

**2002 NJCL CERTAMEN
LOWER DIVISION
ROUND ONE
(REVISED)**

1. Give a synonym of **grāmen**. **HERBA, PLANTA**
 . . . of **hospitium**. **CAUPŌNA**
 . . . **potentia** **POTESTĀS, VĪS, IŪS, IMPERIUM**

2. Who became the ruler of the universe after he dethroned his father Uranus? **CRONUS**
 Who had asked Cronus to overthrow Uranus? **GAIA / GE / MOTHER EARTH**
 With what weapon did Cronus attack Uranus? **(ADAMANTINE) SICKLE / SCYTHE**

3. What was the Latin term for a runaway slave? **FUGITĪVUS**
 How could you recognize a slave who had escaped and was later recaptured?
**THE LETTER "F" / LETTERS "FUG" BRANDED ON HIS FOREHEAD/
A METAL COLLAR AROUND HIS NECK**
 What form of punishment was given to a slave who had tried to kill his master?
CRUCIFIXION

4. Give the Latin verb and its meaning at the root of "seánce," "insidious," and "sediment." **SEDEŌ / SEDĒRE - SIT**
 What derivative of **sedeŏ, sedĕre** means "to critically view a situation"? **ASSESS**
 What derivative of **sedeŏ, sedĕre** means "performing with constant diligence"?
ASSIDUOUS / OBSESSIVE (do not accept "sedulous")

5. Translate this sentence into Latin: The girl, whom you have seen, is the daughter of the senator. **PUELLA, QUAM VĪDISTĪ / VĪDISTIS, EST FĪLIA SENĀTŌRIS**
 Translate this sentence into Latin: The daughter of the senator, with whom you were walking, kept wanting to go to the forum. **FĪLIA SENĀTŌRIS, QUĀCUM
AMBULĀBĀ(TI)S, AD FORUM ĪRE VOLĒBAT / CUPĪĒBAT / DĒSĪDERĀBAT**
 Translate this sentence into Latin: The girl, seen with the senator, was standing near a tavern. **PUELLA, CUM SENĀTŌRE VĪSA / QUAE CUM SENĀTŌRE VĪSA
EST PROPE TABERNAM STĀBAT**

6. For the verb **rĭdeŏ, rĭdĕre** give the perfect active infinitive. **RĪSISSE**
 Change **rĭsisse** to the future tense. **RĪSŪRUS (-A, -UM) ESSE**
 (If the plural accusative forms are given, slap them on the hand and accept it)
 Change **rĭsŭrus esse** to the passive voice. **RĪSUM ĪRĪ**

7. Who left his kingdom to the Roman people after his death in 133 BC? **ATTALUS (III)**
 What was the name of his kingdom? **PERGAMUM**
 What tribune proposed a bill to use Attalus' legacy as land for settlers?
TI. (SEMPRONIUS) GRACCHUS
8. Give the Latin noun at the ultimate root of "champagne." **CAMPUS**
 Give the Latin noun at the ultimate root of "handkerchief." **CAPUT**
 Give the TWO Latin nouns at the root of "dandelion." **DĒNS, LEŌ**
9. Who was the best Trojan archer during their war against the Greeks?
PARIS / ALEXANDER / ALEXANDROS
 Who was the best Trojan archer after Paris? **PANDARUS**
 Whom did Pandarus wound, thus ending a temporary truce between the Trojans and the
 Greeks? **MENELAUS**
10. Listen carefully to the following passage about Vestal Virgins, which I will read twice,
 and answer IN LATIN the question about the passage:
**Virginēs Vestālēs, quae ā Pontifice Maximō ēlectae sunt, trīgintā annōs
 officiīs fungēbantur. Vestāles sacrum ignem cūstōdiēbant et, cum perīculum
 esset, ignem ad locum tūtum portāvērunt. Nōnumquam Rōmā ignem
 extulērunt nē in hostium manūs venīret.**
Quis Vestālēs ēlegit? PONTIFEX MAXIMUS
Quibus Vestālēs trīgintā annōs fungēbantur? OFFICIIS
Quō ignem portāvērunt cum perīculum esset? AD LOCUM TŪTUM / ALIUM
11. In which Roman province would you have found the following cities?
Camulodunum, Verulamium, Dēva, Eborācum, Londinium.
BRITANNIA/BRITAIN
 Which of these cities was most northerly?
Pisae, Capua, Tarentum, Beneventum PISAE
 Which of these cities doesn't belong geographically with the others?
Syracusae, Messana, Nicopolis, Lilybaeum, Drepana NICOPOLIS
12. With respect to Latin grammar, how many subjunctive tenses are there? **FOUR**
 How many tenses of the infinitive are there? **THREE**
 How many tenses of the imperative mood are there? **TWO**
13. Say in Latin: two bodies. **DUO CORPORA**
 Say in Latin: three mouths. **TRIA ŌRA / OSTIA**
 Say in Latin: two hundred animals. **DUCENTA ANIMĀLIA**

