# 2018 UVA Classics Day Certamen
# Intermediate Round 1

Tossup #1: Give the 2nd person singular, pluperfect, passive indicative of **sedeo, sedere**.

**SESSUS/-A/-UM ERĀS**

BO: Change **visus erās** to the perfect plural.

**SESSI ESTIS**


**Tossup #2:** At which battle in 249 BC were the Romans disastrously defeated by the Carthaginians following the sacrilegious mistreatment of the sacred chickens?

**DREPANA**

BO: Whose brilliant idea was it to throw the sacred chickens overboard following their refusal to eat before the battle, exclaiming "If they won't eat, let them drink!"

**CLAUDIUS PULCHER**


Tossup #3: Throughout this certamen you have heard a fair number of pirate-y questions. Following the Cicillian Pirates' burning of which Italian port prompted the senate to take action against them in 67 BC?

**OSTIA**

BO: What law in 67 BC gave Pompey proconsular powers in the Mediterranean to expunge the pirate infestation?

**LEX GABINIA (de piratis persequendis)**


Tossup #4: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation q.v.

**QUOD VIDĒ** – WHICH SEE

BO: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation f.v.

**FOLIŌ VERSŌ** – ON THE LEFT/TURNED/OTHER SIDE OF THE PAGE / WITH THE PAGE (HAVING BEEN) TURNED


Tossup #5: A daughter of Athamus and Nephele, she was saved by the golden ram after her stepmother tried to have her killed. Ultimately she fell into a strait, which was named for her. Give the name for this body of water named after Helle.

**HELLESPONT**

BO: Who was Helle's stepmother from whom she was running?

**INO**

*[Score Check]*

Tossup #6: Make the phrase **emens nauta** dative singular.

**EMENTĪ NAUTAE**

BO: Make the phrase **ementi nautae** plural.

**EMENTIBUS NAUTIS**

Tossup #7: We get the word hermaphrodite from the myth of Hermaphroditus, son of Hermes and Aphrodite. Hermaphroditus was pulled into a fountain by a nymph, who prayed to the gods that he would never be separated from her. Who was the nymph who was forever fused with Hermaphroditus, making the person neither male nor female?

**SALMACIS**

BO: What work by Ovid tells the story of Hermaphroditus and Salmacis?

**THE METAMORPHOSES**

Tossup #8: What body of water in Spain gave its name to the treaty between Rome and Carthage that ended the 1st Punic War?

**THE EBRO RIVER**

BO: What river separates Cisalpine Gaul from the rest of Italy?

**THE PO RIVER**

Tossup #9: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in **English** the questions that follow.

> **Germani multum ab hac consuetudine differunt. Nam neque druides habent, qui rebus divinis praesint, neque sacrificiis student. Deorum numero eos solos ducunt, quos cernunt et quorum aperte opibus iuvantur, Solem et Vulcanum et Lunam; reliquos ne fama quidem acceperunt.**

Question: Name one way in which the Germans' customs are different.

**THEY DON'T HAVE DRUIDS / THEY AREN'T EAGER FOR SACRIFICES.**

BO: Name another way in which the Germans' customs are different.

**THEY DON'T HAVE DRUIDS / THEY AREN'T EAGER FOR SACRIFICES.**

Tossup #10: Differentiate in meaning between **summus** and **sumo**.

**SUMMUS**- highest, top of

**SUMO**- to take

BO: Differentiate in meaning between **opus** and **oportet**.

**OPUS**- work

**OPORTET**- it is fitting, it is necessary

*[Score Check]*

Tossup #11: What grammatical term refers to nouns such as **colus** and **domus** which vary in declension?

**HETEROCLITE**

BO: While heteroclites vary in declension, certain nouns are known to vary in gender. What term refers to these types of nouns?

**HETEROGENEOUS**

Tossup #12: A daughter of Pontus and Gaia, she was a sea monster, and mother of the Gorgons and the Graeae by Phorcys. Name this mother of terrors.

**CETO**

BO: What does cetus mean in Latin?

**WHALE, DOLPHIN, PORPOISE, SEA MONSTER**

Tossup #13: After his legions threaten to mutiny following an attempted invasion of Britain, which Roman emperor declared war on Neptune ordering his troops to collect sea shells as war trophies?

**CALIGULA**

BO: Caligula ordered the construction of a 3-mile long pontoon bridge to nowhere across the Bay of Naples and rode back and forth over it for how many days?

