

1TU . Here begins your trial in the difficulties of certamen. Perhaps you may be taking some inspiration from the Latin motto of the state of Kansas. What is it?

Answer: **AD ASTRA PER ASPERA**

B1. What is the English meaning of that motto?

Answer: **TO THE STARS THOUGH DIFFICULTIES**

B2. Which neighboring state has the Latin Motto *regnat populus*?

Answer: **ARKANSAS**

2TU . Who was the last king of Rome?

Answer: **TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS/TARQUIN THE PROUD**

B1. Name the Roman, who is said to have played dumb for years, who was instrumental in expelling Tarquin the Proud from Rome.

Answer: **(LUCIUS JUNIUS) BRUTUS**

B2. Name the Etruscan king who tried to reestablish Tarquin on the throne of Rome.

Answer: **PORSENNA**

3TU . What Roman god shared a temple with two goddesses on the Capitoline Hill, had the eagle for a symbol, and ruled as king of the gods?

Answer: **JUPITER**

B1. Name the daughter of Jupiter who shared a temple with Jupiter on the Capitoline Hill.

Answer: **MINERVA**

B2. Name the wife of Jupiter who shared a temple with Jupiter on the Capitoline Hill.

Answer: **JUNO**

4TU . What first conjugation Latin verb means *to ask*?

Answer: **ROGO/ ROGARE**

B1. What first conjugation Latin verb means *to carry*?

Answer: **PORTO/PORTARE**

B2. What first conjugation Latin verb means *to shout*?

Answer: **CLAMO/CLAMARE**

5TU . What was the name of the building where the Romans watched chariot races?

Answer: **CIRCUS MAXIMUS**

B1. What was the function of the *carceres* at the Circus Maximus?

Answer: **STARTING GATES**

B2. What was the function of the *metae* at the Circus Maximus?

Answer: **TURNING POSTS**

6TU . Name the Greek goddess who was born on Delos and was twin to Apollo

Answer: **ARTEMIS**

B1. Who was Artemis' mother?

Answer: **LETO**

B2. Name the Theban prince whom Artemis turned into a deer.

Answer: **ACTAEON**

7TU . Who was the last emperor of Rome in the West?

Answer: **ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS**

B1. In what year was Romulus Augustulus deposed and forced to give up power?

Answer: **476 AD**

B2. Name the barbarian who deposed Romulus Augustulus and became king of Italy.

Answer: **ODOVACER/ODOACER**

8TU . For the noun *oculus*, *eye*, give the accusative singular

Answer: **OCULUM**

B1. Make *oculum* plural

Answer: **OCULŌS**

B2. Make *oculos* genitive

Answer: **OCULŌRUM**

9TU . Say in Latin *he calls*

Answer: **VOCAT**

B1. Now say in Latin *he was calling*

Answer: **VOCABAT**

B2. Now say in Latin *we have called*

Answer: **VOCAVIMUS**

10TU . From what Latin verb, with what meaning, is *auditorium* derived?

Answer: **AUDIO, TO HEAR**

B1. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, is *acclaim* derived?

Answer: **CLAMO, TO SHOUT**

B2. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, is *concur* derived?

Answer: **CURRO, TO RUN**

1TU . What elderly senator was chosen to be emperor by the senate after the assassination of Domitian?

Answer: **NERVA**

B1. Whom does Nerva adopt to be emperor after him?

Answer: **TRAJAN**

B2. Of what group of 5 emperors is Nerva the first?

Answer: **(FIVE) GOOD EMPERORS**

2TU . What is the Latin motto of Florida State University?

Answer: **VIRES, ARTES, MORES**

B1. What is the English meaning of that motto?

Answer: **COURAGE, ARTS, CHARACTER**

B2. Now give the Latin and English for the motto of the University of Florida.

Answer: **CIVIUM IN MORIBUS REI PUBLICAE SALUS**

**IN THE CHARACTER OF THE CITIZENS (LIES) THE WELFARE OF THE STATE (OR EQUIVALENT)**

3TU . Which hero is sometimes said to be the son of Poseidon and sometimes the son of King Aegeus of Athens?

Answer: **THESEUS**

B1. What monster did Theseus slay in Crete?

