

Fall Forum 2012 Lower Level Certamen Round 1



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Toss-up 1: Who was the object of Echo's desires?

NARCISSUS

Bonus A: Who was the object of Narcissus' desires?

HIMSELF

Bonus B: Which god had previously pined for Echo?

PAN

Toss-up 2: What is the superlative of the Latin adjective 'laetus'.

LAETISSIMUS

Bonus A: Change the adjective pulcher to the superlative.

PULCHERRIMUS

Bonus B: What is the superlative of the adjective parvus?

MINIMUS

Toss-up 3: In ancient Rome what function did vigilēs serve?

FIREFIGHTERS OR POLICE

Bonus A: What emperor instituted this force?

AUGUSTUS

Bonus B: Into how many districts did Augustus divide the city of Rome?

FOURTEEN

Toss-up 4: In what river of the Underworld did souls bathe to forget their past before they were reborn?

LETHE

Bonus A: What river of the Underworld was the river of fire?

PHLEGETHON

Bonus B: Which river of the Underworld was the river of wailing?

COCYTUS

Toss-up 5: From what Latin noun is the English adjective 'invulnerable' derived?

VULNUS

Bonus A: From what Latin noun is the English noun 'itinerary' derived?

ITER

Bonus B: From what Latin noun is the English VERB 'defenestrate' derived?

FENESTRA

Toss-up 6: Name the members of the first triumvirate.

CAESAR, CRASSUS, POMPEY

Bonus A: Whose death in 53 BCE brought an end to the first triumvirate?

CRASSUS

Bonus B: Against whom was Crassus leading an army when he died?

PARTHIANS

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Toss-up 7: Who led the Argonauts in search for the Golden Fleece?

JASON

Bonus A: What witch helped Jason in his adventure, only to be spurned by him in the end?

MEDEA

Bonus B: What is the name of the clashing rocks through which the Argo successfully navigated?

SYMPLEGADES

Toss-up 8: What use of the ablative is found in the following sentence: 'mīles, ā barbarō captus, multum lacrimāvit.'

ABLATIVE OF AGENT

Bonus A: What use of the ablative appears in this sentence: "canis meus est ferōcior cane tuō."

ABLATIVE OF COMPARISON

Bonus B: What use of the ablative appears in this sentence: "Argus erat mōnstrum summā magnitūdine."

ABLATIVE OF DESCRIPTION

Toss-up 9: What is the name of the cold room in the Roman baths?

FRIGIDĀRIUM

Bonus A: What is the name of the warm room in the Roman baths?

TEPIDĀRIUM

Bonus B: What is the name of the changing room in the Roman baths?

APODYTĒRIUM

Toss-up 10: From what Roman god's name is the month January derived?

JANUS

Bonus A: Of what is Janus the god?

DORWAYS/BEGINNINGS

Bonus B: In statuary, how is Janus most often depicted?

WITH TWO FACES

Toss-up 11: Give the third person plural, present active indicative of the verb capiō, capere.

CAPIUNT

Bonus A: Change capiunt to the passive.

CAPIUNTUR

Bonus B: Change capiuntur to the perfect tense

CAPTĪ/AE/A SUNT

Toss-up 12: What patrician consul persuaded the plebeians to rejoin the Roman army after their secession in 494 BCE?

MENENNIUS AGRIPPA

Bonus A: What body part featured most prominently in the fable that Menenius told and represented the patrician class?

STOMACH/BELLY

Bonus B: Name one neighboring tribe against whom Rome was fighting during this conflict.

AEQUI or VOLSCI

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Toss-up 1: Whom did Zeus turn into a cow in order to hide her from Hera?

IO

Bonus A: What monster did Hera assign to Io after Zeus gave the cow to her as a gift?

ARGOS

Bonus B: Who lulled Argos to sleep by playing soothing music on his lyre?

HERMES

Toss-up 2: Of the verbs mittent, monent, docent, and sedent, which verb is future tense?

MITTENT

Bonus A: Keeping all other characteristics the same, convert mittent to future perfect.

MĪSERINT

Bonus B: Convert docent to the future tense.

DOCĒBUNT

Toss-up 3: In a Roman wedding what color veil did a bride wear?

FLAME-COLORED (ORANGE/YELLOW)

Bonus A: What is the term for the woman who served as the bride's attendant and model of marital fidelity?

PRONUBA

Bonus B: What type of marriage ceremony in ancient Rome typically joined two patrician families and was named for the type of cake served?

