

**2018 FJCL CERTAMEN  
LATIN II  
ROUND 1**

1. What Greek goddess installed a talking wooden beam in the Argo, helped Epeius construct the Trojan Horse, and changed Arachne into a spider? ATHENA  
B1: What magic item did Athena give Bellerophon to aid him in his adventures? A (GOLDEN) BRIDLE  
B2: What mythical man did Athena advise to sow half of the teeth of the dragon he had slain? CADMUS
2. Translate the participle in this sentence into Latin: “We saw the citizens walking out of the Colosseum.” AMBULANTĒS  
B1: ... “The mother was about to call her children.” VOCĀTURA  
B2: ... “The words, having been spoken by the poet, were pleasing to the emperor.” DICTA
3. Who served as dictator of Rome from 82-79 B.C.? SULLA  
B1: Sulla withdrew from public life in 79 B.C. In what year did he die? 78 B.C.  
B2: Where did Sulla earn a military victory over the Samnites, thus bringing a nearly ten-year conflict to its conclusion? COLLINE GATE
4. Identify the use of the genitive case in this sentence: “**Vīdī plus cibī in mēnsā.**” PARTITIVE  
B1: ... “**Intellēxī Ciceronem esse perītum iuris legisque.**” SPECIAL ADJECTIVES/OBJECTIVE/SPECIFICATION (A&G 349)  
B2: ... “**Vestra magīstra scripsit de beneficiīs vestrī.**” OBJECTIVE
5. Which of the following, if any, does not belong by derivation: prerogative, direct, regulate, incorrigible? PREOGATIVE  
B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning does “prerogative “come? ROGO-ASK  
B2: From what Latin verb with what meaning do the rest of the words in the toss-up derive? REGO-RULE
6. Who was found cowering behind a curtain in the imperial palace when the praetorian guard came to hail him as emperor in 41 A.D.? CLAUDIUS  
B1: Which of Claudius’ wives bore his children, Britannicus and Octavia? MESSALINA  
B2: Which of Claudius’ wives allegedly poisoned him with a dish of mushrooms? AGRIPINNA THE YOUNGER
7. What king and queen of Trachis were changed into kingfishers to spare the queen from grief after her husband’s death at sea? CEYX and ALCYONE  
B1: According to Apollodorus, Ceyx and Alcyone were transformed into kingfishers as a punishment for what crime against the gods? THEY CALLED THEMSELVES “ZEUS” AND “HERA”  
B2: Ceyx was said to be the son of the morning star, who was known by what name? EOSPHOROS

8. Make the phrase **hoc carmen** dative singular. **HUIC CARMINI**  
 B1: Make the phrase **huic carmini** accusative plural. **HAEC CARMINA**  
 B2: Make the phrase **haec carmina** ablative singular. **HŌC CARMINE**
9. Translate the following Latin phrase: **caveat emptor**. (LET THE) BUYER BEWARE  
 B1: ... **nōn compos mentis**. NOT OF SOUND MIND  
 B2: ... **vigilantia pretium libertātis**. VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY
10. Which king of Rome, an Etruscan immigrant, drained the Forum Romanum? TARQUINIUS PRISCUS  
 B1: What wife of Tarquinius Priscus interpreted an omen that her husband would be king?  
 TANAQUIL  
 B2: Tanaquil prophesized that Servius Tullius would become king after witnessing what event?  
 HIS HEAD CATCHING ON FIRE / FLAMES AROUND HIS HEAD
11. Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: “**Imperator medicīs imperāvit ut vulneratīs militibus favērent**.” INDIRECT COMMAND  
 B1: What case and use is **militibus** in that sentence?  
 DATIVE WITH SPECIAL VERBS/FAVEO TAKES A DATIVE  
 B2: What tense and voice are the participle **vulneratīs** in that sentence? PERFECT PASSIVE
12. Who, while running from the Calydonian Boar, used his spear to vault into a tree? NESTOR  
 B1: Who killed the Calydonian Boar? MELEAGER  
 B2: What two uncles did Meleager kill, thus ultimately sealing his own death at the hands of  
 his mother, Althea? TOXEUS & PLEXIPPUS
13. Using the verb **surgō**, translate the following sentence into Latin: “The bright moon was rising into the sky.” **LUNA (PRAE)CLARA IN CAELUM SURGĒBAT**.  
 B1: Using verb **cadō**, translate this sentence into Latin: “We see that the moon is falling.”  
**VIDĒMUS LUAM CADERE**  
 B2: Change both verbs in that sentence to the perfect tense. **VĪDIMUS & CECIDISSE**
14. In what war did all of the following battles occur: Panormus, Lilybaeum, Drepana, Mylae?  
 FIRST PUNIC WAR  
 B1: What Roman commanded the fleet at Mylae? (C.) DUILIUS  
 B2: What honor did the Romans bestow upon Duilius for this victory?  
 (WOODEN) COLUMN (IN THE FORUM)

15. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I shall read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:

**Duobus fratribus avida soror erat, quae regina Tartari erat et quae omnia ubique regere voluit. Ubi fratres cum sorore primum pugnaverant, ista iunioris fratris telum, quemdam malleum, fregit. In secundō proeliō, iunior frater amissit oculum dextrum. Quamquam duo fratres istam non vincere poterant, scelestā soror, tamen, a terribilissimō monstrō victa est.**

Question: According to the passage, what did the sister want to do?

