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LATIN I.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH, 1949. 2 HOURS.

A.

Translate into LATIN:

1. Let us not change the laws which our fathers used to obey.

2. It seems that Pyrrhus lost very many soldiers at Asculum.

3. I cannot understand why you bought so many sheep.

4. So that he might have more corn, he ordered a third field to be ploughed.

5. My sister was too wise to be frightened by such a trick.

B.

Translate into ENGLISH:

Caesar gets useful information from some prisoners about warlike preparations among the Bellovaci.

His copiis coactis ad Bellovacos proficiscitur, castrisque in eorum finibus positis equitum turmas dimittit in omnes partes ad aliquos excipiendos ex quibus hostium consilia cognosceret. equites officio functi renuntiant paucos in aedificiis esse inventos qui speculandi causa remansissent. a quibus cum quaereret Caesar quo loco multitudo esset Bellovacorum quodve esset consilium eorum, inveniebat eos locum castris altum in silva circumdata palude delegisse, impedimenta omnia in ulteriores silvas contulisse. constabat plurimos esse principes belli auctores, sed multitudinem maxime Correo parere, quod ei summo esse odio nomen populi Romani intellexissent. HIRTIUS.

C.

Translate into LATIN:

When Caesar learned that all the spies who had been caught by the cavalry told the same tale, he felt certain that they were speaking the truth, and so he had no difficulty in making up his mind what to do. As the Gauls had been so careful in selecting a place for their encampment, he thought he ought to use similar prudence himself. He had brought only three legions with him, and one of these had been enrolled a few months previously, and had no experience of fighting. So he called the men together, explained all the facts which had been reported to him, and urged them to obey him, and do their duty. He then posted the newest of the legions behind the baggage, in order to deceive the enemy.

to enrol, *conscribere.*