## 2013 HARVARD CERTAMEN <br> ADVANCED DIVISION <br> ROUND ONE

1. What Trojan seer and younger brother of Hector was captured by the Greeks and revealed to them how they could take Troy?

HELENUS
B1:Later in life, what city did Helenus found?
BUTHROTUM
B2: Who became Helenus' wife and Queen of Buthrotum after the Trojan War?
ANDROMACHE
2. Quid Anglicē significat "onus"?

BURDEN
B1:Quid Anglicē significat "ūmerus"?
B2: Quid Anglicē significat "mandō, mandere"?
SHOULDER

CHEW
3. What use of the accusative case can be found in the following Latin sentence:

Maximam partem, Claudius bonus imperator esse videtur.
ADVERBIAL ACCUSATIVE
B1: What two uses of the accusative case can be found in the following Latin sentence: Utinam magister puerōs linguam doceret!

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY OBJECT / DOUBLE ACCUSATIVE
B2: What use of the accusative case is found in Latin phrases such as caput nectentur and nuda genu, denoting the part affected?

SYNECDOCHICAL / GREEK ACCUSATIVE
4. What emperor may have exaggerated his physical lameness earlier in life in order that he might not appear as a threat to his fellow Julio-Claudians before becoming emperor in 41 A.D.?

CLAUDIUS
B1:Name two of Claudius' 4 wives
VALERIA MESSALINA/ AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER/PLAUTIA URGULANILLA/AELIA PAETINA
B2: What was the name of the woman hired by Agrippina the Younger to poison Claudius?

LOCUSTA
5. What work of Ovid in six books, one for each of the first six months of the year, had the purpose of examining the Roman calendar in light of the old annals?

FASTI
B1: What work of Ovid, composed in five books following his exile, contains a long plea to the emperor Augustus for his eventual return?

B2: What trivial work of Ovid, addressed to women, concerns how to care for one's face?

MEDICAMINA FACIEI FEMINEAE
6. Make the phrase audax canis genitive plural.

B1: Change audacium canum to the ablative.
AUDACIUM CANUM
AUDACIBUS CANIBUS
B2: Change audacibus canibus to the singular.
AUDACĪ CANE
7. Name one of the two generals who was defeated by a contingent of Cimbri and Teutones at the Battle of Arausio in 105 B.C.?

MALLIUS MAXIMUS or SERVILIUS CAEPIO
B1:Name the other.
MALLIUS MAXIMUS or SERVILIUS CAEPIO
B2: Which of these generals was a novus homo?
MALLIUS MAXIMUS
8. To what mythological group do the following belong: Hyperenor, Echion, and Chthonius?

SPARTOI
B1: Name any one of the two remaining Spartoi.
UDAEUS or PELORUS
B2: Name the two sons of Chthonius.
LYCUS \& NYCTEUS
9. What novus homo from Patavium, whose life is primarily known from a letter of Pliny the Yougner, wrote 17 books of hexameter on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ Punic War entitled Punica?

SILIUS ITALICUS
B1: Where did Silius Italicus serve as proconsul in 77 A.D.?
ASIA
B2: How, specifically, did Silius Italicus ultimately die?
STARVED HIMSELF (prompt on "suicide")
10. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer IN LATIN the question that follows.

Ōlim in aliquō longinquō et silvestrī locō erat rēx avidissimus. Cum hic rēx omnia valdē nancīscī volēbat, nullus civis erat quīn eum ōdissent. Rēx pulcherrimās fēminās, multās terrās, magnum imperium, et imprimīs infīnītam pecūniam volēbat.
Question: Quālis erat rēx huius silvestris locī?
AVIDISSIMUS
B1: Cūr omnēs civēs rēgem ōderant?
(QUOD) RĒX OMNIA (VALDĒ NANCĪSCĪ) VOLĒBAT
$B 2$ : Inter omnia, quid rēx maximē volēbat?
11. From what Latin word are "fumigate", "castigate", and "navigate" derived?

AGŌ
B1:What other Latin word with what meaning lies at the root of "fumigate"?
FŪMUS, SMOKE
B2:What other Latin word with what meaning lies at the root of "castigate"?
CASTUS, (MORALLY) PURE/UNPOLLUTED
12. What author of the equestrian order, son of a tribunus angusticlavius in the Thirteenth Legion, is most well-known for his biographies?

SUETONIUS
B1: Give Suetonius' full name.
GAIUS SUETONIUS TRANQUILLUS B2: Under what two emperors did Suetonius serve as imperial secretary?

TRAJAN and HADRIAN
13. Using an adverbial clause of purpose, say in Latin: I went to Rome to see the temple of Diana.
 B1:Now translate that same sentence into Latin using a gerundive.

ĪVĪ ROMAM AD VIDENDUM TEMPLUM DIANAE/ VIDENDĪ TEMPLĪ DIANAE CAUSĀ/GRATIĀ
B2:Say in Latin: Diana is so beautiful that all the goddesses are angry.
DIANA TAM/ITA PULCHRA EST UT OMNĒS DEAE ĪRĀTAE SINT
14. Dertosa, Baecula, Ticinus River, Ilipa, and Lake Trasimene all occurred during which war?

SECOND PUNIC WAR B1:Excluding Zama, name three more battles which occurred during the Second Punic War
Any combination of: TREBIA RIVER, METAURUS RIVER, CARTHAGO NOVA, BAETIS RIVER, BAGRADAS VALLEY
B2: Put the battles in the toss up in order from earliest to latest.
TICINUS RIVER, LAKE TRASIMENE, DERTOSA, BAECULA, ILIPA
15. What Lydian queen bought the servitude of Heracles for three years?

OMPHALE
B1:During his years of servitude, Heracles performed multiple daunting tasks for Omphale including killing what vineyard owner with his own hoe?

SYLEUS
B2: Name one way in which Omphale humiliated Heracles?
DRESSING HIM IN LIKE A GIRL/ MAKING HIM SPIN (WOOL)
16. Which early Latin author wrote all of the following works: Scipio, Sota, Euhemerus, Epicharmus, Hedyphagetica, Ambracia, and the Annales?

B1: Which of those works is a fabula praetexta?
AMBRACIA
B2: Which of those works, preserved through Apuleius' Apologia, is a mockheroic poem on gastronomy?

