in his will in 74 BC? NICOMEDES IV
- B1: Which law of 66 BC transferred command against Mithridates to Pompey who finally ended the war? LEX MANILIA
- B2: What son of Mithridates betrayed him during the war. PHARNACES / MACHARES
- TU # 17: Please identify all the Latin-derived words and the words they derive from in the following sentence, excluding proper nouns: I dedicate this mural to the institution's clubs.
DEDICATE — DO, MURAL — MURUS, INSTITUTION — STO
- B1: Now do the same for the following: We are very grateful for this generous acknowledgement of our efforts. GRATEFUL — GRATIS, GENEROUS — GENUS, EFFORTS — FORS
- B2: Lastly, do the same for the following: we hope that it will bring you victory in whatever you do next. VICTORY — VICTORIA

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- TU # 18: What king, originally named Podarces, gave his first wife to Hyrtacus so he could marry a woman he had met while fighting alongside the Mygdonians named Hecuba? PRIAM
- B1: Priam and Hecuba had many children together, several of which had important roles in the Trojan War. Which of these was the firebrand that Hecuba dreamt would burn down Troy? PARIS
- B2: Which of these was a seer who revealed to the Greeks the items that were needed to finally capture the city? HELENUS
- TU # 19: A Roman might visit the *Forum Piscarium* to buy what substance, similar to modern soy-sauce, which was made from fermented fish? GARUM / LIQUAMEN
- B1: What type of food items would a Roman most likely buy at the *Forum Boarium*? MEAT
- B2: What type of food items would a Roman most likely buy at the *Forum Holitorium*? VEGETABLES
- TU # 20: Translate the following sentence from English to Latin: Sextus saw the dog running quickly.
SEXTUS CANEM CELERITER CURRENTEM VĪDIT
- B1: Now translate this one: The commander saved the defeated soldiers.
IMPERATOR MILITES VICTŌS SERVĀVIT
- B2: Now translate this one: About to swim, Titus entered the water.
NATURUS/NATATURUS TITUS AQUAM INTRAVIT

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1. For the verb *tangō, tangere*, give the first person plural pluperfect active indicative.
TETIGERĀMUS

2. What daughter of Asopus was seduced by Zeus in the form of a flame eagle and was carried off to an island which now bears her name?

AEGINA

3. What general in the 2nd Punic War, who had previously earned the *spolia opima*, was called the “sword of Rome” and successfully retook the Sicilian city of Syracuse?

MARCELLUS

4. Complete the following analogy: **amo::amabunt** as **duco::**_____?

DUCENT

5. Translate into Latin: The conquered commander shouted in vain.

IMPERĀTOR VĪCTUS FRUSTRĀ CLĀMĀVIT

1. Who informed Asopus of the abduction of his daughter, one of many contentious decisions that would land him a punishment in the Underworld? SISYPHUS

2. Please give the Latin root and its meaning for the English word “gin” IŪNIPERUS

3. Please translate this Latin sentence into English: *vaccae, quae ab agricolā effūgērunt, in forum irrūperunt.*

THE COWS, WHICH ESCAPED (FROM) THE FARMER, BURST INTO THE FORUM.

