

2001 NJCL CERTAMEN -- UPPER DIVISION -- ROUND ONE

1. Which of the Greek goddesses is said to have been raised by Oceanus and Tethys at the end of the world? HERA
Who had entrusted Hera to Oceanus and Tethys? RHEA
How did Hera repay their kindness? SHE TRIED TO RECONCILE OCEANUS & TETHYS DURING AN ARGUMENT
2. You are in ancient Rome talking to a friend about the December weather when you comment "**Hīc Rōmae numquam ningit.**" What are you telling your friend?
THAT IT NEVER SNOWS IN ROME / HERE
Your friend, who is from Gaul, then says to you "**Illic nihil habēmus praeter nivem et glaciem.**" What is he telling you?
THAT WE / THEY HAVE NOTHING BUT SNOW AND ICE IN GAUL / THERE
After asking your friend what they do in Gaul with all the snow and ice, he says "**Pilās niveās inter nōs conicimus.**" What does this tell you they do during the winter?
WE / THEY THROW SNOWBALLS AT EACH OTHER / HAVE SNOWBALL FIGHTS
3. Which of the emperors of A.D. 69 adopted L. Calpurnius Piso Licinianus as his heir and co-regent? (SERVIUS SULPICIUS) GALBA
What governor of Lusitania, angered because he was not Galba's choice, bribed the Praetorians to murder Galba and Piso and proclaim him emperor? (M. SALVIUS) OTHO
Whom had the legions on the Rhine already declared as emperor? (AULUS) VITELLIUS
4. Change the verb **mitterēminī** to the singular.
MITTERĒRIS / -RE
Change **mitterēris** to the perfect tense. **MISSUS -A / -UM SĪS**
Change **missus sīs** to the active. **MĪSERĪS**
5. Who won the reputation of being Rome's leading orator after he successfully prosecuted Verres, the ex-governor of Sicily? (M. TULLIUS) CICERO
What famous orator of the Asiatic school was Verres' defender in the trial?
(Q.) HORTENSIUS (HORTALUS)
What was Verres' reaction to the overwhelming evidence presented in Cicero's first speech against him? FLED FROM ITALY
(THUS SENTENCED BY DEFAULT)
6. When Orpheus went to the Underworld to retrieve his wife Eurydice, what physical response did he elicit from the Furies with his music? CRY / WEEP / TEARS
Who had amorously pursued Eurydice, causing her death? ARISTAEUS
Orpheus was eventually killed by the Maenads and his body was torn apart. What river carried the severed head of Orpheus to the island of Lesbos? HEBRUS
- 7A. To whom had the Senate voted the sacrosanctity of a tribune, but murdered in a meeting on the Ides of March, 44 BC? (C.) IULIUS CAESAR / JULIUS CAESAR
(HAND OUT THE VISUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE TEAM)
Whose statue is immediately behind Caesar? POMPEY (THE GREAT) / POMPEIUS MAGNUS

In what part of the Theater of Pompey did this scene occur?

PORTICO/ EXEDRA / CURIA / PORTICUS / PORCH

- 7B. To whom had the Senate voted the sacrosanctity of a tribune, but murdered in a meeting on the Ides of March, 44 BC? (C.) IULIUS CAESAR / JULIUS CAESAR
At the base of whose statue was he murdered? POMPEY (THE GREAT)
Caesar was murdered in what was basically the front porch of the theater. Give the Latin word for this portion of the building. **PORTICUS / EXEDRA / CURIA / PORTICO**
8. **Quid Anglicē significat adverbium “forte”?** BY CHANCE, ACCIDENTALLY, CASUALLY
Quid Anglicē significat adverbium “palam”? OPENLY, PUBLICLY, IN PRESENCE OF
Quid Anglicē significat “sponte meā”? OF MY OWN WILL, AS I WISH, ON MY OWN ACCORD
9. Whose first historical work depicts Britain as the “theater of operations” in which the *virtus* of his father-in-law Agricola is revealed? (P. or C. CORNELIUS) TACITUS’
Give the Latin title for the work of Tacitus which contains various descriptions of foreign tribes along the Rhine. **GERMANIA / DE ORIGINE ET SITU GERMANORUM**
A large part of Tacitus’ *Germania* was probably based on what author’s *Bella Germaniae*? PLINY THE ELDER
10. What derivative of the Latin verb **patior, patī** means “able to exist together in harmony?” COMPATIBLE
What derivative of the Latin verb **placeō, placēre** means “self-satisfied?” COMPLACENT
What derivative of the Latin verb **plicō, plicāre** means “participating in a questionable act or crime?” COMPLICIT
11. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice; then answer in ENGLISH the question about it:
Annō urbis conditae sescentēsīmō sexāgēsīmō sextō bellum cīvīle Rōmae exortum est; eōdem annō etiam bellum Mithridāticum. Nam cum Sullae bellum adversus Mithridātem, rēgem Pontī, dēcrētum esset, Marius eī hunc honōrem ēripere cōnātus est.
What war arose in the same year as the civil war at Rome?
MITHRIDATIC / WAR WITH MITHRIDATES
In what year A.U.C. did the civil war arise? 666
What did Marius try to do? HE TRIED TO DEPRIVE SULLA OF THE HONOR (OF FIGHTING THE MITHRIDATIC WAR)
12. What Athenian hero captured the Marathonian Bull? THESEUS
What old woman hospitably entertained Theseus while he was on his way to deal with the Marathonian Bull? HECALE
To what god did Theseus sacrifice the Marathonian Bull? APOLLO
13. What son of Ocrisia, a captive of war, became the sixth king of Rome?
SERVIVS TULLIVS
Whose powers of divination had enabled her to foresee his greatness and raise Servius as the king’s son? **TANAQVIL (WIFE OF TARQVINIVS PRISCVS)**

