

**Regionals Certamen 2008**  
**Advanced Certamen**  
**Round 1**

- 1        What is the meaning of the verb "vis"? **YOU WISH, WANT, ARE WILLING**
- Bonus 1: As a noun, what does "vis" mean?     **AMOUNT, FORCE, MIGHT**
- Bonus 2: What is the ablative plural of "vis"?         **VIRIBUS**
- 2        Name the members of the tetrarchy. **Diocletian, Maximian, Galerius, Constantius Chlorus**
- Bonus 1: Which Caesar ruled with Diocletian in the West? **Galerius**
- Bonus 2: Which Caesar ruled with Maximian in the East? **Constantius**
- 3        Who was the son of Creusa and Apollo? **Ion**
- Bonus 1: Who was the son of Creusa and Aeneas? **Ascanius/Iulus**
- Bonus 2: What was the other name of Creusa of Corinth? **Glauce**
- 4        What were knucklebones used for gaming called? **Tali**
- Bonus 1: What was the box used to throw dice called? **Fritillus**
- Bonus 2: What was the highest throw called? **Venus throw**
- 5        What are the only active forms of a deponent verb?  
**PRESENT ACTIVE PARTICIPLE; FUTURE ACTIVE PARTICIPLE; FUTURE ACTIVE INFINITIVE**
- Bonus 1. Give the present active participle of the verb conor. **CONANS**
- Bonus 2. Give the present active participle of the verb eo, ire. **IENS**

- 6 Which Roman historian wrote “Ab urbe condita?” **Livy**
- Bonus 1: Which Roman historian wrote about the Jugurthine war and the Catilinarian conspiracy? **Sallust**
- Bonus 2: Which Roman wrote the “Agricola” about his father-in-law? **Tacitus**
- 7 Who was queen of Palmyra? **Zenobia**
- Bonus 1: Who was her husband? **Odenathus**
- Bonus 2: Who was her son? **Vaballathus**
- 8 What mythological King’s name means “ransomed one?” **Priam**
- Bonus 1: What was his original name? **Podarces**
- Bonus 2: Who was his sister, who saved him? **Hesione**
- 9 What was it called when a son called the name of his father at his father’s death?  
**conclamatio**
- Bonus 1: What was one name for an undertaker? **designator or libitinarius**
- Bonus 2: What was a stone coffin called? **sarcophagus**
- 10 What state has the motto - Audemus iura nostra defendere ? **Alabama**
- Bonus 1: What state has the motto - Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam, circumspecte?  
**Michigan**
- Bonus 2: What state has the motto --Nil sine numine ? **Colorado**

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**Round 2**

- 1 Change the verb fieremus to the present. **Fiamus**  
Bonus 1: Change fiamus to the imperfect indicative. **Fiebamus**  
Bonus 2: Change fiebamus to the active. **faciebamus**
- 2 Which figure of speech is illustrated in this sentence? He left in a huff and a yellow cab?  
**Zeugma**  
Bonus 1: What figure of speech is illustrated in this sentence? He died and threw his spear.  
**Hysteron proteron**  
Bonus 2: He ran and he shouted and he laughed and he cried. **Polysyndeton**
- 3 Which emperor of 69 AD was made emperor in Spain? **Galba**  
Bonus 1: Which emperor of 69 AD was made emperor in Germany? **Vitellius**  
Bonus 2: Which emperor was made emperor at Alexandria? **Vespasian**
- 4 Who was killed by a discus thrown by Apollo? **Hyacinthus**  
Bonus 1: Who was killed by a discus thrown by Perseus? **Acrisius** (must have name, not his grandfather)  
Bonus 2: Whose cousin did Heracles kill with a javelin? **Deianeira (or Meleager)**
- 5 What were the jumping priests of Mars called? **Salii**  
Bonus 1: What was the name of their sacred shield that fell from heaven? **Ancilia**  
Bonus 2: When did the festival of the Salii begin? **March 21**

