

2005 Texas State JCL Certamen  
Novice Round 1

- TU # 1: Who was the first emperor to have been born in Africa?  
SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
- B1: Which of his sons became emperor and granted citizenship to all free males in the empire?  
CARACALLA
- B2: Who was Caracalla's co-ruler, whom he soon killed?  
(HIS BROTHER) GETA
- TU # 2: Who killed a lion that was terrorizing the people of the Greek city of Nemea?  
HERCULES / HERACLES
- B1: What half-sibling of this lion was Hercules' opponent in another of his labors?  
THE HYDRA
- B2: What animal, a companion of the Hydra, harassed Hercules as he was fighting the Hydra?  
A CRAB
- TU # 3: Name a 5-letter Latin word that means "and".  
ATQUE
- B1: What is the shortened form of the word 'atque'?  
AC
- B2: Shift 7 on a standard computer keyboard gives you a character called an 'ampersand'. This character developed from what Latin word with the same meaning that the ampersand represents?  
ET
- TU # 4: The national airline of Italy is called Alitalia, which means 'to Italy'. How would you say that in Latin?  
AD ITALIAM
- B1: After your flight lands, you drive 'to Tarentum'. Say in Latin, "To Tarentum".  
TARENTUM
- B2: You fly home 'from Rome'. Say 'from Rome' in Latin.  
RŌMĀ
- TU # 5: TU #5 What would a Roman **pistor** do for a living?  
MADE BREAD
- B1: What did a **vitrearius** sell?  
GLASS/VASES, ETC
- B2: What did a **saltatrix** do?  
DANCE
- TU # 6: What goddess was born either at Ogygia or Delos?  
ARTEMIS
- B1: With whose delivery did Artemis assist, thereby performing for the first time one of her primary functions as goddess of childbirth?  
APOLLO
- B2: Who else is considered a goddess of childbirth?  
HERA / JUNO OR EILEITHYIA

- TU # 7: Which emperor sent Vespasian to defeat the Jews in the year 67?  
NERO
- B1: What public action by Vespasian a year earlier had caused Nero to criticize Vespasian?  
VESPASIAN FELL ASLEEP AT ONE OF NERO'S PERFORMANCES (IN GREECE)
- B2: What general, later an emperor, finally subdued the Jewish rebellion and captured Jerusalem?  
TITUS
- TU # 8: Translate this sentence into English: "Librī ā puellīs datī sunt."  
THE BOOKS WERE GIVEN BY THE GIRLS
- B1: Translate this sentence into English: "Arborēs ā mīlitibus vīsae sunt."  
THE TREES WERE SEEN BY THE SOLDIERS
- B2: Translate this sentence into English: "Mēnsa ā dominā mota erat."  
THE TABLE HAD BEEN MOVED BY THE MISTRESS
- TU # 9: Which goddess helped Jason on his quest to find the Golden Fleece?  
HERA / JUNO
- B1: Who was the usurper who overthrew Jason's father as king?  
PELIAS
- B2: Who was Jason's father?  
AESON
- TU # 10: Quid Anglice significat reveniō.  
TO COME BACK, RETURN
- B1: Quid Anglice significat recumbō.  
TO LIE DOWN, RECLINE
- B2: Quid Anglice significat renovō.  
TO RESTORE, REPAIR
- TU # 11: Audi dīlīgenter et respondē Latīnē. Canis sub arbore dormiēbat. Subito fūr canem excitāvit, et canis fūrem momordit. (SHORT PAUSE) Ubi canis dormiebat?  
SUB ARBORE
- B2: Quem fūr excitāvit?  
CANEM
- B2: Quid fēcit canis postquam fūr eum excitāvit?  
FUREM MOMORDIT
- TU # 12: What are you lacking if you find yourself to be 'impecunious'?  
MONEY
- B1: Where could you expect to find something that is 'ubiquitous'?  
EVERYWHERE
- B2: When does one receive a 'premonition'?  
BEFORE SOMETHING (USUALLY BAD) HAPPENS
- TU # 13: Who was the first son-in-law of the emperor Augustus?  
(M. CLAUDIUS) MARCELLUS
- B1: Who was the second son-in-law of Augustus?  
(M. VIPSANIUS) AGRIPPA
- B2: Who was the third son-in-law of Augustus?  
TIBERIUS (CLAUDIUS NERO)

- TU # 14: Translate into Latin the two nouns in the following sentence: "The sons of the citizens are loyal."  
FILII / CIVIUM
- B1: Translate the two nouns in this sentence: "I gave gifts to the women."  
DONA / FEMINIS
- B2: Say in Latin: "We live in a beautiful city."  
HABITAMUS IN URBE PULCHRA  
(VĪVIMUS is acceptable, but not preferred)
- TU # 15: What was the method of escape for Phrixus and Helle as they were escaping from their evil stepmother?  
GOLDEN RAM
- B1: Which one fell off the Ram and drowned?  
HELLE
- B2: What did Phrixus do with the ram after he landed safely?  
KILLED IT, SKINNED IT, HUNG THE SKIN (FLEECE) IN A TREE
- TU # 16: Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective **facilis**.  
FACILIOR, FACILLIMUS  
. . . of the adjective **malus**  
PEIOR, PESSIMUS  
. . . of the adjective **breviter**.  
BREVIUS, BREVISSIMĒ
- TU # 17: TU #17 When were the Nones?  
FIFTH or SEVENTH OF THE MONTH
- B1: Name two months when the Nones fell on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
MARCH, MAY, JULY, OCTOBER
- B2: What date on our calendar would the Romans have called **ante diem tertium nōnās Februāriās**?  
FEBRUARY 3
- TU # 18: Respondē Latinē: Quot sunt quattuor et quattuordecim?  
DUODĒVĪGINTĪ
- B1: Quot sunt vīgintī minus septem?  
TREDECIM
- B2: Quot sunt trēs et trēdecim?  
SĒDECIM
- TU # 19: What member of the Trojan royal family gave advice that Paris should not sail to Sparta and warned that the Wooden Horse was filled with Greek soldiers, though she was not believed? CASSANDRA
- B1: Which Greek leader took her home after the war? AGAMEMNON
- B2: Who murdered both Agamemnon and Cassandra? CLYTEMNESTRA or AEGISTHUS
- TU # 20: From what Latin verb with what meaning does the English word "efficiency" derive?  
FACIŌ / EFFICIŌ – MAKE, DO
- B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning does the English word "fluctuate" derive?  
FLUŌ – TO FLOW
- B2: From what Latin adjective with what meaning does the English word "candidate" derive?  
CANDIDUS – SHINY WHITE, BRIGHT