

2024 FJCL REGIONAL FORUM CERTAMEN
ADVANCED DIVISION
ROUND 1

TU 1: Who were cursed by their father to kill each other, which they did, and, according to Euripides' *Phoenician Women* caused their mother, Jocasta, to kill herself?

ETEOCLES and POLYNEICES

B1: What daughter of Oedipus and Jocasta killed herself when she was imprisoned by her uncle, Creon?

ANTIGONE

B2: What son of Creon, betrothed to Antigone, tried to kill his father and then killed himself when Antigone's body was discovered?

HAEMON

TU 2: If you were in Ancient Rome and went to see a **tonsor** what would you be going to go do?

GET A HAIRCUT

B1: If you were in Ancient Rome and went to see a **fullo** what would you be going to go do?

GET CLOTHES CLEANED

B2: If you were in Ancient Rome and went to see a **caupo** where would you be going?

AN INN

TU 3: What Roman poet, born in Venusia, is responsible for the quote "**carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero**"?

HORACE

B1: In what work of Horace is that quote found?

ODES/CARMINA

B2: Horace in his Odes claims to have dropped his shield and fled from what battle of 42 BC, in imitation of Greek lyric poets such as Alcaeus and Archilochus?

PHILIPPI

TU 4: Who was ruling Rome in the year 600 BC, and defeated the likes of the Sabines and Latins during his reign which was foretold by an encounter with an eagle?

TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

B1: What prophetess wife foretold the ascension of Priscus' successor, Servius Tullius?

TANAQUIL

B2: According to Livy, Tarquinius Priscus made a bonfire-offering to what god following his victory over the Sabines? This god was also said to be the father of Servius Tullius.

VULCAN

TU 5: An encyclopedia of 37 books is the only remaining work from what author from Comum?

PLINY THE ELDER

B1: What is the name of Pliny's encyclopedia?

NATURALIS HISTORIAE

B2: One of the works of Pliny that does not survive was a history of Rome's wars against what people, also the subject of a work of Tacitus?

GERMANS

TU 6: What law brought an end to the final secession of the plebs, and made the plebescita binding on all citizens?

LEX HORTENSIA

B1: The Lex Sacrata ended the first secession of the plebs in 494 BC by establishing which office?

TRIBUNES

B2: What law of 445 allowed intermarriage between patricians and plebians?

LEX CANULEIA

TU 7: What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: **Caesar militibus ut quinque milia passuum iter faciant imperat?**

INDIRECT COMMAND

B1: What use of the genitive is found in that sentence?

PARTITIVE

B2: Translate that sentence into English.

CAESAR ORDERS HIS SOLDIERS TO MARCH FIVE MILES

TU 8: What Trojan elder entertained Odysseus and Menelaus when they came to ask for Helen back, and later advised giving her back to Menelaus?

ANTENOR

B1: How did Odysseus and Menelaus protect Antenor and his household from destruction during the sack of Troy?

NAILED A LEOPARD SKIN OVER HIS DOOR INDICATING PROTECTION/CARRIED HIS WOUNDED SON FROM BATTLE

B2: According to some sources, Antenor founded what Italian city, the birthplace of Livy?

PADUA/PATAVIA/PATAVIUM

TU 9: Translate the following sentence using an ablative absolute: After Gaul was conquered, Caesar marched to Italy.

GALLIA VICTA, CAESAR AD ITALIAM ITER FECIT/FACIEBAT

B1: Translate the following sentence using an ablative absolute With Caesar as dictator, the senators formed a plan.

CAESARE DICTORE, SENATORES CONSILIUM CEPERUNT/CAPIEBANT

B2: Translate the following sentence using an ablative absolute: With Caesar fleeing, the senators followed as quickly as possible.

CAESARE FUGIENTE, SENATORES QUAM CELERRIME SECUTI SUNT/SEQUEBANTUR

TU 10: Which of the following does not have the same Latin root as the others: ambient, sample,

exemplary, ransom?

AMBIENT

B1: What irregular verb meaning "to go" is at the root of "ambient"?

EO

B2: What third conjugation verb meaning "to buy" is at the root of the other words in the tossup?

EMO

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ROUND 2

TU 1: Which emperor, in an attempt to reform the currency and make up for budget shortfalls due to his increasing the wages of legionaries and completion of imperial baths started by his father, introduced a coin known as an Antoninianus in 215 AD?

CARACALLA

B1: The Antoninianus coins were supposed to be double the silver value of what coin, although they were not, which led to money hoarding and inflation?

DENARIUS

B2: What emperor attempted to reform the coinage system in 301 AD by getting rid of the old denominations, replacing them with new coins such as the **foliis**, and introducing price maximums in attempt to reign in price increases?

