

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

- TU 1: Euneius and Deipylus by Hypsipyle and Mermerus and Pheres by Medea, were all children of what man, who was named by the centaur Cheiron, after being hidden by his parents, Alcimede and Aeson?
JASON
- B1: Hypsipyle was the queen of what Aegean island, on which Philoctetes was abandoned by the Greeks after his snakebite wouldn't heal?
LEMNOS
- B2: Hypsipyle was forced to relinquish her throne when she was exiled. Why was she exiled?
SHE SAVED HER FATHER (Thoas) WHEN THE LEMNIAN WOMEN DECIDED TO KILL ALL THE MEN
- TU 2: Using a subjunctive say in Latin "We are coming to win"
VENIMUS UT VINCAMUS
- B1: Now say the same thing using an accusative gerundive.
VENIMUS AD VINCENDUM
- B2: Now say the same thing using a supine.
VENIMUS VICTUM
- TU 3: What Roman author, born at Thagaste, converted first to Manichaeism then to Christianity and served as the bishop of Hippo?
(ST.)AUGUSTINE
- B1: In what work of Augustine does he self-reflect on his spiritual struggles with striking psychological analysis?
CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES
- B2: What is the Latin title of the work of Augustine in which he describes a "City of God" and the faults of paganism?
DE CIVITATE DEI
- TU 4: Differentiate in meaning between **testis** and **tenuis**.
TESTIS—WITNESS; TENUIS—THIN
- B1: Which of the following is not derived from testis: testify, testy, detest, attest, protest?
- B2: What derivative of tenuis means to lessen or try to lessen the seriousness of something?
TEST
EXTENUATE

TU 5: What event do the years 342 BC, 494 BC, 449 BC, 445 BC, and 287 BC have in common?

SECESSION OF THE PLEBS

B1: In the first secession where did the plebs retreat to while on their strike?

MONS SACER / AVENTINE

B2: The establishment of what office encouraged the plebs to rejoin the body politic?

TRIBUNES OF THE PLEBS

TU 6: With Roman nomina, what does a name ending -acus indicate?

The family had GALLIC origin

B1: If a family's nomen ended with -na, what did it say about the family's origin?

They were ETRUSCAN

B2: What did -enus at the end of the nomen indicate about the family?

UMBRIAN / PICENE

TU 7: What use of the dative is found in the following sentence: sunt mihi bis septem praestanti corpore nymphae?

POSSESSION

B1: What use of the dative is found in the following sentence: memento parcere victis et debellare superbos?

SPECIAL VERBS

B2: What use of the dative is found in the following sentence: provinciae militibus defendendae sunt?

AGENT

TU 8: Who was sometimes called "twice-born" because he was initially born as the child of Persephone and Zeus, and then later re-born as the child of Semele and Zeus?

DIONYSUS

B1: Zeus and Persephone had a child whose personage was later merged with Dionysus. What was the name of this child before the merge?

ZAGREUS

B2: What goddess caused both Zagreus and Semele to be killed?

HERA

TU 9: For the name Publius Ovidius Naso: what noun with what meaning is at the root of Publius?

POPULUS—PEOPLE

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

NASUS—NOSE

B2: What noun with what meaning is at the root of Ovidius?

OVIS—SHEEP

TU 10: A story about a werewolf and a story about witches kidnapping children are both stories told at the *cena Trimalchionis*, the largest surviving except from what 141 book work by Petronius?

SATYRICON

B1: What position did Petronius hold in Nero's court?

ARBITER ELEGANTIAE

B2: Why was Petronius forced to commit suicide in 65 AD?

