

**2017 TSJCL CERTAMEN
NOVICE DIVISION ROUND 1**

TU 1

What mythological group was made up of Thalia, Terpsichore, and seven others?

THE MUSES

B1

Who was the mother of the Muses?

MNEMOSYNE

B2

In one story, the Muses were said to have been born when what creature touched the Helicon spring?

PEGASUS

TU 2

From what Latin verb with what meaning do we get the English words *overt* and *aperture*?

APERIO = TO OPEN, UNCOVER, DISCLOSE

B1

From what Latin verb with what meaning do we get the English words *augment* and *auction*?

AUGEO = TO INCREASE

B2

From what Latin verb with what meaning do we get the English word *obedience*?

AUDIO = TO HEAR, LISTEN TO

TU 3

For the verb *capio*, *capere* give the 3rd person, plural, future, active, indicative

CAPIENT

B1

Change *capient* to the future perfect

CEPERINT

B2

Change *ceperint* to the passive voice

CAPTI ERUNT

TU 4

What structure located between the Palatine and Aventine Hills was known for its chariot racing?

CIRCUS MAXIMUS

B1&B2

The emperor Domitian added two colored factions to the original four. For five points each, name these colors

PURPLE & GOLD

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TU 5

Say in Latin: *Do you like learning the Latin language?*

**AMASNE / AMATISNE / DILIGISNE / DILIGITISNE DISCERE LINGUAM
LATINAM?**

B1

Say in Latin: *You are not going to school tomorrow, are you?*

**NUM CRAS AD SCHOLAM IS / ITIS?
// NUM ES ITURUS / ESTIS ITURI AD SCHOLAM CRAS?**

B2

Say in Latin: *You want to win this contest don't you?*

NONNE HOC CERTAMEN VIS / VULTIS / CUPIS / CUPITIS VINCERE?

[SCORE CHECK]

TU 6

What state has the motto “**ad astra per aspera**”?

KANSAS

B1

What state has the motto “**dum spiro, spero**”?

SOUTH CAROLINA

B2

What is the Latin motto of the state of Missouri?

SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX (ESTO)

TU 7

Give the accusative singular for the phrase *solum animal*.

SOLUM ANIMAL

B1

Make *solum animal* genitive

SOLIUS ANIMALIS

B2

Make *solius animalis* plural

SOLORUM ANIMALIUM

TU 8

Who preceded and succeeded Caligula?

TIBERIUS (FORMER); CLAUDIUS (LATTER)

B1

Who preceded and succeeded Titus?

VESPASIAN (FORMER); DOMITIAN (LATTER)

B2

Who preceded and succeeded Marcus Aurelius?

ANTONINUS PIUS (FORMER); COMMODUS (LATTER)

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TU 9

Who attempted to delay choosing a new husband by unraveling the shroud she wove for her father-in-law?

PENELOPE

B1

Name her father-in-law.

LAERTES

B2

For how long was Penelope able to keep up this ruse?

THREE YEARS

TU 10

Listen carefully to the following passage about this adapted Shakespeare scene which I will read twice and answer the questions that follow in English.

Rex cum suo fratre ivit ut nuptiās suae filiae videret. Post nuptiās, dum domum navigant, subito, magna tempestas accidit. Viri timent et deos evocant, sed dei eos non audiunt. Nave pervertā, viri ad insulam ignotam pervenerunt.

The question: With whom did the king travel?

HIS BROTHER

B1

What was the purpose of the king's trip?

TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER'S WEDDING/MARRIAGE

B2

When the storm occurred, what did the men do?

THEY CALL OUT TO THE GODS/ASK THE GODS FOR HELP

(FOR MODERATOR REFERENCE FOR PASSAGE: A king went with his brother to see his daughter's wedding. After the wedding, while, they were sailing home, suddenly, a great storm occurred. The men are scared and call out to the gods, but the gods do not hear them. After their ship was overturned, the men arrived on an unknown island.)

