

## Stage 39 Common Test Errors

1. **Plautus** is the most famous and prolific writer of Roman Comedies. His works are the earliest example of Roman literature.

**Maecenas** was the best friend of the first emperor, Augustus, and served the emperor by being a “patron” to the most talented artists and writers who could then be influenced to produce works supporting the fledgling idea of an empire and its emperor, as opposed to the republic which it had replaced.

2. Review how to form and identify the “**passive voice**” of verbs. Do not think that a passive form must be a Deponent verb and therefore have an active meaning. Actually, passive forms are usually from regular verbs and are passive in meaning.

3. “**M. Fabius Quintilianus**” (**Quintilian**) was a famous rhetorician of the late 1<sup>st</sup> century A.D. He was not even born during the time of the 1<sup>st</sup> emperor “Augustus”. He was active during the time of the Flavian emperors; Vespasian, Titus, Domitian.

4. An “**indirect question**” is **never** introduced by “**ut**”.

5. “**ablative nouns**” that are not introduced by a preposition are, not always, but very often an “ablative of means”.