

## LATIN V-VI EXAM

The Latin V-VI Exam consists of passages of Latin prose and poetry with multiple-choice questions on grammar and comprehension, literary devices, meter, historical background, and classical literature in general. Students read passages of authentic prose and poetry with appropriate assistance. Based on their knowledge of the Latin language and of the ancient world, they are asked to interpret the meaning of the passages and relate the content to the historic and social context of the time.

The exam requires that students recognize and understand features of style and meter in the passages on the exam. Derivatives are based on the vocabulary in the passages. Scansion questions pertain to dactylic hexameter and elegiac couplet. Selections are drawn from authors of diverse literary periods and genres, e.g., Cicero, Livy, Horace, Ovid, Pliny, and Latin writers from later periods.

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