Novice Round III

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1. What cruel son of Vespasian called himself “dominus et deus” but later suffered from damnatio memoriae?
   DOMITIAN
   B1: What dynasty did Vespasian, Titus, and Domitian comprise?
   FLAVIAN
   B2: What famous Roman landmark was begun during the reign of Vespasian and completed during the reign of Titus?
   THE COLOSSEUM

2. What maiden prayed to her father Peneus to save her from Apollo and was transformed into a laurel tree?
   DAPHNE
   B1: What love of Apollo was killed when the west wind became jealous and blew a discus off course to kill the boy?
   HYACINTHUS
   B2: What is the Greek name for the west wind?
   ZEPHYRUS

3. What use of the dative case is found in the following sentence: parvus taurus Mariae erat?
   POSSESSION
   B1: Now translate that sentence.
   MARY HAD A LITTLE BULL
   B2: Now translate “Mary had a little bull” into Latin using the accusative case.
   PARVUM TAURUM MARIA HABĒBAT/HABUIT

4. Give the Latin noun and its English meaning from which we derive divine.
   DEUS, GOD
   B1: Give the Latin noun and its English meaning from which we derive isolate.
   INSULA, ISLAND
   B2: Give the Latin noun and its English meaning from which we derive casino.
   CASA, HOUSE

5. Which sinner in the Underworld was condemned to rotate ceaselessly on a wheel of fire?
   IXION
   B1: Which sinner in the Underworld suffered eternal hunger and thirst?
   TANTALUS
   B2: Which sinner in the Underworld had a bird eat his liver daily?
   TITYUS

[SCORE CHECK]

6. What pair of brothers, called “gems” by their mother, led a series of unsuccessful land reforms in the second century B.C.?
   THE GRACCHI/TIBERIUS + GAIUS GRACCHUS
B1: Who was that mother, the daughter of Scipio Africanus? CORNELIA
B2: What office did both hold, allowing them to propose their land reforms? TRIBUNE

7. Now listen carefully to the following passage, also about the Gracchi, which I will read twice, and answer in LATIN the question that follows:


The Question: Quid Cornēlia amābat?

DISCIPLĪNAM (must be accusative)

B1: Ubi puerī cum Cornēliā habitābant? IN URBE RŌMĀ/ROMAE (do not accept in Rōmā)
B2: Quōmodo eōs Cornēlia docēbat? MAGNĀ CUM LAETITIĀ

8. We’ve had Cinemā Romāna, but now it’s time to make a foray into a different genre: music! What Adele song would have been known to the Romans as “Salve”? HELLO

B1: What Rihanna and Calvin Harris release would have been known as “Amorem Inveniebamus”? WE FOUND LOVE
B2: What Pharrell Williams single could be translated as “Laetus”? HAPPY

9. What type of gladiator typically participated in “venationēs,” fighting wild beasts?

BESTIARIUS/BESTIARII

B1: What type of gladiator usually fought against Myrmillones or Secutores and was armed with a net and trident? RETIARIUS/RETIARII
B2: What type of gladiator was usually heavily armed, but couldn’t see due to visored helmets? ANDABATA/ANDABATAE

10. What mythological king, whose name means “ransomed one,” fathered fifty sons by his wife Hecuba and led the defense of Troy against the Greeks? PRIAM

B1: What son of Priam set off the Trojan War with his kidnap of Helen? PARIS

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11. Translate the following sentence into Latin: Julia, don’t run in the street! IULIA, NOLĪ CURRERE IN VIĀ

B1: Now translate this sentence into Latin: You can run in the field!
B2: Now translate this sentence into Latin: I don’t want to listen to you.
NON CUPIÔ (or NOLÔ) TÊ AUDÎRE

12. Differentiate in meaning between the nouns lūdus and lupus?
GAME/SCHOOL and (HE-)WOLF
B1: Differentiate in meaning between the nouns leō and lēx?
LION and LAW
B2: Differentiate in meaning between the nouns pāx and pēs?
PEACE and FOOT

13. What early Roman was known as “Lefty” because he thrust his right arm into the fire to prove his bravery?
MUCIUS SCAEVOLA
B1: What king of Clusium did Mucius impress, earning his release?
LARS PORSENNA
B2: What early Roman was known as “one-eyed” and fought the Etruscans off nearly singlehandedly at the Sublician bridge?
HORATIUS COCLES

14. Supply the correct form of the relative pronoun needed to translate the following sentence: The girls, whose books were missing, were very worried.
QUĀRUM
B1: Supply the correct form of the relative pronoun needed to translate the following sentence: The lion, whom I gave meat, fell asleep.
CUI
B2: Supply the correct form of the relative pronoun needed to translate the following sentence: He did not know the man who had stolen his sword.
QUĪ

15. Who had to yoke fire-breathing bulls, sow a field with dragon’s teeth, and kill the armed men that grew in order to secure the Golden Fleece?
JASON
B1: What daughter of Aeetes helped Jason by giving him a potion to make him invulnerable to the bulls?
MEDEA
B2: What creature guarded the Golden Fleece?
SERPENT/SNAKE/DRAGON

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16. When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following command: Fac sōnum porcī.
STUDENT SHOULD MAKE THE SOUND OF A PIG/OINK
B1: When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following command: Facite sōnum canis.
STUDENTS SHOULD MAKE THE SOUND OF A DOG/BARK
B2: When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following command: Facite sōnum leōnis.

STUDENTS SHOULD MAKE THE SOUND OF A LION/ROAR

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