**2 DAYS**

Tossup #14: Which of the following, if any, does NOT share the same Latin root as the others: orifice, usher, osculate, ossify?

**OSSIFY**

BO: Which of the following, if any, does NOT share the same Latin root as the others: infidel, diffidence, fealty, felt?

**FELT**

Tossup #15: What derivative of the Latin word meaning "to suffer" can be used to refer to "any powerful or compelling emotion or feeling"?

**PASSION**

BO: What derivative of the Latin word meaning "dishonest" refers to "an unnatural or artificially high pitched voice, especially in a man"?

**FALSETTO**


*[Score Check]*


Tossup #16: Sicily is an island in the Mediterranean Sea. What group of mercenaries lived on Sicily and appealed to both Carthage and Rome for aid against the tyranny of the other ultimately starting the 1st Punic War?

**MAMERTINES**

BO: The Mamertines lend their name to the infamous Mamertine Prison in Rome. Which enemy of the state, was ultimately defeated and brought there following his defeat at the hands of Marius with the aid of Bocchus I of Mauritania in 106 BC?

**JUGURTHA**


Tossup #17: To what group do these three women belong: Thetis, mother of Achilles; Amphitrite, wife of Neptune; and Galatea, desire of Polyphemus.

**THE NEREIDS**

BO: Who were the parents of the Nereids?

**NEREUS AND DORIS**


Tossup #18: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we get the English word "collision".

**LAEDERE** – TO HARM

BO: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we get the English word "incarcerate".

**CARCER** - PRISON


Tossup #19: There are five bodies of water in the underworld, all of which have different properties. Give the name for the body of water whose name literally means "lamentation".

**COCYTUS**

BO: Give the names of three more of these bodies of water.

**STYX, ACHERON, PHLEGATHON, LETHE**

Tossup #20: Give a SYNONYM of petō.

**QUAERŌ / POSCŌ / ROGŌ / POSTULŌ / INQUĪRŌ / OPPUGNŌ / ORŌ**

BO: Give another.

**QUAERŌ / POSCŌ / ROGŌ / POSTULŌ / INQUĪRŌ / OPPUGNŌ / ORŌ**

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## Intermediate Round 2

Tossup #1: For the verb ducō, give the perfect passive participle.

**DUCTUS / A / UM**

BO: Change **ductus** to the future

**DUCENDUS / A / UM**

Tossup #2: Translate: **Matrona servō imperāvit ut cēnam coqueret**.

**THE MATRON ORDERED THE SLAVE TO COOK DINNER.**

BO: Translate: **Ambulāmus ad Forum vīsum ōrātōrem.**

**WE WALK TO THE FORUM TO SEE THE ORATOR.**

Tossup #3: What mythological creatures that the ancients believed to be the adult version of a sea-horse and were the steeds of the Nereids and Poseidon had horse heads and fish tails?

**HIPPOCAMPS**

BO: In a similar vein, what sea-gods belonging to the group Tritones, had the upper bodies of men and the lower bodies of Hippocamps?

**SEA-CENTAURS**

Tossup #4: Put the following list of naval battles in chronological order: Drepana, Actium, Mylae, and Aegates Islands.

**MYLAE, DREPANA, AEGATES ISLANDS, and ACTIUM**

BO: Put the following list of battles having to do with rivers in chronological order: Aquae Sextiae, Trebia River, Allia River, and Metaurus River.

**ALLIA RIVER, TREBIA RIVER, METAURUS RIVER, and AQUAE SEXTIA**

Tossup #5: What deity duo became guardians of mariners endangered by storms and appeared to them as St. Elmo's fire to indicate an oncoming storm?

**POLYDEUCES/POLLUX AND CASTOR/DIOSCURI**

BO: What two mythological women are their siblings?

**HELEN AND CLYTEMNESTRA**


*[Score Check]*


Tossup #6: Although a river is not a sea, who, in 390 BC, defeated the Roman forces at Allia River leading to the first and only non-Roman occupation of Rome until 410 AD when the city was sacked by the Goths?

**BRENNUS (AND THE SENONES)**

BO: After Brennus's sack of Rome, the city would not be sacked for another 800 years. Which Visigoth leader was the next person to accomplish this feat in 410 AD?

**ALARIC**


Tossup #7: Differentiate in meaning between tollō and nolō.

