

2000 TEXAS STATE CERTAMEN -- ROUND ONE, UPPER LEVEL

- TU #1: What girl, abandoned on Naxos, became the bride of Dionysus? ARIADNE
B1: Who had abandoned Ariadne, after she had helped to save his life? THESEUS
B2: What sister of Ariadne later married Theseus? PHAEDRA
- TU#2: Who wrote the Epicurean work *De Rerum Natura*? LUCRETIUS
B1: Of what did Lucretius reputedly die? LOVE POTION
B2: What famous Roman prepared De Rerum Natura for publishing after the death of Lucretius?
CICERO
- TU #3: Who was turned into a weasel for tricking Eileithyia into allowing Heracles to be born?
GALANTHIS
B1: Who was the half-brother of Heracles, and the son of Amphitryon? IPHICLES
B2: Who was the nephew of Heracles who helped him to kill the Hydra? IOLAUS
- TU#4: Whose co-consul was Caesar in 59 B.C.? (CALPURNIUS) BIBULUS
B1&2: For five points each, name two of the three provinces Caesar oversaw during his first consulship.
ILLYRICUM, GALLIA CISALPINA,
GALLIA NARBONENSIS/TRANSALPINA (aka PROVINCIA)
- TU #5: What type of verb are soleō, gaudeō, and fidō? SEMI-DEPONENT
B1: Say 'I used to rejoice' in Latin. GAUDEBAM
B2: Say 'I have rejoiced' in Latin. GAVĪSUS/-A SUM
- TU#6: Although they were called the Aloadae, Otus and Ephialtes were really the sons of which god?
POSEIDON
B1: How did the mother of the Aloadae attract Poseidon? STOOD IN THE SEA AND SPLASHED
WATER ON HERSELF UNTIL HE IMPREGNATED HER
B2: What deity tricked Otus and Ephialtes into killing each other? ARTEMIS
- TU #7: What was the dinner held on the ninth day after a death called? CENA NOVENDIALIS
B1: What was the minimum burial for religious purposes? THREE HANDFULS OF DIRT
B2: What was a cenotaphium? A TOMB ERECTED IF THE BODY COULD NOT BE RECOVERED
(AN EMPTY TOMB)
- TU#8: Who called his work nugae? CATULLUS
B1: To what fellow author did he dedicate them? CORNELIUS NEPOS
B2: Catullus was most famous for his love poetry to what lady? LESBIA/CLODIA
- TU #9: Romulus and Remus were brothers, but what is the meaning of the Latin word remus? OAR
B1: With this in mind, what is a remex? ROWER/OARSMAN
B2: Define remigō. ROW
- TU#10: Complete the following analogy. Homer : Livius Andronicus :: Apollonius Rhodius : _____
C. VALERIUS FLACCUS
B1: How many books were there in Flaccus's Argonautica? EIGHT
B2: Under which emperor did Valerius Flaccus write? VESPASIAN

