

**2023 FJCL Regionals Certamen
Intermediate, Round 1**

TU 1: What three-word state Latin motto comes from Vergil's Georgics and literally means "work conquers all"?

LABOR OMNIA VINCIT

B1: What state has adopted Labor omnia vincit as its motto?

OKLAHOMA

B2: What similar three word phrase from Vergil's Bucolics suggests that the son of Venus and Mars conquers all?

AMOR OMNIA VINCIT

TU 2: Using the verb lacrimo, lacrimare, how would you tell one person "don't cry"?

NOLI LACRIMARE

B1: Using the same verb, how would you tell a group of people "don't cry"?

NOLITE LACRIMARE

B2: Using the verb curro, currere, how would you tell a group of people "run quickly!"?

CURRITE CELERITER

TU 3: Which of the kings of Rome likely established the Salii, Vestals, and the pontifex maximus?

NUMA (POMPILIUS)

B1: Which of the kings established the cult of Diana?

SERVIUS TULLIUS

B2: Which of the kings built the temple of Jupiter Capitolinus?

TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS

TU 4: What word in the following sentence is a form of a Latin verb meaning to cut or kill: Umbra uxoris, quae a suo marito caesa erat, virum scelestum nocere minabatur

CAESA / CAESA ERAT

B1: What word in that sentence means wife?

UXORIS

B2: What word in that sentence means to harm?

NOCERE

- TU 5: In the *Odyssey*, what king of Sparta did Telemachus visit while looking for information about his father's whereabouts?
MENE LAUS
- B1: What king of Pylos had sent Telemachus to Sparta along with his own son, Peisistratus?
NESTOR
- B2: Menelaus told Telemachus that Odysseus was trapped on the island home of what daughter of Atlas?
CALYPSO
- TU 6: What future emperor caused a scandal in Rome when he openly lived with a Judaeen princess in Rome?
TITUS
- B1: What was that princess' name?
BERENICE
- B2: In what year did Titus sack Jerusalem?
70 AD
- TU 7: How would you say "a broken knee" in Latin in the following sentence: "A broken knee won't keep me from playing certamen"?
FRACTUM GENU
- B1: Change "fractum genu" to the accusative.
FRACTUM GENU
- B2: Change "fractum genu" to the ablative.
FRACTO GENU
- TU 8: What queen of the Ethiopians is forced to hang upside down in the heavens, because she said her daughter was more beautiful than the sea nymphs?
CASSIOPEIA
- B1: Who was this daughter, who was sacrificed to a sea monster, but was rescued by Perseus?
ANDROMEDA
- B2: What Trojan princess was similarly sacrificed to a sea monster by her father Laomedon, but was rescued by Heracles?
HESIONE

- TU 9: What Latin verb is at the ultimate root of navigate, coagulate, agile, and agent?
AGO
- B1: What Latin adjective is at the ultimate root of daub, auburn, albumin, and albino?
ALBUS
- B2: What Latin noun is at the ultimate root of alarm, armadillo, and armada?
ARMA
- TU 10: The Temple of Virtus, the Tabularium, the Temple of Saturn, and the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus are all located on which of Rome's Seven Hills?
CAPITOLINE
- B1: A temple of Apollo, the Temple of Cybele, the Lupercal, and the House of Livia and Augustus were all located on what hill?
PALATINE
- B2: The Baths of Trajan, the Gardens of Maecenas, and a mass grave for the poor were all located on which hill?
ESQUILINE

