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2015 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 5

Subquestion 1: wealthiest, most wealthy, very wealthy, richest, most rich, very rich

Note: Other possibilities are acceptable as long as they convey the financial status of Orgetorix (must indicate superlative degree). Possibilities include the following: affluent, loaded, opulent.

Subquestion 2: 1 year (12 months)

Subquestion 3a: A range of translations is possible but the verb must be rendered as a subjunctive (or its equivalent, such as an infinitive):

- to leave / go out from / of his / its / their borders / territory / country / boundaries / land(s)
- that they should / would / may / might go out of / from his / their / its (own) territory / borders / country / boundaries / land(s)
- to exit his / their / its (own) territory / borders / country / boundaries / land(s)
- to leave from his / their / its (own) territory / boundaries / country / borders / land(s)
- to depart from his / their / its boundaries / territory / country / borders / land(s)
- (in order) that they (take) leave of / go from / his / its / their (own) territory / country / boundaries / borders / land(s)

Note: Neither “will” nor “were” is acceptable.

Subquestion 3b: Indirect command, purpose clause, substantive clause of purpose, jussive (noun) clause.

Note: NOT a result clause.

Subquestion 4: Dative

Subquestion 5: A range of acceptable answers is possible:

- To take control of (all of) Gaul
- To have control / an empire over (all of) Gaul
- To gain command (of all) Gaul
- To get control of (the whole of) Gaul
- To gain possession of the rule (of all) Gaul
- To rule (all of) Gaul

Note: It is not sufficient to state that Orgetorix simply wanted more land, as this is an aggressive attempt to control (all of) Gaul.

Note: Orgetorix’s goal to control all of Gaul may be explained as his personal ambition and promise to the Helvetians OR as a collective effort of the Helvetian nation.

Subquestion 6: Four names are acceptable:

Nammeius (1.7)
Verucloetius (1.7)
Dumnorix (1.9)
Divico (1.13)

in your answer to **Question 5** on this page.

1) very wealthy

2) 1 year

3) So that they might exit from their border
Purpose clause

4) Ablative

5) Dumnorix's goal was to rule all of Gaul

6) Dumnorix

Begin your answer to Question 5 on this page.

1. "ditissimus" is translated "the most rich"
2. The usual length of time in office for a consul serving in Rome was 10 years.
3. "ut de finibus suis exiret" is translated "to go out of the territory with all of their things"
This subjunctive clause is an indirect command.
4. The case of "omnibus" is accusative.
5. Orgetorix's goal was to take power over all of Gaul.
6. Inelutomanus

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Begin your answer to **Question 5** on this page.

1. most dishonest

2. Consuls generally served for two years.

3. that they might leave from their boundaries, indirect command

4. ablative

5. Orgetorix's goal was to combine all of Gaul and take over the Romans.

6. Ambiorix

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Overview

The question assessed students' ability to explain various semantic, grammatical, stylistic, and cultural features of a passage from Caesar's *Bellum Gallicum* and to relate the passage to other passages from their Latin or English readings for the course.

Sample: 5A

Score: 6

The student received credit for all subquestions except:

Subquestion 4: dative misidentified as ablative

Sample: 5B

Score: 4

The student received credit for all subquestions except:

Subquestion 2: wrong number of years

Subquestion 4: dative misidentified as accusative

Subquestion 6: wrong chieftain

Sample: 5C

Score: 2

The student received credit for all subquestions except:

Subquestion 1: wrong meaning

Subquestion 2: wrong number of years

Subquestion 4: dative misidentified as ablative

Subquestion 5: control of Gaul not specified

Subquestion 6: wrong chieftain