[SCORE CHECK]

TU 11

According to Hesiod, what primordial being was the mother of *Ourea*, *Pontus*, and *Uranus*?

GAIA

B1

What physical feature of the earth does *Ourea* personify?

MOUNTAINS

B2

How many Titans and Titanesses did Gaia bear with Uranus?

TWELVE

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TU 12

Where in Rome would you go to see *venationes* and *naumachiae*?

COLOSSEUM / AMPHITHEATER

B1

Which emperor was credited with the construction of the Colosseum?

TITUS

B2

Who built the first permanent amphitheater in Rome?

STATILIUS TAURUS

TU 13

Identify the case and use of the word for friend in the following sentence: *Hic equus carissimus meo amico est.*

DATIVE WITH (SPECIAL) ADJECTIVES

B1

... *Nescivi meum amicum mortuum esse.*

ACCUSATIVE SUBJECT (OF AN INDIRECT STATEMENT)

B2

... *Ille altior meo amico est.*

ABLATIVE COMPARISON

TU 14

Who agreed to betray her father and aid Jason on the condition that he would take her with him?

MEDEA

B1

Among the tasks that Jason was assigned, one was to plough a field with fire-breathing oxen that he had to yoke himself. How did Medea aid him in this seemingly impossible task?

SHE GAVE HIM A POTION THAT WOULD PROTECT HIM

B2

Whom did Medea butcher to ensure her and Jason's flight from Colchis?

ABSYRTUS (PROMPT ON HER BROTHER)

TU 15

Translate the following sentence into English: *Militēs hostem magnā cum vi oppugnaverant.*

THE SOLDIERS HAD ATTACKED THE ENEMY WITH GREAT FORCE

B1

... *Hoste victō, militēs regī suam victoriam nuntiaverunt.*

WHEN THE ENEMY WAS DEFEATED (AFTER/WITH THE ENEMY HAVING BEEN DEFEATED), THE SOLDIERS ANNOUNCED THEIR VICTORY TO THE KING

B2

... *Rex dicet suos milites celerrimōs et potentissimōs omnium esse.*

THE KING WILL SAY THAT HIS SOLDIERS ARE THE SWIFTEST AND MOST POWERFUL OF ALL.

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[SCORE CHECK]

TU 16

What new institution did Diocletian establish consisting of Caesares and Augusti?

TETRARCHY

B1

What man did Diocletian defeat at the Margus River in 285 AD to become emperor of Rome?

CARINUS

B2

Who was Diocletian's Caesar in the East?

GALERIUS

TU 17

Quid anglice significat *tum*?

THEN, AT THAT TIME

B1

Quid anglice significat *tam*?

SO, SO FAR, TO SUCH A DEGREE

B2

Quid anglice significat *tamen*?

HOWEVER, YET, NEVERTHELESS

TU 18

What Titan offered to take the immortality of the centaur Chiron, thereby allowing Chiron to die in peace?

PROMETHEUS

B1

Why did Chiron wish to die?

HE HAD BEEN POISONED BY THE BLOOD OF THE HYDRA

B2

Who would ironically meet a similar fate as Chiron, as he was the one who accidentally shot him with a poisoned arrow?

HERACLES

TU 19

Give a Latin synonym for the word *teneo*.

HABEO

B1

Give a Latin synonym for the word *interficio*.

NECO / CAEDO / OCCIDO

B2

Give a Latin synonym for the word *porto*.

FERO / GERO

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[SCORE CHECK]

TU 20

What emperor saw the words “*in hoc signo vinces*” in a dream and believed that this signified that he would be the victor of Milvian Bridge?

CONSTANTINE

B1

Against whom did Constantine face at this battle?

MAXENTIUS

B2

Constantine set up a new capital at Byzantium, which he renamed after himself. Give the modern day name of this city.

ISTANBUL

[FINAL SCORE]