

2013 TSJCL Certamen  
Advanced Level, Round 1

TU # 1: What hero died on Mount Oeta when his herald brought him a poisoned robe? HERACLES  
B1: Who was this herald? LICHAS  
B2: How did Heracles, in his agony, kill Lichas? FLUNG HIM OFF THE MOUNTAIN

TU # 2: What author, in reverence for a family member, wrote a work about the protagonist's conquests of Britain entitled Agricola? TACITUS  
B1: What was the relationship between Tacitus and Agricola?  
TACITUS WAS THE SON-IN-LAW OF AGRICOLA  
B2: What work did Tacitus publish along with Agricola in 98 AD?  
GERMANIA / DE ORIGINE ET SITU GERMANORUM

TU # 3: Give an active voice synonym of the Latin verb morior.  
PEREŌ / INTEREŌ / OCCIDŌ / OCCUMBŌ / OBEŌ / EXSPIRŌ / EXCĒDŌ / DĒCIDŌ / VĪXĪ  
B1: Give another.  
B2: Give another.

TU # 4: For the verb persequor, give the second person plural, imperfect subjunctive.  
PERSEQUERĒMINĪ  
B1: Change persequerĒminĪ to the pluperfect tense. PERSECŪTĪ/-AE/A ESSĒTIS  
B2: Change persecŪtĪ essĒtis to the indicative. PERSECŪTĪ ERĀTIS

TU # 5: Listen carefully to the following list of Latin proverbs, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question about one of them that follows.  
1. Aut amat aut odit mulier; nihil est tertium.  
2. Etiam capillus ūnus habet umbram suam.  
3. Avārus ipse est causa suae miseriae.  
4. Timidus videt perīcula quae nōn sunt. (repeat)

Question: What does a hair have? ITS OWN SHADOW  
B1: What does a woman do? EITHER LOVES OR HATES  
B2: What is the cause of a greedy man's sadness? HE HIMSELF

**(score check)**

TU # 6: Who injured a Dryad when he cut down a tree in Demeter's sacred grove? ERYSICHTHON  
B1: How was Erysichthon punished? INSATIABLE HUNGER  
B2: Name Erysichthon's daughter whom he sold for food on a daily basis. MESTRA

TU # 7: Translate into English: "Tribus horīs mīlitibus vincendum est."  
THE SOLDIERS MUST WIN (WITH)IN THREE HOURS  
or IT MUST BE WON BY THE SOLDIERS (WITH)IN THREE HOURS  
B1: Translate into English: "Puella intrāvit tabernam ad pulchra vestīmenta videnda."  
THE GIRL ENTERED THE SHOP TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES

