

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2009
ADVANCED CERTAMEN
ROUND ONE

- TU1. To whom did the Romans lose a battle in 321 BC?
Answer: **SAMNITES**
B1. Where did this battle take place?
Answer: **CAUDINE FORKS**
B2. Whom did the Romans defeat at the Battle of Lake Regillus and in what year did this battle take place?
Answer: **LATINS; 496 BC**
- TU2. What Roman ball game was played with three people and two balls?
Answer: **TRIGON**
B1. Name one thing a Roman might use to fill a trigon ball.
Answer: **AIR, FEATHERS, HAIR**
B2. Name another.
Answer: **SEE ABOVE**
- TU3. Give the Latin motto of the state of Michigan.
Answer: **SI QUAERIS PNINSULAM AMOENIAM, CIRCUMSPICE**
B1. Translate this motto.
Answer: **IF YOU SEEK A PLEASANT PENINSULA, LOOK AROUND YOU**
B2. Which state's motto is "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem"?
Answer: **MASSACHUSETTS**
- TU4. Translate "would fight" in the following sentence "Caesar said that he would fight the Gauls."
Answer: **PUGNATURUM ESSE**
B1. Translate the word "he" in the same sentence.
Answer: **SE**
B2. How would you change the translation of "pugnaturum esse" if the sentence began, "Caesar says that..."
Answer: **(HE) WILL FIGHT**
- TU5. Translate the verb in the following sentence into Latin: "Let's enjoy the dinner."
Answer: **FRUAMUR**
B1. In the same sentence, what case should be used for "dinner"?
Answer: **ABLATIVE**
B2. Give another deponent verb which takes the ablative.
Answer: **UTOR, POTIOR, FUNGOR, VESCOR, ABUTOR**
- TU6. Name the dragon who guarded the Garden of the Hesperides.
Answer: **LADON**
B1. Who used apples from the Garden of the Hesperides to win a race to win his wife?
Answer: **HIPPOMENES/MELANION**
B2. By what other name is he known?
Answer: **HIPPOMENES/MELANION**

TU7. Which Latin author wrote a work entitled De Rerum Natura?

Answer: **LUCRETIUS**

B1. What type of philosophy does Lucretius espouse?

Answer: **EPICUREANISM**

B2. Which Roman wrote De Natura Deorum?

Answer: **CICERO**

TU8. What sculptor of Cyprus felt all women were bad and fell in love with his own creation?

Answer: **PYGMALION**

B1. Some sources give the statue a name. What was it?

Answer: **GALATEA**

B2. What was the name of their son?

Answer: **PAPHOS**

TU9. What did it mean when a slave had his feet whitened with chalk?

Answer: **IMPORTED**

B1. What did it mean when a slave had pierced ears?

Answer: **FROM THE EAST**

B2. What did a runaway slave have branded on his forehead?

Answer: **FUG**

TU10. Whose edict of toleration in 362 AD ordered the reopening of pagan temples?

Answer: **JULIAN (THE APOSTATE)**

B1. Julian received a mortal wound fighting in a war against what king?

Answer: **SHAPUR (II)**

B2. Who succeeded Julian?

Answer: **JOVIAN**

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ROUND 2

- TU1. In the sentence, "I have lived in Rome for twenty years," translate "twenty years."
Answer: **VIGINTI ANNOS**
B1. In the sentence, I walked ten miles yesterday, " translate "ten miles."
Answer: **DECEM MILIA PASSUUM**
B2. In the sentence, "I will leave in three hours," translate "three hours."
Answer: **TRIBUS HORIS**
- TU2. Name the Roman general who captured a Volscian town in 493 BC.
Answer: **CORIOLANUS**
B1. Who was his wife, who tried to talk him out of invading Rome?
Answer: **VOLUMNIA**
B2. Who was his mother, who also tried to talk him out of the invasion?
Answer: **VETURIA**
- TU3. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which suitcase is derived.
Answer: **SEQUOR -- FOLLOW**
B1. Give the perfect passive infinitive of sequor
Answer: **SECUTUS ESSE**
B2. Change secutus esse to the future active infinitive
Answer: **SECUTURUM ESSE**
- TU4. Which of the following authors did NOT write history?
Tacitus, Livy, Sallust, Statius
Answer: **STATIUS**
B1. In what genre did Statius write?
Answer: **POETRY**
B2. Name one of the conflicts Sallust wrote about.
Answer: **CATILINARIAN CONSPIRACY; WAR AGAINST JUGURTHA**
- TU5. What queen of the Iceni led a revolt against the Romans in 60 AD?
Answer: **BOUDICCA**
B1. Which queen ruled Palmyra after the death of her husband in 267 AD?
Answer: **ZENOBIA**
B2. Who was queen of the Illyrians and ruled as regent from 231 to 228 BC?
Answer: **TEUTA**
- TU6. Which of the following prepositions does NOT take the ablative?
coram, tenus, prae, praeter
Answer: **PRAETER**
B1. What is the meaning of praeter?
Answer: **BEYOND, EXCEPT FOR**
B2. What is the meaning of coram?
Answer: **IN THE PRESENCE OF**

TU7. What group of people were allowed to gamble anytime?

