

2015 TSJCL Certamen  
Novice Division, Round 1

- TU # 1: What was the occupation in ancient Rome of a carnifex? EXECUTIONER  
B1: What was the occupation in ancient Rome of a caupō? INNKEEPER, BARTENDER  
B2: What was the occupation in ancient Rome of a cantor? SINGER
- TU # 2: Make the verb form nōlunt singular. NŌN VULT  
B1: Make nōn vult 2nd person. NŌN VĪS  
B2: Make nōn vīs plural. NŌN VULTIS
- TU # 3: With what daily activity did a slave called a vestiplicus assist a Roman citizen?  
GETTING DRESSED / PUTTING ON CLOTHES/ PUTTING ON TOGA  
B1: If an equestrian or senator had a vertical stripe on his tunic, what color was it? PURPLE  
B2: How did a toga candida look different from a normal toga?  
HAD SHINY/SPARKLY CHALK (DUST) ON IT
- TU # 4: With which two of his sisters did Zeus have children? HERA AND DEMETER  
B1: What job was shared by Hera and her daughter Eileithyia? GODDESS OF CHILDBIRTH  
B2: What two gods were sons of Zeus and Hera? ARES AND HEPHAESTUS
- TU # 5: Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows:  
"In Graeciā ōlim mōnstrum ferōcissimum agrōs vāstābat, atque multōs virōs interficiēbat. Rēx ānxius igitur ōrāculum cōnsuluit. Responsum est ita: "deī īrātī propter tē patriam tuam pūniunt." (repeat)  
Question: Who in this passage did something about the trouble that was being caused? THE KING  
B1: What was the reason for the trouble? A (VERY FIERCE) MONSTER  
B2: What did the king find out was the reason for the monster's destruction? HE WAS
- (score check)
- TU # 6: What Roman emperor was the first to commit suicide, in the year 68? NERO  
B1: What builder of the Pantheon was his great-grandfather? AGRIPPA  
B2: Name his other famous great-grandfather (his father's mother's father). MARK ANTONY
- TU # 7: Who as a baby survived a sea voyage in a box and eventually killed his own grandfather as a prophecy had foretold? PERSEUS  
B1: Name someone that Perseus petrified with the head of Medusa.  
B2: Name another. ATLAS, POLYDECTES, ANDROMEDA'S SEA MONSTER
- TU # 8: The French lullaby "Frere Jacques" asks the question "dormez vous?", which means "are you sleeping?". How would you ask this question in Latin? DORMĪSNE?  
B1: How would you ask the question, "You are sleeping, aren't you?" NŌNNE DORMĪS?  
B2: How would you ask the question, "You are not sleeping, are you?" NUM DORMĪS?

- TU # 9: Because of the abundance of vocabulary words describing the animal it came from, and because we have lots of recipes about how the Romans prepared it, what was their favorite meat? PORK
- B1: What type of bird was the most highly valued for upper class meals? PEACOCK
- B2: What type of seafood served at lavish dinners were ostreae? OYSTERS

- TU # 10: What daughter of Icarius was apparently as skilled at unweaving as she was at weaving a funeral shroud for her father-in-law? PENELOPE
- B1: Why did she unweave the funeral shroud each night? TO DELAY THE SUITORS WHO WANTED TO MARRY HER
- B2: According to some accounts, after the death of Odysseus, Penelope married Telegonus. Who was Telegonus's mother? CIRCE

(score check)

- TU # 11: What English derivative of the Latin noun corpus is a type of blood cell? CORPUSCLE
- B1: What derivative of corpus means "to form or combine into one body or uniform substance"? INCORPORATE
- B2: What derivative of corpus is a type of flower worn on the body? CORSAGE

- TU # 12: Whom did Pompeia Plotina, wife of the emperor Trajan, say her husband had wanted to be his successor at his death? HADRIAN
- B1: From what province did Hadrian's family come? SPAIN / HISPANIA
- B2: Hadrian's predecessor Trajan had grown the Roman Empire to its largest extent. However, when Hadrian came to the throne, he allowed some territories to fall out of Roman control. In what part of the Empire, generally speaking, were these lands that Hadrian let go of? THE EAST

- TU # 13: What unusual condition was put on the prophecies of Cassandra? NO ONE EVER BELIEVED HER, THOUGH SHE WAS ALWAYS RIGHT
- B1: Who had done this to her? APOLLO
- B2: Who was Cassandra's father? PRIAM

- TU # 14: Say in Latin, "easily". FACILE, FACILITER, FACULTER
- B1: Say in Latin, "quickly". CELERITER, MĀTŪRĒ, PROPERĒ, STRĒNUĒ, CĪTŌ, VELOCITER
- B2: Say in Latin, "slowly". TARDĒ, LENTĒ, PIGRĒ

- TU # 15: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "multōs diēs dormīre volō." I WANT TO SLEEP FOR MANY DAYS
- B1: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "in multīs terrīs pugnāre potest." HE/SHE/IT IS ABLE TO FIGHT IN MANY LANDS
- B2: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "puer ad scholam librōs fert." THE BOY BRINGS/CARRIES HIS BOOKS TO SCHOOL

(score check)

- TU # 16: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "coquī cum canibus cucurrērunt." THE COOKS RAN WITH THE DOGS

- B1: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "sacerdotēs sine servīs sedēbant."  
THE PRIESTS WERE SITTING WITHOUT THE SLAVES
- B2: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "taurī togās trāns terram trāxērunt."  
THE BULLS DRAGGED THE TOGAS ACROSS THE GROUND/LAND

- TU # 17: In what Roman province did Queen Boudicca lead a revolt against the Romans? BRITANNIA
- B1: Who was the emperor at the time of her revolt? NERO
- B2: What provincial capital did she burn in this revolt? LONDINIUM

- TU # 18: Name one of the two gifts that Poseidon was said to have offered to the city (later known as Athens) when he was competing for the right to be its patron.
- B1: Name the other. SALTY SPRING or HORSE
- B2: What gift did Athena, the winner of the contest, produce? OLIVE TREE

- TU # 19: Define the Latin adjective aegerrimus. VERY SICK, SICKEST, VERY ILL, MOST ILL
- B1: Define the Latin adjective acrior. MORE SHARP/KEEN, SHARPER, KEENER
- B2: Define the Latin adjective melior. BETTER

(score check)

- TU # 20: Using your knowledge of Latin vocabulary, tell me what you are fond of doing if, in English, you are described as being 'bibulous'. DRINKING
- B1: What are you fond of doing if, in English, you are described as being 'somnolent'? SLEEPING
- B2: What are you fond of doing if, in English, you are described as being 'garrulous'? CHATTING, GOSSIPING, TALKING