

2024 FJCL REGIONAL FORUM CERTAMEN
NOVICE DIVISION
ROUND 1

TU 1: What Roman goddess was born when she sprang out of Jupiter's head in full armor?

MINERVA

B1: What Roman goddess was born from sea foam formed by Uranus' blood?

VENUS

B2: What Roman goddess was said to have assisted with her brother Apollo's birth when she was just born herself?

DIANA

TU 2: What use of the ablative is used in the following sentence: **Caesar navibus longis milites ad Britanniam portavit.**

MEANS/INSTRUMENT

B1: Translate that sentence.

CAESAR CARRIED THE SOLDIERS TO BRITAIN WITH / BY MEANS OF
LONG SHIPS/WARSHIPS

B2: What use of the ablative is used in this sentence: **Frumentum Caesaris erat in nave oneraria?**

PLACE WHERE

TU 3: Which king of Rome, a Sabine, was responsible for creating the Temple of Janus and establishing the pontifex maximus?

NUMA POMPILIUS

B1: What nymph served as Numa's advisor as to the will of the gods?

EGERIA

B2: What king of Rome, who built Ostia and the Pons Sublicius, was Numa's grandson?

ANCUS MARCIUS

TU 4: Based on its Latin root noun, where is your nasal cavity?

NOSE

B1: Based on its Latin root noun, what would a dentifrice clean?

TOOTH/TEETH

B2: What hormone, the deficiency of which is characteristic to diabetes, is derived from the Latin noun for island?

INSULIN

TU 5: Which hero used a ball of twine to escape from the Labyrinth after he had killed the Minotaur?

THESEUS

B1: Who was the Cretan princess who had given Theseus the ball of twine?

ARIADNE

B2: What man, the creator of the Labyrinth, used a similar trick, in which he tied a string to an ant, to string a seashell?

DAEDALUS

TU 6: For the name **Gaius Iulius Caesar Octavianus**, what is the **cognomen**?

CAESAR

B1: In that same name what is the **praenomen**?

GAIUS

B2: Based off of the **-anus** suffix of the **agnomen**, what can we tell about the individual?

THEY WERE ADOPTED

TU 7: Translate just the verb in the following sentence into Latin: You students were giving food to the good poet.

DABATIS/DONABATIS

B1: Translate the full sentence into Latin.

DISCIPULI/AE BONO POETAE CIBUM DABATIS/DONABATIS

B2: Now translate just the verb in this sentence: Food was being given by the students.

DABATUR

TU 8: What mountain on the east coast of Sicily was supposedly the location of Vulcan's forge?

MT. ETNA

B1: What mountain in Campania was the site of an act of **devotio** by P. Decius Mus during the Latin War, and responsible for the destruction of Herculaneum and Pompeii in 79 AD?

MT. VESUVIUS

B2: On what mountain in central Crete was Zeus born and raised?

MT. IDA

TU 9: Differentiate in meaning between **vos** and **nos**.

YOU/YALL/YOUSE/YINZ and WE/US

B1: Differentiate in meaning between **in** and **inter**.

IN/INTO and BETWEEN/AMONG

B2: Differentiate in usage between **num** and **nonne**.

NUM EXPECTS A NO ANSWER and NONNE EXPECTS A YES ANSWER

TU 10: Which Roman emperor incorporated Britain into the Roman Empire?

CLAUDIUS

B1: What general of the Late Republic was the first Roman to invade Britain, doing so twice in 55 and 54 BC?

CAESAR

B2: What queen of the Iceni launched a major revolt in Britain against Roman rule in 60 AD?

BOUDICA

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ROUND 2

TU 1: **Quid Anglice significat filia?**

DAUGHTER

B1: **Quid Anglice significat mater?**

MOTHER

B2: **Quid Anglice significat soror?**

SISTER

TU 2: What was unusual about the Mares of Diomedes, which Heracles had to retrieve for one of his labors?

THEY ATE PEOPLE

B1: According to some versions, how did Heracles tame the mares?

FED DIOMEDES TO THEM

B2: While traveling to Diomedes, Heracles literally wrestled with death in order to save what woman, the wife of Admetus?

ALCESTIS

TU 3: In the sentence: "Marcus, tell me why it ain't nothing but a heartache", what case and use is Marcus?

VOCATIVE DIRECT ADDRESS

B1: Translate Marcus in that sentence.

MARCE

B2: Now translate the imperative in that same sentence.

DIC/NARRA

TU 4: Which of the following does not have the same root as the others: direct, correct, regent, usurp?

USURP

B1: What third conjugation verb meaning to snatch is at the root of usurp?

RAPIO

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

REGO-TO RULE

TU 5: Who was the last Roman Emperor in the West, who was deposed in 476 AD?

ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS

B1: What Germanic general overthrew Romulus Augustulus, thus setting himself up as king in Italy?

ODOACER

B2: Who was the father of Romulus Augustulus?

ORESTES

TU 6: The Milky Way, the polar ice caps, and the Sahara Desert were all the result of what young man's attempt to drive the chariot of the Sun?

