2008 FJCL Certamen Level II, Round 1

1. Quid anglicē significat "certamen"? COMPETITION / CONTEST / STRUGGLE Quid anglicē significat "agmen"? ARMY / LINE OF BATTLE Quid anglicē significat "crimen"? CRIME / CHARGE 2. What type of gladiator, whose name literally means "safe-walker," fought with a helmet which obstructed his vision? **ANDABATA** What type of gladiator fought from a chariot? **ESSEDARIUS** What type of gladiator fought with a fish emblem on his helmet? **MYRMILLO** With which Greek city are Erechtheus, Procris, Aegeus and Theseus all associated? 3. **ATHENS** In what region of Greece is Athens located? **ATTICA** What legendary king of Attica judged the contest between Athena and Poseidon? **CECROPS** 4 Who marched on Rome in 88 B.C.? **SULLA** Why did Sulla march on the city? HIS COMMAND AGAINST MITHRIDATES HAD BEEN TRANSFERED TO MARIUS What tribune sponsored the law which transferred Sulla's command to Marius? **SULPICIUS RUFUS** 5. Identify the use of the ablative case in the following sentence: Haec puella altior illā est COMPARISON Translate that sentence. THIS GIRL IS TALLER THAN THAT ONE Using only one ablative, say in Latin: One poet is much better than the other. ALTER (ALIUS) POETA MULTO MELIOR QUAM ALTER (ALIUS) EST 6. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive 'differential' and "reference"? FERO, BEAR, BRING, CARRY From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "incision" and "scissors"? CAEDO, CUT / KILL From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "ingest" and "jester"? GERO, WEAR / WAGE / CARRY ON / CONDUCT 7. Translate the motto of the state of West Virginia: **Montanī Semper Līberī**. MOUNTAINEERS ARE ALWAYS FREE Translate the motto of the state of Mississippi: Virtūte et armīs. BY VALOUR AND ARMS Translate the motto of the state of Alabama: Audēmus iura nostra dēfendere.

WE DARE (TO) DEFEND OUR RIGHTS

8.	According to Book XIII of Homer's <i>Odyssey</i> , what Phaeacian king provided Odysseus with a ride home to Ithaka? ALCINO	
	What daughter of Alcinous fell in love with Odysseus? Of what island was Alcinous the king? NAUSIC SCHER	
9.	Which king of Rome fled to the Etruscan city of Caere after a group of nobles led by L. Junius Brutus had driven him from the city? TARQUINIUS SUPERE What son of Tarquinius Superbus was responsible for the rape of Lucretia and ultimately the fall of the Monarchy? SEXTUS (TARQUINIUG Give the full name of the man who was the husband of Lucretia and Rome's	
	second Consul? L. TARQUINIUS COLLATIN	JUS
10.	Differentiate in meaning between pareō and parō . PARĒŌ, OBEY PARŌ, PREPAbetween audiō and audeō . AUDIŌ, HEAR AUDEŌ, DAbetween tum and dum . TUM, THEN DUM, WH	RE
11.	With what type of event in ancient Rome was the phrase dextrārum iunctiō associate A WEDDING / CONFARREA	
	Who was responsible for joining the hands of the bride and groom? PRONU	
12.	For what Roman emperor did Aulus Plautius command the invasion of Britain in A.D. 43? CLAUDI	íUS
	What warrior queen of the Iceni revolted against Rome during the reign of Nero?	
	BOUDIC What governor of Britain suppressed the revolt of Boudicca? SUETONIUS PAULIN	
13.	What Cyclops fell in love with the nymph Galatea? POLYPHEM What handsome youth, loved by Galatea, did Polyphemus crush with a rock? A Who were the parents of Galatea? NEREUS AND DO	CIS
14.	Translate: Populus Romanus scit Marcum Aurelium esse bonum imperatorem.	
	THE ROMAN PEOPLE KNOW TH	
	MARCUS AURELIUS IS A GOOD EMPER Translate: Mea māter dīxit Quintum mox adventurum esse.	.OR
	MY MOTHER SAID THAT QUINTUS WOULD ARRIVE SO	ON
	Translate: Publius Cornēlius affirmābat Hannibalem superārī.	
	PUBLIUS CORNELIUS AFFIRMED THAT HANNIBAL WAS DEFEAT	ΈD

What derivative of **agō**, **agere** means "open to more than one interpretation, having a double meaning," or "unclear"?

