

**2023 FJCL Regionals Certamen
Novice, Round 1**

- TU 1: For many of you this may be your first certamen of the year, so let's start off with a first. Who was the first being born out of Chaos and the personification of the Earth?
GAIA
- B1: Who was Gaia's first son, who became the father of many of her other children?
URANUS
- B2: What creatures with one eye were also children of Gaia and Ouranos?
CYCLOPES
- TU 2: What derivative from the Latin adjective for new means "a beginner"?
NOVICE
- B1: What derivative from the Latin adjective for new means "an invented prose narrative that is usually long and complex"?
NOVEL
- B2: What derivative from the Latin adjective for new means "to do something in a new way"?
INNOVATE
- TU 3: Who was the first emperor of the Julio-Claudian Dynasty?
AUGUSTUS
- B1: Who was the first emperor of the Flavian Dynasty?
VESPASIAN
- B2: Who was the first emperor of the Severan Dynasty?
SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
- TU 4: For the verb "do, dare" what is the second person plural, imperfect, active indicative form?
DABATIS
- B1: What would that form be in the perfect, keeping everything else the same?
DEDISTIS
- B2: What would the form be in the imperfect passive, keeping everything else the same?
DABAMINI

TU 5: What was the Latin term given to racing companies that competed in the circus?

FACTIONES

B1: Which two factiones were the first to be created?

RED and WHITE

B2: What emperor created the purple and gold factiones?

DOMITIAN

TU 6: What Roman king was overthrown in 510 BC?

TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS

B1: Superbus was not actually Roman, but belonged to what people who lived in the area north of Rome?

ETRUSCANS

B2: Who became the first two consuls in 509 after they expelled Superbus?

(LUCIUS JUNIUS) BRUTUS and COLLATINUS

TU 7: Translate "farmer" in the following sentence into Latin: "The citizens see the farmers in the fields."

AGRICOLAS

B1: Translate "farmer" in this sentence: "The merchant gave magic beans to the farmer."

AGRICOLAE

B2: Now translate "farmer" in this sentence: "We are farmers."

AGRICOLAE

TU 8: What Roman god had the horse and the trident as his symbols?

NEPTUNE

B1: What Roman goddess had fire as her symbol?

VESTA

B2: What Roman goddess had an owl as her symbol?

MINERVA

TU 9: Quid Anglice significat: pulcher?

PRETTY / HANDSOME

B1: Quid Anglice significat: noster?

OUR

B2: Quid Anglice significat: celer?

SWIFT

TU 10: How many times a day should you take a medicine labeled b.i.d.?

TWICE A DAY

B1: What is the Latin for that abbreviation?

BIS IN DIE

B2: Say a doctor writes a prescription that says t.i.d. p.c. How often and when should you take that medication?

THREE TIMES A DAY AFTER FOOD / MEALS

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TU 1: In the name Gaius Iulius Caesar Octavianus, what would be the cognomen?

CAESAR

B1: What would be the agnomen?

OCTAVIANUS

B2: What would his daughter's name be?

IULIA

TU 2: Which of the following prepositions does not belong grammatically: sine, propter, de, pro?

PROPTER

B1: Why does propter not belong?

it takes the ACCUSATIVE while the others take the ABLATIVE

B2: Which of the following prepositions can take an accusative or an ablative: ad, ab, sub, cum?

SUB

TU 3: What hero was said by some to be the son of Poseidon, although others said his father was the mortal Aegeus?

THESEUS

B1: What monster did Theseus kill on Crete?

MINOTAUR / ASTERIUS

B2: Regardless of who Theseus' father was, what princess of Troezen was his mother?

AETHRA

TU 4: Say in Latin "I am"

SUM

B1: Now say in Latin "I have been"

FUI

B2: Now say in Latin "I will be"

ERO

TU 5: During which of the Five Good Emperors' reign was a wall constructed, starting in 122 AD, which marked the boundary between Roman Britain and Caledonia?

HADRIAN

B1: Which successor of Hadrian, also one of the Five Good Emperors, built a border wall even further north, which was abandoned soon after construction?

ANTONINUS PIUS

B2: What Julio-Claudian emperor originally conquered Britain?

CLAUDIUS

TU 6: Let's talk about women in the Trojan War. What woman was kidnapped by Paris, thus starting the war?

HELEN

B1: What wife did Odysseus leave behind in Ithaca for twenty years to go fight in the war?

PENELOPE

B2: What Trojan woman foretold the fall of Troy, but nobody believed her?

