

**2005 FJCL Certamen
Level II, Round 1**

1. In what war did all of the following battles occur: Lilybaeum, Panormus,
Drepana, and Mylae? **FIRST PUNIC WAR**
Who was the victorious Roman general at Mylae? **C. DUILIUS**
What type of structure was built in order to commemorate Duilius' victory at Mylae?
A COLUMN
2. In the sentence, "We could walk home in three hours" translate "walk." **AMBULARE**
In the same sentence, translate "home" **DOMUM**
In the same sentence translate "in three hours" **TRIBUS HORIS**
3. What mythological duo were known as the **Atridae**? **AGAMEMNON & MENELAUS**
What mythological duo were known as the **Aloediae**? **OTUS & EPHEALTES**
What mythological duo were known as the **Dioscuri**? **CASTOR & POLLUX**
4. What derivative of **ago, agere** means "to criticize, rebuke, or reprimand severely?" **CASTIGATE**
What derivative of **ago, agere** means "urgent or critical?" **EXIGENT**
What derivative of **ago, agere** means "to ponder, think, or deliberate?" **COGITATE**
5. Differentiate in meaning between **lego & ligo**. **LEGO, CHOOSE, READ LIGO, BIND**
Differentiate in meaning between **otium & negotium**
OTIUM, LEISURE NEGOTIUM, TASK, BUSINESS
Differentiate in meaning between **lumen & numen**
LUMEN, LIGHT NUMEN, DIVINE SPIRIT
6. In ancient Rome, what was the profession of a **designator**? **UNDERTAKER**
In respect to the funeral ceremony, what name was given to hired female mourners?
NENIAE
What is the term for the funeral oration itself? **LAUDATIO**
7. What Latin phrase is used to indicate an illogical conclusion? **NON SEQUITUR**
What Latin phrase is used to indicate no change in the circumstances of events?
STATUS QUO
What Latin phrase denotes that an equitable exchange has taken place?
QUID PRO QUO
8. What name was given to the female devotees of Dionysus? **MAENADS/BACCHAE**
What man of Attica hospitably received Dionysus and was rewarded
with the gift of wine? **ICARIUS**
Who, according to legend, was the king of Attica at this time? **PANDION**

9. Change the phrase **species pulchra** to the genitive plural. **SPECIERUM PULCRARUM**
 Give the same form for **mare caeruleum** **MARIUM CAERULEORUM**
 Change **marium caeruleorum** to the ablative singular **MARI CAERULEO**
10. What German chieftain defeated the Romans under P. Quinctilius Varus in A.D. 9? **ARMINIUS**
 Where did Arminius defeat Varus and the three legions under his command? **TEUTOBURG FOREST**
 Of what German tribe was Arminius a chieftain? **CHERUSCI**
11. What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **certiorem facere**? **TO INFORM**
 What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **res novae**? **REVOLUTION**
 What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **proelium committere**? **TO BEGIN / JOIN BATTLE**
12. Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: courteous, courageous, core, cordial? **COURTEOUS**
 From what Latin noun do we derive "courteous?" **COHORS**
 From what Latin noun do we derive the other three words in the toss up? **COR**
13. What was a Roman soldier's breastplate called? **LORICA**
 What was a Roman soldier's personal pack called? **SARCINA**
 What was a Roman soldier called when carrying his **sarcina**? **IMPEDITUS**
14. Who carried away Phrixus and Helle on a golden-fleeced ram? **NEPHELE**
 What is the meaning of Nephele's name? **CLOUD**
 Who gave the ram to Nephele? **HERMES**
15. During the reign of which Roman king was the Pons Sublicius constructed? **ANCUS MARCIUS**
 During the reign of which Roman king was the first curia built? **TULLUS HOSTILIUS**
 During the reign of which Roman king was the cult of Diana established? **SERVIVS TULLIVS**

