

Verbs occurring in two or more passages in CMS MA-level Latin exams, 1997–2004

(list compiled by Rob Getz, CMS Latin Program Teaching Assistant)

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sum, esse, fui: be

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dico, dicere, dixi, dictum: say; call, name [dictus ‘the said,’ before the name of a person or thing that has been mentioned earlier; dicta ‘words’]

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possum, posse, potui: be able, can [*also impersonally, e.g. potest dici* ‘it can be said’]

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video, videre, vidi, visum: see; see to it [*in passive, ‘seem’; also impersonally in passive, ‘seem good / right’*]

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habeo, habere, habui, habitum: have; hold, consider [habere se ‘be constituted / situated’]

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venio, venire, veni, ventum: come

volo, velle, volui: wish, want [vellem / velim ‘I would like’; velle (*as noun*) ‘will’]

18

facio, facere, feci, factum: make; do [factum ‘deed’]

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fit, fieri, factus sum [*passive of facio*]: be made, be done [fit ‘happens,’ factum est ‘it happened’]

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respondeo, respondere, respondi, responsum: answer [responsum ‘answer, response’]

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audio, audire, audivi, auditum: hear

invenio, invenire, inveni, inventum: find

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duco, ducere, duxi, ductum: lead; consider, reckon

puto, putare, putavi, putatum: think

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voco, vocare, vocavi, vocatum: call

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accipio, accipere, accepi, acceptum: accept, receive; learn

ait [*also 3rd pl aiunt and imperfect aiebat, aiebant*]: (he) says

do, dare, dedi, datum: give

redeo, redire, redii, reditum: go back, return

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debeo, debere, debui, debitum: ought, should; owe

nolo, nolle, nolui: not want, not wish [*noli(te) + inf 'do not' (prohibition)*]

teneo, tenere, tenui: hold; possess

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diligo, diligere, dilexi, dilectum: love [*dilectus 'beloved'*]

ostendo, ostendere, ostendi, ostensum / ostentum: show

pono, ponere, posui, positum: put, place, set

relinquo, relinquere, reliqui, relictum: leave

sequor, sequi, secutus sum: follow

6

ago, agere, egi, actum: drive; do; act

capio, capere, cepi, captum: take; contain, hold [*captus 'captured, taken prisoner'*]

eo, ire, i(v)i, itum: go

nuntio, nuntiare, nuntiavi, nuntiatum: announce

quaero, quaerere, quaesivi, quaesitum: seek, look for; inquire, ask

scio, scire, scivi, scitum: know

timeo, timere, timui: be afraid

vivo, vivere, vixi, victum: live

5

accido, accidere, accidi: *usually impersonal* accidit 'it happens / happened'

audeo, audere, ausus sum: dare [*audens 'daring, bold'*]

coepi, coeptum [*no present*]: began

cogito, cogitare, cogitavi, cogitatum: think

cognosco, cognoscere, cognovi, cognitum: learn, become acquainted with; recognize
converto, convertere, converti, conversum: turn round; convert [*convector* ‘turn round’
(intransitive) *and* ‘be converted / convert’]
credo, credere, credidi, creditum: trust, believe [+ *dat*]
dirigo, dirigere, direxi, directum: direct, send
laboro, laborare, laboravi, laboratum: labor; be hard pressed / afflicted
mitto, mittere, misi, missum: send
morio, mori, mortuus sum: die
paro, parare, paravi, paratum: prepare
peto, petere, peti(v)i, petitum: seek; ask
promitto, promittere, promisi, promissum: promise
recipio, recipere, recepi, receptum: receive; regain
revertor, revertere, reverti, reversum: turn back [*usually as* revertor ‘return’]
scribo, scribere, scripsi, scriptum: write
sedeo, sedere, sedi, sessum: sit
sto, stare, steti, statum: stand; be; remain; stop, stay
transeo, transire, transi(v)i, transitum: go across; pass by / away