CONFARREATIO

Toss-up 4: What is the name of the goddess who presented the apple of discord inscribed with the phrase, "For the Fairest"?

ERIS

Bonus A: What three Greek goddesses vied for this prize?

HERA, ATHENA, APHRODITE

Bonus B: Who was the judge of this "beauty" contest?

PARIS

Toss-up 5: In the sentence, 'The woman who is in the picture is my mother,' give the Latin for 'who'.

QUAE

Bonus A: In the sentence, 'The woman whom I love is very beautiful,' give the Latin for 'whom'.

QUAM

Bonus B: In the sentence, 'A woman whose name I do not know is looking longingly at me,' say in Latin, 'whose'.

CUIUS

Toss-up 6: Who was the first foreign general to use elephants against the Roman army?

PYRRHUS

Bonus A: In what region of Greece was Pyrrhus king?

EPIRUS

Bonus B: What English phrase derives from his name and describes the outcome of a successful campaign in which the losses outweigh the gains?

PYRRHIC VICTORY

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Toss-up 7: What mythological bard lost his wife to the bite of a snake and went to Hades to beg for her return?

ORPHEUS

Bonus A: Who was his wife?

EURYDICE

Bonus B: Under what condition was Orpheus allowed to bring her back?

HE COULDN'T LOOK BEHIND HIM UNTIL HE REACHED THE UPPERWORLD

Toss-up 8: What is the Latin noun at the root of 'cordial'?

COR

Bonus A: What is the nominative plural of cor?

CORDA

Bonus B: What Latin word, derived from cor, means 'pity'?

MISERICORDIA

Toss-up 9: What is the Latin term for the morning greeting between a patrōnus and his clientēs?

SALŪTĀTIŌ

Bonus A: In what room of the Roman house did the salūtātiō usually take place?

ĀTRIUM

Bonus B: What is the Latin term for the handout of bread or money given by a patrōnus to his clientēs?

SPORTULA

Toss-up 10: What god was associated with the thyrsus, maenads, and winemaking?

DIONYSUS/BACCHUS/LIBER

Bonus A: According to tradition, who was the mother of Dionysus?

SEMELE

Bonus B: Who was the cousin of Dionysus who was torn to pieces by his own mother in a Bacchic frenzy?

PENTHEUS

Toss-up 11: What Latin phrase, and motto of the Marines, means "Always Faithful"?

SEMPER FĪDĒLIS

Bonus A: What Latin phrase, and motto of Virginia, means "Thus ever to tyrants!"?

SIC SEMPER TYRANNĪS

Bonus B: What Latin phrase, and motto of the U.S. Coast Guard, means "Always Prepared"?

SEMPER PARĀTUS

Toss-up 12: Who was the emperor of Rome from 81 to 96 CE?

DOMITIAN

Bonus A: Name Domitian's father.

VESPASIAN

Bonus B: What name is given to the dynasty of emperors that includes Vespasian, Titus, and Domitian?

FLAVIAN

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Toss-up 1: What elderly couple demonstrated piety when they hosted a dinner for two gods disguised as strangers?

BAUCIS & PHILEMON

Bonus A: Give the Roman names of the gods who visited Baucis and Philemon.

JUPITER & MERCURY

Bonus B: What mythological metamorphosis ensured that they spent eternity together?

THEY WERE TURNED INTO TREES

Toss-up 2: Using a participle of the verb sedēre, translate 'sitting' in the following sentence: The woman, sitting in the garden, is my mother.

SEDĒNS

Bonus A: Using a participle of the same verb, translate 'sitting' in the following sentence: I saw your mother sitting in the garden too!

SEDENTEM

Bonus B: Using a participle of the same verb, translate 'sitting' in the following sentence: I know the names of all the women sitting in the garden.

SEDENTIUM

Toss-up 3: What restriction did the Laws of the Twelve Tables place on the location for burial?

THEY MUST BE OUTSIDE THE CITY WALLS

Bonus A: Which hill of Rome was the site of the large paupers' cemetery, in apparent contradiction to this law?

ESQUILINE

Bonus B: Which two Roman emperors, also in apparent contradiction, had massive family tombs built within the city that can still be seen near the Tiber River?

AUGUSTUS & HADRIAN

Toss-up 4: What hero slew the Chimera?

BELLEROPHON

Bonus A: What mythological beast did Bellerophon tame in his quest to kill the Chimera?

PEGASUS

Bonus B: Of what three animals was the Chimera traditionally comprised?

LION, SNAKE, GOAT

Toss-up 5: Distinguish in meaning between the verbs iaciō, iacere and iaceō, iacēre.

