

**2010 MASSACHUSETTS JCL CERTAMEN
NOVICE DIVISION – ROUND I**

1.
TU: What goddess splashed some water onto the face of a hunter and transformed him into a stag in an attempt to protect her honor? **ARTEMIS / DIANA**
- B1: Who was the young hunter who accidentally saw Artemis bathing? **ACTAEON**
- B2: What happened as Actaeon tried to run through the forest in his new form?
(HE WAS) TORN TO PIECES BY HIS OWN HOUNDS
2.
TU: Please complete the following analogy: *laudō : laudābāmus :: sum : _____*. **ERĀMUS**
- B1: ...: *laudō : laudābimus :: sum : _____*. **ERIMUS**
- B2: ...: *laudō : laudāverint :: sum : _____*. **FUERINT**
3.
TU: Quid Anglicē significat: *diū*? **FOR A LONG TIME**
- B1: Quid Anglicē significat: *denique*? **FINALLY**
- B2: Quid Anglicē significat: *dum*? **WHILE / UNTIL**
4.
TU: The construction of the Temple of Janus, an indicator of war and peace, was one of the first acts performed by which of the seven kings of Rome? **NUMA (POMPILIUS)**
- B1: Which Sabine king was the father-in-law of Numa Pompilius? **TITUS TATIUS**
- B2: With which water nymph did Numa Pompilius supposedly had nightly consultations on the proper manner of instituting sacred rites for the city of Rome? **EGERIA**
5.
TU: Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others:
force, comfort, fortune, fortitude? **FORTUNE**
- B1: ...: *inscription, describe, scripture, subscribe*? **NONE, ALL FROM THE SAME ROOT**
- B2: ...: *apparatus, parry, pair, parachute*? **PAIR**
6.
TU: What Roman praenōmen was abbreviated L.? **LŪCIUS**
- B1: What Roman praenōmen was abbreviated P.? **PŪBLIUS**
- B2: What Roman praenōmen was abbreviated C.? **GAIUS**

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7.
TU: Please translate into English: *māter puellīs stolās novās ēmit.*
THE MOTHER BOUGHT NEW DRESSES FOR THE GIRLS
- B1: ...: *iuvenēs patrī dōnum dedērunt.*
THE YOUNG MEN GAVE A GIFT TO (THEIR) FATHER
- B2: ...: *liberi virō umbram ostenderunt.*
THE CHILDREN SHOWED THE GHOST/SHADE TO THE MAN
8.
TU: For which cousin was Heracles forced to perform a number of labors?
EURYSTHEUS
- B1: How many labors was Heracles supposed to perform originally and how many labors did he eventually perform for Eurystheus?
ORIGINALLY – 10 & EVENTUALLY – 12
- B2: Name one of the labors discounted by Eurystheus and the reason why that labor was discounted.
KILLING OF THE HYDRA OF LERNA – HE HAD HELP (FROM IOLAUS)
or
CLEANING THE STABLE OF AUGE(I)AS – HERACLES ASKED FOR REWARD
9.
TU: Give an antonym of *vīta*.
MORS
- B1: Give an antonym of *sine*.
CUM
- B2: Give an antonym of *accipiō*.
DŌ / TRĀDŌ
10.
TU: According to classical mythology, the poisonous snakes that live in the desert of Africa all came from the blood of what hideous Gorgon?
MEDUSA
- B1: Name the two Olympians who helped Perseus on his quest to obtain Medusa’s head.
ATHENA / MINERVA & HERMES / MERCURY
- B2: Name one of the creatures that sprang out of Medusa’s severed neck.
PEGASUS / CHRYSAOR
11.
TU: What derivative from the Latin verb meaning “to lead” means “able to be drawn out into a thin wire”?
DUCTILE
- B1: What derivative from the same Latin root means “to bring about, produce, or cause”?
INDUCE
- B2: What derivative from the same Latin root means “enticing, captivating, or beguiling”?
SEDUCTIVE
12.
TU: Who exiled himself from Rome in 26 AD and left the administration of the empire in the hand of his unscrupulous praetorian prefect?
TIBERIUS
- B1: Who was this unscrupulous praetorian prefect?
(L. AELIUS) SEJANUS
- B2: On what island did Tiberius spend the last ten years of his life?
CAPRI / CAPREAE