AMBIGUOUS From what other Latin word, with what meaning, do we derive "ambiguous"?

AMBO, BOTH What derivative of **agō**, **agere** means "an instance of buying or selling something" or more simply "a business deal"?

TRANSACTION

16. Name the emperors who immediately preceded and succeeded Nero.

CLAUDIUS & GALBA MARCUS AURELIUS & PERTINAX GORDIAN III & DECIUS

...Commodus ...Philip the Arab.

17. Give the genitive singular of the phrase ūna manus.Change ūnīus manūs to the plural.Change duārum manuum to the accusative.

ŪNĪUS MANŪS DUĀRUM MANUUM DUĀS MANŪS

18. Which of the following terms is NOT associated with the Roman baths: strigilis, quadrāns, scaena, apodyterium? SCAENA
What was a scaena? STAGE
In which room would a Roman have used the strigilis? UNCTORIUM

19. Which of the Greeks at Troy, the son of Telamon, was second only to Achilles as a warrior?

AJAX (THE GREATER)

Which of the Greeks at Troy, the son of Neleus, was the oldest and wisest?

NESTOR

Which of the Greeks at Troy, the son of Deucalion, commanded the Cretans?

IDOMENEUS

20. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question about it.

Prīmā luce fēmina vetus transīre flumen conābātur. Simul atque ūnum pedem in aquam posuit, iuvenem pulcherrimum conspēxit et dīxit: "mihi ignoscē, adulescēns, potesnē iuvāre mē ut hoc flumen transeam?"

At what time of day was the old woman trying to cross the river?

Whom did the woman see?

What did the old woman ask the young man to do?

DAWN / FIRST LIGHT
A (VERY BEAUTIFUL) YOUTH
HELP HER CROSS THE RIVER

2008 FJCL Certamen Level II, Round 2

- 1. Say in Latin: "Let us play well."

 What type of subjunctive is illustrated in that sentence? HORTATORY / JUSSIVE Identify the use of the subjunctive in the sentence: Vir est tam malus ut omnēs eum timeant.

 RESULT
- 2. What monster in mythology was the mother of the Chimaera and Cerberus? ECHIDNA Who mated with Echidna to produce these two monsters? TYPHON Who was the father of Echidna? CHRYSAOR
- 3. What Roman general was victorious at the battle of Mylae? (C.) DUILIUS In what year did the battle of Mylae occur? 260 B.C. What honor was bestowed upon Duilius for this victory?

 A COLUMN (IN THE FORUM)
- 4. In ancient Rome, what was the primary occupation of a **tonsor**? BARBER In ancient Rome, what was the occupation of a **sutor**? SHOE MAKER In ancient Rome, what was the occupation of a **dēsignātor**? UNDERTAKER
- 5. Give the principal parts of miror.
 Give the principal parts of morior.
 Give the principal parts of morior.
 Give the principal parts of moror.

 MIROR, MIRĀRI, MIRĀTUS (SUM)
 MORIOR, MORĪ, MORĀTUS (SUM)
- 6. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question about it.

Secundō Bellō Punicō erat magnum proelium in Apuliā prope Cannās. In hāc pugnā exercitus Romanus in totō vastātus est. Post proelium dux Carthaginiensis, Hannibal nomine, cum exercitū ad moenia Romae ipsae adiit.

What took place in Apulia near Cannae? A (GREAT) BATTLE What happened to the Roman army there? IT WAS (COMPLETELY) DESTROYED What did Hannibal do after the battle?

