

1998 TEXAS STATE CERTAMEN -- ROUND ONE, NOVICE LEVEL

- TU # 1: Translate 'friend' in the sentence "Marcus was called my friend." AMĪCUS
B1: Translate 'friend' in the sentence "They called Marcus my friend." AMĪCUM
B2: Translate 'friend' in the sentence "Marcus is the son of my friend." AMĪCĪ
- TU # 2: Who ignored his father's warnings and flew too close to the sun, which melted the wax in his wings and caused his death? ICARUS
B1: Who was his father? DAEDALUS
B2: Who ignored his father's warnings and advice about handling the horses of the sun chariot and lost control of them, causing his death? PHAETHON (PHAETON)
- TU # 3: What city, located in Northern Africa, was finally destroyed in 146 BC? CARTHAGE
B1: What other city was also destroyed in 146 BC? CORINTH
B2: In what modern country is Corinth located? GREECE
- TU # 4: Differentiate in meaning between the nouns deus and diēs. DEUS -- GOD / DIĒS -- DAY
B1: Differentiate in meaning between the adjectives lātus and laetus.
LĀTUS -- WIDE / LAETUS -- HAPPY
B2: Differentiate in meaning between the verbs occīdere and accidere.
OCCĪDERE -- KILL / ACCIDERE -- HAPPEN
- TU # 5: From what basic Latin adjective does the English word *miserable* come?
MISER, MISERA, MISERUM
B1: From what basic Latin adjective does the English word *liberal* come?
LĪBER, LĪBERA, LĪBERUM
B2: From what basic Latin adjective does the English word *malady* come?
MALUS, MALA, MALUM
- TU # 6: What son of Priam led the Trojan forces against the Greeks? HECTOR
B1: What other son of Priam started the war by abducting Helen? PARIS
B2: What son of Priam was sent to safety with King Polymnestor in Thrace but was killed for the gold treasure he carried? POLYDORUS
- TU # 7: Complete this analogy tenet : tenēbit :: mittit : _____ MITTET
B1: teneō : tenēbō :: mittō : _____ MITTAM
B2: teneō : tenērī :: mittō : _____ MITTĪ
- TU # 8: Which of a verb's principal parts is used to produce ONLY active forms? 3RD
B1: What tense shows action completed before another action in the future? FUTURE PERFECT
B2: What tense shows action completed before another action in the past?
PLUPERFECT (PAST PERFECT)
- TU # 9: What monster was sent as punishment to King Oeneus of Calydon for his neglecting of sacrifices to Artemis? CALYDONIAN BOAR
B1: Who killed the Calydonian Boar? MELEAGER
B2: To whom did Meleager give the tusks and boarskin? ATALANTA

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- TU # 10: Give the Latin adjective and its meaning which is the root for *sacrament* and *sacrifice*.
SACER, SACRA, SACRUM -- SACRED, HOLY
- B1: What Latin verb and its meaning is the root for *prerogative*, *surrogate* and *derogatory*?
ROGĀRE -- ASK
- B2: Give the noun and its meaning from which we derive the English word *realm*. REX -- KING
- TU # 11: Who is credited with enlarging Rome and building the Pons Sublicius, and was the fourth king of Rome? ANCUS MARCIUS
- B1: Who was the last king of Rome? (LUCIUS) TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS
- B2: Who was the reputed son of Vulcan and a former slave who later became the sixth king of Rome? SERVIUS TULLIUS
- TU # 12: Which of the following was a major battle of the 2nd Punic War?
Zela CANNAE Alesia Munda
- B1: Which was fought in France? ALESIA
- B2: Which battle pitted Caesar against the sons of Pompey? MUNDA
- TU # 13: Translate 'son' in the sentence, "He gave his son a present." FILIŌ
- B1: Differentiate between filiū and filī. FILIŪ -- NOM. or VOC. PLURAL
FILĪ -- GEN. SING (VOC. SING)
- B2: Translate 'son' in the sentence, "Son, come here!" FILĪ
- TU # 14: Which was **NOT** a carriage or wagon: cisium ONAGER plaustrum carrus
- B1: Which was **NOT** a type of living accommodation: villa casa FANUM domus
- B2: Which was **NOT** a type of weapon: PRANDIUM gladius scutum hasta
- TU # 15: Whose stables were so filthy that they seemed impossible to clean? AUGEAS' (AUGEIAS)
- B1: Whose horses ate human flesh? DIOMEDES'
- B2: Whose cattle were the object of Heracles' 10th Labor? GERYON'S
- TU # 16: Which of Rome's two political parties tended to support the senate? OPTIMATES
- B1: What was the other party called? POPULARES
- B2: Which party did Caesar support? POPULARES
- TU # 17: What does the Latin word ibi mean? THERE, IN THAT PLACE
- B1: What does the Latin word ubi mean? WHEN, WHERE, IN/AT WHAT PLACE/TIME
- B2: What does the Latin word tum mean? THEN, AT THAT TIME
- TU # 18: Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer the question which follows.
Anna Romāna puella est. In Ītaliā habitat. Nunc in agrīs currit.
Nunc sub arbōre sedet (repeat)
- Ubi Anna sedet? SUB ARBŌRE (ANNA SEDET)
- B1: Ubi Anna habitat? IN ĪTALIĀ (ANNA HABITAT)
- B2: Ubi Anna currit? IN AGRĪS (ANNA CURRIT)

