

2018 TSJCL Certamen  
Novice Division, Round 2

- TU # 1: Which king of Rome died in a fire when his palace was struck by lightning after he improperly performed sacrifices to Jupiter Elicius? TULLUS HOSTILIUS  
B1: What successor of Tullus added the Janiculum Hill to Rome? ANCUS MARCIUS  
B2: What successor of Ancus built the Cloaca Maxima? (L.) TARQUINIUS PRISCUS / LUCUMO
- TU # 2: What two letter Latin abbreviation is used to clarify a previous statement with specific examples, and stands for two words which literally mean “that is”? I.E.  
B1: What two letter abbreviation is used to provide a less definitive example, and stands for two words which literally mean “for the sake of example”? E.G.  
B2: What three letter abbreviation is used as a substitute for the numerous possibilities in a list, and stands for two words which literally mean “and the rest”? ETC.
- TU #3: Which child of Agamemnon was sacrificed to the goddess Artemis to clear the way for the Greeks to sail to Troy? IPHIGENIA / IPHIANASSA  
B1: Where were the Greeks when they prepared to sacrifice Iphigeneia? AULIS  
B2: How did the Greeks trick Iphigenia into becoming the sacrifice?  
TRICKED HER INTO THINKING SHE WOULD BE MARRIED TO ACHILLES
- TU # 4: Translate into Latin: He gave Marcus both money and food.  
ET PECUNIAM ET CIBUM MARCŌ DĒDIT  
B1: Translate into Latin: He is the son of neither the king nor the queen.  
EST FILIUS NEQUE REGIS NEQUE REGINAE  
B2: Translate into Latin: I not only like dogs, but also cats.  
NON MODO FELES SED ETIAM CANES AMŌ / MIHI PLACENT
- TU # 5: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in LATIN the questions that follow:  
**Aenēās ex urbe Trōiae cum patre et filiō et sociīs fūgit. Multōs annōs ad patriam novam nāvīgābant. Post iter longum pater Aenēae in Siciliā periit. Tandem in Ītaliā prope flūmen Tiberim advēnērunt. Rēx ibi Aenēam et Trōiānōs benignē accēpit quod prūdentissimus erat.**  
Question: **Ubi periit pater Aenēae?** IN SICILIĀ  
B1: **Quid agebat Aenēās cum familiā et sociīs multōs annōs?** NAVIGABA(N)T  
B2: **Cur rēx in Ītaliā Trōiānōs benignē accēpit?** (QUOD) PRŪDENTISSIMUS ERAT
- TU # 6: What trustworthy slave accompanied young boys to school? PAEDAGOGUS / PEDISEQUUS  
B1: What was the term for the actual school teacher of young boys? GRAMMATICUS / LITERATOR  
B2: In addition to Latin, what other language did educated Romans learn? GREEK
- TU # 7: What noble of the Early republic marched on Rome after he was expelled for denying grain to the poor? (CN. MARCIUS) CORIOLANUS  
B1: What tribe made up the army Coriolanus led against Rome? VOLSCI  
B2: Name the mother and wife of Coriolanus who convinced him to turn back?  
VETURIA & VOLUMNIA
- TU # 8: During a feast, when the wine bowl repeatedly refilled itself, what pious Phrygian couple realized that the two guests they entertained were actually gods? BAUCIS & PHILEMON  
B1: Which two Greek Olympians had appeared to them? ZEUS & HERMES