Who, fearful of Servius' popularity in the royal household, assassinated Tarquinius Priscus? **SONS OF ANCUS MARTIUS/MARCIUS**

14. According to Ovid, what couple was transformed into a pair of lions? **ATALANTA & HIPPOMENES**
(*MELANION is not acceptable because of author specification*)
Again, according to Ovid, whose chariot was drawn by this special pair of lions? **CYBELE'S**
Who was the son of Atalanta and Hippomenes? **PARTHENOPAEUS**
15. Who is the author of the earliest Latin prose text that has come down to us in its entirety?
(M. PORCIUS) **CATO MAIOR / THE ELDER / CENSOR**
What is the Latin title of this work? ***DĒ AGRĪ CULTŪRĀ / DĒ RĒ RŪSTICĀ***
Which of Cato's works was the beginning of historiography in Latin? ***ŌRĪGINĒS / ORIGINS***
16. What form of the proper noun **Iuppiter** agrees with **magnō**? **IOVĪ or IOVE**
What form of the proper noun **Venus** agrees with **pulchram**? **VENEREM**
What form of the proper noun **Cupīdō** agrees with **bellī**? **CUPĪDINIS / CUPĪDINĒS**
17. What class of Roman citizen evolved from the subjugated Latin tribes which were settled in Rome? **PLEBEIANS / PLEBĒS**
What name was given to the citizens who were descended from the original 100 senators of Rome? **PATRICIANS / PATRICIĪ**
What emperor established the personal title **patricius** which was ranked just below **consul**? **CONSTANTINE (I or GREAT)**
18. What use of the ablative case is found in the following Latin sentence:
Plūrēs fāme quam vulneribus mortuī sunt. **CAUSE**
... Hoc opus maximā difficultāte perfectum est. **MANNER**
... Imperātor rēgna pecūniā vēndidit. **(SPECIFIC / DEFINITE) PRICE**
19. What shy, young man attracted the attention of Maecenas with the publication of his ***Būcolica***? **(P.) VERGILIUS (MARO)**
What Greek poet was Vergil imitating when he composed the ***Būcolica***? **THEOCRITUS**
Which of Vergil's works is said to have been written "to imitate Homer and to praise Augustus"? **AENEID**
20. Translate the following sentence into English:
Frūmentum semper magnō auxiliō cīvibus est.
GRAIN IS ALWAYS A GREAT HELP TO THE CITIZENS
... Cum cīvēs multum frūmentī edant, tamen plūs cibī semper rogant.
ALTHOUGH THE CITIZENS EAT MUCH GRAIN,
NEVERTHELESS THEY ALWAYS ASK FOR MORE FOOD
... Imperātor spērāvit frūmentum magnō ūsuī fuisse.
THE EMPEROR HOPED THAT THE GRAIN HAD BEEN OF GREAT USE

2001 NJCL CERTAMEN -- UPPER DIVISION -- ROUND TWO

1. Give the Latin verb and its meaning which is at the root of “ingredient,” “graduate,” and “congress.” **GRADIOR/GRADĪ** - STEP, WALK, GO
 Give the Latin verb and its meaning which is at the root of “cohesion,” “hesitate,” and “adhesive.” **HAEREŌ/HAERĒRE** - STICK, CLING, ADHERE, REMAIN FIRM
 Give the Latin verb and its meaning which is at the root of “league,” “oblige,” and “ligament.” **LIGŌ/LIGĀRE** - BIND, TIE

2. Name the consul of 249 B.C. who suffered a major defeat at Drepana, losing 93 out of 123 ships. (P. CLAUDIUS) PULCHER
 What bad omen had Pulcher ignored before the battle? SACRED CHICKENS WOULDN'T EAT
 Who was the Carthaginian commander at Drepana? ADHERBAL

3. Give a synonym for the noun **facinus**.
SCELUS, FRAUS, MALEFICIUM, FLĀGITIUM
 Give a synonym for the noun **pactum**. **FOEDUS, PACTIŌ, CONVENTUM**
 Give a synonym for the noun **blanditia**. **ADŪLĀTIŌ, ASSENTĀTIŌ,**
BLANDĪMENTUM, LAUS

4. Give the genitive singular of the present active participle of the verb **eō**. **EUNTIS**
 Give the nominative future passive participle of the verb **fiō**. **FACIENDUS (-A / -UM)**
 Give the perfect participle of **loquor**. **LOCŪTUS (-A / -UM)**

5. How did Perseus take his revenge on Polydectes? BY TURNING HIM
 (& HIS FRIENDS) INTO STONE WITH MEDUSA'S HEAD
 What island was the home of Polydectes? SERIPHUS
 To whom did Perseus hand over the government of Seriphus? DICTYS

6. What is the Latin term for the sacrifice of a pig, a ram, and a bull? **SUOVETAURILIA**
 To what deity were the animals sacrificed? MARS
 Of what religious ritual was the **suovetaurilia** a part?
 PURIFICATION OF THE (ENTIRE) PEOPLE / LUSTRATION / **LUSTRUM**

7. What author was summoned to Rome by Galba in AD 68 and began his work as a teacher of rhetoric? (M. FABIVS) QVINTILIAN(VS)
 Who in AD 78 appointed Quintilian as the first state professor with an annual salary of a hundred thousand sesterces? VESPASIAN
 Give the Latin title of Quintilian's work which outlined the steps necessary for the training of an orator? **INSTITŪTIŌ ORĀTORIA**

