

2011 TSJCL Certamen
Novice Round One

- TU#1: What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: 'Rōmam tertiō diē vēnimus.'
ABLATIVE OF TIME WHEN
- B1: What use of the dative case is found in the following sentence: 'senātōribus cīvēs crēdidērunt.'
DATIVE WITH A SPECIAL VERB / CRĒDŌ
- B2: What uses of the nominative case are found in the following sentence: 'rēgēs Rōmae senēs erant.'
SUBJECT AND PREDICATE NOMINATIVE
- TU#2: Who became the undisputed ruler of the Roman world after the Battle of Actium?
AUGUSTUS
- B1: Who was appointed co-consul with Augustus upon his return to Rome from Egypt after defeating Antony and Cleopatra?
AGRIPPA
- B2: When Augustus adopted Tiberius as his heir, whom was Tiberius at that time required by Augustus to adopt?
(HIS NEPHEW) GERMANICUS
- TU#3: Phobos, Deimos, Harmonia, and Eros were said to be the four children of Aphrodite by which of her lovers?
ARES
- B1: What “physical” job did Phobos and Deimos perform for their father?
PULLED HIS BATTLE CHARIOT
- B2: To what mortal was Harmonia married?
CADMUS
- TU#4: Quid Anglicē significat: impetus?
ATTACK
- B1: Quid Anglicē significat: lītus?
SHORE
- B2: Quid Anglicē significat: quondam?
ONCE, ONE DAY, SOMETIME AGO
- TU#5: Listen to this list of seven food items, and tell me which three were unknown to the Romans: honey, potato, fig, mushroom, tomato, hazelnut, banana.
POTATO, TOMATO, BANANA
- B1: What animal's various parts were nearly all consumed by the Romans in some way or another?
PIG
- B2: What part of the meal was called prima mensa by the Romans?
MAIN COURSE
- TU#6: Who was given the power of prophecy by Apollo, though not with the results that either one of them had hoped for?
CASSANDRA
- B1: Who took Cassandra back to Greece after the Trojan War?
AGAMEMNON
- B2: Why does it not make sense that, according to some ancient versions of the myth, Cassandra foretold that Paris would cause the destruction of Troy, even before Paris was born?
BY MOST ACCOUNTS, SHE WAS BORN AFTER PARIS

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- TU#7: Who was the emperor of Rome when Rome reached its greatest geographical extent?
TRAJAN
- B1: Along what river did Trajan participate in a major military campaign during the reign of the emperor Domitian?
RHINE
- B2: Who was the king of Dacia who was finally defeated during Trajan's reign?
DECEBALUS
- TU#8: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: 'Māter mea frātribus dōna dedit.'
MY MOTHER GAVE PRESENTS TO THE/MY BROTHERS
- B1: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: 'Dux mīlitum mīlitibus ōrātiōnem habuit.'
THE GENERAL (LEADER) OF THE SOLDIERS GAVE A SPEECH TO THE SOLDIERS
- B2: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: 'Arborēs in agrō sunt altiōrēs quam illae prope flūmen.'
THE TREES IN THE FIELD ARE TALLER THAN THOSE NEAR THE RIVER
- TU#9: Gaia gave birth to the Hecatonchires and what other group of monsters?
THE CYCLOPES
- B1: Although Uranus imprisoned the Cyclopes in Tartarus, who eventually released them and put them to work?
ZEUS
- B2: Who finally killed the Cyclopes to avenge himself on Zeus for killing Asclepius?
APOLLO
- TU#10: Which of the following body parts is typically the largest in humans? nāsus, caput, oculus, pēs, BRACCHIUM?
- B1: Define the other four: nāsus, caput, oculus, pēs.
NOSE, HEAD, EYE, FOOT
- B2: What part of the body did the Romans call dorsum?
BACK
- TU#11: Listen to the following Latin sentences, which I shall read twice; then answer in Latin the question that follows:
ōlim, puer in silvā ambulābat. subitō, lupōs currentēs per silvam vīdit. clāmāvit magnā vōce, "adiūvā mē! magnī lupī malī mē petunt!" et perterritus ē silvā cucurrit.
The question: quī puerum terruerunt?
(MAGNĪ) LUPĪ (MALĪ)
- B1: Quō modō puer clāmāvit?
MAGNĀ VŌCE / PETERRITĒ
- B2: Quid lupī faciēbant ubi ā puerō vidēbantur?
CURRĒBANT
- TU#12: Which of the following English words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: acrid, vinegar, ACCESSORY, acrimonious?
- B1: What is the Latin root and its meaning for 'accessory'?
CĒDŌ, CĒDERE -- TO MOVE, YIELD, ETC.
- B2: What English derivative of acer means 'to make a problem or situation worse'?
EXACERBATE

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- TU#13: Who reformed the Roman government by instituting the “Tetrarchy”?
DIOCLETIAN
- B1: Whom did Diocletian promote to be his co-Augustus?
MAXIMIAN
- B2: Who were the Caesars of Diocletian & Maximian?
GALERIUS & CONSTANTIUS (CHLORUS)
- TU#14: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive the English word “impunity”.
PŪNIŌ, PŪNĪRE – TO PUNISH
- B1: According to its Latin derivation, where would one find a 'finial' on a curtain rod?
AT THE VERY END
- B2: According to its Latin derivation, how does one spread 'manure'?
WITH THE HAND
- TU#15: The name of the first mortal woman loved by Zeus is the same as that of the daughter of Tantalus who was the mother of lots of children. What is this name?
NIOBE
- B1: Of what city was Niobe queen?
THEBES / CADMEIA
- B2: Who killed her children?
APOLLO AND ARTEMIS
- TU#16: For the verb stō, give 3rd person plural, pluperfect active indicative?
STETERANT
- B1: Change the verb form “steterant” to the future perfect.
STETERINT
- B2: Change the verb form “steterint” to the future tense.
STĀBUNT
- TU#17: What was your occupation in ancient Rome if you were a pistor?
BAKER
- B1: What was your occupation in ancient Rome if you were a lanista?
TRAINER OF GLADIATORS
- B2: What was your occupation in ancient Rome if you were a scrība?
SECRETARY, CLERK, NOTARY, SCRIBE
- TU#18: Translate the following English sentence into Latin: 'He reads books and writes letters.'
LIBRŌS LEGIT ET EPISTULĀS (LITTERĀS) SCRĪBIT
- B1: Translate the following English sentence into Latin: 'We sing songs and tell stories.'
CARMINA CANTĀMUS ET FĀBULĀS NĀRRĀMUS
- B2: Translate the following English sentence into Latin: 'They ran to the mountain with friends.'
AD MONTEM CUM AMĪCĪS (SOCIĪS) CUCURRĒRUNT (CURRĒBANT)

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- TU#19: What Thracian minstrel, the son of a Thracian king, was a son of the Muse Calliope?
ORPHEUS
- B1: On what voyage did Orpheus bring peace to the often unruly crew?
ARGONAUTS / GOLDEN FLEECE / ETC.
- B2: How did Orpheus' wife Eurydice die?
BITTEN BY A SNAKE (WHILE BEING CHASED)
- TU#20: Give a synonym of appellō.
VOCŌ
- B1: Give a synonym of dēmōnstrō.
OSTENDŌ
- B2: Give a synonym of ager.
CAMPUS