
AP[®] Latin

Sample Student Responses and Scoring Commentary

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Free-Response Question 4

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Question 4: Short-Answer: Vergil		8 points
1	comprime: stop, check, control, hold (back) [must be imperative] gressum: (your) walking, step, advance [must be accusative]	1 point
2	<div> <div> <div>—</div> <div>o o</div> </div> <div> <div>—</div> <div>o o</div> </div> <div> <div>—</div> <div>o o</div> </div> <div> <div>—</div> <div>—</div> </div> <div> <div>—</div> <div>o o</div> </div> <div> <div>—</div> <div>—</div> </div> </div> <p>corpora viva nefas Stygia vectare carina</p> <p>dactyl-dactyl-dactyl-spondee-dactyl-spondee</p> <p>Additional Notes:</p> <p>The line must be completely correct in its scansion. Copying of the Latin need not be perfect. The final foot may be rendered as a spondee, or as a long-short, or as a long-anceps (X).</p> <p>The response may have long and short marks over the Latin syllables or have the names of each metrical unit written out. If the response offers both styles of scansion and they do not match, the better version will count.</p>	1 point
3A	euntem: going, walking, traveling; as he/Hercules went, walked, travelled	1 point
3B	present	1 point
4A	born (from (the) gods) OR unconquerable (in (their) strength)	1 point
4B	(dis) geniti OR invicti (viribus)	1 point
5	Persephone, Proserpina	1 point
6	Palinurus, helmsman	1 point
Total for question 4		8 points

Sample 4A

Important: Completely fill in the circle that corresponds to the question you are answering on this page.

Question 1

Question 2

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Question 5



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

- 1) halt your footsteps
- 2) corp^uora / viv^aa ref^as stigⁱhⁱ v^ect^ore carⁱna
- 3) a) going b) present
- 4) having been born from the gods "dis geniti"
- 5) Proserpina
- 6) Myrtilos

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Sample 4B

● Important: Completely fill in the circle that corresponds to the question you are answering on this page.

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. to pay
2. cōrpōrā/vīvā nēfās stīgīā vēctārē cārīā
DDDS
3. A) going
B) present (present active participle)
4. A) unconquered
B) "invicti" (line 7)
5. Pluto
6. Theseus

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Sample 4C

Important: Completely fill in the circle that corresponds to the question you are answering on this page.

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.) ~~Pushed~~ Pushed down grief.

2.) corpora | viva nefas stygia vectare capina.
D D & D S D S

3.) Present tense

4.) They must be stoic. "...accepisse lacu...".

5.) Tay.

6.) Ditis.

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Question 4

Note: Student samples are quoted verbatim and may contain spelling and grammatical errors.

Overview

Responses were expected to demonstrate overall comprehension of passages on the course syllabus, knowledge of Latin vocabulary in context, identification of grammatical constructions, knowledge of parts of the *Aeneid* read in English translation, and accurate scansion of dactylic hexameter.

Sample: 4A

Score: 7

Response received credit for all subsections except:

Subsection 6: wrong person

Sample: 4B

Score: 5

Response received credit for all subsections except:

Subsection 1: wrong definition/verb form for *comprime*, *gressum* omitted

Subsection 5: wrong person

Subsection 6: wrong person

Sample: 4C

Score: 2

Response received credit for all subsections except:

Subsection 1: wrong verb form for *comprime*, wrong definition for *gressum*

Subsection 3a: *euntem* omitted

Subsection 4a: wrong characteristic

Subsection 4b: wrong Latin citation

Subsection 5: wrong person

Subsection 6: wrong person