



Sample Test

Directions: Read the below text and then respond to the question that follows.

PERICULUM.
VIA CLAUSA.
PONS RUPTUS.
NOLI TEMPTARE TRANSIRE.
NOLI CADERE IN FLUMEN.

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What warning does this sign give?

- ☐ A Don't bathe in the river.
- ☐ B Don't cross the bridge.
- ☐ C The road ahead splits in two.
- ☐ D The river runs over the bridge.

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*Cenabimus octava hora
cum multis amicis.
Si tardes es, non tibi cibum.
Te exspecto.*

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What is the purpose of this note?

- ☐ A To invite someone to dine
- ☐ B To thank someone for a present
- ☐ C To remind friends of a change in time
- ☐ D To apologize for having been late to a party

Directions: Examine the below pictures and then respond to the question that follows.



3 Which picture illustrates the excerpt from the story below?

Puer est in rivo. Navi ludit. Est parva navis.

- ☐ A I
- ☐ B II
- ☐ C III
- ☐ D IV

Directions: Examine the below pictures and then respond to the question that follows.



4 Which picture illustrates the excerpt from the story below?

Puer et mater sunt prope arborem. Puer de arbore descendit et matri mala tradit. Mater multa mala tenet.

☐ A I

☐ B II

☐ C III

☐ D IV

Directions: Read the following passage and then respond to the below question.



Macropus parma cum catulo in horto zoologico Salisburgensi versans

Dillenburgo ex oppido Hassiae — Macropodes necati sunt femina eiusque catula: In therotropheo Herbonensi duo *Macropodes parmae* sunt sciopeto necatae. *Wolfgangus Rades*, director therotrophei aves et naturam tutandi Uckersdorfiensis, duas bestias versus h.8.30 invēnit intra saepimenta sua necatas, Wolfgangus: “Macropodes” inquit “vulneribus sciopetariis affecti erant indubiis. Necesse est eadem effecta esse a sciopetario perito.”

Source: <http://www.alcuinus.net/ephemeris/archi2012/nuntius3.php?id=660>

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What is this report mainly about?

- ☐ A The mysterious death of two kangaroos at a zoo
- ☐ B The first birth of this kangaroo species in captivity
- ☐ C Kangaroos' vulnerability to a recently discovered disease
- ☐ D The investigation into kangaroos' disappearance from a zoo

Directions: Read the following announcement and then respond to the below question.



Salvete omnes! Quid novi est hodie?
Est incendium magnum in urbe!
Ventus flammam per urbem fert. Non est
satis aquae. Periculum est magnum.

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What is the newscaster from the National Latin Exam's *Forum Romanum* saying?

- ☐ A The fire is very dangerous.
- ☐ B The fire is out; return home.
- ☐ C There is no danger to the city.
- ☐ D All Romans should help put out the fire.

Directions: Read the following passage and then respond to the below question.

Ephemeris



Pontifex Urbi et Orbi alloquitur

Pontifex catholicus Benedictus XVI orationem Urbi et Orbi coram fidelibus in foro Sancti Petri congregatis habuit, ut mos est die Natali Jesu Christi.

Omnes partes bello civili Syriam dilaceranti certantes ad colloquia adhortatus est, ut pax restituatur: “Vos oro atque obsecro - inquit - ut cruoris effusioni finis imponatur et profugis auxilium afferatur. Utinam pax emicet ex ipso Syriae populo, sauciato et disiuncto propter bellum in inermes saevum, in innocentes rapax!” A coeptis tumultibus putantur XXXX milia homines summatim interiisse.

Source: <http://ephemeris.alcuinus.net/nuntius.php?id=832>

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What is this report from *Ephemeris* mainly about?

- ☐ A The Pope’s denunciation of wars far and near
- ☐ B The Pope’s wish at Christmas for peace in Syria
- ☐ C The Pope’s expression of support for Syrian rebels
- ☐ D The Pope’s call for people at war to remember the example of Christ

Directions: Read the following passage and then respond to the below questions.

Caesar, ut Brundisium venit, contionatus apud milites, quoniam prope ad finem laborum ac periculorum esset perventum, aequo animo mancipia atque impedimenta in Italia relinquerent, ipsi expediti naves conscenderent, quo maior numerus militum posset imponi, omniaque ex victoria et ex sua liberalitate sperarent, conclamantibus omnibus, imperaret, quod vellet, quodcumque imperavisset, se aequo animo esse facturos, II. Non. Ian. naves solvit.

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Caesar addressed his troops because

- ☐ A they were anxious and fearful.
- ☐ B they had lost the whole baggage train.
- ☐ C they were outnumbered by enemy forces.
- ☐ D they were almost at the end of their campaign.

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The soldiers' reactions could best be described as

- ☐ A confused.
- ☐ B rebellious.
- ☐ C cheerful.
- ☐ D grateful.

Directions: Read the following passage and then respond to the below questions.

Fulgentius regnavit, in cuius regno erat quidam miles, nomine Studer, qui uxorem pulchram accepit, sed stultam. In cuius domo quidam serpens habitabat in quadam camera. Miles vero torneamenta et hastiludia frequentabat, in tantum quod devenit ad magnam egestatem. Unde flevit amare et quasi de ipso desperatus. Serpens vero videns eius dolorem, data est ei a deo vox et ait: “Cur fles? Fac secundum meum consilium et post factum non paenitebis! Singulis diebus mihi de lacte ministres, et te ditabo.

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What problem did the soldier have?

- ☐ A He feared being killed in battle.
- ☐ B He loved tournaments too much.
- ☐ C He was being pursued by a serpent.
- ☐ D His wife was beautiful, but did not love him.

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How can the soldier solve his problem?

- ☐ A By leaving his wife
- ☐ B By obeying a serpent
- ☐ C By winning more tournaments
- ☐ D By listening to the serpent’s advice

Answers:

1	B
2	A
3	C
4	B
5	A
6	A
7	B
8	D
9	C
10	B
11	D