CASSANDRA

TU 7: Which does not have the same Latin root as the others: exact, agitate, actual, agrarian?

AGRARIAN

B1: What noun with what meaning is at the ultimate root of agrarian?

AGER —FIELD

B2: What verb with what meaning is at the root of the other words in the tossup?

AGO—TO DO / ACT / DRIVE

TU 8: What is the modern name of the Roman city of Londinium?

LONDON

B1: What is the modern name Lutetia?

PARIS

B2: What is the modern name of Byzantium?

ISTANBUL (not Constantinople)

TU 9: Differentiate in meaning between animus and annus.

MIND / SPIRIT and YEAR

B1: Differentiate in meaning between the nouns amicus and inimicus.

FRIEND and
ENEMY

B2: Differentiate in meaning between curro and curo (moderator please spell both).

TO RUN and TO TAKE CARE OF / LOOK AFTER

TU 10: What battle of 216 BC during the Second Punic War was Rome's worst ever military defeat?

CANNAE

B1: What battle in 202 BC ended the Second Punic War?

ZAMA

B2: Who was the Roman commander who was victorious in that battle?

(PUBLIUS CORNELIUS) SCIPIO AFRICANUS

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TU 1: Name any two of the Seven Hills of Rome.

CAPITOLINE, AVENTINE, PALATINE, ESQUILINE, QUIRINAL, VIMINAL, CAELIAN

B1: What noted landmark was between the Aventine and Palatine Hills?

CIRCUS MAXIMUS

B2: What famous landmark was between the Caelian, Esquiline, and Palatine Hills, on top of the ruins of Nero's Domus Aurea?

COLOSSEUM / FLAVIAN AMPHITHEATER

TU 2: What case would "Marcus" be in the following sentence: "Marcus, sit in your chair!"

VOCATIVE

B1: Translate "Marcus" in that sentence.

MARCE

B2: Translate into Latin the verb form "sit".

SEDE

TU 3: What name is given to the informal collective of Pompey, Caesar, and Crassus that effectively ruled the Republic starting in 60 BC?

FIRST TRIUMVIRATE

B1: Name any two of the members of the Second Triumvirate.

OCTAVIAN, MARC ANTONY, and LEPIDUS

B2: What law of 43 BC made the Second Triumvirate legal?

LEX TITIA

TU 4: What noun with what meaning is at the root of voyage, trivial, and viaduct?

VIA—ROAD

B1: What noun with what meaning is at the root of vitamin and vital?

VITA—LIFE

B2: What noun with what meaning is at the root of vintage, vinegar, and vine?

VINUM—WINE

TU 5: What monster was killed by the hero Bellerophon?

CHIMERA

B1: What horse helped Bellerophon kill the monster?

PEGASUS

B2: Who was Pegasus' mother?

MEDUSA

TU 6: Who was the last Roman emperor in the West?

ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS

B1: What year was he overthrown?

476 AD

B2: Who overthrew Romulus Augustulus and made himself King of Italy?

ODOACER

TU 7: What case is used to show place where?

ABLATIVE /
LOCATIVE

B1: What case is used to show place from which?

ABLATIVE

B2: What case is used to show place to which?

ACCUSATIVE

TU 8: What is the Latin motto of Yale University?

LUX ET VERITAS

B1: Translate that motto into English.

LIGHT AND TRUTH

B2: Translate the similar sounding motto of the University of North Dakota: Lux et Lex.

LIGHT AND LAW

TU 9: What was the collective name for the goddesses of the arts?

MUSES

B1: Who was the muse of history?

CLIO

B2: Who was the muse of love poetry?

ERATO

TU 10: What is the dictionary entry for the first conjugation verb meaning "to stand"?

STO, STARE, STETI, STATUM

B1: What is the dictionary entry for the second conjugation verb meaning "to sit"?

SEDEO, SEDERE, SEDI, SESSUM

B2: What is the dictionary entry for the third conjugation verb meaning "to write"?