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Level II, Round 2**

1. What Roman praenomen was abbreviated "K?" **KAESO**
What Roman praenomen was abbreviated "V?" **VIBIUS (VOPISCUS)**
What Roman praenomen was abbreviated "Mam?" **MAMERCUS**
2. Translate the following sentence into English: **Hodiē bene lābōrēmus**
LET US WORK WELL TODAY
...Dux magnus mīlitibus praecēpit ut fortissimē pugnārent.
THE GREAT LEADER ORDERED/INSTRUCTED THE SOLDIERS
TO FIGHT VERY BRAVELY
...Publius dīxit Iuliam esse optimam amīcam.
PUBLIUS SAID THAT JULIA WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND
3. Give the Latin and English for the motto of Maryland.
SCUTO BONAE VOLUNTATIS TUAE CORONASTI NOS
WITH THE SHEILD OF THY GOOD WILL THOU HAST COVERED US
Give the Latin and English for the motto of Fordham University.
SAPIENTIA ET DOCTRINA, WISDOM AND LEARNING
Give the Latin and English for the motto of Delaware College
SCIENTIA SOL MENTIS, KNOWLEDGE, THE SUN OF THE MIND
4. What Greek at Troy wounded both Ares and Aphrodite? **DIOMEDES**
Aphrodite, in return, caused Diomedes' wife to be unfaithful. Name her. **AEGIALEIA**
After leaving Argos, Diomedes came to Italy. What Apulian king
granted him land there? **DAUNUS**
5. What Roman general died mysteriously in Syria in A.D. 19? **GERMANICUS**
What Govenor of Syria was suspected of poisoning Germanicus?
(CN. CALPURNIUS) PISO
How was Germanicus related by blood to the last three Julio-Claudians?
CALIGULA (SON), CLAUDIUS (BROTHER), NERO (GRANDSON)
6. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "joust" and "junction?"
IUNGO, JOIN
What derivative of **iungō, iungere** means "to make subservient?" **SUBJUGATE**
What derivative of **iungō, iungere** means "to place side by side?" **JUXTAPOSE**
7. What Latin word describes clothing that was wrapped around the body? **AMICTUS**
What Latin word describes clothing that was put on over the head? **INDUTUS**
What Latin word describes the fold in a Roman's toga? **SINUS**

8. Who succeeded Cadmus as king of Thebes? PENTHEUS
 Who succeeded Pentheus? LABDACUS
 Who ruled as regent for Labdacus' infant son Laius? LYCUS
9. What Roman general conquered Numantia in 133 B.C.? SCIPIO AEMILIANUS
 What Roman general conquered Corinth in 146 B.C.? (LUCIUS) MUMMIUS
 What Roman general conquered Masada in A.D. 73? (FLAVIUS) SILVA
10. **Quid Anglicē significat "sequor"?** FOLLOW
Quid Anglicē significat "loquor"? SPEAK
Quid Anglicē significat "proficiscor"? SET OUT
11. Identify the use of the ablative case in the following sentence:
Cicerone consule, Catilina rem publicam occupāre temptāvit. ABSOLUTE
 Translate that sentence into English.
 WHEN CICERO WAS CONSUL, CATILINE TRIED TO SEIZE THE STATE
 Identify the use of the ablative case in this sentence:
Exercitus Caesaris pontem dūcentōrum pedum longitudine munīvit.
 SPECIFICATION / RESPECT
12. Complete the following analogy: **amita:matertera::patruus: _____** AVUNCULUS
 What Latin term designates a blood relationship? COGNATIO
 What Latin term designates a relationship by descent through the male line? AGNATIO
13. Which of the following labors of Heracles did NOT occur on the Peloponnesus:
 The Nemean Lion, The Augean Stables, The Cerynean Hind, The Mares of
 Diomedes? THE MARES OF DIOMEDES
 During which labor did Heracles kill an offspring of the Oceanid Callirhoe?
 THE CATTLE OF GERYON
 Upon his return from which labor was Heracles entertained by Pholus?
 THE ERYMANTHIAN BOAR
14. Give a Synonym for **cupio**. VOLO, OPTO, DESIDERO
 ...for **neco** INTERFICIO, TRUCIDO, CAEDO, OCCĪDO
 ...for **adveniō** ADEO, APPROPINQUO, ACCEDO, ADGREDIOR
15. What barbarian tribe sacked Rome in A.D. 455? VANDALS
 Who led the Vandals in this assault? GEISERIC
 What city did the Vandals capture in A.D. 439? CARTHAGE