RULE OVER EVERYTHING (EVERYWHERE)

B1: According to the passage, what weapon did the sister break?

(A CERTAIN) HAMMER

B2: According to the passage, how was the wicked sister defeated?

BY A MOST TERRIBLE MONSTER

16. What daughter of Oedipus was sentenced to death for defying the Theban government and burying her brother Polyneices? ANTIGONE
- B1: What son of Creon was Antigone's betrothed and committed suicide after finding that she had hanged herself? HAEMON
- B2: Who was Haemon's mother and the wife of Creon, who killed herself in turn after learning that her son had committed suicide? EURYDICE
17. What type of gladiator carried a small, round shield and a curved sword? THRAX/THRACIAN
- B1: What type of gladiator, who had a fish on his helmet, often fought against the Thracian? MYRMILLO
- B2: What type of gladiator was heavily armed, but fought blinded by his helmet? ANDABATA
18. Which of the following does not belong based on declension: **cornu, impetus, manus, coquus**? COQUUS
- B1: To what declension does **coquus** belong? SECOND
- B2: In addition to **cornu**, name any other 4<sup>th</sup> declension, neuter noun. GENU, PECU, VERU
19. **Quid Anglicē significat "temptō"**? TO TRY / ATTEMPT
- B1: **Quid Anglicē significat "persuadeō"**? TO PERSUADE
- B2: **Quid Anglicē significat "cogo"**? TO FORCE / COMPEL
20. Atropos, Lachesis, and Clotho all belong to what mythological group that defined the course of each human life? THE FATES / MOIRAI (do not accept "PARCAE")
- B1: What name was given to this group's Roman equivalent, which had Nona, Decima, and Morta as its members? FATA / PARCAE
- B2: The Fates came to Zeus' aid on Mt. Nysa when they convinced what monster to consume human food, knowing it would weaken him? TYPHON / TYPHOEUS / TYPHAON

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LATIN II  
ROUND 2**

1. For the verb **volo, velle** give the 2<sup>nd</sup> person plural, present, active, indicative. **VULTIS**  
B1: Make **vultis** perfect. **VOLUISTIS**  
B2: Make **voluistis** present and subjunctive. **VELĪTIS**
  
2. What beautiful boy from Amyclae perished when Apollo accidentally sent a discus flying at his head? **HYACINTH(US)**  
B1: Which malicious god of the west wind is sometimes said to have changed the course of Apollo's discus to hit Hyacinthus because he was jealous of their love affair? **ZEPHYR(US)**  
B2: We all know Apollo was not very lucky in love. When his beloved Marpessa was asked to choose between the god and the mortal Idas, what reason did she have for picking Idas?  
**APOLLO WOULD NOT LOVE HER / WOULD LEAVE WHEN SHE GREW OLD**
  
3. Differentiate in meaning between **nuntius** and **numen**. **NUNTIUS – MESSENGER; NUMEN – DIVINE WILL/NOD**  
B1: ...between **genus** and **genu**. **GENUS – RACE/KIND; GENU - KNEE**  
B2: ...between **hostis** and **hospes**. **HOSTIS – ENEMY; HOSPES – GUEST/HOST**
  
4. What two tribes defeated a Roman army at Arausio in 105 B.C.? **CIMBRI & TEUTONES**  
B1: Where did Marius defeat the Teutones in 102 B.C.? **AQUAE SEXTIAE**  
B2: Who helped Marius defeat the Cimbri at Vercellae in 101 B.C.? **(Q. LUTATIUS) CATULUS**
  
5. From what deponent verb with what meaning are “patient”, “compatible”, and “passive” derived? **PATIOR – TO SUFFER, ENDURE**  
B1: From what deponent verb with what meaning are “ensue”, “sectarian”, and “sequel” derived? **SEQUOR – TO FOLLOW**  
B2: From what deponent verb with what meaning are “avalanche” and “relapse” derived? **LABOR – TO SLIP**
  
6. What is the Latin term for a shrine to the household gods? **LARARIUM**  
B1: For which gods was the lararium a shrine? **LARES**  
B2: What gods of the cupboard were, according to Vergil, brought to Rome by Aeneas? **PENATES**

7. Listen carefully to the following passage about frogs, which I shall read twice, and answer IN LATIN the question that follows:

**Olim antiqua rana in lacū habitavit. Illa rana magnā voce clamavit et coaxat cotidie et multā nocte. Unō die, iunior rana aperuit in lacū eius et clamavit “Brekekekeks koaks koaks!” Antiqua rana mirata est et dixit, “Non te intellegere possum! Non Graeciam linguam dixi!”**

Question: **Ubi rana habitavit?**

**IN LACŪ**

B1: **Quis aperuit in lacū antiquae ranae?**

**IUNIOR / ALTERA RANA**

B2: Answer in English. What did the older frog say to the younger?

