

2017 TSJCL Certamen
Intermediate Division, Round 1

- TU # 1: Give the ablative singular for the Latin phrase *celeris manus*. CELERĪ MANŪ
B1: Change *celerī manū* to the plural. CELERIBUS MANIBUS
B2: Change *celeribus manibus* to the genitive. CELERIUM MANUUM
- TU # 2: What emperor built a lighthouse near Ostia, wrote a history of the Etruscans, and annexed Britain? CLAUDIUS
B1: What commander led the conquest of Britain? AULUS PLAUTIUS
B2: Under the command of Suetonius Paulinus, what African region was also annexed during the early reign of Claudius? MAURETANIA
- TU # 3: The epithets *Ergane*, *Promachus*, and *Pallas* all belong to what deity? ATHENA
B1: Which of those epithets means “Champion”? PROMACHUS
B2: Which deity bears the epithets *Pandemos*, *Epitragia*, and *Urania*? APHRODITE
- TU # 4: Using only two words translate the subordinate clause in this sentence into Latin: The soldiers attacked when the signal had been given. SIGNŌ DATŌ
B1: Using only two words translate the subordinate clause in this sentence into Latin: When the soldiers were running, the enemy followed. MILITIBUS CURRENTIBUS
B2: Using only one word translate the subordinate clause in this sentence into Latin: we who are about to die salute you. MORITŪRĪ/AE
- TU # 5: From what Latin noun with what meaning is “cruise” derived? CRUX – CROSS
B1: From what Latin noun with what meaning is “disavow” derived? VOX – VOICE
B2: From what Latin noun with what meaning are “pay” and “payment” derived? PAX – PEACE
- TU # 6: Protesilaus was the unfortunate Greek who was first to die in the Trojan War. What was his widow’s name? LAODAMEIA
B1: The Trojan War devastated countless other families, and even the gods were not immune to loss. Name the son of Eos and Tithonus who was killed by Achilles. MEMNON
B2: In Book VI of the Iliad, Andromache relates the death of her family in a raid on their city, including her father, who was killed by Achilles himself. Name Andromache’s father. EETION
- TU # 7: What ruler did the Romans defeat at a place called “dog’s heads” or Cynoscephalae in 197 BC? PHILLIP V (OF MACEDON)
B1: The battle of Cynoscephalae along with the later battle of Pydna demonstrated the superiority of the Roman maniple over what classic Greek military formation? PHALANX
B2: What Roman general, the victor at Cynoscephalae, announced the freedom of Greece at the Isthmian games in 196 BC? (T. QUINCTIUS) FLAMININUS
- TU # 8: What three-word quotation of Seneca reminds that we are all human and everybody makes mistakes? ERRĀRE HUMANUM EST
B1: What popular genre of literature did Quintilian once claim is entirely Roman? SATIRE
B2: What two word Latin phrase did the emperor Augustus give as advice for getting things done efficiently? FESTINĀ LENTE

- TU # 9: What is the Latin term for an uninvited dinner guest? UMBRA
 B1: During a traditional dinner party, which couch was reserved for the host? LECTUS ĪMUS
 B2: If present, which magistrate would sit at the *lectus medius* reserved for the most distinguished guest? CONSUL
- TU # 10: Translate into English: *imperator captivum interficī iussit.*
 THE COMMANDER ORDERED TO PRISONER TO BE KILLED
 B1: Translate: *tantā cum sapientiā loquitur ut hominēs semper audiant.*
 HE SPEAKS WITH SUCH GREAT WISDOM THAT PEOPLE ALWAYS LISTEN
 B2: Translate: *propter malam tempestatem ex portū navigāre noluimus.*
 BECAUSE OF THE BAD WEATHER / STORM WE DID NOT WANT TO SAIL OUT OF THE HARBOR
- TU # 11: What do the verbs *fidō*, *soleō*, *gaudeō*, and *audeō* have in common grammatically?
 SEMI-DEPONENT
 B1: Complete this analogy. *fidō* : *fidēs* :: *gaudeō* : _____ GAUDIUM / GAUDEBIS
 B2: Complete this analogy. *fidō* : *fidēlis* :: *audeō* : _____ AUDAX
- TU # 12: Name the man who, in addition to being an Argonaut, took part in the Calydonian boar hunt, became king of Salamis, and fathered one of the strongest Greek soldiers in the Trojan War. TELAMON
 B1: Which other famous Argonaut helped his fellow adventurers by playing music, and even saved them from the Sirens by drowning out their songs with his own? ORPHEUS
 B2: Which other famous Argonaut left the expedition early after nymphs kidnapped his lover Hylas? HERACLES
- TU # 13: What later Roman emperor suppressed rebellions in Noricum, Rhaetia, Africa, and Britain before leaving Rome virtually open to the advances of the Visigoths after giving the order to execute his *magister equitum* Stilicho? HONORIUS
 B1: When Alaric seized this opportunity to invade Rome, to what Northern Italian city did Honorius flee while conducting negotiations? RAVENNA
 B2: What half-sister was Honorius forced to turn over to Alaric as part of the peace terms? GALLA PLACIDIA
- TU # 14: Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: “copy”, “opulent”, “operate”, “copious”? OPERATE
 B1: Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: “dice”, “dial”, “diary”, “sojourn”? DICE
 B2: Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: “sauté”, “exult”, “insult”, “sue”? SUE
- TU # 15: Book five of the Iliad relates the *aristeia*, or amazing feats in battle, of which king of Argos, that included the wounding of a deity? DIOMEDES
 B1: The word ‘*aristeia*’ literally means ‘excellence’, and Diomedes’ *aristeia* was truly excellent. So excellent that he even wounded two Olympian gods in battle! Name these gods. ARES & APHRODITE
 B2: Although Diomedes survived the Trojan war and made it home safely, his troubles were not over. Because of competing claims to the throne of Argos and the betrayal of his wife, Diomedes was forced into exile. He ultimately fled to Italy, even meeting Aeneas, and founded what city? ARGYRIPPA

