
AP[®] Latin

Sample Student Responses and Scoring Commentary

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Question 5

7 points total

Subquestion 1 (1 point):
genitive singular

Subquestion 2 (1 point):
marriage
dowry

Subquestion 3 (1 point):
all of it

Subquestion 4 (1 point):
(they) have the power of/control over life and death

Subquestion 5a (1 point):
natus: (having been) born
loco: in/from/to/of place, rank, position
illustriore: rather/more conspicuous, illustrious, noble, notable

Subquestion 5b (1 point):
ablative

Subquestion 6 (1 point):
suspicious death of the husband

Begin your answer to Question 5 on this page.

5A

1. dotis - genitive singular

2. They refer to the financial specifics in Gallic marriage.

3. The surviving spouse receives ^{all} the money that ~~she~~ they had two spouses had earned in the past.

4. They hold the power of life and death

5. born in a more distinguished place
• loco is ablative

6. Gallic wives are treated like slaves during the investigation of her husband's death if she is suspected of foul-play

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5B

1. genitive singular
2. As much money as a dowry of a wife is given, the man also shares of his own goods. → DOWRIES IN MARRIAGE = CUSTOM
3. part
4. they hold the power of life and death
5. (A) with an illustrious position by birth
(B) ablative
6. If the wife is suspected to have killed her husband

Begin your answer to Question 5 on this page.

5C

1. ~~laudative~~ genitive singular

2. their men receive the money of a dowry and their wives receive their last name; the dowry shows they're from good fortune

3.

4. they have the wealth of life and money

5. a) their former place of birth
b) ablative

6. if they suspect something about their wife (an affair)

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Overview

Responses to Q5 were expected to demonstrate overall comprehension of passages on the course syllabus; knowledge of Latin vocabulary in context; identification of specific grammatical constructions; and identification of specific references to Roman culture.

Sample: 5A

Score: 7

Student received credit for all subquestions.

Sample: 5B

Score: 5

Student received credit for all subquestions except:

Subquestion 3: wrong amount of money

Subquestion 5(A): *illustriore* not comparative; wrong meaning for *natus*

Sample: 5C

Score: 3

Student received credit for all subquestions except:

Subquestion 3: omitted

Subquestion 4: wrong meaning for *potestatem* and *necisque*

Subquestion 5(A): wrong meaning for *illustriore* and *natus*

Subquestion 6: wrong circumstance