

2012 TSJCL Certamen
Advanced Level, Round 2

- TU 1: He died at age 64, having received money from Pliny the Younger to return from Rome to his hometown in Spain. During his career he achieved great fame, particularly from his writings to inaugurate the new Flavian Amphitheater. Who was this poet? MARTIAL
B1: Give the Latin title of Martial's collection of poems about the inauguration of the Flavian Amphitheater. **LIBER SPECTACULŌRUM / LIBER DĒ SPECTĀCULĪS / EPIGRAMMATON LIBER**
B2: What common theme existed among Martial's collections or books of epigrams that have come to us under the names *Xenia* and *Apophorēta*?
THEY WERE POEMS WRITTEN TO ACCOMPANY GIFTS THAT WERE BEING GIVEN
- TU 2: In the wake of Caesar's death, from whom did Marc Antony wrestle the governorship of Cisalpine Gaul? DECIMUS (IUNIUS) BRUTUS
B1: At what battle in April 43 BC did Antony defeat the consul Pansa, only to be surprised and defeated by the consul Hirtius? FORUM GALLŌRUM
B2: What king of Armenia did Marc Antony lead in his mock Roman triumph through the streets of Alexandria, Egypt, in 34 BC? ARTAVASDES (II)
- TU 3: What son of Telamon and Hesione was the best Greek archer in the Trojan War? TEUCER
B1: Who was Teucer's half-brother? GREATER / TELAMONIAN AJAX
B2: Whom was Teucer about to shoot when Zeus broke his bowstring to prevent it? HECTOR
- TU 4: For the verb **pangō**, give the first person plural, pluperfect active subjunctive. PEPIGISSĒMUS
B1: Change **pepigissēmus** to the passive. PĀCTĪ (-AE, -A) ESSĒMUS
B2: Change **pāctī essēmus** to the future perfect. IT CAN'T BE DONE
- TU 5: **Quid Anglicē significat: turgidus?** SWOLLEN
B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: quamdiū?** AS LONG AS, FOR HOW LONG
B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: gremium?** LAP
- TU 6: Who fulfilled an oracle that he was to marry his daughters to a lion and a boar by marrying them to men whose shields bore those images? ADRASTUS
B1: Who were these sons-in-law of Adrastus? TYDEUS AND POLYNEICES
B2: Who predicted that all of the so-called Seven Against Thebes would ultimately die, except for Adrastus? AMPHIARAUS
- TU 7: Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: desinent, insinuate, site, prestidigitation, situation? INSINUATE
B1: Give the Latin word and its meaning that is at the root of "insinuate". SINUS – BAY, FOLD
B2: Give the Latin word and its meaning that is at the root of the other words in the toss-up. SINŌ – LEAVE, ALLOW

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TU 8: Upon returning from a successful war against Veii, what king of Rome no longer had to endure questions as to why he felt he could secretly take over the kingship from his predecessor?

SERVIUS TULLIUS

B1: Which two of the seven hills of Rome did Servius bring into the *pomerium*? QUIRINAL, VIMINAL

B2: To which of the seven hills did Servius move his residence, in an attempt to enlarge the city and give this hill a better reputation? ESQUILINE

TU 9: What painter and author of tragedies was a nephew of the writer Ennius? PACUVIUS

B1: What slightly later tragedian was the most prolific Latin writer of tragedies? ACCIUS

B2: Which of these two was said by Cicero to have been the better writer? PACUVIUS

TU 10: According to its Latin derivation, what substance is broken down by the enzyme called 'lactase'?

MILK/DAIRY

B1: What English derivative of the Latin word for "milk" is something you eat in a salad? LETTUCE

B2: What English derivative of that same word is a verb meaning "to produce milk"? LACTATE

TU 11: Listen carefully to the following Latin passage which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows:

quiēta Galliā, Caesar, ut cōstituerat, in Ītaliā ad conventūs agendōs proficiscitur. ibi cognoscit de Clodii caede, et senātūs consultō certior factus, ut omnēs iūniōrēs Ītaliae cōniurārent, dēlectum totā provinciā habēre instituit." (repeat)

The question: **Quō Caesar proficiscitur?**

IN ĪTALIAM

B1: **quō Caesar certior factus?** SENĀTUS CONSULTŌ

B2: **ubi Caesar dēlectum habēbit?** IN (TOTĀ) PROVINCIĀ

TU 12: Give the tense and the mood of the verb form that is present in the motto of the state of Missouri?

FUTURE IMPERATIVE

B1: Give the unsynopated form of the verb that is present in the motto of Maryland

TU 13: What consul of the year AD 74 was appointed curator aquarum under Nerva and published our best literary source of information about ancient Italy's aqueducts? FRONTINUS

B1: Which of the Five Good Emperors wrote short poems in the style of Catullus? HADRIAN

B2: What author's primary publication was written as a collection of notes taken on evenings spent near Athens? AULUS GELLIUS

TU 14: Who, after the death of her husband, consoled herself with a bronze statue of her husband, even going so far as to kiss the statue from time to time? LAODAMEIA

B1: Who was her husband, who died at Troy? PROTESILAUS

B2: Who was her father, who destroyed the statue, causing Laodameia to leap onto the pyre and die? ACASTUS

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TU 15: In imitation of the Greek **Symposium**, what did the Romans call an after dinner drinking party?

COMISSATIŌ / COMPOTATIŌ

B1: What style of drinking gathering was preferred by Cato, which he referred to as a "living together"?

CONVIVIUM

B2: What Latin term is used for "uninvited guests" at a dinner party?

UMBRAE

TU 16: Say in Latin, "business before pleasure".

NEGOTIUM (RĒS) ANTE VOLUPTATEM (GAUDIUM, DELECTATIONEM)

B1: Translate this proverb back into English: "Age aliīs ut sicut tibi aliōs agere velīs."

DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU

B2: Translate this proverb back into English: "Avis in manū aestimātur duārum in frūctice."

A BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH

TU 17: If you dare, tell me a Latin semi-deponent verb that means 'to dare'

AUDEŌ, AUDĒRE

B1: How do you say in Latin, "I have dared"?

AUSUS (-A) SUM

B2: How do you say in Latin, "I have rejoiced" using a semi-deponent verb?

GAVĪSUS (-A) SUM

TU 18: What Roman emperor died as the last to rule a united East and West in 395 AD?

THEODOSIUS I / THE GREAT

B1: Which son of Theodosius ruled in the West until his death in 423 AD?

HONORIUS

B2: Who served as regent for Honorius, defeating Alaric at Pollentia in 403 AD?

STILICHO

TU 19: Whom did Electra, the sister of Orestes, marry?

PYLADES

B1: Who was Pylades's father?

STROPHIUS

B2: Who was Pylades's mother, who was a sister to Agamemnon?

ANAXIBIA / ASTYOCHÉ

TU 20: What was the **agnōmen** and better known name of the writer Lucius Junius Moderatus, who was a contemporary of Seneca, was from Gades in Spain, and wrote on agriculture?

COLUMELLA

B1: What was the subject matter of Columella's tenth book, *Dē Cultū Hortōrum*?

GARDENS/GARDENING

B2: To what earlier author was Columella here paying tribute, since that author in his agricultural poetry complained about how he didn't have the room in his work to write about gardening?

VERGIL (GEORGICS)