**I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU! I DON'T SPEAK GREEK!**

8. What hero sailed past Anthemoëssa tied to his own mast so he could gain wisdom from the song of the Sirens? **ODYSSEUS**  
B1: How did Circe advise Odysseus to protect his crewmen from the Sirens' song? **PLUG THEIR EARS WITH WAX**  
B2: What horrific duo did Odysseus and his crew run into immediately after passing safely by the Sirens? **SCYLLA and CHARYBDIS**
9. What emperor adopted Marcus Ulpius Traianus as his successor, in part to satisfy the concerns of the Roman army? **NERVA**  
B1: In what year did Nerva die? **98 A.D.**  
B2: What pledge did Nerva make to the Senate when chosen as emperor? **TO NEVER PUT A SENATOR TO DEATH**
10. Translate into Latin: “I know that the rumor is false.” **SCIO FAMAM ESSE FALSAM**  
B1: Translate: “I knew that the rumor had been false.” **SCIO FAMAM FUISSE FALSAM**  
B2: Translate: “I know that the truth must be told.” **SCIO VERITATEM NARRANDAM ESSE**
11. Which of the following does not belong by derivation: adore, ordain, inexorable, oracle? **ORDAIN**  
B1: From what Latin noun with what meaning does “ordain” come? **ORDO – ORDER, RANK**  
B2: From what Latin verb with what meaning do the other words in the toss up come? **ORO – TO BEG, ASK, BESEECH**
12. What Greek hero spent the night at the hut of a man named Molochus before setting out to slay the Nemean lion for his first labor? **HERACLES**  
B1: What beast did Heracles best by trapping it deep in the snow? **ERYMANTHIAN BOAR**  
B2: When Heracles returned to Eurystheus with a live boar in tow, how did Eurystheus respond to the sight of this formidable creature? **HE HID IN A (BRONZE) JAR**

13. What English verb, a derivative of the Latin adjective **fortis** means “to protect or strengthen against attack”? **FORTIFY**  
 B1: What English adjective, a derivative of the Latin adjective **levis** means “not applicable or pertinent”? **IRRELEVANT**  
 B2: What English noun, a derivative of the Latin adjective **dulcis** means “a trapezoidal zither with metal strings that are struck with light hammers”? **DULCIMER**
14. Make the phrase **pulcher flos** comparative. **PULCHRIOR FLOS**  
 B1: Make the phrase **pulchrior flos** superlative. **PULCHERRIMUS FLOS**  
 B2: Now make **pulchrior** modify the word **flumen**. **PULCHRUS**
15. Who abandoned Ariadne on the island of Naxos on his way back to Athens? **THESEUS**  
 B1: What Greek deity found Ariadne there and married her? **DIONYSUS**  
 B2: What sister of Ariadne later married Theseus and fell in love with her step-son Hippolytus? **PHAEDRA**
16. Translate the motto of Sewanee, The University of the South, **ecce quam bonum**. **BEHOLD HOW GOOD**  
 B1: ...the motto of Columbia University, **in tuo lumine videbimus lumen**. **IN THY (YOUR) LIGHT, WE WILL SEE LIGHT**  
 B2: ...the motto Fordham University, **sapientia et doctrina**. **WISDOM AND LEARNING**
17. Complete the following grammatical analogy: **agit: agitur :: fert : \_\_\_\_\_**. **FERTUR**  
 B1: ....: **agit : aget :: fert : \_\_\_\_\_**. **FERET**  
 B2: ....: **agit : agat :: fert : \_\_\_\_\_**. **FERAT**
18. What law of 287 B.C. provided that **Plebiscita** apply to Patricians as well? **LEX HORTENSIA**  
 B1: How many times did the Plebeians secede from the city? **FIVE**  
 B2: In what year did the Plebeians secede for the first time? **494 B.C.**
19. What man carried both the Trojan *penates* and his elderly father to safety as the city of Troy burned around him? **AENEAS**  
 B1: Who was Aeneas’ wife, whom he was forced to abandon at Troy? **CREUSA**  
 B2: By what two names was the son of Aeneas and Creusa known? **IULUS and ASCANIUS**
20. Translate the relative pronoun in the following sentence: “The poets, whom you heard, wrote great poetry.” **QUŌS**  
 B1: ....: The leaders, whom you believed, were right. **QUIBUS**  
 B2: ....: The senators, whose laws you ignored, were angry. **QUŌRUM**

