

**REGIONAL CERTAMEN
ADVANCED DIVISION
ROUND 1**

1. For the verb **facio**, give the first person, singular, present, passive indicative form. **FIO**
B1. Change **fiō** to the subjunctive. **FIAM**
B2. Change **fiam** to the perfect. **FACTUS SIM**
2. In one version, he was sold as a slave to Neoptolemus. In another version, he left Troy before it was destroyed because he was concerned about what the death of Laocoon meant. In the most famous version, he escaped Troy carrying his father on his back and leading his son by his hand. Who is this mythological hero? **AENEAS**
B1. On his journey, Aeneas hung around Carthage with Dido for a winter. Although she fell in love with him, she was conflicted about this, because she promised to stay faithful to what husband who had been murdered by her brother? **SYCHAEUS**
B2. Who was her brother? **PYGMALION**
3. What author, born around 225 BC, wrote 130 comedic plays, 20 of which are extant? **(T. MACCIUS) PLAUTUS**
B1. Of Plautus' extant works, which takes place in a mythological setting? **AMPHITRYON**
B2. Which of Plautus' plays famously has no female characters? **CAPTIVI**
4. Which does not come from the same adjective as the others: oboe, daub, haughty, altar? **DAUB**
B1. What adjective does daub come from? **ALBUS**
B2. What derivative of **albus** is the name of a school in the Southeastern Conference and a reddish-brown color? **AUBURN**
5. What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: **Obliviscor quot provinciarum in imperio Romano fuerit.** **INDIRECT QUESTION**
B1. What use of the genitive is found in that sentence? **PARTITIVE**
B2. Translate that sentence.
I FORGET HOW MANY PROVINCES WERE IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE

6. The Bishop Eusebius baptized what emperor upon his deathbed as this emperor was the first Christian ruler of the Roman Empire in the 4th century?

CONSTANTINE I / THE GREAT

B1. According to St. Jerome, what Barracks emperor, who fell in battle at Verona, was actually the first Christian Roman emperor?

PHILIP THE ARAB

B2. In what year did Constantine the Great die on the day of Pentecost?

337 AD

7. Give a synonym for the noun **terra**.

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ANSWERS

HUMUS/ SOLUM/ TELLUS/ FINES

B1. Give another

HUMUS/ SOLUM/ TELLUS/ FINES

B2. Give another.

HUMUS/ SOLUM/ TELLUS/ FINES

8. Many people change shape in mythology, and a few change their names. Whose name changed to Leucothea?

INO

B1. Who was originally known as Alcides?

HERACLES

B2. What killer of Memnon was originally named Ligyrion?

ACHILLES

9. Who was the author of the quote “**exegi monumentum aere perennius regalique situ pyramidum altius**”?

HORACE

B1. In what work of Horace did those lines appear?

ODES

B2. What poem, written in Sapphic meter and commissioned by Augustus in 17 BC, is in the form of a prayer to Apollo and Diana, and was meant to be sung by a chorus of twenty-seven maidens and twenty-seven youths?

CARMEN SAECULARE

10. The Rostra got its name because it was originally decorated with ships prows captured from what city in 338 BC?

ANTIUM

B1. Who was the victorious Roman general at Antium?

(GAIUS) MAENIUS

B2. Earlier in the Great Latin War, who had committed *devotio* at Mt. Vesuvius to ensure a Roman victory over the Latins?

