
AP[®] Latin

Sample Student Responses and Scoring Commentary

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Question 5: Short Answer, Caesar		8 points
A(i)	loud sounds (of the chariots' wheels); (the chariots') wheels OR terror, fear (caused by the horses); the (chariots') horses	1 point
A(ii)	<i>strepitu (rotarum); (strepitu) rotarum</i> OR <i>(ipso) terrore (equorum); (ipso terrore) equorum</i>	1 point
B	they leap (from their chariots); get down, descend, dismount (from horses/chariots) OR they attack, fight, battle, advance (on foot)	1 point
C	<i>Aurigae</i>	1 point
D(i)	<i>a</i> : by/from <i>multitudine</i> : a multitude, many [if taken adjectively with <i>hostium</i>] <i>hostium</i> : (of) enemies, hostiles, (the) enemy	1 point
D(ii)	genitive	1 point
E	so that they can (easily/quickly) escape, retreat, flee (from enemies); help (their soldiers)	1 point
F	<i>Equites</i> , knights, equestrian (class), (<i>ordo</i>) <i>equitum</i> , <i>eques</i>	1 point

Sample 5A

---Response A---

The terror of the horses

terrore equorum

---Response B---

they attack on foot

---Response C---

currus

---Response D---

by a multitude of the enemy

Genitive

---Response E---

So they can retreat

---Response F---

equitus

Sample 5B

---Response A---

- i. One thing that disturbs the Roman soldiers is the wheels.
- ii. Rotarum

---Response B---

One thing the Britons do immediately after they have infiltrated the cavalry squads is begin walking on foot.

---Response C---

Ita

---Response D---

- i. Away from many enemies
- ii. Accusative

---Response E---

The Britons keep the chariots nearby during battle so that they can make a quick escape if needed.

---Response F---

Equitanni

Sample 5C

---Response A---

- i. The unknown, unfamiliar territory disrupting their ordinary routines.
- ii. Idk what you mean by this one.

---Response B---

They started firing/attacking.

---Response C---

currus

---Response D---

- i. A multitude of enemies.
- ii. Nominative

---Response E---

They keep it to have a way to move quickly.

---Response F---

Equis

Question 5

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

Overview

NEW for 2025: The question overviews can be found in the *Chief Reader Report on Student Responses* on [AP Central](#).

Sample: 5A

Score: 7

Response received credit for all segments except:

- Question C: wrong word

Sample: 5B

Score: 5

Response received credit for all segments except:

- Question B: wrong thing the Britons do
- Question C: wrong word
- Question D(ii): wrong case

Sample: 5C

Score: 2

Response received credit for all segments except:

- Question A(i): wrong disturbance
- Question A(ii): wrong supporting Latin
- Question C: wrong word
- Question D(i): *a* omitted
- Question D(ii): wrong case
- Question E: wrong thing the Britons do