

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2013**  
**CERTAMEN LEVEL II**  
**ROUND I**

- TU1. Give the genitive plural of the phrase *haec tempestās*.  
Answer: **HARUM TEMPESTATUM**  
B1. Give the ablative singular of the phrase *illud animal*.  
Answer: **ILLŌ ANIMALĪ**  
B2. Give the dative plural of the phrase *vester bos*.  
Answer: **VESTRĪS BOBUS**
- TU2. Which king of Rome is said to have ordered the construction of the *Pons Sublicius*?  
Answer: **ANCUS MARCIUS**  
B1. According to Livy, Ancus had ordered this bridge built to connect the city to a fortress he had recently built. On what hill was this fortress?  
Answer: **JANICULUM**  
B2. Ancus Marcius was also credited with the foundation of a city that supplied salt for Rome. Which city?  
Answer: **OSTIA**
- TU3. What Trojan hero was the son of Aphrodite and Anchises?  
Answer: **AENEAS**  
B1. Aphrodite seduced Anchises in disguise, but swore him to secrecy when he realized who she was. How did Zeus punish Anchises for bragging about the identity of his lover?  
Answer: **STRUCK HIM WITH A THUNDERBOLT**  
B2. Name the grandson of Anchises, Aeneas' son by Creusa.  
Answer: **ASCANIUS / IULUS**
- TU4. What political office was open only to Plebeians?  
Answer: **TRIBUNE**  
B1. How many Tribunes were elected annually?  
Answer: **TEN**  
B2. Which assembly elected the Tribunes?  
Answer: **COMITIA TRIBUTA / CONCILIUM PLEBIS TRIBUTUM**
- TU5. What is the meaning of the Latin noun *auris*?  
Answer: **EAR**  
B1. What is the meaning of the Latin noun *maritus*?  
Answer: **HUSBAND**  
B2. What is the meaning of the Latin noun *custos*?  
Answer: **GUARD(IAN)**

TU6. Which emperor spent several years in exile on the island of Rhodes?

Answer: **TIBERIUS**

B1. To what island did Tiberius retire in 26 A.D.?

Answer: **CAPRI**

B2. What Praetorian Prefect is said to have smothered Tiberius with a pillow?

Answer: **MACRO**

TU7. From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "lunatic"?

Answer: **LUNA - MOON**

B1. From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "subpoena"?

Answer: **POENA - PUNISHMENT**

B2. From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do derive "turbulence"?

Answer: **TURBA - CROWD**

TU8. What nymph was transformed into marsh reeds when she fled a amorous pursuer?

Answer: **SYRINX**

B1. Who chased Syrinx?

Answer: **PAN**

B2. Pan did not want to give up Syrinx so easily. What did he do with the reeds to show his love?

Answer: **TURNED THEM INTO REED PIPES**

TU9. What Latin phrase means "for the time being"?

Answer: **PRO TEMPORE**

B1. Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation *P.S.*

Answer: **POST SCRIPTUM - WRITTEN AFTERWARD**

B2. What Latin abbreviation means "compare"?

Answer: **CF.**

TU10. Identify the use of the dative in this sentence: *Consulī trēs filiae erant.*

Answer: **POSSESSION**

B1. Translate that sentence.

Answer: **THE CONSUL HAD THREE DAUGHTERS**

B2. Using the dative case, translate this sentence: "We have a good teacher."