Answer: **OLD MEN**

B1. What game is played like rock, paper, scissors, but instead has players shouting the total number of fingers both players show?

Answer: **MICATIO**

B2. What was the highest throw in knucklebones?

Answer: **VENUS THROW (ALL 4 NUMBERS DIFFERENT – 1, 3,4, 6)**

TU8. Who was the husband of Creusa of Troy?

Answer: **AENEAS**

B1. Who was the fiancé of Creusa of Corinth?

Answer: **JASON**

B2. Who was the son of Apolla and Creusa of Athens?

Answer: **ION**

TU9. What was the job of a libitinarius?

Answer: **UNDERTAKER**

B1. What is the term for female mourners in a funeral procession?

Answer: **PRAEFICAE**

B2. What were funeral dirges called?

Answer: **NENIAE**

TU10. Who were the parents of Meleager?

Answer: **AETHRA AND OENEUS**

B1. Where was Oeneus king?

Answer: **CALYDON**

B2. To what goddess did Oeneus forget to sacrifice?

Answer: **ARTEMIS**

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ROUND 3

- TU1. Which king of the Vandals invaded Rome in 455 AD?
Answer: **GAISERIC**
B1. What German leader defeated Gaiseric and invaded Rome in 472 AD ?
Answer: **RICIMER**
B2. Which Roman Emperor's death made it possible for Gaiseric and Ricimer to move against Rome?
Answer: **VALERIAN III**
- TU2. Who was the wife of Tereus?
Answer: **PROCNE**
B1. Tereus seduced Procne's sister, Philomela, and hid her away. How did she escape?
Answer: **WEAVED A TAPESTRY (HE HAD CUT OUT HER TONGUE) TELLING WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND PROCNE CAME AND SAVED HER**
B2. How did Procne and Philomela take their revenge on Tereus?
Answer: **KILLED SON ITYS AND FED TO HIM**
- TU3. Which of the following words does NOT belong by meaning: fortasse, forsitan, vel, velut
Answer: **VELUT**
B1. What is the meaning of velut?
Answer: **AS IF**
B2. What is the meaning of the other three words?
Answer: **PERHAPS**
- TU4. What dog in mythology never failed to catch its prey?
Answer: **LAELAPS**
B1. Who had a javelin which never missed its mark?
Answer: **CEPHALUS**
B2. Who was the wife of Cephalus whom he unintentionally killed with his javelin?
Answer: **PROCRIS**
- TU5. Which Roman king does Plutarch say was born on the day of the founding of Rome?
Answer: **NUMA POMPILIUS**
B1. Name his wife (not his consort).
Answer: **TATIA (DAUGHTER OF TITUS TATIUS)**
B2. Name Numa's second wife (not his consort).
Answer: **LUCRETIA**
- TU6. Give the accusative singular of vis magna.
Answer: **VIM MAGNAM**
B1. Make vim magnam ablative.
Answer: **VI MAGNā**
B2. Make vi magna plural.
Answer: **VIRIBUS MAGNIS**

TU7. Which assembly elected praetors and consuls?

Answer: **COMITIA CENTURIATA**

B1. Which assembly elected tribunes?

Answer: **COMITIA TRIBUTA**

B2. What was the trinundinum?

Answer: **TIME FOR CANDIDATES TO INTERACT AMONG THE ELECTORATE;
NO LEGISLATION COULD BE PROPOSED**

TU8. Which Roman poet was called the swan of Mantua?

Answer: **VERGIL**

B1. Give another name for the Bucolics.

Answer: **ECLOGUES**

B2. What was Vergil's work on farming called?

Answer: **GEORGICS**

TU9. Translate the dependant clause in this sentence, using a subjunctive. "We came to work."

Answer: **UT LABORAREMUS**

B1. Say "to work" using a supine.

Answer: **LABORATUM**

B2. Now say "for the sake of working" using causā.

Answer: **LABORANDI CAUSA**

TU10. During which festival did Roman women prepare meals for their slaves?

Answer: **MATRONALIA**

B1. Which agricultural festival was celebrated on April 21st?

Answer: **PARILIA**

B2. The Lemuria was originally celebrated to appease the spirit of whom?

Answer: **REMUS**