2019 FJCL Regionals Certamen

<u>Novice Round 1</u>

1. Translate the verb form **stāmus**.   WE STAND
B1: Make **stāmus** imperfect.   STABAMUS
B2: Make **stābāmus** perfect.   STETIMUS

2. What Athenian Prince sailed to Crete to save Athenian youths from human sacrifice?
                                                                THESEUS
B1: What king of Crete regularly demanded 14 Athenian youths as sacrifices for the Minotaur?
                                                                MINOS
B2: What daughter of Minos fell in love with Theseus and helped him navigate the Labyrinth?
                                                                ARIADNE

3. What emperor, the victor of the conflict of 69 AD, ruled until 79 AD and established the
    Flavian Dynasty?   VESPASIAN
B1   Name the two sons of Vespasian who ruled as emperors after their father.
                                                        TITUS AND DOMITIAN
B2   What natural disaster occurred during the reign of Titus on August 24, 79 AD?
                                                        ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS

4. **Myrmillo, Samnite, Thrax,** and **Retiarius** were all names for what in ancient Rome?
                                                                GLADIATORS
B1   Which of those gladiators fought in a fish-crested helmet?   **MYRMILLO**
B2   Which of those gladiators fought with a net and a trident?   **RETIARIUS**

5. Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same root as the others:
        "preamble," "somnambulate," "amicable," "ambulatory"?   AMICABLE
B1: From what Latin word do we derive "amicable"?   **AMICUS / AMO**
B2: From what Latin verb do we derive the other three words?   **AMBULO**

SCORE CHECK AFTER 5 QUESTIONS

6. Complete the following Latin phrase "**ars longa**, _____."   **VITA BREVIS**
B1: What is the Latin motto of MGM?   **ARS GRATIA ARTIS**
B2: What does the abbreviation M.A. stand for in Latin?   **MAGISTER ARTIUM**

7. What son of Zeus travelled with an entourage of big cats and satyrs as he crossed the Earth
   teaching people how to grow grapes and make wine?   DIONYSUS
B1: What son of Zeus stole his brother's cattle on the first day of his life?   HERMES
B2: What daughter of Zeus was born from her father's head?   ATHENA

8. What is the meaning of the Latin adjective **altus**?   HIGH, DEEP
B1: What is the meaning of the Latin adjective **miser**?   SAD, WRETCHED
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin adjective **brevis?**   SHORT

9. For the phrase **rex malus** give the dative singular.   **REGĪ MALŌ**
B1: Change **regī malō** to the plural.   **REGIBUS MALĪS**
B2: Change **regibus malīs** to the genitive.   **REGUM MALŌRUM**

SCORE CHECK AFTER 9 QUESTIONS

10. Who was the first king of Rome?   ROMULUS
B1: What king of Rome is said to have introduced religion to the city and to have consorted with
    the nymph Egeria?   NUMA POMPILIUS
B2: Who was the last king of Rome?   TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS

FINAL SCORE CHECK

Certamen

Novice Round 2

1. Megara, Nessus, the Learnean Hydra, and the Nemean Lion were all killed by what Greek hero? **HERACLES**
B1: What 3-headed doggo did Heracles capture as his last labor? **CERBERUS**
B2: In what city was Heracles born? **THEBES**

2. Distinguish in meaning between **porto** and **porta.**
PORTO – TO CARRY; **PORTA** – DOOR / GATE
B1: Distinguish in meaning between **vivo** and **vita**. **VIVO** – TO LIVE; **VITA** – LIFE
B2: Distinguish in meaning between **novus** and **notus.**
NOVUS – NEW; **NOTUS** – WELL-KNOWN, FAMOUS

3. Which of the following nouns does NOT belong by gender: **familia, casa, castra, silva**.
CASTRA
B1: Which of these does NOT belong by conjugation: **cēdō, portō, parō, vocō**. **CEDO**
B2: Which of these does NOT belong by part of speech: **cras, ubi, ab, heri.** **AB**

4. Against what city in Africa did the Romans fight three major conflicts throughout the 3rd and 2nd centuries BC? **CARTHAGE**
B1: Name the great Carthaginian commander who caused havoc in Italy during the 2nd Punic War. **HANNIBAL**
At what battle in 202 BC was Scipio Africanus victorious over the Carthaginians, thus ending the 2nd Punic War? **ZAMA**

5. What is the Latin and English for the motto of the state of North Carolina?
ESSE QUAM VIDERI- TO BE RATHER THAN TO SEEM
B1& B2: What are the two Latin mottos of South Carolina?
DUM SPIRO SPERO and **ANIMIS OPIBUS PARATI**