DIOCLETIAN

TU 2: What work, rediscovered in the Renaissance by Boccaccio, follows the misadventures of the main character, Lucius, as he is transformed into a donkey and seeks to find a way to transform himself back into a human?

METAMORPHOSES/THE GOLDEN ASS/ASINUS AUREUS

B1: Who wrote the novel, *Metamorphoses*?

APULEIUS

B2: Apuleius' *Apologia* was his defense against what crime?

WITCHCRAFT/MAGIC

TU 3: Change **malus vis** to the comparative.

PEIOR VIS

B1: Make **peior vis** ablative.

PEIORI/PEIORE VI

B2: Make **peiori vi** plural.

PEIORIBUS VIRIBUS

TU 4: For the verb **memoro, memorare**, give the genitive gerund.

MEMORANDI

B1: Change **memorandi** to the accusative.

MEMORANDUM

B2: Make the gerund **memorandum** plural.

CANT BE DONE

TU 5: Who traded his kingdom of Argos with his cousin Megapenthes' city of Tiryns, because he didn't want to inherit the kingdom of the man he had murdered?

PERSEUS

B1: What name is given to the only daughter of Perseus and Andromeda as homage to his quest?

GORGOPHONE

B2: By Oebalus, Gorgophone became the mother of what man, the father of Penelope?

ICARIUS

TU 6: What work of Greek literature served as the model for both Petronius' *Satyricon* and the first half of Vergil's *Aeneid*, and was translated into Latin by Livius Andronicus?

THE ODYSSEY

B1: Instead of using dactylic hexameter, Livius Andronicus used what type of meter in his translation of the *Odyssey*?

SATURNIAN

B2: Andronicus' play *Gladiolus* falls into what genre of Roman drama, in which Greek plays are adapted into Roman settings?

FABULA PALLIATA

TU 7: What derivative of a Latin noun meaning "right" or "law" is a synonym for a wizard or magician?

CONJUROR

B1: Alas what English noun would be used for a conjuror who lied about their powers under oath in court?

PERJUROR

B2: What English verb from the same root would we use if the conjuror had rejected their position in the Wizard's Guild under oath?

ABJURE

TU 8: Differentiate in meaning between **ōs, oris** and **os, ossis**.

MOUTH and BONE

B1: What is the meaning of the first declension noun **ora**?

SHORE

B2: What is the meaning of the first conjugation verb **oro**?

TO PRAY/BEG/PLEAD

TU 9: What "Old Man of the Sea" and husband of Doris told Heracles where to find the Apples of the Hesperides?

NEREUS

B1: What personification of the sea was Nereus' father?

PONTUS

B2: What sea deities were the parents of Doris?

OCEANUS and TETHYS

TU 10: What general, who was born in the Suburra of Rome, fought battles against the Veneti, Nervii, Suebi, and Helvetians during his Gallic campaigns which lasted from 58-51 BC?

JULIUS CAESAR

B1: Name the leader of the Helvetians who attempted to form a triumvirate with the goal of conquering Gaul.

ORGETORIX

B2: What brother of the Druid leader Divitiacus was part of this triumvirate?

DUMNORIX / DUBNORIX

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ROUND 3

TU 1: What name meaning "Shining One" is held in common by these characters from mythology: a son of Eos who was carried away by Aphrodite and was an ancestor of Adonis, an epithet for Apsyrtus because he outshone all other Colchian youths, and the son of Helios and Clymene who lost control of his father's chariot?

PHAETHON

B1: Who with a similar sounding name, was a handsome youth created by Prometheus and then carried off by Zeus?

PHAENON

B2: Both Phaethon and Phaenon became planets, which are coincidentally next to each other in the Solar System. What two planets did they become?

JUPITER and SATURN

TU 2: What is a third declension adjective that is a synonym of **vetus**?

SENEX

B1: What is a first and second declension adjective that is a synonym of **vetus**?

CHECK LIST BELOW BUT DON'T READ OUT ANSWERS

B2: What is another first and second declension adjective that is a synonym of **vetus**?

ANTIQUUS/PRISCUS/VETUSTUS/PRISTINUS/VETERNUS

TU 3: Zela, Nicopolis, Cyzicus, and Tigranocerta were all battles from which war, fought from 74 to 66 BC?

THIRD MITHRIDATIC WAR

B1: The Third Mithradatic War began when Nicomedes IV bequeathed what kingdom to Rome?

BITHYNIA

B2: Emulating Alexander the Great's troops at the Hyphasis River, whose troops mutinied after Tigranocerta, and refused to march any further?

