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AP[®] Latin

Sample Student Responses and Scoring Commentary

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

1	They throw (flaming/heated) clay balls, javelins, things, weapons, projectiles OR They lit projectiles, houses, tents	1 point
2A	wind, the straw roofs	1 point
2B	<i>venti, ignem comprehenderunt</i>	1 point
3A	with the/a greatest/very great/very loud/loudest/huge shout(ing)/yell(ing)/noise/ cry(ing)/uproar	1 point
3B	manner, means, circumstantial; ablative absolute	1 point
4	They began to climb/go up/ascend the rampart(s)/wall(s)/fortification(s)/entrenchment(s)/trench(es)	1 point
5	Quintus/Cicero	1 point
6	Alesia or a sufficient description of the battle	1 point
Total for question 5		8 points

Sample 5A

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

Question 1

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

1. They throw heated clay balls

2a. There were heavy winds at the time of the attack

2b. venti magnitudine in omnem locum castrorum distulerunt

~~3a. They began to ascend the wall~~ 3a. with the greatest clamor

3b. ablativus of manner

4. They began to ascend the wall

5. Cicero

6. Battle of Samarobriva

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Sample 5B

● **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. The Gauls throw burning torches into buildings in the camp.
2. Ⓐ The wind blew into all parts of the camp their fire. Ⓢ "venti magnitudine in omniem locum castrorum distulerunt;"
3. Ⓐ With the greatest noise Ⓑ ablative of accompaniment
4. The enemies had begun to ascend the seige wall
5. Titus Labienus
6. The Battle of Geneva

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Sample 5C

● **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. Throw flaming projectiles
2. A) ~~The~~ The camp and everything was close together
B) "in omnem locum castrorum distulerunt"
3. A) Loud shout
B) Ablative of manner
4. Climb the walls
5. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Cassius
6. ~~////////~~

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Question 5

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

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 one.

Sample: 5A

Score: 7

Student received credit for all questions except:

- Question 6: wrong battle

Sample: 5B

Score: 4

Student received credit for all questions except:

- Question 3B: wrong use
- Question 4: wrong tense for *coeperunt*
- Question 5: wrong person
- Question 6: wrong battle

Sample: 5C

Score: 2

Student received credit for all questions except:

- Question 2A: wrong cause
- Question 2B: wrong Latin word(s)
- Question 3A: wrong case and degree for *maximo*; wrong case for *clamore*
- Question 4: *coeperunt* omitted
- Question 5: wrong person
- Question 6: response omitted