

2018 TSJCL Certamen
Advanced Division, Final Round

- TU # 1: Listen to the following English sentence and identify the word derived from **eo, ire**: According to the account of the villagers, the count residing in their town has committed several murders. COUNT
B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the word “account” in that sentence? PUTŌ – TO THINK
B2: What derivative of **eo, ire** is a position that is able to bring murderers such as the count from the toss up to justice? CONSTABLE
- TU #2: What strategic city along the Moselle River became central to two different iterations of “Gallic Empires” before it was finally recognized as the capital of the Western Roman Empire by Constantius Chlorus? AUGUSTA TREVERORUM / TRIER
B1: During the reign of Vespasian, what chieftain of the Treviri had established Augusta Treverorum as his capital as he attempted to create a unified Celtic state? JULIUS CLASSICUS
B2: What general, who later became governor of Britain, did Vespasian send to quell the uprising of Classicus? (Q. PETILLUS) CERIALIS
COUNT
- TU # 3: For the verb **farcio, farcire**, give the 2nd person plural, imperfect, passive, subjunctive. FARCIREMINI
B1: Change **farcireminī** to the pluperfect. FARTĪ ESSETIS
B2: Change **fartī essetis** to the active. FARSISSETIS
- TU #4. Which Roman author sought to liberate men from fear of death by explaining the material world in his six-book work titled *De Rerum Natura*? (T.) LUCRETIUS (CARUS)
B1: In the sixth book of *De Rerum Natura*, Lucretius uses the work of Thucydides to describe what natural phenomenon at Athens? PLAGUE
B2: Which poet writes the following about Lucretius: “**felix quī pōtuit rērum cognoscere causās**”? (P.) VERGIL(IUS MARO)
- TU #5: Because of his quick wit, what round-shouldered, swarthy, and curly-haired Ithacan herald was chosen to serve Odysseus and Agamemnon during the Trojan War? EURYBATES
B1: What unsavory task did Agamemnon assign the heralds Eurybates and Talythibius to perform? TAKE BRISEIS AWAY FROM ACHILLES
B2: Along with Eurybates, which other herald took part in the subsequent embassy to appease Achilles? ODIUS
- TU # 6: “**Hōcine saeculum**”, “**ellum**”, and “**ēn quattuor arās**” are all phrases which exemplify which use of the accusative case? EXCLAMATION
B1: The accusative “**ellum**”, which translates as “there he is”, is a contraction of which two words? ECCE ILLUM
B2: What Greek verb construction does Vergil use with the accusative when he writes “**inutile ferrum cingitur**”? MIDDLE VOICE
- TU # 7: Before the emperor Claudius drained the Fucine Lake, he produced what spectacle which consisted of various ships imitating a naval battle? NAUMACHIA
B1: What is the Latin term for the ancient spectacle which consisted of exotic animals being hunted down in the arena? VENATIO
B2: What Latin phrase refers to general stage plays? LUDĪ SCAENICĪ

- TU #8: Which author's wife Paulina, to whom he had ironically dedicated a dialogue on the shortness of life, was forced to watch his slow death which was brought about because of his alleged involvement in the Pisonian conspiracy against the emperor Nero? **SENECA THE YOUNGER**
- B1: Which work of Seneca, the only one partially in dialogue form, deals with the issue of the sage's participation in political life and reasonable middle ground which will provide serenity for the soul? **DE TRANQUILLITATE ANIMI**
- B2: Seneca's body of work includes several tragedies. Which of Seneca's tragedies centers around forced cannibalism in the house of Atreus? **THYESTES**
- TU # 9: Translate into English: **Hostēs fugientēs timebant ne consul eōs in oppidō finitimō invenīret.**
THE FLEEING ENEMY / ENEMIES FEARED THAT THE CONSUL WOULD
FIND THEM IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWN
- B1: Translate into English: **Si castra hostium hodiē inveniantur, statim deleantur.**
IF THE CAMP OF THE ENEMY / ENEMIES SHOULD BE FOUND TODAY,
IT WOULD BE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY
- B2: Translate into English: **Cum consul esset dignus triumphō, tamen Senatus negāvit.**
ALTHOUGH THE CONSUL WAS WORTHY OF A TRIUMPH,
NEVERTHELESS / STILL THE SENATE DENIED / REFUSED
- TU #10: What daughter of Iardanus succeeded her husband Tmolus after his death, and purchased the three-year servitude of Heracles? **OMPHALE**
- B1: During those years of servitude, what vineyard owner did Heracles kill by using that owner's own hoe? **SYLEUS**
- B2: By what collective name do we know the brothers Passalus and Acmon, whom Heracles encountered during his servitude to Omphale? **CERCOPESES**
- TU # 11: What two-word Latin abbreviation comes directly into English meaning either "to remark without previous preparation" or "as much as desired"? **AD LIB (AD LIBITUM)**