HEDYPHAGETICA
17. What do all of the following Latin nouns have in common grammatically: restis, tussis, febris, sitis, and turris?

PURE I-STEMS
B1: What do all of the following Latin nouns have in common grammatically: sacerdos, civis, exsul, bos, and parens?

COMMON GENDER / EITHER MASCULINE OR FEMININE B2: Which of the following nouns do not belong because of gender: vulgus, virus, fagus, crus and pelagus?

FAGUS

18. The doubling of the cavalry and the addition of one hundred members to the Senate were reforms instigated by which Roman king who also began the construction of the Temple to Jupiter Capitolinus?

TARQUINIUS PRISCUS
B1:The replacement of the three old Roman tribes with four new ones was a reform instigated by which Roman king?

SERVIUS TULLIUS
B2: The establishment of a system for declaring war through the priestly order of the Fetiales was a reform instigated by which Roman king?

ANCUS MARCIUS
19. According to Hesiod's Theogony, which of the Oceanids, described as having "pretty ankles," bore to Iapetus the Titans Menoetius, Atlas, Epimetheus, and Prometheus?

CLYMENE
B1: According to Hesiod, where did Prometheus trick Zeus into choosing bones over meat as a sacrificial offering?

MECONE
B2: Again according to Hesiod, how was Prometheus able to steal fire from heaven and deliver it to mankind?

HE HID IT IN A (HOLLOW) FENNEL STALK
20. Translate the relative clause in the following sentence into English: Captivī, quibus imperātor pepercerat, numquam redīre pollicēbantur. WHOM THE GENERAL/EMPEROR HAD SPARED B1:Now translate the whole sentence.

THE CAPTIVES, WHOM THE GENERAL HAD SPARED, PROMISED NEVER TO RETURN
B2: Using a passive periphrastic construction and the same verb from the tossup, say in Latin: The general must spare the captives.

CAPTIVĪS Ā IMPERĀTORE PARCENDUM EST

## ROUND ONE EXTRA QUESTIONS

## LANGUAGE

1. Translate the following sentence into Latin: "The table was so long that I could not see my friends."

MĒNSA TAM/SIC/ITA LONGA ERAT UT NŌN VIDĒRE MEŌS AMICŌS POSSET
B1: Translate the following sentence into Latin: "If only they hadn't sat so far". UTINAM NĒ EĪ PROCUL/LONGĒ SĒDISSENT
B2: Translate the apodosis of the following conditional: If you had been closer, I would have talked to you more.

TIBI/VŌBĪS MAGIS DĪXISSEM
2. Quid Anglicē significat "armiger"?

B1: Quid Anglicē significat "aquilifer"?
B2: Quid Anglicē significat "cancer"?

ARMOR-BEARER
STANDARD-BEARER
CRAB

## MYTHOLOGY

3. Name the wife of Lycus and Queen of Thebes who became infamous for torturing Antiope.

DIRCE
B1: How did Antiope's sons Amphion and Zethus avenge their mother?
TIED DIRCE TO A BULL AND KILLED HER
B2: Where did Dionysus cause a spring to burst out in honor of Dirce?
MT. CITHAERON

## ROMAN HISTORY

4. Under which legendary king of Rome was the first Roman prison established?

ANCUS MARCIUS
B1: What is the Latin name of this prison?
TULLIANUM
B2: What two hills were settled under Ancus Marcius' rule?
AVENTINE AND JANICULUM

## LATIN LITERATURE

5. What $1^{\text {st }}$ century A.D. author married a woman named Claudia and adopted a slave boy whose death he mourns at the end of his Silvae?

STATIUS
B1: What work of Statius is an epic poem centered around the struggle for power between Eteocles and Polyneices?

THEBAID
B2: Into how many books is the Thebaid divided? 12

## 2013 HARVARD CERTAMEN <br> ADVANCED DIVISION <br> ROUND TWO

1. Which of the following words, if any, is not derived from malus: "dismal", "malapropism", "pejorative", "pessimist"?

NONE OF THEM
B1:Which of the following words, if any, IS derived from malus: "maul", "malady" "mallet", "malleable"

MALADY
B2:From what Latin word with what meaning are the other derived?
MALLEUS, HAMMER
2. What Silver Age Latin author held several administrative positions under the emperor Trajan and maintained active friendships with Martial, Tacitus, and Suetonius, but is perhaps most famous for the lost ten books of letters he composed?
(GAIUS) PLINIUS/PLINY (CAECLIUS SECUNDUS) THE YOUNGER
B1: The tenth book of Pliny's letters was not published until after his death and consists of letter addressed exclusively to what person?

TRAJAN
B2: The only extant work of Pliny's is a work of praise, addressed to Trajan, which directly contrasts the new emperor's rule with that of his predecessor Domitian. What is the name of this work?

PANEGYRICUS
3. Say in Latin: Certamen is marvelous to play.

CERTĀMEN EST MĪRĀBILE LŪSŪ
B1:What is the case and use of lūsū in that sentence?
ABLATIVE OF RESPECT/SPECIFICATION
B2: Change lūsū to its other supine form.
LŪSUM
4. Cicero was awarded the title of pater patriae for uncovering and averting what man's planned revolution?

CATILINE
B1: At what Italian city was Catiline defeated in battle in 62 BC?
PISTORIA
B2:What Roman general defeated Catiline at Pistoria?
(MARCUS) PETREIUS
5. What hospitable king of the Doliones was accidently killed by his guests, the Argonauts, during a night battle?

CYZICUS
B1: Who was the wife of Cyzicus who committed suicide out of grief from her husband's death?

B2: Name the father of Cleite who also suffered through the death of his two sons, Amphius and Adrastus, in the Trojan War.
6. What author of Italian origin is said by Varro to have produced the first Latin comedy and tragedy in 240 B.C.?

> (LUCIUS) LIVIUS ANDRONICUS

B1: What recent event in Rome's history was Andronicus' celebrating?
END OF FIRST PUNIC WAR
B2: What form of Greek choral lyric did Andronicus compose in 207 B.C.?
PARTHENEION (prompt on "maid song" or "hymn")
7. Impotēns, integer, avidus, affinis, memor, and peritus all govern what case in Latin?

GENITIVE CASE
B1:What use of the genitive case is found in the following Latin sentence: improbi viri caedis damnavit.