8. What is the translation of the Latin abbreviation **H.I.S.** found on tombstones?
 HERE LIES BURIED (**HĪC IACET SEPULTVS**)
 . . . **aet.** found on tombstones?
 AT THE AGE OF/OFF THE AGE (**AETĀS** or **AETĀTIS** or **AETĀTE**)
 . . . **d.s.p.** found on tombstones? DIED WITHOUT ISSUE/OFFSPRING (**DĒCESSIT SINE PRŌLE**)

9. Who, in an attempt to popularize the Epicurean doctrine, wrote a didactic epic poem titled ***Dē Rērum Natūrā***? (T.) LUCRETIUS (CARUS)
In what meter was Lucretius' ***Dē Rērum Natūrā*** written? DACTYLIC HEXAMETER
According to Jerome, who is said to have revised and published Lucretius' ***Dē Rērum Natūrā*** after the poet's death?(M. TULLIUS) CICERO
10. When you are recognized by the spotter, follow this direction:
Dīc mihi, Anglicē, nōmen urbis ubi nātus es.
STUDENT SHOULD SAY IN ENGLISH THE NAME
OF THE CITY WHERE THEY WERE BORN
... Dīc mihi, Anglicē, quot annōs nātus sīs.
STUDENT SHOULD SAY IN ENGLISH HOW OLD THEY ARE
... Dīc mihi, Anglicē, quō mēse nātus sīs.STUDENT SHOULD SAY IN ENGLISH THE NAME
OF THE MONTH IN WHICH HE / SHE WAS BORN
11. Of the verb **vereor**, give the present imperative singular. **VERĒRE**
Change **verēre** to the plural. **VERĒMINĪ**
Translate **verēminī** in its two different forms.
FEAR (plural)! / BE AFRAID! & YOU (plural) ARE FEARING / ARE AFRAID
12. Which of the sons of Constantine was the sole emperor by A.D. 353? **CONSTANTIUS II**
Whom did Constantius make his Caesar to handle a rebellion in Gaul and repel German invaders? **JULIAN**
Julian became emperor in A.D. 361 when Constantius died. Why was Julian called the Apostate? **RENOUNCED CHRISTIANITY**
13. According to Homer's *Odyssey*, what did Eurylochus urge Odysseus' crew to do when they suffered from a shortage of food?
KILL THE CATTLE OF HELIUS / HYPERION / SUN
What daughter of Helius reported the theft of the cattle to him? **LAMPETIE**
What did Zeus do to punish those who had feasted on Helius' cattle?
HE SENT A STORM THAT TORE ODYSSEUS' SHIP APART
& HE DROWNED ALL THE CREW (EXCEPT FOR ODYSSEUS)
14. Please consider the following line which I will read as prose:
iam medium aetheriō cursū trāiēcērat āxem.
Where would the elision occur? **BETWEEN MEDIUM AND AETHERIŌ /**
BETWEEN THE SECOND AND THIRD WORDS /
AFTER MEDIUM / AFTER THE SECOND WORD
(HAND OUT THE VISUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE TEAM)
You now have 15 seconds to examine both lines of poetry.
In what meter are these lines written?DACTYLIC HEXAMETER
How many total dactyls are there in both lines? **SIX**
15. According to the Delphic Oracle, what son of Amphiarus must lead the Epigoni in order for the campaign to be successful? **ALCMAEON**
Who was the only one of the Epigoni to die? **AEGIALEUS**
What son of Eteocles was the king of Thebes when the Epigoni attacked the city? **LAODAMAS**

16. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice; then answer in ENGLISH the question about it:
Hannibal, cum nūntiū in Italiā missi essent quī eum Carthāginem revocārent, summā irā eīs acceptis vix ab lacrimis temperābat. Exclāmāns “nōn est dubium” inquit “quīn mei cīvēs odiō invidiāque, nōn ipsi Rōmāni, mē vicerint.”
 Why were the messengers in Italy? TO RECALL HANNIBAL TO CARTHAGE
 Precisely describe Hannibal’s anger at being recalled.
 HE WAS BARELY ABLE TO HOLD BACK HIS TEARS
 According to Hannibal, who were his conquerors and what was their motivation?
 HIS OWN (CARTHAGINIAN) CITIZENS, HATE AND ENVY
17. Although he was well known for his republican principles, what Roman historian became a good acquaintance of the emperor Augustus? LIVY / (T.) LIVIUS
 What nickname did Augustus give to Livy on account of his criticisms of Julius Caesar and his admiration for the old republic? POMPEIAN / POMPEIANUS
 Some scholars think that Livy intended to end his history with the death of Augustus.
 With whose death does Livy’s history actually end? DEATH OF DRUSUS
 (THE BROTHER OF TIBERIUS)
18. In what area of Italy were the cities of Ardea, Antium, Alba Longa, and Roma? LATIUM
 . . . were the cities of Capua, Nuceria, Neapolis, and Herculaneum? CAMPANIA
 . . . were the cities of Clusium, Veii, Tarquinii, and Caere? ETRURIA
19. Whom did Hera choose as the one who would travel to a foreign land and bring back the person who would cause the death of Pelias? JASON
 According to Hera, who is this person? MEDEA
 According to most versions of the story, what promise did Medea make to the daughters of Pelias that eventually resulted in his death? SHE PROMISED THAT SHE WOULD RESTORE HIS YOUTH (& MAKE HIM MORE HANDSOME)
20. Translate the following sentence into English:
Pauper clāmābat sē cīvem Rōmānum esse.
 THE POOR MAN WAS SHOUTING / SHOUTED THAT HE WAS A ROMAN CITIZEN
 . . . **Militēs putābant pauperem facile necātum iri.**
 THE SOLDIERS WERE THINKING / THOUGHT THAT
 THE POOR MAN WOULD BE EASILY KILLED
 . . . **Nūlla spēs est fore ut pauperi parcatur.**
 THERE IS NO HOPE THAT THE POOR MAN WILL BE SPARED