Quaestiō: Potius quam opibus, quomodo gloria quaerendum est?
COGNITIONE

COGNITIŌNE

- B1: Which three letter abbreviation indicates that a prescription should be taken as the need arises? **P.R.N. (PRŌ RĒ NATĀ)**
- B2: Which three letter abbreviation indicates that a person has died without offspring? **D.S.P. (DECESSIT SINE PRŌLE)**
- TU #12: What two brothers were discovered under the shade of the **Ficus Ruminalis**, and suckled by a she-wolf until they were taken into the custody of the shepherd Faustulus? **ROMULUS & REMUS**
- B1: When they came of age, what grandfather did Romulus and Remus restore to the throne of Alba Longa? **NUMITOR**
- B2: On which respective hills did Romulus and Remus establish their original cities?
PALATINE (ROMULUS) & AVENTINE (REMUS)

TU # 13: Using two gerundives say in Latin: a giant horse had to be built to enter the city.

**MAGNUS / INGENS EQUUS FINGENDUS / AEDIFICANDUS / STRUENDUS ERAT
AD URBEM INTRANDAM / INGREDIENDAM // URBIS INTRANDAE / INGREDIENDAE CAUSĀ**

- B1: Say in Latin: with the statue remaining in the city, it is said that Troy will not be destroyed.
STATUĀ IN URBE MANENTE, DĪCITUR TROIA(M) NŌN DELETUM ĪRĪ (A.G. paragraph 582)
- B2: Say in Latin: no Trojans will be spared by the Greeks.
NULLĪS TROIANĪS Ā GRAECĪS PARCĒTUR

- TU #14: Which Roman author threw down his shield in the manner of Alcaeus at the battle of Philippi and was introduced to Maecenas, to whom he dedicated his Satires?
(Q.) **HORATIUS (FLACCUS) / HORACE**
- B1: Which of his teachers did Horace call **plagōsus** for his penchant to flog his students to study the **Odussia**?
ORBILIUS (PUPILLUS)
- B2: How many poems are contained in Horace's *Epodes*? **17**

- TU #15: Who was exposed twice and suckled by mares as an infant before he grew to manhood and was placed on the throne of Eleusis by Theseus?
HIPPOTHOŌN / HIPPOTHOŪS
- B1: What grandfather of Hippothoön did Theseus kill before placing him on the throne? **CERCYON**
- B2: What god was the father of Hippothoön by Cercyon's daughter Alope? **POSEIDON**

- TU # 16: Listen to the following passage about the worship of a certain Thracian god, which I will read twice, and answer in English the questions that follow.
Mōs Thraciīs fuit, ad omnem quartum annum, mittere nuntium morte cuidam Caelestī. Sortitum hominem in aetherem iēcērunt ut in tria tela supposita incideret. Mors eius favorem Caelestis signāvit. Nisi, aliter, moriātur, indignus Caeleste usque ad mortem verberētur.
- Question: How often did the Thracians sacrifice a messenger to the god? **EVERY FOURTH YEAR**
- B1: How did they try to ensure the death of the messenger? **PLACED THREE SPEARS UNDER HIM**
- B2: If the messenger survived, why was he beaten to death? **UNWORTHY OF THE GOD**

- TU # 17: Having been removed from the quaestorship in 104 BC because of a grain shortage at Ostia, who was elected tribune in 103 BC and proposed a law granting 100 **iugera** of land to Marius' veterans?
SATURNINUS
- B1: During his first tribunate Saturninus established a special court for what crime, which he used to bring the consuls Caepio and Mallius to trial for their defeat at Arausio? **MAIESTAS**
- B2: What **princeps senatus** renowned for presiding over the trials for collusion with Jugurtha, proposed the **senatus consultum ultimum** against Saturninus and his colleague Glaucia in 100 BC?
(MARCUS AEMILIUS) SCAURUS

