

2008 Texas State JCL Certamen
Intermediate, Round 1

- TU # 1: What tribe lost the Battle of Mt. Algidus in 458 BC?
THE AEQUI
- B1: What Roman defeated them?
CINCINNATUS
- B2: After serving as dictator for how many days did Cincinnatus retire back to farming?
16 DAYS
- TU # 2: Give the genitive singular form of the present active participle of the verb volō, velle.
VOLENTIS
- B1: Give the gerund of the verb ferō, ferre in the ablative singular.
FERENDO
- B2: Give all the participles of the verb sum, esse.
(pres. Non existent but accept SONS if given), FUTŪRUS
- TU # 3: mappa, spina, and meta were all terms associated with what ancient practice?
CHARIOT RACING
- B1: What at a chariot race was the meta?
TURNING POST AT THE END OF THE CENTRAL WALL
- B2: What was the mappa?
CLOTH/NAPKIN DROPPED TO SIGNAL THE START OF THE RACE
- TU # 4: Who was the half-brother of the baby named Alcaeus?
IPHICLES
- B1: Who was the father of Iphicles?
AMPHITRYON
- B2: What event helped Amphitryon decide that Iphicles, and not the other baby, was his son?
HERACLES STRANGLER THE SNAKES THAT WERE PUT INTO THEIR CRIB
- TU # 5: Define the Latin noun arbiter.
JUDGE, EXPERT
- B1: Define the Latin noun cinis.
ASH
- B2: Define the Latin noun fōns.
FOUNTAIN, SPRING
- TU # 6: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "Quid agam?"
WHAT WILL I DO? or WHAT AM I TO DO? or WHAT SHOULD I DO?
- B1: What use of the subjunctive was that sentence, if it were translated as "What am I to do?"
DELIBERATIVE or INDEPENDENT
- B2: Say in Latin: I don't know what I am doing.
NESCIŌ / NŌN INTELLEGŌ QUID FACIAM / AGAM

2008 Texas State JCL Certamen
Intermediate, Round 1

- TU # 7: Where was Hanno defeated by Quintus Lutatius Catulus in 241 BC?
(BATTLE OF) AEGATES ISLANDS
- B1: What war did this battle end?
1ST PUNIC
- B2: What related, symbolic event took place in Rome six years later?
TEMPLE OF JANUS WAS CLOSED
- TU # 8: Which of the following verbs does NOT take its object in the dative case: **noceō**,
serviō, **fidō**, **fruor**, **praeponō**. **FRUOR**
What case does **fruor** take for its object? **ABLATIVE**
Give two other deponent verbs which take the ablative case.
POTIOR, VESCOR, FUNGOR, UTOR (AND COMPOUNDS THEREOF)
- TU # 9: Name the person in mythology who had both a sister and a nephew named Perdix, the latter of
whom he killed in jealousy over the nephew's clever invention.
DAEDALUS
- B1: Where did Daedalus flee after killing his nephew?
CRETE
- B2: Name two of the three major inventions or projects that Daedalus worked on while on Crete.
HOLLOW COW, LABYRINTH, WINGS FOR SELF/SON
- TU # 10: What common item in ancient Rome is described by the following: It was customarily about 18 ft.
long and 7 ft. wide. Its usage was complex, often requiring assistance from a slave. Several
emperors had to issue decrees to enforce its usage on public occasions.
Its simplest form was called exigua, but it had bordered varieties as well. What was this
garment?
TOGA
- B1: What was the function of the portion of the toga called the umbo?
COULD BE PULLED UP OVER THE HEAD AS A HOOD
- B2: What rare type of garment were called bracae?
TROUSERS
- TU # 11: Define the Latin verb fundō.
TO POUR, MELT, SPREAD
- B1: Define the Latin verb lūgeō.
TO MOURN, LAMENT
- B2: Define the Latin verb occurrō.
TO MEET, ENCOUNTER
- TU # 12: What feature would you expect to see on a bird that is brevirostral?
HAS A SHORT BEAK
- B1: What feature would you expect to see on a tree that is acutifoliate?
HAS SHARP LEAVES
- B2: What feature would you expect to see on a bird that is a plumiped?
HAS FEATHERS ON ITS FEET

2008 Texas State JCL Certamen
Intermediate, Round 1

- TU # 13: How many children did Hera bear to her husband Zeus?
THREE (OR FOUR)
- B1: Name two of them.
ARES, HEBE, EILEITHYIA (MAYBE HEPHAESTUS) -- don't read non-used answers!
- B2: Name a third one.
(SEE ABOVE)
- TU # 14: Give the years of the beginning and the end of the war in the first century BC that was known by many names, including the Marsic War and the Social War.
90 - 88 BC
- B1: Against what eastern king did Rome begin fighting a war during that time period?
MITHRIDATES
- B2: In what action-packed year did Mithridates lose to the Romans for the third time and commit suicide?
63 BC
- TU # 15: Change the phrase **quoddam vulnus** to the genitive plural.
QUORUNDAM VULNERUM
Change **quorundam vulnerum** to the ablative singular. **QUODAM VULNERE**
Change **quōdam vulnere** to the dative. **CUIDAM VULNERI**
- TU # 16: What mythological couple was married in a cave in the land of the Phaeacians after the bride had been purified of the murder of her own brother Absyrtus?
JASON AND MEDEA
- B1: What gift did Medea falsely offer to Jason's uncle Pelias, a gift which ended up killing Pelias as Medea had planned all along?
MAKE HIM YOUNG AGAIN
- B2: What gift did Medea give to Jason after she found out that Jason had cheated on her with another woman?
SHE KILLED THE TWO SONS THAT SHE HAD BORN TO JASON
- TU # 17: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in Latin the question that follows:
"Vir malus et uxor mala filiam suam in turrī posuērunt, quae ibi multōs annōs habitābat. Pulcher filius rēgis virginem in turrī vīdit et rogāvit filiam num in turrim ascendat. Fīlia comās suās dēmīsīt, quibus filius rēgis in turrim ascendit. Tum comās secāvit ut fūnem creāret. Ad terram fune dēscendērunt." (repeat)
Question: Quis in turrim ascendit?
FĪLIUS (PULCHER) RĒGIS
- B1: Quomodō in turrim filius ascendit?
COMĪS
- B2: Quomodō dē turrī dēscendērunt?
FŪNE

2008 Texas State JCL Certamen
Intermediate, Round 1

- TU # 18: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "vōbīs licet hīc cēnāre."
IT IS PERMITTED FOR Y'ALL TO DINE HERE
- B1: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "nōbīs statim discēdere necesse est."
IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY
- B2: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "fēstīnāre tē oportet."
IT IS FITTING (PROPER) THAT YOU HURRY / YOU OUGHT TO LEAVE / YOU MUST
LEAVE
- TU # 19: What prophet lived through at least seven generations, most of them in his native town of Thebes?
TEIRESIAS
- B1: What goddess blinded Teiresias?
HERA (OR ATHENA)
- B2: What unusual ability did Teiresias have in the underworld after his death?
HE RETAINED HIS GIFT OF PROPHECY
- TU # 20: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive "prompt" and "redeem"?
...do we derive "pestiferous" and "translation"?
...do we derive "avail" and "convalescence"?
- EMO, BUY**
FERO, BEAR / CARRY
VALEO, BE WELL / BE STRONG