WENT TO / APPROACHED (THE WALLS OF) ROME

7. Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **p.o.**...for the abbreviation **cf.**...for the abbreviation **v.s.**PER OS, BY MOUTH

CONFER, COMPARE

VIDE SUPRA, SEE ABOVE

8. According to the poet Euripides, which goddess punished Hippolytus for spurning her affections in favor of the worship of Artemis? **APHRODITE** Whom does Aphrodite compel to fall in love with Hippolytus? **PHAEDRA** What was the relationship between Hippolytus and Phaedra. STEPSON / STEPMOTHER 9. Which emperor of Rome was assassinated by Cassius Chaerea? **CALIGULA** Which emperor of Rome was assassinated by Macrinus? **CARACALLA** Which emperor of Rome was assassinated by Stephanus? **DOMITIAN** 10. For the verb **porto**, give the perfect passive participle. **PORTĀTUS** Change **portātus** to the future active. **PORTĀTURUS** Change **portāturus** to the present passive. NO SUCH FORM EXISTS What son of Cephisus and Liriope fell in love with his own reflection? 11. **NARCISSUS** According to Book III of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* into what was the body of Narcissus transformed after his death? A FLOWER Which seer told Liriope that her son would live a long life provided that "he not know himself"? **TEIRESIAS** 12. Which Roman general died at Carrhae in 53 B.C.? **CRASSUS** Give Crassus' full name. M. LICINIUS CRASSUS What Parthian king captured and later killed Crassus? ORODES II 13. From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "finite" and "infinite? FĪNIS, END ...do we derive "segregate" and "egregious"? **GREX, FLOCK** ...do we derive "lateral" and "collateral"? LATUS, SIDE 14. Complete the following analogy: rūs: rurī :: domus: DOMĪ / DOMUĪ Using the locative case, say in Latin: "on the ground in Athens." **HUMĪ ATHĒNĪS** Give the locative form of Carthago. CARTHAGINĪ / CARTHAGINE 15. In the Roman house what was the **ōstium**? ENTRANCE / FRONT DOOR Sometimes over the door to a house were inscribed phrases of good omen such as **nihil intret malī**. Translate this phrase. LET NO EVIL ENTER What slave might sometimes have a small room behind the door of a Roman house? ŌSTIĀRIUS / IĀNITOR 16. What Roman emperor captured the Parthian capital of Ctesiphon in A.D. 197? SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS Where in Gaul had Septimius Severus defeated his Western rival Clodius Albinus during the same year? LUGDUNUM / LYONS Which Eastern rival did Severus defeat at Issus in A.D. 194? (PESCENNIUS) NIGER

What do all of the following verbs have in common grammatically: parcō, serviō, crēdō, resistō.

THEY TAKE THE DATIVE CASE
What do these verbs have in common: soleō, gaudeō, fīdō.

SEMI DEPONENT
What do these verbs have in common: tundō, mordeō, pendō, stō.

REDUPLICATIVE

18. Differentiate in meaning between **aestās** and **aetās**.

AESTAS, SUMMER AETAS, AGE CARPŌ, PLUCK CAREŌ, LACK

...between **carpō** and **careō**. ...between **līmen** and **lumen**.

LĪMEN, THRESHOLD / DOORWAY, LUMEN, LIGHT

19. What god was given the epithets Cyllenian, Psychopompus, and Argeiophontes?

HERMES

To what does the epithet Cyllenian refer?

HIS BIRTH ON MT. CYLLENE

To what does the epithet Psycopompus refer?

HIS FUNCTION AS THE GUIDER OF SOULS TO THE UNDERWORLD

20. Quot bracchia tibi sunt? Quot digitī tibi sunt? Quot linguae tibi sunt? DUŌ DECEM / VĪGINTĪ ŪNA

2008 FJCL Certamen Level II, Semi Final Round

1. Listen carefully to the following sentences, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question about them.

Duō servī ad thermās meridiē intrāvērunt ut maleficium facerent. Cum sē cēlāre temptāvissent, servī tamen ā vigilibus captī sunt.

Why did the slaves enter the bathhouse TO MAKE / DO EVIL / TROUBLE At what time of day does this episode take place? MIDDAY / NOON What happened to the slaves? THEY WERE CAUGHT (BY THE POLICE)

- 2. What battle of 52 B.C. ended the Gallic War?

 What king of the Arverni did Caesar defeat at Alesia?

 What king of the Suebi did Caesar cross the Rhine to fight in 58 B.C.?