14. Whose faithless husband left her for a beautiful princess named Glauce? **MEDEA'S**
 What gift did Medea give to Glauce? **POISONED ROBE / CROWN**
 What precisely happened to Glauce as she put on the poisoned robe?
SHE WAS BURNED TO A CRISP / FLESH MELTED OFF HER BONES
15. What is the Latin term used to describe a committee established to accomplish a particular purpose? **AD HOC**
 What Latin term is the equivalent of "to the point of disgust"? **AD NAUSEAM**
 What is the Latin abbreviation which can mean "extemporaneously or improvised"?
AD LIB
16. Of all the Julio-Claudian emperors, which had no connection by blood to Julius Caesar?
TIBERIUS (CLAUDIUS NERO)
 (PASS OUT THE VISUAL)
 You are looking at a family tree. Which letter or letters represent emperors?
D (CALIGULA) AND E (NERO)
 Who is letter "A"? **SCRIBONIA**
17. What warning did Odysseus give to his men when they landed on the island of Trinacria?
DON'T SLAUGHTER THE CATTLE OF HELIUS/SUN/APOLLO/HYPERION
 What was Odysseus doing when his men slaughtered the cattle of Helius for food?
HE WAS SLEEPING
 How were Odysseus' men punished for this crime?
THEY ALL DROWNED (IN A SHIPWRECK / IN A STORM)
18. **Dēscrībāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: "urbem ā prīncipiō rēgēs habuērunt" Quae pars ōrātiōnis est "urbem"? NŌMEN**
"Habuērunt", dīc persōnam prīmam singulārem. HABUĪ
Cuius dēclīnātiōnis est "urbem"? TERTIAE /
"URBEM" EST IN TERTIĀ DĒCLĪNĀTIŌNĒ
19. Which Roman general received an ovation from the Greeks when he announced the liberation of Greece in 196 BC? **(TI. QUINCTIUS) FLAMININUS**
 Where did he receive this ovation? **CORINTH**
 During the celebration of which games did this take place? **ISTHMIAN**
20. What mythological group included Thalia, Euphrosyne, and Aglaia?
GRACES / CHARITES
 Who were the parents of the Graces?
ZEUS & EURYNOME / ZEUS & HERA / HELIUS & AEGLE
 For what daughter of Ares did the Graces weave a beautiful robe with their own hands?
HARMONIA

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LOWER DIVISION
ROUND TWO (REVISED)**

1. Consider the verb form **amāverint**, which letters comprise the **ultima**? **-RINT**
 Which letter or letters comprise the antepenult? **-MĀ-**
 How many syllables are contained in the Latin word spelled L-O-Q-U-A-N-T-U-R? **3**

2. In which room in a Roman house would the **imāginēs** have been kept?
ĀLA (IF “**ĀTRIUM**” IS GIVEN, BE MORE PRECISE)
 What were **imāginēs**? **WAX BUSTS OF (CURULE) ANCESTORS**
 The **ālae** were usually situated on either side of what room other than the **ātrium**?
TABLĪNUM

3. According to Ovid, who was transformed into a mare for daring to reveal the future?
OCYRHOE / HIPPO
 Who was the father of Ocyrhoe? **CH(E)IRON**
 About whose future was Ocyrhoe speaking when she was transformed into a mare?
AESCULAPIUS

4. What is the Latin phrase and the English meaning of the abbreviation **q.v.**?
QUOD VIDĒ - WHICH SEE
or **QUANTUM VĪS** - AS MUCH AS YOU WILL/WISH
 Why would a scholar use **quod vidē** in a document or paper?
TO PROVIDE A CROSS-REFERENCE
 Why would a scholar use the expression **vidē suprā** or its abbreviation **v.s.** in a text?
TO REFER THE READER TO SOMETHING THAT
APPEARS EARLIER (ABOVE) IN THE TEXT

5. Who was fond of saying, “**Censeō Carthāginem esse dēlendā!**”?
(M. PORCIUS) CATO CENSOR/MAIOR OR THE CENSOR/THE ELDER
 During his inspection tour of Carthage in the late 150's BC, what had disturbed Cato so
 much that he adamantly demanded Carthage's destruction?
CARTHAGE'S RENEWED PROSPERITY/CARTHAGE'S USE OF ARMS TO
DEFEND HERSELF (AGAINST NUMIDIA)
(THUS BREAKING THE TREATY BETWEEN HER AND ROME)
 For what cultural affinity did Cato criticize Scipio Africanus? **HELLENISM /**
THINKING LIKE A GREEK