Answer: **BONUS MAGISTER NOBĪS EST**

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**ROUND 2**

- TU1. What river separates Etruria from Latium and runs through the city of Rome?  
Answer: **TIBER**  
B1. Which river separates Etruria from Samnium?  
Answer: **TIBER**  
B2. What river became the boundary between Latium and Campania?  
Answer: **LIRIS**
- TU2. Differentiate in meaning between *tollō* and *nolō*.  
Answer: **TOLLO - LIFT UP, RAISE, DESTROY NOLO - NOT WANT**  
B1. Differentiate in meaning between *solus* and *soleō*.  
Answer: **SOLUS - ALONE SOLEŌ - TO BE ACCUSTOMED**  
B2. Differentiate in meaning between *doceō* and *noceō*.  
Answer: **DOCEŌ - TEACH NOCEŌ - HARM**
- TU3. What hero became so hot that he drew his bow against Helios while on his way to steal Geryon's cattle?  
Answer: **HERACLES**  
B1. Helios was so delighted by Heracles' boldness that he offered him the use of what unusual vehicle?  
Answer: **A (GOLDEN) CUP**  
B2. Heracles used this cup for two seas journeys. Name either destination.  
Answer: **ERYTHEIA / SPAIN OR THE GARDEN OF THE HESPERIDES**
- TU4. How many cohorts were in a legion?  
Answer: **10**  
B1. How many centuries were in a cohort?  
Answer: **6**  
B2. How many maniples were in a legion  
Answer: **30**
- TU5. For the verb *capīō*, give the 3rd person plural, present, active, subjunctive.  
Answer: **CAPIANT**  
B1. Change *capiant* to the imperfect.  
Answer: **CAPERENT**  
B2. Change *caperent* to the pluperfect.  
Answer: **CĒPISSENT**

TU6. Say in Latin, "the more beautiful girl."

Answer: **PULCHRIOR PUELLA**

B1. Say in Latin, "the most beautiful girl."

Answer: **PULCHERRIMA PUELLA**

B2. Say in Latin, "the worst girl."

Answer: **PESSIMA PUELLA**

TU7. What daughter of Tantalus bore many children to Amphion, and was punished for bragging about them?

Answer: **NIOBE**

B1. What goddess in particular did Niobe offend?

Answer: **LETO**

B2. Into what was Leto ultimately transformed?

Answer: **A WEeping ROCK**

TU8. To what office was Julius Caesar elected in 63 B.C.?

Answer: **PONTIFEX MAXIMUS**

B1. What future emperor was born in that year?

Answer: **AUGUSTUS**

B2. Who were the two consuls of that year?

Answer: **CICERO & ANTONIUS (HYBRIDA)**

TU9. From what deponent verb, with what meaning, do we derive "loquacious"?

Answer: **LOQUOR - SPEAK**

B1. From what deponent verb, with what meaning, do we derive "prosecute"?

Answer: **SEQUOR - FOLLOW**

B2. From what deponent verb, with what meaning, do we derive "original"?

Answer: **ORIOR - RISE**

TU10. What is the meaning of the phrase *novus ordo seclorum*?

Answer: **A NEW ORDER OF THE AGES**

B1. What author is credited with that phrase?

Answer: **VERGIL**

B2. What author said *errare humanum est*?

Answer: **SENECA THE YOUNGER**

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CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

TU1. What Roman, famed for capturing a Volscian city, was prohibited from marching on Rome by his wife and mother?

Answer: **CORIOLANUS**

B1. Who was his wife?

Answer: **VOLUMNIA**

B2. Who was his mother?

Answer: **VETURIA**

TU2. What is the meaning of the Latin adjective *dexter*?

Answer: **RIGHT**

B1. What is the meaning of the Latin adjective *gravis*?

Answer: **HEAVY, SERIOUS**

B2. What is the meaning of the Latin adjective *plēnus*?

Answer: **FULL (OF)**

TU3. Who was rejected by Galatea because of his ugly form and disgusting habits?

Answer: **POLYPHEMUS**

B1. What handsome son of Faunus and the nymph Symaethis did Galatea prefer?

Answer: **ACIS**

B2. When the seer Telemus warned that the cyclops would lose his eye to a man, Polyphemus lamented that he already lost it to Galatea. Who eventually took it?

Answer: **ODYSSEUS**

TU4. Give the Latin and English for the motto of Colorado.

Answer: **NIL SINE NUMINE - NOTHING WITHOUT DIVINE GUIDANCE**

B1. Give the Latin and English for the motto of Michigan.

Answer: **SI QUAERIS PAENINSULAM AMOENAM CIRCUMSPICE - IF YOU SEEK A PLEASANT PENINSULA, LOOK ABOUT YOU**

B2. Give the Latin and English for the motto of Maryland.