Answer: **MINOTAUR**

B2. Theseus is also famous for killing a bull near Athens. Which bull?

Answer: **MARATHONIAN/OF MARATHON**

4TU . What was the Latin term for the cold food basket a patron would hand out to clients in his atrium?

Answer: **SPORTULA**

B1. What was a client's morning visit to a patron called?

Answer: **SALUTATIO**

B2. When a patron went to the Forum after the salutation, what was the formal escort by his clients called?

Answer: **DEDUCTIO**

5TU . In the sentence *Romulus was standing on a hill*, what case would be used to translate *hill*?

Answer: **ABLATIVE**

B1. What case would *Romulus* be in that same sentence?

Answer: **NOMINATIVE**

B2. Translate the sentence into Latin

Answer: **ROMULUS IN COLLE STABAT**

6TU . From what Latin root verb, with what meaning, is *admonish* derived?

Answer: **MONEO, TO WARN, ADVISE**

B1. From what Latin root verb, with what meaning, is *dictionary* derived?

Answer: **DICO, SAY, SPEAK**

B2. From what Latin root verb, with what meaning, is *classify* derived?

Answer: **FACIO, TO MAKE, DO**

7TU . What is the meaning of the Latin noun *dominus*?

Answer: **LORD, MASTER**

B1. Give another second declension noun meaning *master*.

Answer: **MAGISTER**

B2. Give a second declension noun meaning *word*.

Answer: **VERBUM**

8TU . Of what mythological group is Atropos a member?

Answer: **FATES/MOIRAE/PARCAE**

B1. Name the second member of the Fates.

Answer: **SEE BELOW**

B2. Name the third member of the Fates

Answer: **CLOTHO AND LACHESIS**

9TU . For the sentence *Marcia and Quintia will be at home* translate *will be*

Answer: **ERUNT**

B1. Change *will be* to *were*

Answer: **ERANT**

B2. Change *were* to *had been*

Answer: **FUERANT**

10TU. What Gallic chieftain presided over the negotiations after the Gauls sacked Rome in 390 BC ?  
(*HINT*: he is famous for the phrase *vae victis*)

Answer: **BRENNUS**

B1. Near what river were the Romans defeated just before the sack of the city in 390 BC?

Answer: **ALLIA RIVER**

B2. What Roman hero saves the citadel on the Capitoline hill from being captured by the Gauls after he is warned by the sacred geese of Juno?

Answer: **MARCUS MANLIUS (CAPITOLINUS)**

1TU . What mythological monster was part lion, part goat, and part snake?

Answer: **CHIMERA**

B1. Which hero killed this monster?

Answer: **BELLEROPHON**

B2. What other mythological creature did Bellerophon need to master in order to kill the Chimera?

Answer: **PEGASUS**

2TU . In the sentence *Pompey, tell Caesar he is not the leader*, give the case and use of *leader*

Answer: **NOMINATIVE, PREDICATE NOMINATIVE**

B1. In the sentence *Pompey, tell Caesar he is not the leader*, give the case and use of *Pompey*

Answer: **VOCATIVE, DIRECT ADDRESS**

B2. In the sentence *Pompey, tell Caesar he is not the leader*, give the case and use of *Caesar*

Answer: **DATIVE, INDIRECT OBJECT**

3TU . Against what city did the Romans begin a war in 264 BC?

Answer: **CARTHAGE**

B1. The Romans fought three wars against Carthage. By what name are these wars typically known?

Answer: **PUNIC (WARS)**

B2. In what year did Rome sack Carthage to end the third war?

Answer: **146 BC**

4TU . From what Latin adjective, with what meaning, is *fortify* derived?

Answer: **FORTIS, BRAVE, STRONG**

B1. From what Latin adjective, with what meaning, is *altimeter* derived?

Answer: **ALTUS, HIGH, DEEP**

B2. From what Latin adjective, with what meaning, is *latitude* derived?