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accedo, accedere, accessi, accessum: go up to, approach
adsum, adesse, adfui: be present
agnosco, agnoscere, agnovi, agnitum: recognize
ascendo, ascendere, ascendi, ascensum: go up (into / onto), ascend
cogo, cogere, coegi, coactum: compel
compono, componere, composui, compositum: put together; compose; arrange
concedo, concedere, concessi, concessum: grant
constituo, constituere, constitui, constitutum: establish, constitute; decide
creo, creare, creavi, creatum: create
descendo, descendere, descendi, descensum: go down, descend
disco, discere, didici: learn
dormio, dormire, dormivi, dormitum: sleep
exeo, exire, exi(v)i, exitum: go out

fugio, fugere, fugi: flee
gaudeo, gaudere, gavisus sum: rejoice; enjoy
impono, imponere, imposui, impositum: place in / on, impose
ingredior, ingredi, ingressus sum: go in, enter
inquam: I say [*also 3rd sg and pl inquit and inquiunt, participle inquiens*]
intellego / intelligo, intellegere / intelligere, intellexi, intellectum: understand
lego, legere, legi, lectum: read; choose, pick out
maneo, manere, mansi, mansum: stay, remain
moror, morari, moratus sum: delay; stay, dwell
narro, narrare, narraui, narratum: tell
ordino, ordinare, ordinavi, ordinatum: ordain, order, arrange
patior, pati, passus sum: suffer, experience, undergo
praecipio, praecipere, praecepi, praeceptum: instruct, command
praedico, praedicare, praedicavi, praedicatum: preach
praesto, praestare, praestiti, praestitum / praestatum: provide, furnish; show [*praestare se*
‘show oneself’]
propono, proponere, proposui, propositum: propose, set forth
rapio, rapere, rapui, raptum: seize, carry off
requiro, requirere, requisivi, requisitum: search for; inquire after; miss, need
rogo, rogare, rogavi, rogatum: ask
studeo, studere, studui: apply oneself to, pursue eagerly, practise, study [*often + dat*]
suscipio, suscipere, suscepi, susceptum: take up, receive; undertake; beget / bear a child
utor, uti, usus sum: use [+ *abl*]
valeo, valere, valui: be able [*vale(te)* ‘farewell’]

3

admiror, admirari, admiratus sum: wonder / marvel at, admire
advenio, advenire, adveni, adventum: come to, arrive at
aestuo, aestuare, aestuavi, aestuatum: boil, burn; rage
appareo, apparere, apparui, apparitum: appear [*impersonally apparet* ‘it is evident’]
attendo, attendere, attendi, attentum: attend, give heed
aufero, auferre, abstuli, ablatum: take away

cerno, cernere, crevi, cretum: see, discern
consecro, consecrare, consecravi, consecratum: consecrate
contingo, contingere, contigi, contactum: reach [*often impersonally* contigit ‘it happened / befell’]
cupio, cupere, cupi(v)i, cupitum: desire
deficio, deficere, defeci, defectum: fail, run out, be spent
egredior, egredi, egressus sum: go out
eligo, eligere, elegi, electum: pick out, choose
emo, emere, emi, emptum: buy
enumero, enumerare, enumeravi, enumeratum: list
excito, excitare, excitavi, excitatum: rouse, wake, excite
exoro, exorare, exoravi, exoratum: gain by entreaty; entreat, beseech
extraho, extrahere, extraxi, extractum: draw out, take out, extract
fero, ferre, tuli, latum: bear, bring; endure; relate, say
incurro, incurrere, incurri, incursum: run into, meet; incur
indico, indicare, indicavi, indicatum: make known
instituo, instituere, institui, institutum: institute, establish; instruct
introeo, introire, introi(v)i, introitum: go into, enter
intueor, intueri, intuitus sum: look at / on
iubeo, iubere, iussi, iussum: order
largior, largiri, largitus sum: bestow
lateo, latere, latui: lie hid; be unknown to (+ *acc*)
loquor, loqui, locutus sum: speak
metuo, metuere, metui: fear
moveo, movere, movi, motum: move
nescio, nescire, nesci(v)i, nescitum: not know [nescio quid ‘I don’t know what / something or other’ nescio quis ‘someone or other’]
nomino, nominare, nominavi, nominatum: mention, speak of, name
nuncupo, nuncupare, nuncupavi, nuncupatum: call, name
occido, occidere, occidi, occisum: kill
orior, oriri, ortus sum: rise (of the sun, stars); arise, originate

pario, parere, peperit, partum: bring forth, bear, beget; produce, procure [bene / male parta
'well-earned / ill-gotten gains']

pasco, pascere, pavi, pastum: feed [pascor 'feast on, live on']