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- TU 1: What three word Latin phrase means retroactive or something applied after the fact?
EX POST FACTO
- B1: What two word Latin phrase means on the spur of the moment or off the cuff?
EX TEMPORE
- B2: What two word Latin phrase is used to indicate ownership of a book?
EX LIBRIS
- TU 2: Change the adjective miser to an adverb.
MISERE
- B1: Now make miser comparative.
MISERIOR
- B2: Now make miserior an adverb.
MISERIUS
- TU 3: What daughters of Themis and Zeus were individually named Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos?
FATES / PARCAE / MORAE
- B1: The Fates revealed to the mother of what Calydonian hero that his life was tied to a log that was burning in the fire?
MELEAGER
- B2: Meleager's mother eventually killed her son many years later by throwing the log back into a fire. What happened to bring about this fit of rage?
MELEAGER KILLED HIS UNCLES / HER BROTHERS (TOXEUS AND PLEXIPPUS / THE SONS OF THESTIUS)
- TU 4: Translate the relative pronoun in the following sentence into Latin: "The senator, to whom the barbarians tried to give money, refused to accept the bribe."
CUI
- B1: Now translate the relative pronoun in this sentence: "Cicero rebukes the senators whose lives are too opulent."
QUORUM
- B2: Now translate the relative pronoun in this sentence: "The senators, with whom we were walking in the forum, told me they planned to kill Caesar."
QUIBUSCUM

TU 5: Gustatio, prima mensa, and secunda mensa were all part of what sort of event in a Roman social calendar?

CENA / DINNER PARTY

B1: What term, literally meaning "shadows" was given to uninvited guests at dinner parties?

UMBRAE

B2: Dining at a cena was an activity reserved for the wealthy. What term was given to fast food restaurants frequently used by the working poor?

THERMOPOLIA

TU 6: The Roman defeat at the Battle of Cannae in 216 BC prompted what Macedonian king to make a pact of mutual assistance with Hannibal?

PHILIP V

B1: What Roman general finally defeated Phillip V at Cynoscephalae in 197 BC?

T. QUINCTIUS FLAMININUS

B2: At what panhellenic festival, founded in honor of Melicertes by Sisyphus, did Flamininus declare the liberation of all Greeks?

ISTHMIAN GAMES

TU 7: What English noun derived from a Latin adjective meaning "two" and a Latin verb meaning "to cook" is a term in Britain for a cookie?

BISCUIT

B1: What English noun from the same root verb was known to the Romans as "malum Armenicum"?

APRICOT

B2: What English noun from the same root verb means "a glazed or unglazed fired clay"?

TERRA-COTTA

TU 8: What name was given by the Greeks to the personification of Sleep?

HYPNOS

B1: Who was his brother, the personification of Death?

THANATOS

B2: Who was their mother, the personification of Night?

NYX

TU 9: Quid Anglice significat ille?

THAT / HE

B1: Quid Anglice significat idem?

THE SAME

B2: Quid Anglice significat ipse?

HIMSELF / ITSELF

TU 10: Which of the Five Good Emperors constructed a temple in the forum in 141 AD, which was dedicated to his wife, Faustina, who had died that year?

ANTONINUS PIUS

B1: The temple was rededicated by Marcus Aurelius to both Pius and Faustina in what year, the year of Antoninus Pius' death?

161 AD

B2: Faustina was the niece of which emperor, Antoninus Pius' adopted father?

HADRIAN

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TU 1: On what peninsula, named for the son of Tantalus, were the regions of Achaia, Elis, Arcadia, and Laconia found?

PELOPONNESUS / PELOPONNESE

B1: What region of Greece contained the cities of Plataea, Orchomenos, and Thebes?

BOEOTIA

B2: What region of Greece contained Athens?

ATTICA

TU 2: For the verb specto give the nominative singular present active participle.

SPECTANS

B1: Now make spectans dative singular.

SPECTANTI

B2: Make spectanti plural.

SPECTANTIBUS

TU 3: Presence of the Pontifex Maximus and Flamen Dialis was necessary for which type of wedding ceremony, in which the two aforementioned priests offered a spelt cake known as the farreum libum to the gods?

CONFARREATIO

B1: What, by custom woven at an old fashioned upright loom, was the term for the bride's wedding dress?

TUNICA RECTA

B2: What unusual object was used to comb a bride's hair into six locks?

SPEAR

TU 4: Which of the following does not have the same root as the others: brief, bridge, abridge abbreviate.

BRIDGE

B1: What adjective with what meaning is at the root of brief, abridge, and abbreviate?

