

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2005
LEVEL II CERTAMEN
ROUND ONE

1. Which of the Dioscouri was a famous boxer?

Answer: POLLUX (POLYDEUCES)

- B1. What was Castor's vocation?

Answer: HORSE TRAINING

- B2. Which one was immortal?

Answer: POLLUX

2. Name the daughter of the Roman governor who attempted to sell out her country to the Sabines.

Answer: TARPEIA

- B1. How was she killed?

Answer: CRUSHED BY THE SOLDIERS' SHIELDS

- B2. The Tarpeian Rock was named after her. What did the Romans do there?

**Answer: EXECUTED MURDERERS AND TRAITORS BY
THROWING THEM FROM THE ROCK**

3. Give the correct form of the personal pronoun in the following sentence: "The money ought to be given to me."

Answer: MIHI

- B1. Change mihi to the corresponding plural form.

Answer: NOBIS

- B2. Now translate the pronoun in this sentence: The general himself showed the way.

Answer: IPSE

4. Give the dictionary entry for the noun from which we derive "lucid."

Answer: LUX, LUCIS, F. LIGHT

- B1. Give the Latin adjective that means "light."

Answer: LEVIS

- B2. Give an **ANTONYM** of levis.

Answer: GRAVIS

5. What would the Romans call the hour from 2 to 3 P.M.?

Answer: NINTH HOUR

- B1. What would be the equivalent on our calender to the Roman date a.d. IV. Non. Sept.?

Answer: SEPTEMBER 2

- B2. What would be the modern equivalent of the Roman year A.U.C. 648?

Answer: 106 B.C.

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6. Give the years of Trajan's reign as emperor.

Answer: A.D. 98-117

- B1. Where was Trajan born?

Answer: SPAIN (ITALICA IN SPAIN)

- B2. We all know Trajan brought Dacia into the empire where it remained for over 150 years. Name the emperor who abandoned it.

Answer: AURELIAN

7. What was the greatest source for supplies of gladiators?

Answer: PRISONERS OF WAR

- B1. What were the auctorati?

Answer: VOLUNTEER GLADIATORS

- B2. Where was the earliest amphitheater known to us located?

Answer: POMPEII

8. Which Latin abbreviation indicates that medication should be taken as needed?

Answer: P.R.N.

- B1. Give the Latin for this abbreviation.

Answer: PRO RE NATA

- B2. The preposition pro is also used in the abbreviation pro tem. What is the meaning of that abbreviation?

Answer: FOR THE TIME BEING

9. Give the correct form of the relative pronoun in the following sentence: "I saw the soldiers whom Caesar had defeated."

Answer: QUOS

- B1. Give the correct form of the demonstrative adjective in this sentence:

"These towns will not surrender to Caesar."

Answer: HAEC

- B2. Give the correct form of the interrogative in this sentence: Whose book is that?"

Answer: CUIUS (QUORUM, QUARUM)

10. Name the maternal grandfather of Romulus and Remus.

Answer: NUMITOR

- B1. Name the brother of Numitor who set the twins adrift in a basket.

Answer: AMULIUS

- B2. Name the paternal grandfather of Romulus and Remus.

Answer: JUPITER (NOT ZEUS)

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ROUND TWO**

1. Augustus' daughter was a much-married woman. Her first husband was Marcellus. Who was her second husband?

Answer: (MARCUS) AGRIPPA

- B1. Whom did Julia marry after the death of Agrippa?

Answer: TIBERIUS

- B2. Name the island to which Julia was banished by her father in 1 B.C.

Answer: PANDATERIA

2. Name the husband in the Procne and Philomela story.

Answer: TEREUS

- B1. Name the son.

Answer: ITYS

- B2. Procne and Philomela were changed into birds while Tereus was chasing them with an axe. Name these two types of birds.

Answer: SWALLOW AND NIGHTINGALE (OR THE REVERSE)

3. Which Latin phrase is used to describe a reference book that is constantly with you?

Answer: VADE MECUM

- B1. Complete and then translate this well-known Latin phrase: *de mortuis nil.*

Answer: NISI BONUM – SPEAK ONLY GOOD OF THE DEAD

- B2. What Latin phrase is used to refer to an examination done on a dead body?

Answer: POST MORTEM

4. At which river was Hannibal's brother defeated by the Romans?

Answer: METAURUS RIVER

- B1. In what year was this battle fought?

Answer: 208 B.C.

- B2. In that same year Scipio defeated the Carthaginians in Spain at Baecula. At what battle two years later did he complete the destruction of Punic dominance in Spain?

Answer: ILIPA

5. Say in Latin "a very brave soldier."

Answer: MILES FORTISSIMUS

- B1. Change *fortissimus* to the corresponding comparative form.

Answer: FORTIOR

- B2. In the sentence "Lucius is a braver soldier than Marcus," translate "than Marcus."

