

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2004  
CERTAMEN LEVEL II  
ROUND ONE**

1. Complete the analogy: iuvat : iuvabit :: ponit : \_\_\_\_\_  
**Answer: PONET**
  - B1. Complete the analogy: video : vidi :: pono : \_\_\_\_\_  
**Answer: POSUI**
  - B2. Complete the analogy: est : fuerat :: currit : \_\_\_\_\_  
**Answer: CUCURRERAT**
  
2. What was the Aerarium, located in the Roman Forum?  
**Answer: THE PUBLIC TREASURY**
  - B1. In which temple was the Aerarium located?  
**Answer: TEMPLE OF SATURN**
  - B2. Which official served as the public treasurer?  
**Answer: QUAESTOR**
  
3. Who tried to avoid fighting in the Trojan War by feigning insanity?  
**Answer: ODYSSEUS (ULYSSES)**
  - B1. Who was the son of Odysseus?  
**Answer: TELEMACHUS**
  - B2. Which goddess aided both Odysseus and Telemachus?  
**Answer: ATHENA**
  
4. At what battle was a Roman army destroyed in A.D. 9?  
**Answer: TEUTOBERG FOREST**
  - B1. Name the Roman commander who lost three legions in this battle.  
**Answer: (P. QUINCTILIUS) VARUS**
  - B2. What did the Romans call the victorious German general Hermann?  
**Answer: ARMINIUS**
  
5. Distinguish in meaning between auris and aurum.  
**Answer: AURIS = EAR; AURUM = GOLD**
  - B1. What bird is named from the Latin word for "gold"?  
**Answer: ORIOLE**
  - score B2. What bird is named from the Latin word for "dog"?  
**Answer: CANARY**
  
6. What was a fibula?  
**Answer: PIN (BROOCH)**
  - B1. What was the only piece of jewelry Roman men wore?  
**Answer: RING**
  - B2. What was the favorite precious stone of Roman women?  
**Answer: PEARL**

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7. Say in Latin, "for three days."

**Answer: TRES DIES**

B1. Say in Latin, "on the third day."

**Answer: TERTIO DIE**

B2. Say in Latin, "in the early summer."

**Answer: PRIMA AESTATE**

8. Who fed her son Itys to her husband Tereus?

**Answer: PROCNE**

B1. Who was her sister? ♀

**Answer: PHILOMELA**

B2. What birds did the sister become?

**Answer: NIGHTINGALE AND SWALLOW**

9. Who won the battle of the Caudine Forks?

**Answer: SAMNITES**

B1. In what year was this battle fought?

**Answer: 321 B.C.**

B2. How did the Samnites punish the Romans for their defeat?

**Answer: SENT THEM UNDER THE YOKE**

10. If a doctor wrote q.i.d. on a prescription, what would he be telling you to do?

**Answer: TAKE FOUR TIMES A DAY**

B1. If a doctor wrote p.o. on a prescription, what would he be telling you to do?

**Answer: TAKE BY MOUTH (ORALLY)**

B2. What is the English meaning for the abbreviation gtt?

**Answer: DROPS**

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ROUND TWO**

1. During which festival did Clodius dress up as a woman to visit his lady love?  
**Answer: BONA DEA**
  - B1. This festival was being celebrated at the home of the Pontifex Maximus. Name him.  
**Answer: JULIUS CAESAR**
  - B2. Name the wife involved in these proceedings whom Caesar said must be above suspicion.  
**Answer: POMPEIA**
  
2. Distinguish in meaning between opus and onus.  
**Answer: OPUS = WORK; ONUS = BURDEN**
  - B1. Distinguish in meaning between portus and porta.  
**Answer: PORTUS = HARBOR; PORTA = GATE**
  - B2. Which of the following is derived from portus: porthole, passport, portal, porch?  
**Answer: PASSPORT**
  
3. Say in Latin, "that animal."  
**Answer: ID (ILLUD) ANIMAL**
  - B1. Now say in Latin, "the same animals."  
**Answer: EADEM ANIMALIA**
  - B2. Finally, say in Latin "three thousand animals."  
**Answer: TRIA MILIA ANIMALIUM**
  
4. Name the son of Claudius who was passed over in favor of Nero.  
**Answer: BRITANNICUS**
  - B1. Name his sister who was married to Nero.  
**Answer: OCTAVIA**
  - B2. Who was the mother of these siblings?  
**Answer: MESSALINA**
  
5. What kind of cape did a regular soldier wear?  
**Answer: SĀGUM**
  - B1. What other purpose did a sagum serve?  
**Answer: BLANKET (KNAPSACK)**
  - B2. What was a galea?  
**Answer: HELMET**

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6. To which kingdom did Jason have to go to find the Golden Fleece?