- TU # 16: Give a deponent Latin verb meaning “to encourage”. HORTOR
 B1: Give a deponent Latin verb meaning “to feed upon”. VESCOR
 B2: Give a deponent Latin verb meaning “to obtain”. NANCISCOR / POTIOR / A(DI)PISCOR
- TU # 17: According to Tacitus, who was recalled from his governorship of Britain because of Domitian’s jealousy, and is most famous for circumnavigating the island? AGRICOLA
 B1: At what battle in 84 A.D. had Agricola defeated the Caledonians led by Calgacus? MONS GRAUPIUS
 B2: During Domitian’s campaign against Decebalus, what commander of the Rhine revolted before being put down by Lappius Maximus? SATURNINUS
- TU # 18: Every classicist’s favorite dysfunctional mythological family is the House of Atreus! Pelops, one of the first members of the dynasty, conspired with which of King Oenomaus’ charioteers to betray the king and win the chariot race for his daughter’s hand in marriage? MYRTILUS
 B1: Pelops and Hippodameia’s marriage was not happy, however. Indeed, Hippodameia ordered her sons Atreus and Thyestes to murder their illegitimate half-brother, who was the son of Pelops and a nymph, because she feared he would seize the throne. Who was this half-brother? CHRYSIPPUS
 B2: Atreus and Thyestes bitterly feuded with each other later on, as well. This came to a head when Atreus discovered his wife Aerope and Thyestes were having an affair. What did Atreus do to get revenge on his brother for this act?
 KILLED THEYESTES’ SONS AND TRICKED HIM INTO EATING THEM
- TU # 19: Listen carefully to the following passage about a lion caught in a trap, *laqueus*, adapted from the *Fābulae Aesopī*, which I will read twice, and answer the questions that follow in **English**.
 Leō, laqueō in silvā captus, rogāvit mūrem ut eum liberāret. Leō dixit sē futūrum esse gratissimum in aeternum. Mūs, autem, rōgāvit leōnem ut fīliam sibī uxōrem traderet. Leō adnuī, sed nova uxōr cum murem nōn videret, forte illum suō pede compressit.
- Question: Where was the lion caught in the trap? IN THE FOREST
 B1: What did the mouse ask the lion to do after the lion had been freed? THAT HE GIVE HIS DAUGHTER TO HIM AS WIFE
 B2: What did the new bride accidentally do to the mouse? SHE CRUSHED HIM WITH HER FOOT
- TU # 20: When recognized by the moderator, please perform the following command: *Surge et clama “Lingua Latina optima est!”* STAND AND SHOUT THE LANGUAGE LATIN IS THE BEST
 B1: When recognized by the moderator, please perform the following command: *Surgite et ambulate ad moderatorem et saltate.* STUDENTS SHOULD STAND AND WALK TO THE MODERATOR AND DANCE
 B2: When recognized by the moderator, please perform the following command: *Surgite et ambās manūs vibrate.* STUDENTS SHOULD STAND AND WAIVE BOTH HANDS

EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: For the verb *caedo*, give the 2nd person plural, present, passive subjunctive. CAEDAMINI
B1: Change *caedamini* to the perfect. CAESI/AE/A SITIS
B2: Change *caesi sitis* to the active. CECIDERITIS

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: What woman, also known as Creusa, met a grisly end on her wedding day after Medea tricked her into wearing a poisoned garment? GLAUCE
B1: Not content with murdering his new bride, Medea took her punishment of Jason even further when she murdered their two sons. What were the names of their sons? MERMERUS & PHERES
B2: Medea then fled to Athens in her flying chariot, where she married what king? AEGEUS

HISTORY

- TU: What imperial woman was killed by assassins sent by Anicetus, an admiral of her son Nero? AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER
B1: What half-sister of Nero was also his first wife? OCTAVIA
B2: To what island had Octavia been banished before she was killed? PANDATERIA