

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2004
ADVANCED CERTAMEN
ROUND ONE

1. Who was the joint ruler of Rome with Romulus?

Answer: TITUS TATIUS

- B1. To what group of people did Titus Tatius belong?

Answer: SABINES

- B2. Which patrician clan had Sabine origins?

Answer: CLAUDIANS

2. What was the job of an aquilifer?

Answer: CARRIED THE EAGLE OF THE LEGION

- B1. Who held the standard of a century?

Answer: SIGNIFER

- B2. Who were the fabri?

Answer: ENGINEERS (MECHANICS, ETC.)

3. Who said, "Non ignara mali"?

Answer: DIDO

- B1. Who was Dido's husband?

Answer: SYCHAEUS

- B2. Who was Dido's brother?

Answer: PYGMALION

4. For the verb veho, give the third person plural future perfect active indicative.

Answer: VEXERINT

- B1. Change vexerint to the perfect passive.

Answer: VECTI (AE, A) SUNT

- B2. Change vecti sunt to the imperfect active subjunctive.

Answer: VEHERENT

5. Which of the following words is **NOT** derived from plecto: employ, complicate, plenty, multiply?

Answer: PLENTY

- B1. From what Latin word is "plenty" derived?

Answer: PLENUS

- B2. What is the meaning of the Latin noun from which we derive "porcelain"?

Answer: PIG (BOAR)

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6. Who annoyed Athena so much that she destroyed the Greek fleet after the Trojan War?

Answer: AJAX THE LESSER (SON OF OILEUS)

- B1. Whom did the son of Achilles marry after the war?

Answer: HERMIONE

- B2. Whom did Hermione marry after the death of Neoptolemus?

Answer: ORESTES

7. Put these four emperors in correct chronological order: Didius Julianus, Commodus, Septimius Severus, Pertinax.

Answer: COMMODUS, PERTINAX, DIDIUS JULIANUS, SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

- B1. In what year did the last three rule?

Answer: A.D 193

- B2. Which of these four emperors put down Pescennius Niger, a rival for the Throne in the East?

Answer: SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

8. What was the highest ranking office in the civil service?

Answer: SCRIBA

- B1. Which famous author held this position in the office of a quaestor?

Answer: HORACE

- B2. To whom did Horace dedicate Books 1-3 of his Odes?

Answer: MAECENAS

9. Translate the prepositional phrase in this sentence: "The farmers chose to stay in Rome."

Answer: ROMAE

- B1. Identify the case of Romae.

Answer: LOCATIVE

- B2. Now translate the prepositional phrase in this sentence: "The farmers had come from the country."

Answer: RURE

10. Give the motto of South Carolina which contains a participle.

Answer: ANIMIS OPIBUSQUE PARATI

- B1. What figure of speech is illustrated in the motto of the University of Chicago?

Answer: CHIASMUS

- B2. Give that motto and its meaning.

Answer: CRESCAT SCIENTIA, VITA EXCOLATUR; LET KNOWLEDGE GROW, LET LIFE BE ENRICHED

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ROUND TWO**

1. From what impersonal verb do we derive "leisure"?

Answer: LICET

- B1. What is the meaning of licet?

Answer: IT IS PERMITTED (LAWFUL, ALLOWED)

- B2. What is the meaning of the impersonal verb from which we derive "tedious"?

Answer: BE WEARY OF (TAEDET)

2. Who was the first emperor of equestrian rank?

Answer: MACRINUS

- B1. Which emperor was given the nickname "Punic Sulla"?

Answer: SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

- B2. The adjective "Punic" referred to his origins. In what town was Septimius Severus born?

Answer: LEPTIS MAGNA

3. What did Romans use to polish papyrus rolls?

Answer: PUMICE STONE

- B1. What was the thread used to seal a letter called?

Answer: LINUM

- B2. What term was given to special messengers who delivered letters?

Answer: TABELLARI

4. We all know that Perseus killed Medusa. However, what were the names of her two sisters?

Answer: STHENO, EURYALE

- B1. We all know that Perseus saved Andromeda, but who was her father?

Answer: CEPHEUS

- B2. Perseus and Cepheus had a common ancestor. Name him.

Answer: BELUS

5. Translate the subordinate verb in this sentence: "We were struggling to leave the lions behind."

Answer: RELINQUEREMUS

- B1. What use of the subjunctive is illustrated in that sentence?

Answer: PURPOSE

- B2. Using the verb peto, translate the sentence "He is asking me to leave the lions behind."

Answer: A ME PETIT UT LEONES RELINQUAM.

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6. Complete the analogy: vocas : vocare :: _____ : velle

Answer: VIS

B1. Complete the analogy: est : esse :: _____ : nolle

Answer: NON VULT

B2. Complete the analogy: portem : portare :: _____ : malle

Answer: MALIM

7. What was the upper strone of a mill called?

Answer: CATILLUS

B1. What word originally applied only to the evening meal but was later used to refer to refreshments served throughout the day?