BREVIS—SHORT

B2: What English verb at the root of the adjective longus means 'to steal'.

PURLOIN

TU 5: What king of the Lapiths is eternally stuck in a chair of forgetfulness in the Underworld?

PEIRITHOUS

B1: Why is Peirithous stuck in this chair?

HE ATTEMPTED TO CARRY OFF PERSEPHONE

B2: Peirithous' father Ixion is also punished in the Underworld. Why is he being punished?

HE ATTEMPTED TO SEDUCE HERA

TU 6: What emperor, born in Leptis Magna, seized power by deposing Didius Julianus in 193 AD, and defeating his rival claimants to the throne at the Battles of Issus in 194 and Lugdunum in 197?

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

B1: Who was Septimius Severus' wife who received titles such as Pia Felix Augusta and Mater Invictorum Castrorum?

JULIA DOMNA

B2: What circular temple in the forum was restored by Julia Domna after it burned down in 191 AD?

TEMPLE OF VESTA

TU 7: Netflix recently released *Wednesday*, an adaptation of the Addams Family, starring Jenna Ortega with smashing success. The Latin term for Wednesday references what Roman god, a son of the Pleiad Maia and the god Jupiter?

MERCURY

B1: In the show, Wednesday attends a new school whose principal's name is Larissa Weems. What mythological hero while competing in the funeral games of King Teutamides' late father in Larissa, accidentally killed his grandfather with a discus?

PERSEUS

B2: Another student at the school is a gorgon named Ajax Petropolis. Name one of the two gorgon sisters of Medusa who shrieked as Perseus flew out of the cave with Medusa's head?

STHENO OR EURYALE

TU 8: Who was punished with execution by her uncle, Creon, for sprinkling dirt on her brother, Polyneices?

ANTIGONE

B1: Why did Creon freak out about a little bit of dirt on Polyneices' body?

HE HAD FORBIDDEN THOSE WHO FOUGHT WITH THE SEVEN AGAINST
THEBES TO BE BURIED

B2: What king of Athens, who had given protection to Oedipus, forced Creon to allow the bodies to be buried?

THESEUS

TU 9: What use of the ablative can be found in the following sentence: Quinta hora, venatores aprum magnae celeritatis ceperunt.

TIME WHEN

B1: What use of the genitive is found in that same sentence?

DESCRIPTION

B2: Translate "five of my friends" in this sentence into Latin: Five of my friends did not want to eat the pig.

QUINQUE EX AMICIS (MEIS)

TU 10: What law of 67 BC gave Pompey command against Cilician pirates?

LEX GABINIA

B1: What law of 66 BC gave Pompey command against Mithridates in the East?

LEX MANILIA

B2: The lex Manilia transferred command from what man, who introduced the cherry to Rome?

LUCULLUS

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Intermediate, Final Round**

- TU 1: What letter is at the start of the Roman names for the following modern cities: Trier, Jerusalem, Budapest, Orange, and Bath?
A
- B1: What was the ancient Roman name for Budapest?
AQUINCUM
- B2: What name did the Romans under Hadrian give Jerusalem, prompting the revolt of Bar Kokhba?
AELIA CAPITOLINA
- TU 2: Differentiate in meaning between noceo and neco.
TO HARM and TO KILL
- B1: Differentiate in meaning between cogo and cogito.
TO GATHER / FORCE / COMPEL and TO THINK
- B2: Differentiate in meaning between haereo and habeo.
TO STICK and TO HAVE
- TU 3: For the verb lavo, lavare, give the second person plural present active subjunctive.
LAVETIS
- B1: Change that form to the imperfect.
LAVARETIS
- B2: Now make it pluperfect.
LAVISSETIS
- TU 4: Poseidon competed with a lot of deities for patronage of various cities. What deity competed with Poseidon for patronage of Argos?
HERA
- B1: When the local river gods ruled in favor of Hera, what did Poseidon do to the rivers in response?
DRIED THEM UP
- B2: When Poseidon contended for Corinth with Helios, how did the judge, Briareus, manage to find a compromise?
ACROCORINTH TO HELIOS ISTHMUS TO POSEIDON

