

FJCL REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2011
CERTAMEN LATIN II
ROUND 1

- TU1. Cape Econmus, Agrigentum, and Mylae were all battles fought during which war?
Answer: **FIRST PUNIC WAR**
- B1. Who was the victorious Roman commander at Mylae?
Answer: **C. DUILIUS**
- B2. What did the Romans establish in the Forum to commemorate the victory at Mylae?
Answer: **A COLUMN (IN DUILIUS' NAME)**
- TU2. What woman in mythology, the daughter of Icarius, was married to Odysseus?
Answer: **PENELOPE**
- B1. How did Penelope indicate to her father that she would not stay with him, but go with her new husband to Ithaka?
Answer: **SHE COVERED HER FACE WITH HER VEIL**
- B2. Out of what material did Odysseus build a bed for his wife?
Answer: **OAK TREE**
- TU3. Translate: **Decem annōs Graecī Troiae pugnāvērunt.**
Answer: **FOR TEN YEARS THE GREEKS FOUGHT AT TROY**
- B1. In that sentence, what is the case and use of **decem annōs**?
Answer: **ACCUSATIVE OF DURATION OF TIME**
- B2. In that sentence, what is the case of **Troiae**?
Answer: **LOCATIVE**
- TU4. Quintus has just won a battle against some ugly barbarian types. What type of toga would he wear in his triumph?
Answer: **TOGA PICTA**
- B1. During his triumphal procession, Quintus paints his face red in imitation of which god?
Answer: **JUPITER**
- B2. During the procession, what Latin phrase would a slave whisper to Quintus to remind him that he is merely a mortal man?
Answer: **MEMENTO MORI**
- TU5. Give a synonym of **proelium**.
Answer: **PUGNA / BELLUM**
- B1. Give an antonym of **ducō**.
Answer: **SEQUOR / CONSEQUOR / SUCCEDO**
- B2. Give an antonym of **senex**.
Answer: **IUVENIS / ADULESCENS / NOVUS / PUER / ANUS**

- TU6. Give the Latin and English for the motto of the University of the South.
Answer: **ECCE QUAM BONUM – BEHOLD, HOW GOOD**
- B1 Give the Latin and English for the motto of Columbia University.
Answer: **IN TUO LUMINE VIDEBIMUS LUMEN—IN YOUR LIGHT WE WILL SEE LIGHT**
- B2 Give the Latin and English for the motto of Tulane University.
Answer: **NON SIBI SED SUIS – NOT FOR HERSELF BUT FOR HER OWN**
- TU7. What future Roman emperor poisoned his step brother Britannicus in 55 A.D.?
Answer: **NERO**
- B1 Who was the mother of Britannicus?
Answer: **MESSALINA**
- B2 Who was the mother of Nero?
Answer: **AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER**
- TU8. From what noun, with what meaning, do we derive “sausage”?
Answer: **SAL - SALT**
- B1 What is the meaning of **sal** in the plural?
Answer: **WIT / WITTICISMS**
- B2 What derivative of **sal, salis** is a culinary dish?
Answer: **SALAD**
- TU9. What pair of mythological lovers were transformed into kingfishers?
Answer: **CEYX AND ALCYONE**
- B1 Where was Ceyx king?
Answer: **TRACHIS**
- B2 Who appeared to Alcyone in a dream in the image of Ceyx, informing that her husband had died?
Answer: **MORPHEUS**
- TU10. Give the correct form of the relative pronoun in the following sentence: The wars which Caesar fought in Gaul were difficult.
Answer: **QUAE**
- B1 Give the correct form of the relative pronoun in the sentence: The slaves whom you believe are not trustworthy.
Answer: **QUIBUS**
- B2 Give the correct form of the relative pronoun in this sentence: These are the daggers with which Caesar was killed.
Answer: **QUIBUS**

