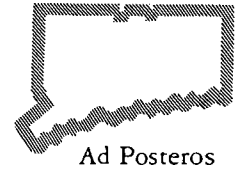


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INTRODUCTORY EXAMINATION

This examination is intended for Latin students at the beginning level of Latin study. The following information will be tested in the context of given Latin passages.

I. Morphology

- A. Nouns of the first, second, and third declensions
- B. Adjectives of the first, second, and third declensions
- C. Regular verbs in the active voice of the present, imperfect, and perfect indicative of conjugations I - IV
- D. The irregular verb *esse* in the present and imperfect indicative
- E. Personal pronouns *ego* and *tu* in the Nominative, Dative, and Accusative cases
- F. Interrogative pronoun *quis, quid*

II. Syntax

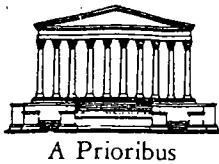
- A. Nouns and pronouns
 1. Nominative Case: Subject, Predicate Nouns and Adjectives
 2. Dative Case: Indirect Object, Reference, with Special Verbs
 3. Accusative Case: Direct Object, Object of Prepositions
 4. Ablative Case: Object of Prepositions
 5. Noun and Adjective Agreement
- B. Verbs: Commands, Questions, Interrogative Forms
- C. Numbers
 1. Cardinal Numbers 1 - 10, 100, 1000
 2. Roman Numerals

III. Civilization

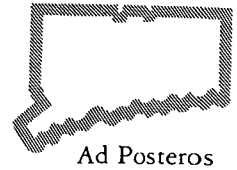
- A. Daily Life: Housing, Clothing, Meals, Schools, Entertainment, Names, Occupations, Social Structure
- B. Art and Architecture
- C. Mythology: Twelve Olympians, Trojan War, Well-known Stories
- D. Geography: Italy and the Mediterranean Area
- E. History
 1. Well-known historical characters and events (Julius Caesar, Augustus, Eruption of Vesuvius)
 2. Legendary Heroes (Romulus and Remus)

IV. Related Topics

- A. Basic Expressions: Greetings, Salutations
- B. Mottoes and Abbreviations
- C. Derivatives



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LEVEL I EXAMINATION

The Level I Syllabus assumes all the topics covered in the Introductory Syllabus. In addition to the above, the following information will be tested in the context of given Latin passages.

I. Morphology

- A. Nouns
- B. Adjectives
- C. Adverbs derived from adjectives
- D. Pronouns: Personal, Demonstrative, Relative, Interrogative, Reflexive
- E. Regular Verbs: Active and Passive Voices, Present Active Imperatives and Infinitives
- F. Irregular Verbs: *esse, posse*

II. Syntax

- A. Nouns and Pronouns
 - 1. Genitive Case: Possession
 - 2. Accusative Case: Time
 - 3. Ablative Case: Accompaniment, Means/Instrument, Manner, Agent, Place Where, Time, Respect, Cause
 - 4. Vocative Case
- B. Verbs: Indicative Mood; Subjective, Objective, Complementary Infinitives
- C. Numbers
 - 1. Cardinals (1 - 20)
 - 2. Ordinals (first - tenth)
 - 3. Roman Numerals

III. Civilization and Culture

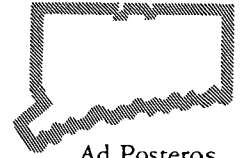
- A. Daily Life
- B. Roman Architecture
- C. Roman Forum
- D. Mythology

IV. Derivatives



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LEVEL II EXAMINATION

The Level II Syllabus assumes all the topics covered in the Introductory and Level I Syllabi. In addition to the above, the following information will be tested in the context of given Latin passages.

I. Morphology

- A. Nouns of the fourth and fifth declensions
- B. Irregular Nouns
- C. Indefinite Pronouns
- D. Special Adjectives (-ius in Genitive)
- E. Verbs: All tenses of the Indicative, Subjunctive, Active and Passive Voices
- F. Deponent Verbs
- G. Irregular Verbs: *ire, ferre*

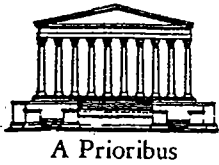
II. Syntax

- A. Nouns and Pronouns
 1. Predicate Nominative with *fio* and certain passive verbs
 2. Genitive: Partitive, Descriptive
 3. Dative: with Compound Verbs
 4. Accusative: Subject of Infinitive, Extent of Space
 5. Ablative: Absolute, Comparison, Description, Degree of Difference, with Special Verbs
 6. Locative
- B. Verbs
 1. Infinitives in Indirect Statement
 2. Subjunctive: Independent, Purpose, Result, Indirect Question, Indirect Command, *cum* and *dum* Clauses, Verbs of Fearing
 3. Participles, Gerunds, Gerundives
 4. Future Periphrastics

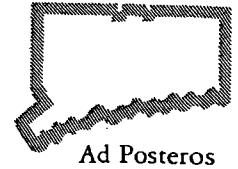
III. Civilization and Culture

- A. Heroes and Deities of Greek and Roman Mythology
- B. Prominent Figures in Roman History: Roman Monarchy, Republic, Empire
- C. Roman Government

IV. Derivatives and Common Idioms



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PROSE AND POETRY EXAMINATIONS

The Prose Syllabus assumes all topics covered in the Introductory, Level I, and Level II Syllabi, including the morphological and syntactic topics stated in the Goals for Intermediate Latin Programs of the Classical Association of Connecticut. In addition to the above, the following information will be tested in the context of given Latin passages.

I. Syntax

A. Nouns

1. Genitive Case: Value, with Special Verbs
2. Dative Case: Purpose, Reference
3. Accusative Case: Exclamation

B. Verbs

1. Supine
2. Historical Infinitive
3. Impersonal Verbs
4. Subjunctive
 - a. Relative Clauses of Characteristic
 - b. Substantive Clauses of Result
 - c. Wishes
 - d. Potential and Deliberative

II. Rhetorical figures of speech commonly found in Latin prose

III. Civilization and Culture

- A. Political, social, and economic history of Rome from the Gracchi to the death of Augustus
- B. Lives and works of the writers of prose in the Republic and early Empire