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LATIN II  
ROUND 3**

1. From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive “impede”, and “pedestal”? **PES - FOOT**  
B1: From what Latin adjective with what meaning do we derive “iniquity”, “inadequacy”, and “equation”? **AEQUUS - EQUAL**  
B2: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive “forgery” and “fabricate”? **FABER – WORKMAN, ARTISAN, CARPENTER**
  
2. What enemy tribe fought the Romans at Sentinum in 295 B.C.? **SAMNITES**  
B1: Who commanded the Sabine forces at Sentinum? **GELLIUS EGNATIUS**  
B2: What Roman general, who was defeated at Lautulae in 315 B.C., co-commanded the Roman army at Sentinum? **(Q. FABIVS MAXIMVS) RULLIANVS**
  
3. Translate the following into English: “We watch the closed gates.” **SPECTAMVS CLAUSAS PORTAS.**  
B1: ... “We watched the soldiers closing the gates.” **SPECTAVIMVS MILITES CLAVDENTES PORTAS.**  
B2: ... “We saw that the gates were closed by the soldiers.” **VIDIMVS PORTAS A MILITIBVS CLAUSAS ESSE.**
  
4. A son of Zeus and Pluto, what Lydian king permanently lost his invitation to dine with the gods when he attempted to serve his son in a stew? **TANTALVS**  
  
B1&2: For five points each, what are two other alternative crimes which may have led to Tantalus’ everlasting punishment in Tartarus?  
**STEALING NECTAR AND AMROSIA; REVEALING GODS’ SECRETS TO MORTALS**
  
5. Identify the use of the ablative in the following Latin sentence: **Quinque ex hominibus absunt.**  
**PARTITIVE/WITH CARDINAL NUMBERS**  
B1: ... **Epistulis amissis, legati superti erant.** **ABSOLUTE**  
B2: ... **Poeta sensivit multo altius quam agricola.** **DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE**
  
6. Differentiate in meaning between **vix** and **vexo**. **VIX – HARDLY/SCARECLY; VEXO - ANNOY**  
B1: ... between **ius** and **iam**. **IUS – LAW/RIGHT; IAM – ALREADY**  
B2: ... between **soleo** and **gaudeo**. **SOLEO – TO BE ACCUSTOMED; GAUDEO – TO REJOICE**
  
7. Perhaps this year you took one of the NJCL digital contests. From what Latin noun, with what meaning do we derive “digital”? **DIGITVS – FINGER**  
B1: From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive “contest”? **TESTIS – WITNESS**  
B2: You really want to do well on the derivatives test. From what Latin noun, with what meaning do we derive “derivative”? **RIVVS - RIVER**

8. What emperor, upon dying, reportedly said **Vae putō deus fiō**, or “alas, I think I am becoming a god”?  
VESPASIAN  
B1: What emperor, upon dying, reportedly said **Qualis artifex pereō**, or “such an artist, I die”?  
NERO  
B2: What emperor, upon dying, reportedly said **Acta est fabula**, or “the story is done”?  
AUGUSTUS
9. Which of the wind gods, often represented with snake tails in place of feet, claimed his residence in Thrace, a region which lay to the north of Greece?  
BOREAS  
B1: What Athenian princess was courted by Boreas along the Ilissus River?  
OREITHYIA  
B2: Identify the two winged sons of Boreas and Oreithyia.  
ZETES & CALAIS
10. Which of the following would a Roman soldier carry into battle: **scutum**, **flammeum**, **acetum**, **stylus**?  
SCUTUM  
B1: What is a Roman soldier’s **scutum**?  
SHIELD  
B2: Which of the following would arm a soldier going into battle: lorica, galea, sponsalia, carcares.  
LORICA and GALEA
11. Listen carefully to the following passage about the sights of Rome, which I shall read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:
- In summō Capitoliō, est statua viri alti in equō. Hic vir est Marcus Aurelius, imperator Romae. Huic barbara in facie est et hic, tollens alte dextram manum, in omnes homines qui appropinquant despicit. Equus eius quoque tollit dextum pedem alte similis domini.**
- Question: What was on the horse?  
A MAN/AN EMPEROR/MARCUS AURELIUS  
B1: What gesture did the man make?  
RAISING HIS RIGHT HAND/LOOKING DOWN  
B2: What gesture does the horse make?  
HE ALSO RAISES HIS RIGHT FOOT (LIKE HIS MASTER)
12. Give the dictionary entry for the 3<sup>rd</sup> declension Latin noun that means “fire”.  
IGNIS, IGNIS, M.  
B1: ... that means “guard”.  
CUSTOS, CUSTODIS M.  
B2: ... 3<sup>rd</sup> declension neuter Latin noun that means “work, need”.  
OPUS, OPERIS N.
13. Give the Latin for the motto of the state of Virginia, “thus always to tyrants”.  
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS  
B1: ...the state of Oregon, “she flies by her own wings”.  
ALIS VOLAT PROPRIIS  
B2: ...the state of Connecticut, “nothing without divine guidance”.  
NIL SINE NUMINE
14. Say in Latin, “at home”.  
DOMI  
B1: Say in Latin, “at Carthage”.  
CARTHAGINI/E  
B2: Say in Latin, “at Tarentum”.  
TARENTI

