

2006 Texas State JCL Certamen
Upper Round 1

- TU # 1: As she was crossing a body of water, what did Helle fall off of? A GOLDEN RAM
B1: Whose threats were Phrixus and Helle escaping? INO, THEIR STEP-MOTHER
B2: What did Phrixus do when he safely landed in Colchis? SACRIFICED THE RAM
- TU # 2: Where did Antony win a battle and, three weeks later, win another, bringing to an end a civil war in 42 BC? PHILIPPI
B1: Soon after this battle, Antony and Octavian removed themselves from their partner in the triumvirate. Who was this partner? LEPIDUS
B2: What two relatives of Antony caused trouble the following year by trying to stir up hostility against Octavian? HIS WIFE FULVIA AND HIS BROTHER LUCIUS
- TU # 3: Which Roman author is described by the following: Caesar seems to have been a guest in his house at one point; he was about 15 years younger than Caesar and seems to have died at age thirty; we have 113 of his poems, many of which mention his affair with a married woman. CATULLUS
B1: To whom did Catullus dedicate his book of poems, according to poem 1 in the collection? CORNELIUS NEPOS
B2: Translate this line from Catullus: “**passer mortuus est meae puellae.**” MY GIRL’S SPARROW / DOVE IS DEAD
- TU # 4: Give all the participles of the verb **ferō, ferre.** FERĒNS, LĀTUS, LĀTŪRUS, FERENDUS
B1: Give all the participles for the verb **arbitror.** ARBITRĀNS, ARBITRĀTUS, ARBITRĀTŪRUS, ARBITRANDUS
B2: Give all the infinitives for **arbitror.** ARBITRĀRĪ, ARBITRĀTUS ESSE, ARBITRĀTŪRUS ESSE
- TU # 5: What king of Elis remained young forever by choosing perpetual sleep as his fate? ENDYMION
B1: What goddess fell in love with him, either before or after this incident? SELENE
B2: How many children did Selene bear Endymion? 50
- TU # 6: Translate the following sentence into English: “**uxor marītum hortāta est ut cēnam ederet.**” THE WIFE URGED HER HUSBAND TO EAT DINNER
B1: Translate this sentence: “**Dux mīlitibus persuāsit nē verbīs barbarōrum crēderent.**” THE LEADER PERSUADED THE SOLDIERS NOT TO TRUST THE WORDS OF THE FOREIGNERS
B2: Say in Latin, “The gladiators must fight as bravely as possible.” GLADIĀTŌRIBUS QUAM FORTISSIMĒ PUGNANDUM EST
- TU # 7: Which literary work of the first century BC includes the following: discussions on the consistency of earth when crumbled between the fingers, the behavior of bees when sick, and the triumph of Octavian over the peoples of the East? VERGIL’S ‘GEORGICS’
B1: Which of Vergil’s works mentions the untimely death of Octavian’s first heir, Marcellus? AENEID
B2: Which of Vergil’s works includes a retelling of Hercules’ defeat of the fire monster Cacus? AENEID

- TU # 8: What change to their calendar did the Romans make in 153 BC?
MADE JANUARY THE FIRST MONTH OF THE YEAR
- B1: Prior to the time of Julius Caesar, each year there were 22 or 23 extra days added during which month in order to make the civic calendar and solar calendar coincide? FEBRUARY
- B2: How many days did Caesar put in the year 45 BC in order to realign the two calendars on a more permanent basis? 445 TOTAL DAYS / 80 ADDITIONAL DAYS
- TU # 9: What author placed himself in one of his works as a participant in a conversation with Brutus and Atticus about the history of public speaking? CICERO
- B1: In which of Cicero's speeches does he indirectly attack his political rival Clodius by attacking Clodius' sister who had accused a former lover of trying to poison her? PRO CAELIO
- B2: What province invited its former quaestor Cicero to prosecute its former governor Verres? SICILY
- TU # 10: Who, also known as Pyrrhus, was the son of Achilles and Deidamia, and was best known for brutally killing King Priam of Troy? NEOPTOLEMUS
- B1: Neoptolemus also flung Astyanax to his death from the walls of Troy. Whose son was Astyanax? HECTOR
- B2: Neoptolemus sacrificed in his father's memory the girl Polyxena. Whose daughter was she? PRIAM
- TU # 11: What type of conditional clause is found in the following sentence: '**sī id crēdidissēs, errāvissēs.**'?
(PAST) CONTRARY TO FACT
- B1: What use of the subjunctive is found in this sentence: '**cum militēs in castrīs dormirent, tamen hostēs eōs nōn oppugnāvērunt.**'? CONCESSIVE
- B2: What use of the subjunctive is found in this sentence: '**aderant quī Pompēiōs miserārentur**'? RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC
- TU # 12: Against which king did the Romans declare war in 200 BC? PHILIP V (OF MACEDONIA)
- B1: Which consul of 200 BC had proposed war with Philip, but was initially turned down? (P. SULPICIUS) GALBA
- B2: Where did the Romans decisively defeat Philip in 197 BC? CYNOCEPHALAE
- TU # 13: Whose sixth satire contains a well-known indictment of the vices and immorality of women? JUVENAL
- B1: Juvenal's fourth satire recounts a council called by what former emperor to discuss the cooking of a fish? DOMITIAN
- B2: In his first satire, what does Juvenal say it is difficult NOT to write? SATIRE