 ARIOVISTUS
- 3. Who became the king of Pisa after defeating Oenomaus in a chariot race? PELOPS
 Whom had Pelops won as his bride in the race? HIPPODAMIA
 What son of Hermes was bribed into aiding Pelops by removing the linchpins from
 Oenomaus' chariot before the race? MYRTILUS
- 4. What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **bellum gerere**? TO WAGE WAR ...of the Latin idiom **navem solvere**? TO SET SAIL ...of the Latin idiom **pedem referre**? TO RETREAT
- 5. What unit of the Roman army consisted of 60 members during the time of Caesar?

How many Centuries in the army comprised a maniple?

How many men comprised the next largest unit, a **cohort**?

CENTURY

TWO

- 6. Which emperor of Rome was hailed as **Restitutor Orbis** after he defeated Tetricus and reconquered Gaul for Rome in A.D. 274? AURELIAN What queen of Palmyra did Aurelian defeat and capture in A.D. 273? ZENOBIA What husband of Zenobia, an ally of Rome, was granted the title of **dux orientis** by the emperor Gallienus? ODENATHUS
- 7. From what Latin adjective do we derive "medieval" and "median"?

 What Ultimate Latin noun root combines with **medius** to yield "medieval"?

 What derivative of **medius** means "of only a moderate quality" or "not very good"?

 MEDIOCRE

8.	=	Themis were called Moirai by the Greeks			
	and Parcae by the Romans?	THE FA	TES		
	<u> </u>	titute to die in his place in order to appease			
	the god Apollo?	ADME	ΓUS		
		after the birth of her son Meleager with an			
	ominous prediction about his future	re? ALTHA	AEA		
9.	What name was given to the bout of drink		TIO		
	Roman cēna.	COMISSATIO / COMPOTA	110		
	During the comissatio who was chosen to	o measure the proportion of water to wine? REX / MAGISTER / ARBITER BIBE	NDĪ		
	How was the rex bibendī chosen?	BY THE HIGHEST THROW OF THE D	ICE		
10.	Translate: Vōbīs celeriter currendum es	st. YOU MUST RUN QUICK	ΊLΥ		
	Translate: Decem annos Troiae Graecī l				
	FOR TEN YE.	ARS THE GREEKS WAGED WAR AT TE	YOS		
	Translate: Cicero ad Rostra ambulat ut				
	CICERO WAI	LKS TO THE ROSTRA TO MAKE A SPEI	ECH		
11.	What Latin phrase might one say to a gro				
	which type of ice cream they liked the best?				
	DĒ GUSTIBUS NON EST DISPUTĀNDUM				
	What Latin phrase might a teacher use to				
	school has the legal authority to enforce discipline? IN LOCŌ PARENTIS				
	What Latin phrase would one use to remind someone to speak only good of				
	the dead?	DĒ MORTUĪS NIL NISI BON	UM		
12.		and then promptly resigned his dictatorship			
	sixteen days later in 458 B.C.?	CINCINNAT			
	Give Cincinnatus' full name?	L. QUINCTIUS CINCINNAT	TUS		
	Where did Cincinnatus defeat the Aequi and save the besieged army of the consul				
	Minucius?	MT. ALGII	DUS		
13.	Differentiate in meaning between ala and				
	_	CCĒDŌ, APPROACH ACCIDŌ, HAPI			
	mūniō and pūniō. MŪ	Ū NIŌ, BUILD / FORTIFY PŪNIŌ, PUN	IISH		
14.	What queen welcomed the Argonauts to I	•			
	there?	HYPSIP	YLE		
	How had Aphrodite cursed the Lemnian v	women for neglecting her temple? SHE CAUSED THEM TO SM	ELL		
	The Lemnian women had killed all of the	e men on their island except for the father of			

the queen whom she herself had saved. Name him.