IACIŌ = THROW; IACEŌ = LIE

Bonus A: Distinguish in meaning between the verbs cadō, cadere and cēdō, cēdere.

CADŌ = FALL; CĒDŌ = YIELD, GIVE WAY, MOVE

Bonus B: Distinguish in meaning between the verbs aperiō, aperire and appareō, apparere.

APERIŌ = OPEN, REVEAL; APPAREŌ = APPEAR

Toss-up 6: What foreign enemy referred to Rome as 'a city for sale'?

JUGURTHA

Bonus A: What commander led a successful campaign against Jugurtha, but could force no surrender?

METELLUS

Bonus B: Who took over the command of the army from Metellus?

MARIUS

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Toss-up 7: Who was the king of Troy during the Trojan War?

PRIAM

Bonus A: Who was his wife and queen?

HECUBA

Bonus B: What daughter of Priam and Hecuba was given the gift of prophecy but was never to be believed?

CASSANDRA

Toss-up 8: In the sentence, 'Walk through the door, Marcus!' say in Latin, 'walk'.

AMBULĀ

Bonus A: Now say 'Don't walk!' in the sentence, 'Don't walk, Marcus!'

NŌLĪ AMBULĀRE

Bonus B: Say in Latin, 'Marcus' from the previous sentence.

MARCE

Toss-up 9: What part of a Roman cēna was the gustātiō?

APPETIZER/HORS D'OEUVRES

Bonus A: What two liquids were combined to create the drink mulsum?

WINE AND HONEY

Bonus B: What is the term for undiluted wine?

MERUM

Toss-up 10: Who was punished in the Underworld by having forever to roll a stone up a hill, only to have the stone roll back down again?

SISYPHUS

Bonus A: Who was punished in the Underworld by being placed on a perpetually spinning wheel of fire?

IXION

Bonus B: What is the region of the Underworld in which punishments of this sort took place?

TARTARUS

Toss-up 11: What is the Latin expression that is abbreviated i.e. ?

ID EST

Bonus A: What is the Latin expression that is abbreviated e.g. ?

EXEMPLĪ GRĀTIĀ

Bonus B: What is the Latin expression that is abbreviated vs.?

VERSUS

Toss-up 12: Who was the first of the so-called 'Five Good Emperors'?

NERVA

Bonus A: Who succeeded Nerva?

TRAJAN

Bonus B: Who is the fifth and final of the 'Five Good Emperors'?

MARCUS AURELIUS

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Lower Level

Extra Question 1: What is the Roman name of the king of the underworld?

PLUTO/DIS

Bonus A: Who was his wife?

PROSERPINA

Bonus B: Who was Proserpina's mother

CERES

Extra Question 2: Give the nominative singular, feminine, present active participle for the verb **moneō, monēre**.

MONĒNS

Bonus A: Keeping everything else the same, change **monēns** to the perfect passive.

MONITA

Bonus B: Give the Latin form of **monēns** that would modify girl in the following sentence.

'I saw the girl warning her friends.'

MONENTEM

Extra Question 3: Who was Odysseus' faithful wife who waited twenty years for her husband's return?

PENELOPE

Bonus A: Who was Odysseus and Penelope's son who helped Odysseus slay Penelope's suitors?

TELEMACHUS

Bonus B: Who was Odysseus' dog who died on a dung heap upon his master's return?

ARGOS

Extra Question 4: Where in Rome might one find the following: **spīna, carcerēs, meta** ?

AT THE CIRCUS (MAXIMUS)/CHARIOT RACES

Bonus A: What were the **carcerēs** at the circus?

THE STARTING GATES

Bonus B: What Latin term was given to the variously colored teams of chariots & charioteers?

FACTIŌ(NĒS)

Extra Question 5: Distinguish in meaning between the Latin nouns **stēlla** and **stilus**.

STĒLLA = STAR; **STILUS** = WRITING INSTRUMENT

Bonus A: Distinguish in meaning between the Latin verbs **rīdeō** and **reddō**.

RĪDEŌ = LAUGH, SMILE; **REDDŌ** = GIVE BACK, RETURN

Bonus B: Distinguish in meaning between the Latin adverbs **mox** and **vix**.

MOX = SOON; **VIX** = BARELY, SCARCELY, HARDLY, WITH DIFFICULTY

Extra Question 6: In what year did the emperor Augustus die?

14 CE

Bonus A: In what year did his successor, Tiberius die?

37 CE

Bonus B: In what year did Tiberius' successor, Caligula die?

41 CE