GENITIVE OF CHARGE / PENALTY
B2: What use of the genitive case is found in the following Latin phrase: foederis heu taciti!

## GENITIVE OF EXCLAMATION

8. What Roman emperor would have been the sixth of five previous great emperors, but his reign was instead characterized by lavish gladiatorial games, a series of insane advisors, and his likeness as Hercules?

COMMODUS
B1:On what date of what year did Commodus die?
DECEMBER 31st, 192 A.D.
B2:What was the name of the wrestling coach who strangled Commodus?
NARCISSUS
9. Who are the parents of the following deities: Eurybia, Thaumus, Ceto, and Nereus?

PONTUS \& GE/GAIA
B1: With which of the Titans did Eurybia mate and bear Perses and Pallas? CRIUS / KRIOS
B2: Name both the other child of Crius and Eurybia and the deity by whom he fathered the Winds.

ASTRAEUS and EOS, RESPECTIVELY
10. Give a synonym for the adjective finitimus.

PROPINQUUS, AFFĪNIS, VĪCĪNUS
B1:Give an antonym for the adjective latus.
ANGUSTUS
B2: Give a synonym for the adjective humidus.
MADIDUS
11. In ancient Rome, who would be your "avunculus"?

UNCLE ON MOTHER'S SIDE (prompt on "uncle") B1:Your uncle on your father's side was your patruus. What did the Romans call your aunt on your father's side?


#### Abstract

AMITA


B2:What were the terms for great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather?
PROAVUS and ABAVUS, RESPECTIVELY
12. In what speech of Cicero, delivered in 70 B.C., does the order prosecute a former governor of Siciliy on charges of extortion?
(ACTIO PRIMA) IN VERREM
B1: In what political speech of 66 B.C. did Cicero align himself with Pompey and support granting him the command against Mithridates and the East?

PRO LEGE MANILIA/DE IMPERIO GNAEI POMPEII
B2: In what speech of 56 B.C. did Cicero abandon his efforts against Caesar and favor the extension of his command in Gaul?

## DE PROVINCIIS CONSULARIBUS

13. Give the perfect active infinitive of the verb dēfīgō.

DĒFĪXISSE
B1:Give the accusative singular of the present active participle for the same verb.
DĒFĪGENTEM B2: Give both possible forms for the ablative singular of that participle.

## DĒFĪGENTE/DĒFĪGENTĪ

14. What Volscian queen and devotee of Diana was raised on mare's milk?

CAMILLA
B1:Who was her father who was driven from the throne of Privernum and swore to Diana that his daughter would be her servant before tying her to a spear and launching her across a river?

METABUS
B2: What Etruscan ally of Aeneas killed Camilla?
ARRUNS
15. Listen carefully to the following Roman epitaph, which I will read twice as prose, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows.

Rapta sinū matris iacet hīc miserābilis infans
ante novem plenōs lunae quam viveret orbēs
hanc pater et mater maesti flēverē iacentem
parvaque marmoreō clauserunt membra sepulchrō
Question: Who put up this epitaph for the deceased?
PARENTS / MOTHER AND FATHER (prompt on just "mother" or "father")
B1: According to the epitaph, how old was the deceased when she died?
8 MONTHS/ALMOST 9 MOTHS (accept "full orbits of the moon" for "months")
B2: Excluding all forms of alliteration, what figure of speech can be found in the last line of the epitaph?
16. The origins of Latin words, the use of the pipe in battle and in oratory, and Roman sumptuary laws are all topics discussed in what author's 20 book collection of essays entitled Noctēs Atticae?

AULUS GELLIUS
B1: What famous Athenian sophist greatly influenced the Noctēs Atticae and supposedly housed Gellius during his time in Athens?

HERODES ATTICUS
B2: To whom did Gellius dedicate his work?
HIS CHILDREN
17. Differentiate in meaning between turpis and turris.

TURPIS, UGLY/BASE; TURRIS, TOWER B1: Differentiate in meaning between saliō and sileō.

SALIŌ, LEAP/JUMP; SILEŌ, BE SILENT
B2: Differentiate in meaning between pungo and pingo-
PUNGŌ, PRICK/PUNCTURE PINGŌ, PAINT
18. At what iconic battle in 378 A.D. were the Romans destroyed by a continent of Visigoths?

ADRIANOPLE
B1:What eastern Roman emperor was killed in this battle?
VALENS
B2: Who was the commander of the Visigoths in this battle?
FRITIGERN
19. What do the following Latin adjectives have in common grammatically: tot, necesse, frugi, damnas, and nequam?

THEY ARE INDECLINABLE
B1: What do the following Latin adjectives have in common grammatically:
similis, gracilis, humilis, and facilis?
FORM SUPERLATIVE IN -illimus (prompt on "irregular superlative")
B2: What do the following Latin adjectives have in common grammatically: falsus, invitus, novus, sacer, and pius?

LACK A COMPARATIVE
20. That she was born to a mortal mother and a king of Phrygia and that she was reared by a Trojan nurse was the story outlined by what Greek goddess as she tried to seduce Anchises?

APHRODITE
B1: What was the name of the Phrygian king whom Aphrodite claimed to be her father?

OTREUS
B2: What god did Aphrodite claim stole her away and carried her to Mt. Ida to be the mother of Anchises' child?

## ROUND TWO EXTRA QUESTIONS

## LANGUAGE

1. Rectum est, mōs est, èvenit, and accidit all take what use of the subjunctive? SUBSTANTIVE CLAUSE OF RESULT B1: Which of the following is not normally seen with the substantive clause of result: contingit, integrum est, dicit, prope est.

DICIT
B2: Translate the following sentence into English: Efficiam ut intellegātis.
I WILL MAKE IT THAT YOU UNDERSTAND
2. Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the
others: puny, native, deny, naïve?
B1: ... : deify, unify, crucify, justify?
DENY

B2: ... : attain, entire, tact, tasty?

## MYTHOLOGY

3. What third wife of Heracles, the daughter of Althaea and Oeneus, accidentally killed her husband by sending him a shirt covered with what she thought was love potion, but was really poison?

DEIANIRA
B1: What servant, whom Heracles reflexively killed, did she send to give her husband the shirt?

LICHAS
B2: According to some writers, Deianira was actually the daughter of Althaea and what Olympian god?

