

2018 TSJCL Certamen  
Novice Division, Final Round

- TU # 1: Whose life was taken away by Pothinus and Achilles when he fled to Egypt in the aftermath of his defeat at Pharsalus? POMPEY (THE GREAT)  
B1: This civil war between Caesar and Pompey began when Caesar marched on Rome after crossing which northern Italian river? RUBICON  
B2: What three-word Latin phrase is Caesar said to have uttered after crossing the Rubicon? ALEA IACTA EST
- TU # 2: What daughter of Autolycus did Odysseus try to embrace three times in vain when communicating with the spirits of the dead? ANTICLEA  
B1: What seer's spirit was Odysseus trying to find? TEIRESIAS  
B2: What sorceress advised Odysseus to seek out Teiresias? CIRCE
- TU # 3: Translate into Latin: Will you walk to Athens with me? AMBULĀBISNE ATHENĀS MĒCUM?  
B1: Translate: That farmer doesn't have a sword at home, does he? NUM ILLE AGRICOLA GLADIUM DOMĪ HABET?  
B2: Translate: You will carry the broken soldiers from the countryside, won't you? NONNE FRACTŌS MILITĒS RŪRE PORTĀBIS?
- TU #4: For the verb **tangō**, give the 2nd person singular, future perfect, active indicative. TETIGERIS  
B1: Change **tetigeris** to the passive. TACTUS ERIS  
B2: Change **tactus eris** to the imperfect. TANGEBARIS
- TU # 5: Who in ancient Rome would take a thirty-year vow of chastity and devote themselves to protecting a hearth fire? VESTAL VIRGINS  
B1: In which building in the Forum did the Vestal Virgins live? REGIA  
B2: What would happen to a criminal who saw a Vestal Virgin while on his way to execution? HE WOULD BE PARDONED
- TU # 6: Which mythological creature, the creator of the Hippocrene spring on Mount Helicon, sprung from the severed neck of Medusa? PEGASUS  
B1: Which mortal tamed Pegasus and slew the Chimera? BELLEROPHON / HIPPOŌS  
B2: In what way did Pegasus serve the gods? CARRIED THUNDERBOLTS FOR ZEUS
- TU # 7: What three-word Latin phrase describes an unwelcome guest? PERSONA NŌN GRATA
- B1: What three-word Latin phrase can be considered an equivalent to the English saying "I'll scratch your back if you scratch mine"? PERSONA NŌN GRATA  
QUID PRŌ QUŌ  
B2: What three-word Latin phrase could be used to describe the importance of water, food, and oxygen within our lives? SINE QUĀ NŌN
- TU # 8: Translate: **Undae magnae erant sed ad Siciliam sine periculō navigāvimus.**  
THE WAVES WERE LARGE BUT WE SAILED TO SICILY WITHOUT DANGER

- B1: Translate: **Militēs quī hostēs timuērunt castra defendere nōn pōssunt.**  
 THE SOLDIERS WHO FEARED (THE) ENEMY / ENEMIES ARE NOT ABLE TO DEFEND THE CAMP
- B2: Translate: **Militēs quī in proeliō victī sunt fidēlissimī erant.**  
 THE SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN / HAVE BEEN / WERE DEFEATED IN BATTLE  
 WERE VERY LOYAL

- TU # 9: Differentiate in meaning between **vivō** and **vitō**. **VIVŌ – TO LIVE, VITŌ – TO AVOID**  
 B1: Differentiate in meaning between **ferō** & **feriō**. **FERŌ – TO BEAR, FERIŌ – TO STRIKE**  
 B2: Differentiate in meaning between **egeō** & **exeō**. **EGEŌ – TO LACK, EXEŌ – TO DEPART**

- TU # 10: At the end of Trojan War, what son in law of Priam successfully fled Troy with his father, son, and household gods? **AENEAS**  
 B1: Although his destiny was to become the ancestor of the Romans, Aeneas almost did not fulfill it when he stayed in Carthage and was smitten with what queen? **DIDO**  
 B2: Which god had to remind Aeneas of his destiny and persuade him to leave Carthage?  
**HERMES / MERCURY**

- TU # 11: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive the words “dungeon”, “danger” and “domestic”? **DOMUS – HOUSE**  
 B1: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive “cormorant”, “rosemary”, and “maritime”? **MARE – SEA**  
 B2: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive “sausage”, “salad” and “salary”? **SAL – SALT**

- TU # 12: Where might a Roman call upon the services of a **capsarius** to transport his **strigilēs** and towels? **THERMAE / BALNEAE / BATHS**  
 B1: What is the Latin term for the changing room in the baths? **APODYTERIUM**  
 B2: Which room in the baths was used for anointing the body with oil? **UNCTORIUM**

- TU # 13: The Latin verb **celō**, **celāre** gives us what English derivative for an underground storage space? **CELLAR**  
 B1: The same verb also gives us what English word for a hidden religious practice. **(THE) OCCULT**  
 B2: What English adjective, which derives from the Latin adverb **clam**, means secret, or hidden?  
**CLANDESTINE**

- TU # 14: What son of Zeus and Hubris, whose name means “he who feeds”, was carried to Olympus because his goat like appearance frightened his mother, and became a woodland divinity? **PAN**  
 B1: What maiden did Pan pursue as far as the Ladon river until she was transformed into reeds?  
**SYRINX**  
 B2: What did Pan do with these reeds? **CREATED THE PAN PIPE**