Answer: MARCO (QUAM MARCUS)

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6. Which magistrates were in charge of slave sales in Rome?

Answer: AEDILES

B1. Why would a slave up for sale have his feet whitened with chalk?

Answer: IT INDICATED HE WAS AN IMPORTED SLAVE.

B2. How did the seller indicate a slave was being sold with no guarantees?

Answer: THE SLAVE WORE A CAP (PILLEUS)

7. The words "spinning, measuring, and cutting" bring to mind what group of deities?

Answer: THE FATES

B1. To what group do Celaeno, Electra, Maia, and Merope belong?

Answer: THE PLEIADES

B2. The name Celaeno also belongs to a member of another group – winged monsters with the faces of women and sharp claws. Name this group.

Answer: THE HARPIES

8. Say in Latin "the only sailor."

Answer: SOLUS NAUTA

B1. Change solus nauta to the genitive.

Answer: SOLIUS NAUTAE

B2. Change solius nautae to the dative.

Answer: SOLI NAUTAE

9. What is the meaning of the verb iacio?

Answer: THROW

B1. Which of the following words is **NOT** derived from iacio: adjacent, adjective, jet, objection?

Answer: ADJACENT

B2. What is the meaning of the verb from which "adjacent" is derived?

Answer: LIE (FLAT)

10. On what date was the Matronalia celebrated?

Answer: MARCH 1

B1. In what month was the Rosaria celebrated?

Answer: MAY

B2. In what month was the Parentalia observed?

Answer: FEBRUARY

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ROUND THREE

1. In the sentence, "I saw the children running in the road," translate "running."
Answer: CURRENTES
 - B1. Say in Latin, "We are going to run."
Answer: CURSURI SUMUS
 - B2. Now say in Latin, "Don't run."
Answer: NOLI (NOLITE) CURRERE

2. What did a rex bibendi do?
Answer: SET THE RULES FOR THE DRINKING PARTY
 - B1. How was he chosen?
Answer: HIGHEST THROW OF THE TALI (KNUCKLEBONES) – (NOT DICE)
 - B2. What was the highest throw called and what numbers had to turn up?
Answer: VENUS – 1,3,4,6

3. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive "consequence."
Answer: SEQUOR – FOLLOW
 - B1. What is the meaning of the deponent verb morior?
Answer: DIE
 - B2. Give a deponent ANTONYM of morior.
Answer: NASCOR

4. Who was the first emperor to be deified after Augustus?
Answer: CLAUDIUS
 - B1. Claudius' second wife was Aelia. What was the well-known name of her brother?
Answer: SEJANUS
 - B2. Claudius' last wife was Agrippina the Younger. Who was her father?
Answer: GERMANICUS

5. Name the son of Tantalus who was served to the gods by his father as a test of their divinity.
Answer: PELOPS
 - B1. Who was his sister?
Answer: NIOBE
 - B2. After Zeus restored him to life, whom did Pelops marry?
Answer: HIPPODAMIA

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6. What battle was **NOT** won by Caesar: Thapsus, Bibracte, Gergovia, Alesia?

Answer: GERGOVIA

- B1. Who defeated Caesar at Gergovia?

Answer: VERCINGETORIX

- B2. Who defeated Caesar at Dyrrachium?

Answer: POMPEY

7. In the sentence, "Caesar told us that he would conquer the Gauls," give the Latin for "he."

Answer: SE

- B1. In the same sentence, "Caesar told us that he would conquer the Gauls," translate "would conquer."

Answer: VICTURUM ESSE

- B2. Give the correct form of vinco in this sentence: "Caesar said that he had conquered the Gauls."

Answer: VICISSE

8. What goddess assisted Jason in his attempt to regain the throne of Iolcus?

Answer: HERA

- B1. Name the centaur who reared Jason.

Answer: CHEIRON OR CHIRON (NOT CHARON)

- B2. Who eventually killed Jason's wicked uncle Pelias?

Answer: MEDEA

9. What Latin noun is associated with pulla, picta, candida, virilis?

Answer: TOGA

- B1. What Latin noun is associated with plebeius, castrensis, sordidus, rusticus?

Answer: PANIS

- B2. What Latin noun is associated with displuviatum, testudinatum, tetrastylon?

Answer: ATRIUM

10. What is the Latin motto of the state of Arizona?

Answer: DITAT DEUS

- B1. What university has as its motto "In lumine tuo videbimus lumen"?

Answer: COLUMBIA

- B2. What is the motto of the University of Washington?