- 6 Give the Latin motto of Johns Hopkins University. **Veritas vos liberabit**  
Bonus 1: Give the Latin motto of the University of Texas.  
**Disciplina praesidium civitatis**  
Bonus 2: Give the Latin motto of the University of Chicago.  
**Crescat scientia, vita excolatur**
- 7 Which emperor demanded to be called “dominus et deus?” **Domitian**  
Bonus 1: Which emperor was called “restitutor orbis?” **Aurelian**  
Bonus 2: Which emperor likened himself to Hercules? **Commodus**
- 8 Whom did Clytemnestra and Aegisthus plot to murder? **AGAMEMNON**  
Bonus 1: Who killed her brother to help Jason? **MEDEA**  
Bonus 2: For whose father was the Aegean Sea named? **THESEUS'S**
- 9 What is the Latin word for the son of a man's son? **nepos**  
Bonus 1: What is the Latin for a granddaughter? **neptis**  
Bonus 2: What is the Latin for a paternal Great uncle and Great Aunt?  
**magnus patruus and magna amita respectively.**
- 10 Give both verbs in this sentence “If I should fight, you would lose.”  
**pugnem...vincas**  
Bonus 1 and 2: Give both verbs in this sentence: “ She said that he would die.”  
**dixit...moriturum esses (5 points each)**

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**Round 3**

1 Who was Caesar's second wife? **Pompeia**

Bonus 1: What Roman man supposedly sneaked in to see her during a festival at her home? **Clodius**

Bonus 2: Which festival was it? **Bona Dea**

2 Which three animals were sacrificed at a suovetaurilia? **Pig, sheep, bull**

Bonus 1: During what festival did Romans spit beans to send away evil spirits?  
**Lemuria**

Bonus 2: what was the job of a haruspex? **Checked the entrails of animals for omens**

3 Give the 2<sup>nd</sup> person singular present active subjunctive of volo, velle. **Velis**

Bonus 1: Make velles imperfect. **Velles**

Bonus 2: make velles pluperfect. **voluisses**

4 Which cyclops stoned to death his rival for the affections of a nymph? **POLYPHEMUS**

Bonus 1: What was the name of the nymph? **GALATEA**

Bonus 2: What sculptor fell in love with his statue called Galatea? **PYGMALION**

5 Who were the "muleteers" who took care of the animals and heavy baggage in the army? **muliones**

Bonus 1: Who were scouts in the army? **exploratores**

Bonus 2: Who were the spies? **speculatores**

- 6 The goddess Eos once fell in love with a mortal. She requested that he be made immortal but what did she forget to request for him? **ETERNAL YOUTH**
- Bonus 1: What was the name of this mortal who aged, but could not die? **TITHONUS**
- Bonus 2: What did Tithonus eventually turn into? **GRASSHOPPER (or CRICKET)**
- 7 Give the full name of the author of the Georgics and the Eclogues.  
**PUBLIUS VERGILIUS MARO**
- Bonus 1: For what epic poem is Vergil most known? **THE AENEID**
- Bonus 2: How many books does the Aeneid contain? **TWELVE**
- 8 Form the comparative of miser. **MISERIOR,-IUS**
- Bonus 1: Do the same for acer. **ACRIOR,-IUS**
- Bonus 2: Do the same for idoneus. **MAGIS IDONEUS**
- 9 In the sentence, "Nero, timens iram senatus, se interfecit." what type of verb is the word timens?  
**PRESENT ACTIVE PARTICIPLE**
- Bonus 1: What deponent verb could be used to express the same meaning as timens?  
**VERENS (vereor)**
- Bonus 2: What is the future active infinitive of interficio? **INTERFECTURUS ESSE**
- 10 In Roman comedies, which wily character usually served as the problem-solver who overcame the central obstacle in the plot? **the clever SLAVE**
- Bonus 1: What type of stock plot device usually served as the conflict or central obstacle in a Roman comedy? **FORBIDDEN LOVE (accept equivalent)**
- Bonus 2: Whose forbidden love usually figured in the plot?  
**slave's young MASTER FOR A LOW-BORN (SLAVE) GIRL**

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**Final Round**

1 She was originally known by the name Elissa, but Romans knew the founder of Carthage, famed for her love affair with Aeneas, by what name? **DIDO**

Bonus 1: What evil brother of Dido had slain her husband for his wealth?  
**PYGMALION**

