

**Group 1: Basic Morphological Knowledge****A. Give the form of the word under which you find it in the dictionary.**Example: *tibi* — *tu*

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| 1. <i>dixistis</i> | — | _____ |
| 2. <i>cuius</i>    | — | _____ |
| 3. <i>spem</i>     | — | _____ |
| 4. <i>graviter</i> | — | _____ |
| 5. <i>itinera</i>  | — | _____ |

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**B. Specify the form of the words.**Example: *celeritate* — *Abl. Sg. f.*  
*perficiunt* — *3.Pl. Pres. Ind. act.*

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| 1. <i>laboris</i>     | — | _____ |
| 2. <i>pervenerunt</i> | — | _____ |
| 3. <i>vitarum</i>     | — | _____ |
| 4. <i>tempori</i>     | — | _____ |
| 5. <i>auditum est</i> | — | _____ |

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## Group 2: Word Cross-linking Strategies

**A. Link at least three of the given words meaningfully to a topic field and then give the topic field a heading.**

Example:

bellus – maestus – emere – laetus – lacrima – defendere – alius – gaudere –  
placere – sumere – manere – ridere – vox – exemplum – tristis

Topic field: *maestus, lacrima, tristis (grief)* or  
*gaudere, laetus, ridere (joy)*

1.

adventus – causa – civis – fama – gens – genus – imperium – lex – pecunia –  
provincia – potestas – ratio – salus – signum – socius – virtus

Topic field: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2.

accipere – arbitrari – audere – audire – dubitare – debere – existimare –  
placere – putare – recipere – scribere – tradere – videre

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**B. Find a meaningful Latin partner for each word,**

by either finding an opposite meaning (antonym) or a similar meaning (synonym) or by forming a meaningful unit of at least two words (collocation). **Justify** your choice with one of these technical terms.

Example 1: *magnus* → *parvus* (*antonym*)

Example 2: *spes* → *spem habere* (*collocation*)

1. *accipere* — \_\_\_\_\_

2. *ad* — \_\_\_\_\_

3. *arbitrari* — \_\_\_\_\_

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### Group 3: Strategies to Decode Word Meanings

A. The box (word pool) contains Latin words as well as prefixes and suffixes. **Create seven Latin words** each from a **prefix**, **suffix** and **base word** and **translate** them into English. No word (or part of a word) may be used twice).

Attention: Words are left over.

a/ab – ad – cum – de – dis – e/ex – in – ~~per~~ – per – prae – sub (prefix)

cedere – clarus – ducere – facere – facilis – ferre – fides – gerere – ire – liber – magnus –  
mittere – multi – orare – ~~paci~~ – publicus – ratio – scribere – venire – videre

-alis – -anus – -iter – -ilis – -tor (suffix)

Example:

per - pauci → very few

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. Derive the meaning of the word you are asking for from your entire vocabulary.**

Use e.g. word formation rules, German or Spanish foreign words or technical terms in English.

Example 1: *collocare*

col - locare → locare is similar to locus (place, site), col is another form of Latin con or cum (with). Latin collocare is a verb, hence it might mean something like „put something together“ oder „bring something together in one place“

Example 2: *communis*

community (noun) → but commun-is is an adjective, therefore it might mean something like “together” or “all together”

1. *recipere*: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. *historia*: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. *reliquus*: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Group 4: Phrases**

**A. Select the appropriate German meaning for the Latin phrases by ticking them.**

Example: *deos colere*

Termine vereinbaren	Götter missachten	Tage verbringen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Götter verehren
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1. *graviter ferre*

schwer zu ertragen	wichtiges machen	schwer zu machen	wichtiges bringen
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2. *ex eo tempore*

aufgrund dieser Zeit	mit dieser Zeit	seit dieser Zeit	aus dieser Zeit
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3. *litteras scribere*

Wissenschaft betreiben	Literatur verfassen	Briefe schreiben	einen Brief verfassen
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4. *summo cum imperio*

mit dem Oberbefehl	mit höchster Macht	mit dem größten Reich	mit dem höchsten Befehlshaber
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5. *tertio anno*

zum dritten Mal	im dritten Jahr	drei Jahre lang	im dritten Jahrhundert
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**B. Create grammatically correct constructions from the Latin words**, by using one word from each box. **Translate** these constructions. You are **not** allowed to change the word forms.  
 Attention: There are more than five possible solutions.

tibi me tibi  
 litteras amicitia  
 principem officium  
 nos fortunam

dignus beatum magnam  
 librum epistulam  
 accedere perficere  
 superare scribere

est do reddunt  
 soles videt  
 scribimus debet  
 possum habeo

Example: tibi librum do → I give you a book

1. —
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. —

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## Group 5: Application of Vocabulary Knowledge

**A. Complete** the first section of the **cloze text** by indicating the **appropriate English meaning** for the **underlined words** in the brackets.

Example:

Cicero in exilio erat (engl.: *was in exile*). Ibi non laetus erat, quod (engl.: *because*) ...

Quintus Cicero, qui frater (engl.: \_\_\_\_\_) Marci Tulli Ciceronis est, propraetor provinciae Asiae bonus est, dum Marcus Cicero sine munere Romae (engl.: \_\_\_\_\_) est. Qui quidem labore Quinti etiam gloriam suam tam augere vult, ut ab hominibus magnis (engl.: \_\_\_\_\_) urbis Romae iterum munus novum accipiat. Qua re (engl.: \_\_\_\_\_) fratri epistulam longissimam scribit: ...

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**B. Complete** the second section of the **cloze text** by **inserting matching Latin words from the word pool**. 4/ \_\_\_\_

Example:

accepit scripsit recepit dedit

fratrem filium se te me

... uxorem et filiam et filium valde desiderabat. Tandem Terentia marito epistulam scripsit: „Romanis placuit te revocare.“ ...



placeas	est	detur	audio	sunt	das	putas	reddas	existimo	places	delectas
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... „\_\_\_\_\_ rem publicam beatam esse, si tibi imperium summum \_\_\_\_\_.

Primum ita dignus es, ut nostram rem in Asia beatam \_\_\_\_\_, cum tibi non solum ingenium studiumque, sed etiam mores bonos sint. His rebus officia ratione perficies, ut omnibus hominibus provinciae \_\_\_\_\_ atque nostram famam communem augeas. ...

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**C. Complete** the last section of the **cloze text by selecting matching Latin words** from the **word pool** and **changing their endings** to suit the context. **2/** \_\_\_\_\_

Example:

magnus	parvus	clarus
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... Cicero nuntium cum gaudio *magnō* audivit.

lex	res	socius	civis
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... Proximo anno certe salus \_\_\_\_\_ virtute tua eris, cum alii praetores  
\_\_\_\_\_ civitatis non consecuti sint. [...] Te oro, fac, ut valeas! Vale!”

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Class:

Student pseudo-ID:



## Evaluation

Group 1: Basic Morphological Knowledge 10 / \_\_\_\_

Class average: \_\_\_\_\_

Group 2: Word Cross-linking Strategies 5 / \_\_\_\_

Class average: \_\_\_\_\_

Group 3: Strategies to Decode Word Meanings 10 / \_\_\_\_

Class average: \_\_\_\_\_

Group 4: Phrases 10 / \_\_\_\_

Class average: \_\_\_\_\_

Group 5: Application of Vocabulary Knowledge 10 / \_\_\_\_

Class average: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary:** 45 / \_\_\_\_

Class average: \_\_\_\_\_