

## **Second Year**

This test will be open to any students due to complete a standard second year course. The test will cover the following topics:

A. Vocabulary: Words contained in the word list for second year students as given in this pamphlet.

B. Forms:

1. All five declensions of nouns including milia
2. All declensions of regular and irregular adjectives
3. Comparison of regular and irregular adjectives and adverbs
4. Complete conjugation, indicative and subjunctive, of regular deponent and such irregular verbs as eo, fero, nolo, volo, malo, sum, and possum.
5. Infinitives of all verbs
6. Participles of all verbs
7. Gerunds and gerundives of all verbs

C. Syntax:

### **District**

1. Genitive: of the whole, of description
2. Dative: with adjectives, with compounds, with special verbs
3. Ablative: description: specification(respect).
4. Infinitive uses: indirect statements, substance use as subject, object, complementary
5. Participles: present, perfect, future active
6. Subjunctive: purpose, result, cum casual and descriptive, indirect question

### **State**

1. Dative: possession, purpose, reference, agent
2. Ablative, comparison, with the deponents fruor, pot§or, utor, vescor
3. Locative
4. Gerunds and gerundives: with ad and causa to express purpose, gerundives with form of sum to express necessity or obligation

5. Subjective: noun volitive, noun result, sum concessive, relative purpose

D. Translation: Sight passages of the style and difficulty of second year material, using general vocabulary and constructions listed above.

E. Prose Composition: Writing of English-into Latin sentences using the syntax and vocabulary of the second year.

F. Derivatives: Latin elements with their meanings from which the English words are derived.

The derivative work will be based on the word lists of the required year and the previous year.

#### G. General Cultural Background

##### District

1. Roman Life: the family, "patria potestas," marriage, position of woman, funerals and burial places, family and public worship, customs in eating and drinking, travel, transportation, lodging

2. Roman Forum: Curia, Comitium, Rostra, Sacra, Via, the temples of Vesta, Janus

3. Spread of Roman power over Italy: the Horatii, Fabius, Coriolanus, Cincinnatus, Appius Claudius, Fabricius, Pyrrhus

4. Punic Wars: Regulus, Hannibal, Scipio, Africanus, Cato

5. Decline of the Roman Republic: the Gracchi, Marius, Sculla

6. Graeco-Roman civilizations: our heritage in various fields, Athens, Acropolis, Propylaea, Parthenon, Erechtheum, Agora, Delphi, Olympia

7. Mythology: Hercules, Ulysses, the Argonauts

##### State

1. History of the Late Roman Republic

2. Career and life of Julius Caesar

3. Caesar's **Gallic Wars, Book I:** organization of the Roman army, weapons used, places, persons, and events of importance mentioned in the campaigns of 58 B.C.

4. Caesar's assassination

5. Map study: Gaul

Note: Contestants are responsible for rules, syntax, forms and vocabulary of first year.