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- TU # 19: Translate the relative pronoun in "She is the girl whom we elected." QUAM
B1: In, "She is the girl by whom I was seen." Æ QUÆ
B2: In, "She is the girl whose watch I found." CUIUS
- TU # 20: What son of Apollo was killed by Zeus with a thunderbolt because he brought back a man to life? ASCLEPIUS
B1: Who was the man brought back to life and later went to live in Italy under the name of Virbius? HIPPOLYTUS
B2: How did Apollo express his anger at the death of his son? HE KILLED THE CYCLOPES (WHO HAD MANUFACTURED THE LIGHTNING BOLTS FOR ZEUS)

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- TU # 1: In what year did Caesar become consul for the first time? 59 BC
B1: Who served with him as co-consul? (MARCUS CALPURNIUS) BIBULUS
B2: Who was Caesar's co-consul at the time of his death? Marcus Antonius
- TU # 2: Translate the expression of time in the following sentence: "He will return in an hour." HORĀ
B1: "He was gone for an hour." HORAM
B2: "We had Latin class at the fifth hour." QUINTĀ HORĀ
- TU # 3: What maiden was chased by Apollo and escaped him by changing into a laurel tree? DAPHNE
B1: What maiden informed on Apollo and angered him, and was denied his love, eventually pining away and becoming a sunflower? CLYTIE
B2: What youth was loved by Apollo and accidentally killed by him with a discus? HYACINTHUS
- TU # 4: From which city in Italy would you normally have sailed to Greece? BRUNDISIUM
B1: What was Rome's closest seaport? OSTIA
B2: What road would a Roman usually use to get to Brundisium? VIA APPIA
- TU # 5: Give the Latin noun root and its meaning for *lucid*. LUX -- LIGHT
B1: Give the Latin verb root and its meaning for *subjunctive*. IUNGERE -- JOIN
B2: Give the Latin noun root and its meaning for *innocuous*. NOCĒRE -- HARM
- TU # 6: Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer the question which follows.
Marcus Romānus puer est. In villā manet quod
erat malus. Marcus ire vult in urbem ubi amīcōs
habet. Marcus est miser. (repeat)
- Ubi est Marcus? IN VILLĀ (MARCUS EST)
B1: Cur Marcus erat in villā? (QUOD MARCUS) MALUS ERAT
B2: Quō Marcus ire vult? IN URBEM (MARCUS ĪRE VULT)
- TU # 7: What is the imperative plural of ambulāre? AMBULĀTE
B1: What is the imperative plural of terrēre? TERRĒTE
B2: What is the imperative plural of agere? AGITE
- TU # 8: Who was the son of Aeneas by his first wife? ASCANIUS (IULUS)
B1: Who was the son of Hector? ASTYANAX (SCAMANDRIUS)
B2: Who was the son of Aetes, treacherously killed by Jason and Medea in order to escape?
ABSYRTUS / APSYRTUS
- TU # 9: What two cases follow most prepositions in Latin? ACCUSATIVE & ABLATIVE
B1: Name a preposition that can govern both the Accusative and the Ablative.
SUB, IN, SUPER, SUBTER
B2: Differentiate between in aquam and in aquā.
IN AQUAM -- INTO THE WATER / IN AQUĀ -- IN THE WATER