- TU # 14: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and then answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:
“cum rēx Pyrrhus in terrā Italiā esset, et duās pugnās cum Rōmānīs prōsperē pugnāvisset, tum amīcus rēgis Pyrrhī ad Gāium Fabricium, cōsulem Rōmānum, fūrtim vēnit, praemium petēns. prōmīsīt rēgem venēnīs necāre posse. dīxit id facile esse factū. Nam filius suus pōcula rēgis ministrāret.” (repeat)
 Question: In what way did a friend of Pyrrhus meet the consul Fabricius?
 SECRETLY (FŪRTIM)
- B1: What did the friend promise that he could do? KILL PYRRHUS WITH POISON
 B2: Why did he say this would be easy?
 HIS OWN SON TENDED (WAS IN CHARGE OF) PYRRHUS' CUPS
- TU # 15: After Hera cast Hephaestus out of Olympus, what incident required his immediate return?
 HE SENT HERA A GOLDEN THRONE WHICH SHE SAT IN AND GOT STUCK, AND ONLY HEPHAESTUS COULD FREE HER
- B1: Which of the gods was sent to ask Hephaestus to come to Olympus and free his mother?
 DIONYSUS
- B2: How did Dionysius accomplish this task?
 HE GOT HEPHAESTUS DRUNK
- TU # 16: Say in Latin, “We thought that our friends had been killed.”
PUTĀVIMUS / EXĪSTIMĀVIMUS NOSTRŌS AMĪCŌS INTERFECTŌS / NECĀTŌS ESSE
- B1: Say in Latin, “I think that my brother will come home soon.”
PUTŌ / EXĪSTIMŌ MEUM FRĀTREM DOMUM MOX VENTŪRUM ESSE
- B2: Say in Latin, “Do we know that the prisoners have fled from the camp?”
SCĪMUSNE CAPTĪVŌS DĒ/Ē CASTRĪS (EF)FŪGISSE?
- TU # 17: What single Latin word is used in writing to indicate that a topic has been covered in various places in a book or article?
PASSIM
- B1: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation Q.E.F.
QUOD ERAT FACIENDUM - THAT WHICH WAS TO BE DONE
- B2: What Latin phrase, similar to “**manus manum lavat**”, translates as “one donkey rubs another”?
ASINUS ASINUM FRICAT
- TU # 18: What people defeated the Romans at a small tributary of the Tiber, just ten miles from Rome, called the Allia, in 390 BC?
 GAULS (SENONES)
- B1: Who was the leader of the Gauls?
 BRENNUS
- B2: What Roman dissuaded the Romans from abandoning the city and moving to Veii?
 CAMILLUS
- TU # 19: What English derivative of a Latin noun for ‘bird’ means ‘lucky or well-omened’?
 AUSPICIOUS
- B1: What English derivative of a Latin noun for ‘summer’ means ‘to spend the summer in a state of dormancy’?
 ESTIVATE
- B2: What English derivative of a Latin noun for ‘star’ means ‘a great misfortune’?
 DISASTER
- TU # 20: **Quid Anglicē significat ‘hasta’?** SPEAR, PIKE, JAVELIN
 B1: **Quid Anglicē significat ‘ostium’?** DOOR, OPENING
 B2: **Quid Anglicē significat ‘hostia’?** SACRIFICIAL ANIMAL / VICTIM