

Novice Training Round

1. What crazy emperor, known for his moves to disrespect the senate, had an incestuous relationship with his sister, and tried to make his horse consul?

Caligula

B1. Name this horse, who was said by Suetonius to have had gold mixed with his food?

Incitatus

B2. Give the years of Caligula's reign?

37-41 A.D

2. What hero, a son of Zeus and Alcmene, was forced by Eurystheus, to go on 12 labors?

Heracles

B1. What nephew of Heracles helped him in his second labor?

Iolaus

B2. What was Heracles' original name?

Alcaeus

3. Using only one word, say in latin, be here

Ades

B1. Now say in latin using only one word, do not be here

Abes

B2. Now say in latin using only one word, We do not want

Nolumus

4. From what latin verb with what meaning are amigo, amicable, and amorous derived

Amo, to love

B1. Treachery and dative

Do to give

B2. From what latin verb with what meaning is ablative derived?

Fero to bear

5. When you are recognized by the spotter perform the following command: Surge et Fac sonum ranae

Stand and make the sound of a frog

B1. Now perform this command: Omnes state et facite sonum apis

Stand and make the sound of a bee

B2. Now perform this command: Duo ex vobis, et solum duo, salite uno pede

2 should stand and jump with one foot

6. Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, and Nero, were all part of what dynasty, ruling from 27 BC to 68 A.D?

The Julio-Claudian dynasty

B1. Vespasian, Titus, and Domitian, all belonged to which dynasty

Flavian dynasty

B2. Septimius Severus, Elegabalus, Severus Alexander, and Geta were all part of which dynasty?

The Severan dynasty

7. Praying to her father, the river god Peneius, that she would escape Apollo, what maiden was turned into a laurel tree?

Daphne

B1. What did Apollo always wear after he mourned Daphne?

A laurel wreath

B2. Apollo's other loves were also unsuccessful, what daughter of Evenus and Alcippe chose a mortal over Apollo, fearing that Apollo would leave her in old age?

Marpessa

8. What land reformer tried to distribute lands of eastern kingdoms to poorer Romans, but was ultimately unsuccessful and murdered in 133 BC

Tiberius Gracchus

B1. What brother of Tiberius Gracchus tried to make similar reforms and was killed in 123 BC?

Gaius Gracchus

B2. Who was the mother of the Gracchi, who famously referred to them as her "jewels"?

Cornelia

9. For the verb do, dare, give the second person singular present active indicative

Das

B1. Make that plural

Datis

B2. Make that imperative

Date

10. Boy has this round gone by fast, time indeed flies. What Latin phrase means "time flies"?

Tempus fugit

B1. What phrase, a favorite of Augustus, is an oxymoron meaning, Hurry slowly

Festina lente

B2. What is the mood of the verb in the first bonus?

Imperative

11. Translate the following sentence from English into Latin: Arachne was not loved by Athena

Arachne non amata est/amabatur ab Athena

B1. What use of the ablative is used in that sentence?

Agency

B2. Now say in Latin: Water is loved by the she-horses

Aqua amatur ab equabus

12. Which king of Rome brought about his own death by improperly sacrificing to Jupiter Elicius, and died when a thunderbolt hit his home?

Tullus Hostilius

B1. Which king of Rome died from an axe blow to the head?

Tarquinius Priscus

B2. Name 1 king of Rome that died of natural causes?

Ancus Marcius or Numa

13. What daughter of Zeus scared the other gods when she emerged from his head in full armor after his head was axed open?

Athena

B1. Athena was not the only god to come out of Zeus' body, name the other god, who was born from Zeus' leg

Dionysus

B2. What lover of Zeus was swallowed after she turned into a fly, and was the titaness of wisdom?

Metis

14. Sum, Dico, Duco, and Facio all share what irregularity

Imperatives ending in consonants

B1. Now say in latin: Tell me the truth

Mihi dic veritatem

B2. Now say in latin: Boys, be good

Pueri, este boni

15. Quid anglice significat: Lupus

Wolf

B1. Quid Anglice significat: Apis

Bee

B2. Quid anglice significat: Lepus

Hair

16. Differentiate in meaning between: Volo volare, and volo, velle

To fly and to want respectively

B1. Differentiate in meaning between: Ager with one g, and agger, with two gs

Field and heap respectively

B2. Differentiate in meaning between: cur and cor

Why and heart

17. Julius Proculus came before the senate and proclaimed that this king of Rome had disappeared in a whirlwind, name this king of Rome, who killed his brother Remus.

Romulus

B1. Why did Romulus kill Remus?

Remus jumped over his walls

B2. Who was the great grandfather of both these twins

Proca

18. On the island of Thrinacia, what man's crew died, after they ate the cattle of Helius?

Odysseus

B1. What seer had warned Odysseus to not eat the cattle?

Teiresias

B2. Which crewman of Odysseus convinced the other men to eat the cattle?

Eurylochus

19. Noceo, Pareo, invideo, and many other verbs all take what case in latin?

Dative

B1. What do we call words such as -vel and -que when they are put on the end of verb?

Enclitics

B2. What case do the adjectives similis, and notus, take?

Dative

20. What goddess, a daughter of Leto and Zeus was a twin of Apollo, and was a patroness of virgins and hunting?

Artemis

B1. Name the island on which Artemis was born

Delos

B2. For how many days was Leto in labour with Artemis' twin brother, Apollo?

9 days