

2012 TSJCL Certamen  
Advanced Level, Round 1

- TU 1: Please translate into English: **sī magister interfectus esset, omnēs lacrimāvissent.**  
IF THE TEACHER/MASTER HAD BEEN KILLED, EVERYONE WOULD HAVE CRIED  
B1: What type of conditional sentence is exemplified in the toss-up? PAST CONTRARY-TO-FACT  
B2: Please translate into Latin: If you should work very diligently, you would win easily.  
**SĪ DĪLIGENTISSIMĒ LABŌRĒ(TI)S, FACILE VINCĀ(TI)S/SUPERĒ(TI)S**
- TU 2: Who led the Cretan contingent to the Trojan War? IDOMENEUS  
B1: What did Idomeneus sacrifice upon his return to Crete after the war, sadly fulfilling a promise he had made to Poseidon? HIS SON  
B2: Where did Idomeneus flee after a plague then settled on Crete? ITALY
- TU 3: What author, with the words “**rīsisse Cupīdō dīcitur atque ūnum surripuisse pedem**”, jovially explains why he is using elegiac couplets for his *Amōrēs* instead of the epic dactylic hexameter?  
(P.) OVID(IUS NASO)  
B1: With the publication of which work does Ovid claim to have established a new literary genre?  
**HĒRŌIDĒS**  
B2: Which of Ovid’s works deals with the art of cosmetics? **MEDICĀMINA FACIĒĪ FĒMINEAE**
- TU 4: Change **quoddam cētus** to the accusative. **QUODDAM CĒTUS**  
B1: Change **quoddam cētus** to the plural. **QUAEDAM CĒTĒ**  
B2: Change **quaedam cēte** to the genitive. **QUŌRUNDAM CĒTŌRUM**
- TU 5: Of what Italian city near Rome was Gaius Cluilius the leader until his death during an attack on Rome?  
ALBA LONGA  
B1: Whom did the Albans choose as dictator to replace Cluilius? METTIUS FUFETIUS  
B2: For what crime was the Roman hero Horatius put on trial shortly after returning from his victory over the triplet brothers from Alba Longa?  
KILLING HIS SISTER (WHO HAD WEPT FOR ONE OF THE ALBAN TRIPLETS)
- TU 6: Which of the following, if any, is NOT from the same Latin root as the others: salad, saute, saline, sausage, salsa? SAUTE  
B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning for “saute”. **SALIŌ – TO JUMP, LEAP**  
B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning for the other words in the toss-up. **SAL - SALT**
- TU 7: Written to honor the marriage of Lucius Manlius Torquatus and Vinia Aurunculeia, what poet's Poem 61 is one of two **epithalamia** in his book of approximately 116 poems? CATULLUS  
B1: In Catullus poem 64, he writes of the marriage of Peleus and Thetis. Within that love story is another story, told as a description of a scene embroidered on the couple's bedcover. What story is told on this bedcover? THESEUS ABANDONING ARIADNE  
B2: Catullus poems 63 and 64 are short epics known by what Greek name meaning 'little epic'? EPYLLION

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TU 8: **Quid Anglicē significat: venter?** STOMACH, BELLY, PAUNCH  
B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: pulvis?** DUST  
B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: sēmita?** PATH, WAY, ROAD, PASSAGE

TU 9: According to its Latin derivation, what does a 'vagrant' do? WANDER  
B1: According to its Latin derivation, from where does a 'ventriloquist' speak? STOMACH  
B2: According to its Latin derivation, where should you find an 'in vitro' sample? IN GLASS

TU 10: What fruit did the Romans call **mālum Pūnicum**? POMEGRANATE  
B1: What did the Romans call a peach? MĀLUM PERSICUM  
B2: What did the Romans call an apricot? MĀLUM ARMĒNIĀCUM

TU 11: Give the supine forms of the verb **videō**. VĪSUM, VĪSŪ  
B1: Using a supine, translate this sentence into Latin: We ran to give them books.  
CUCURRIMUS LIBRŌS EĪS / ILLĪS DĀTUM  
B2: Using a supine, translate this sentence into Latin: The gift was wonderful to find.  
DŌNUM ERAT / FUIT MĪRUM / MĪRĀBILE INVENTŪ

