

1998 TEXAS STATE CERTAMEN -- ROUND ONE, UPPER LEVEL

- TU # 1: Give the Latin adjective and its meaning from which we derive **velocity**.
VELOX--SWIFT, RAPID
- B1: Give the Latin verb from which we derive "inevitable." VITO=AVOID
- B2: Viscosity comes to us from the Latin word viscum, What is viscum?
MISTLETOE OR BIRD-LIME (A STICKY SUBSTANCE, MADE FROM MISTLETOE,
USED TO TRAP BIRDS)
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- TU # 2: Which of these is **NOT** in the Forum Romanum?
ARA PACIS House of Vestals Lapis Niger
Regia Temple of Faustina and Antoninus Pius
- B1: Which of these is **NOT** in the Forum Romanum?
Basilica of Constantine Column of Phocas Curia
Temple of Castor and Pollux THEATRE OF POMPEY
- B2: Which of these is **NOT** in the Forum Romanum?
Aureum Miliarium ARCH OF CONSTANTINE Arch of Septimus Severus
Basilica Aemilianus Portico Dei Consentes
- TU # 3: What Roman author wrote a play called the Menaechmi? PLAUTUS
- B1: Who wrote the Adelphi? TERENCE
- B2: What was the name given to comedic plays like those of Plautus and Terence?
FABULA PALLIATA (or CREPIDATA)
- TU # 4: Change the verb *fierēmus* to the present. FIAMUS
- B1: Change *fiamus* to imperfect indicative. FIEBAMUS
- B2: Change *fiebamus* to active. FACIEBAMUS
- TU # 5: Give the meaning of the Latin verb horreō. SHUDDER, BRISTLE
- B1: Give the meaning of the Latin verb hauriō. DRINK, DRAIN, DRAW UP (OR OUT)
- B2: Give the meaning of the Latin verb haereō. STICK, CLING, ADHERE
- TU # 6: Who was the mother of Chiron? PHILYRA
- B1: Who was his father? CRONUS (IN THE FORM OF A STALLION)
- B2: What gift did she receive from Zeus to end her embarrassment at having a son that was part man/
part horse? SHE BECAME A LINDEN TREE
- TU # 7: What three cases would be needed to say in Latin "Happy Birthday to You, Publius"?
ACCUSATIVE, DATIVE AND VOCATIVE
- B1: What use of the accusative is this? EXCLAMATION
- B2: Say in Latin, "Happy Birthday to You, Publius"
FELICEM DIEM NATALEM TIBI, PUBLI (or LAETUM/BEATUM)
- TU # 8: With whom did Hiempsal and Adherbal contend for the rule of Numidia? JUGURTHA
- B1: What Roman consul made peace with Jugurtha in 112 BC? L. OPIMIUS
- B2: What was the nomen of the brothers, one a consul, who fought Jugurtha
unsuccessfully two years later? POSTUMIUS (cog. ALBINUS, Aulus & Spurius)

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- TU # 9: Which author first translated the Odyssey into Latin? LIVIUS ANDRONICUS
B1: What verse was used in Livius Andronicus's Odysia? SATURNIAN VERSE
B2: What verse was used in Vergil's Aeneid? DACTYLIC HEXAMETER
- TU # 10: Translate into English "Eōs monuistī nē manērent."
YOU WARNED THEM NOT TO STAY/REMAIN
B1: Restate the sentence, changing both verbs to the present tense.
EOS MONES NE MANEANT
B2: Say in Latin, "He will warn them not to leave."
EOS MONEBIT NE DISCEDANT (EANT, ETC.)
- TU # 11: Who committed the first murder by laying a trap with a pit of burning coals for his father-in-law?
IXION
B1: Who was this unsuspecting victim? EIONEUS
B2: Who was the son of Ixion and his wife Dia, the daughter of Eioneus? PIRITHOUS
- TU # 12: Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows.