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- TU # 10: What Titan held the heavens on his shoulders? ATLAS
B1: What mortal temporarily relieved him of this burden? HERACLES
B2: Although Heracles took the golden apples Atlas prized, what other son of Zeus had Atlas treated rudely years earlier, because a prophecy had told him that a son of Zeus would take his apples?
PERSEUS
- TU # 11: Differentiate in meaning between ducō and dux. DUCŌ -- LEAD (V) / DUX -- LEADER (N)
B1: Differentiate in meaning between littera and litora.
LITTERA -- LETTER OF THE ALPHABET / LITORA -- SHORES
B2: Differentiate in meaning between dexter and scrībō. DEXTER -- RIGHT / SCRĪBŌ -- WRITE
- TU # 12: What wife of Orpheus died from a snakebite received while fleeing from an attacker?
EURYDICE
B1: From whom was she fleeing? ARISTAEUS
B2: How was he punished for causing her death? HIS BEES DIED
- TU # 13: From what Latin noun do we derive the English word *celestial*? CAELUM (SKY)
B1: From what two Latin words do we derive the English word *constellation*?
CUM (WITH) & STELLA (STAR)
B2: From what two Latin words do we derive the English word *universe*?
UNUS (ONE) & VERTŌ (TURN)
- TU # 14: How many laps were usually run in a chariot race? SEVEN
B1: What was the most common number of horses used to pull a chariot? FOUR
B2: Around what central structure in the Circus did the chariots race? SPINA
- TU # 15: Who welcomed Aeneas to her new city of Carthage and then fell in love with him? DIDO
B1: Who was the sister of Dido? ANNA
B2: Who was the African suitor of Dido who complained about Aeneas to his father Ammon?
IARBAS
- TU # 16: What general did the Romans fight at the battle of Beneventum in 275 BC? PYRRHUS
B1 & B2: Name the two battles in which Pyrrhus had costly victories over the Romans.
HERACLEA AND ASCULUM
- TU # 17: Define the Latin word mons. MOUNTAIN, HILL
B1: Define the Latin word mors. DEATH
B2: Define the Latin word mox. SOON
- TU # 18: Using the verb narrō, narrāre, say "they had told." NARRĀVERANT
B1: Using the verb narrō, narrāre, say "they have told." NARRĀVĒRUNT
B2: Using the verb narrō, narrāre, say "they will have told." NARRĀVERINT
- TU # 19: Translate "can you" in the sentence "Can you persuade the man?" POTESNE / POTESTISNE
B1: Translate "persuade" in the sentence "Can you persuade the man?" PERSUADĒRE
B2: Translate "the man" in the sentence "Can you persuade the man?" VIRŌ / HOMINĪ

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- TU # 20: Who was made dictator while plowing his fields? CINCINNATUS
B1: By whom was Rome beseiged at this time? AEQUI
B2: How long was Cincinnatus dictator? 16 DAYS

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- TU # 1: Who were the three Judges of the Underworld? AEACUS, MINOS, RHADAMANTHUS
B1: Name two rivers of the underworld.
B2: Name two more. ACHERON, COCYTUS, LETHE, PHLEGETHON (PYRIPHLEGETHON), STYX
- TU # 2: Romans liked to look back to their ancestors for examples of loyalty, courage, and honesty. What Roman patriot proved his courage to his Etruscan captors by thrusting his right hand into a fire? (GAIUS MUCIUS) SCAEVOLA
B1: Three men by the same name sacrificed their lives so that the Romans could win. What was the name shared by these three men? DECIUS MUS
B2: What Roman is best known for his refusal to be bribed by Pyrrhus? FABRICIUS
- TU # 3: Give the Latin root verb and its meaning from which we derive *conjunction*.
IUNGŌ -- JOIN
B1: Give the Latin root verb and its meaning from which we derive *reconvene*.
VENIŌ -- COME
B2: Give the Latin root verb and its meaning from which we derive *contraction*.
TRAHŌ -- DRAW, DRAG
- TU # 4: What blind prophet of Thebes revealed to Oedipus that he had killed his father and married his mother? TIRESIAS (TEIRESIAS)
B1: One myth says that Tiresias was blinded by Hera because he had angered the goddess. What had he done? HE SETTLED AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN ZEUS AND HERA BY AGREEING WITH THE GOD THAT WOMEN ENJOY SEX MORE THAN MEN
B2: How was Tiresias able to know this? HE HAD ONCE BEEN A WOMAN (7-10 YEARS) (WELL-KNOWN FOR HER AFFAIRS) AND THEN CHANGED BACK INTO A MAN. (HE FOUND TWO SNAKES COUPLING AND KILLED THE FEMALE, AND BECAME A WOMAN. LATER HE FOUND TWO MORE SNAKES COUPLED AND KILLED THE MALE, AND WAS RESTORED)
- TU # 5: Translate "farmers" in this sentence: There are five farmers in the fields. AGRICOLAE
B1: Modify agricolae with the Latin word for many. MULTĪ (-ae), (-a)
B2: From what two Latin words is the word agricola formed? AGER & COLŌ
- TU # 6: From what two Latin words do we derive the English word *conduct*? CUM & DUCŌ
B1: What word, derived from *ducō*, means "helpful or contributive to"? CONDUCTIVE
B2: What word derived from a Latin word for "carry" means a manner of conducting oneself or behavior? DEPORTMENT
- TU # 7: Put the sentence "The camp has been seized." into Latin. CASTRA CAPTA SUNT
B1: Add the phrase "by the soldiers" to that sentence. CASTRA CAPTA SUNT A MILITIBUS
B2: Now finish the sentence with the phrase "by force". CASTRA CAPTA SUNT A MILITIBUS VĪ
- TU # 8: Name the battle in 48 BC which Julius Caesar lost to Pompey. DYRRACHIUM
B1: Where did Julius Caesar finally defeat Pompey decisively? PHARSALUS
B2: Where did Julius Caesar defeat the Pompeian forces under Scipio in 47 BC? THAPSUS