**TOLLO** - LIFT UP, RAISE, DESTROY

**NOLO** - NOT WANT

BO: Differentiate in meaning between solus and soleō.

**SOLUS** - ALONE

**SOLEŌ** - TO BE ACCUSTOMED


Tossup #8: Which Roman general was captured by pirates and held for ransom for 40 days before finally purchasing freedom only to return and crucify his former captors?

**(C.) JULIUS CAESAR**

BO: Which son of Pompey the Great was labelled a pirate by the Senate and Octavian following his defeat at the Battle of Naulochus in 36 BC at the hands of Agrippa?

**SEXTUS POMPEY**


Tossup #9: Welcome to the Cinema Romana!  What 2017 film might the Romans have called **Medicus Mirabilis**?

**DOCTOR STRANGE**

BO: What recent film might the Romans have called **Pardus Ater**?

Tossup #10: Which of the following if any does not belong because of meaning: **Oculus, Capilla, Digitus, Pelvis, Pes**?

**PELVIS**

BO: What does pelvis mean?

**BOWL/BASIN**

*[Score Check]*

Tossup # 11: What is the Latin and English for the U.S. Coastguard motto?

**SEMPER PARATUS** – ALWAYS READY

BO: Now provide the Latin and English for the U.S. Navy motto.

**SEMPER FORTIS** – ALWAYS BRAVE

Tossup #12: Odysseus was rescued by what sea deity who gave him her veil that kept him afloat until he could swim ashore?

**LEUCOTHEA**

BO: What island did Odysseus land on?

**PHAEACIA**

Tossup #13: The Romans sure did like their water. What was the name of a bath complex where a Roman would go to exercise and clean themselves?

**BALNEAE/THERMAE**

BO: In these bath complexes, there were many rooms with many different purposes. Name any two kinds of rooms with their respective purposes.

**APODYTERIUM** - CHANGING ROOM

**FRIGIDARIUM** - COLD BATH

**TEPIDARIUM** - WARM BATH/

**CALDARIUM** - HOT BATH

**LACONICUM** - SAUNA

Tossup #14: Now, if ye answer this here question wrongly, then we'll be throwin' ye overboard! Please translate into Latin the verb in "we will throw you overboard":

**IACIEMUS**

BO: Now translate into Latin the verb in "you will fall overboard"!

**CADETIS / CADES**

Tossup #15: Obviously, the world has water in it. Which Roman emperor became known as the "restorer of the world" following his defeat of Tetricus in 274 AD?

**AURELIAN**

BO: What other title did Aurelian receive previously for defeating Zenobia of Palmyra a year earlier in 273 AD?

**RESTITUTOR ORIENTIS** / RESTORER OF THE EAST

Tossup #16: From what Latin word, with what meaning, do we derive the English word 'Classics'?

**CLASSIS** – fleet

BO: From what Latin word, with what meaning do we derive the word 'anchor'?

**ANCORA** - Anchor

*[Score Check]*

Tossup #17: What Greek poet who was said to be the world's greatest singer was captured by the crew of the vessel taking him on his journey, and escaped by singing a hymn to Apollo, and jumped into the sea, where dolphins were swimming attracted by his song, and carried him to safety?

**ARION**

BO: What king of Corinth did Arion tell the tale to?

**PERIANDER**

Tossup #18: Please differentiate in meaning between the Latin verbs mergo and tergo.

**MERGO** – PLUNGE, DROWN

**TERGO** – RUB (CLEAN)

BO: Now differentiate between **coacto** and **coaxo**

**COACTO** - RESTRAIN

(Accept frequentative translations of **cogo**, force, bring together)

**COAXO** – CROAK

Tossup #19: What king and father of Priam angered Apollo and Poseidon because he refused to pay them the wages he promised after they built the walls of his city disguised as mortals?

**LAOMEDON**

BO: What mortal also helped build the walls of the city?

**AEACUS**

*[Score Check]*

Tossup #20: Please differentiate in meaning between the Latin phrases **in nave** and **in navem**.

**IN NAVE** - On the ship (ablative)

**IN NAVEM** - Onto/Against the ship (accusative)

BO: Now differentiate in meaning between the Latin phrases **super navem** and **super nave**.

