

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2011
CERTAMEN LEVEL I
ROUND I**

- TU1. Distinguish in meaning between femina and filia.
Answer: **FEMINA-WOMAN; FILIA-DAUGHTER**
B1. Distinguish in meaning between saepe and sine.
Answer: **SAEPE-OFTEN; SINE-WITHOUT**
B2. Distinguish in meaning between filius and frater.
Answer: **FILIUS-SON; FRATER-BROTHER**
- TU2. Who was the Greek god of prophecy, music, medicine, and the sun?
Answer: **APOLLO**
B1. Who was Apollo's twin sister, the goddess of hunting and the moon?
Answer: **ARTEMIS**
B2. Give the Roman names for Apollo and Artemis.
Answer: **APOLLO** and **DIANA**
- TU3. What office was held by both Lucius Iunius Brutus and Collatinus after they drove Tarquinius Superbus from power?
Answer: **CONSUL(SHIP)**
B1. Name the wife of Collatinus who killed herself in the name of virtue.
Answer: **LUCRETIA**
B2. From what people did Tarquinius Superbus then seek help?
Answer: **ETRUSCANS**
- TU4. For the verb moveo, give the 3rd person plural imperfect active indicative.
Answer: **MOVEBANT**
B1. Make movebant passive.
Answer: **MOVEBANTUR**
B2. Translate that form.
Answer: **They were (being) moved.**
- TU5. What was the head of a Roman family called?
Answer: **PATER FAMILIAS**
B1. What was his power over the family called?
Answer: **PATRIA POTESTAS**
B2. How could a son gain his own *patria potestas*?
Answer: **MARRIAGE, ADOPTION, DEATH OF HIS FATHER, or
EMANCIPATION**

TU6. Name the daughter of Zeus and Leda whose beauty helped cause the Trojan War.

Answer: **HELEN**

B1. Name the twin brother of Helen, who hatched with her from the same egg.

Answer: **POLYDEUCES / POLLUX**

B2. Name either of Helen's other siblings, the children of Leda and Tyndareus.

Answer: **CLYTEMNESTRA** or **CASTOR**

TU7. For the sentence, 'The girls gave the boys friendship' translate 'friendship'.

Answer: **AMICITIAM**

B1. For the same sentence, 'The girls give the boys friendship' translate 'gave.'

Answer: **DEDERUNT / DABANT**

B2. Now translate the entire sentence, 'The girls give the boys friendship.'

Answer: **PUELLAE PUERIS AMICITIAM DEDERUNT / DABANT.**

TU8. Which Roman emperor is associated with all of the following events: the capture of Jerusalem, the dedication of the Colosseum, and the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius?

Answer: **TITUS'**

B1. Although the Colosseum was dedicated in 80 A.D., its construction began in 72 A.D. Name the emperor in that year.

Answer: **VESPASIAN**

B2. What was the relationship between Titus and Vespasian?

Answer: **TITUS WAS VESPASIAN'S SON.**

TU9. What is the Latin for the abbreviation *e.g.*?

Answer: **EXEMPLI GRATIA**

B1. What does this phrase mean in English?

Answer: **FOR (THE SAKE OF AN) EXAMPLE**

B2. Give the Latin and English for *i.e.*

Answer: **ID EST, THAT IS**

TU10. Give the principal parts for the verb from which we derive 'description'.

Answer: **SCRIBO, SCRIBERE, SCRIPSI, SCRIPTUM**

B1. Which of the following words is NOT derived from scribo: scribble, shrive, proscription, obsession.

Answer: **OBSESSION**

B2. From what verb is 'obsession' derived?