DIONYSUS

## ROMAN HISTORY

4. Where, in 225 B.C., did Gaius Atilius Regulus and Lucius Aemilius Papus defeat a coalition of Gauls?

CAPE TELAMON
B1: Where, three years later, did Marcus Claudius Marcellus defeat the Insubres and win the spolia opima?

CLASTIDIUM
B2: Name the Insubrian chieftain whom Marcellus defeated in single-handed combat?

VIRIDOMARUS

## LATIN LITERATURE

5. Women and foreigners are bitterly attacked by what author in his Satura?

JUVENAL
B1: How many books of Satires did Juvenal compose?
B2: In which two of his satires does Juvenal criticize foreigners and women?

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1. What Mauretanian chieftain originally sided with the Romans in the Second Punic War, but was won over to the Carthaginian side due to his marriage to the beautiful Sophonisba?

SYPHAX
B1: What cavalry commander was, opposite of this, originally on the Punic side but switched to aid to the Romans at Zama?

MASINISSA
B2:Explain how Masinissa was integral in the beginning of the Third Punic War?
HE ATTACKED CARTHAGE AND CARTHAGE RETALIATED WITHOUT
ROME'S PERMISSION (thus breaking the treaty from 2dn Punic War)
2. Translate the protasis of the following conditional into English: Nōn intrāre situs essem, sī meōrum calceōrum oblītus essem.

IF I HAD FORGOTTEN MY SHOES
B1: Now translate the apodosis of that sentence.
I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO ENTER
B2: Now change the whole Latin sentence into a future less vivid conditional.
SĪ MEŌRUM CALCEŌRUM / MEĀRUM SOLEĀRUM OBLĪVĪSCAR, NŌN INĪRE/INTRĀRE SINAR
3. Which play of Plautus features dialogue in the Carthaginian language?

POENULUS
B1: Which play of Plautus features no female characters?
CAPTIVI
B2: In which play of Plautus does the namesake character, a champion of Plautine slaves, trick the pimp Ballio out of his money and his girl?

PSEUDOLUS
4. Give the accusative singular of the phrase turpis turris.

## TURPEM TURRIM

B1: Change turpem turrim to the plural.
B2: Change turpēs turrīs to the genitive.
TURPIUM TURRIUM
5. According to Apollodorus, to what mythological group do the following belong: Iphimedusa, Theano, Amymone, and Hypermnestra?

DANAIDS / DAUGHTERS OF DANAUS
B1: Name the son of Hypermnestra and Lynceus who went on to become the father of the twins Acrisius and Proetus.

ABAS
B2: Name the son of Amymone and Poseidon who became famous for his skill in navigation.

NAUPLIUS
6. What Stoic satirist of the Silver Age wrote six satires that were edited by Caesius Bassus following the author's death in 64 A.D.?
(AULUS) PERSIUS (FLACCUS)
B1: Persius, alongside the future epic poet Lucan, studied under the tutelage of what famous Stoic teacher?
(LUCIUS ANNAEUS) CORNUTUS
B2: What author, often confused with Persius, is responsible for an eight-book epic on the quest for the Golden Fleece, entitled Argonauticae?
(GAIUS) VALERIUS FLACCUS
7. What use of the Dative case is found in the following Latin sentence: Quintus mē iussit tibi hunc terrorem ēripere.

DATIVE OF SEPARATION (prompt on "special verbs")
B1: What use of the Dative case is found in the following Latin sentence:
Imperator dixit Britannōs Romanīs militibus delendōs esse.
DATIVE OF AGENT
B2: What use of the Dative is found in the Latin phrases em tibi and vae victīs?
DATIVE OF REFERENCE
8. Because Trajan delayed the formal process of adopting Hadrian until the very end of his life, what woman is said to have actually signed the adoption papers after Trajan was dead?

PLOTINA
B1:In what Spanish town were both Trajan and Hadrian's father born?
ITALICA
B2:What woman, Trajan's grandniece, did Hadrian marry?
VIBIA SABINA
9. According to some versions of the myth, who was the only daughter of Niobe to survive the slaughter of Apollo and Artemis?

CHLORIS / MELIBOEA
B1: Who was her brother, the only of Niobe's to survive?
AMYCLAS
B2: Of what famous athletic festival for women in antiquity is Chloris said to have been the first winner?

HERAEAN GAMES
10. Listen carefully to the following lines about the Calydonian Boar Hunt from Ovid's Metamorphoses, which I will read twice as prose, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows.

[^0]Question: To whom does Mopsus, the son of Ampyx, address his prayer at the beginning of the passage?

PHOEBUS / APOLLO
B1: What does Mopsus ask from Apollo?
THAT HE WOUND THE BOAR (literally, "touch it with his weapon")
B2: How does Diana interfere with the fulfillment of Mopsus' prayers?
SHE REMOVES THE LEAD/TIP FROM THE SPEAR (SO THAT THE SPEAR HITS BUT DOES NOT WOUND THE BOAR)
11. Quid Anglicē significat "formīca"?

B1:Quid Anglicē significat "forēs"? $\quad$ ANT
B2: Quid Anglicē significat "formīdō"?
FEAR
12. The story of Cupid and Psyche spans the entirety of Book 5 of what author's eleven book novel, Asinus Aureus?

APULEIUS
B1: The novel centers around the exploits of the protagonist Lucius who hails from what city, the hometown of Apuleius himself?

MADAURA
B2: Lucius, of course, is transformed into an ass at the beginning of the narrative. Ultimately, what goddess restores his human form?
13. Calesco and irascor are examples of what type of Latin verb?

INCEPTIVE / INCHOATIVE
B1: What class of verbs, to which quasso and iacto belong, is formed from the supine stem and denotes forcible or repeated action?

INTENSIVE / ITERATIVE / FREWUENTATIVE B2: To what class of verbs does the Latin verb viso belong?

DESIDERATIVE
14. During what war did Curtius Dentatus finish off a Tarentine force in 275 B.C. at Beneventum?

PYRRHIC WAR
B1:Where was King Pyrrhus from?
EPIRUS
B2:Where did he die?
ARGOS
15. What young man was at Gerenia when his home city of Pylus was sacked by Heracles?

B1: At what Eleian leader's funeral games did Nestor win in boxing, wrestling, throwing the spear, and the footrace?

