

Novice round designed to be above average difficulty for a novice

Difficulty: 7 out of 10

1. Cissa, Ager Falernus, Ilipa, 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 Ilipa 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