

**2016 NJCL CERTAMEN
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION
ROUND ONE (Version 1.0)**

- 1.** Of the words “delimit, alloy, religion, rely, and league,” which is NOT derived from **ligō**? **DELIMIT**
B1: Of the words “negligent, coil, intelligent, and allegation,” which is NOT derived from **legō**? **ALLEGATION**
B2: Of the words “agree, graceful, a metal grate, and gratuity,” which is NOT derived from the adjective **grātus**? **GRATE**
- 2.** Translate this sentence into English: **Mārcus patriam diligenter dēfendere spērābat.**
MARCUS WAS HOPING / HOPED TO DEFEND THE/HIS COUNTRY DILIGENTLY
B1: ...: **Nec fāma nec pecūnia hās fēminās excitat.** **NEITHER FAME NOR MONEY EXCITES THESE WOMEN**
B2: ...: **Fēminae pecūniam spernunt ut amentur.** **WOMEN REJECT / SPURN / DESPISE / SCORN MONEY IN ORDER TO BE LOVED / SO THAT THEY MAY BE LOVED**
- 3.** During the reign of Nero, the city of Londinium was burnt down by rebels led by which queen of the Iceni? **BOUDI(CC)A / BOUDICEA / BOADICEA**
B1: Which Roman put down Boudicca’s revolt? **(C.) SUETONIUS PAULINUS**
B2: What governor of Gallia Lugdunensis also led a rebellion during Nero’s reign? **(C. IULIUS) VINDEX**
- 4.** What king of Thebes, who slew Laius, bested the Sphinx, and fled from Corinth where he grew up, brought a plague upon Thebes because he had murdered his predecessor and father Laius before marrying Jocasta? **OEDIPUS**
B1: How did Oedipus best the Sphinx, earning him the crown of Thebes that was coincidentally his birthright? **SOLVED THE (SPHINX’S) RIDDLE**
B2: How did Oedipus come to marry Jocasta? **SHE WAS A REWARD FOR BESTING THE SPHINX**
- 5.** **Quid significat Anglicē “impetus”?** **ATTACK/CHARGE/ONSET/RUSH**
B1: **Quid significat Anglicē “uter”?** **WHICH ONE (OF TWO)**
B2: **Quid significat Anglicē “pollex”?** **THUMB**
- 6.** Roman names that end with the suffix “-ācus” likely have what non-Roman origin? **GAUL / GALLIC**
B1: Names that end in “-na.” have what non-Roman origin? **ETRUSCAN**
B2: Names that end in “-ēnus” have what non-Roman origin? **UMBRIAN / PICENE**
- 7.** What half-brother of Heracles who was also his great-grandfather used a particularly shiny shield to safely decapitate Medusa? **PERSEUS**
B1: Who had demanded that Perseus bring him Medusa's head as a wedding present? **POLYDECTES**
B2: Besides Polydectes, what other man who was intent on marrying someone he cared about did Perseus turn to stone with Medusa's head? **PHINEUS**

8. For the verb **audeo**, give the third person singular, pluperfect, indicative form, which means “he had dared.” **AUSUS ERAT**
 B1: Make **ausus erat** imperfect. **AUDĒBAT**
 B2: To what category of verbs does **audeō** belong? **SEMI-DEPONENT**
9. Trifanum, Mt. Vesuvius, Suessa Arunca, and Antium were all battles that occurred during what war? **GREAT LATIN WAR**
 B1: What Roman commander in the Great Latin War is said to have executed his own son for disobeying orders? **(TITUS MANLIUS) TORQUATUS (IMPERIOSUS)**
 B2: What treaty had originally established the Latin League in 493 BC? **FOEDUS CASSIĀNUM**
10. What use of the accusative case is in the following sentence: **Quot hōrās hīc manēbimus?** **DURATION / EXTENT OF TIME**
 B1: ...: **Mē artēs docēbit?** **DOUBLE ACCUSATIVE**
 B2: What two uses of the accusative case are in the following sentence **Caesarem imperātōrem creābunt?** **DIRECT OBJECT & PREDICATE**
11. Who killed Salmoneus, Phaëthon, and Asclepius, fathered Aëthlius, Dardanus, and Perseus, and was the king of the gods? **ZEUS (NOT JUPITER BECAUSE ASCLEPIUS IS A GREEK NAME)**
 B1: Why did Zeus strike down Salmoneus with a bolt of lightning? **HE PRETENDED TO BE ZEUS / IMITATED HIS THUNDER AND LIGHTNING**
 B2: How did Apollo’s son Asclepius earn a death at the hands of Zeus? **BROUGHT PEOPLE / HIPPOLYTUS BACK FROM THE DEAD**
12. Please listen to the following sentences, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in Latin:
Omnium hominum, ut multīs poētīs vidētur, beātissimus est agricola: Neque enim tubārum cantū ē somnō excitātur, neque horret periculōsum mare. Multō procul ab urbe et negōtīs abest. (repeat)
 The question: **Quī agricolam esse beātissimum crēdebant?** **MULTI POETAE**
 B1: **Quid agricolam ē somnō nōn excitat?** **CANTUS (TUBARUM)**
 B2: **Quae res multō procul ab agricolā sunt?** **URBS ET NEGOTIA**
- 13: Which state's Latin motto translates as "thus always to tyrants"? **VIRGINIA**
 B1: Which state's Latin motto translates as "mountaineers are always free"? **WEST VIRGINIA**
 B2: Which state's Latin motto translates as "work overcomes all"? **OKLAHOMA**
- 14: **Describāmus nunc prōprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “manibus ligātīs, hostēs intus ā pāstōribus ductī sunt.” Quō cāsū est “ligātīs”?** **ABLATIVŌ**
 B1: **Quā vōce est “ductī sunt”?** **PASSIVĀ**
 B2: **Quae pārs ōrātiōnis est “intus”?** **ADVERBIUM**