IMPLICATED IN THE PISONIAN CONSPIRACY

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- TU 1: At this point you should know the three mottoes of the United States. From what author, born in Mantua, are all of those mottoes adopted?
VERGIL
- B1: "A mari usque ad mare", the motto of Canada, is taken from which noted work of the author Jerome?
THE VULGATE BIBLE
- B2: The motto of NATO, "animus in consulendo liber" is taken from which author's *Bellum Catilinae*?
SALLUST
- TU 2: What is unusual about the following nouns: Athenae, scalae, penates, liberi, and arma?
ONLY EXIST IN PLURAL
- B1: What is unusual about the nouns opus, nefas, instar, and nihil?
INDECLINABLE
- B2: What is unusual about the nouns pecus, Mulciber, and domus?
HETEROCLITES
- TU 3: What emperor reportedly said "pecunia non olet" or "money doesn't stink" when his son complained of taxation on urine?
VESPASIAN
- B1: Name one of the two men who served as regents between the death of Vitellius and Vespasians arrival from the East.
SEE BELOW
- B2: Name the other.
DOMITIAN/ C. LICINIUS MUCIANUS
- TU 4: What word in the following sentence means 'herd' or 'flock': pastor veterrimus gregem ovium caprorumque tueri conatur, sed non potest quod est caecus.
GREGEM
- B1: What word in that sentence means 'very old'?
VETERRIMUS
- B2: What word in that sentence means 'to see'?
TUERI

TU 5: What god competed with Ischys, Leucippus, Idas, and Zephyrus for the affections of various mortals?

APOLLO

B1: Idas and Apollo fought over Marpessa, but Zeus intervened. What was Zeus' decision regarding this disagreement?

MARPESSA GOT TO CHOOSE WHO TO BE WITH

B2: Whom did Marpessa choose and why?

IDAS BECAUSE APOLLO WOULD ABANDON HER AS SHE AGED

TU 6: What author, who sought to reject Greek culture due to its negative effect on traditional Roman values, is considered Rome's first prose author?

CATO THE ELDER

B1: Which of Cato's works, now lost, dealt with the early history of Italy and Rome?

ORIGINES

B2: What is the name of Cato's prose treatment on farming and farm maintenance?

DE AGRI CULTURA

TU 7: Say in Latin using an indefinite pronoun "a certain bad song"

QUODDAM/QUIDDAM MALUM CARMEN

B1: Make that plural.

QUAEDAM MALA CARMINA

B2: Make quoddam malum carmen dative

CUIDAM MALO CARMINI

TU 8: Who won the final spolia opima in Roman history?

M. CLAUDIUS MARCELLUS

B1: At what battle of 222 BC did Marcellus win this honor by defeating an Insubrian chieftain?

CLASTIDIUM

B2: What was the name of that chieftain?

VIRODAMARUS

TU 9: Differentiate in root verbs between oracle and aborigine.

ORO and ORIOR

B1: What does oro mean?

TO BEG/PRAY FOR ETC.

B2: What does orior mean?

TO RISE

TU 10: Who was taught archery by Eurytus, fencing by Castor, wrestling by Autolycus, charioteering by Amphitryon, and music by Linus?

HERACLES / HERCULES

B1: Which of his tutors did Hercules kill in his youth with a lyre?

LINUS

B2: Which of his tutors did Hercules kill at the end of his life because the man refused to hand over his daughter, Iole, to Hercules?

EURYTUS

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Advanced, Round 3**

TU 1: What site saw two battles during the Roman Republic, once during the Caesarian Civil Wars in 49 BC and once during the First Punic War in 255 BC?

BAGRADAS VALLEY

B1: What ally of Caesar was killed at Bagradas Valley?

(SCRIBONIUS) CURIO

B2: What Spartan led the Carthaginian victory at Bagradas Valley in 255 BC?

XANTHIPPIUS

TU 2: Quid Anglice significat loquor?

TO SAY / I SAY

B1: Excluding compounds, give a synonym for loquor.

DICO / AIO / FOR / INQUAM / EFFOR

B2: Again excluding compounds, give another.

DICO / AIO / FOR / INQUAM / EFFOR

TU 3: What seer was saved from being killed by the Theban Periclymenus when Zeus opened the earth and swallowed the man and his chariot whole?

AMPHIARAUS

B1: Amphiarus prevented Tydeus by convincing him to eat the brains of what recently deceased Theban defender?

MELANIPPUS

B2: Adrastus was saved from the slaughter of the Seven Against Thebes by what son of Poseidon and Demeter?

ARION

TU 4: What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: *spectatores mirabantur cur scaena esset tam tenebrosa?*

INDIRECT QUESTION

B1: Translate that sentence into English.