Answer: **LATUS, WIDE**

5TU . Give the Latin and the English for the two letter medical abbreviation *p.o.*

Answer: **PER OS, BY MOUTH**

B1. Now give the the Latin and the English for the three letter medical abbreviation *b.i.d*

Answer: **BIS IN DIE, TWICE A DAY**

B2. Now give the the Latin and the English for the three letter medical abbreviation *p.r.n.*

Answer: **PRO RE NATA, AS NEEDED**

6TU . Give the present active infinitive of the verb *servo*

Answer: **SERVĀRE**

B1. Give the present active infinitive of the verb *pono*

Answer: **PONERE**

B2. Give the present active infinitive of the verb *possum*

Answer: **POSSE**

7TU . What was the name of the hot bath?

Answer: **CALDARIUM**

B1. A Roman might also receive a massage at the baths. What was the name of the massage room?

Answer: **UNCTORIUM**

B2. What was the Roman term for the scraper used to take off the oil?

Answer: **STRIGILIS**

8TU . Who was the last emperor of the Julio-Claudian dynasty?

Answer: **NERO (L. DOMITIUS AHENOBARBUS)**

B1. Who was Nero's mother?

Answer: **AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER**

B2. Agrippina is stabbed to death by an agent of Nero, but this was only after his first attempt failed. How had Nero tried to kill Agrippina before the stabbing?

Answer: **TO DROWN HER (IN A COLLAPSING BOAT)**

9TU . Which hero of myth had a half-brother named Iphicles and claimed Zeus as his father?

Answer: **HERACLES**

B1. Which goddess bore an enduring hatred of Heracles?

Answer: **HERA**

B2. Who was Heracles' first wife?

Answer: **MEGARA<sup>1</sup>**

10TU . Give the dictionary entry for a second declension noun meaning *MAN*

Answer: **VIR, VIRI, M.**

B1. Give the dictionary entry for a third declension noun meaning *MAN*

Answer: **HOMO, HOMINIS, M.**

B2. Give the dictionary entry for a third declension noun meaning *SHIP*

Answer: **NAVIS, NAVIS, F.**

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<sup>1</sup> This is incorrectly given as Megaera on the Regionals myth notes. Accept Megaera but correct.

## Certamen Level 1 Final Round

1TU . For the noun *frater*, give the dative singular

Answer: **FRATRĪ**

B1. Change *fratrĭ* to the genitive plural

Answer: **FRATRUM**

B2. Now spell the genitive plural of *hostis*

Answer: **H-O-S-T-I-U-M**

2TU . Which of the following words is NOT derived from the Latin noun meaning water?

**aquifer, aquiline, aqueduct, ewer**

Answer: **AQUILINE**

B1. Which of the following words is derived from the Latin noun meaning *head*?

**excuse, accord, incorporate, captain**

Answer: **CAPTAIN**

B2. From what Latin noun, with what meaning, is *accord* derived?

Answer: **COR, HEART**

3TU . What king from Epirus was the first enemy that the Romans faced from outside of Italy?

Answer: **PYRRHUS**

B1. At what battle do the Romans defeat Pyrrhus decisively in 275 BC?

Answer: **BENEVENTUM/MALVENTUM**

B2. What Greek city had invited Pyrrhus into Italy to fight for them against Rome?

Answer: **TARENTUM**

4TU . For the verb *doceo*, give the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular, future passive indicative

Answer: **DOCEBITUR**

B1. Translate *docebitur*

Answer: **HE/SHE/IT WILL BE TAUGHT**

B2. Change *docebitur* to the perfect (passive) tense and translate

Answer: **DOCTUS (-A -UM), HE HAS BEEN TAUGHT/WAS TAUGHT**

5TU . Myth is filled with stories of people who ask for things that end up causing them problems. Tell me the name of the young man who demands to drive the chariot of the sun and ends up, literally, crashing and burning.

Answer: **PHAËTHON**

B1. Now tell me the name of the man who asked for a golden touch

Answer: **MIDAS**

B2. Now tell me the name of the goddess who asked for immortality for her lover but forgot to ask for eternal youth.

Answer: **AURORA/EOS**

6TU . At what event would a Roman hear the phrase *ubi tu Gaius, ego Gaia*?

Answer: **A WEDDING**

B1. What was the name of the saffron colored veil a bride would wear?

Answer: **FLAMMEUM**

B2. August 24<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup>, and November 8<sup>th</sup> were all unlucky days for a marriage. Why?