6. For the verb **vereor**, give the 1st person plural, future, indicative. **VERĒBIMUR**
 Give the corresponding form for **mentior**. **MENTIĒMUR**
 Give the corresponding form for **loquor**. **LOQUĒMUR**
7. In whose home on the island of Seriphus did Danae and Perseus find refuge? **DICTYS**
 What former king of Seriphus had sent Perseus to obtain the head of Medusa? **POLYDECTES**
 What two gods helped Perseus in this task?
ATHENA/MINERVA & HERMES/MERCURY
8. Give the correct form of the adjective **pauper** to agree with the noun form **agricolārum**. **PAUPERUM**
 Change the phrase **agricolārum pauperum** to the ablative case. **AGRICOLĪS PAUPERIBUS**
 Change that ablative form **agricolīs pauperibus** to the singular. **AGRICOLĀ PAUPERĪ**
9. Give a synonym of **quiētus**. **TRANQUILLUS, ŌTIŌSUS, PĀCĀTUS,**
PLĀCĀTUS, PLACIDUS, TACITUS, TACITURNUS
 . . . of **sānus**. **VALIDUS, FIRMUS, SALVUS**
 . . . of **pecūniōsus**. **DĪVES, LOCUPLĒS, OPULĒNS, ABUNDĀNS, BEĀTUS, FORTŪNĀTUS**
10. Whom did Jupiter seduce in the form of Diana? **CALLISTO**
 (VISUAL)
 Whom did Jupiter seduce in the form of the picture labeled “B”? **AEGINA**
 Whom did Jupiter seduce in the form of the picture labeled “E”? **ANTIOPE**
11. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer IN LATIN
 the question that follows:
**Post mortem marītī, quaedam rēgīna, Artemisia nōmine, constituit proficīscī
 cum decem mīlibus mīlitum ut regnum frātris marītī occupāret. Tribus
 proeliīs gestīs, Artemisia facta est rēgīna regnī et marītī et frātris eius.**
Quot proelia ab Artemisiā gerēbantur? TRIA
Quandō Artemisia regnum frātris marītī oppugnāre constituit?
POST MORTEM MARĪTĪ / MARĪTŌ MORTUŌ
Quot mīlitēs Artemisiam comitātī sunt? DECEN MĪLIA (MĪLITUM)

12. Which of the following words are synonymous:
 derisive, surreptitious, acquiescent, primordial, clandestine
SURREPTITIOUS & CLANDESTINE
 What is the Latin verb and its meaning at the ultimate root of “surreptitious”?
RAPIŌ, RAPERE - SEIZE
 What is the Latin adverb and its meaning at the ultimate root of “clandestine”?
CLAM - SECRETLY, PRIVATELY
13. In 287 BC to which hill did the plebs withdraw in their final secession? **JANICULUM**
 Which plebeian was elected dictator to deal with this problem? **(Q.) HORTENSIVS**
 The *Lex Hortensia* declared that the bills passed by which assembly would have the
 force of law over plebeians and patricians alike? **CONCILIUM PLEBIS**
14. What character in mythology could address Pegasus as his brother? **CHRYSAOR**
 What sea-nymph did Chrysaor marry? **CALIRRHŌE**
 What monster was the son of Chrysaor? **GERYON**
15. Which emperor instituted a relief program to help feed and educate poor freeborn
 children around the end of the first century A.D.? **TRAJAN OR NERVA**
 What was this relief program called? **ALIMENTA**
 What title did the senate bestow on Trajan to show their appreciation of his benevolent
 attitude toward them? **OPTIMVS PRINCEPS**
16. Translate this sentence into Latin: A brave leader was in charge of the soldiers.
DUX / IMPERATOR FORTIS MILITIBUS PRAEERAT/ PRAEFUIT
 Translate this sentence into Latin: The consul was put in command of the legion.
CONSUL LEGIONI PRAEFECTUS EST / PRAEPOSITUS EST
 Translate this sentence into Latin: Caesar placed Labienus in command of the tenth
 legion.
CAESAR LABIENUM DECIMAE LEGIONI PRAEFECIT / PRAEPOSUIT
17. How many of the following English words, if any, ARE derived from the noun **bellum**?
 bellicose, belligerent, duel, rebel **ALL ARE FROM BELLUM / FOUR (4)**
 According to its derivation, how many people fight a “duel”? **TWO**
 What Latin verb combines with **bellum** to produce “belligerent”? **GERŌ**
18. Which Roman emperor died in captivity in A.D. 260? **VALERIAN**
 Which Persian “king of kings” had captured him? **SHAPUR/SAPOR (I)**
 Who was Valerian’s son and successor? **GALLIENUS**