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1. Who attempted to dispel the notion that he was a revolutionary just like Catiline in his *Dē Bellō Cīvīlī*? (C.) IULIUS CAESAR / JULIUS CAESAR
Caesar justifies his actions in the Civil War while proclaiming that unlike Catiline, he would not do what? CANCEL DEBTS
What young man, who had been defended by Cicero in 56 BC on the charge of poisoning, was advocating drastic measures against Caesar for debt relief? (M.) CAELIUS (RUFUS)
2. When you are recognized by the spotter, follow this direction:
Tere caput comitis ūnā manū.
STUDENT SHOULD RUB HIS / HER HAND ON THE HEAD OF A TEAMMATE
... **Sufflā buccās.** ONE STUDENT SHOULD BLOW UP HIS CHEEKS
... **Omnēs, coniungite manūs et singillatim flectite.**
EVERYONE ON THE TEAM SHOULD JOIN HANDS
AND BOW OR BEND ONE AT A TIME
3. In Homer's *Iliad*, who are the three Greek chieftains who went to the camp of Achilles to ask him to rejoin the war? ODYSSEUS, AJAX TELAMON / THE GREATER, & PHOENIX
Which of the three addresses Achilles and informs him on how badly things have gone for the Greeks? ODYSSEUS
After Achilles refuses to rejoin the fighting, which other Greek chieftain angrily says that Achilles should be left alone with his pride? DIOMEDES
4. What renegade noble led a Volscian army against Rome in 491 BC ? (CN. MARCIUS)
CORIOLANUS
Why had Coriolanus been expelled from Rome?
CHARGED WITH TYRANNICAL CONDUCT / DEMAGOGUERY
OPPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF GRAIN TO STARVING PLEBS /
OPPOSED FUNCTION OF TRIBUNES
What family members convinced Coriolanus not to attack Rome?
HIS MOTHER (VETURIA), HIS WIFE (VOLUMNIA), (& HIS 2 CHILDREN)
5. Who composed the hymn that a chorus of twenty-seven girls and twenty-seven boys was to perform during the *Ludi Saeculāres* of 17 BC?
HORACE / (Q.) HORATIUS (FLACCUS)
What is the Latin title of this hymn? **CARMEN SAECULĀRE**
Who had commissioned Horace to compose the *Carmen Saeculāre*? AUGUSTUS
6. Which of the following words, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: carnival, carnation, carrion, carnivorous, carnage? NONE OF THEM
Give the Latin root and its meaning which is the root of the words in the toss-up.
CARŌ (CARNIS) - FLESH , MEAT
What English adjective derived from **carō** means "embodied in human form?"
INCARNATE(D)

7. **Quid Anglicē significat “nemus”?** WOOD, GROVE, FOREST
Quid Anglicē significat “nequitia”? IMMORALITY, IDLENESS, NEGLIGENCE,
 WORTHLESSNESS, LEVITY, EVIL, BADNESS
Quid Anglicē significat “cinis”? ASH, DEATH, RUIN
8. Which Flavian emperor indicated his intention of ruling as an autocrat by appearing before
 the Senate in the regalia of a triumphant general? DOMITIAN
 In addition to 17 consulships, Domitian threatened the Senate by assuming for life what
 office? CENSOR
 What group did Domitian elevate to positions of power and authority formerly reserved
 for senators? EQUITES/EQUESTRIANS
9. Translate the motto of the University of Chicago: **Crēscat scientia, vīta excolātur.**
 LET KNOWLEDGE GROW, LET LIFE BE ENRICHED / PERFECTED
 . . . of the Liverpool College: **Nōn solum ingenī, vērū etiam virtūtis.**
 NOT ONLY OF TALENT / SKILL / STRENGTH / NATURAL ABILITY,
 BUT ALSO OF VIRTUE / COURAGE / MANLINESS
 . . . of the University of Salford in the UK: **altiōra petāmus.**
 LET US STRIVE FOR/SEEK HIGHER/LOFTIER THINGS
- 10A. According to Homer’s *Odyssey*, how many Sirens were there? TWO
 (HAND OUT THE VISUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE TEAM)
 You now have ten seconds to examine the visual carefully.
 Identify the name of the island labeled “A”. ANTHEMOESSA
 Name the parents of the character labeled “B”.
 ACHELOUS / PHORCYS & MELPOMENE / TERPSICHORE / STEROPE
- 10B. According to Homer’s *Odyssey*, how many Sirens were there? TWO
 On what island were they said to have lived? ANTHEMOESSA
 Name any one of the goddesses who is reported to have been the mother of the Sirens.
 MELPOMENE / TERPSICHORE / STEROPE
11. What conjunction would be required to introduce the dependent subjunctive clause in the
 following sentence if translated into Latin:
 “Caesar fears that his soldiers will be defeated.” NĒ
 . . . “There is no doubt that Caesar will win the war.” QUĪN
 . . . “The enemy is preventing Caesar from winning the war.” NĒ or QUŌMINUS
12. What pontifex maximus led the mob that killed Tiberius Gracchus and many of his
 supporters? (P. CORNELIUS) SCIPIO NASICA (SERAPIO)
 Who said “If Gracchus intended to seize the government, he has been justly slain.”?
 (P. CORNELIUS) SCIPIO AEMILIANUS (AFRICANUS MINOR)
 Who was suspected of murdering Aemilianus when he died suddenly and unexpectedly?
 SEMPRONIA (HIS WIFE and GRACCHUS’ SISTER)
13. Change the phrase **Crassus dīves** to the genitive singular. CRASSĪ DĪVITIS
 Change the phrase **vetus Catō** to the dative singular. VETERĪ CATŌNĪ
 Change the phrase **aequor atrōx** to the accusative singular. AEQUOR ATRŌX