Answer: MERENDA

B2. What term was used to refer to an architecturally designed garden?

Answer: XYSTUS

8. Daedalus fled to Crete after killing his nephew. Name this nephew.

Answer: PERDIX

B1. After escaping from Crete, Daedalus took refuge with what king?

Answer: COCALUS

B2. Where was Cocalus king?

Answer: SICILY

9. Translate this famous saying, "Oderint dum metuant."

Answer: LET THEM HATE SO LONG AS THEY FEAR.

B1. To whom is this saying attributed?

Answer: CALIGULA

B2. Translate this similar saying and identify to whom it is attributed: Oderint dum probent.

**Answer: LET THEM HATE SO LONG AS THEY RESPECT
(APPROVE OF) ME; TIBERIUS**

10. Against which king did Rome fight three wars in the first century, B.C.?

Answer: MITHRADATES

B1. Which Roman general expelled Mithradates from Pontus in 72-71 B.C.?

Answer: (L. LICINIUS) LUCULLUS

B2. Mithradates is famous for making himself immune to what type of assassination?

Answer: POISON

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ROUND THREE

1. Which early king of Athens was said to be the son of Gaia and Hephaestus?
Answer: ERICHTHONIUS
 - B1. Which goddess was Hephaestus trying to rape when he impregnated Mother Earth?
Answer: ATHENA
 - B2. What was partly hidden by the shield of the statue of Athena Parthenos and represented Erichthonius?
Answer: SNAKE

2. Which Roman general was the last to win the spolia opima by killing King Viridomarus in single combat in 222 B.C.?
Answer: (M. CLAUDIUS) MARCELLUS
 - B1. Marcellus was called "The Sword of Rome." Who was called "The Shield of Rome"?
Answer: (Q.) FABIVS MAXIMVS
 - B2. Fabius Maximus and Julius Caesar held the same number of consulships. How many did they hold?
Answer: FIVE

3. What term was used for the closest tie of familial relationship known to the Romans?
Answer: AGNATIO
 - B1. How were agnati related?
Answer: (FROM A COMMON MALE ANCESTOR) THROUGH THE MALE LINE
 - B2. How were cognati related?
Answer: BY BLOOD (REGARDLESS OF MALE OR FEMALE LINE)

4. Complete the analogy: potest : posse :: _____ : ferre
Answer: FERT
 - B1. Complete the analogy: feruntur : ferre :: _____ : facere
Answer: FIUNT
 - B2. Complete the analogy: abutere : abutor :: _____ : videor
Answer: VIDEBERIS (VIDEBERE)

5. What is the meaning of the verb from which we derive "convolution"?
Answer: ROLL
 - B1. Give the dictionary entry for this verb.
Answer: VOLVO, VOLVERE, VOLVI, VOLUTUM (VOLUTO, ARE, AVI, ATUM)
 - B2. What is the Latin word for a scroll?
Answer: VOLUMEN

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6. The constellation Pisces consists of two fish. What mother and son turned into these fish to escape Typhon?

Answer: APHRODITE AND EROS

- B1. Who persuaded Typhon to eat mortal food, convincing him it would make him stronger?

Answer: FATES

- B2. What physical object does Typhon personify?

Answer: VOLCANOES

7. What type of condition is illustrated in this sentence: Si studeres, bene ageres?

Answer: CONTRARY TO FACT, PRESENT TIME

- B1. What construction does the subordinate clause in this sentence illustrate: Filiabus persuasit ut audirent?

Answer: INDIRECT COMMAND (SUBSTANTIVE CLAUSE OF PURPOSE)

- B2. What construction is illustrated in this sentence: Venimus te admonitum.

Answer: SUPINE

8. Name the co-emperor of Marcus Aurelius from 161 to 169.

Answer: (LUCIUS AELIUS) VERUS

- B1. Name the co-emperor of Valerian from 253 to 260 who then ruled solo until 268.

Answer: GALLIENUS

- B2. Name the successor of Aurelian who shares a name with a famous writer.

Answer: TACITUS

9. What festival was celebrated on February 13-21?

Answer: PARENTALIA

- B1. Which festival was celebrated at the end of May and corresponds to our Memorial Day?

Answer: ROSARIA

- B2. How long did the period of mourning last for immediate adult family members?

Answer: TEN MONTHS

10. What is the Latin motto of the city of Edinburgh?

Answer: NISI DOMINUS FRUSTRA.

- B1. What is the motto of the city of London?

Answer: DOMINE, DIRIGE NOS.

- B2. What is the motto of the city of Paris?

Answer: FLUCTUAT NEC MERGITUR

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CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

1. What Roman girl swam the Tiber to escape Lars Porsenna?

Answer: CLOELIA

- B1. Lars Porsenna was an Etruscan king. What city served as his capital?