THE SPECTATORS WERE WONDERING WHY THE STAGE WAS SO DARK

B2: Translate into Latin The stage was so dark that the spectators couldn't see the dragons

SCAENA ERAT TAM TENEBROSA UT SPECTATORES DRACONES VIDERE NON
POSSENT

- TU 5: What Germanic tribe did the Romans defeat in 268 AD at Naissus, but emphatically defeated the Romans in 378 at Adrianople?
- GOTHS
- B1: Which emperor defeated the Goths at Naissus?
- GALLIENUS (or CLAUDIUS GOTHICUS)
- B2: What future Roman emperor headed the cavalry at the battle?
- AURELIAN
- TU 6: Which of the following is not a play by Terence: *Hecyra*, *Adelphi*, *Andria*, *Poenulus*, *Phormio*
- POENULUS
- B1: Who was the author of *Poenulus*?
- PLAUTUS
- B2: At the opening of Act V of *Poenulus*, what unusual thing does the character of Hanno do?
- SPEAKS PUNIC
- TU 7: In the sentence: The infantile forester confounds the formal friar with grapefruit, what word is derived from a Latin verb meaning "to speak"?
- INFANTILE
- B1: What word comes from a Latin verb meaning to enjoy?
- GRAPEFRUIT
- B2: What word comes from a Latin verb meaning to pour?
- CONFOUND
- TU 8: Who wrote a work of 142 books on the history of Rome from its founding to the death of Marcellus in 9 BC?
- LIVY
- B1: Where was Livy born?
- PATAVIA/PADUA
- B2: Most of *Ab Urbe Condita* does not exist in its original but instead as summaries known by what name?
- PERIOCHAE*

TU 9: In what city in the ancient world would you find the Dipylon Gate, the Pnyx, the Areopagus, and the Acropolis?

ATHENS

B1: At what city in the ancient world would you find the Canopic Gate, the Serapeum, the Caesareum, the Museum, and the Pharos?

ALEXANDRIA

B2: At what city in the ancient world would you find the Building of Eumachia, the House of the Faun, and the Villa of Mysteries?

POMPEII

TU 10: What daughter of Belus married her uncle Sychaeus, who was treacherously murdered by her brother, Pygmalion?

DIDO / ELISSA

B1: After Dido "married" Aeneas, what Gaetolian king complained about the matter to Jupiter?

IARBAS

B2: What name was given to Dido's citadel, which is Phoenecian for citadel, but could also be named for the cow hide that Dido used to demarcate the land?

BYRSA

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Advanced, Final Round**

TU 1: What city's capture was preceded by Roman victories at Tyana, Antioch, and Emesa, and, although the stronghold held out for some time, fell in 272 AD when its leader Zenobia fled for Persia but was captured by the emperor Aurelian?

PALMYRA

B1: Zenobia had first gained the attention of the Romans when she declared which of her sons "Augustus" in opposition to Aurelian?

VABALLATHUS

B2: Upon her capture, Zenobia was herself spared by Aurelian because she accused what chief advisor of inspiring her aggressive actions?

(CASSIUS) LONGINUS

TU 2: Translate into English: Cum Virgilius mortuus esset, amici tamen librum non incendebant.

ALTHOUGH VERGIL HAD DIED / WAS DEAD, NEVERTHELESS (HIS) FRIENDS DID
NOT BURN HIS BOOK.

B1: Translate Cum Virgilius aeger esset, imperavit amicis ut librum incenderent.

SINCE VERGIL WAS SICK, HE ORDERED HIS FRIENDS TO BURN THE BOOK.

B2: What use of the subjunctive is seen in this sentence: Vergilius fuit auctor qui libros incendere cuperet.

RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC

TU 3: Who compares atoms to a flock of sheep or armies in battle in his didactic poem explaining Epicurean philosophy?

LUCRETIUS

B1: According to Jerome, how did Lucretius die?

POISONED BY A LOVE POTION

B2: The *De Rerum Natura* was dedicated to what man, who served as governor of Bithynia while Catullus was on his staff?