14. On what mountain did Heracles build a funeral pyre for himself? MT. OETA
 What herald was killed by Heracles because he was the one who brought the poisoned robe to the hero? LICHAS
 Who promised Heracles that he would marry Iole? HYLLUS
15. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice; then answer in LATIN the question about it:
Ōlim poēta domum amīcī vēnit ut rogāret num sē adiuuāret. Servus negāvit magistrum domī esse, sed poēta intellēxit servum mentīrī. Postrīdiē cum īdem amīcus domum poētae vēnisset, poēta, cui nōn erat servus, ipse iānuam eī patefēcit. Quem simulac vīderat, vultū immōtō poēta exclāmāvit, “domī nōn est.”
Quid negāvit servus? MAGISTRUM / DOMINUM (SUUM / AMĪCUM) DOMĪ ESSE / ADESSE
Cūr poēta servō nōn imperāvit ut iānuam aperīret?
NŌN / NŪLLUM HABĒBAT SERVUM / SERVUS EĪ NŌN ERAT
Quid poēta amīcō dīxit? DOMĪ NŌN EST / SĒ DOMĪ NŌN ESSE
16. Who is the author of the only Latin novel that has survived to us in its entirety? (L.) APULEIUS
 What is the title of Apuleius’ romance novel?
METAMORPHOSES / METAMORPHOSEON LIBER /
ASINUS AUREUS / GOLDEN ASS
 What is the title of the speech Apuleius used to defend himself against the charge of witchcraft? **APOLOGY / APOLOGIA / APULEI PLATONICI PRO SE DE MAGIA LIBER**
17. What satirist was a close friend of the epigrammatist Martial? (DECIMUS IUNIUS) JUVENALIS
 Which of Juvenal’s satires contains the famous tirade against the immorality and the vices of women? SATIRE 6
 Which of the following is described in Juvenal’s Satire 15: (A) the general decline in study and the wretched conditions in which the writers of the day are forced to live; (B) the dinner given by the rich Virro and the humiliating situation of the clients invited; or (C) an episode of cannibalism that took place in Egypt and was provoked by religious fanaticism?
 THE EPISODE OF CANNIBALISM IN EGYPT / “C”
18. What mortal was able to trick Death and lock him in a dungeon? SISYPHUS
 What happened on Earth while Death was chained and locked up? NO ONE COULD DIE
 Who was sent by the gods to free Death? ARES / MARS
19. Using **imperō**, say in Latin: I ordered Titus to come.
IMPERĀVĪ TITŌ UT VENĪRET / IMPERĀVĪ UT TITUS VENĪRET
 Name TWO other verbs which take an indirect command.
HORTOR, MONEŌ, PERSUĀDEŌ, PETŌ, ROGŌ, POSTULŌ, ŌRŌ, MANDŌ
 Now say in Latin: I fear that Titus is not coming.
VEREOR / TIMEŌ / METUŌ UT TITUS VENIAT
20. At what annual festival did two youths, dressed only in aprons of goatskin, run around the Palatine Hill striking women with goatskin thongs? LUPERCĀLIA
 On what day was **Lupercālia** celebrated? FEBRUARY 15
 In honor of what god was **Lupercālia** celebrated? FAUNUS

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1. Give the first person singular, pluperfect passive subjunctive of the verb **accipiō**.
ACCEPTUS, -A, -UM ESSEM
Change **acceptus essem** to the active. **ACCĒPISSEM**
Change **accēpissem** to the perfect. **ACCĒPERIM**
2. Who was said to have fashioned a scepter for Zeus that was eventually owned by
Agamemnon? **HEPHAESTUS**
What bronze giant was also said to have been manufactured by Hephaestus? **TALOS**
What piece of jewelry, fashioned by Hephaestus, brought sorrow to all who possessed it?
NECKLACE OF HARMONIA
3. **Dēscribāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “Quis fallere possit
amantem”. Cuius numerī est “amantem”? **SINGULĀRIS**
“Possit”, cuius modī est? **SUBIUNCTĪVĪ / CONIUNCTĪVĪ**
“Quis”, dīc cāsū datīvum plūrālem. **QUIBUS****
4. What late-Latin author was called the “Christian Juvenal” because of his satirical
presentations of both Christian and pagan daily life? **TERTULLIAN**
What native of North Africa, because of his style of writing, was known as the
“Christian Cicero”? **(L. CAECILIUS) LACTANTIUS**
What pagan emperor had commissioned Lactantius to teach Latin rhetoric at Nicomedia?
DIOCLETIAN
5. What is the diminutive form of the noun **filia**? **FĪLIOLA**
... of **mūnus**? **MŪNUSCULUM**
... of **auris**? **AURĪCULA**
- 6A. (PASS OUT THE VISUALS TO ALL PLAYERS WHILE INSTRUCTING NOT TO
OPEN THEM UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.)
Please open your visual and study it for 10 seconds.
What deity is being worshiped in this scene? **MITHRAS**
What do the raven, lion, and other costumes worn by some of the participants indicate?
STEPS / RANK / STATUS / DEGREE OF INITIATION
For what part of the worship ceremony were the participants reclining?
RITUAL MEAL / COMMUNION
- 6B. What deity is characteristically represented in ancient statues as wearing a Phrygian cap and kneeling
over the back of bull while stabbing it in the throat, as a dog and a snake drink the spilled blood
of the bull? **MITHRAS**
What do the raven, lion, and other costumes worn by some of the participants indicate?
STEPS / RANK / STATUS / DEGREE OF INITIATION
For what part of the worship ceremony did the participants recline? **RITUAL MEAL / COMMUNION**
7. What Roman author went to Bithynia for a year as a member of the entourage of the
governor Gaius Memmius c. 57 BC? **(C. VALERIUS) CATULLUS**
On the journey to Bithynia, what was Catullus able to do which inspired the immortal
words “**avē atque valē!**”? **HE VISITED THE TOMB OF HIS BROTHER**