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1.
TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive the English word “*annihilate*”. **NIHIL – NOTHING**
- B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive the English word “*omniscient*”. **OMNIS – ALL, EACH or SCIŌ – TO KNOW**
- B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive the English word “*totalitarian*”. **TŌTUS – WHOLE, ENTIRE**
2.
TU: Which mythological king had to endure the pain of losing many of his sons as the Greeks laid siege to his beloved Troy? **PRIAM / PODARCES**
- B1: Who was the wife of Priam who also witnessed the deaths of many of her sons? **HECUBA / HECABE**
- B2: Who was the first son of Priam and Hecuba? **HECTOR**
3.
TU: Give the comparative and superlative forms for the adjective *nōbilis*. **NŌBILIOR, NŌBILISSIMUS**
- B1: Give the comparative and superlative forms for the adjective *facilis*. **FACILIOR, FACILLIMUS**
- B2: Give the comparative and superlative forms for the adjective *magnus*. **MAIOR, MAXIMUS**
4.
TU: Distinguish in meaning between *sōl* and *sōlus*. **SŌL = SUN
SŌLUS = ALONE, LONELY, SOLELY, ONLY, SINGLE**
- B1: Distinguish in meaning between *trādō* and *trahō*. **TRĀDŌ = TO HAND OVER, GIVE UP, DELIVER
TRAHŌ = TO PULL, DRAG**
- B2: Distinguish in meaning between *mēns* and *mēnsa*. **MĒNS = MIND
MĒNSA = TABLE**
5.
TU: The Battle of Aegates Islands brought an end to which conflict between the Romans and the Carthaginians? **FIRST PUNIC WAR**
- B1: What island became Rome’s first overseas province as the result of the First Punic War? **SICILY**
- B2: At what battle during the First Punic War did Duilius win Rome’s first major naval victory? **MYLAE**
6.
TU: Listen to the following sentence, which I shall read twice; then answer the question about it in Latin:
multī iuvenēs ad forum contendēbant quod mercātōrēs optimās togās offerēbant.
The question: *quī togās offerēbant?* **MERCĀTŌRĒS**
- B1: *quō iuvenēs contendēbant?* **AD FORUM**
- B2: *quālēs togās mercātōrēs offerēbant?* **OPTIMĀS**

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7.
TU: Who persuaded Metis to administer an emetic to his father Cronus? **ZEUS**
- B1: What was the first item Cronus regurgitated?
THE STONE THAT HE HAD SWALLOWED IN ZEUS' PLACE / OMPHALOS
- B2: According to most versions, who was the last to be regurgitated by Cronus because she was the first to be swallowed by him? **HESTIA**
8.
TU: Give a synonym of *nōtus*. **CLĀRUS**
- B1: Give a synonym of *imperium*. **REGNUM, POTESTĀS**
- B2: Give a synonym of *inter*. **APUD**
9.
TU: What Latin term refers to apartment houses in the ancient Roman world? **ĪNSULAE**
- B1: What Latin term refers to the group of people who patrolled the dark alleys at night with small lanterns? **VIGILĒS**
- B2: What Latin term refers to the senate house in the Forum Rōmānum? **ROSTRA**
10.
TU: Which of the following, if any, does NOT have the same Latin root as the others:
regal, derogatory, interrogate, abrogate? **REGAL**
- B1: *mean, Mediterranean, median, meridian?* **NONE, ALL FROM THE SAME ROOT**
- B2: *pedal, pedestrian, pedestal, pedophile?* **PEDOPHILE**
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TU: Who invited the bravest and the strongest heroes from all over Greece to join him in his quest to retrieve the Golden Fleece? **JASON**
- B1: What land held the Golden Fleece and was the final destination for the Argonauts? **COLCHIS**
- B2: Whose attempt to join the crew of the Argo was rejected because Jason didn't want to have a woman distracting the rest of the heroes? **ATALANTA**
- 12
TU: Who, after two years of competent ruling, may have suffered the ill-effects of neurosyphilis and became the first crazy emperor in Roman history? **GAIUS / CALIGULA**
- B1: After many years of tyranny, certain members of what group, led by Cassius Chaerea, plotted to assassinate Caligula? **PRAETORIAN GUARDS**
- B2: Who succeeded Caligula as emperor of Rome after his assassination? **CLAUDIUS**