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- TU #11: Give the dative singular of haec coniuratiō. HUIC CONIURATIONĪ
 B1: Give the ablative singular of quīdam cīvis. QUŌDAM/QUĀDAM CĪVE
 B2: Give the genitive plural of īdem homō. EŌRUNDEM HOMINUM
- TU#12: Who was tied to the horns of a bull by her hair by Amphion and Zethus? DIRCE
 B1: Who was the mother of Amphion and Zethus, whom Dirce had mistreated? ANTIOPE
 B2: What king of Sicyon sheltered the pregnant Antiope? EPOPEUS
- TU #13: Which of the following, if any, does NOT come from the Latin word somnus: somnifacient, somniloquy, somnolent, or Somninx? THEY ALL COME FROM SOMNUS
 B1: Using your knowledge of Latin, tell me what ‘somniloquy’ is. TALKING IN YOUR SLEEP
 B2: If your doctor tells you that the medicine he has just prescribed is ‘somniferous’, which of the following actions should you never do after taking it: eat, drive, sleep, watch TV?
 DRIVE (THE DRUG INDUCES SLEEP)
- TU#14: A verb related to serpēns is serpō. Define both serpēns and serpō.
 SERPENS--SNAKE, SERPENT SERPO -- TO CRAWL
 B1: A related adjective is serpentipēs, define this word. SNAKE-FOOTED
 B2: What is the meaning of tardipēs? SLOW-FOOTED, LIMPING
- TU #15: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in Latin the question that follows:
 “Catullus carmina dē amōre et amīcitiīs scrīpsit. Horatius carmina dē populīs et poētīs scrīpsit. Ovidius carmina dē amōre et deīs scrīpsit. Vergilius carmina dē agrīs et armīs scrīpsit.” (repeat)
 Question: Dē quibus scrīpsit Ovidius? DE AMORE ET DEIS
 B1: Quī dē amōre nōn scrīpsērunt? VERGILIUS ET HORATIUS
 B2: Dē quibus scrīpsit Vergilius? DE AGRIS ET ARMIS
- TU#16: Who wrote the Thebais, a twelve book account of the dispute between Eteocles and Polyneices?
 STATIUS
 B1: What work was interrupted by Statius's death? ACHILLEIS
 B2: What was the title of Statius's eclectic collection of poems to friends on various subjects, including an address to sleep? SILVAE
- TU #17: Where did Hannibal first crush the Romans in a large battle of 218 B.C.? TREBIA RIVER
 B1: Name one of the Roman commanders.
 P. CORNELIUS SCIPIO (FATHER OF AFRICANUS) OR SEMPRONIUS LONGUS
 B2: What tactic did Hannibal use in this battle? SURPRISE ATTACK FROM THE REAR; TROOPS CAME UP BEHIND WHILE THE ROMANS WERE FIGHTING IN FRONT
- TU#18: In the sentence, “If he should ask me what they are doing, I would tell him.” translate into Latin ‘what they are doing’. QUID FACIANT (AGANT)
 B1: In the same sentence, translate ‘if he should ask me’. SI MĒ ROGET (Ā MĒ PETAT)
 B2: In the same sentence, translate ‘I would tell him’. EĪ DICAM

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- TU #19: 'Fiscal' meaning "pertaining to money" comes from what Latin word? FISCUS (PURSE)
B1: What is the meaning of the Latin word at the root of "finances"? FINISH, END
B2: What more basic Latin verb is the root of tax? TANGO
- TU#20: What king of Pergamum induced Rome to go to war against a Seleucid king in the 190's B.C.?
EUMENES II OF PERGAMUM
B1: Who was the Seleucid king? ANTIOCHUS III
B2: What battle in the war with Antiochus was the last notable Roman naval victory over a purely foreign enemy? MYONESSUS