**Answer: COLCHIS**

B1. Name the king of Colchis.

**Answer: AEÉTES** ae'te's

B2. Who had flown on the back of a golden ram and thus brought the fleece to Colchis?

**Answer: PHRIXUS**

7. Complete the analogy: petasus : caput :: caliga : \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer: PES (answer must be in Latin)**

B1. What was the term for sandals worn indoors?

**Answer: SOLEAE**

B2. What were shoes called?

**Answer: CALCEI**

8. Give the present passive infinitive of the verb scribo.

**Answer; SCRIBI**

B1. Change scribi to the perfect active infinitive.

**Answer: SCRIPSISSE**

B2. Change scripsisse to the corresponding passive.

**Answer: SCRIPTUM ESSE**

9. What state has as its motto, "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem"?

**Answer: MASSACHUSETTS**

B1. Translate that motto.

**Answer: WITH THE SWORD SHE SEEKS CALM PEACE UNDER LIBERTY**

B2. Which state describes its own geography in its motto?

**Answer: MICHIGAN**

10. Complete the analogy: Astyanax : Hector :: Hector : \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer: PRIAM**

B1. Hector : Priam :: Aeneas : \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer: ANCHISES**

B2. Aeneas : Anchises :: Neoptolemus : \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer: ACHILLES**

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CERTAMEN LEVEL II  
ROUND THREE**

1. What is the meaning of the phrase "suum cuique"?  
**Answer: TO EACH HIS OWN**
  - B1. What was the favorite phrase of Augustus?  
**Answer: FESTINALENTE**
  - B2. Who is the author of the phrase "O tempora, o mores"?  
**Answer: CICERO**
  
2. What cloak did a victorious general wear?  
**Answer: PALUDAMENTUM**
  - B1. What type of toga did a victorious general wear for his triumph?  
**Answer: TOGA PICTA**
  - B2. What group of Romans wore a toga lati clavi?  
**Answer: SENATORS**
  
3. Who was the mortal husband of Leda?  
**Answer: TYNDAREUS**
  - B1. Leda bore twin sons. Name them.  
**Answer: CASTOR AND POLYDEUCES (POLLUX)**
  - B2. Leda also bore twin daughters. Name them.  
**Answer: HELEN AND CLYTEMNESTRA**
  
4. Who killed his brother Geta to become sole emperor?  
**Answer: CARACALLA**
  - B1. Caracalla was a nickname. Why was he so-called?  
**Answer: FROM THE LONG GALLIC CLOAK HE WORE AS HIS FAVORIATE MODE OF DRESS**
  - B2. Who was the mother of Geta and Caracalla?  
**Answer: JULIA DOMNA**
  
5. Translate the relative clause in this sentence: "I who am your mother will take care of you."  
**Answer: QUAE MATER TUA (VESTRA) SUM**
  - B1. Translate the interrogative in this sentence: "To whose brother did you tell the story?"  
**Answer: CUIUS (QUORUM)**
  - B2. Translate the demonstrative in this sentence: "The citizens presented this man with a large trophy."  
**Answer: HUIC**

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6. Give a third-declension i-stem noun which is the **ANTONYM** of initium.

**Answer: FINIS**

- B1. Which of the following is **NOT** a **synonym** of initium: perfectio, principium, inceptio, exordium?

**Answer: PERFECTIO**

- B2. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from finis: finance, find, finite, finally?

**Answer: FIND**

7. What relative did the Romans call an avunculus or a patruus?

**Answer: UNCLE**

- B1. What was a nepos?

**Answer: GRANDSON**

- B2. What was a consobrinus?

**Answer: COUSIN**

8. Who was the mythological lover of Psyche?

**Answer: CUPID (EROS)**

- B1. Who was the powerful foe of Psyche?

**Answer: VENUS (APHRODITE)**

- B2. Venus set several impossible tasks for Psyche. From whom was she to get a box of beauty ointments?

**Answer: PROSERPINA (PERSEPHONE)**

9. With which battle is the saying veni, vidi, vici" connected?

**Answer: ZELA**

- B1. In what year was this battle fought?

**Answer: 47 B.C.**

- B2. Caesar defeated Pharnaces in this battle. What king was the father of Pharnaces?

**Answer: MITHRIDATES (VII)**

10. How do you say "easily" in Latin?

**Answer: FACILE**

- B1. Change facile to the corresponding comparative.

**Answer: FACILIUS**

- B2. Now change facilius to the corresponding superlative.