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1.
TU: In a Roman *thermae*, what was the *apodytērium*? **CHANGING ROOM**
- B1: In a Roman *thermae*, what was the *lacōnicum*? **SAUNA / HOT & DRY ROOM**
- B2: In a Roman *thermae*, what was the *hypocaustum*? **HEATING SYSTEM**
2.
TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive the English word “*surrender*”. **DŌ, DARE– TO GIVE**
- B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive the English word “*relative*”. **FERŌ, FERRE – TO BRING, CARRY**
- B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive the English word “*porch*”. **PORTA – GATE**
3.
TU: Supply the correct form of the Latin word for “old man” to complete the following sentence:
servi _____ cibum offerēbant. **SENĪ / SENIBUS**
- B1: Supply the correct form of the 2nd person pronoun to complete the sentence in the toss-up. **TIBI / VŌBĪS**
- B2: Supply the correct form of the 1st person pronoun to complete the sentence in the toss-up. **MIHI / NŌBĪS**
4.
TU: In the banquet halls of Mt. Olympus, what substance often filled the cups of the gods? **NECTAR**
- B1: On what did the gods feast? **AMBROSIA**
- B2: What clear substance flows through the body of the gods instead of blood? **ICHOR**
5.
TU: Quid Anglicē significat: *etiam*? **EVEN, ALSO, LIKEWISE**
- B1: Quid Anglicē significat: *fundus*? **FARM**
- B2: Quid Anglicē significat: *gaudium*? **JOY**
6.
TU: Who inflicted costly defeats on the Romans at Heraclea and Asculum, though losing many men himself in the process? **PYRRHUS**
- B1: Of what city-state was Pyrrhus king? **EPIRUS**
- B2: At what battle was Pyrrhus finally defeated and driven from Italy? **BENEVENTUM**

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7.
TU: Please translate: *leō gladiātōrī pedem ostendēbat.*
THE LION WAS SHOWING THE FOOT / PAW TO THE GLADIATOR
- B1: Please translate: *canēs ferōcissimī per viās ruēbant.*
THE VERY FIERCE DOGS WERE RUSHING THROUGH THE STREETS
- B2: Please translate: *dominus uxōrī pulcherrimās stolās emēbat.*
THE MASTER WAS BUYING THE PRETTIEST DRESSES FOR (HIS) WIFE
8.
TU: Who poured molten lead into the throat of Chimaera from the back of the flying horse Pegasus?
BELLEROPHON(TES) / HIPPONOUS
- B1: Who had ordered Bellerophon to kill the Chimaera?
IOBATES
- B2: Who were the parents of Chimaera?
TYPH(A)ON & ECHIDNA
9.
TU: Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others:
impugn, pugilist, pugnacious, puny?
PUNY
- B1: ...: *redeem, esteem, exempt, premium?*
ESTEEM
- B2: ...: *real, republic, rest, reality?*
REST
10.
TU: Name the four emperors of 69 AD.
GALBA, OTHO, VITELLIUS, VESPASIAN
- B1: Which of these emperors was known for his gluttony?
VITELLIUS
- B2: Which of these emperors had the support of Antonius Primus?
VESPASIAN
11.
TU: Give an antonym of *diēs*.
NOX
- B1: Give an antonym of *lacrimō*.
RĪDEŌ
- B2: Give an antonym of *surgō*.
SEDEŌ
12.
TU: Who survived the dangers of Charybdis by clinging like a bat on a branch of a fig tree that overhung the whirlpool?
ODYSSEUS / ULYSSES
- B1: On what strange island did Odysseus arrive nine days after he survived the whirlpool Charybdis?
OGYGIA
- B2: What goddess ruled the island of Ogygia?
CALYPSO

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NOVICE DIVISION – FINAL ROUND

1.

TU:	What derivative of the Latin word meaning “ <i>ghost or shadow</i> ” is a synonym of “ <i>melancholy</i> ”?	SOMBER
B1:	What derivative of the Latin word meaning “ <i>to kill</i> ” means “ <i>deadly, marked by slaughter</i> ”?	INTERNECINE
B2:	What derivative of the Latin word meaning “ <i>messenger</i> ” means “ <i>to public declare to be wrong or evil</i> ”?	DENOUNCE

2.

TU:	What Latin term refers to the slave who collected entrance fee from Romans visiting the <i>thermae</i> ?	ŌSTIĀRIUS
B1:	What was the usual cost to enter the <i>thermae</i> ?	QUADRĀNS
B2:	What did the Romans use in place of soap?	OLIVE OIL (WITH PUMICE DUST)

3.

TU:	Complete the following analogy: <i>laudō : laudātus est :: ferō : _____</i> .	LĀTUS EST
B1:	Change <i>lātus est</i> to the future perfect.	LĀTUS ERIT
B2:	Change <i>lātus erit</i> to the plural.	LĀTĪ ERUNT

4.