15. What collective name was given to the mythological brothers, one a horse tamer and the other a boxer, whose skills distinguished them among the Argonauts and the hunters of the Calydonian boar?  
**DIOSCURI**
- B1: Which of their sisters did the Dioscuri rescue after Theseus had carried her off to be his bride?  
**HELEN**
- B2: To further enact their revenge, which rival of Theseus did the Dioscuri place on the Athenian throne?  
**MENESTHEUS**
16. Who succeeded Julius Nepos and became the last emperor of the West in 475 A.D.?  
**ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS**
- B1: What father of Romulus Augustulus arranged for the succession of his son?  
**ORESTES**
- B2: What Germanic chieftain deposed Romulus Augustulus and ruled Italy until 493 A.D.?  
**ODOACER**
17. Which of Zeus' lovers was immortalized among the stars as the constellation Ursa Major? **CALLISTO**
- B1&2: The constellation Taurus commemorates Zeus' courtship of two mortal women. For five points each, identify both.  
**EUROPA & IO**
18. The English words "insatiate" and "satisfactory" come from what Latin word? **SATIS**
- B1: The English words "redound" and "undulate" come from what Latin word? **UNDA**
- B2: The English words "vouch" and "advocate" come from what Latin word? **VOX**
19. Complete the following grammatical analogy: **video : vidēre :: conor: \_\_\_\_\_**. **CONĀRĪ**
- B1: ...: **videt : visus est :: loquitur: \_\_\_\_\_**. **LOCUTUS EST**
- B2: ...: **vidē : noli vidēre :: fruere : \_\_\_\_\_**. **NOLI FRUĪ**
20. Whose failed attempts to gain the consulship of 63 B.C. prompted him to lead a conspiracy against the Republic? **CATILINE'S**
- B1: What Roman statesman and orator exposed this conspiracy? **CICERO**
- B2: Who was Cicero's co-consul for this year, who helped to defeat Catiline in the consular elections for 63 B.C.? **(ANTONIUS) HYBRIDA**

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LATIN II  
SEMI FINAL ROUND**

1. What nymph, the daughter of the river god Cebren, allowed her husband Paris to die after her rejected her in favor of Helen? OENONE  
B1: Where did Paris live with Oenone before he was approached by Zeus to judge the contest that would seal not only his own fate, but the fate of Troy itself? MT. IDA  
B2: Just before she bore Paris, what vision appeared to Hecuba in a dream that foreshadowed Troy's destruction? HECUBA DREAMT THAT GAVE BIRTH TO A TORCH / FIREBRAND THAT BURNED THE CITY
  
2. Give the comparative and superlative degrees of **parvus**. **MINOR** and **MINIMUS**  
B1: Give the comparative and superlative degrees of **dissimile**. **DISSIMILIUS** and **DISSIMILLIMUM**  
B2: Give the comparative and superlative degrees of **diu**. **DIUTIUS** and **DIUTISSIME**
  
3. What war began in Rome after the assassination of Marcus Livius Drusus in 91 B.C.? SOCIAL WAR  
B1: What chieftain led the Samnites in the initial phases of this war? (Q. POPAEDIUS SILO)  
B2: What law of 90 B.C. provided Roman citizenship to all who surrendered their arms? LEX IULIA
  
4. From what impersonal verb with what meaning are "leisure", "illicit", and "license" derived? **LICET** – IT IS PERMITTED  
B1: From what defective verb with what meaning are "annoy", "noisome", and "odious" derived? **ODI** – TO HATE  
B2: From what deponent verb with what meaning are "affable", "infancy", and "fate" derived? **FOR** – TO SPEAK
  
5. Make the phrase **flumen fluens** dative singular. **FLUMINI FLUENTI**  
B1: Make **flumini fluenti** genitive plural. **FLUMINUM FLUENTIUM**  
B2: Make **fluminum fluentium** accusative plural. **FLUMINA FLUENTIA**
  