**Answer: FACILLIME**

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**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2004  
CERTAMEN LEVEL II  
CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

1. What kind of gladiators were bestiarii?  
**Answer: HUNTERS OF WILD ANIMALS**
  - B1. What were gladiator trainers called?  
**Answer: LANISTAE**
  - B2. What was a rudis?  
**Answer: WOODEN SWORD**
  
2. Who was hidden dressed as a girl by his mother to avoid going to the Trojan War?  
**Answer: ACHILLES**
  - B1. Who discovered him?  
**Answer: ODYSSEUS**
  - B2. On what island did Odysseus find Achilles?  
**Answer: SCYROS**
  
3. Name the first battle Rome fought with Pyrrhus.  
**Answer: HERACLEA**
  - B1. In what year was it fought?  
**Answer: 280 B.C.**
  - B2. Which Roman refused to be bribed by Pyrrhus?  
**Answer: FABRICIUS**
  
4. For the verb traho, give the third person singular present active subjunctive form.  
**Answer: TRAHAT**
  - B1. Change trahat to the corresponding imperfect.  
**Answer: TRAHERET**
  - B2. Change traheret to the corresponding perfect passive.  
**Answer: TRACTUS (A, UM) SIT**
  
5. What is the meaning of the Latin noun from which we derive "amanuensis"?  
**Answer: HAND (not "band of men" here)**
  - B1. Which of the following is **NOT** derived from manus: emanicipation, manatee, emanate, manure?  
**Answer: EMANATE (MANO)**
  - B2. What third declension noun combines with manus to form "manure"?  
**Answer: OPUS**

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6. The Kalends is the first day of the Roman month. What was meant by the expression "ad Kalendas Graecas"?

**Answer: NEVER**

- B1. What university has a motto containing reflexives?

**Answer: TULANE**

- B2. Give the motto and its meaning.

**Answer: NON SIBI, SED SUIS = NOT FOR ITSELF BUT FOR ITS OWN**

7. What king of Troy included among his sons Deiphobus, Polites, and Troilus?

**Answer: PRIAM**

- B1. Name the father of Laomedon who refused to pay Apollo and Poseidon for the wall they built around Troy.

**Answer: LAOMEDON**

- B2. Who killed Laomedon?

**Answer: HERAKLES**

8. What Roman commander defeated the Carthaginians off Cape Ecnomus in 256 B.C.?

**Answer: REGULUS**

- B1. Name the Spartan mercenary who advised the Carthaginians during this war.

**Answer: XANTHIPUS**

- B2. Africa was sometimes a trouble spot for Rome even after the final defeat of Carthage. For example, the Numidian Tacfarinas stirred up a considerable insurrection. Under what emperor did this occur?

**Answer: TIBERIUS**

9. Translate "herself" in this sentence: "The girl washed herself."

**Answer: SE**

- B1. Translate "herself" in this sentence: "The girl herself helped us."

**Answer: IPSA**

- B2. Translate "themselves" in this sentence: "The soldiers gave themselves huge rewards.

**Answer: SIBI**

10. Give a **SYNONYM** for the adjective/noun propinquus.

**Answer: FINITIMUS (VICINUS)**

- B1. Which of the following is **NOT** a **synonym** of rogo: peto, quaero, ago, oro?

**Answer: AGO**

- B2. What second conjugation verb is an **ANTONYM** of rogo?

**Answer: RESPONDEO**



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11. From what part of Africa did Caesar's famous archers come?

**Answer: NUMIDIA**

B1. What were funditores?

**Answer: SLINGERS**

B2. Where did the Romans usually get their slingers?

**Answer: BALEARIC ISLANDS**

12. Which emperor closed all the pagan temples in A.D. 391?

**Answer: THEODOSIUS I (THE GREAT)**

B1. Christianity now became the official religion of the Roman Empire. However, the Christians had had a tough time at the beginning of the century. Who instigated the last great persecution of the Christians in A.D. 303?

**Answer: DIOCLETIAN**

B2. An earlier emperor instituted one of the most severe persecutions in A.D. 249-251. Name him.

**Answer: DECIUS**

13. Say in Latin, "a rather deep sea."

**Answer: ALTIUS MARE (ALTIOR PONTUS)**

B1. Translate into Latin "a very difficult journey."

**Answer: DIFFICILLIMUM ITER**

B2. Translate into Latin "more water."

**Answer: PLUS AQUAE**

14. What were triremes and quinqueremes?

**Answer: BATTLESHIPS (ROMAN GALLEYS; just "ships" will not do)**

B1. Give another term for a Roman battleship.

**Answer: NAVIS LONGA**

B2. What was a Roman transport ship called?

**Answer: NAVIS ONERARIA**

15. Name the first husband of Jocasta.

**Answer: LAIUS**

B1. Jocasta had two sons by her second husband. Name them.

**Answer: ETEOCLES AND POLYNICES**

B2. Jocasta also had two daughters. Name them.

**Answer: ANTIGONE AND ISMENE**