**2005 FJCL Certamen
Level II, Round 3**

1. Who were the parents of Eurybie, Thaumias, Nereus, Phorcys, and Ceto? PONTUS & GE
What offspring of Phorcys & Ceto guarded the Golden Apples of the Hesperides? LADON
What offspring of Pontus & Ge guided the rainbow? IRIS
2. At what battle did Julius Caesar defeat Pharnaces of Pontus? ZELA
In what year did this battle occur? 47 B.C.
Who commanded the Pompeian army defeated by Caesar at Thapsus in 46 B.C.? METELLUS PIUS
3. Give the future active participle of **rego**. RECTURUS
Change **recturus** to passive REGENDUS
Give the remaining two participial forms for **rego** RECTUS & REGENS
4. Which of the following coins was not made of brass or bronze: DENARIUS
sestertius, quadrans, denarius, semis?
How many **denariī** comprised the worth of one **aureus**? 25
How many **sestertiī** comprised the worth of one **aureus**? 100
5. Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **viz.** VIDELICET, NAMELY
Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **p.r.n.** PRO RE NATA, AS NEEDED
Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **p.o.** PER OS, BY MOUTH
6. Which of the following words does NOT belong by meaning: FRUCTUS
aequor, frētum, mare, fructus?
What is the meaning of the deponent verb **fruror**? ENJOY
What is the meaning of the adverb **frustra**? IN VAIN
7. Who foresaw her own death outside of Agamemnon's palace? CASSANDRA
In what Greek city were Agamemnon and Cassandra murdered? MYCENAE
According to Book 11 of Homer's *Odyssey*, who aided Clytemnestra in these murders? AEGISTHUS
8. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "correlative?" FERO, BEAR
From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "avalanche?" LABOR, SLIP
From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive "sprain?" PREMO, PRESS

9. What was the **ostium** of a Roman house? DOORWAY, INNER DOOR (FRONT DOOR)
 What was the **posticum**? BACK DOOR
 In what room of the house would the **arca** be kept? TABLINUM
10. Which emperor marched on the Parthian capital of Ctesiphon in A.D. 198? SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
 Which earlier emperor personally led an army into Ctesiphon? TRAJAN
 What general under Marcus Aurelius marched victoriously upon Ctesiphon? AVIDIUS CASSIUS
11. For the verb **tangō**, give the 2nd person plural, pluperfect, active subjunctive. TETIGISSETIS
 Change **tetigissetis** to the passive. TACTI ESSETIS
 Change **tacti essetis** to the future indicative TANGEMINI
12. According to Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, in what age of man did Jupiter punish Lycaon? IRON
 Into what was Lycaon transformed? WEREWOLF
 What son of Lycaon ruled Arcadia after his father's death? NYCTIMUS
13. With what aspect of Roman life are all of the following associated:
doctōrēs, tirōnēs, & lanistae GLADIATORS
 What, in respect to gladiators, was a **missus**? SPARED GLADIATOR
 What, in respect to gladiators, was a **tiro**? A BEGINNER
14. Give the principal parts of **audeō** AUDEO, AUDERE, AUSUS (SUM)
 Give the principal parts of **augeō** AUGEO, AUGERE, AUXI, AUCTUM
 Give the principal parts of **auferō** AUFERO, AUFERRE, ABSTULI, ABLATUM
15. Where was a Roman army defeated by the Cimbri and Teutones in 105 B.C.? ARAUSIO
 Name one of the two generals defeated at Arausio. (SERVILIUS) CAEPIO & (MANLIUS) MAXIMUS
 Where did Marius finally defeat the Cimbri in 101 B.C.? VERCELLAE

**2005 FJCL Certamen
Level II, Semi Final Round**

1. In Roman religion, who was the **Flamen Dialis**? PRIEST OF JUPITER
 What priests were in charge of the cult of emperor worship? AUGUSTALES
 What priests were charged with foreign affairs, and with the formal declaration of war? FETIALES

2. What derivative of **utor** means "to illegally seize or appropriate for one's self?" USURP
 What derivative of **utor** means "to read, scrutinize, or examine thoroughly?" PERUSE
 What school of philosophy, derived from **utor**, is predicated upon the "greatest good for the greatest number?" UTILITARIANISM

3. What Roman general was victorious at Pydna in 168 B.C.? (L. AEMILIUS) PAULUS
 What Macedonian did Paulus defeat at Pydna? PERSEUS
 In what year did Macedonia become a Roman province? 148 B.C.

