

2008 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY
 TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS
 ADVANCED READING COMPREHENSION POETRY TEST

<i>...“Rēx erat Aenēās nōbīs, quō iūstior alter nec pietāte fuit nec bellō maior et armīs. Quem sī Fāta virum servant, sī vēscitur aurā aetheriā, neque adhūc crūdēlibus occubat umbrīs nōn metus, officiō nec tē certāsse priōrem paeniteat. Sunt et Siculīs regiōnibus urbēs armaque, Troiānōque ā sanguine clārus Acestēs.</i> <i>Quassātam ventīs liceat subdūcere classem, et silvīs aptāre trabēs, et stringere rēmōs, sī datur ītaliām sociīs et rēge receptō tendere ut ītaliām laetī Latiumque petāmus, sīn absūmpta salūs, et tē, pater optime Teucrum, pontus habet Libyae, nec spēs iam restat lūlī, at freta Sīcaniae saltem sēdīsque parātas, unde hūc advectī, rēgemque petāmus Acestēn.”</i> <i>Tālibus Ilioneus; cūnctī simul ōre fremēbant Dardanidae.</i>	544 550 555 560
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Aeneid I.lines 544-560

1. Which of these qualities does the king not possess? (544-545)
 - A. piety
 - B. greatness in war
 - C. justice
 - D. greatness in armies
2. Which of these statements is not true? (546-549)
 - A. The fates may serve this man.
 - B. This man may feed on heavenly air.
 - C. This man may be in the underworld.
 - D. This man may lie dead in the cruel shades.
3. How is Acestes related to the Trojans? (549-550)
 - A. by virtue of his office
 - B. by blood
 - C. by a guest/host relationship
 - D. by having conquered them
4. Ilioneus requests that they be allowed to ____ (551-554)

A. seek refuge.	C. refit their fleet
B. choose the forests	D. strengthen their oars

5. To what place does Ilioneus want to go? (554-557)
 A. Sicania B. Latium C. Teucria D. Libya
6. In whose name does Ilioneus make his requests? (551-558)
 A. Aeneas B. Júpiter C. Acestes D. Iulus
7. *Dardanidae* (line 560) is an example of which figure of speech?
 A. hendiadys B. polyptoton C. patronymic D. apostrophe

Sīcui quid cupidō optantīque obtigit umquam
 īspērantī, hoc est grātum animō propriē.
 Quārē hoc est grātum nōbīs quoque, cārius aurō,
 quod tē restituis, Lesbia, mī cupidō,
 restituis cupidō atque īspērantī, ipsa refers tē
 nōbīs: Ô lūcem candidiōre notā!
 Quis mē ūnō vīvit fēlīcior, aut magis hāc rem
 optandam in vītā dīcere quis poterit?

Catullus 107

8. The lover is described as all of these except ____.
 A. pleasing B. desirous C. without hope D. wishful
9. This relationship is one that is especially ____.
 A. pleasing to the soul C. full of graciousness
 B. grateful in spirit D. causing gratitude in mind
10. This relationship is ____.
 A. caring for gold C. careful of the breeze
 B. dear to the ear D. dearer than gold
11. Catullus describes himself as ____.
 A. Lesbia's desire C. desirous and wishful
 B. desirous and without hope D. pleasing to Lesbia
12. The day that Lesbia returns to Catullus is ____.
 A. marked with brightness C. dear as gold
 B. a day of desire D. lucky fo him
13. Catullus says Lesbia's return is his greatest desire ____.
 A. of all things C. in this life
 B. in living happily D. in one day
14. According to the poem, Lesbia has made a gesture of ____.
 A. renunciation B. compensation C. desperation D. reconciliation

Vix spēs ipse suās animō capita aurea fingēns omnia. Gaudentī mēnsās posuēre ministri exstrūctās dapibus nec tostae frūgis egentēs.	27
Tum vērō, sīve ille suā Cereālia dextrā mūnera contigerat, Cereālia dōna rigēbant; sīve dapēs avidō convellere dente parābat, lāmina fulva dapēs admōtō dente premēbat.	30
Miscuerat pūris auctōrem mūneris undīs; fūsile per rictūs aurum fluitāre vidērēs.	35

Ovid's *Metamorphoses*

15. In lines 27 – 29, Midas is ____.
A. touching golden things
B. capturing all hope
C. imagining everything gold
D. putting his mind to hope

16. Who set the tables? (27-29)
A. Midas
B. attendants
C. prophets
D. everyone

17. What is said not to be lacking? (27 – 29)
A. banquet tables
B. joyful tables
C. ordered feasts
D. toasted grain

18. *munera Cerealia* (lines 30-31) indicates his ____.
A. bread B. fruit C. utensils D. bowls

19. What is described as “greedy” in line 33?
A. Midas’s touch
B. Midas’s teeth
C. Midas’s taste
D. Midas’s trust

20. What covers everything Midas tries to taste?
A. golden teeth
B. golden hide
C. golden layer
D. golden plate

21. In line 34, Midas is trying to ____.
A. drink water
B. drink wine
C. mix the gifts
D. purify the water

22. What would one see in lines 33-35?
A. melted gold
B. flowing water
C. pure gold in the cups
D. golden jaws of Midas

23. What figure of speech is *dapibus, dapes, dapes* (lines 29, 32, 33)?
A. anastrophe
B. enjambment
C. synchysis
D. polyptoton

Hanc tibi, Fronto pater, genetrīx Flaccilla, puellam
ōscula commendō dēliciāsque meās,
paryula nē nigrās horrēscat Erōtōn umbrās
ōraque Tartareī prōdidiōsa canis.
Implētūra fuit sextae modo frīgora brūmae,
vīxisset totidem nī minus illa diēs.
Inter tam veterēs lūdat lascīva patrōnōs
et nōmen blaesō garriat ōre meum.
Mollia nōn rigidus caespes tegat ossa nec illī,
Terra, gravis fuerīs; nōn fuit illa tibi.

Martial (V,34)

Mark A for true and B for false.

24. Martial addresses his parents and a girl.
25. Martial give kisses to the girl.
26. Martial wants the girl to be protected from Tartarean beings.
27. The girl spent six winters in the north.
28. The girl died six days before her sixth birthday.
29. Martial wants the girl to play among the older shades.
30. Martial asks Earth to lie heavy on the girl for protection.

TIE-BREAKERS.

Vērōna doctī syllabās amat vātis,
Marōne fēlīx Mantua est,
cēnsētur Aponī Līviō suō tellūs
Stellaque nec Flaccō minus,
Apollodōrō plaudit imbrifer Nilus,
Nāsōne Paelīgnī sonant,
duōsque Senecās ūnicumque Lūcānum
fācunda loquitur Corduba,
gaudent iocōsae Caniō suō Gādēs,
Émerita Deciānō meō:
tē, Liciniāne, gloriābitur nostra
nec mē tacēbit Bilbilis.

Martianus (I,61)

Mark your answers 96 – 100.