THOAS

15.	Identify the use of the dative case in the following sentence: Quīnque uxorēs Pompeiō sunt. POSSE	ESSION
	For both bonī , identify the two uses of the dative in this sentence: Tuus amīcus magnō auxiliō nōbīs erat. PURPOSE AND REFE	RENCE
16.	What festival in ancient Rome took place on March 17 to celebrate the coming of age of many young Roman men? What two īnsignia pueritiae would a boy place before the Larēs of his house on morning of the Līberālia ? BULLA & TOGA PRAET What garment would a boy wear underneath his new toga virilis ?	RĀLIA the FEXTA
17.	3	SEIDON SSIONE ACLES
18.	Against what Dacian king did Domitian wage an unsuccessful military campaign?	BALUS mage
19.	What derivative of the Latin verb loquor means "fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing"? What derivative of loquor means "the use of several unnecessary words where a factor would do especially in an attempt to be vague"? CIRCUMLOC What derivative of loquor means "an entertainer who makes their voice appear to come from the mouth of a dummy" and literally means "one who speaks fit the belly"? VENTRILO	QUENT fever UTION rom
20.	For the verb capiō , give the 1 st person singular pluperfect active subjunctive.	

Change **cēpissem** to the corresponding passive. Change **captus essem** to the corresponding imperfect.

CĒPISSEM

CAPERER

CAPTUS ESSEM

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1. Audī diligenter et respondē aut Anglicē aut Latīnē. Quis sum? In Tusculō natus sum. Secundō Bellō Punicō in exercitū Rōmānō tribunus militāris fuī. Omnēs orātionēs "Carthagō dēlenda est" fīnīvī. CATO THE ELDER Audī diligenter et respondē aut Anglicē aut Latīnē. Quis sum? In Africā Iugurtham superāvī. Rōmānum exercitum reformāvī. Consulatum septiēns habuī. "Tertius auctor Romae" appellātus sum. Audī diligenter et respondē aut Anglicē aut Latīnē. Quis sum? Fuī particeps secundae triumviratūs. Cum Octaviānō Actiī pugnāvī. Deinde in Aegyptō cum Cleopatrā mortuus sum. (MARK) ANTONY 2. Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin verb as the others: "circuit, exit, issue, sedition"? THEY ARE ALL FROM THE SAME VERB From what Latin verb, with what meaning, are these words derived? EŌ, GO Which derivative of eo, ire means "a notice of death in a newspaper which usually involves a brief biography of the deceased person"? **OBITUARY** 3. What Greek hero killed Periphetes on his journey from Troezen to Athens? **THESEUS** What bandit, known as Pityocamptes, did Theseus kill at the Isthmus of Corinth? Near what village did Theseus kill a monstrous sow on his journey to Athens? **CROMMYON** 4. Who predicted that her husband Lucumo was destined for greatness after an eagle removed his cap and then placed it back in his head? **TANAQUIL** What is Lucumo's full Roman name? L. TARQUINIUS PRISCUS Who was Lucumo's father, himself an immigrant from Corinth? **DEMARATUS** 5. Differentiate in meaning between patior and potior. PATIOR, SUFFER / ENDURE **POTIOR**, OBTAIN / GAIN POSSESSION OF ...between **collis** and **collum**. COLLIS, HILL COLLUM, NECK ...between **ingēns** and **integer**. **INGENS**, HUGE INTEGER, WHOLE 6. What group of people in ancient Rome had names such as **Marcipor** and **Ōlipor**? **SLAVES** The suffix "-por" is a corrupted form of what Latin word? **PUER** When a slave was freed how was his old name incorporated into his new Roman name? IT BECAME (PART OF) HIS COGNOMEN 7. Give the correct form of the participle **nocens** to agree with the noun form **lībertas**. **NOCĒNS** ...to agree with the noun form **consiliorum**. **NOCENTIUM** ...to agree with the noun form vulnera. **NOCENTIA**