LUCULLUS

TU 4: What 6 book poem was a didactic poem outlining Epicurian philosophy?

DE RERUM NATURA

B1: Who was the author of ***De Rerum Natura***?

LUCRETIUS

B2: Lucretius died in 55 BC after being driven insane by a love potion. According to Aelius Donatus, what Roman poet, the future author of the *Georgics*, assumed the toga virilis on the same day that Lucretius died?

VERGIL

TU 5: Which does not belong grammatically: utor, obliviscor, potior, fruor, vescor?

OBLIVISCOR

B1: Most verbs take an accusative direct object. What case do utor, potior, fruor, and vescor take as their direct objects?

ABLATIVE

B2: Obliviscor also does not take an accusative direct object, what case does obliviscor take?

GENITIVE

TU 6: What Christian author, who served as bishop of Hippo, viewed his dismissal of neo-Platonism as his **magnum opus et arduum**?

AUGUSTINE

B1: What work was this literary and philosophical rejection of neo-Platonism?

DE CIVITATE DEI

B2: Much of our knowledge of Augustine's life comes from what autobiographical work?

CONFESIONES

TU 7: Lucius Caesar, Gaius Caesar, Agrippina the Elder, Agrippa Postumus, and Julia the Younger were the five children of what powerful couple of the Julio-Claudian family?

AGRIPPA & JULIA THE ELDER

B1: Name Julia the Elder's first husband, the first chosen successor of Augustus.

MARCELLUS

B2: Name Julia the Elder's third husband, to whom she was married following Agrippa's death in 12 BC.

TIBERIUS

TU 8: What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: **Spectatores timebant ne sagittae exploratorem necavissent?**

FEAR CLAUSE

B1: Translate that sentence into English using archaeologist for explorer.

THE SPECTATORS WERE AFRAID THAT THE ARROWS HAD KILLED THE
ARCHAEOLOGIST

B2: Translate this sentence into English: **Utinam omnes antiquas linguas transferre possim.**

IF ONLY I COULD/WERE ABLE TO TRANSLATE ALL THE ANCIENT/OLD
LANGUAGES

TU 9: **Ursus maritimus** is the scientific name for a polar bear. According to its scientific name, where might you expect a polar bear to live?

THE SEA

B1: The bonefish has the scientific name **Albula vulpes**. According to its scientific name, what kind of animal should the **Albula vulpes** be?

(LITTLE WHITE) FOX

B2: The red panda has the scientific name **Ailurus fulgens**. According to the second part of its scientific name, what does the fur of the red panda do?

SHINE/GLOW

TU 10: What body part protected both the kingdoms of Pterelaus and Nisus until they were cut by their respective daughters?

HAIR/LOCK OF HAIR

B1: What king of Crete had Nisus' daughter Scylla fallen in love with, prompting her to cut her father's purple hair?

MINOS

B2: Who had Pterelaus' daughter Comaetho fallen in love with, as he raided the Taphians on behalf of his father-in-law Electryon?

AMPHITRYON

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FINAL ROUND

TU 1: Who was the first Roman to write in dactylic hexameter, and the first to write satire?

ENNIUS

B1: What was the title of Ennius' 18 book epic on Rome's history?

ANNALES

B2: What poem of Ennius celebrated the capture of the titular town by Ennius' patron, Marcus Fulvius Nobilior?

AMBRACIA

TU 2: Translate the following sentence into Latin: Did you hear that the soldiers returned home?

AUDIEBASNE/AUDIVISNE MILITES DOMUM REVENIRE

B1: What use of the Accusative can be found in that sentence?

SUBJECT

B2: Explain what change would have to be made in the sentence if it read "Did you hear that the soldiers had returned home".

REVENIRE SHOULD CHANGE TO REVĒNISSE

TU 3: The capture of which Celtiberian fortress in 133 BC after 13 (?) months marked an end to the Spanish Wars?

NUMANTIA

B1: What Roman general led the seige and final capture of Numantia?

SCIPIO AEMILIANUS

B2: What Lusitanian leader and geurilla fighter convinced the Numantines to rebel against Roman rule?

VIRIATHUS

TU 4: What name, meaning "the glory of her father" in Greek, is shared in myth by the daughter of Idas and Marpessa, who married the man who killed the Calydonian Boar, the daughter of Boreas and Oreithyia, who was married to Phineus, and in history by the last queen of the Ptolemaic Dynasty in Egypt?

CLEOPATRA

B1: Cleopatra and Meleager had a daughter, Polydora, who in some stories married what king of Phylace, who was the first to die at Troy?