**SUPER NAVEM** - Over the ship

**SUPER NAVI** - Upon the ship

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# Intermediate Round 3

Tossup #1: Lo, ye rapscallions! Which of the following wouldn't a sailor be afraid of when at sea: **Procella, Naufragium, Aedes, Scopula, Vortex**

**AEDES**

BO: What does **aedes** mean?

**HALL/HOME/TEMPLE**

Tossup #2: Near which city on the north coast of Sicily was there a fierce battle fought between the fleets of Sextus Pompey and Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa in 36 BC, a battle which resulted in a crushing defeat for Sextus Pompey and effectively ended his resistance to the second triumvirate?

**NAULOCHUS**

BO: What was the name of this catapult-shot grapnel-- an updated version of the corvus-- which Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa invented and first used against Sextus Pompey to such deadly effect in the Battle of Naulochus?

**HARPAX or HARPAGO**

Tossup #3: Name the Roman consul and general who won Rome's first naval victory against Carthage in 260 BC at Mylae (thanks to the corvus) and was himself subsequently awarded a naval triumph in addition to a columna rostrata in the Forum.

**(GAIUS) DUILIUS**

BO: Name the Carthaginian commander whose fleet was defeated by Gaius Duilius at Mylae and who would be eventually crucified by his fellow countrymen for his incompetence after his defeat in yet another naval battle by the Roman commander Gaius Sulpicius Paterculus at Sulci in Sardinia in 258 BC.

**HANNIBAL GISCO**

Tossup #4: Complete the following analogy: **navis** : **nave** :: **mare** : _____.

**MARI**

BO: Complete the following analogy: **pelagus** : **pelagē** :: **mare** : ____.

**MARIA**

Tossup #5: Bodies lost at sea posed quite a problem for the Romans in terms of funerary practices. What did the Romans believe concerning the soul that made missing bodies a nightmare for funerary ritual?

**THEY BELIEVED THAT THE SOUL COULD ONLY REST ONCE A BODY WAS LAID IN THE GRAVE**

BO: Sometimes, when the body could not be recovered, an empty tomb was erected as part of the funeral ritual. What is the name for this type of building?

**CENOTAPHIUM**

*[Score Check]*

Tossup #6: In my professional time, I run a merchant ship between Alexandria and Rome. Please translate into Latin "I am accustomed to sailing from Alexandria to Rome."

**ALEXANDRIA ROMAM NAVIGARE SOLEO**

BO: Please translate into Latin "The wide rivers of Egypt please me."

**FLUVII LATII AEGYPTI MIHI PLACENT**

Tossup #7: After falling in love with Poseidon, this woman poured sea water into her lap and as a result got pregnant. What troublesome twin giants who stuffed Ares into a bronze jar and tried to woo Artemis and Hera did she give birth to?

**OTUS and EPHIALTES**

BO: What was the name of their mother?

**IPHIMEDEIA**

Tossup #8: So we all know about the East China Sea, but no one has heard of the West China Sea because it doesn't exist. However, the East and West halves of the Roman Empire were established by which Roman emperor in 284 AD when he set up the Tetrarchy?

**DIOCLETIAN**

BO: Who did Diocletian make as his Caesar in the East?

**GALERIUS**

Tossup #9: Which of the following English words, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: accident, casual, decadence, cadence, occasion.

**THEY ALL COME FROM THE SAME ROOT**

BO: What is the Latin root, and its meaning, that all of those English words are derived?

**CADO**, **CADERE** - TO FALL

Tossup #10: Translate the following Latin Sentence into English, assuming camelopardalis, -is (f) to mean giraffe: **Colla camelopardalium tam longa sunt ut non mugire possint.**

**GIRAFFES' NECKS ARE SO LONG THAT THEY CANNOT BELLOW/MOO/GROAN/MAKE NOISE.**

BO: Now translate this sentence: **Equi camelas metuunt quod se odoris eius taedet.** [Inform team they may request the definition of any one word from the sentence]

**THE HORSES FEAR THE CAMELS BECAUSE THEIR ODOR DISGUSTS THEM.**

*[Score Check]*

Tossup #11: Please give the 1st person singular imperfect active subjunctive of the verb **religo**.

**RELIGAREM**

BO: Now change that to the pluperfect, keeping all else the same.

**RELIGAVISSEM**

Tossup #12: What couple was turned into a pair of kingfishers after the husband perished at sea and the wife was overcome with grief?