15: In what city did Jugurtha kill his brother Adherbal and massacre Italian residents prompting Rome to declare war? **CIRTA**
(PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)

B1: If “This Guy” is Jugurtha, who is “A”? (L. CORNELIUS) SULLA (FELIX)

B2: Who is “B”? **BOCCHUS**

16: Who landed on a plague-riddled Crete, thinking it was the home destined for him and his people, but was informed in a dream that he in fact had to continue on to Hesperia, where he would marry Lavinia and become the progenitor of the Roman race? **AENEAS**

B1: Whose misinterpretation of an oracle had led Aeneas to believe that Crete was his destined home? **ANCHISES’S**

B2: Who appeared to Aeneas in a dream to correct this misapprehension? **THE PENATES**

17: In a Roman **thermae**, what room was specialized for rubbing and anointing oil that finished the bath? **ŪNCTŌRIUM / DĒSTRICŬRIUM**

B1: What was the changing room called? **APODYTĒRIUM**

B2: What was the hot room without water, similar to a sauna? **LACŌNICUM**

18: Change the Latin phrase **quīdam nauta** to the accusative. **QUENDAM NAUTAM**

B1: Change **quondam nautam** to the genitive. **CUIUSDAM NAUTAE**

B2: Change **cuiusdam nautae** to the plural. **QUŌRUNDAM NAUTĀRUM**

19: Whose depictions of Asterie, Europa, and Leda, among others, led to her transformation into a spider by the goddess Minerva? **ARACHNE’S**

B1: In what form did Minerva first approach Arachne? **OLD WOMAN**

B2: In what artistic medium did Arachne claim to be better than Minerva? **WEAVING**

20: Say in Latin: The soldier, wounded by a sword, shouted. **MĪLES, GLADIŌ VULNERĀTUS, CLĀMĀBAT / CLĀMĀVIT**

B1: Say in Latin: The soldier, having prayed to the goddess, left. **MĪLES, DEAM PRECĀTUS, DISCESSIT / EXIIT / DISCĒDĒBAT / EXĪBAT**

B2: Say in Latin: The soldier, whose prayers were heard by the goddess, killed the enemy. **MĪLES, CUIUS PRECĒS Ā DEĀ AUDIĒBANTUR / AUDĪTAE SUNT, INIMĪCUM / HOSTEM / INIMĪCŌS / HOSTĒS NECĀVIT / INTERFĒCIT / CECĪDIT**

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ROUND TWO**

- 1:** Distinguish in meaning between **nōtus** and **tōtus**.
KNOWN / FAMILIAR // WHOLE / ALL / ENTIRE
- B1: Distinguish in meaning between **laetus** and **lātus**.
HAPPY / JOYFUL // WIDE / CARRIED
- B2: Distinguish in meaning between **moveō** and **monēo**.
MOVE / DRIVE // WARN / ADVISE / REMIND
- 2:** Who at the Battle of Sentinum sacrificed himself to rally his forces against the Samnites in the Third Samnite War? DECIUS MUS
- B1: Which consul led the Romans to victory after Decius Mus' sacrifice? RULLIANUS
- B2: In what year was this battle? 295 BC
- 3:** Translate the pronoun in the following sentence into Latin: "Marcus said that he was tired." SĒ
- B1: Translate the pronoun in the following sentence into Latin: "Anna decided to make dinner herself." IPSA
- B2: Translate the pronoun in the following sentence into Latin: "Julius said she was happy." EAM
- 4:** Where would you find a load of asphodels, the rivers Acheron, Cocytus, and Phlegethon, and the seat of forgetfulness where
Pirithoüs sits because he tried to abduct Persephone? HADES / ORCUS / THE UNDERWORLD
- B1: Which river of the Underworld made souls forget their past lives when they drank from it? LETHE
- B2: Who tried to rescue Pirithoüs from the seat of forgetfulness but was deterred from doing so by Hades? HERAKLES
- 5:** What animal gets its English name from the Latin verb meaning "to twist"? TORTOISE
- B1: What flower's name is derived from the same verb? NASTURTIIUM
- B2: What source of light is derived from the same verb? TORCH
- 6:** The Latin verb **mālō** is a contraction of what two Latin words? MAGIS + VOLŌ
- B1: The Latin word **necesse** is a contraction of what two Latin words? NĒ/ NEC/ NŌN + CESSŌ
- B2: The Latin verb **sūmō, sūmere** is a contraction of what other two Latin words? SUB + EMŌ
- 7:** In ancient Rome, what was the name of the covered, two-wheeled, luxury carriage? CARPENTUM
- B1: What was the name of the carriage used in triumphal processions to carry the spoils of war? PETORĪTUM
- B2: What traveling vehicle was typically used for people with baggage as it was large and heavy, covered, had four wheels, and was drawn by two or four horses? RAEDA

