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# AP<sup>®</sup> Latin

## Sample Student Responses and Scoring Commentary

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#### **Free-Response Question 5**

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Question 5: Short-Answer: Caesar		7 points
1	<i>Druidibus, Druidum</i>	1 point
2A	<b>Hoc mortuo:</b> with him, this/that man, this/that Druid having died, dead; when/after/if he/this/that man, this/that Druid has died, dies, is dead	1 point
2B	ablative absolute	1 point
3	His predecessor/one in charge/authority has died. OR He exceeds/surpasses the others in dignity/honor/merit/rank. OR He is elected/voted (by the other Druids). OR He wins a duel/competition/fight (with weapons/arms).	1 point
4	in the middle/center (of Gaul)	1 point
5	for help with disputes/arguments/quarrels/questions/debates OR court/trials/legal help	1 point
6	Pompey (the Great)	1 point
Total for question 5		7 points

# Sample 5A

● 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. Pruidibus

2. (a) Because this ~~can~~ was said, (b) ablativus absolute

3. By excelling in dignity.

4. In the middle of Gaul

5. When people have a disagreement, they go to the Druids for a final order.

6. Pompey

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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: "eos" refers to the Druides.

2: "Hoc <sup>chief</sup> mortuo" means "with that death" b) This phrase is an ablative <sup>absolute</sup>.

3: The Druid can come to power by being mentioned in the previous Chief Druid's will.

4: The Carnutes live in the middle of Gaul.

5: People visit the Druids for them to resolve conflicts.

6: The Roman general listed is Pompey.

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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. Druids
2. in this death → ablative of means
3. exceeds in dignity from the rest
4. on the borders
5. they have controversy
6. Augustus

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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 passage from 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: 6**

Response received credit for all segments except:

- Question 2A: wrong meaning for the context (the relationship between the ablative absolute and the main clause is temporal not causal; concessive would also be inappropriate; conditional is acceptable.)

### Sample: 5B

**Score: 5**

Response received credit for all segments except:

- Question 2A: *mortuo* is construed as a noun rather than a verb
- Question 3: wrong way (no will is mentioned in the passage)

### Sample: 5C

**Score: 2**

Response received credit for all segments except:

- Question 1: Latin noun (*Druidibus* from line 1) not given
- Question 2A: wrong part of speech and case usage for *mortuo* (cannot be a noun)
- Question 2B: wrong grammatical construction
- Question 4: wrong place (the region is not *in finibus*, but *media (totius Galliae)*)
- Question 6: wrong general