TU:	Who, having embraced each other to say their final farewell, were transformed into an oak tree intertwined with a linden tree?	BAUCIS & PHILEMON
B1:	Which two Olympian deities had they unknowingly entertained before being granted this “final” gift?	ZEUS / JUPITER & HERMES / MERCURY
B2:	What had the hut of Baucis and Philemon become, according to Ovid?	A TEMPLE (OF JUPITER)

5.

TU:	Quid Anglicē significat: <i>iter facere</i> ?	TO TRAVEL, JOURNEY, MARCH
B1:	Quid Anglicē significat: <i>cōnsilium capere</i> ?	TO FORM A PLAN, HAVE AN IDEA
B2:	Quid Anglicē significat: <i>ad multam noctem</i> ?	UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT

6.

TU:	Please supply the correct form of the relative pronoun to complete the following sentence: <i>The flowers, which had been imported by the king, were beautiful.</i>	QUĪ
B1:	...: <i>The farmers, whose farms the soldiers destroyed, were miserable.</i>	QUŌRUM
B2:	...: <i>The temples, which we saw in the Roman Forum, are ancient.</i>	QUAE

7.

TU:	Name the three Fates in Classical Mythology.	CLOTHO, LACHESIS, ATROPOS
B1:	The Fates were said to be the daughters of Zeus and what Titaness?	THEMIS
B2:	Which of the Fates, despite her small stature, was the most feared?	ATROPOS

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8.
TU: What battle ended the Second Punic War? **ZAMA**
B1: Who was the victorious Roman general at Zama? **(P. CORNELIUS) SCIPIO AFRICANUS**
B2: What Numidian king commanded the Roman cavalry at the Battle of Zama? **MASINISSA**
9.
TU: Which of the following, if any, does NOT share the same Latin root as the others:
tacit, reticent, taciturn, tactile? **TACTILE**
B1:: *homage, homicide, homosexual, homo sapiens?* **HOMOSEXUAL**
B2:: *hospital, hospice, host, hostel?* **NONE, THEY ARE ALL FROM THE SAME ROOT**
10.
TU: Who volunteered to travel to Crete so that he could destroy the Minotaur? **THESEUS**
B1: The Minotaur lived in the center of what structure built by Daedalus? **LABYRINTH**
B2: Who provided Theseus with a ball of thread so that he could navigate his way through the Labyrinth? **ARIADNE**
11.
TU: Please translate into English: *vīdimus servōs dīligenter labōrantēs in hortō.*
WE SAW THE SLAVES WORKING DILIGENTLY IN THE GARDEN
B1: Please translate into English: *in forō ambulāns, multōs mercātōrēs vīdī.*
WHILE WALKING IN THE FORUM, I SAW MANY MERCHANTS
B2: Please translate into English: *prope iānuam stantēs, servi lacrimābant.*
WHILE STANDING NEAR THE DOOR, THE SLAVES CRIED
12.
TU: Who, because of his lack of military experience, wisely adopted Trajan as his successor? **NERVA**
B1: Whom did Trajan adopt as his heir? **HADRIAN**
B2: What wife of Trajan may have been responsible for Hadrian's supposed adoption by Trajan? **PLOTINA**
13.
TU: What use of the ablative case is illustrated in the following sentence:
imperātor currū reveniet? **MEANS / INSTRUMENT**
B1: What use of the ablative case is illustrated in the following sentence:
imperātor magnō cum honōre reveniet? **MANNER**
B2: What use of the ablative case is illustrated in the following sentence:
imperātor quattuor diēbus reveniet? **TIME WITHIN WHICH**

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14.
TU: What mythological creatures were half-man, half-horse? **CENTAURS**
- B1: Which of the sinners in the Underworld was said to have been the ancestor of the centaurs? **IXION**
- B2: Most of the centaurs were described as uncivilized creatures. Which centaur, however, was a benevolent creature who tutored many great heroes? **CH(E)IRON**
15.
TU: Make the phrase *hic poēta* genitive. **HUIUS POĒTAE**
- B1: Make *huius poētae* plural. **HŌRUM POĒTĀRUM**
- B2: Make *hōrum poētārum* dative. **HĪS POĒTĪS**
16.
TU: Why did the ancient Romans often make holes on the side of tombs?
**SO THAT OFFERINGS (OF FOOD & WINE) CAN BE MADE
(or POURED INSIDE)**
- B1: What was the favorite drink of the dead and what was often used as a substitute?
BLOOD – WINE WAS OFTEN USED AS SUBSTITUTE
- B2: Name two types of food items other than wine that were often used as offerings for the dead.
EGGS / BEANS / LENTILS / FLOUR
17.
TU: Give the Latin phrase and its meaning for the abbreviation *v.i.*. **VIDĒ INFRĀ – SEE BELOW**
- B1: Give the Latin phrase and its meaning for the abbreviation *b.i.d.*.
**BIS IN DIĒ – TWICE IN A Day
(or TWICE PER DAY)**
- B2: Give the Latin phrase and its meaning for the abbreviation *Q.E.D.*. **QUOD ERAT DEMONSTRANDUM –
THAT WHICH MUST BE SHOWN**
18.
TU: Which of the Olympians had the epithet “*Parthenos*”? **ATHENA / MINERVA**
- B1: Which of the Olympians had the epithet “*Psychopompos*”? **HERMES / MERCURY**
- B2: Which of the Olympians had the epithet “*Pythios*”? **APOLLO**