- TU # 18: Who defended herself from the centaurs Rhoecus and Hylaeus, inflicted the first wound on the Calydonian Boar, and brought about the deaths of various suitors by defeating various suitors in a footrace?
ATALANTA
- B1: Into what were Atalanta and Hippomenes transformed for the sacrilege of lying together at the shrine of Cybele after he won her hand in marriage?
LIONS

- LIONSB2:**
In addition to heteroclit, what term classifies the noun *balneum* which varies in gender?
- B2: What son of Atalanta marched with the Seven Against Thebes? **PARTHENOPAEUS**

- TU # 19: What Latin conjunction, ultimately derived from the archaic imperative of the verb **volō**, is used correlatively to indicate a choice between two alternatives? **VEL**
- B1: What Latin preposition, ultimately derived from the noun **ōs**, can be used to indicate that an object is in the face of someone? **CŌRAM**
- B2: What Latin adverb, ultimately derived from the adjective **nōvus**, is used to indicate that an action has occurred newly or recently? **NUPER**

- TU # 20: What 8 book epic, enhanced by the psychological depth of its characters and a painstaking effort to distinguish itself from its Hellenistic original, retells the tale of Jason's quest to find the Golden Fleece? **ARGONAUTICA**
- B1: Who was the author of the *Argonautica*? **VALERIUS FLACCUS**
- B2: What Spanish author and rhetorician remarks about the death of Flaccus that "we have recently sustained a great loss" despite the fact that little about his life is actually known? **QUINTILIAN**

EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: Translate into English: **nihil, quod faciendum est, defessum puerum impedit quōminus dormiat.** **NOTHING WHICH MUST BE DONE WILL STOP THE TIRED BOY FROM SLEEPING**
- B1: Translate into English: **omnium rērum quās plurimum aestimet somnus est notissimus.** **OF ALL THE THINGS WHICH HE VALUES THE MOST, SLEEP IS THE MOST IMPORTANT**
- B2: Translate into English: **ille puer semper benē dormit utpote quī omnēs rēs celeriter conficiat.** **THAT BOY ALWAYS SLEEPS WELL IN AS MUCH AS / SINCE HE ACCOMPLISHES ALL THINGS QUICKLY**
- TU: Make the phrase **illa mollis carbasus** dative. **ILLI MOLLI CARBASO**
- B1: Now make **illī mollī carbasō** plural. **ILLIS MOLLIBUS CARBASIS**
- B2: Now make **illīs mollibus carbasīs** accusative. **ILLA MOLLIA CARBASA**

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: What minor deity, honored at Lampascus above all other deities, and noted for his erotic prowess, beat a talking donkey with a stick after losing to it in a contest? **PRIAPUS**
- B1: Which two Olympians were the parents of Priapus? **APHRODITE & DIONYSUS**
- B2: What nymph was transformed into an eponymous tree while fleeing the advances of Priapus? **LOTIS**

HISTORY

- TU: What Frankish magister militum of Theodosius recovered Gaul from the son of Magnus Maximus and promptly executed Valentinian II to secure the bid of his own puppet emperor in the West? **ARBOGAST**
- B1: What rhetorician did Arbogast attempt to elevate to emperor? **EUGENIUS**
- B2: Where, in 394 AD, did Theodosius defeat Arbogast and Eugenius to become the sole ruler of the united empire? **FRIGIDUS RIVER**

LITERATURE

- TU: A miscellany containing judgments on poets entitled *Limonia*, a hexameter translation of Aratus' *Phaenomena*, and the *De Consulatu Suo* celebrating his success against Catiline are all minor poetic works of what author better known for his speeches and correspondence? CICERO
- B1: What is the Latin title of Cicero's 16-book collection of letters to friends?
(EPISTULAE) AD FAMILIARES
- B2: What historian, addressed in the fifth book of the *Ad Familiares*, failed to deliver on Cicero's request to produce a historical account of his consulship, prompting Cicero to write his own?
(LUCIUS) LUCCEIUS