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- TU # 9: Differentiate in meaning between pulcher and turpis.
PULCHER -- BEAUTIFUL, HANDSOME / TURPIS -- UGLY, FOUL
- B1: Differentiate in meaning between praemium and poena.
PRAEMIUM -- REWARD / POENA -- PUNISHMENT
- B2: Differentiate in meaning between funus and fumus.
FUNUS -- FUNERAL, DEATH / FUMUS -- SMOKE
- TU # 10: Complete this analogy. mittit : mittitur :: misit : _____ MISSUS / A / UM EST
- B1: Complete this analogy. mittit : mittitur :: mittēbat : _____ MITTĒBĀTUR
- B2: Complete this analogy. mittunt : mittuntur :: miserint : _____
MISSĪ (-ae, -a) ERUNT/SINT
- TU # 11: What treacherous king caused the death of Theseus? LYCOMEDES
- B1: How did Jason die? A PIECE OF THE ARGO FELL ON HIS HEAD
- B2: What act of arrogance turned the gods against Bellerophon's?
HE ATTEMPTED TO RIDE PEGASUS TO OLYMPUS
- TU # 12: Who defeated two Roman armies in 73 BC and another three in 72 BC? SPARTACUS
- B1: Who finally defeated and killed Spartacus in 71 BC? (MARCUS LICINIUS) CRASSUS
- B2: What other commander returned from Spain and mpped up after Crassus? POMPEY
- TU # 13: Translate the word "home" in "Go home." DOMUM
- B1: In "Stay home." DOMĪ
- B2: In "Leave home." DOMŌ, DOMŪ
- TU # 14: What were umbrae at dinner parties? UNINVITED GUESTS
- B1: How many people were customarily at a formal dinner party? NINE
- B2: What were mappae? NAPKINS
- TU # 15: Who spent seven days in labor because her rival Hera was jealous and denied access to the goddess of childbirth? ALCMENA / ALCMENE
- B1: Who was the goddess of childbirth who clenched her knees, preventing Alcmena from giving birth to Heracles? EILEITHYIA
- B2: Who was the husband of Alcmena and the foster-father of Heracles? AMPHITRYON
- TU # 16: In the years 343 - 290 BC against whom did the Romans fight three wars? SAMNITES
- B1: Who led the Samnites and their allies in the Third Samnite War until defeated at the battle of Sentinum in 295 BC? (GELLIUS) EGNATIUS
- B2: Who was the Roman commander at the battle of Sentinum? (PUBLIUS) DECIUS MUS
- TU # 17: What island was the home of Odysseus? ITHACA
- B1: What island was the home of the Phaeacians, who gave shelter and transportation to Odysseus? SCHERIA
- B2: What island was the home of Calypso, with whom Odysseus spent 8 years? OGYGIA

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TU # 18: Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer the question which follows.

Post multōs annōs Numitor inter Albanōs regit. Numitor est tyrannus.