	the Calydonian Boar?	ATALANTA
	According to Homer, what goddess had sent the boar to ravage the	countryside
	of Calydon?	ARTEMIS
	According to Euripides, what son of Atalanta had an image of his r	nother on
	his shield as he attacked the walls of Thebes?	PARTHENOPAEUS
9.	What battle in 197 B.C. ended the Second Macedonian War?	CYNOSEPHALAE
	Who was the victorious Roman general at Cynosephalae?	
		TIUS) FLAMININUS
	Where did Flamininus proclaim the "freedom of Greece" a year lat	er? CORINTH
		4 //
10.	From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "germ" at	
		NUS, KIND / CLASS
	From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "courtesy	COHORS, COHORT
	From what I atin nown with that magning do we derive "immunity	,
	From what Latin noun, with that meaning, do we derive "immunity	! MUNUS, GIFT
11.	Give the Latin and English for the motto of the University of Texas	
	DISCIPLINA PRAES	
	TRAINING THE DEFE	
	for the motto of the University of Nebraska.	
	LITTERĪS DEDICATA ET O	MNIBUS ARTIBUS,
	DEDICATED TO LETTERS A	AND ALL THE ARTS
	for the motto of the University of Vermont. STUDIIS ET REI	BUS HONESTĪS, TO
	HONORABLE PUR	RSUITS AND DEEDS
12.	What prominent Trojan woman did Odysseus take as a concubine a	
	fall of Troy?	HECUBA
	Whom did Neoptolemus take as a concubine after the fall of Troy?	
	What concubine of Agamemnon had to be returned to her father in	
	the tide of Apollo's plague?	CHRYSEIS
13.	Identify the use of the ablative case in the following sentence: Caes	sara dictātara
13.	arat hallum cīvila inter Rāmānās	

WHEN CAESAR WAS DICTATOR, THERE WAS

CIVIL WAR BETWEEN / AMONG THE ROMANS

What woman, the daughter of the Boetian king Schoeneus, was the first to wound

8.

Translate that sentence.

14. VISUAL TOSS UP. Pass out visual question to all players.

The following toss up question is a visual. We are currently providing each player with a copy of the visual. Please do not turn over the visual until instructed to do so. Also, please be mindful that this is a toss up question, so do not consult or communicate with your teammates. Please turn over the visual; you will have 10 seconds to examine it (wait 10 seconds). Here is your question:

Which imperial arch is represented in the picture labeled "B."?

Which imperial arch, constructed in the 4th century A.D., is represented in the picture labeled "C."?

CONSTANTINE

Which imperial arch is represented in the picture labeled "A."? SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

15. Quid anglicē significat "vereor"?
Quid anglicē significat "nancīscor"?
Quid anglicē significat "arbitror"?

TO FEAR FIND / OBTAIN THINK

16. Translate: Romam īvimus ut pacem peterēmus.

WE WENT TO ROME TO SEEK PEACE

Translate: Athēnās īvimus ut philosophiam studērēmus.

WE WENT TO ATHENS TO STUDY PHILOSPHY

Translate: Alexandriam īvimus ut magnam bibliothectam vidērēmus.

WE WENT TO ALEXANDRIA TO SEE THE GREAT LIBRARY

17. What emperor of Rome was responsible for closing all pagan temples in A.D. 391?

THEODOSIUS I

What bishop of the church forced Theodosius to perform penance for killing Roman citizens at Thessalonica?

AMBROSE

Name one of Theodosius' sons who split the Roman Empire between them.

HONORUS / ARCADIUS

- What type of structure in ancient Rome possessed two gates, one called the **porta pompae** and the other the **porta triumphālis**?

 A CIRCUS
 - Over the **porta pompae** was the box for the giver or the games. Give his title in Latin. **DATOR / EDITOR LUDŌRUM**
 - The **porta pompae** lay in between the starting gates at the Circus. What were these starting gates called? **CARCERĒS**
- 19. Which Greek hero was instructed by the Pythia to travel to Tiryns and serve king Eurystheus for twelve years? HERACLES

The Pythia was the first to use the name "Heracles." By what name had the hero previously been known?

ALCIDES

In what city did Alcides kill his wife Megara and their children in a fit of madness?

THEBES

20. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in LATIN the question about it.

Aurēlia, quae flavam longam comam habēbat, per nemus quōdam die progrediēbātur. Ad casam trium ursārum advēnit, et dormīre constituit. Aurelia totam noctem in lectō dormīvit et mane discessit. Postea trēs ursae rediērunt et unus dē eīs exclamāvit "aliquis in meō lectō dormitāvit."

In quō locō Aurelia totam noctem dormīvit? Ad quōrum casam Aurelia advēnit? Qualis coma Aureliae erat? (IN) LECTŌ / (IN) CASĀ TRIUM URSĀRUM FLAVA / LONGA