Aeneas Trojanōs iussit cenam parāre: postea dē virtute verba fēcit.
Aeneas Trojanōs ita confirmāvit et eōs ad regiam regis Latinōrum
dūxit, ubi Latinī Trojanōs cum honore accēpērunt. (repeat)

What did Aeneas order the Trojans to do? PREPARE DINNER
B1: What did Aeneas do to reassure them? MADE A SPEECH (ABOUT VIRTUE)
B2: How were the Trojans received by the Latins? WITH HONOR
- TU # 13: Who was the Ithacan beggar that challenged Odysseus and was beaten for his audacity?
ARNAEUS (or IRUS -- don't give other name! SEE BONUS ONE)
B1: Give the alternate name for this beggar. (GIVE THE OTHER NAME)
B2: How did Arnaeus receive the nickname of Irus? HE PERFORMED ERRANDS FOR THE
SUITORS SO THEY NAMED HIM AFTER IRIS, MESSENGER OF THE GODS
- TU # 14: What future Roman king was marked by a ring of fire on his head? SERVIUS TULLIUS
B1: With what Etruscan hero did Claudius identify Servius Tullius? MASTARNA / MACSTARNA
B2: What deity's shrine did Servius Tullius build on the Aventine Hill? DIANA
- TU # 15: Which word does **not** have the same root as the others?
segment insect SECEDE dissect secant
B1: FUNCTION confuse refund transfusion funnel
B2: enchant accent cantor CANNY incantation
- TU # 16: The cena itself was divided into courses. Give the name for the appetizer course that preceded
ANTECENA, GUSTUS, GUSTATIO, PROMULSIS
B1: Give another.
B2: What was each course of the cena called? MENSA

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- TU # 17: What larger work featured a section called the *Cena Trimalchionis*? SATYRICON
B1: Who wrote the Satyricon? (GAIUS) PETRONIUS (ARBITER)
B2: Who was the narrator of the Satyricon? ENCOLPIUS
- TU # 18: Who was ridiculed by workmen as being feminine and answered their jeers by throwing two oxen over the roof of the temple they were repairing? THESEUS
B1: What did Theseus retrieve in answer to the challenge of Minos that proved Poseidon was his father? A (SIGNET) RING THROWN INTO THE SEA
B2: Who was the half-brother of Aegeus that attempted to usurp the throne of Athens, but was killed along with his sons? PALLAS
- TU # 19: What is the meaning of the Latin word lacer? TORN, MANGLED
B1: What is the meaning of the Latin word lacus? LAKE, HOLLOW, POOL, TANK
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin word lac? MILK
- TU # 20: What Roman censor was the focus of Cicero's De Senectute? CATO MAJOR
B1: What was Cicero's book of advice to his son about responsibility? DE OFFICIIS
B2: What work of Cicero most likely got him killed? PHILIPPICS

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- TU # 1: Which Roman author was famous for writing monographs? (GAIUS) SALLUST(IUS) CRISPUS
B1 & B2: Give the Latin titles of his two surviving works.
BELLUM CATILINAE and BELLUM JUGURTHINUM
- TU # 2: Define the Latin word aurum. GOLD, COIN, CUP, NECKLACE, RING, BIT
B1: Define the Latin word auris. EAR, HEARING
B2: Define the Latin word aura. AIR, BREEZE, BREATH, WIND
- TU # 3: What was the name of the basket in which a client received his gift of food? SPORTULA
B1: What was the token called which showed the relationship between hospites?
TESSERA (HOSPITALIS)
B2: What god guarded the covenant of hospitium? JUPITER (IUPPITER HOSPITALIS)
- TU # 4: Say in Latin, "Let it be written." SCRIBATUR
B1: Say in Latin, "Let it happen." ACCIDAT/FIAT/CONTINGAT
B2: Say in Latin, "Let us rejoice." GAUDEAMUS
- TU # 5: Which of the following words is **not** derived from the same word as the others?
expand IMPACT encompass pace compass
B1: From what Latin verb is 'impact' derived? PANGŌ, -ERE
B2: From what Latin verb are the other words derived? PANDŌ, -ERE
- TU # 6: Who gave the "Donations of Alexandria" to his children by Cleopatra? MARK ANTONY
B1: What grandson of Antony was emperor of Rome? CLAUDIUS
B2: What great-grandson of Antony was emperor of Rome? CALIGULA
- TU # 7: What early Roman author's most important work was an epic entitled Bellum Punicum?
NAEVIUS
B1: With which prominent family did Naevius quarrel? METELLI
B2: What was the title of Naevius's work about Marcellus' acquiring the *spolia opima*?
CLASTIDIUM
- TU # 8: What is the genitive singular of quisque? CUIUSQUE
B1: What is the genitive singular of quisquam? CUIUSQUAM
B2: What is the masculine ablative singular of quisquam? QUŌQUAM
- TU # 9: Define the Latin word poscō. DEMAND, ASK EARNESTLY OR REQUEST
B1: Define the Latin word parcō. SPARE
B2: Define the Latin word pacō. FEED, LEAD TO PASTURE, GRAZE
- TU # 10: Who found Glaucus, the son of Minos, who had drowned in a vat of honey, and revived the youth? POLYIDUS (POLYEIDUS)
B1: Who cured Iphiclus, son of Phylacus, of his impotence? MELAMPUS
B2: Who cured Minos of his sexual dysfunction? PROCRIUS

