

GJCL STATE CERTAMEN TOURNAMENT 2017  
PRELIMINARY ROUND 1, 10 QUESTIONS  
NOVICE LEVEL

TU 1: Welcome to the GJCL 2017 State Certamen competition. Yesterday we celebrated the beginning of convention just as the Romans would have celebrated another important event on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

What event was dear to the Romans on this day?

**FOUNDING OF ROME**

B1: Give the number of years that have passed since the founding of Rome.

**2770 years**

B2: Which Roman emperor celebrated Rome's 1,000<sup>th</sup> anniversary?

**PHILIP (THE ARAB)**

TU2: Which Olympian god loved Tyro, Aethra, and Medusa? His wife, Amphitrite, was likely not thrilled.

**POSEIDON**

B1: Name the son of Poseidon and Aethra who is also said to be the son of Aegeus and Aethra.

**THESEUS**

B2: What token did Theseus present to Minos to prove he was the son of Poseidon?

**A (GOLDEN) RING**

TU 3: Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation **i.e.**

**ID EST- THAT IS**

B1: Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation **vs.**

**VERSUS-AGAINST**

B2: Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation **q.v.**

**QUOD VIDE-WHICH SEE**

TU 4: Translate the verb form **docebamur**

**WE WERE (BEING) TAUGHT**

B1: Translate the verb form **vocamini**

**YOU (ALL) ARE SUMMONED**

B2: Translate the verb form **laudati sunt**

**THEY HAVE BEEN/WERE PRAISED**

TU5: Which god once turned himself into a cuckoo in order to woo his future wife, Hera?

**ZEUS**

B1: Whom did Zeus woo in the form of a swan?

**LEDA**

B2: Which Trojan prince was carried away to Olympus by Zeus in the form of an eagle?

**GANYMEDE**

TU 6: If you were going to the **thermae**, which room would have been warm room that did not contain a bath?

**TEPIDARIUM**

B1: Which would have been a nice hot room with a hot plunge bath?

**CALDARIUM**

B2: Which would have been a nice cold room with a cold plunge bath?

**FRIGIDARIUM**

TU 7: "cogency" "actual," and "agile" are all derived from what Latin verb with what meaning?

**AGO/AGERE- TO ACT, DRIVE, LEAD**

B1: What noun derived from **ago, agere** is defined as "a person who acts on behalf of another person or group."

**AGENT**

B2: What noun derived from **ago, agere** means "a state of anxiety or nervous excitement"?

**AGITATION**

TU 8: Who was the first emperor of the equites class, served as a soldier in Britain under Claudius and was the commander during the Jewish revolts during the reign of Nero?

**VESPASIAN**

B1: Whom did Vespasian appoint as governor of Britain?

**AGRICOLA**

B2: What Jewish settlement was destroyed under the reign of Vespasian?

**MASADA**

TU 9: **predict, dice, dictate**, are all derived from what Latin verb?

**DICO, DICERE- TO SAY/SPEAK**

B1: **component, deposit, postpone** are all derived from what Latin verb?

**PONO, PONERE-TO PUT PLACE**

B2: **access, ancestor, procede**, and deceased are all derived from what Latin verb?

**CEDO, CEDERE-TO WITHDRAW/YIELD TO**

TU 10: Differentiate in meaning between **moneo** and **maneo**.

**MONEO-TO ADVISE, MANEO-TO REMAIN/STAY**

B1: Differentiate in meaning between **abeo** and **abduco**?

**ABEO-TO GO AWAY, ABDUCO-TO LEAD AWAY**

B2: Differentiate in meaning between **compono** and **compleo**?

**COMPONO-PUT TOGETHER, COMPLEO-FILL COMPLETELY/UP**

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PRELIMINARY ROUND 2, 10 QUESTIONS  
NOVICE LEVEL

TU 1: What is the Latin phrase for the abbreviation **o.s.**?

**OCULUS SINISTER**

B1: Translate this phrase:

**LEFT EYE**

B2: Give the Latin abbreviation for the Latin word meaning “drops”.

**GTT.**

TU 2: What is the name of the earliest building at Rome used for chariot racing? **CIRCUS MAXIMUS**

B1: What is the name of a two horse chariot?

**BIGAE**

B2: What is the name of a four horse chariot?

**QUADRIGAE**

TU3: Which hero was not only the half-brother of Pegasus, but also his partner in fighting the Chimaera?

**BELLEROPHON**

B1: What item did Athena give to Bellerophon to help him tame his half-brother?