- 8:** Translate this sentence into English: **Mihi labōrandum est.** I MUST WORK
 B1: ...; **Fābula poētae nārrada erat.** THE POET HAD TO TELL THE STORY /
 THE STORY HAD TO BE TOLD BY THE POET
 B2: ...: **Nōbīs audācius pugnandum erit.** WE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT MORE BOLDLY
- 9:** Who was denied a seat on the Argo but distinguished herself by being the first to wound the
 Calydonian boar and later was awarded the boar's pelt? ATALANTA
 B1: What son of Atalanta was one of the Seven Against Thebes? PARTHENOPAEUS
 B2: Into what was Atalanta transformed along with Melanion? LION(ESS)
- 10:** Who was the last emperor to hold the title of Pontifex Maximus? THEODOSIUS I
 B1: Who were the two sons of Theodosius who ruled different halves of the empire after their father's
 death? HONORIUS AND ARCADIUS
 B2: What bishop of Milan made Theodosius perform a penance after the emperor's massacre at
 Thessalonica? AMBROSE
- 11:** Please listen to the following sentences, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows
 in English:
**In pluribus locīs simul circum forum incendium ortum est. Eōdem tempore septem
 tabernae arsērunt. Tum privāta aedificia et forum piscātōrium arsērunt. Templum
 Vestae vix servātum est ā trēdecim servīs quī postea liberātī sunt.** (repeat)
 The question: What buildings caught on fire after seven shops burnt to the ground?
 PRIVATE BUILDINGS AND THE FISH(ERMAN'S) MARKET
 B1: Why were thirteen slaves set free? BECAUSE THEY SAVED THE TEMPLE OF VESTA
 B2: The story continues: **Fāma erat dominum scelestum et quīnque iuvenēs nōbilēs incendium
 fēcisse.** What was the rumor?
 THAT A WICKED MASTER & FIVE YOUTHS HAD SET THE FIRE
- 12:** Assuming it is in the indicative mood, translate the verb form **parcam.** I WILL SPARE
 B1: Now translate **parcam**, assuming it is subjunctive. I MAY / MAY I SPARE
 B2: Now make **parcam** perfect subjunctive. PEPERCERIM
- 13:** Which road connected Rome to Umbria? VIA FLAMINIA
 B1: Which road connected Rome to Capua and later to Brundisium? VIA APPIA
 B2: Which road was primarily used by Romans traveling east to Greece? VIA EGNATIA
- 14:** Give the comparative and superlative forms of **fortiter.** FORTIUS, FORTISSIMĒ
 B1: ...: **bene.** MELIUS, OPTIMĒ
 B2: ...: **parum.** MINUS, MINIMĒ
- 15:** Who corralled the Cercopes, left Lityerses lying dead in his fields, slaughtered Syleus with his own
 hoe, beheaded the Hydra several times, and murdered Megara? HERACLES / HERCULES
 (PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)
 B1: Who sent "This Thing" to hinder Heracles? HERA
 B2: Who is "That Dude"? IOLAÜS

- 16:** Give the present infinitives for the verb **cōnsūmō**. **CŌNSŪMERE, CŌNSŪMĪ**
 B1: Give the perfect infinitives for the verb **dō**. **DEDISSE, DĀTUS (-A, -UM) ESSE**
 B2: Give the future infinitives for the verb **fundō**. **FŪSŪRUS (-A, -UM) ESSE, FŪSUM ĪRĪ**
- 17:** On what type of ancient item would you have most likely seen the Latin abbreviation **STTL**, standing for the phrase “**sit tibi terra levis**”? **TOMBSTONE / FUNERARY INSCRIPTION**
 B1: Translate this phrase. **MAY THE EARTH/DIRT BE LIGHT UPON YOU**
 B2: To whom was a funeral dedication being given if the abbreviation **DM** was used? **DEIFIED SPIRITS OF THE DEAD**
- 18:** In Book 10 of the *Aeneid* a battle takes place in front of the Trojans’ settlement in Italy in which several heroes die. Which of the following, if any, does not die in that battle in Book 10:
 Lausus, Pallas, Camilla, or Mezentius? **CAMILLA**
 B1: Who killed two out of the four heroes mentioned in the tossup? **AENEAS**
 B2: Name the two killed by Aeneas and their relationship, if any, to each other?
MEZENTIUS AND LAUSUS, FATHER AND SON
- 19:** Although originally declaring for Vespasian, what Batavian chieftain later revolted, wanting to create a separate Gallic Empire? **IULIUS CIVILIS**
 B1: What two chiefs of the Treviri came to terms with Civilis and aided him in the rebellion?
IULIUS CLASSICUS AND IULIUS TUTOR
 B2: What kinsman of Vespasian put down this rebellion? **(Q. PETILLIUS) CERIALIS**
- 20:** Who conspired with Odysseus to frame Palamedes and angered Agamemnon twice, first when he told him he would have to sacrifice Iphigeneia to placate Artemis, then again when he told him he would have to return Chryseis to halt a plague? **CALCHAS**
 B1: What god had struck the Greek army with plague because of Agamemnon's refusal to take ransom for Chryseis? **APOLLO**
 B2: Calchas died of shame after losing a “seer-off” to what other seer at Colophon? **MOPSUS**