PHAETHON('S)

B1: Who was strung up to the back of a chariot and drug around the walls of his home city, Troy, by Achilles?

HECTOR

B2: Who died in a chariot "accident" when his chariot fell apart during his pursuit of Pelops and his daughter Hippodameia?

OENOMAUUS

TU 7: Which of the following cities was located furthest south: Neapolis, Syracusae, Roma, Mediolanum?

SYRACUSAE

B1: What region of Italy was Roma located in?

LATIUM

B2: Although Mediolanum is now located in Italy, it was not at the time of the Romans. In what province was Mediolanum located?

GALLIA (CISALPINA)

TU 8: **Responde Latine: Quot sunt duo et duo?**

QUATTUOR

B1: **Quot sunt quattuor et duodecim?**

SEDECIM

B2: **Quot sunt sedecim minus novem?**

SEPTEM

TU 9: Which member of the First Triumvirate was the first to die, having been killed while campaigning against the Parthians?

CRASSUS

B1: At what battle was Crassus defeated by the Parthians?

CARRHAE

B2: The Parthians eventually returned the standards taken at Carrhae to what Roman emperor in 20 BC?

AUGUSTUS

TU 10: What two word Latin phrase refers to when someone misspeaks or has "a slip of the tongue"?

LAPSUS LINGUAE

B1: What two word Latin phrase is equivalent to a "brain fart" or literally "a slip of the memory"?

LAPSUS MEMORIAE

B2: Keeping with the theme of lapses, what would be a **lapsus calami**?

TYPO/SLIP OF THE PEN

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ROUND 3

TU 1: What is the dictionary entry of the first conjugation Latin verb meaning "to stand"?

STO, STARE, STETI, STATUM

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

SEDEO, SEDERE, SEDI, SESSUM

B2: What is the dictionary entry of the second conjugation Latin verb meaning "to lie down"?

IACEO, IACERE, IACUI, IACITUM

TU 2: 264 BC, 218 BC, and 149 BC mark the starting years of the three Punic Wars Rome fought with what Mediterranean city-state?

CARTHAGE

B1: What year saw the final destruction of Carthage by Rome?

146 BC

B2: Who was the Roman commander who oversaw the destruction of Carthage?

P. Cornelius SCIPIO AEMILIANUS

TU 3: Chrysaor and Pegasus both sprang from the neck of what daughter of Phorcys and Ceto when she was decapitated by Perseus?

MEDUSA

B1: What Titan, who held up the heavens, did Perseus turn into stone with the head of Medusa?

ATLAS

B2: How did Perseus kill his grandfather Acrisius?

HIT HIM BY ACCIDENT WITH A DISCUS

TU 4: What derivative of a Latin adjective meaning wide means: "distance north or south from Earth's equator measured through ninety degrees"?

LATITUDE

B1: What derivative of a Latin adjective meaning wide means: "to become enlarged or widened"?

DILATE

B2: What derivative of a Latin adjective meaning long means: "the portion of the earth's equator intersected by a meridian of a given place and the prime meridian"?

LONGITUDE

TU 5: Who ruled the Roman Empire from 211-217 AD, ruling as sole emperor starting in 212 after he murdered his own brother?

CARACALLA

B1: What did the **Constitutio Antoniniana** do for free men in the Empire?

GRANTED CITIZENSHIP

B2: What praetorian prefect assassinated Caracalla and took his place as emperor?

MACRINUS

TU 6: For the verb **ago** give the third person plural present active indicative.

AGUNT

B1: Now make that form future.

AGENT

B2: Now make that form future perfect.

AGERINT

TU 7: Let's talk about one word mottoes. What state has the one word motto **Dirigo**?

MAINE

B1: What state has the motto **Excelsior**?

NEW YORK

B2: What state has the Latin "**Tuebor**" on its seal, though it is more well known for its other Latin motto: **Si quaeris peninsulam aemouam circumpice**?

MICHIGAN

TU 8: What case does the preposition **de** take?

ABLATIVE

B1: What case does the preposition **ad** take?

ACCUSATIVE

B2: What is unusual about the prepositions **in** and **sub**?

THEY CAN TAKE BOTH ACCUSATIVE AND ABLATIVE

TU 9: Which Lydian king hosted Silenus and then returned him to Dionysus, receiving the golden touch in return?

MIDAS

B1: Which god gave Midas' donkey ears due to Midas' poor taste in music?

APOLLO

B2: Which god's music did Midas think was better than Apollo's?

PAN('S)

TU 10: All of May and the beginning of June were considered unlucky for what sort of life event in the Roman world?

WEDDINGS

B1: Why were the dates August 24, October 5, and November 8 considered unlucky for weddings?

GATES TO THE UNDERWORLD OPENED

B2: What three dates of every month, around which the Roman calendar system was based, were also considered unlucky?

KALENDS, NONES, & IDES

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FINAL ROUND

TU 1: **Quid Anglice significat: pes?**

FOOT

B1: **Quid Anglice significat: supercilium?**

EYEBROW

B2: **Quid Anglice significat: collum?**

NECK

TU 2: What son of Thoosa was blinded by someone he thought was named Outis, after getting drunk and promising that he would eat Outis last?