Answer: CLUSIUM

- B2. The most famous story involving Lars Porsenna is of course that of Mucius Scaevola. The name continued to refer to prominent people down to the first century, e.g., Scaevola the Augur. In which of Cicero's dialogues does he have a speaking role?

Answer: DE AMICITIA (DE ORATORE, DE REPUBLICA)

2. Who held a footrace which Odysseus won?

Answer: ICARIUS (for the hand of Penelope)

- B1. As a young man Odysseus wanted poison for his arrows. Who refused to sell him any?

Answer: ILUS

- B2. From what famous poisoner was Ilus descended?

Answer: MEDEA

3. What office was created by Augustus to oversee the grain supply?

Answer: PRAEFECTUS ANNONAE

- B1. What was the customary measure of grain in Rome called?

Answer: MODIUS

- B2. How many modii made up a medimnus?

Answer: FIVE

4. Eurystus and Cleatus were twin sons of Poseidon. What was different about them?

Answer: THEY WERE CONJOINED TWINS.

- B1. Who killed these twins?

Answer: HERAKLES

- B2. Why did Herakles kill them?

Answer: THEY HAD KILLED IPHICLES, HIS HALF-BROTHER.

5. For the verb faveo, give the second person singular pluperfect passive subjunctive.

Answer: FAUTUS (A, UM) ESSES

- B1. Change fautus esses to the corresponding imperfect.

Answer: FAVERERIS

- B2. In the sentence, "The Romans favored their friends," translate "friends."

Answer: AMICIS

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6. What people did Aetius defeat in A.D. 451?

Answer: THE HUNS

B1. Where did this battle take place?

Answer: CATALAUNIAN PLAINS

B2. Who was emperor at this time?

Answer: VALENTINIAN III

7. What was a compotatio?

Answer: A DRINKING BOUT AFTER DINNER

B1. What was another name for a compotatio?

Answer: COMMISATIO

B2. What did the Romans believe delayed intoxication?

Answer: SCENT OF FLOWERS (PERFUME)

8. What particle would be used to begin the subordinate clause in this sentence:

"Caesar feared the enemy would attack."

Answer: NE

B1. Using the verb aggredior, translate the subordinate clause in that sentence.

Answer: NE HOSTES AGGREDERENTUR

B2. Now translate the main verb in this sentence: "Caesar is being informed that the enemy has departed."

Answer: CERTIOR FIT

9. Distinguish in meaning between the verbs furo and furor.

Answer: FURO = RAGE (BE MAD, BE CRAZY); FUROR = STEAL (COUNTERFEIT, IMPERSONATE)

B1. What is the meaning of the noun furor?

Answer: MADNESS (INSANITY)

B2. What is the Latin word for "thief"?

Answer: FUR

10. To which group do the following belong: Sthenelus, Euryalus, Thersander, Diomedes?

Answer: EPIGONI

B1. To what group do the following belong: Periclymenus, Telamon, Zetes and Calais, Orpheus?

Answer: ARGONAUTS

B2. With what island are the Dactyls associated?

Answer: CRETE

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11. Identify the type of condition illustrated in this sentence: Si litteras scribas, respondeam.

Answer: FUTURE LESS VIVID (SHOULD/WOULD)

B1. Translate the result clause in this sentence: "The concert was so loud that we could not hear ourselves thinking."

Answer: UT NON NOS PUTANTES AUDIRE POSSEMUS

B2. Translate the subordinate clause in this sentence using a gerundive construction: "We went to the concert to hear the songs."

Answer: AD AUDIENDA CARMINA

12. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive "lucubration."

Answer: LUCEO; SHINE (BE LIGHT)

B1. Which of the following is also derived from luceo: reluctant, lucrative, pellucid?

Answer: PELLUCID

B2. What is the meaning of the noun from which we derive "lucrative"?

Answer: WEALTH (PROFIT, GREED, GAIN)

13. Who was the maternal grandmother of the wife of Germanicus?

Answer: SCRIBONIA

B1. Octavian married Scribonia to conciliate her brother's son-in-law. Name this man who signed the Pact of Misenum with the triumvirs in 39 B.C.

Answer: SEXTUS POMPEY

B2. Sextus had an older brother who fought against Caesar. In what battle did Caesar finally defeat Gnaeus Pompey?

Answer: MUNDA

14. What were portoria?

Answer: CUSTOMS DUTIES

B1. What term was used for taxes collected from public land, mines, and state property rentals?

Answer: VECTIGALIA

B2. Name the treasury Augustus founded for the revenue used for discharged veterans.

Answer: AERARIUM MILITARE

15. Who is the author of the line "Fulsere quondam candidi tibi soles"?

Answer: CATULLUS

B1. The line "Lupus est homo homini" is taken from the play Asinaria. Who wrote it?

Answer: PLAUTUS

B2. What figure of speech, besides alliteration, is illustrated in that line: "Lupus est homo homini"?

Answer: POLYPTOTON (SAME WORD, DIFFERENT FORM)