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# AP Latin

## Free-Response Questions

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LATIN

SECTION II

Total Time—2 hours

Reading period—15 minutes

Writing period—1 hour and 45 minutes

You may begin writing your responses before the reading period is over.

Percent of total score—50

**Directions:** This portion of the exam consists of five free-response questions. The table below indicates the page on which each question **FIRST** appears.

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Begin your answer to each question on the lined right-hand page that immediately follows the **FIRST** appearance of the question. **Do not write any part of your answer on the left-hand page that contains the question.** Your answers to Questions 3, 4, and 5 may extend more than one page. Each of these questions is therefore repeated several times on successive left-hand pages so that you can see the question while you continue to write your answer to it on successive right-hand pages.

Be sure that you answer ALL FIVE of the questions. It is your responsibility to convince the reader that you are drawing conclusions or support from the Latin text and not from a general recall of the passage.

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Question 1 (15 percent)

(Suggested time — 15 minutes)

Information written on this page will NOT be scored.

### Iris approaches the dying Dido.

Ergo Iris croceis per caelum roscida pennis<sup>1</sup>  
mille trahens varios adverso sole colores  
devolat et supra caput astitit.<sup>2</sup> “Hunc ego Diti<sup>3</sup>  
*Line* sacrum iussa fero teque isto corpore solvo.”<sup>4</sup>  
5 Sic ait et dextra crinem secat.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> penna, pennae, f.: wing

<sup>2</sup> asto, astare, astiti: stand nearby

<sup>3</sup> Dis, Ditis, m.: Dis, lord of the Underworld

<sup>4</sup> solvo, solvere, solvi, solutum: release

<sup>5</sup> seco, secare, secui, sectum: cut (off)

*Aeneid* 4. 700-704

Translate the passage above as literally as possible.

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Question 2 (15 percent)

(Suggested time — 15 minutes)

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**Pullo attacks and is attacked.**

Mediocris spatio relicto, Pullo pilum in hostes immittit, atque unum ex multitudine procurrentem traicit;<sup>1</sup> quo percusso et exanimato, hunc scutis<sup>2</sup> protegunt, in hostem tela universi coiciunt neque dant regrediendi facultatem. Transfigitur<sup>3</sup> scutum Pulloni et verutum<sup>4</sup> in balteo<sup>5</sup> defigitur.

<sup>1</sup> traicio, -icere, -ieci, -iectum: pierce

<sup>2</sup> scutum, -i, n.: shield

<sup>3</sup> transfigo, -figere, -fixi, -fixum: pierce, stick through

<sup>4</sup> verutum, -i, n.: dart, javelin

<sup>5</sup> balteus, baltei, m.: sword belt, baldric

*Bellum Gallicum 5. 44*

Translate the passage above as literally as possible.

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### Question 3 (40 percent)

(Suggested time — 45 minutes)

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(A)

Line Quod ubi Caesar animadvertit, naves longas, quarum et species erat barbaris inusitator  
et motus ad usum expeditior, paulum removeri ab onerariis navibus et remis incitari et  
ad latus apertum hostium constitui atque inde fundis, sagittis, tormentis hostes propelli  
ac submoveri iussit; quae res magno usui nostris fuit. Nam et navium figura et  
5 remorum motu et inusitato genere tormentorum permoti barbari constiterunt ac paulum  
modo pedem rettulerunt. Atque nostris militibus cunctantibus, maxime propter  
altitudinem maris, qui decimae legionis aquilam ferebat, contestatus deos, ut ea res  
legioni feliciter eveniret, “Desilite,” inquit, “milites, nisi vultis aquilam hostibus  
prodere; ego certe meum rei publicae atque imperatori officium praestitero.” Hoc  
10 cum voce magna dixisset, se ex navi proiecit atque in hostes aquilam ferre coepit.

*Bellum Gallicum 4. 25*

(B)

Maximus Ilioneus placido sic pectore coepit:  
“O regina, novam cui condere Iuppiter urbem  
iustitiaque dedit gentes frenare superbas,  
Line Troes te miseri, ventis maria omnia vecti,  
5 oramus: prohibe infandos a navibus ignes,  
parce pio generi, et propius res aspice nostras.  
Non nos aut ferro Libycos populare Penates  
venimus, aut raptas ad litora vertere praedas;  
non ea vis animo, nec tanta superbia victis.  
10 ...  
Quod genus hoc hominum? Quaeve hunc tam barbara morem  
permittit patria? Hospitio prohibemur harenae;  
bella cient primaque vetant consistere terra.  
Si genus humanum et mortalia temnitis arma,  
15 at sperate deos memores fandi atque nefandi.”

*Aeneid 1. 521-529, 539-543*

In the passages above, Romans and Trojans face difficulties in coming to shore safely. In a well-developed essay, analyze how they each attempt to overcome these difficulties.

BE SURE TO REFER SPECIFICALLY TO THE LATIN **THROUGHOUT** THE PASSAGES TO SUPPORT THE POINTS YOU MAKE IN YOUR ESSAY. Do NOT simply summarize what the passages say.

(When you are asked to refer specifically to the Latin, you must write out the Latin and/or cite line numbers AND you must translate, accurately paraphrase, or make clear in your discussion that you understand the Latin.)

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### Question 4 (16 percent)

(Suggested time — 15 minutes)

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Cerberus haec ingens latratu regna trifauci  
personat adverso recubans immanis in antro.  
Cui vates horrere videns iam colla colubris  
*Line* melle soporatam et medicatis frugibus offam  
5 obicit. Ille fame rabida tria guttura pandens  
corripit obiectam, atque immania terga resolvit  
fusus humi totoque ingens extenditur antro.

*Aeneid 6. 417-423*

Answer the following questions **in English** unless the question specifically asks you to write out Latin words. Number your answer to each question.

1. Name **one and only one** characteristic of Cerberus mentioned in lines 1-2 (Cerberus . . . antro). Write out the specific Latin word or words for that characteristic.
2. Earlier in Book 6, which deity speaks through the Sibyl (vates, line 3) ?
3. Translate in context the word videns (line 3) **AND** identify its tense.
4. Write out **all** of line 4 (melle . . . offam) and mark the scansion.
5. Name **one and only one** thing that Cerberus does in lines 5-7 (Ille . . . antro).
6. What mythical hero was sent to retrieve Cerberus from the Underworld?

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### Question 5 (14 percent)

(Suggested time — 15 minutes)

**Information written on this page will NOT be scored.**

In omni Gallia eorum hominum qui aliquo sunt numero atque honore genera sunt duo.  
Nam plebes paene servorum habetur loco, quae nihil audet per se, nullo adhibetur  
consilio. Plerique, cum aut aere alieno aut magnitudine tributorum aut iniuria  
*Line* potentiorum premuntur, sese in servitutem dicant nobilibus: in hos eadem omnia sunt  
*5* iura quae dominis in servos.

*Bellum Gallicum 6. 13*

Answer the following questions **in English** unless the question specifically asks you to write out Latin words. Number your answer to each question.

1. Translate in context the words aliquo numero atque honore (line 1).
2. What Latin word is the antecedent of quae (line 2) ?
3. Name **one and only one** of the circumstances that, according to lines 3-4 (Plerique . . . nobilibus), force the common people of Gaul to become slaves.
4. Translate in context the word sese (line 4) **AND** identify its case.
5. Identify the case of dominis (line 5).
6. In Roman society, what was a slave called after manumission?

**STOP**  
**END OF EXAM**