PROTESILAUS

B2: Who, the daughter of Acastus, is generally said to be the wife of Protesilaus, and grieved so much that Protesilaus was allowed to return for one day to comfort her?

LAODAMEIA

TU 5: For the verb **facio** give the present passive infinitive.

FIERI

B1: Give the singular imperative of **facio**.

FAC

B2: Make **fac** passive.

FI

TU 6: Varro Atacinus, Valerius Cato, Cinna, and Catullus all belonged to what poetic movement, which tended to focus on lighter subjects rather than heroic epic?

NEOTERICIS

B1: Catullus dedicated his poetry to what biographer, the author of a *de Viris Illustribus* which includes biographies of Hannibal and Atticus?

CORNELIUS NEPOS

B2: Which of Catullus' poems contain a famous ekphrasis on the abandonment of Ariadne by Theseus?

POEM 64

TU 7: What festival, at which a shepherd would clean out sheep pens and jump through a bonfire, was celebrated every April 21 to celebrate the founding of Rome?

PARILIA

B1: What festival involved offering wool on behalf of members of the household to Mania and the Lares at crossroads?

COMPITALIA

B2: What festival to celebrate the Roman god of boundaries was the Roman New Year's Eve?

TERMINALIA

TU 8: What was the prophecy that prompted Latinus to switch his daughter's fiance from Turnus to Aeneas when the Trojan turned up in Latium?

HIS DAUGHTER SHOULD MARRY A FOREIGNER

B1: Which goddess who served as the psychopomp for Dido in Book 4, incites Turnus to attack the Trojan ships in Book 9?

IRIS

B2: Turnus believed he should marry Lavinia, and pointed out that he was descended from what foreign woman, the daughter of Acrisius?

DANAE

TU 9: What is the impersonal Latin verb that means "it is permitted"?

LICET

B1: What is the impersonal Latin verb that means "it is right"?

OPORTET

B2: What is the impersonal Latin verb that means "it is raining"?

PLUIT

TU 10: What Silver Age epic poet was implicated in the Pisonian Conspiracy and was forced to commit suicide in 65 AD?

LUCAN

B1: What is Lucan's only extant work, which depicts Julius Caesar as a villain in his civil war against Pompey?

PHARSALIA/BELLUM CIVILE

B2: What work by Lucan's uncle, Seneca, involved a mockery of the deification of the emperor Claudius?

APOCOLOCYNTOSIS

TU 11: Who yoked a horse and an ox to his plow, wore the cap of a madman, and sowed salt in his field in an attempt to avoid being conscripted into the Trojan War?

ODYSSEUS

B1: What two creatures was the Argive king Adrastus told to yoke his daughters to?

BOAR AND LION

B2: Who had to harness a lion and a boar to his chariot, which he did with the help of Apollo, in order to be able to marry Alcestis?

ADMETUS

TU 12: At what city did the emperor Gallienus defeat an army of Alemanni in 259 and the usurper Aureolus in 268, although the emperor was assassinated after the battle?

MEDIOLANUM/MILAN

B1: Who, during the reign of Gallienus, created a breakaway Gallic Empire in 260?

POSTUMUS

B2: Who was the last emperor of the Gallic Empire, who was defeated by Aurelian in 274 AD?

TETRICUS (I)

TU 13: Listen carefully to the following passage and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows:

Ōlim erat puella, nōmine 'Cady', quae ab Āfricā ad Americam mōvit. Nova amīca, nōmine 'Iānis', hanc puellam rogāvit ut cum scelestīs puellīs, ā Rēgīnā ductīs, cotīdiē prandium ederet. Mox Cady similis Rēgīnae facta est et ipsa scelesta prīmae amīcae fuit. Tandem, propter verba magistrae, Cady et Iānis erant iterum amīcae et Rēgīna ā currō pulsāta est.

The question: From where did Cady move to America?

AFRICA

B1: What did Janis ask Cady to do while at school?

EAT LUNCH WITH THE MEAN GIRLS (EVERY DAY)

B2: What fate befell Regina at the end of the passage?

SHE WAS HIT BY A CAR/BUS

TU 14: The verb **plico** has a myriad of derivatives. What derivative of **plico** means "capable of being understood from something else though unexpressed"?

IMPLICIT

B1: What derivative of **plico** means "humbly imploring"?

SUPPLIANT

B2: What derivative of **plico** is a "request" or a "petition"?

MANGER

TU 15: Differentiate in meaning between **nemus** and **nemo**.

GROVE and NO ONE

B1: Differentiate in meaning between **nix** and **nex**.

SNOW and SLAUGHTER

B2: Differentiate in meaning between **sanguis** and **anguis**.

BLOOD and SNAKE