
AP Latin

Sample Student Responses and Scoring Commentary

Inside:

Free Response Question 5

- Scoring Guideline**
- Student Samples**
- Scoring Commentary**

AP[®] LATIN
2018 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 5

7 points total

Subquestion 1 (1 point):

aliquo numero: in/with/of some/any rank/position/number
atque honore: and honor/prestige/distinction

Subquestion 2 (1 point):

plebes

Subquestion 3 (1 point):

debt
magnitude of tribute/taxes
injustice of the (more/very) powerful

Subquestion 4a (1 point):

themselves

Subquestion 4b (1 point):

accusative

Subquestion 5 (1 point):

dative

Subquestion 6 (1 point):

freedman/freedwoman/freedperson
free man/free woman/free person
libertus/a (*libertinus/a*, *liberatus/a*)
a client (*cliens*) of his/her former master
called by his/her former master's name
Roman citizen

5A

Begin your answer to Question 5 on this page.

1) "in some position and ~~the~~ honor" in the context of describing the most important classes of the nobles.

2) plebes is the antecedent.

3) people are pressed by the magnitude of taxes.

4) ~~se~~ sese means "themselves"; it is in the accusative case.

line 5: "they say themselves in servitude to the nobles"

5) the case of dominis is dative.

6) after manumission, a slave is called i have no idea sorry.

Begin your answer to Question 5 on this page.

1) "a number of whom are given honor"

2) "plebes"

3) when they had a large amount of ^(debt) tribute to pay -
"magnitudine tributorum"

4) "themselves" - dative

5) ablative

6) a freedman

5C

Begin your answer to Question 5 on this page.

1. ~~and~~ Some of this number are honored

2. ~~libertis~~ loco

3. They are from somewhere else

4. themselves - dative

5. genitive

6. ~~libertis~~ - a freedman

AP[®] LATIN
2018 SCORING COMMENTARY

Question 5

Overview

Responses were expected to demonstrate overall comprehension of passages on the course syllabus, knowledge of Latin vocabulary in context, identification of specific grammatical constructions, and identification of specific references to Roman culture.

Sample: 5A

Score: 6

Student received credit for all subquestions except:

Subquestion 6: omitted

Sample: 5B

Score: 4

Student received credit for all subquestions except:

Subquestion 1: wrong meaning/case for *aliquo*; wrong case for *numero*; wrong case for *honore*

Subquestion 4b: accusative misidentified as dative

Subquestion 5: dative misidentified as ablative

Sample: 5C

Score: 2

Student received credit for all subquestions except:

Subquestion 1: wrong case for *aliquo*; wrong case for *numero*; wrong part of speech for *honore*

Subquestion 2: *loco* misidentified as antecedent of *quae*

Subquestion 3: *alieno* misconstrued as referring to a foreign land (somewhere else)

Subquestion 4b: accusative misidentified as dative

Subquestion 5: dative misidentified as genitive