In Catullus 63, what meter was used instead of hexameter, the standard meter for an epic, in order to express the frenzy of the cult of Cybele? GALLIAMBIC

8. Who was the Roman consul who landed in Africa in 256 BC and advanced within one day's march of Carthage? (ATILIUS) REGULUS
Name the Spartan who commanded the Carthaginian army which defeated and captured Regulus. XANTHIPPOS
What earlier naval victory had allowed the Romans to land an army in Africa in 256 BC? BATTLE OF CAPE ECNOMUS

9. What mortal was the father of Bellerophon? GLAUCUS
Who was the mother of Bellerophon? EURYNOME / EURYMEDE
According to another version of this myth, what god was said to be the father of Bellerophon? POSEIDON / NEPTUNE

10. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice; then answer in ENGLISH the question about it:
Quattuor causās Cicerō scrīpsit cūr senectūs misera videātur: ūnam, quod ā rēbus gerendīs senem āvocet; alteram, quod corpus faciat infirmius; tertiam, quod senem ēripiat ferē omnibus voluptātibus; quartum quod haud procul absit ā morte.

According to Cicero, what is the second reason why old age seems wretched?

IT MAKES THE BODY WEAK(ER)

What is the fourth reason why old age seems wretched? IT ISN'T FAR FROM DEATH

Give one of the other reasons Cicero gives as to why old age seems wretched.

IT PREVENTS AN OLD MAN FROM DOING THINGS

IT SNATCHES AN OLD MAN FROM NEARLY ALL DESIRES

11. Who was the half-sister of the emperor Honorius who was taken hostage by Alaric after his sack of Rome in A.D. 410. (GALLA) PLACIDIA
Name her son who became the western emperor in A.D. 425? VALENTINIAN III
Placidia ruled in her son's name until she was forced to the sidelines by whom? AETIUS

12. Give a Latin antonym for the verb **profiteor**? **NEGŌ, ABNUŌ, INFITEOR**
Give a Latin antonym for the verb **noceō**? **(AD-)IUVŌ, SUBVENIŌ, SUCCURRŌ**
Give a Latin antonym for the verb **sinō**? **VETŌ, INTERDĪCŌ, PROHIBEŌ, NEGŌ**

13. Which of the comedies of Terence was his biggest hit with the public and his greatest commercial success? **EUNYCHUS** / "**THE EUNUCH**"
Which of Terence's comedies was produced successfully only after two failures? **HECYRA** / "**MOTHER IN LAW**"
Which of Terence's comedies was the first to be produced? **ANDRIA** / "**WOMAN OF ANDROS**"

14. Translate the following sentence into English: **fruor legendō.**
I ENJOY/ DELIGHT IN READING / COLLECTING / GATHERING / CHOOSING
... **Aqua illa idōnea bibendō est.** THAT WATER IS SUITABLE FOR DRINKING

Using a form of **cupidus** and a gerund, say in Latin: We are desirous of sailing.
CUPIDĪ NĀVIGĀNDĪ SUMUS

15. In Book IX of Vergil's *Aeneid*, who is sent by Juno to inform Turnus that it is time for him to attack the camp of Aeneas? **IRIS**
Why was it a good time for Turnus to attack Aeneas' camp?
AENEAS IS AWAY (IN PALLANTEUM FINDING ALLIES)
What had Aeneas instructed his men to do in case the camp was attacked?
NOT TO ENGAGE IN BATTLE / TO STAY BEHIND THE WALLS TO HOLD THE CAMP

16. Who is the speaker of the following lines from Vergil's *Aeneid*:
**"Iuppiter omnipotēns, precibus sī flecteris ūllis,
aspice nōs, hoc tantum, et sī pietāte merēmur,
dā deinde augurium, pater, atque haec ōmina firmā."**

ANCHISES (Book II, 689-691)

Who is the speaker of the following lines from Vergil's *Aeneid*:

**"... tuus, Ō rēgīna, quid optēs
explōrāre labor; mihi iussa capessere fās est."** **AEOLUS (Book I, 76-77)**

Who is the speaker of the following lines from Vergil's *Aeneid*:

**"... nāvīs, quae forte parātae,
corripiunt, onerantque aurō: portantur avārī
Pygmalīōnis opēs pelagō; dux fēmina factī."** **VENUS (Book I, 362-364)**