AMARYNCEUS'
B2:Nestor, of course, is most famous for his participation in the Trojan War. At the war, he was accompanied by two of his sons. Name one of them.

ANTILOCHUS or THRASYMEDES
16. From what Latin verb with what meaning are "prolific", "coalesce" and "alimony" derived?

ALŌ, NOURISH
B1:What Latin noun with what meaning, a compound, of prō and alō is at the root of prolific?

PRŌLĒS, OFFSPRING
B2:What derivative of alō, through prōlēs, means "workers or the working-class people collectively"?

PROLETARIAT
17. In the ancient Roman world, to what type of event would one wear a synthesis? DINNER PARTY / BANQUET B1:What was the difference between a tunica dalmātica and a tunica manicāta?

DALMATICA: SHORT-SLEEVED / SLEEVELESS MANICATA: LONG-SLEEVED
B2:We all know that the Romans wore many different kinds of shoes from calceī to soleae. What was the name for the fine leather that was used to make shoes in antiquity?

ALŪTA
18. What Augustan Age author, whose father had been a lieutenant of Julius Caesar, wrote a history of the world in 44 books centered on the history of Macedonia?

POMPEIUS TROGUS
B1: What is the Latin title of this work?
HISTORIAE PHILIPPICAE
B2: What two previous historians did Pomepius Trogus criticize for their use of rhetoric and the elaborate and often literary speeches that they attributed to famous individuals?

SALLUST and LIVY
19. Translate into Latin: There is no doubt I am the best.

NŌN EST DUBIUM QUĪN OPTIMUS SIM
B1: What two Latin words come together to make quīn?
QUĪ NŌN/NE
B2: Now say in Latin: There was no doubt that Caesar had defeated the Gauls.
20. What hero in Greek mythology stood beside a pool of sheep's blood and waved his sword at the shades of the dead so that they might not approach the blood until he spoke first with Teiresias?

ODYSSEUS
B1: What was the function of the sheep's blood for the ghosts of the Underworld?
IT ALLOWED THEM TO SPEAK/REMEMBER
B2: As you probably know, the first shade to appear to Odysseus was that of his crew member Elpenor. Who was the second soul to appear to Odysseus?

ANTICLEIA (prompt on "his mother")

## ROUND THREE EXTRA QUESTIONS

## LANGUAGE

1. Complete the following analogy: vehere:vehiculum :: pāscere: $\qquad$ .
PĀBULUM
B1: Complete the following analogy: fārī:fābula :: rīdēre: $\qquad$ .
RİDICULUS
B2: Complete the following analogy: fluctus:fluctuōsus :: pestis: $\qquad$ .
PESTILĒNS/PESTILENTUS
2. What is the meaning of the Latin verb "calescō, calescere"?

TO BECOME WARM
B1: What is the meaning of the Latin verb "nē̄, nēre"?
TO SPIN/WEAVE
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin verb "bulliō, bullīre"?
TO BOIL

## MYTHOLOGY

3. "Dendrites," meaning "He of the Trees," is an epithet of which Greek deity?

DIONYSUS
B1: What epithet of Dionysus means "He of the Wine-press"?
LENAEUS
B2: What was the name given to Dionysus' mother upon deification?
THYONE

## ROMAN HISTORY

4. Give the name of the emperor who was preceded and succeeded by the following: Otho, Vespasian

VITELLIUS
B1:... : Elegabalus, Maximinus Thrax
ALEXANDER SEVERUS
B2: ... : Florianus, Carus
PROBUS

## LATIN LITERATURE

5. What orator and author from Teate frounded the first public library in Rome?

ASINIUS POLLIO
B1: What was the name of this library?
ATRIUM LIBERTATIS
B2: What two authors did Pollio heavily criticize, one for lacking Latinitas and the other for having Patavinitas?

CICERO AND LIVY, RESPECTIVELY

## 2013 HARVARD CERTAMEN ADVANCED DIVISION SEMI-FINALS

1. What early Christian Latin author wrote Apologeticus, a speech addressed to the governors of Roman provinces pleading for the protection of Christians from attacks of the populace?

TERTULLIAN
B1: What later Christian author is most famous for his Institutiones Divinae, which defended the Christian doctrine as a harmonious and logical system?

LACTANTIUS
B2: What late Latin author and famous Christian thinker is most remembered for his De Civitate Dei and his Confessions?
(ST. AURELIUS) AUGUSTINE
2. Which of the following does not belong by derivation: "deluxe", "luxate", "luxurious", "luxury"?

LUXATE
B1:From what Latin word with what meaning is "luxate" derived?
LUXUS, DISLOCATED
B2:From what Latin word are all the others derived?
LUXURIA/LUXURIĒS, LUXURY/EXTRAVAGANCE
3. What emperor had his soldier Martialis assassinate Caligula while he was urinating in 217 B.C., allowing him to become emperor for one year during the reign of the Severans?

MACRINUS
B1:What was unique in regards to Macrinus becoming emperor?
HE WAS NEVER A SENATOR/FIRST EQUESTRIAN
B2: What was the name of Macrinus' son who was made Caesar for a brief time?
DIADUMENIANUS
4. What huntress caught Apollo's eye when he spotted her wrestling a lion on Mount Pelion?

CYRENE
B1:Name the two sons of Apollo and Cyrene; one was an avid beekeeper, and the other a seer who died on the voyage with the Argonauts.

ARISTAEUS and IDMON, respectively
B2: How did Idmon, who joined the Argonauts despite knowing that he would not survive, die?

KILLED BY A BOAR (among the Mariandyni)
5. Translate into English: Cum Anna piissima sit, tamen nōn adhūc coniugem habeat.

ALTHOUGH ANNA IS VERY PIOUS/FAITHFUL, NEVERTHELESS SHE DOES NOT THUS FAR/HITHERTO HAVE A HUSBAND

B1: What kind of cum clause is illustrated in that sentence?
(CUM) CONCESSIVE
B2: Other than a concessive clause, name three other kinds of cum clauses.
TEMPORAL, CIRCUMSTANTIAL, CAUSAL
6. In 40 B.C., at what town did the members of the Second Triumverate divide up the empire, with Octavian receiving the west, Antony the east, and Lepidus Africa?