DECIUS MUS

END OF ROUND 1

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ROUND 2**

1. Ennius, Persius, Lucilius, and Juvenal all wrote what type of poetry? SATIRE
B1. In what meter were most satires written? DACTYLIC HEXAMETER
B2. Petronius and Seneca the Younger both wrote examples of what type of satire, characterized by a mixture of prose and poetry? MENIPPEAN
2. For the noun **vis**, give the accusative singular. VIM
B1. Change **vim** to the plural. VIRES
B2. Using "**Lucius**" for Luke, say in Latin "Use the Force, Luke". UTERE VI, LUCI
3. Who was kidnapped by Theseus because he and his friend Peirithous promised each other they would marry daughters of Zeus? HELEN
B1. Who rescued Helen from Athens while Theseus was stuck in the Underworld? THE DIOSCOURI/CASTOR AND POLLUX
B2. Who rescued Theseus from the Underworld, but couldn't rescue Peirithous? HERACLES
4. What case do gerunds lack? NOMINATIVE
B1. What is used instead of a nominative for gerunds? AN INFINITIVE
B2. The supine only exists in what two cases? ACCUSATIVE AND ABLATIVE
5. What derivative of the Latin adjective **mollis** means "a phylum of invertebrate animals with a soft unsegmented body usually enclosed in a shell"? MOLLUSK
B1. What class of mollusks is derived from the adverb for "twice"? BIVALVE
B2. What type of bivalve comes from the Latin word for "mouse"? MUSSEL
6. Who claimed to be the son of Perseus and started a Macedonian campaign against the Romans in 150 BC? ANDRISCUS
B1. Where did the Romans defeat Andriscus in 148? PYDNA
B2. Who was the victorious Roman general at the second Battle of Pydna?
(Q. CAECILIUS) METELLUS MACEDONICUS

7. Give the dictionary for the second conjugation verb that means “to be open”.
PATEO, PATĒRE, PATUI,---- - TO BE OPEN
- B1. What is the dictionary entry for the similar sounding verb meaning “to suffer”?
PATIOR, PATI, PASSUS SUM- TO SUFFER
- B2. What is the dictionary entry for the similar sounding third conjugation verb meaning “to feed”?
PASCO, PASCERE, PAVI, PASTUM- TO FEED
8. What daughter of Peneius was loved by a young man named Leucippus, but killed him? She also hated her more famous suitor because, according to Ovid, she was shot by Cupid’s arrow of revulsion.
DAPHNE
- B1. What monster, whose name came from the Greek for “to rot”, did Apollo brag about to Cupid, prompting the situation with Daphne?
PYTHON
- B2. According to some versions, what monster did Python raise after Hera gave birth to it?
TYPHOEUS
9. From what author, born in 125 AD in Madaura, do we get the story of Cupid and Psyche?
APULEIUS
- B1. The story of Cupid and Psyche is part of what larger novel by Apuleius?
THE GOLDEN ASS/ METAMORPHOSES
- B2. *Apologia* is Apuleius’ speech defending himself from what charge?
WITCHCRAFT
10. Place the following emperors’ reigns in chronological order: Macrinus, Commodus, Valerian, Pertinax.
COMMODUS, PERTINAX, MACRINUS, VALERIAN
- B1. What emperors immediately preceded and succeeded Valerian?
(AEMILIUS) AEMILIANUS / AEMILIAN & GALLIENUS
- B2. What Persian ruler used Valerian as a footstool?
SHAPUR I

END OF ROUND 2

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ROUND 3**

1. The *Somnium Scipionis* is part of what larger work by Cicero? **DE RE PUBLICA**
B1. In what book of *De Re Publica* is the *Somnium Scipionis*? **SIXTH**
B2. In what year was *De Re Publica* published? **51 BC**
2. What type of conditional is illustrated in the following sentence: **Si id construes, venient.**
FUTURE MORE VIVID
B1. Translate that sentence. **IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME**
B2. Now translate into Latin: If you had built it, they would have come.
SI ID CONSTRUXISSES, VĒNISSENT
3. What do Laelaps, the Teumessian Vixen, Battus, and Niobe all have in common?
THEY WERE TURNED INTO STONE
B1. Who turned Battus into stone for snitching about some stolen cattle?
HERMES/MERCURY
B2. Niobe turned into a weeping stone due to the death of her children at the hands of Apollo and Artemis. According to some sources a son and a daughter survived. Who was the daughter, who went on to become the wife of Neleus and the mother of Nestor? **CHLORIS/MELIBOEA**
4. Translate the direct object in this sentence into Latin: Venus loved Aeneas because he was her son. **AENEAN**
B1. What is the accusative singular form of the Latin noun “heros”? **HEROA**
B2. Now change that to the plural. **HEROAS**
5. Agathocles of Syracuse, Cleonymus of Sparta, Alexander of Epirus, and Archidamus of Sparta were all mercenary kings employed by what Italian city before it employed Pyrrhus? **TARENTUM**
B1. Roman aid to what Greek city in 282 prompted the start of the Pyrrhic wars? **THURII**
B2. Who was Pyrrhus’ agent, who performed negotiations with the Romans after the Battle of Heraclea? **CINEAS**