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- TU #1: Give the genitive singular of aliquis. ALICUIUS
 B1: Give the dative singular of aliqua rēs. ALICUI REĪ
 B2: Give the accusative plural of hoc tempus. HAEC TEMPORA
- TU#2: In whose honor were the Nemean games first celebrated? OPHELTES
 B1: Who was the nurse of Opheltes? HYPISYPYLE
 B2: Which of the Seven Against Thebes gave Opheltes a new name, Archemorus, after his death?
 AMPHIARAUS
- TU #3: Who was the first man over the wall of Carthage in the Third Punic War?
 TIBERIUS GRACCHUS
 B1: What crown was thereby awarded to Tiberius? CORONA MURALIS
 B2: Name Tiberius' father-in-law, the Princeps Senatus. APPIUS CLAUDIUS PULCHER
- TU#4: What elegiac poet accompanied his patron Messalla in his campaign to the east? TIBULLUS
 B1: Who wrote love poems to a woman he called Cynthia? PROPERTIUS
 B2: Who wrote the Heroides, a collection of fictitious letters from mythological women to their husbands? OVID
- TU #5: What son of Pelopia and Thyestes was the lover of Clytemnestra? AEGISTHUS
 B1: By what item was Aegisthus recognized when sent to kill his father? SWORD (OF THYESTES)
 B2: Who avenged Agamemnon by killing Clytemnestra and Aegisthus? ORESTES
- TU#6: What is the definition of the Latin noun fundus? GROUND, SOIL, FARM, ESTATE
 B1: What is the definition of the Latin verb fundō, fundere? POUR, POUR OUT, MELT, SPREAD
 B2: What is the definition of the Latin verb fundō, fundāre? LAY THE FOUNDATION OF, FOUND
- TU #7: What was the day for naming a Roman baby called? DIES LUSTRICUS
 B1: What was the day of this celebration for girls? 8TH DAY AFTER BIRTH
 B2: What was an infant called until it received a name? INFANS, PUPUS/PUPA
- TU#8: Differentiate the meanings of the adjective ferus and the noun feriae.
 FERUS = WILD FERIAE = HOLIDAY
 B1: What is the meaning of the Latin noun ferrum? IRON
 B2: What is the meaning of the Latin noun ferrārius? BLACKSMITH, IRONMONGER
- TU #9: What king of Scheria was the father of Queen Arete? RHEXENOR
 B1: Whose wedding did Arete preside over? JASON AND MEDEA
 B2: Who was the father of King Alcinous? NAUSITHOUS
- TU#10: Whose Punica was said to be the longest Roman epic poem? SILIUS ITALICUS
 B1: How many books did the Punica contain? 17
 B2: What was the subject of this work by Italicus? 2ND PUNIC WAR
- TU #11: For the verb edō, edere, give the second person plural present active subjunctive. EDĀTIS
 B1: What is the supine of edō? ĒSUM / ĒSŪ
 B2: What is the dative gerund of edō? EDENDŌ

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- TU#12: What Roman general fought Mithridates starting around 74 B.C. and eventually brought the cherry tree to Rome? (LUCIUS LICINIUS) LUCULLUS
 B1: Who then replaced Lucullus in the campaign? (MANIUS ACILIUS) GLABRIO
 B2: Who replaced Glabrio? POMPEY (THE GREAT)
- TU #13: For what Latin word does the abbreviation cf. stand? CONFER
 B1: What does confer mean? COMPARE
 B2: For what Latin phrase does the abbreviation e.g. stand? EXEMPLĪ GRĀTIĀ
- TU#14: What author of a 37-book work called “Natural History” died while commanding the fleet at Misenum in 79 A.D.? PLINY THE ELDER
 B1: What city was the birthplace of Pliny the Elder? COMUM
 B2: With what future emperor had Pliny served a tour of duty in Germany? TITUS
- TU#15: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in Latin the question that follows:
 “Raeda magna discēdit Romā secundā horā. In raedā sunt ūna Virgō Vestālis, ūnus pontifex, et ūnus servus. Virgō pontificī dīcit, “Quam pulcher diēs est!” Pontifex servō dīcit, “Visne tū edere? Māla fero.” Servus pontificī dīcit, “Mihi nōn placent māla.” (repeat)
 Question: In qualī vehiculō sunt hī omnēs? IN RAEDA
 B1: Cui placet diēs? VIRGINI (VESTALI)
 B2: Quid tulit pontifex? MALA
- TU#16: Who wrote such Old Comedy plays as The Wasps and The Clouds?
 ARISTOPHANES
 B1: What tragic playwright authored the Oedipus trilogy? SOPHOCLES
 B2: Who was the principal Greek writer of New Comedy? MENANDER
- TU #17: What is the Latin root and its meaning of the words ‘consider’, ‘desire’, and ‘sidereal’?
 SIDUS -- STAR
 B1: The more common word for star, stella, gives us what adjective, meaning excellent or outstanding? STELLAR
 B2: Another word for ‘star,’ lumen, gives us what adjective, meaning full of light? LUMINOUS
- TU#18: Where did Pompey defeat Caesar in Greece? DYRRACCHIUM
 B1: Where were Pompey and his life finally separated? ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT
 B2: Which son of Pompey outlived Caesar but died in the civil conflicts following Caesar’s death? SEXTUS POMPEIUS
- TU #19: What is the full form of the syncopated verb form rogastī? ROGĀVISTĪ
 B1: Give the corresponding subjunctive form for rogāvistī. ROGĀVERĪS
 B2: Make rogāverīs syncopated. ROGĀRĪ S
- TU#20: Who raped Alcippe, the daughter of Ares? HALIRRHOTHIUS
 B1: What was Halirrhothius' fate? KILLED BY ARES
 B2: What court was founded to try Ares for this crime? AREOPAGUS