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ROUND THREE (VERSION 1.0)**

- 1:** What two-word Latin phrase, containing the name of a flower, means that something is done in private? **SUB ROSĀ**
(PLEASE HAND OUT VISUAL)
- B1: Identify by letter the motto of Scotland and give the English meaning of this Latin motto.
B – NO ONE PROVOKES WITH IMPUNITY
- B2: Give the English meaning of the Latin motto seen in “A”. (SHE IS) TOSSED BUT NOT SUNK
- 2:** Who tied his men to the bellies of giant sheep so that they could escape from the cave of Polyphemus? **ODYSSEUS**
- B1: While trapped in the cave, what had Odysseus told the Cyclops was his name?
NOBODY / NO ONE / OUTIS
- B2: How did Polyphemus discover Odysseus' real name? **ODYSSEUS SHOUTED IT TO HIM FROM HIS SHIP**
- 3:** Who was clubbed to death along with 300 of his followers on the Capitol? **TIBERIUS GRACCHUS**
- B1: What ex-consul led the mob that lynched Tiberius Gracchus? **SCIPIO NASICA**
- B2: Tiberius Gracchus had been the first over the walls of what city, earning him the **corōna mūrālis**?
CARTHAGE
- 4:** Please translate into English: **Māter dīxit coquum cēnam parāvisse.**
MOTHER SAID THAT THE COOK HAD PREPARED THE DINNER
- B1:: **Servus spērābat dominum sē laudātūrum esse.**
THE SLAVE WAS HOPING THAT THE MASTER WOULD PRAISE HIM
- B2:: **Filiū vidērunt gladiātōrem fortiter in amphitheatrō pugnāre.**
THE SONS SAW THAT THE GLADIATOR FOUGHT BRAVELY IN THE AMPHITHEATER
- 5:** For the verb **pellō**, give the 2nd person singular, perfect, passive, indicative. **PULSUS (-A, -UM) ES**
- B1: Change **pulsus es** to the active voice. **PEPULISTĪ**
- B2: Change **pepulistī** to the subjunctive. **PEPULERĪS**
- 6:** At what battle were the Romans defeated and had their commander Regulus captured in 256 BC? **BAGRADAS VALLEY**
- B1: Who was the Spartan mercenary that captured Regulus on behalf of the Carthaginians? **XANTHIPUS**
- B2: Where had Regulus won a battle earlier in 256 BC, in which he landed his fleet on the coast of Africa? **CAPE ECNOMUS**
- 7:** **Quid significat Anglicē “ōtium”?** **LEISURE / PEACE / QUIET**
- B1: **Quid significat Anglicē “āter”?** **BLACK / DARK**
- B2: **Quid significat Anglicē “unde”?** **WHENCE / FROM WHERE**

- 8:** After he consulted the Delphic Oracle about his chances of having a son, who was told not to loosen the wine stopper until he returned home to Athens? **AEGEUS**
- B1: Who understand this message and sent his daughter into the bedroom of the intoxicated Aegeus? **PITTHEUS**
- B2: Who was the daughter of Pittheus who was sent to lie with Aegeus? **AETHRA**
- 9:** What activity, often enjoyed by the rich and famous, may be defined by the *Lexicon Rēcentis Latīnitātis* as **vēnātiō Āfricāna**? **SAFARI**
- B1: What fun activity may be defined by the *Lexicon Rēcentis Latīnitātis* as **pilamālleus minūtus**? **MINIATURE GOLF**
- B2: What item of clothing may be defined by the *Lexicon Rēcentis Latīnitātis* as **braccae līntae caerūleae**? **BLUE JEANS**
- 10:** Pokemon Go fever has taken over the world. Using the Latin noun **pokēmō, pokēmōnis**, masculine, say in Latin: I want to catch twenty blue pokemons.
VOLŌ CAPERE / CAPTĀRE VIGINTĪ CAERULEŌS / VENĒTŌS POKĒMŌNĒS
- B1: ...: It is difficult to capture many pokemons. **DIFFICILE EST CAPERE / CAPTĀRE MULTŌS POKĒMŌNĒS**
- B2: Using a gerund, say in Latin: He has a love of capturing pokemons.
AMŌREM CAPIENDĪ / CAPTANDĪ POKĒMŌNĒS HABET
- 11:** Who in Book 3 of the *Iliad* proposed single-combat, the stakes of which would be Helen and the treasure taken from Sparta, in which he would fight Menelaüs? **PARIS**
- B1: Which fighter died in this single-combat? **NEITHER**
- B2: Who rescued Paris from certain death at the hands of Menelaüs and delivered him to Helen's bed? **APHRODITE (NOT VENUS BECAUSE ILIAD)**
- 12:** Who, after he offered each member of the Praetorian Guard 20,000 sestserces, failed to win the auction for the imperial throne in 193 AD? **SULPICIANUS**
- B1: Name the short-lived emperor and his winning bid.
DIDIUS JULIANUS – 25,000 SESTERCES PER PRAETORIAN GUARD
- B2: Where did the Roman people stage a revolt in response to Didius Julianus' rise to power? **CIRCUS MAXIMUS**
- 13:** Using a deponent verb, say in Latin: "I will speak." **FĀBOR / LOQUAR**
- B1: Using a deponent verb, say in Latin: "She has obtained." **NA(N)CTA / ADEPTA EST**
- B2: Using a deponent verb, say in Latin: "The rooster about to die" **GALLUS MORITŪRUS**
- 14:** What is the Latin term that categorizes clothing which is wrapped around as opposed to put on the body? **AMICTUS**
- B1: What garment was a dinner dress worn by the ultrafashionable? **SYNTHESIS / VESTIS CĒNĀTŌRIA**
- B2: What type of garment was an **abolla**? **HEAVY WOOLEN CLOAK (TYPICALLY WORN BY THE POOR)**

