

**2017 TSJCL CERTAMEN
ADVANCED DIVISION ROUND 2**

TU 1

According to Quintilian, what author from Assisi was one of the four greatest elegiac poets of the Augustan Age?

PROPERTIUS

B1

Whose name completes this line from Propertius' first book of elegies? *Tū mihi sola domus, tū, _____, sola parentēs...*

CYNTHIA

B2

What Greek title did Propertius give to his first book of elegies?

(CYNTHIA) MONOBIBLOS

TU 2

Graduates of what school might argue that the welfare of the state depends on the character of its citizens, in defense of their Latin motto?

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

B1

Ambitious students at which school might be reminded by their Latin motto that the care of the future is theirs?

HUNTER COLLEGE

B2

Whether under oath or not, graduates of which university calling on their Latin motto might remind you that the truth will set you free?

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

TU 3

In Book 16 of the Iliad, what two deities carry the corpse of Sarpedon back home to Lycia?

HYPNOS & THANATOS

B1

Which Greek killed Sarpedon?

PATROCLUS

B2

How did Zeus respond to Sarpedon's death?

CAUSED SKY TO RAIN BLOOD

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TU 4

Of the nouns *praeda*, *obses*, *formidō*, *vinculum*, and *delictum*, which is described here: *in carcere captivum retinet.*

VINCULUM

B1

...which is described here: *Est ratiō fugiendī periculum.*

FORMIDO

B2

...which is described here: *Ex nauīs eripitur navibus capiendīs.*

PRAEDA

TU 5

After the death of Valens at the Battle of Adrianople, whom did Gratian choose as Emperor of the East?

THEODOSIUS I / THE GREAT

B1

Along with banning the pagan practice of the Olympics, Theodosius dissolved what religious group?

VESTAL VIRGINS

B2

After the killing of general Butheric, Theodosius ordered the massacre of the citizens of what Greek city?

THESSALONICA

[SCORE CHECK]

TU 6

Translate the following sentence into English: *Si Caesar Germaniam aggressus esset, vicisset.*

IF CAESAR HAD ATTACK GERMANY, HE WOULD HAVE WON

B1

Translate this sentence: *Si cotidiē certamen luderem, laeta semper essem.*

**IF I WERE TO PLAY / WERE PLAYING CERTAMEN EVERYDAY,
I WOULD ALWAYS BE HAPPY**

B2

Translate this sentence: *Etsi Publius Lucillam amaverit, Lucilla Luciō nōn nubebit.*

**EVEN IF / ALTHOUGH PUBLIUS LOVES / WILL HAVE LOVED LUCILLA,
LUCILLA WILL NOT MARRY HIM**

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TU 7

What son of Apollo and Cyrene returned after nine days to find bees swarming in the rotting carcasses of the bulls he had sacrificed?

ARISTAEUS

B1

What god had told Aristaeus how to get back his bees?

PROTEUS

B2

What daughter of Cadmus did Aristaeus marry?

AUTONOË

TU 8

The poet Plautus, a native of Sarsina, referred to his countrymen as "*pultiphagonidae*" for their tendency to eat what dish, known to the Romans as "*puls*"?

PORRIDGE

B1

Found in varieties such as *nefrens*, *scrofa*, and *verres*, what dish was considered the choicest of all domestic meats?

PORK

B2

What dish, similar to hash, was made of salt fish, eggs, and cheese?

TYROTARICHUS

TU 9

12 Books of *Dialogi*, 9 *Cothurnatae*, and *Epistulae Morales* make up a large portion of what Silver Age author's body of work?

SENECA THE YOUNGER

B1

To what friend are the *Epistulae Morales* addressed?

LUCILIUS

B2

What piece of Menippean Satire by Seneca depicts the apotheosis of the emperor Claudius?

APOCOLOCYNTOSIS // LUDUS DE MORTE CLAUDIÏ

TU 10

Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective *humilis*.

HUMILIOR & HUMILLIMUS

B1

Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective *idoneus*.

MAGIS IDONEUS & MAXIME IDONEUS

B2

Give the comparative and superlative forms for the adjective *maledicus*.

MALEDICENTIOR & MALEDICENTISSIMUS

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[SCORE CHECK]

TU 11

What mountain, a favorite of the muses and Apollo, was left uncovered during the Great Flood?

MOUNT PARNASSUS

B1

What husband and wife repopulated the earth after sacrificing to the local nymphs on Mount Parnassus?

DEUCALLION & PYRRHA

B2

What creatures led the inhabitants of Delphi up the slopes of Mount Parnassus during the flood?