**CEYX AND (H)ALCYONE**

BO: What god appeared to Alcyone in the form of her husband to inform her of his death?

**MORPHEUS**

Tossup #13: Name this Illyrian queen of the Ardiaei tribe who endorsed the practice of piracy in the Adriatic Sea, refused the Romans' demands for reparations as well as the end of all pirate expeditions, was overthrown by the Romans after she refused to be reduced to permanent subservience, and allegedly threw herself off Orjen Peak out of grief.

**TEUTA**

BO: Across the English Channel, which queen of the Iceni Rebelled against the Romans in 61 AD?

**BOUDICCA**

Tossup #14: Some first declension nouns are masculine! Which of the following is a masculine noun? **Terra, femina, auriga, toga**.

**AURIGA**

BO: Some second declension nouns end in -us, but are neuter! Which of the following does not match this description: **Virus, Vulnus, Pelagus, Vulgus**

**VULNUS** (IT'S THIRD DECLENSION)

Tossup #15: Which of the following is not an amphibian? **Bufo, Rana, Volucer, Salamandra**

**VOLUCER** - BIRD

BO: What sound did frogs make, according to most ancient Greeks and Romans? Please perform your best approximation.

**"BREKEKEKE!"**


*[Score Check]*


Tossup #16: Going completely against the theme of this certamen, atop which desert plateau did the rebellious Judeans make their final stand ultimately opting to commit suicide rather than face Roman capture in 73 AD?

**MESADA**

BO: Who was the Roman governor of Judea who put down the Jewish rebellion?

**(L.) FLAVIUS SILVA**


Tossup #17: What sea goddess with the gift of prophecy and ability to shape-shift had given refuge to Dionysus and Hephaestus and had protected Zeus by summoning the giant Aegaeon when the gods had tried to bind him?

**THETIS**

BO: Thetis knew that her son Achilles would die at Troy, so to hide him she dressed him as a girl and gave him to what king?

**LYCOMEDES**


Tossup #18: Please translate the following sentence into English: **Nos cuncti pisces comedere possumus, quod piscator liberalis est.**

**WE ARE ALL ABLE TO EAT FISH, BECAUSE THE FISHER IS GENEROUS.**

BO: Now translate the following: **Aqua defluit in stagnum ut carpae natare possint.** [Inform the team they may ask for the definition of one word in the sentence]

**WATER FLOWS DOWN INTO THE POND, SO THAT THE CARP MAY SWIM.**


Tossup #19: Name this queen of Thebes and scion of a profoundly unfortunate family who was driven to insanity by Hera as punishment for taking care of her nephew, Dionysus, and plunged into the sea with the corpse of her son, Melicertes, along with the cauldron in which she had boiled Melicertes.

**INO**

BO: Into what marine deities were Ino and Melicertes transformed after Zeus took pity on them and the wretched fates which they had met?

**LEUCOTHEA and PALAEMON**

Tossup #20: Give the dative singular of the phrase **pulchra navis**.

**PULCHRAE NAVI**

BO: Change the phrase to the dative plural and change the adjective to a superlative.

**PULCHERRIMIS NAVIBUS**

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## Intermediate Level FINALS

Tossup #1: Where in 207 BC did the Roman forces defeat those of the Hasdrubal Barca preventing him from bringing siege equipment and supplies to his brother Hannibal?

**METAURUS RIVER**

BO1: Name either of the two Roman generals responsible for this much needed victory.

**(M. LIVIUS) SALINATOR or (C.) CLAUDIUS NERO**

BO2: What did the Romans do to Hasdrubal following the battle?

**THEY BEHEADED HIM AND CATAPULTED HIS HEAD INTO HANNIBAL'S CAMP**

Tossup #2: Jupiter turned her into a naiad, and gave her a sacred spring in Latium, though she was worshipped throughout Campania by her temples, cult of healthful waters, and a fountain next to the Roman forum. In his Aeneid, Vergil made her a sister of Turnus, who retreats to her waters in mourning after his death. Name this goddess of fountains, wells, and springs.

**JUTURNA**

BO1: Ovid tells of Juturna's affair with Jupiter, after which Juno took the nymph and placed her in the stars. Give the technical term for the act of turning a creature into a constellation.

**CATASTERISM**

BO2: What sister of Juturna tattled on Jupiter to Juno, and as punishment Jupiter ripped out her tongue?