- TU 5: Some words in Roman culture have multiple meanings depending on the context. In a Roman military camp, what was the purpose of *tesserae*?
- PASSWORDS
- B1: With regards to gaming, what were *tesserae*?
- DICE
- B2: With regards to art what were *tesserae*?
- MOSAIC TILES
- TU 6: How would you say in Latin ‘this one girl’?
- HAEC UNA PUELLA
- B1: Now make *haec una puella* genitive.
- HUIUS UNIUS PUELLAE
- B2: Now make *huius unius puellae* accusative.
- HANC UNAM PUELLAM
- TU 7: Romulus is said to have become what god after he "ascended to the heavens"?
- QUIRINUS
- B1: Romulus was the first Roman to win what ultimate military honor for defeating an opposing commander in single combat?
- SPOLIA OPIMA
- B2: What was the name of both the shepherd and his wife who raised Romulus and Remus?
- FAUSTULUS and ACCA LARENTIA
- TU 8: What word in the following English sentence is derived from a Latin word for building: The era of edible edifices effects obese engineers
- EDIFICES
- B1: What verb with what meaning is at the root of both *edifice* and *effects*?
- FACIO—TO DO / MAKE
- B2: What verb with what meaning is at the root of *edible* and *obese*?
- EDO—TO EAT

- TU 9: "Exegi monumentum aere perennius", "nec verbum verbo curabis reddere fidus interpres", and "carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero" are all quotes from what Roman author?
HORACE
- B1: Which of Horace's works, Odes, Epodes, Satires, or Epistles, is the source of two of the quotes in the tossup?
ODES
- B2: Which of Horace's works, Odes, Epodes, Satires, or Epistles is the source of the quote "nec verbum verbo curabis reddere fidus interpres"?
EPISTLES
- TU 10: Cn. Mallius Maximus and Q. Servilius Caepio were defeated by Boiorix and Teutobod, the kings of the Cimbri and Teutones, respectively, at what battle of 105 BC?
ARAUSIO
- B1: At what battle of 102 BC did Marius defeat the Teutones?
AQUAE SEXTIAE
- B2: With whose help did Marius defeat the Cimbri at Vercellae?
Q. LUTATIUS CATULUS
- TU 11: Who killed Phaea, Pityocamptes, and Procrustes on his way to Athens?
THESEUS
- B1: By what name was Pityocamptes, which is Greek for "Pine-bender", also known?
SINIS
- B2: By what name was Corynetes, the club-footed outlaw with a bronze club also known?
PERIPHETES
- TU 12: What type of animal, native to the Americas, has its name derived from the Latin word for arms or weapons?
ARMADILLO
- B1: What type of animal has its name derived from two Latin nouns meaning pig and fish?
PORPOISE
- B2: What type of animal has its name derived from the Latin words for pig and spine or quill?
PORCUPINE

TU 13: In honor of the new Mario movie, say in Latin, in your best Mario voice, "Let's go!"

EAMUS

B1: What use of the subjunctive is found in that one word sentence?

HORTATORY

B2: What use of the subjunctive is found in this sentence: artifices plumbarii regem testudinum vincunt ut reginam liberent?

PURPOSE

TU 14: What Amazonian queen came to help the Trojans but was killed by Achilles?

PENTHESILEIA

B1: What happened to Achilles immediately after he killed Penthesileia?

HE FELL IN LOVE WITH HER CORPSE

B2: What Greek, known for being bow-legged and ugly, mocked Achilles for this and was promptly killed?

THERSITES

TU 15: Who was defeated by a combined force of Romans and their Visigoth allies at the Battle of Catalaunian Plains in 451 AD?

ATTLA THE HUN

B1: Who, called "the Last of the Romans" by Procopius, was the victorious Roman commander at Catalaunian Plains?

(FLAVIUS) AETIUS

B2: What Visigothic king who provided aid to Aetius was killed in the battle?

THEODORIC (I)