

2015 TSJCL Certamen
Intermediate Division, Final Round

- TU # 1: What Roman emperor, upon being proclaimed by his troops at the Upper Pannonian capital of Carnuntum, returned to Rome in AD 193? SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
B1: Who served as emperor in Rome during the three months that it took Severus to get from Pannonia to Rome? DIDIDIUS JULIANUS
B2: What group in Rome, responsible for the death of Pertinax, did Septimius Severus disband? PRAETORIAN GUARD

- TU # 2: What two groups battled at the wedding of Pirithous and Hippodamia? LAPITHS & CENTAURS
B1: Who won? LAPITHS
B2: Why did the Centaurs think they deserved some of the kingdom that the Lapiths held? THEY, LIKE THE LAPITHS, WERE SONS OF IXION

- TU # 3: What English derivative of the Latin verb scribere names the process whereby Romans would publish lists of persons to be killed for a reward from the government? PROSCRIBE / PROSCRIPTION
B1: What English derivative of the Latin verb scribere is the attribution a characteristic to something? ASCRIBE / ASCRIPTION
B2: What English derivative of the Latin verb scribere describes a small letter or number printed just above and to the right of the end of a word to indicate that more information can be found elsewhere? SUPERScript

- TU # 4: To the Romans, what type of bird was an aquila? EAGLE
B1: To the Romans, what type of bird was a columba? DOVE
B2: To the Romans, what type of bird was a corvus? RAVEN, CROW

(score check)

- TU # 5: Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows:
"Quīnque nōbilēs iuvenēs ab urbe Tarentō ad Hannibālem vēnērunt. Antea hī iuvenēs prō Rōmānīs et contrā Hannibālem pugnāverant. Hī in bellō ab Hannibāle captī sunt, sed ab Hannibāle līberātī sunt et domum remissī sunt. Propter beneficia Hannibālis hī nōbilēs dēsīderāvērunt amīcītiām Hannibalis." (repeat)
Question: What was the nature of the first encounter that these young men ever had with Hannibal? THEY FOUGHT AGAINST HIM (AND FOR THE ROMANS)
B1: What happened to them in the battle? THEY WERE CAPTURED (BUT LATER FREED)
B2: Why did they then want to be friends with Hannibal? BECAUSE OF HIS KINDNESS TO THEM

- TU # 6: Who is forever sitting on the Seat of Forgetfulness in the Underworld? PIRITHOUS
B1: Who had been stuck on one also but was freed? THESEUS
B2: Who freed him? HERACLES

- TU # 7: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "nōbīs fortiter pugnandum est". WE MUST FIGHT BRAVELY

- B1: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "nōbīs fortiter pugnandum erat".
WE HAD TO FIGHT BRAVELY
- B2: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "tibi quam celerrimē fugiendum est".
YOU MUST FLEE/ESCAPE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
- TU # 8: Place in order the following four Trojan War warriors, starting with the one who survived the longest: Achilles, Hector, Paris, Patroclus. PARIS, ACHILLES, HECTOR, PATROCLUS
- B1: Who gave Paris the wound that later killed him? PHILOCTETES
- B2: What first wife of Paris tried to heal him of this wound but could not? OENONE
- TU # 9: Pliny the Elder called this Roman emperor "the gloomiest of men". Though he was responsible for many of the victories that helped Rome establish its northern border with Germany, he never really seemed to want to be emperor. In fact, he was not a direct descendant of his predecessor. Who was he? TIBERIUS
- B1: To what island did Tiberius retire in 6 BC? RHODES
- B2: Who was Tiberius's first wife and the love of his life? VIPSANIA
- TU # 10: Give the correct reflexive form to replace the incorrect adjective in this sentence: 'Caesar mātrem eius amat.'
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- B1: Give the correct reflexive form for the sentence "Caesar trusts himself." SIBI
- B2: Give the correct reflexive form for the sentence, "Do you trust yourself, Marcus?" TIBI
- (score check)
- TU # 11: What two gods traveled through Phrygia in disguise and were turned away by everyone except an old couple who welcomed them into their home? JUPITER & MERCURY / ZEUS & HERMES
- B1: What were the names of the couple who welcomed them? BAUCIS & PHILEMON
- B2: Into what were the couple turned at the end of their lives as humans? TREES
- TU # 12: What recurring Saturday Night Live Weekend Update character would the Romans have called 'Ebrius Avunculus'? DRUNK UNCLE
- B1: What frequent SNL sketch, imitating a popular game show, would the Romans have called "Familia Pugna"? FAMILY FEUD
- B2: What other game show, often mocked on SNL, would the Romans have called "Periculum"? JEOPARDY
- TU # 13: What is this a list of? Mars. The verb 'to open'. The mother of Hermes. Juno. Julius Caesar. Augustus Caesar. Seven. Eight. Nine. Ten. The god of beginnings. And the verb 'to cleanse'.
SOURCES OF THE NAMES OF THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR
- B1: What month did the Romans originally call Quintilis? JULY
- B2: What Roman made the most significant alteration to the calendar? JULIUS CAESAR
- TU # 14: Name the three active infinitives of the Latin verb portō 'to carry'.
PORTĀRE, PORTĀVISSE, PORTĀTŪRUS/A/UM ESSE
- B1: Name the two passive infinitives of portō (omit the future one).
PORTĀRĪ, PORTĀTUS/A/UM ESSE

B2: Name any three of the participles of portō, in the nominative singular.
PORTĀNS, PORTĀTUS, PORTĀTŪRUS, PORTANDUS

TU # 15: What to the Romans was a diēs festus? HOLIDAY, FESTIVAL DAY

B1: What was a lapsus linguae? SLIP OF THE TONGUE, A MISSTATEMENT

B2: What was a pictor ignotus? AN UNKNOWN PAINTER

(score check)

TU # 16: What English derivative of the Latin verb rogāre describes a negative comment made about someone or something? DEROGATORY / DEROGATION

B1: What other English derivative of the Latin verb rogāre is a person who acts on behalf of someone else? SURROGATE

B2: What other English derivative of the Latin verb rogāre is a right or privilege limited to a particular person? PREROGATIVE

TU # 17: What Dalmatian became emperor in the year 284? DIOCLETIAN

B1: What did Diocletian attempt to establish in the year 301 through a famous but unsuccessful edict? PRICES (OF GOODS/SERVICES)

B2: What did Diocletian do on May 1, 305 that no emperor before him had done? ABDICATED / RESIGNED AS EMPEROR

TU # 18: Who lost a foot race because she stopped to pick up some golden apples that one of her opponents threw down to slow her down? ATALANTA

B1: Who threw a golden apple into the wedding of Peleus and Thetis? ERIS / DISCORD

B2: What dragon guarded a tree with golden apples in the Garden of the Hesperides? LADON

TU # 19: To what type of event would a Roman citizen wear a toga pulla? FUNERAL

B1: What type of public entertainment in Rome had its origins in Etruscan funeral customs? GLADIATORIAL GAMES

B2: What objects in a funeral procession were the imagines?
WAX PORTRAIT MASKS OF THE DECEASED'S FAMOUS ANCESTORS

(score check)

TU # 20: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "Nautae ad Graeciam missī sunt quī rēgīnam quaerent."
SAILORS WERE SENT TO GREECE TO (WHO WOULD) SEARCH FOR THE QUEEN

B1: Repeat the sentence in Latin and change the two verbs to the present tense.
NAUTAE AD GRAECIAM MITTUNTUR QUI RĒGĪNAM QUAERANT

B2: What use of the subjunctive is found in these examples?
(RELATIVE) PURPOSE CLAUSE