Answer: **THE GATES TO THE UNDERWORLD WERE OPEN**

7TU . Translate into English: *Tres epistulae ab meo amico scriptae sunt.*

Answer: **THREE LETTERS WERE WRITTEN(HAVE BEEN WRITTEN) BY MY FRIEND**

B1. What case and use are *ab meo amico* in that sentence?

Answer: **ABLATIVE OF (PERSONAL) AGENT**

B2. Translate into Latin: *I will write the letter with care*

Answer: **EPISTULAM (LITTERAS) CUM CURĀ SCRIBAM**

8TU . With what three word Latin phrase does Caesar show the swiftness of his campaign in the Civil War?

Answer: **VENI, VIDI, VICI**

B1. With what other three word Latin phrase does Caesar tell us that he knew he had taken a chance when he crossed the Rubicon river?

Answer: **ALEA IACTA EST**

B2. With what three word Latin phrase does Seneca tell us that we all make mistakes?

Answer: **ERRARE HUMANUM EST**

9TU . Who led a slave revolt against Rome between 73 -71 BC?

Answer: **SPARTACUS**

B1. Although Pompey would claim some share of the credit for Spartacus' defeat, the main force of the gladiator's revolt was defeated by this man.

Answer: **CRASSUS**

B2. Pompey had just returned from Spain where he had fought against a rebel Roman for several years. Name him.

Answer: **(QUINTUS) SERTORIUS**



10TU . The Underworld is full of mortals who are being punished for offending the gods. Name this man who sits in the middle of a beautiful feast, maddened with eternal hunger and thirst but is unable to satisfy either.

Answer: **TANTALUS**

B1. Tantalus was being punished because he had tried to fool the gods. How?

Answer: **HE HAD TRIED TO SERVE THEM A MEAL MADE FROM HIS OWN MURDERED SON.**

B2. Name the son that Tantalus had killed and served to the gods.

Answer: **PELOPS**

11TU . Listen carefully to the short passage which I will read twice and then answer the question in English or Latin

Una nocte, Quintus in atrio sedebat. Subito, tria animalia intraverunt et per atrium ambulaverunt. Primus erat leo, secundus erat canis et tertius erat porcus. Porcus et canis non leonem timebant. Cur? Porcus et canis erant magni, et leo erat parvus.

**QUESTION: *Quod animal infans erat?***

Answer: **LION/LEO**

B1. Quod animal Quintus ultimum vidit?

Answer: **PORCUS/PIG**

B2. Quod animal agricola in fundo non habebit?

Answer: **LION/LEO**

12TU . Which praetorian prefect killed the emperor Caracalla and became emperor for a year?

Answer: **MACRINUS**

B1. Towards what famous battle sight was Caracalla traveling when he was killed?

Answer: **CARRHAE**

B2. What young man took the throne from Macrinus

Answer: **ELAGABAL(US) (VARIUS AVITUS)**

13TU . What would a Roman call an elementary school teacher?

Answer: **LITTERATOR**

B1. What would a Roman call a teacher of public speaking?

Answer: **RHETOR**

B2. Name the speaker's platform from which a Roman would give a political speech in the Forum in Rome.

Answer: **ROSTRA**

14. TU . Differentiate in meaning between *ET* and *EX*.

Answer: **ET MEANS AND, EX MEANS OUT OF**

B1. Differentiate in meaning between *LIBER*, *LIBRI*, *M.* and *LĭBER*, *LĭBERA*, *LĭBERUM*.

Answer: **LIBER MEANS BOOK, LĭBER MEANS FREE**

B2. Differentiate in meaning between *SAEPE* and *SEMPER*.

Answer: **SAEPE MEANS OFTEN, SEMPER MEANS ALWAYS**

15.TU Which hero of the Trojan War tricks the giant Polyphemus into drinking too much wine and then blinds him?

Answer: **ODYSSEUS**

B1. Odysseus spends ten years trying to reach home after the end of the Trojan War. Where is his home?

Answer: **ITHAKA**

B2. Odysseus' son, Telemachus, visits two cities in search of his father. Name one.

Answer: **PYLOS, SPARTA**