- 15:** Please listen carefully to the following sentences about the Athenian Cimon, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in Latin:
Athēniēnsis Cīmōn erat benignus vir. Cum in complūribus locīs villās hortōsque habēret, in eīs locīs tamen custōdēs ad frūctūs servandōs numquam pōnēbat ut liberī frūctūs carpere et edere possent. (repeat)
 The question: **Ubi Cīmōn villās et hortōs habēbat?** **IN COMPLŪRIBUS / MULTIS LOCIS**
- B1: **Quō cōnsiliō custōdēs ab omnibus praeter Cīmōnem in hortīs positī sunt?**
AD FRŪCTŪS SERVANDŌS / UT FRŪCTŪS SERVĀRENT / FRŪCTUUM SERVANDŌRUM CAUSĀ/GRĀTIĀ
- B2: **Cūr Cīmōn custōdēs in hortīs nōn pōnēbat?**
UT LĪBERĪ FRŪCTŪS CARPERE / EDERE POSSENT
- 16:** How did Cadmus' slaying of a dragon help him to populate the newly founded city of Cadmeia?
HE SOWED / PLANTED THE DRAGON'S TEETH AND MEN GREW // THE DRAGON WAS GUARDING A SPRING & PEOPLE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT WATER
- B1: What Greek term was used for the five “sown men” who survived the initial scrub and helped Cadmus to populate Cadmeia? **SPARTOI**
- B2: Which of the **Spartoi** fathered a son with Cadmus' daughter Agave? **ECHION**
- 17:** When the Romans tried to build a new city on the site of Jerusalem and a Temple of Jupiter in the city, who led a revolt against the Romans in Judaea in the 2nd century AD?
SIMON BAR KOKHBA / KOCHBA / COSIBA
- B1: Who was the Roman general who crushed Simon Bar Kokhba's rebellion and subdued Judaea?
(SEXTUS) JULIUS SEVERUS
- B2: What was the name of the new province that Hadrian established after Simon Bar Kokhba was defeated, which was comprised of Judea and the surrounding areas? **SYRIA PALESTĪNA**
- 18:** What use of the dative case can be found in the following sentence: **Imperātor multīs militibus praest?**
WITH COMPOUND VERB / WITH SPECIAL VERB (PRAESUM)
- B1: ...: **Ille candidātus est simillimus sīmiae.** **WITH SPECIAL ADJECTIVE (SIMILIS)**
- B2: ...: **Dixit multās segetēs agricolae futurās esse.** **POSSESSION**
- 19:** What derivative of the verb **fluō** means “redundant, too much”? **SUPERFLUOUS**
- B1: What derivative of the verb **fluō** means “abundance of material goods”? **AFFLUENT**
- B2: What derivative of the verb **flō** means “the quality of taste of a thing”? **FLAVOR**
- 20:** While sailing to Crete, who defended Eëriboea from the advances of Minos and then got into a dispute with him in which both men proved their divine parentage? **THESEUS**
- B1: What son of Minos had been killed on the mainland which led him to demand Athenian youths to be fed to the Minotaur? **ANDROGEUS**
- B2: What Cretan princess helped Theseus to kill the Minotaur and escape the Labyrinth? **ARIADNE**

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SEMI-FINALS**

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7: According to the Latin motto of the state of Michigan, what will you see if you look around?
A PLEASANT PENINSULA
B1: According to the Latin motto of the state of Kansas, what will you reach if you pass through
difficulties? THE STARS
B2: According to the Latin motto of the state of Missouri, what is the highest law?
THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE

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11: Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin verb as the others?

oust, cost, arrest, stagnant, culprit

STAGNANT

B1: From what Latin verb do the other four words come?

STÖ

B2: What derviative of **stō** means “not destroyed or lost”?

EXTANT

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16: Which of the following words, if any, does not belong with the others because of meaning?

ferreus, aeneus, argenteus, aureus

NONE

B1: Which of the following words, if any, does not belong with the others because of meaning?

postridiē, postea, numquam, frūstrā

FRŪSTRĀ

B2: Which of the following words, if any, does not belong with the others because of meaning?

speciēs, olfaciēs, merīdiēs, spēs

OLFACIĒS

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3: Distinguish in meaning between **citus** and **citrā**.
QUICK / SWIFT // ON THIS SIDE OF / BELOW / INFERIOR TO
B1: Distinguish in meaning between **cōstituere** and **cōsistere**.
PLACE / ESTABLISH / FORM / DETERMINE // STAND / STAY / HALT
B2: Distinguish in meaning between **fugere** and **fugāre**.
FLEE // PUT TO FLIGHT

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15: Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin word as the others?

transitive, sensitive, initial, county, issue

SENSITIVE

B1: Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin word as the others?

empty, example, prompt, redeem, vintage

EMPTY

B2: Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin word as the others?

faint, feint, effigy, fibula, fiction

FIBULA

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19: What distance did the Romans represent with the abbreviation MP?

ONE MILE

B1: Who assumed authority with a decree that the Romans abbreviated SCU?

THE SENATE

B2: Whose money was used when a building was dedicated with the inscription PPP?

