

Fall Forum 2012 Novice Level Certamen Round 1



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Toss-up 1: Who is the *Roman* god of commerce and trade?

MERCURY

Bonus A: Who are his parents?

JUPITER & MAIA

Bonus B: Whose cattle did he steal on the day of his birth?

APOLLO'S/HELIUS'

Toss-up 2: Name the Roman king who was nicknamed "the Proud."

TARQUINIUS

Bonus A: Of what nationality was Tarquinius believed to be?

ETRUSCAN

Bonus B: Which other king's two-part name includes the name Tarquinius?

TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

Toss-up 3: What is the accusative singular of the Latin word puella?

PUELLAM

Bonus A: Convert puellam to the plural.

PUELLAS

Bonus B: To what declension does the word puella belong?

FIRST

Toss-up 4: Who are the twin sons of Mars and Rhea Silvia?

ROMULUS & REMUS

Bonus A: Name the shepherd who found the boys.

FAUSTULUS

Bonus B: Who was the shepherd's wife who reared them?

ACCA LAURENTIA

Toss-up 5: Give the Latin for, "I came, I saw, I conquered."

VĒNĪ, VĪDĪ, VĪCĪ

Bonus A: What Roman general is credited with this quotation?

GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR

Bonus B: Of Gaius Julius Caesar, which is the nomen?

JULIUS

Toss-up 6: From what Latin verb is the English word 'auditorium' derived?

AUDĪRE (or some correctly conjugated form like AUDIŌ or AUDIT)

Bonus A: From what Latin verb is the English word 'sedentary' derived?

SEDĒRE (or some correctly conjugated form SEDEŌ or SEDET)

Bonus B: From what Latin verb is the English word 'dormitory' derived?

DORMĪRE (or some correctly conjugated form DORMIŌ or DORMIT)

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Toss-up 7: Of Juno, Minerva, and Ceres, who is not the daughter of Saturn?

MINERVA

Bonus A: Name the three sons of Saturn by Ops.

JUPITER, NEPTUNE, PLUTO

Bonus B: In what month was the festival to Saturn, the Saturnalia, celebrated?

DECEMBER

Toss-up 8: What did the Romans call a kitchen?

CULĪNA

Bonus A: Which room is named for the three couches found in it?

TRICLĪNIUM

Bonus B: In which room would one most likely find an impluvium?

ĀTRIUM

Toss-up 9: In the sentence, 'The slave sees his mother', say in Latin 'the slave'.

SERVUS

Bonus A: In the same sentence, give the Latin for 'mother.'

MĀTREM

Bonus B: In the same sentence, say in Latin 'sees'.

VIDET

Toss-up 10: Who is the Greek equivalent of Venus?

APHRODITE

Bonus A: Who is Aphrodite's son, who is often depicted with a bow and arrow?

EROS

Bonus B: With what woman, whose name means 'soul,' does Eros fall in love?

PSYCHE

Toss-up 11: What is the name for the woman's dress that was worn over a tunica?

STOLA

Bonus A: What is the name of the shawl that a woman often wore outdoors?

PALLA

Bonus B: What is the name of the brooch that often held Roman garments in place?

FĪBULA

Toss-up 12: What is the meaning of the Latin noun 'arbor'?

TREE

Bonus A: What does the Latin noun 'filius' mean?

SON

Bonus B: What does the Latin noun 'canis' mean?

DOG

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Toss-up 1: Name the Roman goddess of the hunt and of the moon.

DIANA

Bonus A: Who was her twin brother?

APOLLO

Bonus B: What hunter inadvertently witnessed Diana bathing and ultimately was transformed into a stag and eaten by his own dogs?

ACTAEON

Toss-up 2: What Latin adjective is at the root of the English word 'bonanza'?

BONUS

Bonus A: What Latin adjective is at the root of the English word 'magnanimous'?

MAGNUS

Bonus B: What Latin adjective is at the root of the English word 'deliver'?

LIBER

Toss-up 3: Who was the first Roman emperor?

AUGUSTUS/OCTAVIAN

Bonus A: Who succeeded Augustus as the second emperor?

TIBERIUS

Bonus B: What name is given to the family of emperors to which these emperors belong?