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- TU # 11: Who plotted against her stepchildren and secretly parched the seed corn so that there would be a crop failure? INO
B1: Who was her husband? ATHAMAS
B2: Who was his first wife? NEPHELE
- TU # 12: What daughter of Aleus, king of Arcadia, was wooed by Heracles and produced a son which was exposed in Mt. Parthenius? AUGE
B1: Who was this son? TELEPHUS
B2: To whom did Aleus entrust Auge with secret instructions to sell her into slavery? NAUPLIUS
- TU # 13: Several English words are spelled exactly like Latin words. What such word in Latin means, "they will come together"? CONVENIENT
B1: "Let it happen" FIAT
B2: "They shine across" TRANSLUCENT
- TU # 14: What 2nd century BC historian wrote a work called the Annales? (QUINTUS) ENNIUS
B1: Who wrote The Lives of the 12 Caesars? SUETONIUS
B2: Who wrote the Origines? CATO MAJOR
- TU # 15: Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and then answer the question. You may answer the question in English.
- Hominēs quī cum Aenea navigāverant iam defessī erant atque
desperābant. Patriam novam petēbant.
- What were the men looking for? A NEW FATHERLAND
B1: How are the men of Aeneas described? TIRED
B2: What word in the passage tells you the state of their morale? DESPERABANT
- TU # 16: Which of these cities is far from the other four:
Antioch Constantinople Damascus Pergamon UTICA
B1: Which of these towns is farthest from Rome:
BENEVENTUM Caere Lavinium Tivoli Veii
B2: Which of the following ports is **NOT** on the same body of water as the others:
Ravenna Brundisium PUTEOLI Dyrrhachium
- TU # 17: Who was the author of De Rerum Natura? LUCRETIUS
B1: What was the purported cause of Lucretius' death? LOVE POTION
B2: Who did the final editing on De Rerum Natura to prepare it for publishing? CICERO
- TU # 18: What word related to the name of the Roman god of trade means 'goods sold in stores'?
MERCHANDISE
B1: What word of the same root is frequently seen on television?
COMMERCIAL
B2: What word of the same root is applied to soldiers who fight for pay? MERCENARIES

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TU # 19: Name one of the three original tribes of Rome.

RAMNES (RAMNENSES), TITIES (TITIENSES), LUCERES

B1: Name another.

B2: Name another.

TU # 20: What daughter of Miletus fell in love with her brother Caunus? BYBLIS

B1: What daughter of Aeolus committed incest with her brother and was killed by her father
CANACE

B2: Who was that brother with whom she committed incest? MACAREUS

1998 TEXAS STATE CERTAMEN -- FINALS, UPPER LEVEL

- TU # 1: What Asiatic kingdom was willed to Rome in 74 BC? BITHYNIA
B1: Who willed Bithynia to Rome? NICOMEDES IV
B2: Who wrote Trajan concerning the administration of Bithynia during the 2nd century AD?
PLINY THE YOUNGER
- TU # 2: To what modern city would you go to see the Monumentum Ancyranum?
ANKARA
B1: In what modern country would you find Ankara? TURKEY (it's the capital)
B2: What important historical record is inscribed on the Monumentum Ancyranum?
THE RES GESTAE OF AUGUSTUS
- TU # 3: Which of the following does **not** have the same root as the others?
acquaint cognizant NOTHING notion reconnaissance
B1: marvelous mirage mirror MIRE admire
B2: intact attain TILE intangible contingent
- TU # 4: What is the name of the centaur that attempted to assault Hippodameia?
EURYTION (or EURYTUS)
B1: Another Eurytion was a king of Phthia. He was an Argonaut and also went on the Calydonian
Boar Hunt, where he was killed by a wildly thrown spear. Who threw that spear? PELEUS
B2: A third Eurytion was a herdsman in Erytheia. Whose cattle did he guard? GERYON
- TU # 5: Using a future passive participle, say in Latin, "I must see the road."
VIA VIDENDA EST MIHI / ITER VIDENDUM EST MIHI
B1: Say in Latin, "I must see the houses."
CASAE / VILLAE VIDENDAE SUNT MIHI
B2: Say in Latin, "We must see the city."
URBS VIDENDA EST NOBIS
- TU # 6: Listen to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice and then answer the question,
which I will ask, about the passage.
Aeneas ex urbe Troja cum patre et filiō et sociīs fūgit. Post multōs annōs
in Italiam prope flūmen Tiberim advēnit. (repeat)
Uxorne cum Aenea erat? NON (ERAT) or MINIME
B1: Prope quod flūmen advēnit? TIBERIM (PROPE FLUMEN TIBERIM ADVENIT)
B2: Unde Aeneas fūgerat? TROJA
- TU # 7: Who was bribed with the necklace of Harmonia in order to persuade her husband to go to war?
ERIPHYLE
B1: Who avenged their father's death by killing Eriphyle? ALCMAEON AND AMPHILOCHUS
B2: Who avenged the death of Alcmaeon? ACARNAN AND AMPHOTERUS
- TU # 8: What English derivative of moveō, movēre means 'an agitated disturbance'? COMMOTION
B1: What English derivative of moveō, movēre means 'rebellious, turbulent and uncontrollable'?
MUTINOUS
B2: What English derivative of moveō, movēre, means a dominant literary or artistic theme?
MOTIF