SCRIBO, SCRIBERE, SCRIPSI, SCRIPTUM

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Novice, Final Round**

- TU 1: What lover of Zeus became an Egyptian goddess after she wandered to Egypt in the form of a cow?
- IO
- B1: What lover of Zeus was taken from Phoenicia to Crete on the back of a bull?
- EUROPA
- B2: What Egyptian goddess did Io become?
- ISIS
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- TU 2: Quid Anglice significat: manus?
- HAND
- B1: Quid Anglice significat: pes?
- FOOT
- B2: Quid Anglice significat: digitus?
- FINGER / TOE
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- TU 3: According to tradition, which king built the Temple of Janus in the Roman Forum?
- NUMA POMPILIUS
- B1: What nearby people was Numa descended from?
- SABINE
- B2: What Sabine co-ruled with Romulus?
- TITUS TATIUS
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- TU 4: For the phrase longa nox, what would be the accusative singular?
- LONGAM NOCTEM
- B1: What would longam noctem be in the plural, keeping the same case?
- LONGAS NOCTES
- B2: What would longam noctem be in the ablative, keeping the same number?
- LONGA NOCTE

- TU 5: A giant crab attempted to help what monster as it fought with Hercules for that hero's second labor?
- HYDRA
- B1: What squire and nephew of Hercules helped him kill the hydra?
- IOLAUS
- B2: Who was Hercules' half brother, the son of Amphitryon and Alcmena, and the father of Iolaus?
- IPHICLES
- TU 6: Which of the following is not a region in Italy: Latium, Apulia, Attica, Campania?
- ATTICA
- B1: In which region of Italy is Rome located?
- LATIUM
- B2: In which region of Italy was Neapolis located?
- CAMPANIA
- TU 7: Give the dictionary entry for the third conjugation verb meaning "to do or make"
- FACIO, FACERE, FECI, FACTUM
- B1: What is the dictionary entry for the third conjugation verb meaning "to throw"?
- IACIO, IACERE, IECI, IACTUM
- B2: What is the dictionary entry for the third conjugation verb meaning "to take"?
- CAPIO, CAPERE, CEPI, CAPTUM
- TU 8: What king of Epirus was the first to use war elephants against the Romans in 280 BC?
- PYRRHUS
- B1: What was the name of this battle in 280 BC?
- HERACLEA
- B2: At what battle of 275 BC did the Romans finally defeat Pyrrhus?
- BENEVENTUM

- TU 9: What word in the following sentence comes from a Latin noun for "law": Libel gives legal leverage and delivers us from negligent language?
- LEGAL
- B1: What word in that sentence comes from the Latin verb meaning "to choose"?
- NEGLIGENT
- B2: What word in that sentence comes from the Latin noun meaning "book"?
- LIBEL
- TU 10: What two word Latin phrase lets the buyer know that they are assuming all risks with a purchase?
- CAVEAT EMPTOR
- B1: What three word Latin phrase reminds us that making mistakes is part of the human condition?
- ERRARE HUMANUM EST
- B2: What Latin phrase might this question writer use in defending their love of duck sauce on hot dogs, reminding people that each individual has their own tastes?
- DE GUSTIBUS NON EST DISPUTANDUM
- TU 11: What use of the ablative is used in the following sentence: magna urbs a militibus Romanis capiebatur.
- AGENT
- B1: Translate that sentence into English.
- THE BIG/GREAT CITY WAS CAPTURED/SEIZED BY ROMAN SOLDIERS
- B2: Change that sentence to the active; i.e. "The Roman soldiers captured the great city."
- MILITES ROMANI MAGNAM URBEM CAPIEBANT
- TU 12: What was the name of the Praetorian Prefect who was de facto ruler of Rome during much of Tiberius' retirement from the city?
- SEJANUS
- B1: What emperor was advised in the first part of his reign by the Praetorian Prefect, Burrus, and the Stoic philosopher, Seneca the Younger?
- NERO
- B2: What future emperor served as Praetorian Prefect for his father Vespasian?
- TITUS

TU 13: Responde aut Anglice aut Latine: quot oculi tibi sunt?

DUO / TWO

B1: Responde aut Anglice aut Latine: quot pedes vobis omnibus sunt?

HOWEVER MANY FEET THERE ARE ON THE TEAM

B2: Responde aut Anglice aut Latine: quot capita vobis omnibus sunt?

UNUM / DUO / TRIA / QUATTUOR

TU 14: Who was punished in the Underworld with eternal hunger and thirst?

TANTALUS

B1: What did Tantalus do to deserve such punishment?

SERVED HIS SON TO THE GODS AS FOOD

B2: The gods recognized that Tantalus served them human flesh and returned his son, Pelops to life.
What part of his body was replaced with ivory because a distracted Demeter accidentally ate it?

SHOULDER

TU 15: At what event in Rome could you see a secutor, a laquearius, a hoplomachus, a Thrax, and a retiarius?

GLADIATORIAL SHOW / COMBAT

B1: What is the Latin term for what a gladiator would receive on retirement?

RUDIS

B2: What was the term for the mock animal hunts that occurred in the arena?

VENATIO / VENATIONES