- TU # 15: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows:

**Primus amor Phoebi erat Daphne ob iram Cupidinis. Phoebus quī nuper ingentem serpentem vīcerat sē magnopere laudābat. Phoebus Cupidinī spectantī superbē inquit, “Parve puer, tē sagittis meis superābō.” Cupidō, autem, potentiorēs sagittās tenēbat quae Phoebō amorem Daphnis dēdērunt.**

- The question: Why did Phoebus fall in love with Daphne? **BECAUSE OF CUPID’S ANGER**  
 B1: About what recent event was Phoebus boasting? **DEFEATING A GIANT SERPENT**

- B2: Why was Cupid able to make Phoebus fall in love? HE HAD MORE POWERFUL ARROWS
- TU # 16: At what battle in 102 BC were king Teutobod and the Teutones defeated by Marius? AQUAE SEXTIAE  
VERCELLAE
- B1: Where, in 101 BC, did Marius defeat the Cimbri? VERCELLAE
- B2: How many consecutive consulships did Marius hold during this period, in order to deal with the threat of the Cimbri and Teutones? FIVE
- TU # 17: Identify the use of the ablative in this sentence: **Catō est Cicerone eloquentior.** ABLATIVE OF COMPARISON
- B1: Identify the second use of the accusative in this sentence: **Imperator murum tredecim milia passuum in Britannia construxit.** ACCUSATIVE OF EXTENT OF SPACE
- B2: Which use of the genitive can also be found in that sentence? PARTITIVE GENITIVE
- TU # 18: What son of Leiriope and Cephissus was told by a seer that he would live a long life if he did not come to know himself, but saw his reflection in the water? NARCISSUS
- B1: What talkative nymph was in love with Narcissus? ECHO
- B2: What goddess was the one to arrange for Narcissus to drink at a spring? NEMESIS
- TU # 19: **Responde Latine: Quot sunt tres et septem?** DECEM
- B1: **Responde Latine: Quot sunt viginti minus quindecim?** QUINQUE
- B2: **Responde Latine: Quot sunt undecim et octo?** UNDEVIGINTI
- TU # 20: Set into motion by the pleas of the tribune Terentilius Harsa, what document inscribed in bronze in the Forum provided the first set of written Roman laws? TWELVE TABLES
- B1: Which group of men were chosen to establish the Twelve Tables? **DECEMVIRI (LEGIBUS SCRIBUNDIS)**
- B2: Who was the only man to serve on both commissions of the Decemviri? **APPIUS CLAUDIUS (CRASSUS INREGILLENIS)**

## EXTRA QUESTIONS

### LANGUAGE

- TU: Translate: *puellae ad flumen nōbīscum ambulābant.*  
THE GIRLS WERE WALKING TO THE RIVER WITH US
- B1: Translate: *Lucī, nōlī audīre hostem.*  
LUCIUS, DON'T LISTEN TO THE ENEMY
- B2: Translate: *consul legionem ad hunc montem herī dūxit.*  
THE COUNSUL LED THE LEGION TO THIS MOUNTAIN YESTERDAY
- TU: Cicero, one of Rome's greatest scholars, wrote of the Romans "*sed ubicumque terrārum et gentium violatum ius civium Romanorum sit.*" In that description what are the case and use of the words "*gentium*" and "*terrārum*"? PARTITIVE GENITIVE
- B1: What use of the Ablative case can be found in the sentence: *illud flumen nostram provinciam ab illā divīdit?* ABLATIVE OF SEPARATION
- B2: What use of the Ablative is found in the following sentence: *ipse pastor quam ariēs prudentior nihilō erat?* DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE

### MYTHOLOGY

- TU: When the Greeks at Aulis watched a snake devour a sparrow and her eight babies, what seer interpreted the omen to mean the Greeks would fight at Troy for nine years and take it in the tenth? CALCHAS
- B1: What innovation, envisioned by Odysseus and brought to life by Epeius, allowed the Greeks to accomplish this feat? TROJAN HORSE
- B2: During the sack of Troy, what son of Achilles killed king Priam? NEOPTOLEMUS / PYRRHUS
- TU: Who was killed when a bull rushed from the sea and frightened his horses, which was the result of a curse from his father for allegedly lying with his stepmother? HIPPOLYTUS
- B1: Who was this stepmother of Hippolytus? PHAEDRA
- B2: Hippolytus was later transported to Aricia and immortalized as which Roman god? VIRBIUS

### HISTORY

- TU: Who hindered Octavian's administration of Italy and caused a rift among the members of the Second Triumvirate by marching against Octavian in 41 BC? LUCIUS ANTONY
- B1: Where was Antonius defeated by Salvidienus and Agrippa in 40 BC? PERUSIA
- B2: Name Marc Antony's wife who conspired with Lucius against Octavian. FULVIA
- TU: By allying himself with Appius Claudius Pulcher, Publius Licinius Crassus, and the jurist Mucius Scaevola, what tribune secured much needed support for a string of radical proposals which end with him being clubbed to death on the Capitoline Hill in 133 BC? TIBERIUS GRACCHUS

- B1: Which fellow tribune did Gracchus have forcibly removed from office for exercising his right to veto? OCTAVIUS
- B2: Which ex-consul led the mob which clubbed Tiberius and his supporters to death? SCIPIO NASICA