pateo, patere, patui: lie open, be manifest

percipio, percipere, percepi, perceptum: get, obtain; perceive

placeo, placere, placui, placitum: please [+ *dat*]

possideo, possidere, possedi, possessum: possess

praecedo, praecedere, praecessi, praecessum: go before, precede

praeparo, praeparare, praeparavi, praeparatum: prepare

probo, probare, probavi, probatum: test, try; prove; approve

reduco, reducere, reduxi, reductum: lead back

refero, referre, ret(t)uli, relatum: bring back, give back, return; tell, relate

rego, regere, rexi, rectum: rule; guide

sentio, sentire, sensi, sensum: feel, perceive; think, judge

suppono, supponere, supposui, suppositum: put under; substitute, falsify; suppose

verto, vertere, verti, versum: turn [vertor 'turn' (intransitive)]

2

abeo, abire, abi(v)i, abitum: go away

accendo, accendere, accendi, accensum: inflame, light, kindle

accuso, accusare, accusavi, accusatum: accuse

admoneo, admonere, admonui, admonitum: admonish, remind

alloquor, alloqui, allocutus sum: address

appello, appellare, appellavi, appellatum: name, call

apporto, portare, portavi, portatum: apply; land (a ship)

appropinquo, appropinquare, appropinquavi, appropinquantum: approach

assigno, assignare, assignavi, assignatum: assign

assuesco, assuescere, assuevi, assuetum: accustom; be accustomed to

assumo, assumere, assumpsit, assumptum: take up, take to oneself, accept, assume

blandior, blandiri, blanditus sum: flatter, please

careo, carere, carui: lack [+ *abl*]

cesso, cessare, cessavi, cessatum: cease

clamo, clamare, clamavi, clamatum: cry out, shout
colo, colere, colui, cultum: cultivate; inhabit; care for, cherish; worship
commendo, commendare, commendavi, commendatum: commend
committo, committere, commisi, commissum: commit
comparo, comparare, comparavi, comparatum: obtain [*from paro: another comparo (also of the first conjugation) means 'bring together, compare'*]
comperio, comperire, comperi, compertum: find out, learn
conduco, conducere, conduxī, conductum: hire; conduct; be useful ('conduce')
congrego, congregare, congregavi, congregatum: assemble, gather
consentio, consentire, consensi, consensus: agree
consequor, consequi, consecutus sum: obtain
considero, considerare, consideravi, consideratum: consider
consumo, consumere, consumpsi, consumptum: consume
contemno, contemnere, contempsi, contemptum: despise, contemn
contendo, contendere, contendi, contentum: strive, exert oneself; contend
contristo, contristare, contristavi, contristatum: sadden [*contristor 'be sad / dismayed'*]
cresco, crescere, crevi, cretum: grow, increase
curro, currere, cucurri, cursum: run
custodio, custodire, custodi(v)i, custoditum: guard, keep
damno, damnare, damnavi, damnatum [*dampno*]: condemn
declaro, declarare, declaravi, declaratum: make clear, declare
defendo, defendere, defendi, defensum: repel; defend, guard
desero, deserere, deserui, desertum: abandon, desert
desidero, desiderare, desideravi, desideratum: desire; be in want of
devinco, devincere, devici, devictum: conquer
dimitto, dimittere, dimisi, dimissum: dismiss, release
discurro, discurrere, discurri, discursum: run to and fro
dispono, disponere, disposui, dispositum: dispose, arrange
doceo, docere, docui, doctum: teach
dominor, dominari, dominatus sum: rule, have dominion
edo, esse, edi, esum [*for es, est later Latin also has edis, edit, and infinitive edere*]: eat

