

**2016 TSJCL Certamen
Novice Round 1**

- TU 1: Who was king of Rome when the Romans first used the months of January and February?
NUMA (POMPILIUS)
- B1: Which grandson of Numa was also a king of Rome?
ANCUS MARCIUS
- B2: What temple in the Forum was said to have been added by Numa, making it the oldest temple in the forum?
TEMPLE OF VESTA
- TU 2: What jealous wife convinced Semele to ask to see Zeus in his full glory?
HERA
- B1: What happened to Semele as a result?
SHE DIED / WAS BURNT TO SMITHEREENS
- B2: Who rescued the 6-month-old fetus from Semele's womb and sewed it into Zeus' thigh?
ZEUS / HERMES
- TU 3: Going to the movies can help you learn new derivatives from Latin. According to its Latin derivation, what does a 'revenant' do?
RETURN, COME BACK
- B1: What film's name comes from a Latin verb meaning 'to believe' and in English means 'a system of beliefs'?
CREED
- B2: Many nominations went to "Star Wars: The Force Awakens". From what Latin word with what meaning does the English word 'force' derive?
FORTIS - BRAVE, STRONG
- TU 4: For the verb **habēō**, give the 1st person, singular, imperfect, passive, indicative.
HABĒBAR
- B1: Change **habēbar** to the future.
HABĒBOR
- B2: Change **habēbor** to the perfect active.
HABUĪ
- TU 5: What was Poseidon's gift to the yet-unnamed city of Athens?
SALT SPRING or HORSE
- B1: What did Athena give to the city?
OLIVE TREE
- B2: What deity was the patron of the Isthmus of Corinth?
POSEIDON
- TU 6: What river flows through Rome?
TIBER
- B1: What city was located at the Tiber's mouth?
OSTIA, PORTUS
- B2: In what mountain range is the source of the Tiber?
APENNINES
- TU 7: Which case would be needed to translate 'Quintus' for this sentence: "Publius, why is Quintus so smart?"
NOMINATIVE
- B1: Which case would be needed to translate 'Quintus' for this sentence: "Marcus gave Quintus a gift."
DATIVE
- B2: Which case would be needed to translate 'Quintus' for this sentence: "Quintus' house is not very elegant."
GENITIVE
- TU 8: What Roman general was sent in the year 458 BC to rescue the troops trapped on Mt. Algidus?
CINCINNATUS
- B1: To what office had Cincinnatus been appointed just before this?
DICTATOR
- B2: After how many days did he resign this office and return to his farm?
15 / 16
- TU 9: Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the following English sentence: "Cornelia is sitting in the garden."
IN HORTŌ
- B1: Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the following English sentence: "Today her mother walked into the garden."
IN HORTUM
- B2: Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the following English sentence: "Her mother then tells her about the dog."
DĒ CANE

- TU 10: What god kidnapped Proserpina? PLUTO / ORCUS / DIS
 B1: Who was Proserpina's mother? CERES
 B2: What fruit caused her not to be allowed to leave the Underworld permanently? POMEGRANATE
- TU 11: Listen carefully to the following sentences, which I will read twice, and answer in Latin the question about them.
Piscis est animal quod in aquā natat. Sunt piscēs magnī et piscēs parvī. Piscēs magnī saepe consumunt piscēs parvōs. (repeat)
- Question: **Ubi piscēs natant?** IN AQUĀ
 B1: **Qualēs piscēs in aquā natant?** MAGNĪ ET PARVĪ
 B2: **Qualēs piscēs ā magnīs piscibus consumuntur?** PARVĪ
- TU 12: From what Latin noun, with what meaning, are all of the following words derived: scamper, champagne, encampment, and campaign? CAMPUS - FIELD / PLAIN / MEADOW
 B1: What derivative of **campus** is also a region of southern Italy? CAMPANIA
 B2: What derivative of **campus** could be used to describe the winner of a contest? CHAMPION
- TU 13: Whose temporary military authority in the East was established by the Lex Manilia of 66 BC? POMPEY (THE GREAT)
 B1: Against what enemy of Rome did this law give him the power to wage war? MITHRIDATES
 B2: Against what group in the Mediterranean had Pompey waged war the previous year? PIRATES
- TU 14: Differentiate in meaning between **inter** and **iter**.
INTER -- BETWEEN, AMONG; ITER -- JOURNEY, WAY
 B1: Differentiate in meaning between **fāma** and **flamma**.
FĀMA -- RUMOR, REPORT, TRADITION, REPUTATION, FAME; FLAMMA -- FLAME
 B2: Differentiate in meaning between **unde** and **unda**.
UNDE -- WHENCE, FROM WHICH PLACE, FROM WHOM; UNDA -- WAVE, WATER, FLUID
- TU 15: What popular dog breed derives its name from the Latin word **terra** meaning 'earth'? TERRIER
 B1: The name of what Roman province was the source of the dog breed named 'spaniel'? HISPANIA
 B2: Several British breeds of cat use the Latin word 'rex' in their name. What does it mean in Latin? KING
- TU 16: Define the Latin conjunction **aut**. OR, OR ELSE, EITHER
 B1: Define the Latin adverb **ibi**. THERE, IN THAT PLACE
 B2: Give a synonym of the Latin conjunction **et**. -QUE, ATQUE, AC
- TU 17: Who was the Greek god of prophecy? APOLLO
 B1: Where did Apollo establish his main oracle in Greece? DELPHI
 B2: What monster did he kill at Delphi? PYTHON / PYTHOS (not PYTHIA)
- TU 18: How many laps were run in a typical chariot race? SEVEN
 B1/B2: For five points each, what two types of markers indicated the completion of a lap? EGGS & DOLPHINS
- TU 19: **Quot sunt quattuor et duo?** SEX
 B1: **Quot sunt septem minus quattuor?** TRĒS
 B2: **Quot sunt vīgintī et trēs minus quīnque?** DUODĒVĪGINTĪ

- TU 20: Who didn't see his wife for twenty years including the ten he spent fighting in the Trojan War?
ODYSSEUS / ULYSSES
- B1: Who turned Odysseus' men into swine?
CIRCE
- B2: What god helped Odysseus avoid the same fate?
HERMES