6. What praetorian prefect, along with Seneca the Younger, oversaw the first five years of Nero's reign? (L. AFRANIUS) BURRUS  
B1: What step-brother did Nero allegedly murder in 55 A.D.? BRITANNICUS  
B2: What future emperor, a member of the Flavian dynasty, reportedly watched Britannicus die? TITUS

7. Listen carefully to the following passage about Jason and the Argonauts, which I shall read twice, and answer in LATIN the question that follows:

**Iason capere aureum vellus in animō habēns, petere auxilium necesse esse sibi cognovit. Ille auxilium petivit a regis filiā, cui potentia magica fuerunt. Filia auxilium dare illi promisit, si Iason eam in matrimonium duxit. Ea credidit Iasonem se in matrimonium ducturam esse; tristissime, autem, ea nescivit Iasonem narrare mendacium. Eheu!**

Question: **Quis auxilium necesse esse cognovit?**

**IASON**

B1: **Cur Iason petivit auxilium a filiā?**

**ILLI MAGICA POTENTIA FUERUNT (or equivalent)**

B2: **Quid filia de Iasone credidit?**

**IASONEM SE IN MATRIMONIUM DUCTURAM ESSE**

8. Differentiate in meaning between **creo** and **cresco**.

**CREO** – CREATE, MAKE; **CRESCO** – GROW, INCREASE

B1: ...between **facies** and **fax**.

**FACIES** – FACE, APPEARANCE; **FAX** – TORCH

B2: ...between **īdem** and **idoneus**.

**ĪDEM** – THE SAME; **IDONEUS** - SUITABLE

9. Who traveled to Delphi only to be told that he should kill his father's murderers and therefore journeyed to Argos where he killed Aegisthus and Clytemnestra?

**ORESTES**

B1: What loyal friend accompanied Orestes to Argos?

**PYLADES**

B2: What man, the father of Clytemnestra, brought Orestes to trial for his crimes?

**TYNDAREUS**

10. What quotation from Juvenal means, "a sound mind in a sound body,"?

**MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANŌ**

B1: What quotation from Ovid means, "fools laugh at the Latin language,"?

**RIDENT STOLIDI VERBA LATINA**

B2: What quotation from Juvenal means, "who will guard the guards themselves"?

**QUIS CUSTODIET IPSŌS CUSTODĒS**

11. For the verb **eō, ire** give the present active participle.

**IĒNS**

B1: ...give the future passive participle.

**EUNDUS**

B2: ...give the future active participle and translate.

**ITURUS, ABOUT TO GO**

12. What enemy of Rome was defeated at Beneventum in 275 B.C.?

**PYRRHUS**

B1: Where did Pyrrhus earn the first of his famous victories in 280 B.C.?

**HERACLEA**

B2: What agent of Pyrrhus reported that the Roman senate was like "an embassy of kings"?

**CINEAS**

13. The Meliae, Giants, and Furies were all born from the earth following whose violent, early mythological misfortune?

**URANUS**

B1: By what other name were the Furies known?

**ERINYES / EUMENIDES / SEMNAI THEAI**

B2: Over what did the Meliae preside?

**ASH TREES**

14. Translate the following sentence into English: **Pectora movenda sunt.** HEARTS MUST BE MOVED  
 B1: What case and use of “poets” would be needed to change the sentence to “Hearts must be moved by poets”?  
 B2: Now translate into English: “**dona parentibus ferenda erant.**”  
 GIFTS HAD TO BE/MUST HAVE BEEN CARRIED BY THE PARENTS.  
 [PARENTS HAD TO CARRY GIFTS]
15. What name was given to a Roman child before it was born? **PUPUS / PUPA**  
 B1: During what ceremony was a Roman child given its name? **DIĒS LUSTRICUS**  
 B2: What Latin term designated the first days of a child’s life, prior to the **dies lustricus**?  
**PRIMORDIA**
16. In the sentence, “The envoys said that they had not harmed those men,” translate “harmed”?  
**NOCUISSE**  
 B1: Translate “they,” in that same sentence. **SĒ / EŌS / EĀS / ILLŌS / ILLĀS / HŌS / HĀS**  
 B2: Translate the entire sentence (repeat).  
**LEGĀTĪ DĪXĒRUNT SĒ EĪS/ILLĪS (VIRĪS/HOMINIBUS) NOCUISSE**
17. Which of the following Greek heroes was NOT reared by Chiron: Achilles, Perseus, Actaeon, Jason.  
**PERSEUS**  
 B1: Which young Greek god was also raised by the Centaur and instructed in the art of healing?  
**ASCLEPIUS**  
 B2: Which of the Titans was the father of the Chiron?  
**CRONUS**
18. What two uses of the ablative are found in the following sentence: **Magna avis multō altius parvā ave volebat.**  
**COMPARISON and DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE**  
 B1: Change the sentence to avoid using the ablative of comparison?  
**MAGNA AVIS QUAM PARVA AVIS MULTŌ ALTIUS VOLEBAT.**  
 B2: Now say in Latin, “The great bird flew as high as possible.”  
**MAGNA AVIS QUAM ALTISSIME VOLEBAT.**
19. Who, in 410 A.D., led the Visigoths in an attack on the city of Rome? **ALARIC**  
 B1: What half-vandal cavalry master twice defeated Alaric at Pollentia and Verona? **STILLICHO**  
 B2: What Vandal leader sacked Rome in 455 A.D.? **GEISERIC**
20. The epithets “Ergane,” “Promachus,” and “Parthenos” are all attributed to what Greek goddess?  
**ATHENA**  
 B1&2: For five points each, identify the two epithets attributed to Aphrodite based on the two islands upon whose shores she arrived after her birth in the sea?  
**CYPRIS & CYTHEREA**