- B2: Translate into English: "Amandīs aliōs discimus nōs ipsōs amāre."  
BY LOVING OTHERS, WE LEARN TO LOVE OURSELVES
- TU # 8: In which speech of 52 B.C. did Cicero argue that his client had only murdered Clodius out of self defense? PRO MILONE
- B1: In which speech, delivered in 63 B.C., did Cicero defend a consul designate accused of electoral corruption? PRO MURENA
- B2: In which speech of 59 B.C. did Cicero defend a man against a charge of extortion as proconsul in Asia? PRO FLACCO
- TU # 9: According to its Latin derivation, what does a 'desiccant' do? DRY THINGS OUT
- B1: According to its Latin derivation, what is a 'succulent' plant full of? JUICE/LIQUID
- B2: According to its Latin derivation, what shape does a 'saccular' plant lobe have? SACK/BAG
- TU #10: According to the *Historia Augusta*, what third century emperor was supposedly over eight feet tall? MAXIMINUS THRAX
- B1: What are the years of Maximinus Thrax's reign? 235 A.D-238 A.D
- B2: How many emperors ruled in 238 A.D? SIX
- (score check)**
- TU #11: What author, whose father had participated in the battle of Bedriacum of 69 A.D., compiled a collection of biographies of authors entitled *De Viris Illustribus*? SUETONIUS
- B1: What was the title of Suetonius's work about the twelve rulers from Caesar to Domitian? DE VITA CAESARUM
- B2: What contemporary of Suetonius, also a writer, seems to have helped Suetonius gain favors from the emperors Trajan and Hadrian? PLINY THE YOUNGER
- TU #12: On what island inhabited only by women did the Argonauts land? LEMNOS
- B1: Name the only man who survived the slaughter by the women of Lemnos. THOAS
- B2: Who were Thoas' parents? DIONYSUS AND ARIADNE
- TU #13: Translate into English: "Utinam pater meus nōn pugnāvisset!"  
IF ONLY (WOULD THAT) MY FATHER HAD NOT FOUGHT
- B1: Translate into English: "Quid dē patrē meō facerem?"  
WHAT WAS I TO DO ABOUT MY FATHER?
- B2: Translate into English: "Timeō nē pater meus moriātur."  
I AM AFRAID THAT MY FATHER MIGHT (MAY) DIE
- TU #14: Which play of Plautus involves a man from Syracuse traveling to Epidamnus to find his long lost twin brother? MENAECHEMI
- B1: What play of Shakespeare follows the *Menaechmi* very closely? A COMEDY OF ERRORS
- B2: What play of Plautus follows the miser Euclio hiding his pot of gold? AULULARIA

- TU #15: Which Western Roman emperor faced at least nine separate rebellions during his reign from 395 AD to 423 AD, but still maintained more power than his brother Arcadius? HONORIUS
- B1: What Germanic tribe captured Rome in 410 AD? VISIGOTHS
- B2: Honorius was not in Rome because he had moved the government to which city near the Adriatic? RAVENNA

**(score check)**

- TU #16: What is the difference in meaning between the adverb mānē and the noun Mānēs?  
MĀNĒ -- IN THE MORNING / MĀNĒS -- SPIRITS OF THE DEAD
- B1: What is the difference in meaning between inferre and īferī?  
INFERRE -- CARRY, BRING, THROW INTO; BURY  
ĪFERĪ -- THE DEAD, INHABITANTS OF THE LOWER WORLD
- B2: What is the difference in meaning between puppis and pupus?  
PUPPIS -- STERN, POOPDECK OF A SHIP  
PUPUS -- INFANT, BABY

- TU #17: Give the perfect active infinitive for the verb mollīre. MOLLIVISSE / MOLLIISSE
- B1: What is the accusative form of the gerund for this verb? MOLLIENDUM
- B2: Only certain verbs have extant supine forms in Classical Latin. The verb mollīre is NOT one of those verbs. However, provide the the theoretical two supine forms for the verb mollīre?  
MOLLĪTUM & MOLLĪTŪ

- TU #18: Where in Rome could citizens of the late second century most easily see carved representations of the inhabitants of Dacia? COLUMN OF TRAJAN
- B1: According to its inscription at the base, the height of the column matched the height of what?  
THE (QUIRINAL) HILL THAT WAS REMOVED TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE COLUMN
- B2: What province, created by Trajan, was abandoned almost immediately by his successor Hadrian?  
MESOPOTAMIA

- TU #19: Carbatīnae, caligae, soleae, and calceī were all types of what? SHOES
- B1: Which of these was customarily made from a single piece of leather? CARBATINA
- B2: Which two of these typically had hobnails on the bottom? CALCEI, CALIGAE

**(score check)**

- TU #20: As Agamemnon sacrificed Iphigenia at Aulis, who might have stood nearby and said "I told you so" when the wind began to blow once again, referring to the prophecy he had made to Agamemnon? CALCHAS
- B1: What did Calchas tell Agamemnon he had to do in order to rid the Greeks of a plague?  
RETURN (HIS TROJAN CAPTIVE) CHRYSEIS (TO HER FATHER)
- B2: Who had sent the plague upon the Greeks? APOLLO