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ROUND 2

- TU1. Give the future passive participle of **doceō**.
Answer: **DOCENDUS**
- B1 Using that participle, say in Latin: The teacher must teach the students.
Answer: **DISCIPULĪ MAGISTRŌ DOCENDĪ SUNT**
- B2 Identify the use of the dative in the previous sentence.
Answer: **AGENT**
- TU2. What emperor of Rome presided over the 800th anniversary of the city in 47 A.D.?
Answer: **CLAUDIUS**
- B1 What emperor presided over the 900th anniversary of the city?
Answer: **ANTONINUS PIUS**
- B2 What emperor presided over the 1000th anniversary of the city?
Answer: **PHILLIP THE ARAB**
- TU3. What king of Salmydessus did the Argonauts rescue from the Harpies?
Answer: **PHINEAS**
- B1 Who chased away the Harpies?
Answer: **ZEETES AND CALAIAS**
- B2 Who were the parents of Zeetes and Calaias?
Answer: **BOREAS AND ORITHYIA**
- TU4. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive “ventriloquist” and “loquacious”?
Answer: **LOQUOR - SPEAK**
- B1 From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive “lavish” and “lavatory”?
Answer: **LAVO - WASH**
- B2 From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive “usurp” and “utilitarian”?
Answer: **UTOR - USE**
- TU5. What Roman praenomen was abbreviated A.?
Answer: **AULUS**
- B1 What Roman praenomen was abbreviated Mam.?
Answer: **MAMERCUS**
- B2 What Roman praenomen was abbreviated K.?
Answer: **KAESO**

- TU6. Who was Heracles' wife at the time of his death?
Answer: **DEINEIRA**
- B1 Who became Heracles' wife after his deification?
Answer: **HEBE**
- B2 Who was Heracles' first wife, whom he killed in a rage sent to him by Hera?
Answer: **MEGARA**
- TU7. Change the phrase **amīca manus** to the genitive singular.
Answer: **AMĪCAE MANŪS**
- B1 Change **amīcī manūs** to the
Answer: **AMĪCĀRUM MANUUM**
- B2 Change **amīcārum manuūm** to the plural
Answer: **AMĪCĪS MANIBUS**
- TU8. For the verb **petō**, give the 3rd person plural, present, active, subjunctive.
Answer: **PETANT**
- B1 Change **petant** to the imperfect.
Answer: **PETERENT**
- B2 Give the same form for **conor**.
Answer: **CONARENTUR**
- TU9. After Pompey died in Egypt, where did Julius Caesar defeat the remnants of his army in Africa in 47 B.C.?
Answer: **THAPSUS**
- B1 Who committed suicide at Utica after the battle of Thapsus?
Answer: **CATO THE ELDER**
- B2 Where in Spain did Caesar defeat the sons of Pompey in 45 B.C.?
Answer: **MUNDA**
- TU10. Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **t.i.d.**
Answer: **TER IN DIE – THREE TIMES A DAY**
- B1 Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation **p.r.n.**
Answer: **PRO RE NATA – AS NEEDED**
- B2 Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **viz.**
Answer: **VIDELICET - NAMELY**

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ROUND 3

- TU1. What Roman general, the brother of one Roman emperor and the father of another, died in Syria in 19 B.C.?
Answer: **GERMANICUS**
- B1 Who was Germanicus' wife, the mother of Caligula?
Answer: **AGRIPPINA THE ELDER**
- B2 What governor of Syria was accused of poisoning Germanicus?
Answer: **CN. CALPURNIUS PISO**
- TU2 Identify the use of the ablative case in the following sentence: **Romanī virtute aliōs gentēs superant.**
Answer: **RESPECT / SPECIFICATION**
- B1 Translate that sentence.
Answer: **THE ROMANS SURPASS THE OTHER PEOPLES / NATIONS IN VIRTUE**
- B2 Identify the use of the ablative in this sentence: **Virgo multō celerius quam pueri currit.**
Answer: **DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE**
- TU3. Which goddess had the epithets Ergane and Parthenos?
Answer: **ATHENA**
- B1 What is the meaning of Parthenos?
Answer: **MAIDEN / VIRGIN**
- B2: What is the meaning of Ergane?
Answer: **WORKER**
- TU4. On what occasion would a Roman wear a **pilleus**?
Answer: **AFTER HE WAS FREED FROM SLAVERY**
- B1 On what occasion would a Roman wear a **petasus**?
Answer: **WHEN TRAVELING**
- B2 On what occasion would a Roman wear a **synthesis**?
Answer: **WHEN ATTENDING A DINNER PARTY**
- TU5. What Latin phrase indicates an equitable exchange between persons?
Answer: **QUID PRO QUO**
- B1 What Latin phrase indicates an illogicality?
Answer: **NON SEQUITUR**
- B2 What Latin phrase might you use to describe the book you always carry with you?
Answer: **VADE MECUM**