17. In Book I of the *Iliad*, what two heralds were sent to take Briseis away from Achilles?
TALTHYBIUS & EURYBATES
Of which of the Greek leaders was Talthybius the chief herald? **AGAMEMNON**
Which of the family members of Agamemnon traveled to Aulis for a sacrifice in the company of Talthybius? **IPHIGEN(E)IA**

18. Translate the following sentence into English: **Scīsne cūr hī versūs mīrābilēs dictū sint?**
DO YOU KNOW WHY THESE VERSES ARE WONDERFUL TO SAY?
Using a supine, say in Latin: Do you know whether the games are horrible to see?
SCĪSNE UTRUM / NUM / SĪ LŪDĪ HORRIBILĒS VĪSŪ SINT? /
SCĪSNE UTRUM / NUM / SĪ SPECTĀCULA / MŪNERA HORRIBILIA VĪSŪ SINT?
Other than **dīcere** and **vidēre**, there are only five more verbs in classical Latin that commonly have ablative supines. Name one.
AUDĪRE, FACERE, INVENĪRE, MEMORĀRE, NASCĪ

19. After the Second Punic War into what two provinces was the conquered territory in Spain divided?
HISPANIA CITERIOR & ULTERIOR / NEARER & FURTHER SPAIN
Name the three provinces into which Augustus divided Hispania.
TARRACONENSIS, BAETICA, & LUSITANIA
Which of these provinces was roughly equivalent to Hispania Ulterior? **BAETICA**

20. Give the Latin noun and its meaning which is at the root of “primeval.”
AEVUM - AGE, ETERNITY
... of “estuary.” **AESTUS** - TIDE, HEAT, FIRE, SURGE, PASSION
Give the Latin verb and its meaning which is at the root of “esteem.”
AESTIMŌ/AESTIMĀRE - APPRAISE, ESTIMATE, ASSESS
VALUE, ESTEEM, JUDGE

2001 NJCL CERTAMEN -- UPPER DIVISION -- FINALS

1. According to Vergil, what was Anchises doing when Aeneas approached him in the Underworld? **SURVEYING THE SOULS / SHADES OF HIS OWN DESCENDANTS (& WAS TELLING ABOUT THEIR FUTURES)** (Book VI, 665-767)
Again, according to Vergil, the shade of what musician showed Aeneas and the Sibyl the way to find Anchises? **MUSAEUS**
What future son of Aeneas was the first soul introduced by Anchises to Aeneas? **SILVIUS**

2. Augustus numbered the years of his principate by the number of years he held what power? **POWER OF TRIBUNE / TRIBUNICIA POTESTAS**
With the power of a tribune, what political body could he convene? **SENATE**
To what assembly could he present legislation? **CONCILIUM PLEBIS** or **COMITIA (PLEBIS) TRIBUTA**

3. Give the Latin adjective and its meaning which is at the root of “deign,” “disdain,” and “indignant.” **DIGNUS - WORTHY OF , DESERVING, FITTING, SUITABLE, BECOMING, PROPER**
Give the Latin verb and its meaning which is at the root of “discrete,” “secretary,” and “discern.” **CERNŌ/ CERNERE - PERCEIVE, DECIDE, SIFT, SEPARATE, UNDERSTAND, DETERMINE, DISCERN**
Give the Latin verb and its meaning which is at the root of “fairy,” “nefarious,” and “affable.” **FOR/FĀRĪ - SPEAK, SAY, FORETELL**

4. Which of Ovid’s works did he consider to be the first of a new literary genre? **HEROIDES / HEROIDUM EPISTULAE / LETTERS OF HEROINES**
In what meter are these “letters from heroines” written? **ELEGIACS**
Which of Ovid’s friends, an elegiac poet in his own right, may have inspired him with the idea of letters in verse? **PROPERTIUS**

5. Using a gerundive, translate the following sentence into Latin:
“Cicero must write his own speeches.” **ŌRĀTIŌNĒS CICERŌNĪ SCRĪBENDAE SUNT**
Using the verb *pareō* and a gerund, translate the following sentence into Latin:
“All good laws must be obeyed.” **OMNIBUS LĒGIBUS BONĪS PARENDUM EST**
Using the verb *parcō* and a gerund, translate the following sentence into Latin:
“The pious general must spare the captives.”
Ā PIŌ DUCE / IMPERĀTŌRE CAPTĪVĪS PARCENDUM EST

6. What type of independent subjunctive clause is found in the following Latin sentence:
Utī sōl per tōtum annum lūcēret! **OPTATIVE / VOLITIVE**
... **Quid iūdicibus dīcerem?** **DELIBERATIVE**
... **Crēderēs hostēs victōs esse.** **POTENTIAL**

7. In Book XX of Homer’s *Odyssey*, what frightening omen did the suitors see during a banquet? **BLOOD ON THEIR FOOD**
Who interprets this as an omen of disaster for the suitors? **THEOCLYMENUS**
What suitor had thrown a cow’s hoof at Odysseus during the banquet? **CTESIPPUS**