BRUNDISIUM
B1:What woman married Mark Antony in 43 B.C. to secure this alliance?
OCTAVIA
B2:What pirate were the triumvirs eventually forced to dispose of because he was blocking Rome's grain supply from Sicily?

SEXTUS POMPEY
7. Using only three syllables, say in Latin "You have loved."

AMASTI
B1:Give the uncontracted form and definition of the Latin contraction scin'.
SCISNE, DO YOU KNOW?
B2:Give the uncontracted form and definition of the Latin contraction sultis.
SI VULTIS, IF YOU WISH
8. What Sabine man was educated under Antiochus of Ascalon, held the offices of quaestor, tribune, and praetor, and ultimately went on to become one of the most prolific Latin authors, writing over 600 books on subjects that ranged from satire to geography to agriculture? His most famous works include a 3 book treatise on farming and a 25 book treatise on Latin grammar.
(MARCUS TERRENTIUS) VARRO REATINUS (prompt on "Varro") B1: Give the Latin titles for both the treatises on farming and grammar.

DE RE REUSTICA / RERUM RUSTICARUM LIBRI TRES and DE LINGUA LATINA B2: Varro's works influenced countless authors that came after him. What is the title of Varro's 9 book work on the liberal arts that influenced the later author Martianus Capella?

DISCIPLINAE
9. What aged uncle of Heracles was accidently killed during a Heraclid invasion of Argos?

LICYMNIUS
B1: Who was the son of Heracles who supposedly accidentally killed Licymnius?
TLEPOLEMUS
B2: What son of Licymnius was killed for throwing a stone at a dog?
OEONUS
10. What is the meaning of the Latin noun mediōcritas?

MODERATION, INSIGNIFICANCE, MEDIOCRITY

B1:Mediōcritas is derived from two Latin words. One is medius and the other is $\overline{\text { oncris. What is the meaning of the Latin noun ōcris? }}$

RUGGED MOUNTAIN
B2: Quid Anglicē significat "obturō"?
STOP UP/CLOSE
11. Translate into Latin: I fear that the world is ending soon.

TIMEŌ/VEREOR/METUŌ NĒ MUNDUS MOX FĪNIAT B1:Now say in Latin: Marcus fears that help will not come.

MARCUS TIMET/METUIT/VERĒTUR UT AUXILIUM/OPS VENIAT B2: Now say in Latin: Death fears growing old.

MORS TIMET SENĒSCENDUM
12. In Book 18 of the Odyssey, when Odysseus returns to Ithaca, what was the common name of the beggar that challenges him to a fight?

IRUS
B1: But Irus was that beggar's nickname, given to him because he ran errands for all the suitors. What was his real name?

ARNAEUS
B2: In the previous book of the Odyssey, Antinous had also proven himself quite hospitable to the beggar as whom Odysseus disguised himself. What did Antinous throw at him?

FOOTSTOOL
13. After what battle of 338 B.C. during the Great Latin War did the Romans secure the rostra as the speaker's platform in the forum?

ANTIUM
B1: According th Livy, where in 340 B.C. did the first of three men named Publius Decius Mus' carry out devotio, helping the Romans win a battle against the Latins?

MT. VESUVIUS
B2:What war had ended a year before the start of the Great Latin War?
FIRST SAMNITE WAR
14. Iter, Laudes Herculis, and De Astris are all titles of minor works by what famous $1^{\text {st }}$ century B.C. Roman?

JULIUS CAESAR
B1: What work of Caesar was written in response to a panegyric by Cicero? ANTICATONES
B2: As you probably know, the $8^{\text {th }}$ book of Caesar's De Bello Gallico was in fact added by his legate Aulus Hirtius. Other similar extensions were made to Caesar's 7 book work by unknown authors. Which of these extensions features Caesar's conflict with Juba?
15. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows.

Cōnsulibus Aulō Hirtiō et Gaiō Pansā, Sextus et sua uxor, nominē Fulvia, Romā discēdere cupiēbant. Pridiē Nonās Octōbrēs, ad Galliam Cisalpīnam profectī sunt. Cum novam domum perveniēbant, nōn laetī erant Galliam multō frīgidiorem Romā esse.
Question: In what year did the events of the passage take place?
43 B.C. / WHEN HIRTIUS \& PANSA WERE CONSULS B1: On what day and month did the couple Sextus and Fulvia leave Rome?

OCTOBER $6^{\text {th }} /$ DAY BEFORE NONES OF OCTOBER B2: Translate the last sentence of the passage (Cum...esse).

WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE/THEIR NEW HOUSE, THEY WERE NOT HAPPY THAT GAUL WAS MUCH COLDER THAN ROME
16. Which Armenian king, having already ascended to the throne during Claudius reign, was crowned by Nero in 66 AD?

TIRIDATES I
B1:What general served in the East as Nero's main representative during this time?
(DOMITIUS) CORBULO
B2: Corbulo had briefly replaced Tiridates I with what man in 60 AD ?
TIGRANES V
17. For the verb nolō, give the $2^{\text {nd }}$ person plural, imperfect, active, subjunctive.

NŌLLĒTIS
B1: Change nōllētis to the present.
NOLITIS
B2: Change nolitis to the future.
FORM DOES NOT EXIST
18. What goddess is sometimes referred to as "Philommedes," meaning "fond of genitals," because of her peculiar birth?

APHRODITE
B1 \& B2: For both boni, name the two islands to which Aphrodite floated upon birth.

CYPRUS \& CYTHERA
19. From what Latin word with what meaning are "font", "found", and "futile" derived?

FUNDŌ, TO POUR
B1:What derivative of fundō, fundere means "amazed" or "astounded"?
DUMBFOUNDED / CONFOUNDED / CONFUSED
B2: What derivative of fundō, fundere means "to gradually spread through or over"?

SUFFUSE/ DIFFUSE
20. Honoratus, Probus, and Donatus are all commentators on what pivotal work of Latin literature?

THE AENEID
B1: Following Virgil's death in 19 B.C., what two men were charged with revising and editing the epic, against the author's wishes to have it burned?

VARIUS (RUFUS) AND (PLOTIUS) TUCCA
B2: What author was most likely talking about the Aeneid in the second book of his elegies when he stated that a poem greater than the Iliad was being born?