(GAIUS) MEMMIUS

- TU 4: For the verb odi, give the second person plural perfect active subjunctive form
 ODERITIS
- B1: Change that to the pluperfect.
 ODISSETIS
- B2: Change that to the present.
 DOES NOT EXIST
- TU 5: What hero was given the name Eurymedon as he grew up on Seriphos in the hut of the son of
 Magnes, Dictys?
 PERSEUS
- B1: Who was the only daughter of Peresus and Andromeda, who got her name for the funeral song the
 Gorgons sang for Medusa?
 GORGOPHONE
- B2: Gorgophone was the mother of what man, the father of Penelope?
 ICARIUS
- TU 6: Quid Anglice significat ramus?
 BRANCH
- B1: Quid Anglice significat remus?
 OAR
- B2: Quid Anglice significat rivus?
 STREAM / BROOK / GUTTER / RIVULET / CANAL
- TU 7: Who founded the city of Salamis on Cyprus after he was exiled from the Greek Salamis by his
 father, Telamon?
 TEUCER
- B1: What king of Cyprus and father of Adonis welcomed Teucer and made him his son-in-law?
 CINYRAS
- B2: In the Trojan War, Teucer would have shot Hector if not for the intervention of what god?
 ZEUS

TU 8: Please listen carefully to the following passage which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows:

Olim, Gigantes aemuli Aquilarum erant. Ambo sciebant modo unum victorem surrecturum esse. Cum acerrimi talones alaeque celerrimae Aquilis essent, Gigantibus tandem telis utendum erat ut Aquilas decuterent.

Question: What did both the Giants and Eagles know?

THAT ONLY ONE WOULD RISE UP AS A VICTOR (OR EQUIVALENTS)

B1: What two things did the Eagles have that could have been a danger to the Giants?

THE (SHARPEST TALONS & THE (SWIFTEST) WINGS

B2: What did the Giants have to do in order to strike down the Eagles?

USE WEAPONS / SPEARS

TU 9: Elegies to a woman named Nemesis, and a desire for a life of peace in a rural setting dominate what elegist's work, known primarily for his poetry to his love, Delia?

TIBULLUS

B1: What was Delia's real name?

PLANIA

B2: What Silver Age author of *Florida* and *Asinus Aureus* revealed the identity of Delia, along with numerous other women from Roman love poetry?

APULEIUS

TU 10: Which word in the following sentence comes from the Latin verb meaning to step: The aggrieved undergraduate disagreed about the pedigree of the granite?

UNDERGRADUATE

B1: Which word in that sentence comes from a Latin adjective meaning heavy?

AGGRIEVED

B2: What word in that sentence comes from the Latin noun meaning crane?

PEDIGREE

- TU 11: What king was halted from taking Rome when Spurius Lartius and Titus Herminius along with a third more famous companion hacked down the Pons Sublicius?
LARS PORSENNA
- B1: What Etruscan city was Porsenna the king of?
CLUSIUM
- B2: What name is shared by the son of Lars Porsenna who was defeated at Aricia, the son of Superbus who killed Brutus at Silva Arsia, the brother of Superbus who was killed by Tullia, and the character in the Aeneid who kills Camilla in book 11?
ARRUNS
- TU 12: Who married first Meta then Chalciope, but did not have a child with his wife until he married Medea when she arrived in Athens?
AEGEUS
- B1: What son of Minos did Aegeus kill when he sent the boy to kill the Marathonian Bull?
ANDROGEUS
- B2: In an alternate version, Androgeus was killed when he was ambushed traveling to the funeral games of what Theban king, the son of Labdacus?
LAIUS
- TU 13: The Latin word for what kind of insect is at the root of apiary?
BEE
- B1: The Latin word for what kind of insect is at the root of formaldehyde?
ANT
- B2: The Latin word for what kind of insect is at the root of musket?
FLY
- TU 14: Octavian, Marcus Aemilius Lepidus, Saturninus, and Gaius Gracchus all had what act of the senate placed on them?
SENATUS CONSULTUM ULTIMUM
- B1: What consul of 42 BC obtained the Senatus Consultum Ultimum to go to war with Octavian?
LUCIUS ANTONIUS
- B2: The siege of what city led to Lucius Antonius' capitulation to Octavian in 40 BC?
PERUSIA

TU 15: *Agave, De Bello Germanico, Achilleid,* and *Silvae* are all works by what Silver Age Roman poet?

STATIUS

B1: Where was Statius born?

NAPLES

B2: Into how many books is Statius' *Thebaid* divided, taking its inspiration from Vergil's *Aeneid*?

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