TU 12: Who in mythology was cursed for pushing Myrtilus out of a chariot drawn by winged steeds? PELOPS  
B1: Whom had Myrtilus helped Pelops to kill with missing or wax chariot linchpins? OENOMAUS  
B2: What daughter of Oenomaus became the wife of Pelops? HIPPODAMEIA

TU 13: In which of Plautus' plays is Pyrgopolynices the main character? MĪLES GLŌRIŌSUS  
B1: In which of Plautus' plays is Euclio a main character? AULULĀRIA  
B2: In which of Plautus' plays is story centered around the two sons of Hegio? CAPTĪVĪ

TU 14: Please listen to the following sentence, which I shall read twice; then answer the question that follows in Latin:

**Germānī, post tergum clāmōre audītō, cum suōs interficī vidērent, armīs abiectīs signīsque militāribus relictīs, sē ex castrīs ēiēcērunt.** (repeat)

The question: **quid Germānī reliquērunt?** (ARMA ET) SIGNA MĪLITĀRIA  
B1: **quid Germānī vidērunt?** SUŌS INTERFICĪ  
B2: **unde Germānī pedem retulērunt?** EX / Ē CASTRĪS

TU 15: At what battle in 190 BC did a Roman fleet commanded by L. Aemilius Regillus severely cripple Antiochus III's ability to wage war at sea? MYONNESUS  
B1: Who was in command of Antiochus' fleet at Myonnesus? POLYXENIDAS  
B2: Whom had the Romans and their Rhodian allies defeat in the naval battle that preceded Myonnesus? HANNIBAL

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TU 16: Differentiate in meaning among **comes**, **cōmis**, and **coma**.

**COMES** – COMPANION, PARTNER, ASSOCIATE, COMRADE  
**CŌMIS** – COURTEOUS, PLEASANT, KIND, AFFABLE, FRIENDLY  
**COMA** – HAIR

B1: Differentiate in meaning between **ācus** and **āciēs**.

**ACUS** – NEEDLE / **ACIĒS** – BATTLE LINE

B2: Differentiate in meaning between

TU 17: What common theme existed among the writings of Cyprian, Tertullian, and Minucius Felix?

(DEFENSE/EXPLANATION OF) CHRISTIANITY

B1: What common theme existed among the writings of Papinian, Ulpian, and Julius Paulus?

LAW

B2: What was the Latin title of the one-of-a-kind late work of unknown authorship that described the festivities of Venus to celebrate springtime?

**PERVIGILIUM VENERIS**

TU 18: Said to be descended from the Gracchi and from Trajan, what 80-year-old proconsul of Africa was proclaimed emperor in 238 AD?

GORDIAN I

B1: Against what governor of Numidia loyal to the emperor Maximinus Thrax did Gordian I and II fight?

CAPELLIANUS

B2: After Gordian II was killed, Gordian I committed suicide after a reign of how many days?

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TU 19: Who forced visitors to work in his vineyard and was killed by Heracles?

SYLEUS

B1: Who compelled all visitors to compete with him in a reaping contest, and was killed by Heracles?

LITYERSES

B2: Who was rescued from Lityerses by Heracles as he was about to enter this reaping contest and surely would have been killed?

DAPHNIS

TU 20: Say in Latin, "The boys said that they had been loved by the girls."

**PUERĪ DĪXĒRUNT (DĪCĒBANT) SĒ Ā PUELLĪS AMĀTOS ESSE**

B1: Say in Latin, "The boys said that they would always love the girls."

**PUERĪ DĪXĒRUNT (DĪCĒBANT) SĒ PUELLĀS SEMPER AMĀTŪRŌS ESSE**

B2: Say in Latin, "The boys said that they must love the girls."

**PUERĪ DĪXĒRUNT (DĪCĒBANT) PUELLĀS AB EĪS AMANDĀS ESSE**