**(GOLDEN) BRIDLE**

B2: What three animals combined to make up the Chimaera?

**GOAT, LION, SERPENT**

TU 4: Give the 3rd person singular future perfect active indicative of **venio**?

**VENIERINT**

B1: Keeping everything else the same make **venierint** future.

**VENIENT**

B2: Keeling everything the same make **venient** perfect.

**VENERUNT**

TU 5: Give the principal parts for the verb **ago**.

**AGO, AGERE, EGI, ACTUS**

B1: Give the principal part for the verb **curro**.

**CURRO, CURRERE, CUCURRI, CURSUS**

B2: Give the principal parts for the verb **iacio**.

**IACIO, IACERE, IECI, IACTUS**

TU6: The 49 daughters of Danaus were condemned to what punishment in the underworld?

**TO CARRY WATER IN LEAKY VESSELS**

B1: What crime had the Danaids committed?

**KILLED THEIR HUSBANDS (ON THEIR WEDDING NIGHT)**

B2: Who was the only Danaid who didn't kill her husband?

**HYPERMNESTRA**

TU 7: Give the Latin phrase for “art is long life is short”?

**ARS LONGA VITA BREVIS**

B1: What famous Roman is credited with this phrase?

**HORACE**

B2: What famous Roman is credited with the phrase “**Audentis fortuna iuvat**”?

**VERGIL**

TU 8: What Roman king was said to have been born on the day of Rome's founding and resided at the town of Cures before becoming king after which he became focused on the religious organization of Rome?

**NUMA POMPILIUS**

B1: Who was Numa credited with bringing from Alba Longa?

**VESTAL VIRGINS**

B2: What structure did Numa build that was open during times of peace and closed during war.

**TEMPLE OF JANUS**

TU9: With what hero are the following associated: Acestes, Achates, Ascanius, Anchises, and Aphrodite?

**AENEAS**

B1: Who was Aeneas' wife who died while fleeing from the burning Troy?

**CREUSA**

B2: Had Creusa not died, it is unlikely that Aeneas would have had a love affair with which queen of Carthage?

**DIDO**

TU 10: Quid Anglice significat "**digitus**"?

**FINGER**

B1: Quid Anglice significat "**genu**"?

**KNEE**

B2: Quid Anglice significat "**auris**"?

**EAR**

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PRELIMINARY ROUND 3, 10 QUESTIONS  
NOVICE LEVEL

TU 1: How many emperors were there in 69 A.D.? **FOUR**  
B1: Name ALL four in chronological order. **GALBA, OTHO, VITELLIUS, VESPASIAN**  
B2: Of those four which one committed suicide? **OTHO**

TU 2: What Latin phrase means “and so forth, and THE REST”? **ET CETERA**  
B1: What is the abbreviation for this phrase? **ETC.**  
B2: What Latin phrase simply means “and others”? **ET ALIA**

TU 3: What is the nominative singular form of the phrase "the great farmer"? **AGRICOLA MAGNUS**  
B1. Make it plural. **AGRICOLAE MAGNI**  
B2. Make it accusative singular. **AGRICOLAM MAGNUM**

TU 4: Which Roman king is credited with building the first prison? **ANCUS MARCIUS**  
B1: What was the name of this prison? **TULLIANUM/MAMERTINE**  
B2: What is the name of the bridge he built over the Tiber? **PONS SUBLICIUS**

TU 5: **Septem plus novem sunt \_\_\_\_\_.** **SEDECIM**  
B1. **quindecim plus decem sunt \_\_\_\_\_.** **VIGINTI QUINQUE**  
B2. **Viginti quinque plus viginti quinque sunt \_\_\_\_\_.** **QUINQUAGINTA**

TU 6: Which two Olympian goddesses never wore diapers or drank from a baby bottle, as they came into being as adults? **ATHENA AND APHRODITE**  
B1: Who is said to have been Athena’s mother? **METIS**  
B2: According to Homer, who was Aphrodite’s mother? **DIONE**

TU 7: Quid Anglice significat “**mēns**”? **MIND**  
B1: Quid significat “**pons**”? **BRIDGE**  
B2: Quid significat “**aestas**”? **SUMMER**

TU 8: Which word does not belong in the following group: **femina, frater, caput, homo** **FEMINA**  
B1: Which word does not belong in the following group: **ōrdō, mittō, iubeō, moveō** **ORDO**  
B2: Which word does not belong in the following group: **turba, fabula, populus, multitudo** **FABULA**

TU 9: What was the name of the flame colored wedding veil worn over the tunic during a Roman wedding?

