

**2017 TSJCL CERTAMEN
ADVANCED DIVISION ROUND 1**

TU 1

Strongyle and Dia are alternate names for what island, where Theseus supposedly abandoned Ariadne on their way back from Crete?

NAXOS

B1

What pair of giants also supposedly died on Naxos?

OTUS AND EPHIALTES // THE ALOADAE

B2

Although Otus and Ephialtes died on Naxos, they were not buried there. At what town, the erstwhile home of the fisherman Glaucus, were the two buried?

ANTHEDON

TU 2

Differentiate in meaning between *lūceō* and *lūgeō*.

LŪCEŌ = SHINE / LŪGEŌ = MOURN

B1

What 2nd declension noun related to *lūceō*, means “grove, especially one sacred to a god”?

LUCUS

B2

What 3rd declension neuter noun also means “grove”?

NEMUS

TU 3

What author and statesman gave Aulus Hirtius the task of completing the final book of his *Comentariī Dē Bellō Gallicō*?

(GAIUS JULIUS) CAESAR

B1

In its entirety, how many books did this work contain?

8 BOOKS

B2

Which work also attributed to Aulus Hirtius picks up where Caesar’s *Comentariī Dē Bellō Civilī* ends?

BELLUM ALEXANDRINUM

TU 4

Who brought destruction to the Roman colonies Verulamium, Camulodunum, and Londinium during the reign of Nero as revenge for her mistreatment by Roman procurators in Britain?

BOUDICCA

B1

What tribe, of which she was queen, did Boudicca lead against the Romans?

ICENI

B2

What governor of Britain was recalled from his conquest of the Island Mona to suppress the rebellion of Boudicca?

SUETONIUS PAULINUS

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TU 5

Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in Latin the questions that follow:

At Circē ubi omnia ad prōfectiōnem parāta vīdit, aegra fiebat, atque Ulixem vehementer orābat ut consiliō desisteret. Ille tamen, nē omnī tempore ā nāvigatiōne excluderetur, mātūrāndum sibi existimāvit, et celeriter nāvem sōlvit.

Quaestiō: Qualis erat Circē propter prōfectiōnem?

AEGRA

B1

Quid Circē ab Ulixē petebat?

UT CONSILIŌ DĒSISTERET

B2

Quo modo Ulixēs petitionī respōnsit?

(CELERITER) NAVEM SŌLVIT

[SCORE CHECK]

TU 6

Today the Piazza Navona rests on the site of what Imperial structure built by Domitian for athletic contests?

STADIUM OF DOMITIAN

B1

What large gladiatorial school did Titus build right next to the Colosseum?

LUDUS MAGNUS

B2

What was the Latin term for a practice gladiator fight that might take place in the *ludus magnus*?

PROLUSIO

TU 7

Whose name, which means “abounding in songs” may seem ironic considering his role in Homer’s *Odyssey*, but is quite fitting when taken into the context of later Classical descriptions of how he won over the nymph Galatea with his songs?

POLYPHEMUS’

B1

In some other accounts, however, Polyphemus was unsuccessful at wooing Galatea. In these accounts, who did Galatea choose over him?

ACIS

B2

Though Classical authors often contrasted between the rough, brazen Polyphemus, and the handsome Acis, the two were similar in several ways. What occupation did both Acis and Polyphemus share?

SHEPHERDS

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TU 8

Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: *Caesar militibus imperāvit ut Alesiam obsiderent.*

INDIRECT COMMAND

B1

Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: *Quis est quīn Linguam Latinam amet?*

RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC

B2

Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: *Quō eās?*

DELIBERATIVE

TU 9

In a letter, Pliny the Younger writes that he paid for which author's return voyage to Bilbilis after he grew tired of city life and retired from writing *Epigrams*?

MARTIAL

B1

What collection of 30 epigrams published in 80 AD first won Martial the favor and support of the emperor Titus?

LIBER SPECTACULORUM / LIBER DE SPECTACULIS

B2

In what town did Martial claim that he owned a farm so small that it could fit under the wings of a cicada?

