

LATIN V-VI EXAM

The Latin V-VI Exam comprises a selection of Latin passages (usually two passages) with multiple-choice questions on grammar and comprehension, literary devices, meter, historical background, and classical literature in general. Scansion questions pertain to dactylic hexameter and elegiac couplet. Selections are drawn from diverse literary periods and genres, e.g., *Plautus*, *Cicero*, *Livy*, *Horace*, *Ovid*, *Pliny*, and Latin writers from later periods. General questions pertaining to the Greek models for Latin literature, such as *Homer*, *Aeschylus*, *Euripides*, and *Sophocles*, may also be included.

Derivatives are based on the vocabulary in the passage.

LATIN V-VI READING LEVEL

Students read authentic prose and poetry passages with appropriate assistance. Based on their knowledge of the Latin language and the Ancient World, they are able to interpret the meaning of the passages and relate the content to the historic and social context of the time. They recognize and understand features of style and meter in the passages on the exam.