PROPERTIUS

## SEMI-FINALS EXTRA QUESTIONS

## LANGUAGE

1. What independent use of the subjunctive is found in the following Latin sentence: Forsitan Decimus domum fugiverit.

POTENTIAL
B1:What use of the subjunctive is found in the following Latin sentence: Quis est qui putet Romanōs barbarōs esse?

RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC
B2:What independent use of the subjunctive is found in the following Latin sentence: Utinam nē Caesar interfecisset!

OPTATIVE
2. Quid Anglicē significat "dimidium"?

HALF
B1: Say in Latin "two-fifths".
DUŌ (PARTĒS) QUINTAE
B2: Give the sum of your two previous answers in Latin.
NOVEM PARTĒS (DECIMAE)

## MYTHOLOGY

3. Who, a daughter of Dymas or Cisseus, came from the shore of the Black Sea and went on to become a Queen of Troy?

HELEN
B1: What river-god is sometimes called the father of Helen? SANGARIUS
B2: What woman is usually called the mother of Hecuba?
METOPE

## ROMAN HISTORY

4. Antoninus Pius was not Hadrian's first choice as successor. What man, the father of a future co-emperor, was?

LUCIUS AELIUS
B1: Antoninus' reign was marked by a singular lack of personal military achievements. What sort of reforms did he focus on instead?

LEGAL REFORMS
B2: His generals, however, did have a number of notable military successes. Those of Q. Lollius Umbricus are today commemorated by the presence of the Antonine Wall across the firths of what modern country?

SCOTLAND

## LATIN LTIERATURE

5. Give the full name of the author who discusses the pros and cons of animal and human experimentation in his 8 book work De Medicina.

AULUS CORNELIUS CELSUS
B1: What author from Spain called Celsus "mediocri vir ingeniō"?
QUINTILIAN
B2: Which book in Celsus' work deals with the practice of surgery during his time?

BOOK 7

## 2013 HARVARD CERTAMEN <br> ADVANCED DIVISION <br> FINALS

1. What use of the ablative case is found in the following Latin sentence: fertur Antonium regna pecuniā addixisse.

ABLATIVE OF PRICE
B1:What use of the ablative case is found in the comparative and superlative forms of the Latin adjectives senex and iuvenis?

ABLATIVE OF SPECIFICATION B2: What use of the ablative case is found in the following Latin sentence: erat totus ex fraudē et mendaciō factus.

ABLATIVE OF MATERIAL

2. According to historical tradition, put these works of Tacitus in chronological order from earliest to latest, in respect to when they were composed: Annales, Agricola, Historiae?

AGRICOLA, HISTORIAE, ANNALES
B1: What Latin phrase does Tacitus use in the Annales to describe his historical objectivity?

## SINE IRĀ ET STUDIŌ

B2: What work of Tacitus, published alongside the Agricola, is a study of the German people and their country?

## GERMANIA/DE ORIGINE ET SITU GERMANORUM

3. Which Roman general, although managing to suppress a Scottish insurrection in 184 AD, nevertheless decided to move back the frontier and permanently abandon the Antonine Wall that same year?
(ULPIUS) MARCELLUS
B1:During what emperor's reign did this occur?
COMMODUS'S
B2:What man, having already become the palace chamberlain, essentially became ruler of the empire in 185 when he ascended to the position of Praetorian Prefect?

CLEANDER
4. In Book IV of Homer's Iliad, Machaon cures Menelaus of a wound given to him by what Trojan archer?

PANDARUS
B1: In the guise of what Trojan youth did Athena come to Pandarus to stir him up and break the truce?

LAODOCUS
ANTENOR
5. Translate into English: Meae pedēs mē impediunt quōminus celerius curram.

MY FEET HINDER ME FROM RUNNING FASTER
B1:Give a Latin word which can replace quōminus in that sentence

B2: What three Latin words come together to make the word quōminus?
UT, EŌ, MINUS
6. What war began with a small battle at Camerinum in 298 B.C. and concluded with the decimation of the Linen Legion at Aquilonia?

THIRD SAMNITE WAR
B1:Who was the main Roman commander at the Battle of Sentinum in 295 B.C.?
QUINTUS FABIUS RULLIANUS
B2: At what battle in 315 B.C. was Rullianus defeated by the Samnites?
LAUTULAE
7. According to Apollodorus, this man was blinded when he accidentally spotted Athena naked. According to most accounts, however, he was blinded by Hera after settling a dispute between her and Zeus. Name this famous Theban seer.

TEIRESIAS
B1: In Apollodorus' version, Teiresias' mother begs Athena to restore her son's sight. Athena refuses and instead gives Teiresias what special gift? ability to UNDERSTAND ANIMALS (BIRDS) / PROPHECY B2: Name Teiresias' mother, a nymph and devotee of Athena.

CHARICLO

8. Quid Anglicē significat "virus"?

POISON
B1:Quid Anglicē significat "scomber"?
MACKEREL
B2:Quid Anglicē significat "cētus"?
WHALE/SEA MONSTER
9. What Late Latin author of African origin wrote 37 books of Quaestiones and 19 books of Resposna before ultimately being put to death by the emperor Caracalla for refusing to defend him against the charge of murdering Geta?
(AEMLIUS) PAPINIAN(US)
B1: What Late Latin author from Tyre and pupil of Papinian was both a Roman jurist and guardian of Alexander Severus?
(GNAEUS DOMITIUS ANNIUS) ULPIAN(US)
B2: What office was did both Ulpian and Papinian hold under Caracalla and Severus, respectively?

## MAGISTER LIBELLORUM / MASTER OF PETITIONS

10. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, about a current event in sports, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows.

Furor per totam patriam Americanam octo diēs ruit, Egregiīs Octo lectīs.
Harvard, quī numquam gustū victoria fructus erat, veritus est nē facillimē vincerētur. Nōn nullī miratī sunt num Harvard dignus esset quī in torneamentō adesset.
Question: What did Harvard fear?
THAT THEY WOULD BE DEFEATED (VERY) EASILY

B1: According to the passage, what did some skeptics wonder?
WHETHER HARVARD WAS WORTHY OF BEING IN THE TORNAMENT B2: After a staggering turn of events, the passage continues: $\mathbf{O}$, mirabile dictū, propter cupiditatem superandī, paulam fortunam, et accurationem post arcum, Harvard Novum Mexiconem vehementer abolēvit. Euge!