**LARA**

Tossup #3: For the verb deleo, give the 2nd person plural pluperfect active indicative.

**DELEVERATIS**

BO1: Now change that to the 3rd person plural pluperfect passive indicative.

**DELETI/AE ERATIS**

BO2: Now change that to the 1st person singular perfect passive subjunctive.

**DELETUS/A ERIM**

Tossup #4: Complete the following analogy – mergo is to mergit as nolo is to ___.

**NON VULT**

BO1: …mergo is to mergat as nolo is to _____

**NOLIT**

BO2: … mergo is to mergeret as nolo is to ____

**NOLLET**


Tossup #5: The Atlantic Ocean is named after the titan Atlas, as is the mythical city Atlantis. According to Plato, where is Atlantis located?

IN THE WESTERN OCEAN (moderator note: if someone sings "under the sea" from the little mermaid they get full points)

BO1: Atlas also gives his name to the Atlas Mountains. Name one modern-day country where you would find the Atlas mountains?

**TUNISIA, ALGERIA, MOROCCO**

BO2: Name the goddess of the Pleiades who Atlas fathered by the Oceanid Pleione and resided on the island of Ogygia where she kept Odysseus for 7 years.

**CALYPSO**


*[Score Check]*


Tossup #6: Alright, you incorrigible landlubbers, from what root Latin verb with what meaning does 'incorrigible' derive?

**REGERE** - TO RULE

BO1: You got that one, you obsequious scallywags, but what Latin verb does "obsequious" come from?

**SEQUOR** - TO FOLLOW

BO2: One last question, you inexorable rapscallions, from what Latin verb with what meaning does rapscall- just kidding- inexorable come from?

**ORARE** - BEG


Tossup #7: Differentiate in meaning between the following:

**HOMO** - man, person
**ORDO** - rank, class
**ORATIO** - oration
**NEMO** - nobody

BO1: Now give the genitive of nemo:

**NEMINIS**

BO2: Now translate this sentence into English: **Homo habuit orationem contra neminem.**
**THE MAN DELIVERED AN ORATION AGAINST NO ONE.**

Tossup #8: For the verb **vinciō** give the 3rd person plural, future, passive, indicative.

**VINCIENTUR**

BO1: Make **VINCIENTUR** imperfect.

**VINCIEBANTUR**

BO2: Make **VINCIEBANTUR** 2nd person.

**VINCIEBARIS**

Tossup #9: Big Shaq taught us, "man's not hot" because water is inherently cool. But, do you know who was hot? Who was the Roman hero who set himself ablaze and and charged into the enemy lines committing **devotio** at the battle of Sentinum in 295 BC?

**DECIUS MUS (II)**

BO1: What famous Roman hero set his right hand ablaze earning him the nickname lefty?

**MUCIUS SCAEVOLA**

BO2: Decius Mus's father, of the same name, also committed **devotio**. At which battle in 339 BC did this event occur?

**VESUVIUS**

Tossup #10: Translate: **Una solea Iasonī est.**

**JASON HAS ONE SANDAL**

BO1: …**Venus magnō auxiliō Aenēae erat.**

**VENUS WAS A GREAT HELP TO AENEAS**

BO2: Identify the three uses of the dative illustrated in the previous two sentences.

**POSSESSION, PURPOSE, REFERENCE**

*[Score Check]*

Tossup #11: **Cum adnueris, fungere mandato secundo: Surge, et cane sirenios cantus.**

**HE/SHE SHOULD STAND AND SING A SIREN SONG.**

BO1: **Surgite, et agite veluti nautae aligantes Ulixem, Sirenis minantibus.**

**THEY SHOULD STAND AND PRETEND TO TIE UP ODYSSEUS, WITH THE SIRENS THREATENING.**

BO2: Now perform this grand finale: **Actor qui partem Ulixis agit, nunc valesce et funes frange, certans omnibus cum nautis.**

**THE ACTOR WHO PLAYS ODYSSEUS SHOULD GROW STRONG, BREAK THE ROPES, AND FIGHT THE SAILORS**


Tossup #12: Ptolemy Philadelphus, Alexander Helios, and Cleopatra Selene are the three children of what ambitious couple who had a scandalous affair on the Nile River?

**MARCUS ANTONIUS (MARC ANTONY) AND CLEOPATRA (VII)**

BO1: What was the name of the son Cleopatra had with Julius Caesar, whose name is lent to the modern medical procedure known as a C-section?