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- TU # 9: Translate into English "Exploratōrēs nocte in urbem vēnērunt incēnsū domum cōsulis."
THE SCOUTS CAME INTO THE CITY AT NIGHT TO BURN THE CONSUL'S HOUSE.
B1: Say in Latin, "He persuaded his mother to make bread."
PERSUASIT / PERSUADEBAT MATRI (SUAE) UT PANEM FACERET
B2: Say in Latin, "They lived in Rome so long that they knew the smallest streets."
HABITABANT / HABITAVĒRUNT ROMAE TAM DIU UT VIAS MINIMAS
COGNOSCERENT/SCIRENT.
- TU # 10: Who built the first basilica in the Forum in 184BC? CATO THE ELDER
B1: Who first put captured ships' prows (*rostra*) on the speaker's platform in 338BC, thus giving it a
new name? MAENIUS
Who built Rome's first triumphal arch in 120BC or so?
FABIUS MAXIMUS ALLOBROGICUS
- TU # 11: Who is credited with the line "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori"? HORACE
B1: Who quipped of Roman leadership that they endeavored to provide only "panem et circenses"?
JUVENAL
B2: Who astutely condemned Galba's reign with the line: "Everyone would have thought him
perfectly capable of being emperor, if he hadn't become emperor.?" TACITUS
- TU # 12: What is the meaning of the Latin verb, fluō, fluere? (TO) FLOW, DRIP, SINK
B1: What is the meaning of the Latin verb, fleō, flēre? (TO) WEEP
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin verb, flō, flāre? (TO) BLOW
- TU # 13: Which consul of 68 AD wrote the longest Roman poem: 12,200 verses in 17 books?
SILIUS ITALICUS
B1: What was its title? PUNICA
B2: What classical Roman author wrote the Chronica, a concise history of the world?
CORNELIUS NEPOS
- TU # 14: What king signed the Treaty of Phoenice in 205 BC? PHILIP V (OF MACEDONIA)
B1: What war did this treaty end? 1ST MACEDONIAN
B2: What Roman defeat prompted Philip V to start the 1st Macedonian War? CANNAE
- TU # 15: Translate the Latin imperative clamātō. YOU SHALL SHOUT / HE SHALL SHOUT
B1: Change this form to the 2nd person plural. CLAMATOTE
B2: Change clamatote to the 3rd person plural. CLAMANTO
- TU # 16: What baby girl was disguised as a boy by her mother Telethusa because her father said he would
kill any girl child? IPHIS
B1: Who was the girl that Iphis married? IANTHE
B2: Who changed Iphis into a boy in response to Telethusa's prayers? ISIS
- TU # 17: What 2 things comprised the *insignia pueritiae*? BULLA AND TOGA PRAETEXTA
B1: An offering was made on the Liberalia after a young man assumed the toga virilis. On which hill
was the temple located where the offering took place? CAPITOLINE
B2: What type of tunic did the young man wear on this occasion? TUNICA RECTA

