

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2006  
CERTAMEN LEVEL I  
ROUND 1**

TU1. What case does prope govern?

**Answer: ACCUSATIVE**

B1. What case does propter govern?

**Answer: ACCUSATIVE**

B2. Translate the prepositional phrase in this sentence: Ob bellum cibum non habeo.

**Answer: ON ACCOUNT OF WAR**

TU2. Whose symbol was the caduceus?

**Answer: HERMES (MERCURY)**

B1. Who was Hermes' mother?

**Answer: MAIA**

B2. Name the married couple that Hermes and Zeus once visited in disguise.

**Answer: BAUCIS AND PHILEMON**

TU3. Give the second conjugation SYNONYM of habeo.

**Answer: TENE0**

B1. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive "transpose."

**Answer: PONO – PUT, PLACE**

B2. Pono is often confused in the perfect tense with the corresponding form of the verb which means "to be able." What is the verb which means "to be able" or "can"?

**Answer: POSSUM**

TU4. What is the motto of Harvard University?

**Answer: VERITAS**

B1. What is the motto of Yale University?

**Answer: LUX ET VERITAS**

B2. Give the Latin and English for the motto of New York State.

**Answer: EXCELSIOR – EVER UPWARD**

TU5. Who was the last of the Flavian emperors?

**Answer: DOMITIAN**

B1. Who was the last of the Five Good Emperors?

**Answer: MARCUS AURELIUS**

B2. Who was the last of the Severan dynasty?

**Answer: SEVERUS ALEXANDER (ALEXANDER SEVERUS)**

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TU6. For the verb laudo, give the third person plural present active indicative.

**Answer: LAUDANT**

B1. Change laudant to the corresponding perfect tense.

**Answer: LAUDAVERUNT**

B2. Now change laudaverunt to the corresponding future.

**Answer: LAUDABUNT**

TU7. What slave led a revolt in 73 B.C.?

**Answer: SPARTACUS**

B1. Which Roman finally put down this revolt?

**Answer: (MARCUS LICINIUS) CRASSUS**

B2. When and where did Crassus die?

**Answer: BATTLE OF CARRHAE, 53 B.C.**

TU8. Where would you be in Rome if you saw oppida, carceres, metae, and a spina?

**Answer: CIRCUS (MAXIMUS)**

B1. What was the normal number of laps in a chariot race?

**Answer: 7**

B2. Give the Latin terms for the two types of lap markers.

**Answer: OVA AND DELPHINES (DELPHINI)**

TU9. To whom did Zeus appear as a bull?

**Answer: EUROPA**

B1. To whom did Zeus appear as a swan?

**Answer: LEDA**

B2. Who were the twin sons of Leda?

**Answer: CASTOR AND POLLUX (POLYDEUCES)**

TU10. Where would you be if you saw a hypocaust, an unctorium, and a caldarium?

**Answer: THE BATHS (BALNEA, THERMAE)**

B1. What was a strigilis?

**Answer: A TOOL FOR SCRAPING DIRT OFF THE SKIN**

B2. What was the name of the exercise area of the baths?

**Answer: PALAESTRA**

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**ROUND 2**

- TU1. What was the name of the charm worn by Roman children to ward off evil spirits?  
**Answer: BULLA**  
B1. What the dies lustricus?  
**Answer: A (MALE) CHILD'S NAMING DAY**  
B2. Which of the following was NOT a group of toys used by Roman children: trochi, crepundia, pugillares, pilae, turbines?  
**Answer: PUGILLARES**
- TU2. In the sentence, "I saw your daughters yesterday," translate the word "daughters."  
**Answer: FILIAS**  
B1. Now translate "daughters" in his sentence: I entrusted my money to your daughters.  
**Answer: FILIABUS**  
B2. Finally, in the sentence, "You must go to school now, my son," translate "my son."  
**Answer: MI FILI**
- TU3. Who gave fire to man?  
**Answer: PROMETHEUS**  
B1. How did Zeus punish him for this misdeed?  
**Answer: AN EAGLE PLUCKED AT HIS LIVER EVERY DAY AND EACH NIGHT IT GREW BACK.**  
B2. Who was the wife of Epimetheus, Prometheus' brother?  
**Answer: PANDORA**
- TU4. Under which emperor did the Roman Empire reach its largest extent?  
**Answer: TRAJAN**  
B1. Which emperor added the most territory to the Empire?  
**Answer: AUGUSTUS**  
B2. Who split the Roman empire into the Eastern and Western empires?  
**Answer: DIOCLETIAN**
- TU5. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive the word "extract."  
**Answer: TRAHO – DRAW, DRAG**  
B1. What Latin verb describes a motion opposite to that of traho?  
**Answer: PREMO**  
B2. A word often confused with traho is trado. What does trado mean?  
**Answer: HAND OVER, SURRENDER**

TU6. Give the Latin and English for the motto of the United States.

**Answer: E PLURIBUS UNUM – ONE FROM (OUT OF) MANY**

B1. Name one of the other Latin phrases that appear on the Great Seal of the United States.