**FLAMMEUM**

B1: After the omens had been pronounced favorable in which room did the bride and groom appear?

**ATRIUM**

B2: What is the phrase that refers to the joining of hands in the presence of witnesses at the marriage ceremony?

**DEXTRARUM IUNCTIO**

TU 10: What poor Phrygian couple entertained the disguised Jupiter and Mercury and were rewarded for their hospitality?

**BAUCIS AND PHILEMON**

B1: How did Jupiter and Mercury punish Baucis and Philemon's inhospitable neighbors?

**WITH A FLOOD**

B2: Into what two types of trees were Baucis and Philemon turned?

**OAK AND LINDEN**

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SEMI FINAL ROUND, 20 QUESTIONS  
NOVICE LEVEL

TU 1: Which Spanish born emperor conquered Dacia and expanded Rome to its furthest extent?

B1: Name the Parthian capital which he took? **TRAJAN**  
B2: What title was bestowed on Trajan by the Senate? **CTESIPHON**  
**OPTIMUS PRINCEPS**

TU 2: What Latin abbreviation means “take”?

B1: What Latin phrase means “before meals”? **RX**  
B2: What Latin phrase means “without”? **ANTE CIBOS**  
**SINE**

TU 3: What Latin verb with what definition is at the root of “conjecture”? **IUNGO, IUNGERE – TO JOIN**

B1: What Latin verb with what meaning is at the root of “omniscience”? **SCIO, SCIRE- TO KNOW**

B2: What Latin verb with what meaning is at the root of “fashion”? **FACIO, FACERE- TO DO/MAKE**

TU 4: According to some versions of the story, what Phrygian king died of hunger because when food touched his mouth, it turned to gold?

B1: Which god had given Midas the golden touch for taking care of his buddy, Silenus? **MIDAS**  
**DIONYSUS/BACCHUS**  
B2: The Golden Touch was not the only curse given to Midas by the gods. What did Apollo give to Midas to punish him for his poor taste in music? **DONKEY'S EARS**

TU 5: Which Roman king built the Cloaca Maxima and finished the Circus Maximus?

**TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS**  
B1: According to legend from whom did Tarquinius Superbus purchase three remaining books out of nine that were destroyed when he refused to pay the asked for price? **SYBIL**  
B2: How many total books were there? **NINE**

TU 6: What Latin phrase would be used to describe a committee created for a specific purpose?

**AD HOC**  
B1: What Latin phrase would you use if someone on your team made a statement that did not follow the topic being discussed? **NON SEQUITUR**  
B2: What Latin phrase would be used to show that by the very fact that something existis it makes something else true? **IPSO FACTO**

TU 7: Give the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural pluperfect active indicative of **custodio, custodire** **CUSTODIERANT**

B1: Keeping the number and person the same, make **custodierant** future perfect **CUSTODIVERINT**

B2: Keeping the number and person the same, make **custodiverint** future perfect passive  
**CUSTODITI/AE ERUNT**

TU 8: With which of the following is Apollo NOT associated: prophecy, the Fates, archery, the Muses, the laurel tree? **FATES**

B1: Whom did Apollo pursue until she was turned into a laurel tree by her father, Peneus? **DAPHNE**

B2: From which son of Hyperion did Apollo take over the job of pulling the sun across the sky? **HELIOS**

TU 9: Which case in Latin marks part of the whole, description and possession? **GENITIVE**

B1: Which case in Latin shows extent of space, duration of time, and place to which? **ACCUSATIVE**

B2: Which case in Latin shows reference, identifies agents, and I used with intransitive verbs? **DATIVE**

TU 10: What was the name for a toga worn by a candidate running for office? **TOGA CANDIDA**

B1: What is the name of a bordered toga? **TOGA PRAETEXTA**

B2: What was the name of a toga made of natural black wool and worn at funerals? **TOGA PULLA**

TU 11: Translate the following sentence into English: **Magister noster hodiē mē laudat et tē crās laudābit.**  
**OUR TEACHER PRAISES/IS PRAISING ME TODAY AND WILL PRAISE YOU TOMORROW.**

B1: Translate the following sentence into English: **Gaius servīs malīs libertātem nōn dedit.**

**GAIUS DID NOT GIVE FREEDOM TO THE BAD/EVIL SLAVES**

B2: Translate the following sentence into English: **Militēs, quōs imperator mīserat, nobiscum sedēbant.**  
**THE SOLDIERS, WHOM THE EMPEROR HAD SENT, WERE SITTING WITH US.**