NOMENTUM

TU 10

Translate into English: *Magister ā defessō discipulō quaesivit ut oculōs aperīret.*

THE TEACHER ASKED THE TIRED STUDENT TO OPEN HIS EYES

B1

Translate into English: *Ille discipulus sperāvit sē nōn vocātum īrī.*

THAT TIRED STUDENT HOPED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE CALLED

B2

Translate into English: *Unus ex amicīs discipulum rogāvit cur esset tam defessus.*

ONE OF HIS / THE FRIENDS ASKED THE STUDENT WHY HE WAS SO TIRED

[SCORE CHECK]

TU 11

The adjectives *inops*, *insons*, *expers*, and *memor* are regularly followed by a noun in what case?

GENITIVE

B1

What use of the dative case is found in the phrase “*vae victīs*”?

REFERENCE

B2

What use of the ablative can be found in the sentence “*Hecuba oculīs regem privāvit*”?

SEPARATION / DISADVANTAGE

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TU 12

Complete this analogy. *amō : amārī :: faciō : _____*.

FIERĪ

B1

Complete this analogy. *amō : amāvīsse :: gaudeō : _____*.

GAVISUS ESSE

B2

For the verb *plangō* give the future passive infinitive.

PLANCTUM IRĪ

TU 13

An anvil would fall for nine days to reach what dark region beneath the surface of the earth?

TARTARUS

B1

What creatures guarded the iron gates of Tartarus?

HECATONCHEIRES

B2

In which region of the underworld did most shades dwell?

FIELD(S)/PLAIN OF ASPHODEL

TU 14

In addition to his *fabulae praetextae*, which early Latin author wrote the first Latin poem on an entirely Roman subject?

(CN.) NAEVIUS

B1

What was the Latin title of Naevius' epic?

BELLUM PUNICUM

B2

In what early Italic meter was this epic written?

SATURNIAN

TU 15

During what emperor's reign did Candace of Ethiopia attack Roman troops near the First Cataract?

AUGUSTUS'

B1

What Roman commander was sent to combat Candace?

(GAIUS) PETRONIUS

B2

Where did Candace's envoys meet with Augustus to negotiate the terms of her surrender?

SAMOS

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TU 16

Titus Aebutius Elva was the *magister equitum* for what dictator and Roman commander at the Battle of Lake Regillus?

(AULUS) POSTUMIUS (ALBUS)

B1

A few years after the Battle of Lake Regillus, what treaty did the Romans negotiate, establishing a temporary peace with the Latins?

FOEDUS CASSIANUM

B2

The *Foedus Cassianum* was an agreement that resolved the issue of Roman territorial disputes with the Latin League. This issue first took form when Rome signed what treaty in 509 BCE, effectively, as contemporaries would say, "triggering", the Latin League?

TREATY WITH CARTHAGE

TU 17

From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "retina"?

RETE – NET

B1

From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive "silicon"?

SILEX – FLINT, STONE

B2

From what Latin adjective, with what meaning, do we derive "desiccate"?

SICCUS – DRY

TU 18

What creature travelled from Orchomenus in Boeotia to Aea in Colchis after it was sent to Nephele by either Hermes or Zeus?

GOLDEN RAM

B1

What daughter of Aeetes did Phrixus marry upon his arrival to Colchis?

CHALCIOPE / IOPHOSSA

B2

Who was the eldest son of Phrixus and Chalcioppe?

ARGUS

TU 19

Corydon, Menalcas, and Tityrus are all character's in what 10 poem work of Vergil?

ECLOGUES/BUCOLICS

B1

Which *Eclogue* is considered Messianic for predicting the birth of a child who will see a new and cosmic age?

ECLOGUE 4

B2

In the tenth book of his Eclogues, Vergil consoles what contemporary elegiac poet for his love pangs?

(CORNELIUS) GALLUS

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[SCORE CHECK]

TU 20

When recognized by the moderator perform the following commands: *Surge, plaude, et latrā sicut canis*

PLAYER STANDS UP, CLAPS, AND BARKS LIKE A DOG

B1

Perform the following commands: *Omnes surgite, iungite manus, et cantate anglice "Proximior"*.

ALL PLAYERS STAND, JOIN HANDS, AND SING CLOSER

B2

Perform the following commands: *Alter vestrum fāc sōnum leōnis, alter timēns fuge eum.*

**ONE PLAYER MAKES THE SOUND OF A LION,
THE OTHER BEING AFRAID FLEES THAT PERSON**

[FINAL SCORE]