THE BUILDER'S OWN

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B2:

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SEMI-FINALS**

- 1: What son of Dolius did Eumaeus and Philoetius string up in the storeroom during the battle between Odysseus and the suitors and later drag into the courtyard and cut off his nose and ears and fed his vitals to the dogs? MELANTHIUS / MELANTHEUS
- B1: What sister of Melanthius was the mistress of the suitor Eurymachus? MELANTHO
- B2: What was the job of Odysseus' faithful servant Dolius, the father of Melanthius and Melantho? TAKING CARE OF LAERTES (IN THE COUNTRY)
- 2: Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adverb "**difficile.**" **DIFFICILIUS, DIFFICILLIME**
- B1: Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective "idoneus." **MAGIS IDONEUS, MAXIME IDONEUS**
- B2: Give the comparative and superlative form of the adjective "vetus." **VETUSTIOR, VETERRIMUS**
- 3: Marius held an unprecedented number of consulships primarily to lead the Romans in a war against which two Germanic tribes? CIMBRI AND TEUTONES
- B1: Give the name and the year of the battle at which the Teutones were finally defeated. AQUAE SEXTIAE, 102 BC
- B2: Give the name and the year for the battle at which the Cimbri were finally defeated. VERCELLAE, 101 BC
- 4: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: "**Utinam regem interficere ausi essemus!**" WOULD THAT WE HAD DARED TO KILL THE KING!
- B1: Translate this sentence into English: "**Ne foeda in templis heroum loquaris!**" DO NOT SPEAK FOUL THINGS (WORDS) IN THE TEMPLES OF HEROES/DEMIGODS!
- B2: Translate this sentence into English: "**Pauciora dicas.**" (MAY YOU / LET YOU) SAY
FEWER THINGS / LESS
- 5: What were the first two chariot factions known in Rome? RED AND WHITE / RUSSATA AND ALBATA
- B1: What is the term for a horse that had won a hundred victories? CENTENARIUS
- B2: In the circus, what was the Latin term for the horizontal spaces between the **praecinctiones** which were divided into **cunei** by stairways? MAENIANA / MAENIANUM
- 6: What use of the dative is found in the following sentence? "**Impedimento milites instructi erant.**" PURPOSE
- B1: What use of the dative is found in this sentence from Cicero? "**nec mihi hunc errorem extorqueri volo.**" SEPARATION
- B2: What use of the dative is found in this sentence? "**Nulla mihi erunt.**" POSSESSION
- 7: According to the Latin motto of the state of Michigan, what will you see if you look around? A PLEASANT PENINSULA
- B1: According to the Latin motto of the state of Kansas, what will you reach if you pass through difficulties? THE STARS
- B2: According to the Latin motto of the state of Missouri, what is the highest law? THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE

- 8: Who were the parents of Eurybia, Thaumas, Nereus, Phorcys, and Ceto?
PONTUS AND GAIA / GE / TERRA / TELLUS
- B1: What messenger deity was the child of Thaumas? IRIS
- B2: Which of these was not a child of Phorcys and Ceto: Euryale, Doris, Pemphredo, or Echidna? DORIS
- 9: Using a supine, say in Latin: "That book was easy to read."
ILLE / IS LIBER ERAT / FUT FACILIS LECTŪ
- B1: Using a supine, say in Latin: "He came to see the city of Athens."
VĒNIT VISUM ATHENĀS
- B2: Now translate that sentence using something other than a supine.
VĒNIT UT VIDERET / AD VIDENDAM / AD VIDENDUM / URBEM ATHENĀS
// VĒNIT VIDENAE URBIS ATHENARUM CAUSA / GRATIA
// VĒNIT URBEM VIDENDI CAUSA / GRATIA
- 10: Despite the death of Pompey, the republican forces that opposed Caesar remained entrenched in Africa. At what battle were Metellus Scipio and Juba defeated by Caesar?
(BATTLE OF) THAPSUS
- B1: What king of Mauretania assisted Caesar in his fight against Juba? BOCCHUS II
- B2: Which of Caesar's enemies committed suicide after the battle of Thapsus?
(MARCUS PORCIUS) CATO UTICINENSIS / THE YOUNGER
- 11: Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin verb as the others?
oust, cost, arrest, stagnant, culprīt STAGNANT
- B1: From what Latin verb do the other four words come? STŌ
- B2: What derivative of stō means "not destroyed or lost"? EXTANT
- 12: Who welcomes Telemachus and reminisces about Telemachus' father when Telemachus sails to the mainland to visit him at Pylos? NESTOR
- B1: Which daughter of Nestor, the loveliest, washed Telemachus' feet before they ate dinner? POLYCASTE
- B2: What son does Nestor send with Telemachus to Sparta? PEISISTRATUS
- 13: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer, in ENGLISH, the question that follows. Then answer, in LATIN, the question that follows:
Urbe hostium capta, milites iter facere non potuerunt et ducentos dies erraverunt.
Ducentesimo primo die, exercitus festissimus cupidusque cibi oppidum parvum invenerunt.
Dux populum appropinquavit sed incoles in fugam milites dederunt.
Question: What did the inhabitants of the small town tell the general when he approached them?
THAT THEY HAD BEEN THE CITIZENS OF THE CAPTURED/SACKED CITY
- B1: On what day after the city's capture did the army find the small town? DAY 201
- B2: What did the town's residents do to the army? PUT THEM TO FLIGHT
- 14: Which emperor of Rome confiscated the endowment of the Vestal Virgins, removed the Altar of Victory from the senate house, and renounced the title of Pontifex Maximus? GRATIAN
- B1: Gratian became emperor of Rome after the death of what Western emperor, his father? VALENTINIAN I
- B2: Who, proclaimed emperor in 383 AD, captured and killed Gratian? MAGNUS MAXIMUS

- 15: What man with a snake's tail succeeded to the rule of Attica after marrying the daughter of his predecessor, Actaeus, ended human sacrifice, and was named as the arbiter of the contest between Athena and Poseidon over the patronage of Athens? **CECROPS**
- B1: Who succeeded Cecrops and renamed the region then known as Cecropia after his daughter Atthis? **CRANAÜS (PANDION?)**
- B2: What son-in-law of Cranaüs deposed him? **AMPHICTYON**