**Answer: ANNUIT COEPTIS (NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM)**

B2. Name the third Latin phrase that appears on the Great Seal of the United States.

**Answer: NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM (ANNUIT COEPTIS)**

TU7. What war began as a result of the Romans coming to the aid of the Mamertines in Sicily?

**Answer: FIRST PUNIC WAR**

B1. Give the years of the First Punic War.

**Answer: 264-241 B.C.**

B2. Which Roman general was captured by the Carthaginians and became famous for keeping his word even though it meant certain death?

**Answer: REGULUS**

TU8. Identify the type of ablative illustrated in this sentence: I arrived in a new car.

**Answer: MEANS**

B1. Identify the type of ablative illustrated in this sentence: Although I drove my car with great care, nevertheless I had an accident.

**Answer: MANNER**

B2. Finally, translate the prepositional phrase in this sentence: Because I had no car, I walked home with my friend.

**Answer: CUM AMICO MEO (AMICĀ MEĀ)**

TU9. What is the Latin word for "dinner"?

**Answer: CENA**

B1. What part of the *cena* was the *fercula*?

**Answer: MAIN COURSE**

B2. Give two Latin words for the fermented fish sauce so popular with the Romans.

**Answer: GARUM AND LIQUAMEN**

TU10. Name the judge of the beauty contest that began the Trojan War.

**Answer: PARIS**

B1. By what other name is Paris known?

**Answer: ALEXANDER**

B2. Name the nymph to whom Paris was married prior to the beauty contest.

**Answer: OENONE**

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ROUND 3**

- TU1. Name the Etruscan king who tried to reinstate the Tarquins after Tarquinius Superbus was expelled from the city.  
**Answer: LARS PORSENA**  
B1. Which city was ruled by Lars Porsena?  
**Answer: CLUSIUM**  
B2. Which Roman attempted to assassinate Lars Porsena and proved his bravery by putting his right hand into the fire?  
**Answer: MUCIUS SCAEVOLA**
- TU2. Give the principal parts for the Latin verb from which we derive "entity," "present," and "essential."  
**Answer: SUM, ESSE, FUI, FUTURUS**  
B1. Give the principal parts of the Latin verb meaning "throw."  
**Answer: IACIO, IACERE, IECI, IACTUS**  
B2. A word often confused with iacio is iaceo. What is the meaning of iaceo?  
**Answer: LIE (DOWN)**
- TU3. Which Romans wore red calcei?  
**Answer: MAGISTRATES**  
B1. What is the term for the hobnailed boots worn by soldiers?  
**Answer: CALIGAE**  
B2. Give the Latin word for the wooden shoes worn by peasants.  
**Answer: SCULPONEAE**
- TU4. Translate the verb in this sentence: Margaret and I are friends.  
**Answer: SUMUS**  
B1. Say in Latin, "You do like books, don't you?"  
**Answer: NONNE LIBROS AMAS (AMATIS)?**  
B2. Now translate the verb in this sentence: Caesar, lead the way.  
**Answer: DUC**
- TU5. Which hero went to the Underworld to capture Cerberus?  
**Answer: HERACLES (HERCULES)**  
B1. Which hero killed Procrustes on his way to Athens?  
**Answer: THESEUS**  
B2. Which hero carried Hera across a stream on his way to Iolcus?  
**Answer: JASON**

- TU6. Who was emperor when Sejanus was the Praetorian Prefect?  
**Answer: TIBERIUS**  
B1. To which island did Tiberius retire for the last ten years of his reign?  
**Answer: CAPRI**  
B2. In what year did he retire to Capri?  
**Answer: A.D.26**
- TU7. On which hill in Rome were the homes of the rich located?  
**Answer: PALATINE**  
B1. Between which two hills was the Circus Maximus located?  
**Answer: PALATINE AND AVENTINE**  
B2. Between which two hills was the Forum located?  
**Answer: PALATINE AND CAPITOLINE**
- TU8. What Latin term is used to describe a committee formed for a particular purpose?  
**Answer: AD HOC**  
B1. What Latin term is used to describe something for the common good?  
**Answer: PRO BONO (PUBLICO)**  
B2. What Latin term means "by itself" or "essentially"?  
**Answer: PER SE**
- TU9. Say in Latin "the tall sailor."  
**Answer: NAUTA ALTUS**  
B1. Change nauta altus to the dative singular.  
**Answer: NAUTAE ALTO**  
B2. Now change nautae alto to the genitive plural.  
**Answer: NAUTARUM ALTORUM**
- TU10. Which Greek is credited with the idea of the Trojan Horse?  
**Answer: ODYSSEUS (ULYSSES)**  
B1. How did Odysseus try to avoid participating in the Trojan War?  
**Answer: HE PRETENDED TO BE INSANE. (HE SOWED HIS  
FIELDS WITH SALT.)**  
B2. Who was Odysseus' father?  
**Answer: LAERTES**

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CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

TU1. To what do these terms refer: *ius conubii*, *usus*, *coemptio*, *confarreatio*.