SCORE CHECK AFTER 5 QUESTIONS

6. What man was discovered cowering behind a curtain by the Praetorian Guard after the assassination of his predecessor Caligula? **CLAUDIUS**
B1: Who was the brother of Claudius and the father of Caligula? **GERMANICUS**
B2: What wife of Claudius was the mother of the emperor Nero?
AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER

7. Say in Latin: "The man was working for a long time."   **VIR / HOMO DIŪ LABŌRĀBAT.**
B1: Change that sentence to the plural.   **VIRĪ / HOMINĒS DIŪ LABŌRĀBANT.**
B2: Say in Latin: "Work well, Marcus!"   **LABORĀ, MARCE, BENE.**

8. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "docile" and "document"?
DOCEO - TEACH
B1: From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "captivate"?
CAPIO - TAKE / CAPTURE
B2: From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "cadence"**?**
CADO - FALL

9. Upon the death of his friend Patroclus, what Greek hero entered the fray outside of Troy and
slew the Trojan prince Hector?   ACHILLES
B1: What god had helped Hector kill Patroclus?   APOLLO
B2: Apollo also helped what other Trojan prince kill Achilles with an arrow?
PARIS/ALEXANDER

SCORE CHECK AFTER 9 QUESTIONS

10. What type of toga was worn by candidates running for office?   **TOGA CANDIDA**
B1. What type of toga was worn by magistrates?   **TOGA PRAETEXTA**
B2: What type of toga was worn by victorious generals?   **TOGA PICTA**

FINAL SCORE CHECK

Novice Round 3

1. In 390 BC, what group people defeated the Romans at Allia River and sacked Rome?
GAULS (SENONES)
B1: Who was the chief of the Senones who defeated the Romans at this battle?   BRENNUS
B2: What two-word Latin phrase did Brennus say when the Romans complained about the size
of the ransom he demanded?   **VAE VICTĪS**

2. Which of the following was NOT associated with weddings in ancient Rome: **carcares,
camillus, confarreatio, usus**.   **CARCARES**
B1: What were **carceres?**   STARTING GATES
B2: What form of marriage involved a fictitious sale of the bride?   **COEMPTIO**

3. What Latin phrase is used to describe a committee temporarily created to accomplish a
particular task?   **AD HOC**
B1: What Latin phrase literally means "to the point of disgust"?
AD NAUSEAM
B2: What does the phrase **ad Calendas Graecas** mean?   NEVER (Greek Kalends didn't exist)

4. On what island, ruled by Polydectes, did Danae and her infant son Perseus come ashore in a
chest?   SERIPHUS
B1: What fisherman saved them and helped raise Perseus?   DICTYS
B2: How did Polydectes die?
PERSEUS TURNED HIM TO STONE WITH MEDUSA'S HEAD

5. Identify the use of the ablative in this sentence: "**Discipulī cum magistrō per hortum
ambulābunt.**"   ACCOMPANIMENT
B1: Translate both prepositional phrases in that sentence.
WITH THE TEACHER; THROUGH THE GARDEN
B2: Now translate the entire sentence.
THE STUDENTS WILL WALK WITH THE TEACHER THROUGH THE GARDEN

SCORE CHECK AFTER 5 QUESTIONS

6. Give an antonym of **caelum**.   **TERRA / MARE**
B1: Give an antonym of **sol**.   **LUNA**
B2: Give an antonym of **feles**.   **CANIS / MUS**

7. For the verb **ponō**, give the 2nd person singular present active indicative.   **PONIS**
B1: Change **ponis** to the plural.   **PONITIS**
B2: Change **ponitis** to the passive.   **PONIMINI**

8. In book 1 of Vergil's *Aeneid*, what queen of Carthage welcomes Trojan refugees to her
    kingdom?   DIDO / ELISSA
B1: What goddess sends her son Cupid down to Earth to make Dido fall in love with Aeneas?
              VENUS
B2: Cupid takes the form of what son of Aeneas, whom he puts to sleep on Mt. Idalium?
              ASCANIUS / IULUS

9. What emperor, born in Spain, built a column in his forum to commemorate his victory over
    the Dacians?   TRAJAN
B1: Give the dates of Trajan's reign.   98-117 AD
B2: Of what dynasty was Trajan a member?   FIVE GOOD EMPERORS

SCORE CHECK AFTER 9 QUESTIONS

10. The English words "preservation" and "conservative" are derived from what Latin verb?
              SERVO
B1: The English word "admonition" is derived from what Latin verb?   **MONEO**
B2: The English word "victory" is derived from what Latin verb with what meaning?
              VINCO-CONQUER

FINAL SCORE CHECK

NOVICE FINALS

1. What university has the motto "**lux et veritas**"? YALE
B1: What SEC school has the motto "**salus populi**"? UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
B2: What SEC school has the motto "**civium in moribus rei publicae salus**"?
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

