
AP[®] Latin

Sample Student Responses and Scoring Commentary

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Question 5: Short-Answer: Caesar**8 points**

1	they are (wholly/entirely/very) religious, devout, superstitious they (frequently/very much) engage in religious ceremonies/practices	1 point
2A	they are (very) sick; they are affected by (a serious) illness/disease/sickness OR they are (going to be) involved in battles and/or dangers	1 point
2B	<i>(sunt adfecti gravioribus) morbis</i> OR <i>(in) proeliis periculisque (versantur)</i>	1 point
3A	they use/make use of/employ Druids	1 point
3B	ablative	1 point
4	indirect statement/speech/discourse, accusative + infinitive	1 point
5	no Druids not interested in sacrifices only believe in gods they can see or from whom they have benefited (sun, fire, moon) haven't even heard of other gods	1 point
6	<u>Pontifex Maximus</u>	1 point
Total for question 5		8 points

Sample 5A

Question 1 Question 2 Question 3 Question 4 Question 5



Begin your response to each question at the top of a new page. Do not skip lines.

1. They are very religious and dedicated to religious matters (and sacrifices)
2. A): They might engage in human sacrifice for good luck in battles, in dangerous battles
B): "in proeliis periculisque versantur"
3. A): they use the ~~Druids~~ Druids
B): abl with special verb (RVFF-V)
4. infinitive in an indirect statement, used "arbitrantur", verb for "numen"
5. Caesar finds that they are not into sacrifices as the Gauls are, they do not like sacrifices. (Romans do not like sacrifices, Gauls love them).
6. Pontifex Maximus

Sample 5B

Question 1 Question 2 Question 3 Question 4 Question 5



Begin your response to each question at the top of a new page. Do not skip lines.

- 1) The Gauls are driven by religion
- 2) someone is affected by a serious illness; "adfecti... morbis"
- 3) are being used for the Druids; dative
- 4) infinitive in an indirect statement
- 5) they worship similar deities to the Romans.
- 6) magistrate

Sample 5C

Question 1



Question 2



Question 3



Question 4



Question 5



Begin your response to each question at the top of a new page. Do not skip lines.

1. In line 1, the Gauls are characterized as very religious and believe that the Gods cause events in their lives.
2. A) One reason a Gaul may engage in human sacrifice is to honor the Gods in their religion.
B) The Latin word for this reason is ~~Religionibus~~ Religionibus in line 1.
3. A) The translation of Druidibus ~~ur~~ utuntur is Druids in their city.
B) The case of Druidibus is ~~no~~ genitive.
4. The use of the infinitive that posse illustrates is a group of people.
5. One fact that Caesar finds distinctive about their religion is that the Germans believe that their gods are immortal.
6. The Latin term for the ~~chief~~ chief priest of ancient Romans is the ~~Seybal~~ Sēbal.

Question 5

Overview

Responses were expected to demonstrate overall comprehension of the passages on the course syllabus, knowledge of Latin vocabulary in context, identification of specific grammatical constructions, identification of specific references to Roman culture, and knowledge of parts of *Bellum Gallicum* that relate to this text.

Sample: 5A

Score: 8

Response received credit for all subsections

Sample: 5B

Score: 4

Response received credit for all subsections except:

Subsection 3a: wrong case for *Druidibus*; wrong voice for *utuntur*

Subsection 3b: wrong case

Subsection 5: wrong fact

Subsection 6: wrong term

Sample: 5C

Score: 1

Subsection 2a: wrong reason

Subsection 2b: wrong Latin word

Subsection 3a: wrong case for *Druidibus*; wrong meaning for *utuntur*

Subsection 3b: wrong case

Subsection 4: wrong use

Subsection 5: wrong fact

Subsection 6: wrong term