Bonus 2: What was the name of Dido's slain husband? **SYCHAEUS**

2 What respectable office did Minos, Rhadamanthus, and Aeacus all occupy in the Underworld? **JUDGES OF THE DEAD**

Bonus 1: What less capable mortal adjudicated a famous dispute that led to a ten year war?  
**PARIS**

Bonus 2: What Phrygian king judged a music contest between Apollo and Marsyas, ruling for the latter, whereupon he received donkey ears for his poor listening skills?  
**MIDAS**

3 Like many others, Cicero was executed in what type of sanctioned manhunt whereby a price is put on the heads of the condemned whose English name is Latin-derived?  
**PROSCRIPTION**

Bonus 1: What political coalition drew up the list of names for execution, including Cicero's, in 43 BC?  
**SECOND TRIUMVIRATE**

Bonus 2: The first famous proscription was enacted under the leadership of what man who became consul in 88 BC?  
**Lucius Cornelius SULLA Felix**

4 What mythological characters weave human destinies? **THE FATES**

Bonus 1: The three Eumenides who avenged matricide were first known by what name?  
**ERINYES (THE FURIES)**

Bonus 2: What three mythological women, one of whom had the same name as a Muse, were patron deities of charm and beauty?  
**THE GRACES**

- 5 What was the roll or scroll Romans used for writing? **Volumen**  
Bonus 1: What was the wood around which the volumen was rolled? **Umbilicus**  
Bonus 2: What were the knobs on the end of the umbilicus for rolling the scroll?  
**Cornua**
- 6 What was the name used for the fold of a toga? **sinus**  
Bonus 1: What was the bathrobe worn after exercise? **Endromis**  
Bonus 2: What was the colorful dinner costume? **Synthesis**
- 7 What were slingers called? **funditores**  
Bonus 1: Where were they usually from? **Balearic islands**  
Bonus 2: What were archers called? **sagittarii**
- 8 What war did Rome fight because they refused to grant full citizenship to their Italian allies?  
**Social or Marsic War**  
Bonus 1: What war did the Romans fight as a result of the dispute between the heirs of Massinissa?  
**Jugurthine War or War against Jugurtha**  
Bonus 2: Where was Masinissa king? **Numidia**
- 9 Say in Latin, "it is raining." **Pluit**  
Bonus 1: Say in Latin, "it is snowing." **Ningit**  
Bonus 2: Say in Latin, "it is hailing." **grandinat**
- 10 Which Roman author is known for his book on Epicurean philosophy, *De Rerum Natura*?  
**Lucretius**  
Bonus 1: Which Roman author wrote a natural history in 37 books on such topics as mineralogy and zoology? **Pliny the Elder**  
Bonus 2: Whose work, *Satyricon*, contains "Cena Trimalchionis"? **Petronius**

- 11 Who issued the Antonine Constitution, which gave citizenship to every free male in the empire? **Caracalla**
- Bonus 1: Who was Caracalla's brother? **Geta**
- Bonus 2: What successor of Caracalla was the first man of equestrian rank to become emperor? **Macrinus**
- 12 Give the present imperative singular of sum. **Es**
- Bonus 1: Make es plural. **este**
- Bonus 2: Give the present passive imperative plural for capio. **Capimini**
- 13 Give the 2<sup>nd</sup> person plural present active subjunctive of the irregular verb nolo, nolle. **nolitis**
- Bonus 1: Make nolitis perfect. **nolueritis**
- Bonus 2: make nolueritis pluperfect. **noluissetis**
- 14 Tantus, tam, ita and sic are all words that introduce what kind of a subjunctive clause? **result clause**
- Bonus 1: What does tantus mean? **So great**
- Bonus 2: Translate the result clause in this sentence: via tam mala est ut non ambulare possumus. **that we are not able to walk**
- 15 Give the Latin word and its English meaning from which we derive the word "futile." **Fundo, fundere – pour, melt, spread**
- Bonus 1: Give the Latin word and its English meaning from which we derive the word "coil." **Lego, legere – read, choose, gather**
- Bonus 2: Give the Latin word and its English meaning from which we derive the word "aid." **Iuvo, iuvare – help, assist**