**CAESARIAN**

BO2: Which brother of Cleopatra tried to curry favor with Caesar by having Pompey assassinated which, unfortunately for him, only turned Caesar against him and inflamed Caesar to the point that Caesar joined forces with Cleopatra to reinstate her to the throne?

**PTOLEMY XIII**


Tossup #13: Complete this analogy. **Tertius : tres :: _____ : quinque.**

**QUINTUS**

BO1: Complete this analogy. **malus : male :: magnus : _____ .**

**MAGNOPERE**

BO2: Now complete this analogy. **magnus : maius :: idoneus : _____ .**

**MAGIS IDONEUM**


Tossup #14: To what "favorite" of his did Poseidon give a winged chariot to help defeat the King Oenomaus and win the hand of his daughter Hippodameia?

**PELOPS**

BO1: Name the king's charioteer and son of Hermes who sabotaged Oenomaus' chariot and was later pushed into the sea by Pelops

**MYRTILUS**

BO2: After marrying Hippodameia Pelops became king of Pisa, however he was unable to conquer Arcadia, so instead he befriended what king and then treacherously murdered him and scattered his limbs causing a famine?

**STYMPHALUS**

Tossup #15: Bridges typically provide passage over water. At which battle in 312 AD did Constantine I defeat Maxentius to claim sole power in the West?

**MILVIAN BRIDGE**

BO1: Who was Maxentius's father, who had been forced into retirement by his co-Augustus, Diocletian, in 305 AD?

**MAXIMIAN**

BO2: Who was Constantine I's father, Caesar to Maximian in the original tetrarchy?

**CONSTANTIUS CHLORUS**

*[Score Check]*

Tossup #16: Please differentiate in meaning between the following Latin words: **Vis, Cis**

**VIS** - MIGHT/YOU WANT, **CIS** - ON THIS SIDE

BO1: Now do the same for these words: **Dis, Glis**

**DIS** - RICH, **GLIS** – DORMOUSE

BO2: Now do the same for these two words: **Bis, Lis**

**BIS** - TWICE, **LIS** - DISPUTE

Tossup #17: Translate the following English sentence into Latin: Questions about fish please me.

**QUAESTIONES/INTERROGATA/INTERROGANDA DE PISCIBUS MIHI PLACENT.**

BO1: Now translate this sentence: I am disgusted by the smell of fish in this Certamen.

**ME TAEDET ODORIS PISCIS/PISCIUM IN HOC CERTAMINE**

BO2: Now, using an inchoative, translate the following: I am growing to love talking about fish.

**AMASCO DICENDUM/LOQUAMDUM DE PISCIBUS**

Tossup #18: In book 9 of the Aeneid Turnus attempted to burn Aeneas' ships. What happened instead?

**THE SHIPS WERE CHANGED IN TO SEA NYMPHS**

BO1: What Phrygian goddess with the title Magna Mater did this because the ships were made from her sacred pine trees?

**CYBELE**

BO2: To what god did Cybele pray to make this happen?

**JUPITER/ZEUS**

Tossup #19: Some Roman emperors really like their water, to the point that they build massive public baths. Which Roman emperor built such a bath complex and was slaughtered while he was making water upon his visit to the site of Carrhae in 217 AD?

**CARACALLA**

BO1: Who was Caracalla's Praetorian Prefect, who used a disgruntled soldier to end Caracalla's reign in such a crude manner and seize power for himself?

**MACRINUS**

BO2: To be fair to Macrinus, Caracalla was a bad guy. He even murdered his own brother on a whim in 211 AD. Who was Caracalla's brother and co-heir of Septimius Severus?

**GETA**

*[Score Check]*

Tossup #20: When recognized, please perform the following command: **Age sicut cancer et gradere ad sinistram et dexteram**.

**ACT LIKE A CRAB AND WALK TO THE LEFT AND RIGHT.**

BO: Now perform this command. **Se demittite ad puppem et se iactate ut piscis.**

**DROP ON THE DECK AND FLOP LIKE A FISH.**

BO2: Now this command: Agite ut piscatores, et piscamini unum ex vobis.

**PLAYERS SHOULD ACT LIKE FISHERMEN AND CATCH ONE OF THEIR TEAMMATES**

*[Congratulate teams and send scoresheet to 066 New Cabell Hall]*