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LATIN II  
FINAL ROUND**

1. A Latin inscription found under the church of San Clemente in Rome reads “**Omnia disce.**” Translate these two words. LEARN ALL / EVERYTHING  
B1: Taking the adjective **superfluus** to mean “pointless” or “unnecessary,” translate the next line of the inscription: **Vidēbis postea nihil esse superfluum.**  
YOU WILL AFTERWARDS SEE THAT NOTHING IS UNNECESSARY / POINTLESS  
B2: Taking the first conjugation verb **coartō** to mean “to confine,” translate the last line of the inscription: “**Coartāta scientia iucunda nōn est.**”  
CONFINED KNOWLEDGE IS NOT PLEASING
2. What goddess left Olympus and dwelt on the earth as an old woman named Doso after learning that her daughter had been abducted by the lord of the underworld? DEMETER / CERES  
B1: At what city near Athens did Demeter cease her wanderings? ELEUSIS  
B2: What queen welcomed the disguised Demeter into her home, but cast her out when she erroneously believed that the goddess was trying to burn her child in a fire? METENEIRA
3. Where was a Roman army crushed by the Visigoths in 378 A.D.? ADRIANOPE  
B1: Which emperor was killed at this battle? VALENS  
B2: After the death of Valens, whom did Gratian appoint to govern the eastern portion of the empire? THEODOSIUS (I)
4. Identify the use of the ablative found in this sentence: **Caesar, consiliō cognitō, septem milia passuum iter fecit.** ABLATIVE ABSOLUTE  
B1: Translate that sentence into English.  
CAESAR, WITH THE PLAN HAVING BEEN KNOWN, MARCHED 7 MILES.  
B2: Now translate this sentence into English: **Caesare duce, Romānī in plurimīs proeliīs victorēs erunt.**  
WITH CAESAR AS LEADER, THE ROMANS WILL BE VICTORS IN MOST BATTLES
5. What term would classify the following ancient Roman words: **trochī, turbinēs, crepundia, tali?** TOYS  
B1: ... **abolla, paenula, lacerna, sagum.** CLOAKS  
B2: ... **sutor, fullō, caupo, amanuensis.** JOBS

6. 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:

Question: Identify the use of the subjunctive in letter “C”.

RESULT

B1: Translate that sentence.

THE RIVER WAS SO WIDE THAT WE COULD NOT CROSS (IT)

B2: Identify the uses of the subjunctive in letters “D” and “E”.

D – INDIRECT QUESTION E – FEAR CLAUSE

7. After rescuing and raising the offspring of a snake, what young boy developed the ability to understand the language of birds and animals and went on to become one of the greatest Greek seers?

MELAMPUS

B1: How specifically did Melampus acquire this ability?

THE SNAKES LICKED HIS EARS

B2: While imprisoned in Thessaly, how did this special ability come in handy for Melampus?

HE OVERHEARD WOODWORMS/TERMITES SAYING THE ROOF WOULD COLLAPSE

8. From what 2<sup>nd</sup> conjugation verb, with what meaning, do we derive “melee” and “miscellany”?

MISCEO – TO MIX

B1: What derivative of **misceō** means “fond of interfering”?

MEDDLESOME

B2: What derivative of **misceō** means “a collection of songs or other musical items performed as a continuous piece?”

MEDLEY

9. Who, while reviewing his troops on the Campus Martius, was enveloped into a storm cloud and was later deified as the god Quirinus?

ROMULUS

B1: What man appeared to the Romans and claimed that Romulus had descended from heaven and said that Rome shall be the head of the world?

(JULIUS) PROCULUS

B2: Romulus’ Sabine wife was also deified. Give either her human or divine name.

HERSILIA or HORA

10. Using the verb **loquor**, say in Latin: “Let the consul speak!”

CONSUL LOQUĀTUR

B1: Using the verb **loquor**, say in Latin: “The consul was about to speak these words.”