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19.
TU: Please listen to the following passage, which I shall read twice; then answer the question that follows in English:

ōlim erant multī iuvēnēs in amphitheatrō. iuvēnēs gladiātōrem nōtissimum exspectābant. subito tuba sonuit et gladiātor per portam intrāvit. iuvenēs, postquam gladiātōrem conspexērunt, rīsērunt quod gladiātor nasum fractum habēbat.

The question: When did the gladiator enter the amphitheater?

AFTER / WHEN THE TRUMPET SOUNDED (SUDDENLY)

B1: How did the young men react upon seeing the gladiator? **THEY LAUGHED**

B2: Why? **THE GLADIATOR HAS A BROKEN NOSE**

20.
TU: Who addressed the *Comitia Cūriāta* and convinced that he should be elected as king of Rome over the sons of the recently deceased Ancus Marcius? **(L.) TARQUINIUS PRISCUS**

B1: Who was the wife of Tarquinius Priscus? **TANAQUIL / GAIA CAECILIA**

B2: Whose ascension to the throne was also aided by Tanaquil? **SERVIUS TULLIUS**

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NOVICE DIVISION – EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- TU: What derivative of the Latin word meaning “to exercise” means “to persuade by using force or threats”? **COERCE**
- B1: What derivative of the Latin word meaning “to do” means “a person with many diverse responsibilities”? **FACTOTUM**
- B2: What derivative of the Latin word meaning “thief” is a synonym of “clandestine”? **FURTIVE**
- TU: Quid Anglicē significat: ventus? **WIND**
- B1: Quid Anglicē significat: nūbēs? **CLOUD**
- B2: Quid Anglicē significat: tumultus? **RIOT**
- TU: Supply the correct form of Latin word for “judge” to complete the following sentence:
servī _____ fūrem trādidērunt. **IUDICĪ / IUDICIBUS**
- B1: ...: _____ *nōn timēbam.* **IUDICĒS**
- B2: ...: _____ *in basilicā labōrābant.* **IUDICĒS**

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: The Nereid Amphitrite was the wife of which Greek god? **POSEIDON**
- B1: What animal did Poseidon allegedly create while trying to impress Amphitrite? **HORSE**
- B2: Which of his sisters did Poseidon sleep with while in the form of a horse? **DEMETER**
- TU: What daughter of the river-god Inachus suffered Hera’s persecution while in the form of a heifer? **IO**
- B1: Who was the guard whom did Hera set to guard Io? **ARGUS (PANOPTES)**
- B2: What was unusual about Argus that made him an ideal guardsman? **HE HAD 100 EYES**

HISTORY & LIFE

- TU: What was the *manūmissiō*? **FREEING OF THE SLAVE**
- B1: What was the *pecūlium*? **A SLAVE’S PROPERTY / MONEY**
- B2: With respect to Roman slavery, who were *alumnī*? **SLAVES ACQUIRED AS BABIES OR SMALL CHILDREN**
- TU: Who was the retired Roman senator who was called away from his farm to rescue a Roman army trapped on Mt. Algidus? **CINCINNATUS**
- B1: What office did the Senate confer on Cincinnatus so he can rescue the trapped Roman army?

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DICTATORSHIP

B2: What tribe had trapped the Roman army on Mt. Algidus?

AEQUI

TU: Who was the first Christian emperor in Roman history?

CONSTANTINE (THE GREAT)

B1: After which battle did Constantine become sole ruler of Rome?

MULVIAN BRIDGE

B2: Whom did Constantine defeat at the Battle of Mulvian Bridge?

MAXENTIUS