19. “I fear the Greeks even bearing gifts!” According to Vergil’s *Aeneid*, a priest of which deity said this? NEPTUNE
What did Laocoon do that showed the wooden horse to be hollow inside? HE THREW A SPEAR AT ITS BELLY
Who convinced the Trojans that the horse was a gift left behind by the Greeks? SINON
20. What two cases may be governed by the verb **potior**? ABLATIVE & GENITIVE
What two cases may be governed by the verb **egeō**? ABLATIVE & GENITIVE
What two cases may be governed by the verb **oblīvīscor**? ACCUSATIVE & GENITIVE

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ROUND THREE (REVISED)**

1. What giant lost his eyesight during a drunken stupor caused by King Oenopion? **ORION**
Why did Oenopion blind Orion? **BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT HIM TO MARRY HIS
DAUGHTER (MEROPE) / ORION HAD RAPED HIS DAUGHTER (MEROPE)**
Who was able to restore Orion's eyesight? **HELIUS / APOLLO / SUN / HYPERION**
2. Translate into English: **urbe captā, cīvēs quam celerrimē effūgere temptābant.**
**AFTER / BECAUSE / WHEN THE CITY HAD BEEN / WAS CAPTURED,
THE CITIZENS TRIED / WERE TRYING TO ESCAPE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE**
Translate into English: **vīllis ardentibus, omnēs cīvēs erant perterriti.**
**WHILE THE HOUSES WERE BURNING, ALL THE CITIZENS WERE TERRIFIED /
VERY FRIGHTENED / THOROUGHLY FRIGHTENED / SCARED**
Translate into English: **rēge ad aulam regressō, omnēs senātōrēs ad forum
ambulāvērunt.**
**AFTER / BECAUSE / WHEN / SINCE AS THE KING (HAD) RETURNED
TO THE PALACE / HALL / COURT
(or WITH THE KING HAVING RETURNED TO THE PALACE),
ALL THE SENATORS WALKED TO THE FORUM**
3. You are on an ancient Roman galley sailing the Mediterranean. You have just left from
the Balearic Islands and are sailing due west. Toward which modern country are
you headed? **SPAIN**
You have landed at Saguntum. Which of these destinations would require the longest
journey: **Emporiae, Carthāgō Nova, Forum Iūlii, Pisae?** **PISAE**
You have set sail from Pisae and are headed for Rhegium. Which of these cities would
you NOT pass near if you sailed along the coast the entire way:
Rōma, Neāpolis, Tarentum, Paestum? **TARENTUM**
4. Change **collis altus** to the genitive plural. **COLLIUM ALTŌRUM**
Change **collium altōrum** to the nominative. **COLLĒS ALTĪ**
Change **collēs altī** to the ablative singular. **COLLE ALTŌ**
5. Give the comparative form for the adjective **dubius**. **MAGIS DUBIUS**
Change **magis dubius** to the superlative. **MAXIMĒ DUBIUS**
Change **maximē dubius** to the plural. **MAXIMĒ DUBIĪ**

6. In Roman building construction, what was the difference between **laterēs crūdī** and **laterēs coctī**? UNBAKED BRICKS AND BAKED (KILN-BURNED) BRICKS (PASS OUT THE VISUAL)
 You are looking at five styles of Roman wall constructions. Which picture represents the wall construction style known as **opus incertum**? A
 What is the Latin term for the construction style depicted in picture “E”?
OPUS QUADRĀTUM
7. Whom did Heracles rescue from eternal oblivion in the Underworld? THESEUS
 Why had Theseus gone to the Underworld? TO KIDNAP PERSEPHONE
 What comrade of Theseus did Heracles leave behind on the chair of forgetfulness?
 P(E)IRITHOUS
8. What use of the dative case can be found in the following sentence: **Caesarī omnia ūnō tempore erant agenda**? AGENT
 What use of the dative case can be found in the following sentence: **Germānī finitimīs bellum īferre voluērunt**? WITH COMPOUND VERB (ĪFERRE)
 What use of the dative case can be found in the following sentence: **Dominus hunc mihi timōrem ēripuit**? SEPARATION
9. Which Roman emperor fought against Iazyges, the Quadi, and the Marcomanni? MARCUS AURELIUS
 What type of monument on the *Campus Martius* commemorates Aurelius’ Marcomannic victories? COLUMN (OF MARCUS AURELIUS)
 Who proclaimed himself emperor and later lost his head in AD 175 when he heard a false rumor of Marcus Aurelius’ death? AVIDIUS CASSIUS
10. Listen carefully to the following sentences, which I will read twice, then answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:
Discipulī linguae Latīnae saepe auxilium ex librīs recipere volunt ut verba ignōta discant, sed, necesse nōn est. Nam in sententiā magistrōrum, sī discipulī diligentius labōrāverint, verba ignōta fient verba nōta.
 What do Latin students often want to do?
 TO LOOK IN THE DICTIONARY / OPEN BOOKS TO GET HELP
 Who says that this is not necessary? THE TEACHERS
 Why is it not necessary? IF THE STUDENTS WORK HARDER,
 THE UNKNOWN WORDS WILL BECOME FAMILIAR WORDS