2. Translate the following sentence into English: **Multī Romanī in bellō pugnābant.**
MANY ROMANS WERE FIGHTING IN THE WAR
B1: Translate: **Poētae fabulās narrāvērunt**. THE POETS (HAVE) TOLD STORIES
B2: Translate: **Verba poētārum audiō**. I HEAR THE WORDS OF THE POETS

3. At what battle of 102 BC did Marius defeat the Teutones, thus avenging an earlier Roman
defeat? AQUAE SEXTIAE
B1: At what battle of 101 BC did Marius defeat the Cimbri? VERCELLAE
B2: Where had a joint force of Cimbri and Teutones defeated the Romans in 105 BC?
ARAUSIO/ORANGE

4. What beautiful youth spent a third of the year with Persephone, a third with Aphrodite, and a
third by himself until he was killed by a boar? ADONIS
B1: What flower sprung up from the blood of Adonis? ANEMONE
B2: What mother of Adonis was turned into a tree, which split open to reveal the infant Adonis?
MYYRHA / SMYRNA

5. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer in <u>English</u> the
question that follows:

**Discipulī in scholā dīligenter laborant, sed nōn laborant tam dīligenter quam magistrī.
Magistrī saepe omnēs diēs et multās noctēs laborant. Nōn laborant quod multam pecuniam
accipiunt, sed laborant quod scholās amant, amīcōs magistrōs amant, et maximē discipulōs
suōs amant.**

Question: According to the passage, what is specifically stated as NOT being a reason that
teachers work so hard? RECEIVING / MAKING MONEY
(also accept "GETTING THAT BREAD")
B1: What hours are teachers said to work according to this passage?
ALL DAYS / EVERY DAY & MANY NIGHTS
B2: What two things are teachers said to love, although not as much as they love their students?
THEIR SCHOOLS and FELLOW (FRIENDLY) TEACHERS / CO-WORKERS

SCORE CHECK AFTER 5 QUESTIONS

6. For the verb **agō**, give the 3rd person singular present passive indicative.   **AGITUR**
B1: Change **agitur** to the imperfect.   **AGĒBĀTUR**
B2: Change **agēbātur** to the future.   **AGĒTUR**

7. What road in ancient Rome ran through the Forum Romanum?   VIA SACRA
B1: What road led along the western coast of Italy toward Gaul?   VIA AURELIA
B2: Which road was Rome's first?   VIA APPIA

8. Define the Latin noun **nomen**.   NAME
B1: Define the Latin noun **flumen**.   RIVER
B2: Define the Latin noun **vulnus.**   WOUND

9. Name the men who came together in 60 BC to form the First Triumvirate.
     CAESAR, POMPEY, CRASSUS
B1: At what battle was Crassus killed in 53 BC?   CARRHAE
B2: Where did Caesar defeat Pompey for the final time in 48 BC?   DYRRACHIUM

10. Mt. Helicon was the home of what group of 9 goddesses who inspired poets and musicians?
     MUSES
B1: What personification of Memory lay with Zeus for 9 nights and bore the Muses?
     MNEMOSYNE
B2: Which Muse was the mother of Orpheus and Linus?   CALLIOPE

SCORE CHECK AFTER 10 QUESTIONS

11. What was the system of government created in 293 AD in which Diocletian split up the
     empire among four rulers?
          TETRARCHY
B1: In what year did Diocletian abdicate?   305 AD
B2: Who was Diocletian's co-Augustus?   MAXIMIAN

12. At what battle did Public Quinctilius Varus lose three Roman legions in 9 AD?
     TEUTOBURG FOREST (WALD, PASS)
B1: What was the Latin name of the commander of the Cherusci who betrayed the Romans and
     brought about the disaster at Teutoburg Forest?
     ARMINIUS
B2: What did the Germans call Arminus?   HERMAN

13. Complete this analogy: **clarus**: **clare** :: **malus**: ____.   **MALE**
B1: Complete this analogy: **urbs**: **urbis** :: **caput**: ____.   **CAPITIS**
B2: Complete this analogy: **bonus**: **bonorum** : **fortis** : ____.   **FORTIUM**

14. Who spent three years pretending to weave a shroud for her father-in-law, Laertes, so that
        she could avoid marrying any of the suitors who had commandeered her home?
        PENELOPE
B1: What son of Odysseus and Penelope eventually helped his father kill the suitors?
                                                                    TELEMACHUS
B2: What son of Odysseus and Circe killed his father without realizing who he was?
                                                                    TELEGONUS

SCORE CHECK AFTER 14 QUESTIONS

15. From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "savage" and "sylvan"?
                                                            SILVA: FOREST
B1: From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "lieutenant" and "locomotion"
                                                            LOCUS: PLACE
B2: From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "antler" and "binoculars"?
                                                            OCULUS: EYE

FINAL SCORE CHECK