edo, edere, edidi, editum: bring forth, produce; publish
educatio, educare, educavi, educatum: bring up, raise
educatio, educere, eduxi, eductum: lead out, bring forth
effundo, effundere, effudi, effusum: pour out; expend
erigo, erigere, erexi, erectum: raise up
excipio, excipere, excipui, exceptum: take up; catch up; except
expello, expellere, expuli, expulsum: drive out, expel
expleo, explere, explevi, expletum: fill up, complete; fulfil
experior, experiri, expertus sum: test, try; learn / know by experience
expugno, expugnare, expugnaui, expugnatum: subdue, conquer
ex(s)pecto, ex(s)pectare, ex(s)pectavi, ex(s)pectatum: wait for, await; expect
figo, figere, fixi, fixum: fix
flecto, flectere, flexi, flexum: bend
fluo, fluere, fluxi, fluxum: flow
iaceo, iacere, iacui: lie
ignoro, ignorare, ignoravi, ignoratum: not know, be ignorant of
impello, impellere, impulsi, impulsum: drive forward, impel
incipio, incipere, incepi, inceptum: begin
inquiero, inquirere, inquisivi, inquisitum: seek after, search for; inquire (into)
insanio, insanire, insanivi, insanitum: be mad; rage, rave
insequor, insequi, insecutus sum: follow after, pursue
intereo, interire, interi(v)i, interitum: die
interficio, interficere, interfeci, interfectum: kill
interrogo, interrogare, interrogavi, interrogatum: ask, question
intro, intrare, intravi, intratum: go into, enter
invado, invadere, invasi, invasum: invade, attack; take possession of, seize
invito, invitare, invitavi, invitatum: invite
manifesto, manifestare, manifestavi, manifestatum: manifest
nascor, nasci, natus sum: be born
nequeo, nequire, nequivi, nequitum [*from queo 'can': declined like eo*]: be unable
noto, notare, notavi, notatum: mark, note

novi, novisse, notum [nosco 'come to know' *rare*]: know (have come to know)
obligo, obligare, obligavi, obligatum: oblige, make liable
obsequor, obsequi, obsecutus sum: comply with, obey [+ *dat*]
obsideo, obsidere, obsedi, obsessum: beset, besiege
obtineo, obtinere, obtinui, obtentum: hold, have; obtain; stand, last, prevail (be in force)
occulto, occultare, occultavi, occultatum: hide
occurro, occurrere, occurri, occursum: run / go to meet; present itself, occur
oro, orare, oravi, oratum: pray
penetro, penetrare, penetravi, penetratum: enter, penetrate
perago, peragere, peregi, peractum: carry out, execute, accomplish
pereo, perire, peri(v)i, peritum: perish, be lost
perimo, perimere, peremi, peremptum: kill; destroy
permoveo, permovere, permovi, permotum: move, affect greatly, excite
perpetro, perpetrare, perpetravi, perpetratum: accomplish; commit
persequor, persequi, persecutus sum: pursue; persecute
pertineo, pertinere, pertinui, pertentum: belong; be applicable to, pertain
pervenio, pervenire, perveni, perventum: come to, reach; attain to
porto, portare, portavi, portatum: carry
praebeo, praebere, praebui, praebitum: furnish, provide; show [praeberere se 'show oneself']
praecurro, praecurrere, praecurri, praecursum: go before, precede
procedo, procedere, processi, processum: go forth, proceed
punio, punire, punivi, punitum: punish
purgo, purgare, purgavi, purgatum: cleanse, purge
quaeso *and* quaesumus 'I / we pray,' *introducing a polite request*
recolo, recolere, recolui, recultum: recall, remember
reficio, reficere, refeci, reffectum: refresh; repair
relego, relegere, relegi, relectum: read over again
renuntio, renuntiare, renuntiavi, renuntiatum: announce; renounce
reperio, reperire, repperi, repertum: find, discover
replico, replicare, replicavi, replicatum: repeat; reply (in legal usage)
restituo, restituere, restitui, restitutum: restore

revelo, revelare, revelavi, revelatum: unveil; reveal
salvo, salvare, salvavi, salvatum: save
sector, sectari, sectatus sum: follow, pursue
soleo, solere, solitus sum: be accustomed
stupefacio, stupefacere, stupefeci, stupefactum: stun, dumbfound
subicio, subicere, subieci, subiectum: place under, subject
sumo, sumere, sumpsi, sumptum: take; spend
supero, superare, superavi, superatum: overcome; surpass
sustineo, sustinere, sustinui, sustentum: bear up, sustain, endure
tollo, tollere, sustuli, sublatum: take away; raise up
trado, tradere, tradidi, traditum: hand over, deliver; hand down, transmit; betray
traho, trahere, traxi, tractum: draw, drag
transfero, transferre, transtuli, translatum: bring across, transport, transfer
transmeo, transmeare, transmeavi, transmeatum: go cross
vado, vadere, -vasi, -vasum: go
vexo, vexare, vexavi, vexatum: vex, trouble
vinco, vincere, vici, victum: conquer; surpass
vulnero, vulnerare, vulneravi, vulneratum: wound