11. Who paved the way to his own grave when he exposed the fact that Odysseus was not insane? PALAMEDES
How did Palamedes expose Odysseus?
HE PUT TELEMACHUS / HIS SON IN FRONT OF THE
PLOW OF ODYSSEUS AS HE WAS PLOWING THE FIELD / HE THREATENED
TELEMACHUS WITH HIS SWORD
How did Palamedes die?
HE WAS STONED TO DEATH (AS A TRAITOR / SET-UP BY ODYSSEUS)
12. With respect to sequence of tenses, which two tenses of the subjunctive may be used if the main verb of the sentence is in the future tense? PRESENT & PERFECT
Which three tenses require the use of the primary sequence for the subjunctive clause?
PRESENT, FUTURE, FUTURE PERFECT
(if “perfect” is given, student must explain that it is aoristic / present perfect)
Which three tenses require the use of the secondary sequence?
IMPERFECT, PERFECT, PLUPERFECT
13. Change **fricāmus** to the subjunctive. FRICĒMUS
Change **fricēmus** to the imperfect. FRICĀRĒMUS
Change **fricārēmus** to the pluperfect. FRICUISSĒMUS
14. Give an antonym of **melius**. PĒIUS
... of **magis**. MINUS
... of **summus**. ĪMUS, ĪNFIMUS
15. What Theban prince killed himself because his fiancé was buried alive in a tomb? HAEMON
Who was the fiancé of Haemon? ANTIGONE
Who immediately killed herself upon hearing the news of Haemon’s death? EURYDICE
16. **Dēscrībāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “Multī hominēs in agrō labōrābant.” Cuius numerī est “agrō”?**
SINGULĀRIS / IN NUMERŌ SINGULĀRĪ
“Multī,” quae pars ōrātiōnis est? ADIECTĪVUM
“Hominēs,” quō cāsū est? NŌMINĀTĪVŌ
17. Which of the Argonauts lost his life when he was attacked by a wild boar? IDMON
What power did Idmon have? PROPHECY
Who had taught Idmon the arts of prophecy, augury, and the divining of omens from burnt offerings? APOLLO

18. Where were Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus when they agreed that Crassus and Pompey would be the consuls for 55 BC? LUCA
 Who was Caesar's chief lieutenant at the siege of Alesia? LABIENUS
 Caesar cut off the hands of Gallic prisoners after he took which final Gallic stronghold? UXELLODUNUM
19. Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from **crēscō**? MISCREANT
 increment, miscreant, crescent, decrease, recruit
 What Latin verb is at the root of "miscreant"? CRĒDŌ
 What derivative of **crēscō**, often used with respect to finances, means "to accumulate or increase natural growth or advantage"? ACCRUE
20. Which Greek god did Marc Antony declare himself to be? DIONYSUS
 For 5 points each, what new names did Antony give in 37 BC to the twins Cleopatra had borne him? ALEXANDER HELIOS & CLEOPATRA SELENE /
 ALEXANDER SUN & CLEOPATRA MOON

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SEMI-FINALS**

1. When you are recognized by the spotter, perform the following commands:
Surge et clāmā Anglicē “Ad infinītum et ultrā!”
STUDENT SHOULD STAND AND SHOUT “TO INFINITY AND BEYOND”
... **Simulantēs mūrēs, rogāte mē Anglicē sī plūs cāseī habeām.**
MORE THAN ONE STUDENT SHOULD ASK THE MODERATOR “DO YOU
HAVE MORE CHEESE” WHILE PRETENDING TO BE MICE
... **Stāns in tuā sellā et tollēns ambās manūs, clāmā Anglicē tē rēgem orbis terrārum
esse.** STUDENT SHOULD STAND ON THE CHAIR AND SHOUT
“I AM KING OF THE WORLD” WHILE RAISING BOTH HANDS
2. Give the Latin verb at the ultimate root of "frail." **FRANGŌ**
... of "influenza." **FLUŌ**
... of "souffle." **FLŌ**
3. Which emperor rebuilt the Hagia Sophia in Constantinople, put down the “Nika”
rebellion, but is best known for his codification of law in the 6th century AD?
JUSTINIAN
Which emperor codified Roman law in A.D. 438? THEODOSIUS II
Who was Justinian’s influential wife? THEODORA
4. What king of the Taphians was immortal as long as a strand of gold hair remained on his
head? PTERELAUS
What deity, the grandfather of Pterelaus, implanted the golden hair?
POSEIDON / NEPTUNE
Who killed Pterelaus by cutting this strand of gold hair?
(HIS DAUGHTER) COMAETHO
5. Translate the following sentence into English:
Marcus Antōnius dixit Caesarem bonum esse.
MARK ANTONY SAID THAT CAESAR WAS GOOD / A GOOD MAN
... **Marcus Antōnius negāvit Brūtum et Cassium capiendōs esse.**
MARK ANTONY DENIED THAT BRUTUS AND CASSIUS MUST BE CAPTURED /
MARK ANTONY SAID THAT BRUTUS AND CASSIUS MUST NOT BE CAPTURED
... **Marcus Antōnius sperāvit sē cōsulem futūrum esse.**
MARK ANTONY HOPED THAT HE WOULD BE CONSUL /
(Also accept translations such as “gonna”, “going to”, or “about to”)