- 16: Which of the following words, if any, does not belong with the others because of meaning?
ferreus, plumeus, argenteus, aureus **PLUMEUS**
- B1: Which of the following words, if any, does not belong with the others because of meaning?
postridiē, posteā, numquam, frūstrā **FRŪSTRĀ**
- B2: Which of the following words, if any, does not belong with the others because of declension?
speciēs, comes, merīdiēs, spēs **COMES**

- 17: **Dēscribāmus nunc prōprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “nec aspera terrent.” Quae pārs ōrātiōnis est “nec”?** **CONIUNCTIŌ**
- B1: **Cuius temporis est “terrent”?** **PRAESENTIS**
- B2: **Cuius coniugātiōnis est “terrent”?** **SECUNDAE**

- TU: Heracles settled 50 of his sons on the island of Sardinia. These sons were the children of 50 sisters who were all children of what Boeotian king? **THESPIUS**
- B1: What beast had Heracles been hunting when he impregnated all 50 of Thespius' daughters?
CITHAERONIAN LION/ LION OF CITHAERA
- B2: Some sources say that Heracles gave what punishment to the daughter of Thespius who refused to lie with him?
TO REMAIN A VIRGIN FOREVER / SERVE IN HIS TEMPLE

- 19: Where in Rome did a triumphal procession begin? **CAMPUS MARTIUS**
- B1: Where did the procession end?
TEMPLE OF JUPITER OPTIMUS MAXIMUS / TEMPLE OF JUPITER CAPITOLINUS
- B2: What childhood garment did a triumvir wear to ward off bad luck? **BULLA**

- 20: Using an impersonal verb, translate this sentence into Latin: “We are disgusted by the candidate's deeds.” **PIGET/TAEDET NOS FACTORUM CANDIDATI / CANDIDATORUM**
- B1: Using an impersonal verb, translate this sentence into Latin: “It does not concern you” **NON TUĀ REFERT**
- B2: Using that same verb, say in Latin: “It concerns your father”.
REFERT PATRIS TUI

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- 1: Whom did Alcmeon send to Delphi as spoil from his sack of Thebes after fathering Amphilochoi and Tisiphone with her and after her father Teiresias died during the flight from Thebes? MANTO
B1: At what spring did Teiresias die of shock? TELPHUSA
B2: What Cretan or Mycenaean was the father of Manto's prophetic son Mopsus? RHACIUS
- 2: What king of Rome is credited with using timocratic principles in his reorganization of the Roman people, as well as establishing a temple to Diana and building a wall? SERVIUS TULLIUS
B1: According to the Roman emperor and historian Claudius, Servius Tullius was actually an Etruscan with what name? MASTARNA
B2: Into how many centuries were the Roman people divided in the time of Servius Tullius? 193
- 3: Distinguish in meaning between the adjective **citus** and the adverb **citrā**. QUICK / SWIFT // ON THIS SIDE OF / BELOW / INFERIOR TO
B1: Distinguish in meaning between **cōstituere** and **cōsistere**. PLACE / ESTABLISH / FORM / DETERMINE // STAND / STAY / HALT
B2: Distinguish in meaning between **fugere** and **fugāre**. FLEE // PUT TO FLIGHT
- 4: According to some accounts, who were destined to die if they could not complete any chase and thus met their end when they failed to catch the Harpies, whom they were pursuing to protect Phineus of Salmydessus? ZETES AND CALAÏS / THE BOREADES
B1: In this version of the story, what happened to the Harpies? DIED OF EXHAUSTION (FROM THE CHASE)
B2: Into what Peloponnesian river did one of the dead Harpies fall? TIGRES / HARPYS
- 5: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: “**Imperātor poētās optāvit quī imperium celebrārent.**” THE EMPEROR CHOSE POETS
TO (WHO MIGHT) CELEBRATE HIS RULE (THE EMPIRE)
B1: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: “**Brūtus nōn erat quī amīcum levīter necāret.**” BRUTUS WAS NOT ONE/SOMEONE TO (WHO WOULD) LIGHTLY/THOUGHTLESSLY KILL HIS FRIEND
B2: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: “**Puella puerum, quem soror amāret, sē amāre negāvit.**” THE GIRL DENIED THAT SHE LOVED THE BOY, WHOM HER SISTER LOVED
- 6: (PASS OUT THE VISUAL)
(WHEN ALL OF THE VISUALS HAVE BEEN PASSED OUT SAY...)
Now open your visuals
(WAIT UNTIL ALL VISUALS HAVE BEEN OPENED)
- Please explain how the items labeled A and the item labeled C were used together.
A WAS PUT INTO C (SHAKEN UP AND) THROWN ONTO A TABLE // FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAMBLING
- B1: What is the Latin term for the item labeled C? FRITILLUS
B2: When using four dice in the picture labeled “A”, what numbers did you have to get to achieve the highest throw, Venus? 1, 3, 4, 6