- TU6. Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: dome, damsel, danger, diary?
 Answer: **DIARY**
- B1 From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive “diary”?
 Answer: **DIES - DAY**
- B2 From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive the other words in the toss-up?
 Answer: **DOMUS - HOUSE**
- TU7. What god, born at Thebes, rescued Ariadne from the island of Naxos?
 Answer: **DIONYSUS**
- B1 Who had abandoned Ariadne on Naxos?
 Answer: **THESEUS**
- B2 When Ariadne died, Dionysus placed her in the sky as what constellation?
 Answer: **CORONA BOREALIS**
- TU8. In the sentence “The senators said that Catiline had fled from the city” translate “had fled”.
 Answer: **FUGISSE**
- B1 Using **Catilina** for Catiline, translate the entire sentence.
 Answer: **SENATORĒS DĪXĒRUNT / DĪCĒBANT CATILINAM FUGISSE AB / EX URBE**
- B2 Translate this sentence: **Omnēs senatorēs putant Ciceronem esse consulem magnum.**
 Answer: **ALL OF THE SENTAORS THINK THAT CICERO IS A GREAT CONSUL**
- TU9. What Roman general sacked Numantia in 133 B.C.?
 Answer: **SCIPIO AEMILIANUS**
- B1 What Roman general sacked Corinth in 146 B.C.?
 Answer: **(L.) MUMMIUS**
- B2 What Roman general ended the 3rd Macedonian War by winning the battle of Pydna in 168 B.C.?
 Answer: **(L. AEMILIUS) PAULLUS**
- TU10. **Quid Anglicē significat “orior”?**
 Answer: **TO RISE**
- B1 **Quid Anglicē significat “auferō”?**
 Answer: **TO STEAL**
- B2 **Quid Anglicē significat “hortor”?**
 Answer: **TO URGE / ENCOURAGE**

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CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

- TU1. At that battle of 207 B.C. did the Romans defeat Hasdrubal in Italy?
Answer: **METAURUS RIVER**
- B1 How did Hannibal learn of his brother's defeat?
Answer: **HASDRUBAL'S HEAD WAS CATAPULTED INTO HANNIBAL'S CAMP**
- B2 Name one of the two Roman commanders who defeated Hasdrubal at Metaurus River.
Answer: **(C. CLAUDIUS) NERO / (M.) LIVIUS (SALINATOR)**
- TU2. What two gods assisted in bulding the walls of Troy?
Answer: **APOLLO & POSEIDON**
- B1 What Trojan king refused to pay Apollo and Poseidon for their deed?
Answer: **LAOMEDON**
- B2 What mortal assisted Apollo and Poseidon in building Troy's walls?
Answer: **AEACUS**
- TU3. Identify the use of the subjunctive illustrated in the following sentence: **Marcus Romam it ut familiam videat.**
Answer: **PURPOSE**
- B1 Translate that sentence.
Answer: **MARCUS GOES TO ROME TO SEE HIS FAMILY**
- B2 Translate this sentence in Latin: "Let them sail to Carthage."
Answer: **NAVIGENT CARTHAGINEM**
- TU4. Translate the motto of the state of Maryland: **Scuto bonae voluntatis tuae coronasti nos.**
Answer: **WITH THE SHIELD OF THY GOOD WILL, THOU HAST COVERED US**
- B1 Translate the motto of the state of Michigan: **Si quaeris paeninsulam amoenam circumspice.**
Answer: **IF YOU SEEK A PLEASANT PENINSULA, LOOK ABOUT YOU**
- B2 Translate the motto of the state of Massachusettes: **Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem.**
Answer: **WITH THE SWORD SHE SEEKS CALM PEACE UNDER LIBERTY**
- TU5. In ancient Rome, what were **Ludi Circensēs**?
Answer: **CHARIOT RACES**
- B1 What were **Ludi Scaenici**?
Answer: **PLAYS / DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES**
- B2 In a Roman theater, what was the stage called?
Answer: **SCAENA**