6. What use of the ablative case can be found in the following sentence: **Sulla amplissimō genere nātus est?** ORIGIN / SOURCE
 What use of the ablative case can be found in the following sentence: **Hostēs exercitū superātō expugnāre nōn potuit imperātor?** ABSOLUTE
 What use of the ablative case can be found in the following sentence: **Mea māter meā fēlicitāte laeta est?** CAUSE
7. When a boy was officially recognized as an adult, he put away his **insignia pueritiae**, or his emblems of boyhood. These consisted of his **bullā** and what other article of clothing? **TOGA PRAETEXTA**
 What was the name of the tunic a young man would wear under the **toga virilis** at this ceremony? **TUNICA RĒCTA / TUNICA REGILLA**
 The ceremony of manhood usually took place at the age of sixteen. During which festival was it common for many Romans to hold these rituals? **LĪBERĀLIA**
8. Excluding its compounds, give an antonym of **crēdō**. **DUBITŌ, PENDEŌ**
 Excluding its compounds, give an antonym of **laudō**.
DĒRIDEŌ, LŪDŌ, LŪDIFICOR, IRRĪDEŌ, VITUPERŌ
 Excluding its compounds, give an antonym of **pellō**. **(RE)TRĀHŌ, (RE)VELLŌ**
9. Who incurred the wrath of Jupiter when he claimed to be the king of the gods himself? **SALMONEUS**
 How did Salmoneus imitate the sound of thunder? **HE DRAGGED (BRONZE) JARS (AND DRIED HIDE) BEHIND HIS CHARIOT / HAD JARS TIED TO THE WHEELS**
 What did Salmoneus use to imitate Jupiter's thunderbolts? **TORCHES**
10. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:
Rēgibus expulsīs, Rōmānīs placuit imperium summum ā cōsulibus tenērī. Duo cōsulēs aquae potestātis prō ūnō rēge creātī sunt. Sī ūnus magistrātus malus esse vīsus est, alter quī potestātem similem habuit alterī persuadēre poterat. Cōsulēs ūnum annum solum populō servīvērunt nē nimium potestātis colligerent.
 According to this passage, what did the consuls hold? **SIMILAR POWER / HIGHEST POWER**
 Why was it safer to have two consuls? **IF ONE CONSUL SEEMED BAD, THE OTHER CONSUL CAN PERSUADE HIM OTHERWISE**
 Why did the consuls serve only one year? **SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT GAIN TOO MUCH POWER**

11. What Latin phrase commonly used in English means “by virtue of the office?” **EX OFFICIŌ**
 What Latin term commonly used in English means “retired”? **ĒMERITUS / ĒMERITA**
 What Latin phrase commonly used in English means “an impartial spokesman in a court of law” or “a friend of the court?” **AMĪCUS CŪRIAE**
12. What year saw the Praetorians murder two emperors, three generals claim the throne for themselves, and the imperial throne auctioned by the guards for 25,000 sesterces per man? **A.D.193**
 Which of the three would-be usurpers of Didius Iulianus was commander of the troops on the Danube? **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**
 In which provincial city was Septimius Severus born? **LEPCIS/LEPTIS MAGNA**
13. Change **faciēbāmus** to the passive. **FIĒBĀMUS**
 Change **fiēbāmus** to the subjunctive. **FIERĒMUS**
 Change **fierēmus** to the perfect. **FACTĪ (-AE, -A) SĪMUS**
14. According to Homer, which of the following, if any, was NOT killed by Achilles:
 Hector, Hippodamas, Iphition, Priam? **PRIAM**
 In whose form did Athena trick Hector into fighting the mighty Achilles? **DEIPHOBUS’**
 Who killed Priam? **NEOPTOLEMUS / PYRRHUS**
15. Which governor in Gaul, when he rebelled and raised an army in A.D. 68, forced Nero to cancel his tour of Asia Minor and Egypt and then return to Rome?
(C. IULIUS) VINDEX
 To whom had Nero given a special command in A.D. 67 to quell the Jewish rebellion?
(T. FLAVIUS) VESPASIANUS/VESPASIAN
 Which general did Nero recall from Britain in A.D. 61 because he was jealous of his successes there?
SUETONIUS PAULINUS
16. **(PASS OUT THE VISUAL)**
 You now have 10 seconds to examine the visual.
(WAIT 10 seconds) (Inscription given here for reference. Do not read)
Raedarum custos numquam latravit inepte;
Nunc silet et cineres vindicat umbra suos
 Whose grave does this inscription mark? **A DOG’S**
 (If the answer “a guard” or “a guard of carriages” is given, prompt for more information)
 What was the dog’s job when he was alive, and how did he perform in his duties?
HE GUARDED CARRIAGES & HE NEVER BARKED AT THE
WRONG TIME / DID A GOOD JOB / NEVER BARKED FOOLISHLY
 Translate the second line of the inscription.
NOW HE IS SILENT AND HIS GHOST AVENGES / VINDICATES HIS ASHES