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- TU #1: Who wrote the eighth and final book of Caesar's De Bello Gallico? AULUS HIRTIUS
B1: Who wrote a story of the deification of Caesar and his appearance as a comet? OVID
B2: What first century AD author wrote the Pharsalia about the civil war between Caesar and Pompey? LUCAN
- TU#2: Who paid Melampus a share of his kingdom to cure his daughters' madness? PROETUS
B1: What city did Proetus rule when Acrisius allowed him to return to the Argolid? TIRYNS
B2: Who was the father-in-law and supporter of Iobates? PROETUS
- TU #3: Which of the following is not a derivative of socius: society, soccer, insouciant, sociable?
INSOUCIANT
B1: Which of the following is not a derivative of spes: despair, desperado, desperate, disperse?
DISPERSE
B2: Which of the following is not a derivative of pello: dispel, sepulchre, propulsion?
SEPULCHRE
- TU#4: What mortal was the first to receive wine from Dionysus? ICARIUS
B1: Who was the daughter of Icarius, who was loved by Dionysus? ERIGONE
B2: Who was the loyal dog of Erigone and Icarius? MAERA
- TU #5: What Roman victory so discouraged the Carthaginians that they would not fight any more land battles for the remainder of the First Punic War? AGRIGENTUM
B1: What Carthaginian admiral defeated Claudius Pulcher in the Battle of Drepana? ADHERBAL
B2: What Carthaginian admiral drove Junius Pullus into a storm that wrecked his fleet?
CARTHALO
- TU#6: Respondē Latinē “Quot latera in quadratō sunt”? QUATTUOR
B1: Quid est melius uno capite? DUO (or DUA) CAPITA
B2: Quid est par duabus avibus in frondibus”? UNA (AVIS) IN MANŪ
- TU #7: What is the definition of the Latin word supplex? KNEELING, SUPPLICATING,
SUPPLIANT
B1: What is the definition of the Latin verb supplicō? KNEEL, BESEECH, ENTREAT
B2: What is the definition of the Latin word supellex? HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
- TU#8: In her childhood, this favorite of Diana was hurled across a river tied to a spear? CAMILLA
B1: Who was the father of Camilla? METABUS
B2: Who killed Camilla in battle? ARRUNS
- TU #9: Listen carefully to the following passage from Catullus, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows: (note to moderator -- these are elegiac couplets!)
“Lesbia mī praesente virō mala plūrima dīcit: haec illī fatuō maxima laetitia est.
mūle, nihil sentīs? sī nostrī oblīta tacēret, sana esset” (repeat)
Question: Quis est mūlus? LESBIA’S MAN (HUSBAND)
B1: Cui placet Lesbia dīcēns mala plūrima? LESBIA’S MAN (HUSBAND)
B2: Sī Lesbia sana esset, cuius oblīvīscerētur? CATULLUS