- 7: What use of the ablative is found in this sentence? “**Magnā stirpe ortus est.**” ORIGIN/SOURCE
- B1: What use of the ablative is found in the following sentence? “**Cum milītēs vīnō sē explēvissent, in hostem cucurrērunt.**” MEANS/INSTRUMENT / WITH VERBS OF FILLING AND EMPTYING
- B2: What use of the genitive is found in this sentence? “**Mox patricīdae absolvētur.**” CRIME/CHARGE
- 8: Give the genitive form of the phrase “three ugly pigs.” TRIUM TURPIUM PORCŌRUM
- B1: Give the dative of the phrase “two hundred very pretty flowers.” DUCENTĪS PULCHERRIMĪS FLŌRIBUS
- B2: Give the accusative of the phrase “fifty golden crowns.” QUĪNQUĀGINTĀ CORŌNĀS AUREĀS
- 9: Listen carefully to the following passage about the Certamen player Publia, which I will read twice. Then answer, in LATIN, the question that follows:
Pūblia tam vehementer linguae Latīnae studēbat ut linguae Anglicae oblīvīscerētur. Pūblia dixit, “Optimē! Nunc Certāminibus totiēns superābō ut taedeat mē vincere.” Sed ūnō diē in mediō certāmine, moderātor rogāvit, “Quid Anglicē significat ‘omnīnō’?” Publia stupefacta est maestissimaque exclāmāvit “Ēheu!!”
 Question: Cūr Pūblia linguae Anglicae oblīta est?
 (TAM) VEHEMENTER (LINGUAЕ) LATĪNAE STUDĒBAT
- B1: Prō sententiā Pūbliae, quid fiet propter suum studium? VINCET / SUPERĀBIT / TAEDĒBIT EAM VINCERE
- B2: Respondē Anglicē rēctē quaestiōnī cū Pūblia respondēre nōn potuit. ALTOGETHER/ENTIRELY
- 10: According to Book Six of the *Aeneid*, what son of Aeneas and Lavinia, as predicted by Anchises’ ghost, would found Alba Longa? SILVIUS
- B1: According to Anchises’ ghost, who would succeed Silvius? PROCA(S)
- B2: Name another legendary king of Alba Longa predicted by Anchises’ ghost? CAPYS / NUMITOR / AENEAS SILVIUS / SILVIUS AENEAS
- 11: Which of the following is farthest north: Esquiline, Palatine, Viminal, Quirinal, and Aventine? QUIRINAL
- B1: Which of the following is farthest east: Thracia, Moesia Superior, Dalmatia, Epirus, and Macedonia? THRACIA
- B2: Which of the following is farthest south: Rome, Ostia, Luca, Pompeii, and Ravenna? POMPEII
- 12: Of the adjective forms **exterius**, **īnfimus**, **proximus**, and **summus**, which is NOT a superlative? EXTERIUS
- B1: Give the alternate form of **īnfimus**. ĪMUS
- B2: Give the comparative forms of **īnfimus** and **summus**. ĪNFERIOR and SUPERIOR
- 13: Avidius Nigrinus, Publius Celsus, Cornelius Palma, and Lusius Quietus were all executed at the beginning of which Roman emperor’s reign? HADRIAN’S
- B1: What praetorian prefect arrested and sentenced these four ex-consuls to death in Hadrian’s absence? (PUBLIUS ACILIUS) ATTIANUS
- B2: On what structure in the city of Rome is Lusius Quietus’s Moorish cavalry depicted for its service in the military campaigns during the preceding reign? TRAJAN’S COLUMN / COLUMNA TRAIĀNA

- 14: In Books 20 and 21 of the *Iliad*, what two brothers, both bastard sons of Priam by Laothoë, does Achilles kill?
POLYDORUS AND LYCAON
- B1: What had Lycaon been doing when Achilles previously captured him?
CUTTING SHOOTS / FIG SAPLINGS FOR CHARIOT WHEELS / RAILS
- B2: What king of Lemnos purchased Lycaon from the Greeks, later ransoming him to Eëtion?
EUNEÛS
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transitive, sensitive, initial, county, issue
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emit, example, prompt, redeem, vintage
EMIT
- B2: Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin word as the others?
feign, feint (spell), effigy, crucifix, fiction
CRUCIFIX
- 16: For the verb **mālō**, give the 2nd person plural imperfect active subjunctive.
MALLĒTIS
- B1: Make **mālletis** perfect.
MĀLUERĪTIS
- B2: Make **mālueritis** present indicative.
MĀVULTIS
- 17: Translate the subordinate clause into Latin from the following sentence: “Caesar said that he wanted to pitch camp.”
SĒ / EUM VELLE CASTRA PŌNERE
- B1: Translate the subordinate clause into Latin from the following sentence: “Caesar asked why she wanted to swim to the shore.”
CŪR (EA) NATĀRE AD LĪTUS / RĪPAM / ŌRAM VELLE
- B2: Translate the subordinate clause into Latin from the following sentence: “Caesar is so angry that he will not eat the eggs.”
UT ŌVA NŌN CŌNSŪMAT / EDAT
- 18: What wanderer riding a one-eyed donkey agreed to lead the descendants of Heracles into the Peloponnesus in exchange for the kingship of Elis?
OXYLUS
- B1: What Peloponnesian king fought and killed Heracles' son Hyllus in single-combat 100 years earlier, postponing the Heraclid conquest of the Peloponnesus?
ECHEMUS
- B2: How had Hyllus' misinterpretation of an oracle led to his death?
AN ORACLE SAID THEY WOULD CONQUER “IN THE THIRD CROP”
WHICH HYLLUS THOUGHT MEANT 3 YEARS BUT IN FACT MEANT 3 GENERATIONS
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THE BUILDER'S OWN
- 20: In what city did Octavian's forces, led by Salvidienus and Agrippa, trap Lucius Antonius, eventually starving him into surrender?
PERUSIA
- B1: What infamous woman, the wife of Marcus Antonius, helped instigate the so-called Perusian War?
FULVIA
- B2: Following the aftermath of the Perusian War, what agreement renewed the Second Triumvirate in 40 BC?
(PACT OF) BRUNDISIUM