CONSUL LOCUTURUS HAEC VERBA ERAT

B2: Using the verb **loquor**, say in Latin: “The consul thought that he had spoken.”

CONSUL PUTĀBAT / PUTĀVIT SĒ / EUM LOCUTUM ESSE

11. When Heracles allowed himself to be sold into slavery, what woman purchased him and allegedly embarrassed the hero by forcing him to wear dresses and spin like a woman?

OMPHALE

B1: How long was Heracles’ servitude under Omphale?

3 YEARS

B2: What thievish brothers was Heracles tasked with capturing during his service to Omphale?

CERCOPES / PASSAULS & ACMON

12. Translate the infinitive in the following sentence: **Līberī susurrābant sē verērī tenēbrās.**  
 FEARED/WERE AFRAID (OF)
- B1: Taking **susurrō, susurrāre** to mean “whisper” translate the sentence from the toss-up.  
 THE CHILDREN WHISPERED THAT THEY WERE AFRAID OF THE DARK.
- B2: Now, using **vereor**, translate into Latin: Children, fear the dark on account of monsters!  
**VERĒMINI, LĪBERĪ, PROPTER/OB MONSTRA!**
13. Stretching for 80 miles from Tyne to Solway, what stone structure was built in Britain from 122-126 A.D.?  
 HADRIAN’S WALL
- B1: What governor of Britain did Hadrian order to supervise construction of this wall?  
 (PLAUTORIUS) NEPOS
- B2: What structure did Lollius Urbicus begin to construct in 139 A.D.?  
 ANTONINNE WALL
14. According to a prophesy, what son of Deidamia and Achilles, had to fight at Troy in order for the Greeks to capture the city?  
 NEOPTOLEMUS / PYRRHUS
- B1: Who predicted that Pyrrhus must fight with the Greeks?  
 HELENUS
- B2: What two men travelled to Skyrus in order to persuade Pyrrhus to fight at Troy?  
 ODYSSEUS & PHOENIX
15. For what European city is **Esto Perpetua** the motto?  
 VENICE
- B1: For what American city is **Urbs in horto** the motto?  
 CHICAGO
- B2: For what European city is **Domine dirige nos** the motto?  
 LONDON
16. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I shall read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:
- Unō die clarō, nautae laetī navem in marī solverant. Subito, maximā tempestate ortā, navis, quae in mediō marī fuit, saxa percussit et fracta est. Aliī nautae optimē natavērunt, sed aliī vix natāre potuērunt. Tunc personae, quōrum supera corpora similia feminīs erant et inferia corpora similia piscibus erant, apparuērunt ut nautās servārent.**
- Question: What suddenly arose and disrupted the sailors’ journey?  
 A (VERY GREAT) STORM
- B1: Why was the destruction of the ship a problem for some of the sailors?  
 SOME OF THEM COULD NOT SWIM
- B2: Describe, or give an English word that would describe, the appearance of the people who saved the sailors?  
 MERMAID /  
 THEY HAD THE UPPER BODY OF WOMEN AND THE LOWER BODY OF FISH
17. What foreign tribe did the Romans defeat at Cape Telamon in 225 B.C.?  
 GAULS
- B1: What Roman general defeated the Insubrian Gauls at Clastidium in 222 B.C.?  
 (M. CLAUDIUS) MARCELLUS
- B2: What prize, originally claimed by Romulus, did Marcellus earn by slaying the Insubrian chieftain Viridomarus at Clastidium?  
**SPOLIA OPIMA**

18. The Latin verbs **noceō**, **parcō**, **studeō**, and **credo** all govern what case? DATIVE  
 B1: The Latin verbs **fruor**, **fungor**, **utor**, and **vescor** all govern what case? ABLATIVE  
 B2: What two cases can the verb **potior** govern? GENITIVE & ABLATIVE
19. What young man from Abydos, following a beacon of light across the Hellespont, swam to his lover each night? LEANDER  
 B1: Who was Leander's lover, a priestess of Sestos? HERO  
 B2: Of which goddess was Hero a priestess? APHRODITE
20. When recognized by the spotter, perform the following commands: **Surge et tolle genū sinistrum.**  
 STUDENT RISES AND RAISES THEIR LEFT KNEE  
 B1: ...**Surgēns et, tolēns genū sinistrum, tenē manum dextram ad caelum et dīc Anglicē: "hoc est stultum."** WHILE STANDING THE STUDENT RAISES THEIR LEFT KNEE, HOLDS THEIR RIGHT HAND TOWARD THE SKY, AND SAYS "THIS IS STUPID"  
 B2: ...**State et brachiīs in pectoribus plicatīs, dīcite Anglice "Wakanda in perpetuum!"**  
 STUDENTS STAND, WITH ARMS CROSSED OVER THEIR CHESTS, SAY "WAKANDA FOREVER"