- TU6. Differentiate in meaning between **caedō** and **cadō**.
Answer: **CAEDO – CUT / KILL CADO - FALL**
- B1 Differentiate in meaning between **mandō** and **maneō**.
Answer: **MANDO – ENTRUST / COMMAND MANEO – STAY / REMAIN**
- B2 Differentiate in meaning between **numen** and **lumen**.
Answer: **NUMEN – DIVINE GUIDANCE / WILL LUMEN - LIGHT**
- TU7. What Roman commander, born a peasant in Dalmatia, became sole emperor after defeating Carinus at Margus River in 284 A.D.?
Answer: **DIOCLETIAN**
- B1 In what year did Diocletian voluntarily abdicate, the first emperor to do so?
Answer: **305 A.D.**
- B2 To what city in modern Croatia did Diocletian retire?
Answer: **SPLIT / SALONA**
- TU8. What group of heroes passed through the Symplegades on their way to find the golden fleece?
Answer: **ARGONAUTS**
- B1 Whom did the Argonauts initially choose as the leader of their expedition?
Answer: **HERACLES / HERCULES**
- B2 Heracles left the Argo in order to search for which armor bearer?
Answer: **HYLAS**
- TU9. From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive “manuever” and “manual”?
Answer: **MANUS - HAND**
- B1 Give the Latin and English for the other word at the root of “manuever”.
Answer: **OPUS – WORK**
- B2 What derivative of **manus** means ‘the process of liberating one from slavery’?
Answer: **MANUMISSION**
- TU10. What name was given to the personal allowance of a child or slave?
Answer: **PECULIUM**
- B1 What term was used to designate the slave who oversaw the other slaves of a **villa rustica**?
Answer: **VILICUS**
- B2 What term was used to designate the slave of a slave?
Answer: **VICARIUS**
- TU11. What king of Rome is said to have built a wall around the city?
Answer: **SERVIUS TULLIUS**
- B1 On which hill did Servius Tullius build a temple to Diana?
Answer: **AVENTINE**
- B2 Who was the mother of Servius Tullius?
Answer: **OCRISIA**

- TU12. For the verb **cupiō**, give the perfect active infinitive.
Answer: **CUPIVISSE**
- B1 Change **cupivisse** to the future.
Answer: **CUPITURUM ESSE**
- B2 Change **cupiturum esse** to the perfect passive.
Answer: **CUPITUM ESSE**
- TU13. What hero from mythology encountered the Harpies, the cyclops Polyphemus, and a plague on Crete all before landing at Carthage?
Answer: **AENEAS**
- B1 Which of the Harpies prophesized to Aeneas that he would eat his own tables?
Answer: **CELAENO**
- B2 Whose ghost did Aeneas encounter in the form of bleeding tree when he tried to establish a settlement in Thrace?
Answer: **POLYDORUS'**
- TU14 Which emperor of Rome created the Praetorian Guard?
Answer: **AUGUSTUS**
- B1 Which emperor of Rome consolidated the guard into one camp, the **castra praetoria**?
Answer: **TIBERIUS**
- B2 Which member of the Praetorian Guard is credited with killing Caligula?
Answer: **CASSIUS CHAEREA**
- TU15 Translate the following sentence into English: **Certamen finitum est.**
Answer: **THE COMPETITION / CERTAMEN HAS ENDED**
- B1 Translate this sentence into English: **Marcus nescit suās bracchās in terrā esse.**
Answer: **MARCUS DOES NOT KNOW THAT HIS PANTS ARE ON THE GROUND**
- B2 Perform the following command: **Cantā Anglice hoc carmen: “bracchae in terrā, bracchae in terrā, similis stultō tuīs bracchīs in terrā positīs apparēs.”**
Answer: **ONE STUDENT SINGS: “PANTS ON THE GROUND, PANTS ON THE GROUND, YOU LOOK LIKE A FOOL WITH YOUR PANTS ON THE GROUND**