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- TU#10: What Roman novelist was born in the city of Madaurus, Numidia? APULEIUS
 B1: What rich older woman did he marry in Alexandria? AEMILIA PUDENTILLA
 B2: What charge was brought against him by her relatives?
 THAT HE HAD BEWITCHED HER INTO MARRYING HIM
- TU #11: What king of Mauretania handed over Jugurtha to the Romans? BOCCHUS
 B1: Who convinced him to do it? (L. CORNELIUS) SULLA
 B2: Who celebrated a triumph over Jugurtha? (GAIUS) MARIUS
- TU#12: Translate “Librum scripsit dē libertate dēfendendā”. HE WROTE A BOOK ABOUT
 DEFENDING LIBERTY/FREEDOM.
 B1: Say, using a passive construction, “He must write a book”. LIBER EĪ SCRIBENDUS EST
 B2: Translate “We learn by listening to our teachers”. MAGISTRIS AUDIENDIS DISCIMUS
- TU #13: What Roman author spent his last days in exile in the Black Sea town of Tomi? OVID
 B1: What three word explanation did Ovid give of his crime? CARMEN ET ERROR
 B2: What work, a how-to seduction manual, may have been the "carmen" Ovid spoke of?
 ARS AMATORIA
- TU#14: Give the meaning of the two Greek words at the root of brontosaurus.
 THUNDER (BRONTE) LIZARD (SAUROS)
 B1: Do the same for stegosaurus. PLATE (STEGOS) LIZARD (SAUROS)
 B2: Maiasaurus gets its name from the mother of what Olympian? HERMES
- TU #15: For what common action were linum, cera and signum all used? SEALING A LETTER
 B1: What were most literary works published on? SCROLLS OF PAPYRUS
 B2: What was the Latin word for a roll of papyrus? VOLUMEN
- TU#16: What is the full form of the syncopated verb fuere? FUĒRUNT
 B1: Give the perfect active infinitive of this verb. FUISSE
 B2: What is a common contraction for futūrum esse. FORE
- TU #17: Who was reunited with his beloved, Pimplea, by Heracles? DAPHNIS
 B1: Whom did Heracles defeat to rescue Pimplea? LITYERSES
 B2: What nymph was the wife he betrayed? NOMIA
- TU#18: Who wrote the Vulgate, a Latin translation of the Bible? JEROME (HIERONYMUS)
 B1: Who wrote a work entitled De civitate Dei, "the City of God"? ST. AUGUSTINE
 B2: What imperial-era historian wrote a set of 50 biographies comparing pairs of Greek and Roman
 individuals with similar lives? PLUTARCH
- TU #19: Differentiate in meaning between the Latin words oliva and olivum.
 OLIVA = OLIVE, OLIVE TREE, OLIVE BRANCH, OLIVE WREATH OLIVUM = OIL(OLIVE)
 B1: What is the meaning of the Latin word olla? JAR OR POT
 B2: What is the meaning of the Latin word olor? SWAN

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TU#20: Name the son-in-law of king Tarquinius Superbus who gave him asylum
MAMILIUS OCTAVIUS

B1: Where did Superbus die? CUMAE

B2: In the court of what tyrant of Cumae? ARISTODEMUS

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NOTE: THESE EXTRA QUESTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN VETTED

LITERATURE QUESTIONS

Rounds 1 and 2

- TU: What Roman wrote plays on such subjects as Haunted Houses, Braggart Soldiers, and the birth of Heracles? PLAUTUS
B1: Who was the hero in the Aulularia? EUCLIO
B2: What was the name of Plautus' comedy about the confusion surrounding the birth of Heracles? AMPHITRUO

- TU: Who wrote an account of the fall of Troy in book II of his Aeneid? VERGIL
B1: With whose death did the Aeneid end? TURNUS
B2: Of which of his works did Vergil dedicate the third book to Pales, god of herdsmen? GEORGICS

Finals

- TU: What gourmet, who lived under Augustus and Tiberius, wrote the framework for a Roman cooking manual that took shape in the fourth century A.D.? APICIUS
B1: What first century B.C. author is our best source for Roman architecture? VITRUVIUS
B2: Which writer of mime was accredited with a long list of sententiae compiled in the first century AD, and even quoted by St. Jerome? PUBLILIUS SYRUS

MYTHOLOGY QUESTIONS

Rounds 1 and 2

- TU: Who disagreed with the decision of Tmolus in a music contest? MIDAS
B1: Who was the winner of the contest, according to Tmolus? APOLLO
B2: What punishment was Midas given for his disagreement? ASS' EARS
- TU: What sea deity detained Helen during the Trojan War? PROTEUS
B1: Who instructed Menelaus on how to capture Proteus? IDOTHEA
B2: What disguise did Menelaus assume when stalking Proteus? SEAL