6. What third conjugation verb with what meaning is at the ultimate root of adolescent? **ALO-** TO NOURISH
 B1. What verb with what meaning is at the ultimate root of carpet? **CARPO-** TO PLUCK
 B2. What verb with what meaning is at the ultimate root of redeem? **EMO-** TO BUY
7. Due to the fact that it was surrounded by marshes and therefore more easily defended, what city became the capital of the Western Roman Empire in 402 AD? **RAVENNA**
 B1. What emperor moved the imperial court to this new capital? **HONORIUS**
 B2. What city had been the capital since 286, when Diocletian moved it from Rome? **MILAN/ MEDIOLANUM**
8. Differentiate in meaning between the words **hortor** and **hortus**. **ENCOURAGE & GARDEN**
 B1. Differentiate between **huc** and **hinc**. **HITHER & HENCE**
 B2. Differentiate between **hīc** and **hic**. **HERE & THIS**
9. Who was hidden in Phocis by his sister, Electra, after the murder of his father, Agamemnon? **ORESTES**
 B1. What son of Strophius became Orestes' best friend? **PYLADES**
 B2. Who became Pylades' wife after his adventures with Orestes had ended? **ELECTRA**
10. **Hercules Oetaeus, Oedipus, Thyestes,** and **Medea** were all tragedies written by what Stoic philosopher, born in 4 BC? **SENECA THE YOUNGER**
 B1. In what Spanish town was Seneca born? **CORDUBA**
 B2. What tragedy, attributed to Seneca, is the only complete surviving example of a **fabula praetexta**? **OCTAVIA**

END OF ROUND 3

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FINAL ROUND**

1. Which of the following English words comes from a different root than the others: obese, comestible, issue, edible? **ISSUE**
B1. From what verb with what meaning does issue ultimately derive? **EO- TO GO**
B2. What derivative of **eo** means “a half-conscious state characterized by an absence of response to external stimuli”? **TRANCE**
2. What king of Armenia refused to receive his crown from a representative of Nero, leading to his eventual ousting in 59 AD? **TIRIDATES (I)**
B1. Who was the Roman general, the governor of Cappadocia, in charge of the Armenian campaign? **(CN. DOMITIUS) CORBULO**
B2. Who did Corbulo place on the throne? **TIGRANES (VI)**
3. Translate “face” in the following sentence into Latin: “The teacher does not remember the new student’s face.” **FACIEI/ VULTŪS/ ORIS**
B1. Translate “soldier” in the following sentence: “Nero does not spare the brave soldier.” **MILITI**
B2. Translate “five thousand denarii” in this sentence: “Grumio sold his tunic for five thousand denarii”. **QUINQUE MILIBUS DENARIORUM**
4. What Christian author, born to a centurion in 160 AD, originally trained as a lawyer before converting to the Christian sect of Montanism? **TERTULLIAN**
B1. In what North African city was Tertullian born? **CARTHAGE**
B2. In what work does Tertullian defend the Christians in North Africa from the government in the province, arguing that they were not bad citizens due to their strict moral code? **APOLOGETICUM**
5. Aetes, Circe, and Pasiphae were all children of what god? **HELIUS**
B1. Who was the fourth full sibling, who shares his name with the oldest son of Perseus? **PERSES**
B2. Who killed Perses after he usurped the throne of Colchis? **MEDEA/ MEDUS**

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Advanced Rounds

6. Translate the following sentence into Latin using a subjunctive: “The barbarians attack to conquer the city.” **BARBARI OPPUGNANT UT URBEM VINCANT/ SUPERENT.**

B1. Translate that same sentence using a genitive gerundive.