- B2: In death, what were Baucis and Philemon transformed into as a reward for their kindness?  
(INTERTWINED) OAK & LINDEN TREE
- TU # 9: Michelangelo, after completing the Sistine Chapel, might have exclaimed **Ecce! Quam Bonum!**  
What does that mean in English? LOOK! HOW GOOD (IT IS)! / ALAS, HOW GOOD!
- B1: But he could just as easily have said the motto of Tulane University, **Nil Sine Magnō Labōre**. What  
does this mean? NOTHING WITHOUT GREAT EFFORT
- B2: He may even have had moments of doubt and had to encourage himself by proclaiming **Dum Spīrō,**  
**Sperō!** What does that mean in English? WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE
- TU # 10: Which of the following words does not belong because of gender: **ianua, athlēta, virtūs, manus?**  
ATHLĒTA
- B1: Which of the following words does not belong because of declension: **manus, gelū, pelagus,**  
**exercitus?** PELAGUS
- B2: Which of the following words does not belong because of meaning: **piscis, cuniculus, delphīnus,**  
**orca?** CUNĪCULUS
- TU # 11: Zeus stayed in Pieria with Mnemosyne for nine nights bringing about the birth of what sisters who  
became the patronesses of the arts? MUSES
- B1: Which of the Muses was called upon by epic poets such as Homer? CALLIOPE
- B2: Which of the Muses was often depicted holding a tragic mask and would have been called upon by  
writers such as Euripides and Sophocles? MELPOMENE
- TU # 12: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the English words “squat” and “reaction”?  
AGŌ – TO DO, DRIVE, ETC.
- B1: What derivative of the Latin adjective meaning “right,” spelled r-i-g-h-t describes someone who is  
cable of using both hands with equal skill? AMBIDEXETROUS
- B2: From what two Latin words do we derive the English word “duel” spelled d-u-e-l? **DUO &**  
**BELLUM**
- TU # 13: Against what king of Pontus did the Romans fight three wars in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century BC?  
MITHRIDATES VI
- B1: During the third Mithridatic War, which Roman was removed from his command in favor of  
Pompey? LUCULLUS
- B2: What type of tree was Lucullus said to have brought to Rome from the east during his campaigns?  
CERASUS / CHERRY TREE
- TU # 14: What two brothers, because of their respective skills in horse taming and boxing, were recruited to  
join the Argonauts? CASTOR & POLLUX / DIOSCURI
- B1: What daughter of Schoeneus, well-known for her speed, was also among the ranks of the Argonauts?  
ATALANTA
- B2: What famous hero was unanimously chosen to be the leader of the Argonauts, although he deferred  
the honor to Jason? HERACLES / HERCULES
- TU 15: Say in Latin “the bad poet.” **MALUS POETA**
- B1: Change **malus poeta** to the dative case. **MALŌ POETAE**
- B2: Change **malō poetae** to the plural. **MALĪS POETĪS**

- TU # 16: Translate into English: **ecce, ibi est ille notus fur.** LOOK THERE IS THAT (WELL-)KNOWN THIEF
- B1: Translate into English: **scientia est cibus sapientium et iniuria stultorum.** KNOWLEDGE / SCIENCE  
IS FOOD FOR THE WISE (MAN) AND INJURY / HARM TO / FOR THE FOOL(ISH MAN)
- B2: Translate into English: **dictator mercatores amat, et sapientes timebit.** THE / A DICTATOR  
WILL LOVE THE EMERCHANTS AND FEAR THE WISE (ONES / PEOPLE / MEN / WOMEN)
- TU # 17: What did the Romans call modern day Vienna? VINDOBONNA
- B1: What did the Romans call modern day Paris? LUTETIA
- B2: What did the Romans call modern day Lyons? LUGDUNUM
- TU # 18: Welcome to the i-Pod Romana, home of all your favorite classic hits! What song title, a well-known  
proverbial expression, might the Romans have called “**Duo Capita Sunt Meliora Uno**”?  
TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE
- B1: Which artist, called “**Vestitrix Celeris**” by the Romans, performs this song? TAYLOR SWIFT
- B2: Which Taylor Swift song might the Romans have called “**Spatium Inane**”? BLANK SPACE
- TU # 19: What English derivative do we get from the verb **capio** that means “the act of making someone  
believe something that is not true”? DECEPTION
- B1: What English derivative do we get from the noun **caput** that describes someone “causing or tending  
to cause annoyance or minor harm or damage”? MISCHIEVOUS
- B2: What English derivative do we get from the verb **credo** that means “one who behaves criminally or  
viciously”? MISCREANT
- TU # 20: What one-eyed beings did Zeus recruit to aid him in the war against the Titans? CYCLOPES
- B1: What one hundred armed brothers of the Cyclopes did Zeus also recruit? HECATONCHEIRES
- B2: During the war between the Titans and the Olympians, which Titan of the sea refused to participate  
in the fight? OCEANUS

## EXTRA QUESTIONS

### LANGUAGE

- TU: Which of the following, if any, does not belong due to derivation: belle, belligerent, duel (spell), rebel?
- B1: From what Latin adjective with what meaning do we get belle? BELLE  
BONUS – GOOD
- B2: From what Latin word with what meaning do the rest of the words from the toss up derive? BELLUM – WAR

### MYTHOLOGY

- TU: What was the river of pain and woe in the underworld? ACHERON
- B1: What was the river of fire in the underworld? PHLEGETHON
- B2: What river in the Underworld allowed the dead to forget about their former lives once they drank from it? LETHE

### HISTORY

- TU: Which king of Rome annexed the Janiculum Hill, built the port of Ostia, and established the Fetiales? ANCUS MARCIUS
- B1: What were the Fetiales? PRIESTS THAT DECLARED WAR
- B2: Which king was Ancus Marcius' grandfather? NUMA POMPILIUS