POLYPHEMUS

B1: What nymph did Polyphemus love, who shared her name with a statue woman loved by Pygmalion?

GALATEA

B2: Polyphemus' killed Galatea's lover, Acis, in jealousy. Into what did Acis transform?

RIVER GOD

TU 3: Who was declared emperor initially in Alexandria in July of 69 AD, and was later proclaimed emperor by the senate in December of that year?

VESPASIAN

B1: Vespasian was the first emperor to be born into which societal class?

EQUITES

B2: What later emperor was the first born outside of Italy?

TRAJAN

TU 4: Give the modern name for **Aquae Sulis**.

BATH

B1: Give the modern name for **Olisipo**.

LISBON

B2: Give the modern name for **Gades**.

CADIZ

TU 5: The Pons Sublicius, Ostia, and the Mamertine Prison were all built/established by which of the Roman kings?

ANCUS MARCIUS

B1: What earlier Roman king was Ancus Marcius' grandfather?

NUMA POMPILIUS

B2: Ancus Marcius established the priesthood known as the Fetiales. What special ability did the Fetiales have, which would be marked by the opening of the Doors of Janus?

DECLARE WAR

TU 6: For the verb **audio** give the second person plural, future active indicative.

AUDIETIS

B1: Make **audietis** passive.

AUDIEMINI

B2: Make **audiemini** future perfect.

AUDITI ERITIS

TU 7: Differentiate in meaning between **trado** and **traho**.

TO HAND OVER/GIVE UP and TO DRAG

B1: Differentiate in meaning between **per** and **pars**.

THROUGH and PART

B2: Differentiate in meaning between **ars** and **arcus**.

ART and ARCH/BOW

TU 8: What constellation in the zodiac immortalizes either Apollo and Heracles, Iasion and Triptolemus, or Castor and Pollux?

GEMINI

B1: What constellation in the zodiac immortalizes the creatures that Aphrodite and Eros transformed themselves into when they hid from Typhon in the Euphrates River?

PISCES

B2: What constellation in the zodiac immortalizes the creature that brought Phrixus to safety in Colchis?

ARIES

TU 9: What war ended in 197 BC with the Battle of Cynocephalae?

SECOND MACEDONIAN

B1: What battle in 168 ended the Third Macedonian War?

PYDNA

B2: Both battles demonstrated the superiority of the legionary formations over what standard formation of Greek infantry?

PHALANX

TU 10: What adjective used in biology to describe animals active at night, is derived from a third declension Latin noun?

NOCTURNAL

B1: What adjective used in biology to describe animals active during the day, is derived from a fifth declension Latin noun?

DIURNAL

B2: What adjective used to describe animals that live in trees is derived from the Latin noun arbor?

ARBOREAL

TU 11: Differentiate between prescriptions that have the abbreviation **t.i.d.** and **b.i.d.**
T.I.D-TAKE THREE TIMES A DAY, B.I.D.-TAKE TWO TIMES A DAY

B1: Differentiate between prescriptions that have the abbreviation **a.c.** and **p.c.**
BEFORE FOOD/DINNER and AFTER FOOD/DINNER

B2: Differentiate between prescriptions that have the abbreviation **o.s.** and **o.d.**
TAKE IN LEFT EYE and TAKE IN RIGHT EYE

TU 12: Which of the following offices had the shortest term of office: censor, praetor, dictator, consul?

DICTATOR

B1: Of the offices listed in the tossup, which had the longest term of office?

CENSOR

B2: How long would dictators and censors hold office, respectively?

6 MONTHS 18 MONTHS

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

Perseus suum patrem nescibat et sua mater eum multos annos curabat. Unō diē, mala magistra eum oppugnabat et mater eius eum et amicum ad castra ducēbat. In his castris, Persēus multos liberōs deōrum deārumque vidēbat. Mox, Persēus cum filiā Minervae iter faciet.

The question: Who attacked Percy before his mom led him and his friend to camp?

HIS (EVIL) TEACHER/MRS. DODDS/ALECTO THE FURY

B1: What kind of people did Perseus see at the camp?

CHILDREN OF GODS AND GODDESSES / DEMIGODS / HALFBLOODS

B2: With whom will Perseus soon make a journey?

A DAUGHTER OF MINERVA / ANNABETH

TU 14: Which Trojan king received his name when his sister, Hesione, ransomed her bridal veil after his home city was sacked by a Greek hero?

PRIAM

B1: Which hero sacked Troy, because Priam's father, Laomedon, refused to pay his promised price after the hero killed a sea monster threatening Troy?

HERACLES

B2: What was Priam's name before his sister ransomed him?

PODARCES

TU 15: Translate the following sentence into English: **poeta Graecus multa carmina scribebat.**

THE GREEK POET WROTE MANY SONGS/POEMS

B1: Translate this sentence into English: **poeta Graecus a piratis captus erat.**

THE GREEK POET HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY PIRATES

B2: Translate this sentence into English: **Amicus delphinus poetam Graecum servavit.**

A FRIENDLY DOLPHIN SAVED THE GREEK POET