Answer: **SEDEO**

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ROUND 2

- TU1. Give the more common nickname for the emperor known as Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus, who ruled from 54-68 A.D.
Answer: **NERO**
B1. What disaster in 64 A.D. provided enough vacant land for Nero to build his Domus Aurea?
Answer: **A FIRE**
B2. On what group did Nero blame the fire?
Answer: **THE CHRISTIANS**
- TU2. Which hero killed the Chimaera?
Answer: **BELLEROPHON**
B1. What mythical beast did Bellerophon use to help kill the monster?
Answer: **PEGASUS**
B2. What hubristic act did Bellerophon perform which caused his death?
Answer: **HE TRIED TO RIDE PEGASUS TO OLYMPUS**
- TU3. Distinguish in meaning between *terreo* and *timeo*.
Answer: **TERREO: TO FRIGHTEN; TIMEO: TO BE AFRAID**
B1. Distinguish in meaning between *trado* and *traho*.
Answer: **TRADO: TO BETRAY, SURRENDER; TRAHO: TO DRAG, DRAW**
B2. Distinguish in meaning between *dormio* and *demonstro*.
Answer: **DORMIO: TO SLEEP, DEMONSTRO: TO SHOW, DEMONSTRATE.**
- TU4. What is the Latin word for racing companies?
Answer: **FACTIONES**
B1. In English, name the first two *factiones*.
Answer: **WHITE, RED**
B2. In English, name the two *factiones* which lasted the longest.
Answer: **BLUE, GREEN**
- TU5. For the sentence, “The gods ought to protect men,” translate ‘ought to’.
Answer: **DEBENT**
B1. For the same sentence, “The gods ought to protect men,” translate ‘protect’.
Answer: **SERVARE**
B2. What use of the infinitive is ‘*servare*’ in this sentence?
Answer: **COMPLEMENTARY**

TU6.. For the verb *cado*, give the 3rd person singular present active indicative.

Answer: **CADIT**

B1. Change *cadit* to the future tense.

Answer: **CADET**

B2. Change *cadet* to the perfect tense.

Answer: **CECIDIT**

TU7. What is the Latin for the phrase “make haste slowly?”

Answer: **FESTINALENTE**

B1. The Marines are always faithful. Give the Latin motto of the Marine Corps.

Answer: **SEMPERFIDELIS**

B2. The Coast Guard’s motto is always prepared. Give the Latin for this motto.

Answer: **SEMPERPARATUS**

TU8. Which of the following does not belong grammatically: *fenestra, patria, agricola, ira*?

Answer: **AGRICOLA**

B1. Which of the following does not belong grammatically: *corpus, oculus, inimicus, lupus*?

Answer: **CORPUS**

B2. Which of the following does not belong grammatically: *vir, puer, arbor, ager*?

Answer: **ARBOR**

TU9. Give the years of the 2nd Punic War.

Answer: **218-201 BC**

B1. Give the years of the 1st Punic War.

Answer: **264-241 BC**

B2. What Roman general destroyed Carthage in the 3rd Punic War?

Answer: **SCIPIOAEMILIANUS**

TU10. Who is punished in the Underworld with eternal hunger and thirst?

Answer: **TANTALUS**

B1. Who in the Underworld must roll a boulder up a hill?

Answer: **SISYPHUS**

B2. What women in the Underworld are punished by having to fill leaky jars with water?

Answer: **THE DANAIDS.**

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ROUND 3

TU1.. What state has the same motto as its University?

Answer: **MISSISSIPPI**

B1. What is the Latin motto?

Answer: **VIRTUTE ET ARMIS**

B2. What is its English meaning?

Answer: **BY VALOR AND ARMS**

TU2. For the sentence, “Magistra mea librīs docet,” give the case and use of *librīs*.

Answer: **ABLATIVE OF MEANS**

B1. For the sentence, “Magistra mea magnā cum arte docet,” give the case and use of *arte*.

Answer: **ABLATIVE OF MANNER**

B2. Translate the sentence, “Magistra mea magnā cum arte docet.”

Answer: **MY TEACHER TEACHES WITH GREAT SKILL/ART/TALENT.**

TU3. Who am I? I was born in 100 BC, I served as Pontifex Maximus in 63 BC, I served as consul in 59 BC, and I was part of the first Triumvirate with Crassus and Pompey. Who am I?

Answer: **JULIUS CAESAR.**

B1. In what year did Caesar cross the Rubicon River, saying ‘Alea iacta est,’ and starting the civil war?

