

2015 TSJCL Certamen  
Intermediate Division, Round 1

TU # 1: To what conjugation do compounds of the Latin verb dō, dare belong? THIRD  
B1: What compound of dō means 'give back'? REDDŌ  
B2: What compound of dō means 'hand over'? TRADŌ

TU # 2: What is the nominative singular form of the noun whose accusative singular form is tempus? TEMPUS  
B1: For what type of nouns in Latin are the nominative and accusative forms always the same? NEUTER  
B2: What declensions have no neuter nouns? 1ST AND 5TH

TU # 3: What in ancient Rome was the cursus honōrum? A SEQUENCE OF POLITICAL/ELECTED OFFICES  
B1: What traditionally was the first office of the cursus? QUAESTOR  
B2: What office in the cursus came after consul? CENSOR

TU # 4: What would you find out by listening to the rustling of the oak leaves at Dodona? YOUR FUTURE/FORTUNE  
B1: What deity would be telling you this information by way of the leaves? ZEUS  
B2: Where would you have to go to have the Pythia tell your future? DELPHI

TU # 5: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in Latin the question that follows:  
"In forō sunt multī hominēs. Sacerdotēs in templō precēs offerunt. Servī togās et tunicās emunt. Pistōrēs panem vendunt. Līberī inter sē ludunt. Mercātōrēs sellās ostendunt. Fūrēs pecuniam petunt. Mīlitēs per omnēs ambulant et pacem servant." (repeat)  
Question: Quī cibum habent? PISTŌRĒS  
B1: Quī pecuniam habent? SERVĪ  
B2: Quī nōn labōrant? LĪBERĪ

(score check)

TU # 6: Where, since the second century AD, has been the best place to go in Rome to see relief carvings depicting people from the Roman province of Dacia? TRAJAN'S COLUMN  
B1: What country now occupies the land once called Dacia? ROMANIA  
B2: Name a building that Trajan built near his column. BASILICA, MARKETS, TEMPLE

TU # 7: What did Hypermnestra do that her 49 sisters didn't do on that same night? SHE SPARED (DIDN'T KILL) HER HUSBAND  
B1: What was the punishment of the 49 sisters in the Underworld? ENDLESSLY DRAW WATER WITH LEAKY JARS  
B2: How were the 50 sisters related to their husbands before the marriage? (FIRST) COUSINS

- TU # 8: Translate into English the Latin verb form poposcistis.  
Y'ALL DEMANDED /HAVE DEMANDED / DID DEMAND [ask, beg, request, desire, etc.]
- B1: Translate into English the Latin verb form cecideritis. Y'ALL WILL HAVE FALLEN
- B2: Translate into English the Latin verb form didiceram. I HAD LEARNED
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- TU # 9: What road did the Romans nickname *Rēgīna Viārum*? VIA APPIA / APPIAN WAY
- B1: What general direction from Rome did it run? SOUTHEAST
- B2: Where would one have found both the Via Nova and the Via Sacra? FORUM IN ROME
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- TU # 10: What fruit caused Persephone to have to remain in the Underworld for part of each year?  
POMEGRANATE
- B1: What fruit had to be retrieved as part of Hercules's labors? (GOLDEN) APPLE
- B2: What fruit helped Athena win the patronage of the city of Athens? OLIVE
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- (score check)
- TU # 11: Give the Latin verb root and its meaning from which we derive the English word 'subjunctive'.  
IUNGERE - TO JOIN
- B1: Give the Latin noun root and its meaning from which we derive the English word 'infinitive'.  
FINIS - END, LIMIT, BOUNDARY
- B2: Give the Latin verb root and its meaning from which we derive the English word 'gerundive'.  
GERERE - TO WEAR, CARRY, BEAR
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- TU # 12: Who commanded the Praetorian Guard in Rome from AD 14 to AD 31? SEJANUS
- B1: Sejanus was put in charge of the management of the city of Rome when emperor Tiberius left the city in AD 26 to go where? CAPRI
- B2: At his death, Sejanus and other members of his family were subjected to *damnatio memoriae*. What was this? ERASING OF NAME FROM PUBLIC RECORDS/MONUMENTS
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- TU # 13: Of what mythological group was Mnemosyne the mother? MUSES
- B1: Of what area was Clio the muse? HISTORY
- B2: Of what area was Calliope the muse? EPIC POETRY
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- TU # 14: Several places in Texas have names that come to English from Latin by way of Spanish. What is the meaning of the Latin phrase vallis viridis, which gives us the name of Val Verde County in Del Rio?  
GREEN VALLEY
- B1: From what Latin word does the name of Frio County come, given that frio in Spanish means 'cold'?  
FRIGIDUS
- B2: Coming to Texas through French is the name of the city of Beaumont, which comes from the Latin phrase bellus mōns. Translate that phrase. HANDSOME MOUNTAIN
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- TU # 15: Assuming that they are from separate verbs, translate this brief sentence into English: "volō volāre."  
I WANT TO FLY
- B1: Translate this brief sentence into English: "videō vicīnum". I SEE THE NEIGHBOR(HOOD)
- B2: Translate this brief sentence into English: "faveō fabrō."  
I FAVOR (SUPPORT) THE CRAFTSMAN (ARTISAN/WORKMAN)

- TU # 16: What reality TV show, currently airing on TLC, would the Romans have called "Undēvīgintī Līberī et Numerantēs"? 19 KIDS AND COUNTING
- B1: What performance judging show, currently airing on NBC, would the Romans have called "America Artem Habet"? AMERICA'S GOT TALENT
- B2: What performance judging show, currently airing on ABC, would the Romans have called "Saltāre Cum Stellīs"? DANCING WITH THE STARS

- TU # 17: What two Roman generals fought a battle on the outskirts of Rome on October 28, 312? CONSTANTINE AND MAXENTIUS
- B1: What was the location of this battle? MILVIAN BRIDGE
- B2: What monument in Rome commemorates the victory in this battle? ARCH OF CONSTANTINE

- TU # 18: What did Daedalus tell Ariadne to give to Theseus to help him find his way out of the Labyrinth? BALL OF STRING/THREAD
- B1: What did Daedalus tell his son Icarus not to do as they were flying away from the Labyrinth? DON'T FLY TOO LOW OR TOO HIGH
- B2: What did Daedalus tell Pasiphae he would do to help her satisfy her passion for the bull that had come out of the ocean? BUILD A HOLLOW COW "COSTUME" SO THAT SHE COULD SEDUCE IT

- TU # 19: What do the following pairs of words have in common? iuventus and senectus; ater and albus; mors and vīta? OPPOSITES
- B1: Define iuventus and senectus. YOUTH and OLD AGE
- B2: Define ater and albus. BLACK and WHITE

(score check)

- TU # 20: According to its Latin root, what, logically, is the primary source in which we nowadays find the type of sugar called 'lactose'? MILK
- B1: What other English derivative of the Latin word lac describes the production of milk by mammals nursing their young? LACTATION
- B2: What other English derivative of the Latin word lac is in your salad? LETTUCE