4. Which of the Seven Against Thebes was struck down by a thunderbolt? CAPANEUS
 Which of the Seven offended Athena by eating the brains of his conquered foe? TYDEUS
 Who was Tydeus' conquered foe? MELANIPPUS

5. Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence:
Romanī fortēs tam erant ut hostem terrērent RESULT
 Identify the use of the subjunctive in this sentence: **Cum Pyrrhus in multīs proeliīs Romanōs superāvisset, in bellō tamen victus est.**
CUM CONCESSIVE
...Pater a mē petīvit quid agerem hodiē. INDIRECT QUESTION

6. Differentiate in meaning between **sōl** and **sāl**. SOL, SUN SAL, SALT
...conficiō and dēficiō CONFICIO, FINISH DEFICIO, FAIL
...incipiō and accipiō INCIPIO, BEGIN ACCIPIO, RECEIVE, ACCEPT

7. What phrase describes a man who completed the **cursus honorum** in his first year of eligibility? SUO ANNO
 What Latin word is used to designate the power of a magistrate? IMPERIUM / POTESTAS
 What Roman magistrate had charge over cases involving foreigners? PRAETOR PEREGRINUS

8. What obstacles prevented sailors from entering the Black Sea until the Argonauts successfully navigated them? SYMPLEGADES
The Symplegades are often confused with the Wandering Rocks, avoided by Odysseus and successfully navigated by the Argonauts. What were these Wandering Rocks called? PLANCTAE
Who helped the Argonauts past the Planctae? NEREIDS
9. What Roman empress was rumored to have poisoned her husband in A.D. 54? AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER
What Roman empress conspired to murder her husband in A.D. 96? DOMITIA
In contrast, what Roman empress was deified by Hadrian upon her death in A.D. 123? PLOTINA
10. Give the Latin and English for the motto of Trinity College.
PRO ECCLESIA ET PATRIA, FOR CHURCH AND COUNTRY
Give the Latin and English for the motto of the City College of New York.
RESPICE, ADSPICE, PROSPICE - LOOK BACK, LOOK TO THE PRESENT, LOOK TO THE FUTURE
Give the Latin and English for the motto of New York University.
PERSTARE ET PRAESTARE - TO PERSEVERE AND SURPASS
11. Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: belligerent, bellicose, rebel, revelry? ALL FROM THE SAME ROOT
What derivative of **bellum** means "a prearranged combat between two persons?" DUEL
Give the principal parts of the verb from which we derive "belligerent."
GERO, GERERE, GESSI, GESTUM
12. What might a Roman do with **atramentum**, **palimpsesta**, **schēdae**, and **calamī**?
WRITE
What was **atramentum**? INK
What was **palimpsestum**? REUSED PAPYRUS
13. Who informed Hephaestus about the liason between Ares and Aphrodite? HELIOS
On what island did Odysseus' men slaughter the cattle of Helios? THRINACIA
What two Titans were the parents of Helios? HYPERION & THEIA
14. Under the influence of what Praetorian Prefect did Nero's government begin its despotic decline? TIGELLINUS
Who succeeded Tigellinus as Praetorian Prefect? NYMPHIDIUS SABINUS
Who was the first Praetorian Prefect to serve as emperor? TITUS
15. Translate: **Eadem mulier existimat sē multō esse pulchriorem quam tē**
THE SAME WOMAN THINKS THAT SHE IS MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN YOU
In this sentence, what is the case of **tē**? ACCUSATIVE
What use of the ablative case is illustrated in this sentence? DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE

**2005 FJCL Certamen
Level II, Final Round**

1. Give the comparative and superlative forms for the adverb **diū**.

DIUTIUS, DIUTISSIME

...for the adjective **vetus**.

VETUSTIOR, VETERRIMUS

...for the adjective **idoneus**

MAGIS IDONEUS, MAXIME IDONEUS

2. What fire-breathing giant stole the cattle of Geryon from Hercules?

CACUS

How did Cacus hide the trail of the cattle?

HE DRAGGED THEM BY THE TAILS

How did Hercules discover the cattle?

HE HEARD ONE OF THEM LOW

3. What Roman emperor died in captivity in A.D. 260?

VALERIAN

What Persian king captured and murdered Valerian?

SHAPUR

Who succeeded Valerian as emperor?

GALLIENUS

4. Identify the author of **Rident stolidi verba Latina**.

OVID

Translate this quotation.

FOOLS LAUGH AT THE LATIN LANGUAGE

Translate and identify the author of **Non scholae sed vitae discimus**.

WE LEARN NOT FOR SCHOOL, BUT FOR LIFE - SENECA

5. What food was known to the Romans as **puls**?

PORRIDGE

What food was known to the Romans as **perna**?

HAM

What food was known to the Romans as **malum Persicum**?

PEACH

6. **Quot manūs tibi sunt?**

DUA

Quot supercilia tibi sunt?