Answer: **49 BC**

B2. With whom did Caesar share his consulship in 59 BC, although the office was called ‘The Consulship of Julius and Caesar,’ since Caesar bullied this man into staying home?

Answer: **BIBULUS**

TU4. From which 4th conjugation verb with what meaning do all of the following derivatives come: nice, prescient, consciously, omniscience?

Answer: **SCIO-TO KNOW**

B1. From which 3rd declension noun with what meaning do all of the following come: achieve, mischief, captain, cabbage?

Answer: **CAPUT-HEAD**

B2. From which 2nd conjugation verb with what meaning do all of the following come: imprudent, survey, envy, supervision?

Answer: **VIDEO-TO SEE.**

- TU5. Who attacked Deianeira as he carried her across a stream?
Answer: **NESSUS (THE CENTAUR)**
B1. Who's second wife did Deianeira become?
Answer: **HERACLES'**
B2. What did Nessus give Deianera, telling her it was a love potion, although it was really a poison?
Answer: **HIS BLOOD**
- TU6. What were *imagines*?
Answer: **BUSTS OF ANCESTORS (WHO HELD HIGH/CURULE OFFICE)**
B1. Where were the *imagines* kept?
Answer: **ALAE**
B2. When were they taken out?
Answer: **FUNERALS**
- TU7. Make the phrase *malus lupus magnus* ablative plural.
Answer: **MALĪS LUPĪS MAGNĪS**
B1. Make the phrase *parvus canis bonus* ablative singular.
Answer: **PARVŌ CANE BONŌ**
B2. Make the phrase *mare nostrum* genitive plural.
Answer: **MARIUM NOSTRORUM**
- TU8. Which dynasty ruled from 193-235 AD?
Answer: **SEVERAN DYNASTY**
B1. Which dynasty ruled from 27 BC to 68 AD?
Answer: **JULIO-CLAUDIAN**
B2. Which dynasty ruled from 69-96 AD?
Answer: **FLAVIAN**
- TU9. Name the muse of tragedy.
Answer: **MELPOMENE**
B1. Name the muse of astronomy.
Answer: **URANIA**
B2. Name the muse of dance.
Answer: **TERPSICHORE**
- TU10. Translate into English: The wife of the poet is angry.
Answer: **UXOR / MULIER / FEMINA POETAE EST IRATA.**
B1. Translate: The wife's money was lost by the poet.
Answer: **PECUNIA UXORIS/MULIERIS/FEMINAE AMITTEBATUR/AMISSA EST A POETĀ.**
B2. Translate: The cowardly poet had avoided his angry wife.
Answer: **POETA IGNAVUS AVITAVERAT UXOREM / MULIEREM / FEMINAM IRATAM.**

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CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

- TU1. Who killed the Calydonian Boar?
Answer: **MELEAGER**
B1. To whom did Meleager give the boar as a trophy?
Answer: **ATALANTA**
B2. How did Meleager die?
Answer: **HIS MOTHER KILLED HIM BY PLACING A LOG IN THE FIRE**
- TU2. What did the Romans call the gods of the cupboards?
Answer: **PENATES**
B1. What did the Romans call the shrine in their atrium?
Answer: **LARARIUM**
B2. At what festival did masters serve their slaves?
Answer: **SATURNALIA**
- TU3. Identify the use of the ablative case in the following sentence: **Multīs verbīs poēta fabulam narrābat.**
Answer: **MEANS**
B1. Translate this sentence.
Answer: **THE POET TOLD THE STORY WITH MANY WORDS.**
B2. Change the verb in that sentence to the future perfect tense.
Answer: **NARRAVERINT**
- TU4. What Roman emperor killed his brother Geta in 211 A.D.?
Answer: **CARACALLA**
B1. Who was the father of Caracalla and Geta?
Answer: **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**
B2. In 212 A.D., Caracalla issued the *Constitutio Antoniniana*. What did it do?
Answer: **GRANTED ROMAN CITIZENSHIP TO ALL FREEDMEN IN THE EMPIRE**
- TU5. The words *cable*, *conceive*, and *caption* are all derived from what Latin with what meaning?
Answer: **CAPIO – TAKE / CAPTURE**
B1. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive *projection*?
Answer: **IACIO - THROW**
B2. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive *mutiny*?
Answer: **MOVEO - MOVE**

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TU6. What son of Aethra and Aegeus slew the Minotaur?

