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I'll go ahead and do h-j, though I only assigned a-g.

- a. He was a man<sup>1</sup> much better than all the rest.
- b. He (or she, for that matter) denied that he/she had struck the man with the utmost force (i.e., "very forcefully," if *summa vi* is an ablative of manner, which seems most likely; ablative of means is also just possible).
- c. The scoundrel struck the door with stones.
- d. Cicero affirmed that the Agrigentines were men of great virtue.
- e. Praetors, men of the utmost seriousness, do not enjoy parties.
- f. The Lampsaceni manage their affairs in the Greek manner.
- g. The Greeks prefer to pass their lives in leisure and peace rather than with war and disasters (ablatives of attendant circumstances).
- h. Cicero thought that Verres was worse than the rest of the praetors.
- i. The story was that Verres' slaves used the utmost force.
- j. At that time Janitor went to Verres most quickly and tried to detain him with many words.

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<sup>1</sup> An improvement over our translation in class. "uir" is likely predicate here, it seems to me, given the lack of a demonstrative ("this man" or the like). Of course, it is impossible to tell without context. "The man was better . . ." is possible but less natural.