Answer: **SCUTO BONAE VOLUNTATIS TUAE CORONASTI NOS - WITH THE SHIELD OF THEY GOOD WILL THOU HAST COVERED US**

TU5. Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: *Romanī militēs pugnant ut hostem vincant.*

Answer: **PURPOSE**

B1. Translate that sentence.

Answer: **THE ROMAN SOLDIERS FIGHT TO CONQUER THE ENEMY**

B2. Translate this sentence by using a purpose clause: "They went to Rome to see the games."

Answer: **IVERUNT / IBANT ROMAM UT LUDOS SPECTARENT**

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TU6. What king of Thebes, while on his way to Delphi, was killed in an incident of road rage after he ran over a stranger's foot with his chariot?

Answer: **LAIUS**

B1. Who was the stranger?

Answer: **OEDIPUS**

B2. When Oedipus arrived in Thebes he married Laius widow who happened to be his own mother. Name her.

Answer: **JOCASTA / EPICASTA**

TU7. Give the genitive singular of the phrase *magnus exercitus*.

Answer: **MAGNI EXERCITŪS**

B1. Change *magnī exercitūs* to the ablative singular.

Answer: **MAGNŌ EXERCITŪ**

B2. Change *magnō exercitū* to the nominative plural.

Answer: **MAGNĪ EXERCITŪS**

TU8. In 280 B.C., which Greek king fought the Romans at Heraclea?

Answer: **PYRRHUS**

B1. In what year did Pyrrhus lose to the Romans at Beneventum?

Answer: **275 B.C.**

B2. What Roman general refused to be paid off with Pyrrhus' gold?

Answer: **FABRICIUS**

TU9. What was the term for a gladiator trainer?

Answer: **LANISTA**

B1. What was a gladiator making his first appearance called?

Answer: **TIRO**

B2. With what object would a gladiator be presented upon his retirement?

Answer: **RUDIS / WOODEN SWORD**

TU10. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "appetite"?

Answer: **PETO - SEEK, ASK**

B1. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "adhesive"?

Answer: **HAEREO - STICK, CLING**

B2. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "surreptitious"?

Answer: **RAPIO - SEIZE**

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TU11. Diocletian was unusual as an emperor in that he abdicated from the office rather than serving for life. In what year did he abdicate?

Answer: **305 A.D.**

B1. Who became the new Augusti on the abdication of Diocletian and Maximian?

Answer: **CONSTANTIUS CHLORUS & GALERIUS**

B2. Constantius did not long survive as emperor, and his son Constantine was proclaimed emperor by the troops. In what city of the empire did this happen?

Answer: **EBORACUM / YORK**

TU12. When recognized by the spotter, perform the following command: *Stā et plaudē manibus bis.*

Answer: **STUDENT STANDS AND CLAPS TWICE**

B1. When recognized by the spotter, perform this command: *Amplectere socium.*

Answer: **STUDENT HUGS A TEAMMATE**

B2. When recognized by the spotter, perform this command: *Simulā tē esse mortuum.*

Answer: **STUDENT PRETENDS THAT HE/SHE IS DEAD**

TU13. What daughter of the river Peneus was shot by Cupid with a leaden arrow so that she would reject the advances of Apollo?

Answer: **DAPHNE**

B1. How did Daphne escape Apollo?

Answer: **SHE WAS TURNED INTO A TREE**

B2. Daphne was pursued by another man, Leucippus, who dressed as a girl so that he could hunt with her. What happened when Daphne discovered this?

Answer: **THEY (THE HUNTING PARTY KILLED HIM WITH SPEARS)**

TU14. Using an ablative absolute, say in Latin "When Caesar was consul."

Answer: **CAESARE CONSULE**

B1. Using an ablative absolute, say in Latin "With me as the leader."

Answer: **MĒ DUCE**

B2. Using an ablative absolute, say in Latin "With the poet having spoken."

Answer: **POĒTĀ LOCUTŌ**

TU15. *Quid Anglice significat "imber"?*

Answer: **RAIN / RAINSTORM**

B1. *Quid Anglice significat "casus"?*

Answer: **CHANCE. MISFORTUNE**

B2. *Quid Anglice significat "postridie"?*

Answer: **THE DAY AFTER, THE NEXT DAY**