4. Make the phrase **ille canis** genitive plural.

ILLORUM / ILLARUM CANUM

5. Name one of the two consuls who succeeded Fabius Maximus and fought at Cannae.

(L. AEMILIUS) PAULUS OR (C. TERENTIUS) VARRO

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: Translate the following sentence from English to Latin: I saw a dog running in the forum?
VĪDĪ CANEM CURRENTEM IN FORŌ
- B1: Now translate this one: The dinner, prepared by my father, was very good.
CĒNA, PARĀTA Ā MEŌ PATRE, ERAT OPTIMA
- B2: Now translate this one: The commander, about to win, shouted.
IMPERĀTOR VĪCTŪRUS CLĀMĀVIT
- TU: For the verb *tangō, tangere*, give the first person plural pluperfect active indicative.
TETIGERĀMUS
- B1: Change *tetigerāmus* to the passive. *TĀCTĪ/AE/A ERĀMUS*
- B2: Change *tāctī erāmus* to the future. *TANGENTUR*
- B1: What use of the genitive is exemplified in the sentences *linguae Latinae amorem percipio* and *ducēs hostium victī sunt*? *OBJECTIVE*
- B2: What use of the genitive is exemplified in the sentence *urbe captā, civēs omnis aetātis sexūsque in servitūtem vendunt*? *DESCRIPTION*
- TU: Complete the following analogy: *amo::amant as duco::_____?* *DUCUNT*
- B1: Complete the following analogy: *amo::amavisti as cano::_____.* *CECINISTI*
- B2: Complete the following analogy: *amo::amatus sum as fero::_____.* *LATUS SUM*

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: What king of Oechalia was so skilled in archery that he was recruited to tutor the young Heracles, though he later had to use these talents to prevent the hero from taking off his daughter? *EURYTUS*
- B1: Who was this daughter of Eurytus, who sparked great enough jealousy in Heracles' wife, Deianira, that she resorted to use alternative means to keep him loyal? *IOLE*
- B2: Heracles later killed Eurytus' son Iphitus in a fit of rage. To what queen of Lydia was he sent as a slave as punishment for this act? *OMPHALE*
- TU: In the Aeneid, what king of the Pallanteum was seen sacrificing to a local deity when Aeneas approached him and offered up his son Pallas to fight with Aeneas against the native Italians? *EVANDER*
- B1: Who was this local deity, who was honored because he killed the monster Cacus which wreaked havoc on the Aventine Hill? *HERCULES (HERACLES NOT ACCEPTABLE)*
- B2: Aeneas also gets the help of what people, who wanted to fight against their cruel ruler Mezentius who was on the side of Turnus? *THE ETRUSCANS*
- B1: Midas of course asked for the Golden Touch, which he immediately ended up regretting. In which river was he told to bathe in to wash away the curse? *PACTOLUS*
- B2: Later, Midas served as the arbiter of a music contest between which two mythological figures, an act

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which caused him to be cursed with the ears of a donkey?

APOLLO AND MARSYAS

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- B1: Who informed Asopus of the abduction of his daughter, one of many contentious decisions that would land him a punishment in the Underworld? SISYPHUS
- B2: When Aegina was brought to the island, she gave birth to what mythological figure, who would later be renowned for his honesty and fair judgement? AEACUS

HISTORY / CULTURE

- TU: Which emperor had an older twin brother, named Titus Aurelius Flavius Antoninus who died when they were only four, leaving him the sole surviving son of Marcus Aurelius? COMMODUS
- B1: Who was the successor of Commodus, whose rule lasted only three months? PERTINAX
- B2: The successor of Pertinax was Didius Julianus, who is famous for gaining the principate in what odd fashion? BOUGHT AT AUCTION
- TU: In Roman gladiatorial games, what was the term for the gladiator which was armed with a trident and fishing net to entrap and attack his enemy? RETIARIUS
- B1: What kind of gladiator fought blindfolded? ANDABATA
- B2: What kind of gladiator fought from a chariot? ESSEDARIUS
- TU: What emperor held the consulship 17 times, wore triumphal garments when addressing the senators, exercised the censorship for life, and demanded to be called Dominus et Deus? DOMITIAN
- B1: What butler of Domitian assassinated him by stabbing him in the groin? STEPHANUS
- B2: Although Domitian's concept of the empire as an absolute monarchy was not pleasing to the senators, what later emperor first wore a diadem, carried a scepter, and arrayed himself in purple and gold sparkling jewels, introducing a Persian-style court ceremony to the tetrarchy which he had created? DIOCLETIAN
- B1: Name one of the two consuls who succeeded Fabius Maximus and fought at Cannae.
(L. AEMILIUS) PAULUS OR (C. TERENTIUS) VARRO
- B2: What other important general in the 2nd Punic War, who had previously earned the spolia opima, was called the "sword of Rome" and successfully retook the Sicilian city of Syracuse? MARCELLUS