Novice round designed to be above average difficulty for a novice
Difficulty: 7 out of 10

1. Cissa, Ager Falernus, Iliipa, Metaurus River, Ticinus River, and the battle of Zama were all battles fought in which war, in which Rome defeated Carthage in 202 B.C?

2nd Punic War
B1. What man led the Carthaginians to their destructive loss at the battle of Zama?
Hannibal
B2. What Roman general was victorious at the battles of Iliipa and Zama?
Scipio Africanus

2. Quid Anglice Significat: apud, At the home of + Acc.

B1. Quid Anglice Significat: verbero, To beat, strike (as a noun scoundrel)

B2. Quid Anglice Significat: haereo, To stick (to)

3. Translate from latin into english: Cassius et Brutus necaverunt Caesarem.

Cassius and Brutus killed Caesar
B1. Now translate this sentence: Manserunt tres horas in urbe

They stayed in the city for three hours
B2. What use of the accusative is illustrated in the first bonus

Duration of time

4. Stheno, Euryale, and Medusa, were part of what mythological group, famous for having snakes for hair.

Gorgons
B1. Name a creature who is said to have come from Medusa’s body
Pegasus, Chrysaor
B2. Name another
Pegasus, Chrysaor

5. You’re doing a mathematical proof and you see the abbreviation, Q.E.D, you look this up on your smartphone and you see that it means Quod erat demonstrandum in latin, give the English for this common abbreviation.

That which must be demonstrated
B1. You now decide to go take your medicine and you see the abbreviation P.O, how should you take it?

(Per os) through the mouth
B2. Now you decide to take a walk through a graveyard and you see the abbreviation S.T.T.L. Give the English for this abbreviation.

(Sit tibi Terra Levis) May the earth be light to you

6. What titaness, whose name literally means “memory” slept with Zeus for nine nights and mothered the Muses?

Mnemosyne
B1. Who was the muse of history?
Clio
B2. Who was the muse of Dance?
Terpsichore

7. Which Roman monarch had an affair with the water nymph Egeria, but more famously brought religion to Rome, and created a state of peace after the chaotic reign of Romulus?
Numa Pompilius
B1. After Romulus died, what was the name for the year in between kings in which there was no ruler?
Interregnum
B2. Which king of Rome was a grandson of Numa Pompilius?
Ancus Marcius

8. Which character’s transformation in book 3 of the metamorphoses is described as follows “This said, the man begun to disappear By slow degrees, and ended in a deer. A rising horn on either brow he wears, And stretches out his neck, and pricks his ears; Rough is his skin, with sudden hairs overgrown.”
Actaeon
B1. What father of Actaeon sought out Proteus after his bees began to die?
Aristaeus
B2. How did Actaeon die?
His dogs killed him

9. From what Latin verb, with what meaning is the English verb scribble derived?
Scribo, to write
B1. From what Latin verb with what meaning is the name “Amanda” derived?
Amo, to love
B2. What other derivative of Amo amare means a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid basis. Amateur

10. Give a synonym of “Volo, Velle”
Cupio, desidero, opto, egeo
B1. Now give an antonym of Volo,
Nolo
B2. The verb Volo, velle means to want, however, what similar verb means to fly?
Volo Volare

11. What novus homo from Arpinum held seven consulships, the most ever to be held in Roman history, and was the father in law of Julius Caesar?
Marius
B1. Who was Marius’ rival, who marched on Rome and became dictator in 82 B.C
   Sulla
B2. Name the battle of 82 B.C where Sulla captures Rome and names himself dictator
   Colline Gate

12. Incola, Poeta, Nauta, and Agricola all share what irregularity?
   Masculine nouns of the first declension
B1. Make the phrase malus nauta to accusative singular
   Malum Nautam
B2. Change that to the plural
   Malos Nautas

13. For the verb Lacrimo give the third person singular, perfect active indicative
   Lacrimavit
B1. Change that to the plural
   Lacrimaverunt
B2. Change that form to the pluperfect
   Lacrimaverant

14. In Homer’s Iliad, what man leads the Myrmidons to Troy, kills Penthesilea, kills Memnon, and is finally killed when Paris mortally wounds him in the ankle?
   Achilles
B1. What goddess of dawn was the mother of Memnon, the Ethiopian killed by Achilles?
   Eos
B2. What Greek, considered the ugliest of all the greeks was killed after he mocked Achilles for mourning the death of Penthesilea?
   Thersites (this is a hard bonus)

15. Which Roman emperor converted to Christianity on his deathbed and issued the edict of Milan in 313 A.D, legalizing Christianity for the entire empire.
   Constantine
B1. Supposedly, Constantine saw a cross in the sky with the words, “In hoc signo vinces” give the English for this phrase
   In this sign you will conquer
B2. Which emperor who reigned before Constantine was the only Roman emperor to willingly abdicate from the throne in 305 A.D, but is more famous for forming the tetrarchy?
   Diocletian

16. Which Olympian god, a brother of Artemis, was born on the island of Delos and always wore a laurel wreath?
Apollo
B1. What maiden, a daughter of the river god Peneus, was chased by Apollo and turned into a Laurel?

Daphne
B2. Apollo also could not seduce what women, a daughter of Evenus and Alcippe, who feared that Apollo would leave her in old age, and instead loved a mortal?

Marpessa

17. Responde latine: Quis erat primus rex romanorum?

Romulus
B1. Responde Latine: Quis erat Frater Romuli, quem Romulus interfecit?

Remus
B2. Responde Latine: Quis erat mater Romuli et Remi?

Rhea Silvia

18. There were many crazy emperors, however, which Roman emperor was so crazy that he tried to make his horse a consul?

Caligula
B1. Name this steed who according to Cassius Dio had gold mixed with his oats?

Incitatus
B2. What emperor, a much nobler emperor, succeeded Caligula?

Claudius

19. Welcome to the Cinema Romana! What movie would have been known to the Romans as “Silentium Agnorum”

Silence of the lambs
B1. Now, what recently released movie would have been known to the Romans as “bellum stellarum”

Star wars
B2. Now what TV show would be translated into latin as “Amici”?

Friends

20. What modern day city did the Romans call Aelia Capitolina?

Jerusalem
B1. What modern day city did the Romans call Neapolis?

Naples
B2. What modern day country did the Romans call Caledonia?

Scotland