BARBARI OPPUGNANT URBIS VINCENDAE CAUSĀ/GRATIĀ.

B2. Now translate that sentence using a supine.

BARBARI OPPUGNANT VICTUM URBEM.

7. What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: **Spectatores erant tam iratus de poculo in scaenā, ut totum spectaculum odissent?** **RESULT**

B1. Translate that sentence into English.

THE SPECTATORS/AUDIENCE WERE SO ANGRY ABOUT THE CUP ON THE STAGE, THAT THEY HATED THE WHOLE SHOW.

B2. Now translate: **Spectatores non intellegebant quomodo pirata draconem necavisset.**

THE SPECTATORS DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE PIRATE HAD KILLED THE DRAGON.

8. Geography, mythology, history, music, and math were all taught to Roman children by what type of teacher? **GRAMMATICUS**

B1. **Narratio** and **declamatio** were taught to Roman children by what type of teacher?

RHETOR

B2. What type of educational class was a **suasoria**?

DEBATE CLASS

9. Which word in the following sentence is derived from **nosco**: “The noble nuisance neatly annexed the puny nation one afternoon.”? **NOBLE**

B1. What word in that sentence comes from the Latin word for “nine”? **AFTERNOON**

B2. What two words have the verb **nascor** as their root? **PUNY and NATION**

10. Eunus, Athenion, and Spartacus all led revolts during the late republic which are now referred to as what series of wars? **(THREE) SERVILE WARS**

B1. Who was Athenion’s co-leader during the Second Servile War?

SALVIUS / KING TRYPHON

B2. Name one of the four slaves who co-led along with Spartacus during the Third Servile War.

CRIXUS / OENOMAUUS / CASTUS / GANNICUS

11. What category do the following nouns belong to: **ulmus, fagus, quercus, robur, cupressus**? TREES

B1. What category do these nouns belong to: **caper, ovis, gallina, sus, bos**? (FARM) ANIMALS

B2. What category do these belong to: **epops, accipiter, strix, bubo, passer**? BIRDS

12. Whose ghost warned Aeneas that Thrace was not the place to found a new city? POLYDORUS

B1. Who told the Trojans they would not reach home until they ate their tables? THE HARPIES/CELAENO

B2. Who told Aeneas that he had to seek his “ancient mother” to reach his new home? ANIUS

13. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer IN LATIN the questions that follow.

Tarquinius Superbus, arbitrātus principēs hostium interficiendōs esse, sed neminī fidēns, nihil nuntiō respōndit, quī ad eum ā filiō erat missus. Tantum capita papaverum altissima dēcussit, cum in hortō ambulāret. Actīs paternīs filiō renuntiātīs, ille intellexit idem esse principibus faciendum.

Tossup: **Cui Tarquinius fidēbat?** NEMINĪ / NŪLLĪ

B1. **Quod signum Tarquinius nuntiō dēdit?** CAPITA PAPAVERUM ALTISSIMA DĒCUSSIT

B2. **Quōs filius intellēxit esse similēs papaveribus?** PRINCIPĒS

14. According to Apollonius of Rhodes, who was the most ancient goddess, who co-ruled Olympus before being overthrown by Cronus and Rhea? She is more usually identified as the mother of the Graces. EURYNOME

B1. What river, the father of Aegina, is sometimes said to be Eurynome’s son? ASOPUS

B2. A different Eurynome was the mother of what hero, by either Poseidon or Glaucus? BELLEROPHON

15. An eight-book history of Carthage, a treatise on dice, a work in eight books of autobiography, and a history of Rome from the death of Julius Caesar are all works written by what Roman emperor? CLAUDIUS

B1. Claudius compiled a twenty-book history and a dictionary of the language of what people? ETRUSCANS

B2. In what language were his histories of the Carthaginians and Etruscans written? GREEK