WOLVES

TU 12

According to Cassius Dio, what Roman emperor displayed his skills as an archer by using crescent-shaped arrows to shoot the heads off a large flock of ostriches, a feat that aligned with his belief that he was Hercules reincarnated?

COMMODUS

B1

Right at the start of Commodus' reign, the Antonine Wall was overrun by neighboring tribes. Although it was later abandoned as a Roman border, who attempted to restore order to the Antonine wall?

ULPIUS MARCELLUS

B2

Commodus had what secret police make sure the Senate didn't try to conspire against him?

FRUMENTARIII

TU 13

Translate the following sentence into English: *Mercator ad forum ivit ut togas venderet.*

THE MERCHANT WENT TO THE FORUM TO SELL TOGAS

B1

Translate this sentence: *Quamquam togae sunt bonae, nemo eas emere vult.*

ALTHOUGH THE TOGAS ARE GOOD, NO ONE WANTS TO BUY THEM

B2

Translate this sentence: *Fessus mercator domum rediit ut cenāret.*

THE TIRED MERCHANT RETURNED HOME TO EAT

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TU 14

Identify the figure of speech, excluding all forms of alliteration, in this line from Book 2 of the *Aeneid*: *quō rēs cumque cadent, unum et commune periculum...*

TMESIS

B1

Identify the figure of speech, excluding all forms of alliteration, exemplified by the structure of this line from Book 7 of the *Aeneid*: *arma vēlit poscatque simul rapiatque iuventus*

TRICOLON

B2

What literary device is exemplified in Book 1 of the *Aeneid*, when Vergil breaks his narrative to describe the elaborate scenes depicted on the doors of Juno's temple?

ECPHRASIS

TU 15

What derivative of the Latin noun *jocus* means "to put someone or something into a situation where there is the possibility of harm or danger"?

JEOPARDIZE

B1

What derivative of the Latin noun *jocus* can mean "to cope with by adroitly balancing"?

JUGGLE

B2

What derivative of the Latin noun *jocus* means "humorous or playful"?

JOCULAR / JOCOSE

[SCORE CHECK]

TU 16

Listen carefully to the following excerpt from Frontinus' *Strategemata* about the Theban general Epaminondas, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows:

"Epaminondas Thebanus in Arcadiā diē festō effusē extrā moenia vagantibus hostium feminīs plerōsque ex militibus suīs muliebrī ornatū immiscuit: quā simulatiōne illī intrā portās sub noctem receptī cēpērunt oppidum et suīs aperuērunt." (Repeat)

Question: What specific military feat were Epaminondas and the Thebans able to accomplish in Arcadia?

INFILTRATE THE TOWN / CAPTURE IT FROM INSIDE THE GATES

B1

When did the Thebans invade the town?

DURING A FESTIVAL // AT NIGHT

B2

How were the Theban soldiers able to infiltrate the city?

DISGUISED AS WOMEN

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TU 17

What seer, whose name means “black foot,” won the cattle of Phylacus in order to help his brother Bias in his wooing of Pero?

MELAMPUS

B1

By what river, the lover of Arethusa, did Melampus meet Apollo?

ALPHEIUS

B2

What descendant of Melampus was second only after Atalanta in the shooting of the Calydonian boar?

AMPHIARAÛS

TU 18

Who was offered continued control over Sicily and Sardinia and a future consulship in order to end his blockade of Italy?

SEXTUS POMPEY

B1

What agreement was this?

TREATY OF MISENUM

B2

The failure of the triumvirs to cooperate caused the Treaty of Misenum to quickly fall apart. At what later battle in 36 BC did Agrippa defeat the remnants of Sextus Pompey’s fleet?

BATTLE OF NAULOCUS

TU 19

Which play of Plautus enhanced the fame of the actor Roscius for his portrayal of the pimp Ballio?

PSEUDOLUS

B1

Which play of Plautus, set in North Africa, features a chorus of fishermen and a chest fished out of the sea by a cable?

RUDENS

B2

Which play of Plautus, based on the Onagos of Demophilus concludes with the line “*surge, amator, ī domum*” repeated four times?

ASINARIA

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TU 20

*Describāmus nunc proprietātēs dictionum in hāc sententiā: Felix quī potuit rērum cognoscere
causās. Cuius modī est “potuit”?*

B1

Quō casū est “rērum”?

INDICATĪVĪ

B2

Quae pars orātiōnis est “felix”?

GENITĪVŌ

ADIECTĪVUM

[FINAL SCORE]