Give two of the three reasons why Harvard prevailed?
DESIRE TO WIN, A LITTLE LUCK, ACCURACY BEHIND THE ARC
11. Who were the two consuls in the year 85 BC ?

CINNA and (GNAEUS PAPIRIUS) CARBO B1: Where was Cinna murdered by his troops in 84 BC ?

ANCONA
B2:Whom did Carbo choose to replace Cinna as consul?
(GAIUS) MARIUS THE YOUNGER
12. Who was guided to the East by Cedalion so that the rising of the sun might cure him of his blindness?

ORION
B1:What king of Chios had been the cause of Orion's blindness and why had he blinded him?

> OENOPION, ORION HAD TRIED TO RAPE MEROPE/LEIRO
> (prompt on "daughter")

B2: Orion was able to regain his sight only by enlisting the help of two deities. One of them was his father and the other was the deity who gave Orion his servant Cedalion as a guide. Name both.

POSEIDON \& HEPAESTUS
13. Say in Latin: "Julia, hunt two deer for me."

VĒNĀRE, JULIA, DUŌS CERVŌS MIHI B1: Change the form vēnāre to the plural.

VĒNĀMINĪ
B2:Say in Latin: "Messenger, send me those letters so that I can defeat the enemy more quickly."

NŪNTĪ, MITTE MIHI ILLĀS LITTERĀS/EPISTULĀS QUŌ HOSTĒS/HOSTEM FACILIUS VINCERE POSSEM
14. For the verb turgeō, give the third person plural, future, active, imperative.

TURGĒTŌ
B1:Make turgēto third person.
TURGENTŌ
B2:Make turgentō passive.
15. What work by what author, published in 30 B.C., is comprised of 17 iambic or dactylic poems based on Archilochus and Hipponax?

B1: What work of Horace, published in two books in 35 and 30 B.C., includes a scene in which witches are put to flight when a statue of the god Pripaus in cracked?

SERMONES / SATIRES
B2: What Neronian scholar is credited with having edited most if not all of Horace's major works?
(MARCUS VALERIUS) PROBUS
16. Marcus Claudius Pulcher was famously wiped out at Drepana in 249 B.C. However, his co-consul was also wiped out in a battle a few days later at Cape Passaro. Who was this lesser known co-consul of 249 B.C. who later killed himself?

IUNIUS PULLUS
B1:What Carthagenian commander defeated Claudius Pulcher at Drepana?
ADHERBAL
B2:What Carthagenian admiral defeated Iunius Pullus at Cape Passaro?
CARTHALO
17. The Latin nouns fames, pecus, sequester, colus, and domus all belong to what noun class?

HETEROCLITES
B1:To what class of Latin nouns do balneum, frenum, locus, carbasus, and delicium belong?

HETEROGENES / HETEROGENEOUS
B2:To what class of Latin nouns do glos, amussim, nauci, venum, and mane belong?

MONOPTOTES
18. What minor Latin poet of the first century B.C., a native of Cisalpine Gaul, accompanied Catullus to Bithynia in 57 B.C. and wrote a propempticon to Asinius Pollio in 56 B.C. but is perhaps most famous for his Zmyrna?
(C. HELVIUS) CINNA

B1: What Latin poet of the first century B.C. wrote an erotic poem called Leucadia, named for his beloved, as well as the Argonauticae, a translation of a work by Apollonius of Rhodes?

VARRO ATACINUS/VARRO OF ATAX
B2: What Latin poet of the first century B.C. wrote a lost history of the world in three books called Chronica and a collection of extracts from Roman history called Exempla?

CORNELIUS NEPOS
19. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive "past"?

PANDŌ, SPREAD OUT
B1:From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive "passel"?
PARS, PART
B2:From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive "repast"?
PASCŌ, FEED
20. What city in the northwestern Peloponnese was founded by Aethlius, ruled by two sons of Endymion, and later served as the site of Heracles' fifth labor?

ELIS

B1: Name the son of Endymion who ruled Elis after defeating his brothers in a footrace at Olympia.

EPEIUS
B2: Generations later, what Aetolian man was placed on the throne of Elis by the Heraclids?

## FINALS EXTRA QUESTIONS

## LANGUAGE

1. What is the diminutive form of the Latin noun "rīvus"?

RĪVULUS
B1: What is the diminutive form of the Latin noun "auris"?
AURICULA
B2: Provide the correct form of the diminutive of "maior" to agree with the noun
oleastrī.
MAIUSCULĪ
2. What is the meaning of the Latin adverb "crebrō"?

FREQUENTLY
B1: What is the meaning of the Latin adverb "porrō"?
AT A DISTANCE / FURTHER ON
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin adverb "comminus"?
HAND-TO-HAND / AT CLOSE COMBAT

## MYTHOLOGY

3. What name is shared by two men in Greek mythology, both of whom were seers, one from Thessaly and the other from Colophon. One ventured with the Argonauts and the other went on to defeat Calchas in a contest of prophecy.

MOPSUS
B1 \& B2: For both boni, name both parents of the Mopsus from Colophon.
RHACIUS \& MANTO

## ROMAN HISTORY

4. What barracks emperor ruled for only months in 253 B.C. before he was killed by his own men and succeeded by Valerian and his son Gallienus?

AEMILIUS AEMILIANUS
B1: What emperor had preceded Aemilius Aemilianus and ruled from 251 to 253
A.D.?

TREBONIANUS GALLUS
B2: Where had Aemilianus defeated Trebonianus to secure the throne in early 253 A.D.?

INTERAMNA

## LATIN LITERATURE

5. What Spanish freedman of Augustus is credited with a collection of myths entitled Fabulae?

HYGINUS
B1: What other work on constellations is attributed to Hyginus?
DE ASTRONOMIA / POETICON ASTRONOMICON
B2: Of what establishment on the Palatine Hill was Hyginus appointed superintendent by Augustus?
(PALATINE) LIBRARY


[^0]:    "Phoebe," ait Ampycides, "sī tē coluīque colōque, dā mihi, quod petitur, certō contingere telō!" Qua potuit, precibus deus adnuit: ictus ab illō est, sed sine vulnere aper: ferrum Diana volantī abstulerat iaculō; lignum sine acūmine vēnit.