8. What Dalmatian peasant was chosen by the army of the east to replace Numerian as Augustus? (GAIUS AURELIUS VALERIUS) DIOCLETIANUS / DIOCLETIAN
After whose assassination did Diocletian become the sole ruler of the empire? CARINUS'
What previous emperor was the father of Numerian and Carinus? (MARCUS AURELIUS) CARUS
9. Change the phrase **carō vīvēns** to the ablative. **CARNE VĪVENTE (-Ī)**
Change **senex vīvēns** to the genitive plural. **SENUM VĪVENTIUM**
Change **bōs vīvēns** to the accusative singular. **BOVEM VĪVENTEM**
10. Who, angered that Marius received most of the credit for their victory over the Cimbri, became one of Marius' chief opponents? (QUINTUS LUTATIUS) CATULUS
Where and when did Marius & Catulus defeat the Cimbri? VERCELLAE - 101 BC
Who was Catulus' legate at the battle of Vercellae? (L. CORNELIUS) SULLA
11. "PLEASE DO NOT OPEN THE VISUALS UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO!"
pass out the visuals – as soon as all the visuals have been handed out, say:
"YOU MAY OPEN YOUR VISUALS NOW!"
You will now have 15 seconds to examine the following lines of verse carefully.
(wait 15 seconds)
What is the meter of this poem? HENDECASYLLABIC
According to this Martial poem, what does Theodorus often do when he sees the poet?
HE BEGS (AND PLEADS) FOR HIS BOOKS (OF POEMS)
Why doesn't Martial want to give a copy of his books to Theodorus?
HE'S AFRAID THAT HE WILL GET THEODORUS' BOOKS IN RETURN
12. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice; then answer in LATIN the question about it:
Agricola quīdam moritūrus filiīs arcessītīs dīxit finem vītae adesse. "Filiī," inquit, "nōn metuō nē iussa mea neglegātis nec meī mortuī oblīvīscāminī. Itaque vōs iubeō dīligerter in meis vīneīs labōrāre, quō factō magnās dīvitias et fēlīcitatē reperiētis."
Cuius meminisse filiīs necesse erat? AGRICOLAE / PATRIS (MORTUĪ)
Quid pater filiīs imperāvit?
UT (DĪLIGENTER) IN (SUĪS) VĪNEĪS LABORĀRENT
or **IUSSIT EŌS (DĪLIGENTER) IN (SUĪS) VĪNEĪS LABORĀRE**
Quae rēs filiīs inveniendae sunt? DĪVITIAE (MAGNAE) (ET FĒLĪCITĀS)
13. What is the name of the folding chair which was used by higher magistrates and then emperors? **SELLA CURULIS**
In what kind of chair would a *pater familias* usually sit when giving his clients their morning audience? **SOLIUM**
What was the term for the chair in which a teacher/professor/rhetor would sit?
CATHEDRA
14. Of **fritillus**, **flagellum**, **cohors**, **habēna** and **rogus**, which is described in this Latin sentence: **Est struēs lignōrum, in quā imposita cadāvera cremābantur. ROGUS**
... **Est lōrum frēnō alligātum, quō equī reguntur. HABĒNA**
... **Est turricula rotunda, per quam tālī mittuntur. FRITILLUS**

15. What Roman author followed the traditions set forth by the historian Thucydides and produced two important historical monographs in the first century BC?
(C.) **SALLUSTIUS (CRISPUS)**
In what post was Sallust able to gain access to Punic documents that he used in the composition of the *Bellum Iugurthinum*? **GOVERNOR OF AFRICA (NOVA)**
The struggles of what political party was the common theme to both of Sallust's monographs? **THE STRUGGLE OF THE *POPULARES***
16. According to Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, who was transformed into a river-god when he was crushed to death by Polyphemos? **ACIS**
Again, according to Ovid, who were the parents of Acis? **FAUNUS & SYMAETHIS**
To what other Nereid was Galatea, the lover of Acis, telling the story of his transformation? **CHARYBDIS**
17. The invention of what type of *fabulae* was attributed to Gnaeus Naevius? ***FABULAE PRAETEXTAE***
Describe a *fabula praetexta*. **PLAY / DRAMA / TRAGEDY BASED ON A ROMAN HISTORICAL SUBJECT or WITH A ROMAN SETTING**
Give the Latin titles of Naevius' *fabulae praetextae*. ***ROMULUS* AND *CLASTIDIUM***
18. Which of the following nouns, if any, is NOT heterogeneous:
balneum, castrum, epulum, locus, dēlicium? **CASTRUM**
Which of the following nouns, if any, is NOT a heteroclite:
domus, pecus, colus, penus, iecur? **THEY ALL ARE HETEROCLITES / NONE OF THEM**
- "none of them" is correct and is fine as is, BUT if student says "all of them", then prompt to let them explain their answer
Which of the following nouns, if any, is NOT of the same gender as the others:
vēr, gelū, marmor, dōs, vās? **DŌS**
19. What daughter of Chiron the centaur was a chaste companion of Artemis until she was violated by King Aeolus? **THEA / THEIA / THIA / TITAEA**
Who transformed Thea into a mare named Eupipe until after her child was born so that she could avoid the wrath of her father Chiron? **POSEIDON / NEPTUNE**
Thea gave birth to a foal that was eventually transformed into a little girl by Poseidon.
Name this baby girl. **MELANIPPE**
20. Translate the following sentence into idiomatic English:
Sī Cicerō in forum vēnisset, ōrātiōnem habuisset.
IF CICERO HAD COME INTO THE FORUM, HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN A SPEECH / DELIVERED AN ORATION
... Nisī Cicerō ōrātor bonus esset, iūdex eī nōn crēderet.
IF CICERO WEREN'T A GOOD ORATOR, THE JUDGE WOULDN'T BELIEVE HIM
... Sī Cicerō in exilium mittātur, miserrimus sit.
IF CICERO SHOULD BE SENT INTO EXILE, HE WOULD BE VERY UNHAPPY