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1. Which emperor recommended the following to his successor and to the Roman people:
restrict manumissions and the granting of citizenship, only choose officials of
proven ability, keep the boundaries of the empire at its present limits?
AUGUSTUS
Name the member of the imperial family who read the final revision of the *Rēs Gestae* to
the Senate after Augustus' death. DRUSUS (II)
In what town in Italy did Augustus die? NOLA
2. What disguise did Zeus employ to trick Cronus into drinking a special potion that made
him regurgitate? CRONUS' CUPBEARER
Who had prepared this special potion? METIS
What was the first thing that came out of Cronus' mouth after he drank this potion?
THE ROCK THAT RHEA USED TO TRICK CRONUS /
OMPHALOS / NAVEL OF EARTH
3. What use of the genitive case can be found in the following sentence:
Caesar, vir dīcendī perītus, omnibus persuādēre poterat?
SPECIAL ADJECTIVES / OBJECTIVE
What use of the genitive case can be found in the following sentence:
Invēnērunt circulum pūrī aurī? MATERIAL / QUALITY / DESCRIPTION
What use of the genitive case can be found in the following sentence:
Mē nēquitiae condemnō?
CHARGE / PENALTY / w/ FORGIVING & CONDEMNING
4. Which of these expressions does not mean "from the beginning?"
ab orīgine, ab ōvō, ab īmō pectore, ab initiō, ā prīncipiō
AB ĪMŌ PECTORE
What does **ab īmō pectore** means? FROM THE (BOTTOM OF THE) HEART
What is the Latin expression that means "from start to finish?"
AB ŌVŌ (USQUE) AD MĀLA
5. What king of Eryx entertained Aeneas and his followers in Sicily on their way to Italy?
ACESTES / AEGESTES
From where had Aeneas just departed when he was received by Acestes the second time
in Sicily? CARTHAGE / AFRICA / DIDO'S PLACE
What important event took place in Acestes' kingdom during this visit?
FUNERAL GAMES OF ANCHISES

6. In 191 BC, whom did Antiochus commission to equip a squadron of ships in Phoenicia to fight against Rhodes and the Romans? **HANNIBAL**
 Name the Roman admiral who defeated Antiochus' allies near Myonnessus. **(LUCIUS AEMILIUS) REGILLUS**
 With whom did Antiochus unsuccessfully negotiate peace terms in 190 BC?
L. SCIPIO (BROTHER OF AFRICANUS) AND/OR SCIPIO AFRICANUS
7. Using your knowledge of this year's NJCL motto, say in Latin, "Let us measure."
MĒTIĀMUR
 Again, using your knowledge of the motto, say in Latin, "Let us not measure great men by fortune."
NĒ MĒTIĀMUR MAGNŌS HOMINĒS FORTŪNĀ
 Finally, using your knowledge of this year's motto, say in Latin, "We measure great students by knowledge, not by height."
MAGNŌS DISCIPULŌS SCIENTIĀ MĒTĪMUR, NŌN ALTITŪDINE
8. Give a synonym of the noun **dictum**.
VERBUM, VOCĀBULUM, MANDĀTUM, IMPERĀTUM, SENTENTIA
 . . . of **multitūdō**. **VULGUS, PLĒBES, CŌPIA, POPULUS, TURBA**
 . . . of **liber**. **LIBELLUS, VOLŪMEN, CŌDEX, CHARTA**
9. What emotion is expressed by the Latin interjection **vae**?
WOE, SADNESS, ANGUISH, DISTRESS
 . . . **īdō**? **ECSTASY, HAPPINESS, JOY, PLEASURE**
 Using an interjection, say in Latin, "Alas! My money has been stolen."
EHEU! PECŪNIA MEA ABLĀTA EST
10. Of these vehicles: **essedum, plastrum, cisium, carpentum, raeda**, which had two, solid-wood wheels with no spokes, was uncovered, and was used to transport large loads? **PLAUSTRUM**
 For what special purpose was a **petōritum** used during a triumph? **TO CARRY THE SPOILS (N.B. THE TRIUMPHĀTOR DIDN'T RIDE IN IT)**
 What was the name of the luxurious traveling carriage which contained a bed for long journeys? **CARRŪCA / DORMITORIA**
11. Do not open your visuals until told to do so.
 (PASS OUT VISUALS TO ALL TEAMS)
 You may now open your visuals. Examine the pictures for 10 seconds.
 (WAIT 10 SECONDS)
 According to the events of the Trojan War, list pictures A, B, and C in chronological order from earliest to latest. **B, C, A**
 List pictures D, E, and F in chronological order from earliest to latest. **F, D, E**
 Of pictures A through F, which one depicts the death of Achilles? **A**

12. Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from **claudō**?
 clause, cloister, clutter, sluice, exclusive **CLUTTER**
 What derivative of **claudō** means "one who shuts himself off from human contact"? **RECLUSE**
 What derivative of **claudō** is a medical condition that is a faulty closure of the teeth? **MALOCCLUSION**
13. Of the words **aquila**, **corōna**, **lūcerna**, **collis** and **lītus**, which does the following Latin sentence describe:
Est terra proxima marī, quae flūctibus alluitur **LĪTUS**
... Est ornāmentum capitis ā rēgibus gestum. **CORŌNA**
... Rapāx et pugnācissima, in nīdō dormit. **AQUILA**
14. What Eleusinian prince was able to drive the winged chariot of Demeter? **TRIPTOLEMUS**
 What knowledge did Triptolemus, acting as emissary for Demeter, share with the other mortals? **HOW TO SOW (WHEAT)**
 What king of Scythia was transformed into a lynx because he tried to kill Triptolemus? **LYNCUS**
15. Listen carefully to the following selection from Cornelius Nepos about Cato the Elder, which I will read twice, and then answer IN LATIN the question that follows:
Catō Māior ab adulescentiā cōnfēcit ōrātiōnēs. Cum senex esset, historiās scrībere instituit. Eārum sunt librī septem. Prīmus continet rēs gestās rēgum populī Rōmānī; secundus et tertius, unde quaeque cīvītās Ītalica orta sit; quam ob rem Nepōs omnēs "Ōrīginēs" vidētur appellāvisse.
Catōne senescente, quid Catō facere coepit? **HISTORIĀS SCRĪBERE**
Quae rēs sunt in prīmō librō historiārum? **RĒS GESTAE RĒGUM (POPULĪ RŌMĀNĪ)**
Quod nōmen hīs septem librīs historiārum dedit Catō? **ŌRĪGINĒS**
16. Translate the following sentence into Latin: We know that Cicero can be heard. **SCĪMUS CICERŌNEM AUDĪRĪ POSSE**
 Translate the following sentence into Latin using a passive periphrastic: The citizens must hear the words of Cicero. **VERBA CICERŌNIS CĪVIBUS AUDIENDA SUNT**
 Translate the following sentence into Latin using a purpose clause: The citizens came to the forum to hear the words of Cicero. **CĪVĒS AD/IN FORUM VĒNĒRUNT UT VERBA CICERŌNIS AUDĪRENT**

17. During a conflict with the Latins, who established a priestly college known as the **fetiālēs** when he detailed the proper rituals for obtaining divine approval for the declaration of a war? **ANCUS MARCIUS**
Which of the seven hills of Rome was annexed by Ancus Marcius to accommodate the Latin refugees coming into Rome? **AVENTINE**
Which hill did Ancus Marcius annex for defense reasons? **JANICULUM**
18. Who died from shock after drinking from a cold spring? **T(E)IRESIAS**
What was the name of this spring? **TELTHUSA / TELPHUSA**
What daughter of Teiresias was also a prophetess? **MANTO / DAPHNE**
19. Name the lieutenant Sulla left in command of his troops in Asia when he left for Italy in 83 BC. **(LUCIUS LICINIUS) MURENA**
Who levied about 100,000 recruits in Italy which later failed to stop Sulla's return from Asia in 83 BC? **(GAIUS PAPIRIUS) CARBO**
What sort of men were chosen to be in Sulla's corps of 10,000 personal bodyguards called the *Corneliī*? **FREED SLAVES (FORMER SLAVES OF [HIS] PROSCRIBED ENEMIES)**
20. For the verb **dō, dare**, give the correct form of the present active participle to agree with the noun form **puerōs**. **DANTĒS (-ĪS)**
For the verb **crepō**, give the correct form of the present active participle to agree with the noun form **serpentium**. **CREPANTIUM**
For the verb **pōtō**, give the correct form of the present active participle to agree with the noun form **bōbus**. **PŌTANTIBUS**

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