Answer: LUX SIT

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2005
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FINAL ROUND**

1. Distinguish in meaning between manus and munus.
Answer: MANUS – HAND; MUNUS – DUTY, GIFT
 - B1. Distinguish in meaning between cado and cedo.
Answer: CADO – FALL; CEDO – MOVE, RETREAT, YIELD
 - B2. Distinguish in meaning between tamen and tandem.
Answer: TAMEN – NEVERTHELESS; TANDEM – FINALLY, AT LAST

2. The subject is the Roman army. What is an aries?
Answer: A BATTERING RAM
 - B1. What term was used for a cohort protected on all sides and above by their shields?
Answer: TESTUDO
 - B2. What name was given to the artillery weapon which could throw stones weighing 50 pounds about 400 feet?
Answer: BALLISTA

3. What Macedonian king was defeated at the Battle of Cynoscephalae in 196 B.C.?
Answer: PHILIP V
 - B1. Name the Roman general who defeated him.
Answer: (TITUS QUINCTIUS) FLAMININUS (NOT FLAMINIUS)
 - B2. Flamininus was responsible for the death of another Roman enemy when he headed the delegation demanding his surrender from the king protecting him. Name this enemy who took poison to prevent his capture by the Romans.
Answer: HANNIBAL

4. In the sentence, "I want to be heard," translate "to be heard."
Answer: AUDIRI
 - B1. Give the correct form of audio in this sentence: "I do not think the students listened to me."
Answer: AUDIVISSE
 - B2. Say in Latin, "Let's not listen."
Answer: NE AUDIAMUS

5. Who paid the least to use the public baths in Rome?
Answer: CHILDREN
 - B1. What was the exercise ground at the baths called?
Answer: PALAESTRA
 - B2. Who built the bathing establishment which is still partly preserved in the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli?
Answer: DIOCLETIAN

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6. Name the wife Hercules killed in a fit of madness.

Answer: MEGARA

B1. Name the wife who was the unwitting cause of Hercules' death.

Answer: DEJANEIRA

B2. Name the centaur who gave the poisoned blood to Deianeira which killed Hercules.

Answer: NESSUS

7. Give the dictionary entry for the irregular verb from which we derive “prefer.”

Answer: FERRO, FERRE, TULI, LATUS – BRING, CARRY, BEAR, ETC.)

B1. Which of the following words is also derived from fero: ferocious, fair, bilateral, translate?

Answer: TRANSLATE

B2. Give the meaning of the noun from which we derive bilateral.

Answer: SIDE

8. Give the Latin motto of the state of Alabama.

Answer: AUDEMUS NOSTRA IURA DEFENDERE

B1. What is the Latin motto of Dartmouth College?

Answer: VOX CLAMANTIS IN DESERTO

B2. Which university has as its motto Sapientia et doctrina?

Answer: FORDHAM

9. Helenus told the Greeks that a certain hero had to be brought to Troy before the city would fall. Name this fighter.

Answer: PHILOCTETES

B1. Who was sent with Odysseus to bring Philoctetes to Troy?

Answer: NEOPTOLEMUS (PYRRHUS)

B2. Give the other name of this son of Achilles.

Answer: PYRRHUS (NEOPTOLEMUS)

10. For the verb moveo, give the 3rd person singular present active subjunctive.

Answer: MOVEAT

B1. Change moveat to the corresponding pluperfect.

Answer: MOVISSET

B2. Change movisset to the corresponding perfect passive.

Answer: MOTUS SIT

11. Complete and translate this well-known Latin quotation: errare _____.

Answer: HUMANUM EST – TO ERR IS HUMAN

B1. Identify the author of that quotation.

Answer: SENECA

B2. Translate this quotation from Seneca: docendo discitur.

Answer: ONE LEARNS BY TEACHING

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12. Give the correct form of video in this sentence: "The men walked ten miles to see the queen."

Answer: VIDERENT

B1. In the same sentence, "The men walked ten miles to see the queen," translate "ten miles."

Answer: DECEM MILIA PASSUUM

B2. Using an ablative absolute, translate the subordinate clause in this sentence: "After they saw the queen, the men went home."

Answer: REGINA VISA

13. Which entire month was considered unlucky for weddings?

Answer: MAY

B1. Which type of marriage required ten witnesses representing the ten curiae?

Answer: CONFARREATIO

B2. Which form of marriage began with the fictitious sale of the bride?

Answer: COEMPTIO

14. Which mythological hero, in attempting to emulate his hero Hercules, overcame six "labors" on his way to Athens?

Answer: THESEUS

B1. Which of the following was **NOT** one of those six labors: Procrustes, Sciron, the Erymanthian boar, the Crommyian sow?

Answer: THE ERYMANTHIAN BOAR

B2. The story of Theseus and Ariadne is well known. He abandoned her on a beach but later married her sister. Name that sister.

Answer: PHAEDRA

15. Who was emperor when the Colosseum was dedicated?

Answer: TITUS

B1. Near the Colosseum was located the Temple of Venus and Rome. Which emperor, also known for his travels, built it?

Answer: HADRIAN

B2. Near the Colosseum is also located a famous arch. Name the emperor, famous for his defeat of Maxentius, who built it.

Answer: CONSTANTINE