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- TU # 18: The Latin word for "apples" is spelled the same way as the Latin word for what part of the human body? CHEEK, JAW, CHEEK-BONE, JAW-BONE
- B1: Spell this word, including macrons. MĀLA
- B2: What does this word mean if the macron is removed? EVIL (ADJ), EVILS, EVIL WOMAN
- TU # 19: With whom did Daedalus find refuge on Sicily from Minos? COCALUS
- B1: By what puzzle and what solution did Minos deduce that Daedalus was hiding at the court of Cocalus? HE WANTED A THREAD RUN THROUGH A SPIRAL SEASHELL. DAEDALUS TIED A THREAD ON AN ANT, PUT IT IN THE SMALL HOLE AND STOPPED IT UP. THE ANT WALKED AROUND AND AROUND THE SPIRAL AND CAME OUT THE OTHER END. (MINOS KNEW THAT ONLY DAEDALUS COULD THINK OF SUCH A SOLUTION)
- B2: How did Minos die at the court of Cocalus? HE WAS GIVEN A BATH BY THE DAUGHTERS OF COCALUS, WHO Poured BOILING WATER ON HIM.
- TU # 20: Which two poets prepared Vergil's Aeneid for publication after his death? VARIUS RUFUS AND PLOTIUS TUCCA
- B1: Which of Vergil's Eclogues is called "Messianic"? 4TH
- B2: What creature is the hero of Vergil's Culex? MOSQUITO/GNAT

EXTRA QUESTIONS --1998 -- UPPER LEVEL

LANGUAGE QUESTIONS

TU: What is the accusative singular masculine of the future passive participle of the verb ponō?
PONENDUM

B1: What is the genitive plural feminine of the future passive participle of the verb portō?
PORTANDĀRUM

B2: What is the ablative plural neuter of the future passive participle of the verb audiō? AUDIENDIS

TU: For the verb proficiscor, give the plural form of the present imperative.
PROFICISCIMINI

B1: Now translate proficiscemini. YOU (PL) WILL DEPART

B2: Now translate profiscamini. MAY YOU (PL) DEPART

TU: Translate into Latin the verb for "carried" in the sentence, "I know why she carried the book to school." PORTAVERIT / TULERIT

B1: In the sentence, "I know that she carried the book to school." PORTAVISSE / TULISSE

B2: In the sentence, "I know that the book carried to school was the wrong one." PORTATUM

MYTHOLOGY QUESTIONS

TU: What son of Heracles and Astydameia accidentally killed his uncle with a club?
TLEPOLEMUS

B1: Who was this uncle? LICYMNIUS

B2: Tlepolemus took nine ships to Troy, where he was killed. Who killed him? SARPEDON

TU: What Danaid was assaulted by a satyr while hunting for water and was rescued by Poseidon?
AMYMONE

B1: Of course Poseidon himself desired her and lay with her. Who was their son? NAUPLIUS

B2: Name a son of Nauplius and Clymene. PALAMEDES, OEAX, OR NAUSIMEDON

TU: To whom was Cassandra awarded as a slave upon the fall of Troy? AGAMEMNON

B1: To whom was Hecuba awarded as a slave? ODYSSEUS

B2: To whom was Andromache awarded? NEOPTOLEMUS / PYRRHUS

TU: Which daughter of Erechtheus was loved by Hermes? HERSE

B1: Who was the son of Hermes and Herse? CEPHALUS

B2: Who was the mother by Hermes of Autolycus? CHIONE

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HISTORY QUESTIONS

TU: What was a lady's sudarium? HANDKERCHIEF

B1: What was the term for the slave of a Roman woman who did her hair and makeup?
ORNATRIX

B2: What was the favorite precious stone of Roman women? PEARL

TU: At what battle was the Fabian gens nearly destroyed? CREMERA RIVER

B1: When? 479 BC

B2: Against what city? VEII or FIDENAE

TU: What was the emperor's right to appoint officials or create senators? ADLECTIO

B1: What grandson of a member of the First Triumvirate was denied the spolia opima in 27 BC?
MARCUS LICINIUS CRASSUS

B2: What was the original name for the month renamed for Augustus? SEXTILIS

LITERATURE QUESTIONS

TU: Who wrote the Carmen Saeculare for Augustus? HORACE

B1: What Roman genre of literature was Horace particularly known for? SATIRE

B2: How was Horace's satire different in tone from Juvenal's? GENTLER, LESS STRIDENT

TU: What author wrote the Pharsalia, a verse history of Caesar's war with Pompey? LUCAN

B1: What was Lucan's title for it? BELLUM CIVILE

B2: Who wrote, "Satura Tota Nostra Est"? QUINTILIAN