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Part I (20 minutes)

Translate any six of the following into coherent English:

1. Fortēs virī et fēminae ante aetātem nostram vīvēbant.
2. Eōs quīnque miserōs trāns maria difficilia mittēbat.
3. Omnēs cupiditatēs autem ex sē ēiēcērunt, nam nātūram corporis timuērunt.
4. Potēns rēgīna, quoniam sē dīlēxit, sē cum eīs numquam iūnxit.
5. Itaque tē inter eōs cum animō fortī diū exspectābam.
6. Celer rūmor per ōra aurēsque omnium sine morā currēbat.
7. Vīs bellī vītam eius paucīs hōrīs mūtāvit.
8. Sē ex aquā trāxērunt sēque Caesarī potentī commīsērunt.
9. Caesar nōn poterat suās cōpiās cum celeribus cōpiīs rēgis iungere.
10. Themistoclēs nōmina omnium cīvium ācrī memoriā ōlim tenēbat.

Part II (20 minutes)

Translate any six of the following into coherent English:

1. Prīmō illī tres rīdicolī nē mediocria quidem perīcula fortiter ferre poterant.
2. Maximē rogāvimus quantum auxiliū septem fēminae adferrent et utrum nōs mox adiuvārent.
3. Dēnique armīs collātīs, imperātor prōmīsīt decem mīlia mīlitum celerrimē discessūra esse.
4. Paria beneficia, igitur, in omnēs dignōs cōferre vultis.
5. Haec mala melius expōnant nē dīvitiās et honōrēs suōs āmittant.
6. At volumus cognōscere cūr verba eius tam dūra fuerint.
7. Cum cēterī hās īnsidiās cognōverint, vult in exsilium quam celerrimē sē cōferre.
8. Multīne discipulī tantum studiū ūsque praestant ut hās sententiās facillimē ūnō annō legere possint?
9. Cum dīvitiās āmīssisset et ūnum assem nōn habēret, tamen omnēs cīvēs ingenium mōrēsque eius maximē laudābant.
10. Plūra meliōraque lēgibus aequīs quam ferrō certē faciēmus.

Part III (20 minutes)

Translate any six of the following into coherent English:

1. Nōnne Rōmulus, sator huius urbis, fuit vir mīrābilis virtūtis?
2. At postrēmum vereor, heu, ut ā virīs parvae sapientiae hoc intellegī possit.
3. Nōn oportet nōs trānsire haec līberālia hūmānaque studia, nam praemia eōrum certē sunt maxima.
4. Dignitās illīus ōrātiōnis fuit omnīnō idōnea occāsionī.
5. Cum equī eius fatigātī essent et ventus esset eīs adversus, ad mētā tamen quam celerrimē currēbant.
6. Vir corpore īnfīrmō id nōn facere poterat.
7. Etsī trēs filiī sunt cupidī magnōrum operum faciendōrum, eīs nōn licet domō abire.
8. Domina acerbē querēbātur plūrimōs servōs fuisse absentēs – vae illōs miserōs!
9. Mīrābile rogātū, num istam mulierem amās, mī amīce?
10. Nōnne timent nē et Rōmae et rūre magnī tumultūs sint?