

2015 TSJCL Certamen
Novice Division, Round 2

- TU # 1: To what mythological bird would you be singing if you were to sing the song, "The Eyes of Argus Are Upon You?" PEACOCK
- B1: To what mythological bird would you be singing if you were to sing the song, "You Are the Center of My World?" EAGLE (or SWAN or CROW, by some accounts)
- B2: To what mythological bird would you be singing if you were to sing the song, "In the Palms of Venus?" DOVE
- TU # 2: What English word used at Thanksgiving comes from Latin words that mean 'abundance' and 'horn'? CORNUCOPIA
- B1: What English word used at Christmas comes from the Latin word for 'birth'? NATIVITY
- B2: What English word used at The Fourth of July comes from the Latin word for 'weigh' or 'hang'? INDEPENDENCE
- TU # 3: Which of the following would NOT end with a vowel in Latin? the vocative of Quintus, the present infinitive of amō, the dative of ego, the accusative of mercātor, or the plural of flūmen?
THE ACCUSATIVE OF MERCĀTOR
- B1: How many of the four answers left in the tossup would end with the letter 'I'? ONE
- B2: How many of the three answers left from the tossup would end with the letter 'A'? ONE
- TU # 4: Which Olympian goddess was the one who unknowingly ate part of the shoulder of the cooked boy Pelops, a fact which she realized instantly? DEMETER / CERES
- B1: With what material did she replace the part she had eaten, when the boy was reanimated? IVORY
- B2: What town near Athens was a center of worship for Demeter? ELEUSIS
- TU # 5: What did the word 'Metelli' indicate in the name of a 10-year-old girl Caecilia Metelli?
THAT HER FATHER'S NAME WAS METELLUS
- B1: If the letter 'F' were added after her name, what did that indicate?
THE SAME THING - THAT SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER (*filia*) OF METELLUS
- B2: What possession did a Roman girl put aside on the night before her wedding?
BULLA (LUCKY AMULET)
- (score check)
- TU # 6: Augustus was second. Tiberius was also second. Caligula was first. Claudius was second. But Nero was third. What grammatical categories are being referred to by these names from history?
NOUN DECLENSIONS
- B1: What was the genitive singular of 'Nero'? NERONIS
- B2: Give two possible genitive singular forms of 'Claudius'. CLAUDĪ, CLAUDĪĪ
- TU # 7: What Roman emperor was by all accounts the first to have been assassinated, in the year 41? CALIGULA
- B1: What group in Rome was responsible for Caligula's assassination as well as for the choice of his successor? PRAETORIAN GUARD
- B2: Who was his mother? AGRIPPINA THE ELDER

- TU # 8: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "dominus servīs cibum dabit."
THE MASTER WILL GIVE FOOD TO THE SLAVES
- B1: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "nautae uxōribus stolās ement."
THE SAILORS WILL BUY DRESSES FOR THEIR WIVES
- B2: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "cīvēs actōrī pecūniam tradent."
THE CITIZENS WILL HAND OVER MONEY TO THE ACTOR

- TU # 9: What twin deities were born on the island of Delos? APOLLO AND ARTEMIS / DIANA
- B1: What deity was born off the coast of the island of Cyprus, or perhaps the island of Cythera, and then walked ashore? APHRODITE / VENUS
- B2: What deity was born on Mt. Olympus but soon left there, not of his choice?
HEPHAESTUS / VULCAN

- TU # 10: Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows:

"In silentiō sedeō et dē verbīs cōgitō. Hōrā quartā vel quīntā, sī nōn tempestās est, exeō in peristylum. Deinde exerceō et ambulō. Paulum redormiō, deinde ōrātiōnem Graecam magnā voce lēgō. Iterum ambulō, tum mē lavō. Tandem cum uxōre cēnō." (repeat)

Question: What is the speaker describing in this passage?

HIS ACTIVITIES ON A PARTICULAR DAY

- B1: At what point does he say he leaves his house? HE DOESN'T
- B2: How many other people does he say he encounters? ONE

(score check)

- TU # 11: What genders are possible for Latin nouns that end with the letters -us? ALL THREE
- B1: In what declension or declensions can -us words be neuter? 3RD
- B2: What gender or genders are possible for second declension -us nouns? MASCULINE & FEMININE

- TU # 12: What Roman emperor was born with the name Gaius Octavius? AUGUSTUS
- B1: What Roman emperor was born with the name Tiberius Claudius Nero? TIBERIUS
- B2: What Roman emperor was born with the name Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus? NERO

- TU # 13: What holiday, celebrated each year on the last Friday in April, comes from the Latin word for 'tree'? ARBOR DAY
- B1: What holiday, celebrated 41 days before Easter, ultimately gets its name from the Latin words for 'Mars' and 'fat'? MARDI GRAS
- B2: What holiday, celebrated on November 11, gets its name from the Latin word for 'old'? VETERANS DAY

- TU # 14: According to its Latin derivation, what are you out of if you are 'desperate'? HOPE
- B1: According to its Latin derivation, what activity takes place at a 'penitentiary'? PUNISHMENT, SORROW, REGRET, REMORSE
- B2: According to its Latin derivation, what do you act like when you are 'furtive'? A THIEF

TU # 15:	What is the Latin word for "y'all"?	VŌS
B1:	What is the Latin word for "us"?	NŌS
B2:	What is the Latin word for "they"?	EĪ / ILLĪ

(score check)

TU # 16:	Who killed the first Greek to die at the invasion of Troy?	HECTOR
B1:	Who killed the man who killed Hector?	PARIS
B2:	What god assisted Paris in killing Achilles?	APOLLO

TU # 17:	What people in Rome were honored each year on March 1st during the celebration called the <i>Matronalia</i> ?	WOMEN/WIVES
B1:	What was the focus of the April 28 - May 3 celebration called the <i>Floralia</i> ?	FLOWERS
B2:	Who supposedly were allowed to roam for a day each year on August 24, October 5, and November 8?	SPIRITS OF THE DEAD / FROM THE UNDERWORLD

TU # 18:	Translate this Latin question into English: "num ancillae in cubiculō tuō labōrant?" THE SLAVE GIRLS ARE NOT WORKING IN YOUR BEDROOM, ARE THEY? or SURELY THE SLAVE GIRLS ARE NOT WORKING IN YOUR BEDROOM?	
B1:	Translate this Latin question into English: "ubi sunt gladiī quōs fēcistī?" WHERE ARE THE SWORDS WHICH YOU MADE?	
B2:	Translate this Latin question into English: "estne vīlla pulchra in Graeciā?" IS THE (THERE A) BEAUTIFUL HOUSE IN GREECE?	

TU # 19:	How many hands did Briareus, Cottus, and Gyges have altogether?	300
B1:	Who were Lachesis, Atropos, and Clotho?	THE FATES
B2:	How many teeth did Dino, Enyo, and Pemphredo have altogether?	ONE

(score check)

TU # 20:	From AD 161 to 169, who co-ruled with Lucius Verus as emperor?	MARCUS AURELIUS
B1:	Of what philosophy was Marcus Aurelius a major proponent?	STOICISM
B2:	In what year did Marcus Aurelius die?	AD 180