Filiū nōn habet, sed unam filiam, Rheam Silviam. (repeat)

Quis inter Albanōs regit? NUMITOR (INTER ALBANŌS REGIT)

B1: Habetne Numitor filiū? NŌN (HABET FILIUM) / MINIMĒ

B2: Quis filia Numitoris est? RHEA SILVIA (EST)

TU # 19: Translate "three heads" in the sentence "Cerberus had three heads." TRIA CAPITA

B1: In the sentence, "Three heads are better than one." TRIA CAPITA

B2: Make tria genitive plural. TRIUM

TU # 20: Differentiate in meaning between tam and tamen.

TAM -- SO, SO MUCH, AS, AS MUCH

TAMEN -- NEVERTHELESS, MOREOVER, YET, STILL, HOWEVER

B1: Differentiate in meaning between capere and caper. CAPERE -- SEIZE / CAPER -- GOAT

B2: Differentiate in meaning between per and perīre. PER -- THROUGH / PERĪRE -- PERISH, DIE

LANGUAGE QUESTIONS

TU: Respondē Latinē: Quot sunt sex et octō? QUATTUORDECIM

B1: Quot sunt novem et novem? DUODEVIGINTĪ

B2: Quot sunt vigintī et octō? DUODETRIGINTA

TU: What time expression is used in this sentence, "Tertio die Romam vēnistis. "
TIME WHEN

B1: In this sentence, "Trēs annōs in Italiā habitābat." DURATION OF TIME

B2: What ablative use is Romā in, "Trēs annōs in Romā habitābat."
PLACE WHERE (OBJECT OF IN)

TU: Of the words, super suppar superbus superō Which one means "above"? SUPER

B1: What does superō mean? CONQUER, OVERCOME

B2: What does desuper mean? FROM ABOVE

TU: What word meaning "of playful good humor" comes from a Roman god's name?
JOVIAL

B1: What is the nominative form of this god's name? JUPITER

B2: What Roman god's name gives us an English adjective meaning "unstable" or "unpredictable"?
MERCURY

TU: In the sentence. "I am walking with a girl." say with the girl in Latin. CUM PUELLĀ

B1: In the sentence. "I am walking with a stick." say with a stick in Latin. BACULŌ

B2: In the sentence. "I am walking with care." say with care in Latin. CUM CŪRĀ

MYTHOLOGY QUESTIONS

TU: What pregnant goddess turned rude Lycian peasants into frogs? LETO (LATONA)

B1: What giant attempted to assault Leto and was later shot by Apollo and Artemis? TITYUS

B2: Who instigated Tityus' outrage against Leto? _____HERA

TU: What elderly couple entertained the disguised Zeus and Hermes in their poor home? BAUCIS
AND PHILEMON

B1: What became of their meager house? BECAME A TEMPLE

B2: One of their wishes was that they not die apart but meet their end together. How did their end
come? (AFTER YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE TEMPLE) HE BECAME AN OAK TREE, SHE
BECAME A LINDEN, JOINED TOGETHER

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TU: Who trapped Odysseus and his men in his cave and was blinded by them?

POLYPHEMUS

B1: Who was the father of Polyphemus, angry at Odysseus for this assault on his son?

POSEIDON/NEPTUNE

B2: What did Polyphemus say to the other Cyclopes when they asked if he was all right?

"NO MAN IS KILLING ME"

TU: Who was killed by his wife and her lover as he was taking a bath upon his return from Troy?

AGAMEMNON

B1: Who was the wife of Agamemnon? CLYTEMNESTRA

B2: Who avenged his death by killing his mother and Aegisthus? ORESTES

HISTORY QUESTIONS

TU: What was the overseer, who was usually a slave, of an estate called? VILICUS

B1: What was the name of the large farms where vilicī were often employed? LATIFUNDIA

B2: If a vilicus earned his freedom, what was his status called? LIBERTUS

TU: Who betrayed the arx on the Capitoline to the Sabines? TARPEIA

B1: Who led an escape from the camp of Lars Porsenna? CLOELIA

B2: Who was the mother of the Gracchi brothers and called her sons her "jewels"? CORNELIA

TU: Of raeda plaustrum pilentum cisium, which was a light two-wheeled carriage?

CISIUM

B1: What was a plaustrum? A WAGON USED FOR HEAVY LOADS

B2: What was a raeda? A CARRIAGE WITH FOUR WHEELS