**Answer: MARRIAGE**

B1. Which of these terms refer to common-law marriages?

**Answer: USUS**

B2. What was the term for marriages between slaves?

**Answer: CONTUBERNIA**

TU2. Name one of the two consuls of 63 B.C.

**Answer: (MARCUS TULLIUS) CICERO; (GAIUS) ANTONIUS**

B1. To what religious office was Julius Caesar elected in that year?

**Answer: PONTIFEX MAXIMUS**

B2. Name the wife of Julius Caesar whom he divorced because of the Bona Dea scandal.

**Answer: POMPEIA**

TU3. Name the whirlpool located at the northern entrance to the Straits of Messina.

**Answer: CHARYBDIS**

B1. Who lost 6 of his men to Scylla while trying to avoid Charybdis?

**Answer: ODYSSEUS (ULYSSES)**

B2. Who turned Scylla into a monster out of jealousy?

**Answer: CIRCE**

TU4. For the verb *mitto*, give the third person singular present active form.

**Answer: MITTIS**

B1. Change *mittis* to the corresponding imperfect form.

**Answer: MITTEBAS**

B2. Now change *mittebas* to the corresponding pluperfect.

**Answer: MISERAS**

TU5. From what Latin noun is "cabbage" derived?

**Answer: CAPUT**

B1. Which of the following is also derived from *caput*: capture, captain, capacity, cable?

**Answer: CAPTAIN**

B2. From what word do we derive "capture," "capacity," and "cable"?

**Answer: CAPIO**

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TU6. Who abandoned Ariadne on the island of Naxos?

**Answer: THESEUS**

B1. Name the sister of Ariadne who eventually married Theseus.

**Answer: PHAEDRA**

B2. What is the name of the Amazon Theseus had married before Phaedra?

**Answer: HIPPOLYTA**

TU7. Who was the fourth Julio-Claudian emperor?

**Answer: CLAUDIUS**

B1. Whom did he succeed?

**Answer: CALIGULA**

B2. What was Caligula's full name?

**Answer: GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR GERMANICUS**

TU8. Distinguish in meaning between aestas and aetas.

**Answer: AESTAS – SUMMER; AETAS - AGE**

B1. Distinguish between auris and aurum.

**Answer: AURIS – EAR; AURUM – GOLD**

B2. Distinguish in meaning between salus and solus.

**Answer: SALUS – HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE  
SOLUS – ONLY, ALONE**

TU9. Which type of gladiator was armed with a helmet, two greaves, a small round shield, and a curved sword?

**Answer: THRAX**

B1. What was a lanista?

**Answer: A TRAINER OF GLADIATORS**

B2. What was an essedarius?

**Answer: A GLADIATOR WHO FOUGHT FROM A CHARIOT**

TU10. Which of the following would not be found on a prescription label: c.v., gt., b.i.d., o.d., a.c.?

**Answer: C.V.**

B1. Give the Latin for which the abbreviation c.v. stands.

**Answer: CURRICULUM VITAE**

B2. What is the abbreviation for "left eye"?

**Answer: O.S.**



TU11. Who escaped Apollo's unwanted advances by being turned into a laurel tree?

**Answer: DAPHNE**

B1. Name the youth loved by Apollo who was accidentally killed with a discus.

**Answer: HYACINTH**

B2. To which Trojan princess did Apollo give prophetic powers?

**Answer: CASSANDRA**

TU12. Translate the word "sister" in this sentence: I saw her sister downtown.

**Answer: SOROREM**

B1. Translate "sisters" in this sentence: She is the prettiest of the three sisters.

**Answer: SORORUM**

B2. Translate "three" in this sentence: There are three animals on my front lawn.

**Answer: TRIA**

TU13. Which king of Rome held the first census?

**Answer: SERVIUS TULLIUS**

B1. How did Servius Tullius die?

**Answer: MURDERED BY (HIS SON-IN-LAW) TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS (AT THE INSTIGATION OF HIS OWN DAUGHTER TULLIA)**

B2. Who raped Lucretia and thereby caused the downfall of Tarquinius Superbus?

**Answer: SEXTUS TARQUINIUS**

TU14. What were imagines?

**Answer: DEATH MASKS OF ANCESTORS**

B1. What hung outside the door of the house to indicate someone had died?

**Answer: A CYPRESS BRANCH**

B2. What was a columbarium?

**Answer: A TOMB FOR FUNERAL URNS OF THE CREMATED DEAD**

TU15. Identify the use of the ablative illustrated in this sentence: Proelium a militibus superatum est.

**Answer: (PERSONAL) AGENT**

B1. How is the word dux used in this sentence: "Caesar, nostrarum copiarum dux, imperator factus est.

**Answer: APPOSITIVE**

B2. Translate into Latin the verb in this sentence: My baggage had been left at the station.

**Answer: RELICTA ERANT**