TU 12: Name the father and mother of the Sphinx, Cerberus, and the hydra. **TYPHON AND ECHIDNA**

B1: Which of the children of Typhon and Echidna guarded the Cattle of Geryon? **OTH(R)US**

B2: Which of the children of Typhon and Echidna was killed by Theseus? **CROMMYONIAN SOW/PHAEA**

TU 13: Translate this sentence into Latin: **The poet greets Gaius in the forum.**

**POETA GAIUM IN FORO SALUTAT.**

B1. Now translate, **The poet was greeting Gaius in the forum.**

**POETA GAIUM IN FORO SALUTABAT.**

B2. Now translate, **The poet did greet Gaius in the forum.**

**POETA GAIUM IN FORO SALUTAVIT.**

TU 14: Which Roman road connected Rome to Capua? **VIA APPIA**

B1: Which Roman road ran North from Rome to Umbria? **VIA FLAMINIA**

B2: Which was a military road that ran west toward Gaul? **VIA AURELIA**

TU 15: Which daughter of Tantalus and Dione bragged that she was better than Leto on account of her greater number of children, who were then killed by Apollo and Artemis? **NIOBE**

B1: Into what was Niobe transformed because the gods took pity upon her in her grief?

**A (WEEPING) ROCK**

B2: Some accounts say that two of Niobe's children were spared. Name one of them. **AMYCLAS/CHLORIS**

TU 16: Which state's motto is **crescit eundo**? **NEW MEXICO**

B1: Translate **crescit eundo**. **IT GROWS AS IT GOES**

B2: What is the state motto of Arkansas? **REGNAT POPULUS**



TU 17: Complete the analogy: **ante** : **post** :: **heri** :  
B1: Complete the analogy: **uxor**: **maritus** :: **regina** :  
B2: Complete the analogy: **quiēs** : **labor** :: **prō** :

**CRAS**  
**REX**  
**CONTRĀ**

TU 18: What is the name for the Roman single-family house?  
B1: What is the name for Roman apartment buildings?  
B2: What is the name of Nero's golden house?

**DOMUS**  
**INSULAE**  
**DOMUS AUREA**

TU 19: **Quot sunt novem plus novem?**  
B1. **Quot sunt duodequadraginta minus novem?**  
B2. **Quot sunt undesexaginta minus duodequinginta?**

**DUODEVIGINTI**  
**UNDETRIGINTI**  
**UNDECIM**

TU 20: Which daughter of Eidyia and Aeetes helped Jason defeat the serpent which was guarding the Golden Fleece?

**MEDEA**

B1: Which hero is said to have helped Jason get the fleece by playing music so sweetly that the serpent went to sleep?

**ORPHEUS**

B2: What was the name of Medea's brother whom she killed in order to help Jason escape?

**APSYRTUS**

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FINALS ROUND 5  
NOVICE

TU 1: What would the Romans have called their first meal of the day? **IENTACULUM**  
B1: What would the Romans have called lunch? **PANDIUM**  
B2: What would the Romans have called desert? **SECUNDA MENSA**

TU 2: Which state's motto is simply **Dirigo**? **MAINE**  
B1: Which State's motto is **Excelsior**? **NEW YORK**  
B2: Which state's motto is **Eureka**? **CALIFORNIA**

TU 3: Gyges, Cottus, and Briareus belong to which group of giants, remarkable for their hundred hands? **HECATONCHEIRES**  
B1: In what war did the Hecatoncheires assist the Olympians? **TITANOMACHY**  
B2: What job was given to the Hecatoncheires following the Titanomachy?  
**TO GUARD THE TITANS IN TARTARUS**

TU 4: Change the phrase **magnus poeta** to the dative singular. **MAGNO POETAE**  
B1: Make **magno poetae** ablative singular. **MAGNO POETA**  
B2: Make **magno poetae** genitive plural. **MAGNORUM POETARUM**

TU 5: Quid Anglice significat "mitto"? **TO SEND/LET GO**  
B1: Quid significat "appropinquo"? **APPROACH/DARW NEAR TO**  
B2: quid significat "praeficio"? **TO PUT IN CHARGE**

TU 6: Which god killed a tortoise at noon on his first day on Earth? **HERMES/MERCURY**  
B1: Hermes made a lyre from the shell and presented it to whom? **APOLLO**  
B2: For what misdeed was Hermes attempting to atone is giving the lyre to Apollo?  
**HE STOLE APOLLO'S CATTLE**

