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2014 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 2

One point is awarded for every correctly translated segment. Student must correctly translate all words in a given segment to receive credit for that segment.

Acceptable translations

- Galli*: The Gauls
praedicant: announce/assert/boast/call/claim/declare/make known/proclaim/preach/reveal/say/speak/teach/tell/vaunt
- se*: (that) they; themselves
omnes: all; all of themselves [can be nom. or acc.]
prognatos: (are/were/have/have been/having been)
born/descended/sprung/originated/fathered/ derived/sired/produced/begotten; (were/are) sons/descendants/offspring/children
- ab*: from/of/by
Dite: Dis/Pluto/Hades
patre: father
- id*: this/that (thing)/it
-que: and
proditum: (is/was/has been/having been) brought/put forth/forward/carried down/on/disclosed/given forth/handed down/forth/forward/on/made known/revealed/reported/passed down/on/recorded/maintained/produced/propagated/proclaimed/related/taught/transmitted
dicunt: (they) affirm/announce/articulate/assert/claim/declare/maintain/mention/pronounce/relate/proclaim/say/speak/tell; call
- ab*: by; from
Druidibus: Druids
- Ob*: for/on account of/because of/from
eam: this/that
causam: reason/cause
- spatia*: [singular or plural] the duration/division/expanse/extent/interval/length/passage/period/space/span [must be direct object of *finiunt*]
finiunt: they
assign/calculate/compute/count/define/determine/distinguish/divide/end/establish/finish/fix/limit/mark/measure/number/reckon/separate/set
- omnis*: of all/every; of the whole/entire
temporis: (of) time
- non*: not
numero: by/with/in the number/measure
dierum: of days
- sed*: but
noctium: (of) nights
- sic*: thus/in this way/such that/as such/in this manner/in such a way/in such a manner/so
observant: they observe/regard/mark/keep [must not be translated “see”]
- dies natales*: birthdays/birth days/natal days/born days; days of birth
- et*: and
initia: the beginning(s)/start(s)/starting points
- mensum*: of/for months
et: and
annorum: (of/for) years
- ut*: so that/that/with the result that

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Question 2 (continued)

noctem: (the) night

dies: (the) day

subsequatur: follows/pursues/comes after/succeeds

1. Galli praedicant						
2. se omnes prognatos						
3. ab Dite patre						
4. idque proditum dicunt						
5. ab Druidibus						
6. Ob eam causam						
7. spatia finiunt						
8. omnis temporis						
9. non numero dierum						
10. sed noctium						
11. sic observant						
12. dies natales						
13. et initia						
14. mensum et annorum						
15. ut noctem dies subsequatu						
Total						

Write your answer to Question 2 on this page.

The Gauls proclaim that they ~~all~~ are/were born from Father Dis and they say that this (is) passed on from the Druids. On account of this reason, they mark ~~all~~ spaces of time ^{all} not by the number of days, but [by the number] of nights; thus they observe birth days and the beginnings both of months and of years so that day follows night.

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All the Gauls themselves predict births by the Father Pluto and they speak it of product by the Druids. On a account of this reason the span of all time does not end by number of days but of nights; in this manner they observe the beginnings of birthdays and of months and of years so that night is followed by day.

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~~From~~ ^{from Grand} Everyone was first said to be sons from
 Father Dis and from this the Druids came. For this reason
 they counted the space within all time
 not by the number of days but by nights; they observe
 thus young days and the beginning of months and of
 years and that the day follows the night.

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Overview

The question assessed students' ability to translate a passage from Caesar's *Bellum Gallicum* into English as literally as possible.

Sample Identifier: 2A

Score: 15

The student received credit for all segments.

Sample Identifier: 2B

Score: 9

The student received credit for all segments except:

- Segment 1: wrong meaning for *praedican*t
- Segment 2: wrong part of speech for *prognatos*
- Segment 4: wrong part of speech for *proditum*
- Segment 7: wrong case for *spatia*
- Segment 12: wrong case for *dies natales*
- Segment 15: wrong case for *noctem* and *dies*; wrong voice for *subsequatur*

Sample Identifier: 2C

Score: 7

The student received credit for all segments except:

- Segment 1: wrong part of speech for *Galli*; wrong voice for *praedican*t
- Segment 2: omitted *se*
- Segment 4: wrong meaning for *proditum*
- Segment 5: wrong case for *Druidibus*
- Segment 7: wrong tense for *finiunt*
- Segment 8: wrong case for *omnis temporis*
- Segment 10: wrong case for *noctium*
- Segment 12: wrong meaning for *dies natales*