Answer: **THESEUS**

B1. Where was Theseus born?

Answer: **TROEZEN**

B2. Name any three of the four infamous bandits whom Theseus killed on his way from Troezen to Athens?

Answer: **PERIPHETES / SINIS / SCIRON / PROCRUSTES**

TU7. Differentiate in meaning between **quis** and **quid**.

Answer: **QUIS – WHO? QUID - WHAT**

B1. Differentiate in meaning between **per** and **perterritus**.

Answer: **PER – THROUGH PERTERRITUS – FRIGHTENED**

B2. Differentiate in meaning between **equus** and **aequus**.

Answer: **EQUUS – HORSE AEQUUS – EVEN / EQUAL / FAIR**

TU8. Which king of Rome built the Pons Sublicius?

Answer: **ANCUS MARCIUS**

B1. Which king of Rome built the Cloaca Maxima?

Answer: **TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS**

B2. Which king of Rome built the Curia?

Answer: **TULLUS HOSTILIUS**

TU9. Give the Latin and English for the motto of the state of Virginia.

Answer: **SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS – THUS EVER TO TYRANTS**

B1. Give the Latin and English for the motto of West Virginia.

Answer: **MONTANI SEMPER LIBERI – MOUNTAINEERS ARE ALWAYS FREE**

B2. Give the Latin and English for the motto of the state of Idaho.

Answer: **ESTO PERPETUA – MAY IT LAST FOREVER**

TU10. Change the phrase **meus filius** to the vocative singular.

Answer: **MĪ FĪLĪ**

B1. Change the phrase **carus Publius** to the vocative singular.

Answer: **CARE PUBLĪ**

B2. Give the vocative plural of the phrase *sad sisters*.

Answer: **MISERAE SORORĒS**

- TU11. Who imprisoned his daughter Danae in a bronze chamber because an oracle warned that her so would kill him?
Answer: **ACRISIUS**
B1. After Acrisius had cast Danae and Perseus out to sea, to what island did their chest wash ashore?
Answer: **SERIPHOS**
B2. What fisherman found and rescued Danae and Perseus?
Answer: **DICTYS**
- TU12. In the Roman **Thermae**, what was the changing room called?
Answer: **APODYTERIUM**
B1. What was the cold-plunge room called?
Answer: **FRIGIDARIUM**
B2. What was the heating system called?
Answer: **HYPOCAUST(UM)**
- TU13. Translate: **Mater filiōs in culinam vocāvit.**
Answer: **THE MOTHER (HAS) CALLED THE / HER SONS INTO THE KITCHEN**
B1. Translate: **Fēmina fuit irāta.**
Answer: **THE WOMAN WAS ANGRY**
B2. Translate: **Puerī ē culinā cucurērunt.**
Answer: **THE BOYS RAN OUT OF THE KITCHEN**
- TU14. Ticinus River, Lake Trasimene, and Cannae were all battles fought during which war?
Answer: **2ND PUNIC.**
B1. Besides Ticinus River, what other battle took place in 218 B.C.?
Answer: **TREBIA RIVER**
B2. What battle took place in 208 B.C. in Spain?
Answer: **BAECULA**
- TU15. When recognized by the spotter, perform the following command: **sta et pone manum in capite.**
Answer: **STUDENT STANDS AND PUTS ONE HAND ON THEIR HEAD**
B1. Perform this command: **Dīc nobīs nomina tuōrum sociōrum.**
Answer: **STUDENT SAYS THE NAMES OF THEIR TEAMMATES**
B2. Perform this command: **State et ambulate ex ianuā.**
Answer: **TWO STUDENTS STAND AND WALK OUT OF THE DOOR**