DUO

Quot colla tibi sunt?

UNUM

7. Give the Latin verb at the Ultimate root of "betray" and "vendor."

DO

Give the Latin verb at the Ultimate root of "cognizant" and "acquaint."

NOSCO

Give the Latin verb at the Ultimate root of "exquisite" and "query"

QUAERO

8. At what battle in 36 B.C. did Octavian defeat the last of Pompey's sons?

NAULOCHUS

Who opposed Octavian in this naval battle?

SEXTUS POMPEY

Where, a few years earlier, had Octavian struck a treaty with Sextus
Pompey, both repatriating and reconizing him as proconsul of
Sicily?

MISENUM

9. Whom did Pelops defeat in a chariot race in order to win his bride?

OENOMAEUS

Who was the bride?

HIPPODAMIA

Where was Oenomaus king?

PISA

10. What name was given to the legionary standard bearer? **AQUILIFER**
 What name was given to the standard bearer of a cohort or manipule? **SIGNIFER**
 What sight in a Roman army camp signaled that battle was to begin?
A RED VEXILLUM OVER THE GENERAL'S TENT
11. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice; then answer
 in LATIN the question about it:
**Servī Marcī Licinī ad Forum Boārium otiosē īvērunt ut multum carnis
 emerent. Cum illūc advēnissent, servī didicērunt sē satis pecuniae carēre
 ut domum carnem portārent. Repentē Mercatore sē āversō, unus ē servīs,
 Sextō, carnem rapuit. Sextus et comes ē forō quam celerrime cucurrērunt.**
- Quōmodō Servī ē forō cucurrērunt? QUAM CELERRIME**
Cuius Servī ad Forum Boārium otiosē īvērunt? MARCI LICINII
Quī ē servīs carnem ā mercatore rapuit? SEXTUS (SEXTO)
12. Complete this mythological trio: Minos, Aeacus, _____. **RHADAMANTHYS**
 ...Arges, Brontes, _____. **STEROPES**
 ...Cottus, Gyes, _____. **BRIAREUS**
13. Which king of Rome is falsely credited with having constructed the first wall
 around the city? **SERVIVS TULLIVS**
 Which 3rd century A.D. emperor constructed a wall around the city? **AURELIAN**
 Give the years of Aurelian's reign. **A.D. 270-275**
14. What term is used to designate the personal property of a slave? **PECULIVM**
 What was a slave of a slave called? **VICARIVS**
 What name was given to a slave who oversaw a **latifundium**? **VILLICVS**
15. Which of the following verbs does NOT belong by meaning:
maturō, properō, mandō, festinō MANDO
 Which of these verbs does NOT belong by meaning:
abhorreō, adhortor, praecipīō, imperō ABHORREO
 Which of these verbs does not belong by meaning:
gignō, pariō, gerō, generō GERO
16. Which of Penelope's suitors was the first to die in Odysseus' great hall? **ANTINOVS**
 How did Odysseus kill Antinous? **WITH HIS GREAT BOW (AND AN ARROW)**
 From whom did Odysseus receive his great bow as a gift? **IPHITVS**
17. Which of the following Roman festivals did NOT take place in
 February: **Parentalia, Parilia, Lupercalia, Feralia? PARILIA**
 The **Parilia**, held every April, celebrated the shepard god Pales and
 what event? **THE FOUNDING OF ROME**
 The **Parentalia** and **Feralia** were festivals dedicated to what? **THE DEAD**

18. What derivative of a Latin comparative adjective means "to improve or make better?" AMELIORATE
 What derivative of a Latin comparative means "a condition of society in which numerous ethnic, religious, or cultural groups coexist within one nation?" PLURALISM
 What derivative of a Latin comparative means "tending to make or become worse?" PEJORATIVE
19. During the reign of which emperor did Tacfarinas wage a war against the Romans in Africa? TIBERIUS
 Of what people was Tacfarinas a chieftain? NUMIDIANS
 Who finally suppressed the revolt in A.D. 24? (P. CORNELIUS) DOLABELLA
20. Say in Latin: "Cicero was skilled in speaking." CICERO ERAT PERITUS LOQUENDI/LOQUENDO
 Using a gerundive, Say in Latin: "Cicero came to Rome to make a speech." CICERO VĒNIT ROMAM HABENDAE ORATIONIS CAUSA/GRATIA
 Translate the previous sentence using a supine. CICERO VĒNIT ROMAM HABITUM ORATIONEM