Finals

- TU: In the Aeneid, who shouts "Equo ne credite, Teucri", in a vain effort to stop the Trojans from accepting the horse? LAOCOON
B1: What was Laocoon's fate? KILLED BY SERPENTS FROM THE SEA (ALONG WITH HIS SONS)
B2: What Greek was left behind to tell the Trojans of the horse? SINON

HISTORY AND LIFE

Rounds 1 and 2

- TU: What were the ludi circenses? CHARIOT RACES
B1: How was the race started? THE GIVER OF THE GAMES DROPPED A MAPPA (NAPKIN)
B2: What were used as lap counters? EGGS AND DOLPHINS

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- TU: What punishment did Octavian assign to L. Antonius after defeating Antonius in the Perusine War?
NONE -- HE PARDONED HIM AND ACTUALLY GAVE HIM A COMMAND IN SPAIN
- B1: What was the nomen of Octavian's supporter Maecenas? CILNIUS
- B2: Name two supporters of Octavian who helped him defeat L. Antonius.
AGRIPPA, MAECENAS, AND SALVIDIENUS RUFUS
- TU What trench formed the border of the Roman province of Africa? FOSSA SCIPIONIS
- B1: Who led the defense of Carthage in the Third Punic War? HASDRUBAL (NOT HANNIBAL'S BROTHER)
- B2: What third-century BC Roman was called 'Neptune's general'? SCIPIO AFRICANUS

Finals

- TU: What was the spina alba? WEDDING TORCH
- B1: What was the ceremonial wedding couch in the atrium called? LECTUS GENIALIS
- B2: Into how many locks was the bride's hair separated? 6
- TU: Based on Servius Tullius' reforms, how many centuries of citizens were there in the popular assembly?
193
- B1: How many were 'equestrian' centuries? 18
- B2: How many were for standard infantry? 170
- TU: Successful land invasions of the Greek mainland were supposed to have gone through one of three narrow mountain passes called 'fettters'. Name a 'fetter' of Greece.
- B1: Name another.
- B2: Name another. ACROCORINTH, CHOLCIS, DEMETRIUS

LANGUAGE

Rounds 1 and 2

- TU: Give the Latin noun root and its meaning for "muscle". MUS -- MOUSE
- B1: If someone described you as muscid, you wouldn't be like a mouse, but you would be like what other creature? A FLY
- B2: Give the Latin word root and its meaning at the root of "mousse". MULSA -- WINE MIXED WITH HONEY
- TU: What is the meaning of the Latin word tuba? TRUMPET
- B1: What is a tubicēn? TRUMPETER
- B2: What is a tubulus? TUBE
- TU: Translate the verb nesciō. I DON'T KNOW
- B1: Translate the verb oblitus sum. I FORGOT
- B2: Tell me, in Latin, that you will remember tomorrow. MEMINERO (MEMINERIMUS) CRAS
- TU: Translate the idiom navem solvere. TO SET SAIL
- B1: Translate the idiom navem dēducere. TO LAUNCH A SHIP
- B2: Translate the idiom ancorās iacere. TO DROP ANCHOR

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- TU: What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of "stencil"? SPARK
B1: What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of "pencil"? TAIL
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of "marker"? MARGIN
- TU: Translate the following into English: Vēnī, vīdī, vicī. "I CAME, I SAW, I CONQUERED."
B1: Translate the following into English: primus inter pares FIRST AMONG PEERS/EQUALS
B2: Translate the following into English: "Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes" I FEAR THE GREEKS WHO ARE BEARING GIFTS.
- TU: Differentiate in meaning between the noun and the adjective uber.
NOUN-- UDDER, TEAT, BREAST ADJECTIVE-- RICH, FERTILE
B1: Differentiate in meaning between the noun and adverb vērū.
NOUN -- TRUTH, REALITY, FACT ADVERB-- BUT, YET, STILL
B2: Differentiate in meaning between somnium and somnus.
SOMNIUM--DREAM SOMNUS-- SLEEP, SLUMBER
- TU: For what do the initials SPQR stand? SENĀTUS POPULUSQUE RŌMĀNUS
B1: For what Latin word does Ag serve as a chemical abbreviation? ARGENTUM
B2: What does argentum mean? SILVER