TU 7: Translate the following sentence: **magister noster me laudat et te cras laudabit.**  
**OUR MASTER PRAISES ME TODAY AND WILL PRAISE YOU TOMORROW.**  
B1: Translate the following sentence: **Pericula magna animcos nostros non superant.**  
**GREAT DANGERS DO NOT OVERCOME/DEFEAT OUR FRIENDS.**  
B2: Translate the following sentence: **magna copia pecuniae homines ad sapientiam non ducit.**  
**A GREAT SUPPLY OF MONEY DOES NOT LEAD A MAN TO WISDOM**

TU 8: TU: What was the name of the Roman stately religious marriage ceremony? **CONFARREATIO**  
B1: What is the name of the wedding feast? **CENA NUPTIALIS**  
B2: What was the name of the wedding cake? **MUSTACEUM**

TU 9: Who was given the span of a single day to clean tons of manure from the stables of king Augeas? **HERCULES / HERACLES**  
B1: To whose flesh-eating mares did Heracles feed their owner? **DIOMEDES'**  
B2: Who retrieved for Heracles the golden apples guarded by his daughters, the Hesperides? **ATLAS**

TU 10: Complete the analogy: **intrare : ingressus :: temptare :** **CONATUS**  
 B1: Complete the analogy: **dicere : locutus :: discedere :** **PROFECTUS**  
 B2: Complete the analogy: **facere : creare :: adiuuvare :** **SUBVENIRE**

TU 11: Make the adjective **dulcis** agree in case, number and gender with **vitam**. **DULCEM**  
 B1: Make **dulcis** agree in case, number, and gender with **vitarum** **DULCUM**  
 B2: Make **duclis** agree in case number and gender with the ablative form **vitā**. **DULCI**

TU 12: What twin sons of Iphimedeia and Poseidon, known as the Aloadae, captured Ares and kept him in a bronze jar for thirteen months? **OTUS & EPHIALTES**  
 B1: Who rescued the nearly-dead Ares from the jar? **HERMES**  
 B2: Which two goddesses did Otus and Ephialtes hope to marry – a hope which led to their death? **ARTEMIS & HERA**

TU 13: Which king had his cap snatched away by an eagle and then placed back on his head which was interpreted as a sign by his wife that he would become king? **TARQUINIUS PRISCUS**  
 B1: What was Tarquinius Priscus's real name? **LUCUMO**  
 B2: What was his wife's name? **TANAQUIL**

TU 14: Give the dative singular of "bonus dies". **BONO DIEI**  
 B1: Make **bono diei** plural **BONIS DIEBUS**  
 B2: Now keeping the plural, make **bonis diebus** genitive **BONORUM DIERUM**

TU 15: Give the Latin word for "contest". **CERTAMEN**  
 B1: Give the Latin word for "song" **CARMEN**  
 B2: Give the Latin word for "enthusiasm". **ARDOR**

TU 16: What praenomen would have used the abbreviation "**P.**"? **PUBLIUS**  
 B1: What praenomen would have used the abbreviation "**D.**"? **DECIMUS**  
 B2: What praenomen would have used the abbreviation "**A.**"? **AULUS**

TU 17: Which of the following does not belong based on conjugation: **explico, lego, credo, fallō, explico** **EXPLICO**  
 B1: Which of the following do not belong based on declension: **iter, homo, caput, annus** **ANNUS**  
 B2: Which of the following is not an adverb: **tardē, saepe, pulcher, diū?** **PULCHER**

TU 18: Complete the following analogy: **laudat: laudatur :: scribunt: \_\_\_\_\_**. **SCRIBUNTUR**  
 B1: Complete the following analogy: **amat: amavit :: ponit \_\_\_\_\_**, **POSUIT**  
 B2: Complete the following analogy: **fero :: tuli :: tollo : \_\_\_\_\_**. **SUSTULI**

TU 19: After his mother had a dream that she gave birth to a burning torch, which Trojan prince was abandoned on the slopes of Mt. Ida, later reunited with his family, and finally caused the destruction of his city because of his love affair with Helen?

**PARIS**

B1: By what animal had Paris been rescued as a baby on the slopes of Mt. Ida?

**BEAR**

B2: Who was Paris' lover before he abandoned her for Helen?

**OENONE**

TU 20: To which emperor is the following phrase credited "*festina lente*"?

**AUGUSTUS**

B1: To which emperor is the following phrase credited "*vae puto deus fio*"?

**VESPASIAN**

B2: To which emperor is the following phrase credited "*qualis artifex pereo*"?

**NERO**