JULIO-CLAUDIAN

Toss-up 4: What Greek hero slew Medusa?

PERSEUS

Bonus A: To what group of mythological monsters did Medusa belong?

THE GORGONS

Bonus B: What did a human suffer upon gazing at the face of Medusa?

HE WAS TURNED TO STONE

Toss-up 5: What is a group of nouns that shares the same set of endings called?

DECLENSION

Bonus A: How many declensions are there in Latin?

FIVE

Bonus B: To what declension does the Latin word canis belong?

THIRD

Toss-up 6: What structure in Roman society brought water across great distances?

AQUEDUCT

Bonus A: Who built Rome's first high-level aqueduct?

APPIUS CLAUDIUS CAECUS

Bonus B: Give the modern name for the aqueduct that can be seen near Nimes in southern France.

PONT-DU-GARD

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Toss-up 7: What Greek god wielded the trident?

POSEIDON

Bonus A: What Greek god wielded the bident?

HADES

Bonus B: Who was Hades wife?

PERSEPHONE

Toss-up 8: Quot sunt ūnus et quattuor?

QUINQUE

Bonus A: Quot sunt trēs et trēs?

SEX

Bonus B: Quot sunt sex et sex?

DUODECIM

Toss-up 9: Against what city-state did Rome fight the Punic Wars?

CARTHAGE

Bonus A: How many Punic Wars were there?

THREE

Bonus B: What Carthaginian general of the Second Punic War defeated the Romans at Carrhae?

HANNIBAL

Toss-up 10: Who lost a weaving contest to Athena?

ARACHNE

Bonus A: Into what was Arachne turned because of her boastful claims?

A SPIDER

Bonus B: What is the English word that means 'a fear of spiders'?

ARACHNIPHOBIA

Toss-up 11: Give an antonym for the Latin preposition ex.

IN or AD

Bonus A: Give an antonym for the Latin preposition ante.

POST

Bonus B: Give an antonym for the Latin preposition sine.

CUM

Toss-up 12: What was the name give to the center of Roman commercial, religious, and political activity?

FORUM

Bonus A: What is the Greek equivalent of the forum?

AGORA

Bonus B: Originally what was found where the Forum Romanum was constructed?

A SWAMP

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Toss-up 1: Who was the Greek god of the forge?

HEPHAESTUS

Bonus A: Who was Hephaestus' mother?

HERA

Bonus B: What was Hephaestus' Roman name?

VULCAN

Toss-up 2: What is the region of Italy in which ancient Rome was located?

LATIUM

Bonus A: What city lies sixteen miles southwest of Rome at the mouth of the Tiber River and was Rome's seaport?

OSTIA

Bonus B: What city lay at the end of the Appian Way and served as the port from which Romans departed to Greece?

BRUNDISIUM

Toss-up 3: In the sentence, 'The boy is in the road.', say 'is'.

EST

Bonus A: Change the verb form 'est' to the plural.

SUNT

Bonus B: Say in Latin, 'in the road'.

IN VIĀ

Toss-up 4: What is the name of the mythological beast that is half-man, half-bull?

MINOTAUR

Bonus A: Who built the labyrinth that housed the Minotaur?

DAEDALUS

Bonus B: Who was Daedalus' son who fell to his death during his escape from Crete?

ICARUS

Toss-up 5: What Roman aristocrat left his fields to become dictator during the war against the Aequi?

CINCINNATUS

Bonus A: Traditionally, how long did a Roman dictator serve?

SIX MONTHS

Bonus B: What Roman dictator was notorious for instituting the proscription lists?

SULLA

Toss-up 6: What two-word Latin phrase is often translated, "Seize the day!"

CARPE DIEM

Bonus A: What Latin expression and motto of the United States means, 'One out of many'.

Ē PLŪRIBUS ŪNUM

Bonus B: What Latin expression means 'Pay close attention' and is abbreviated N.B.?

NŌTĀ BENE

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Toss-up 7: Who was the Roman goddess of the hearth?

VESTA

Bonus A: What was the name of her priestesses who kept the eternal flame?

VESTAL VIRGINS

Bonus B: How was a Vestal Virgin punished for breaking her vow of chastity?

BURIAL ALIVE

Toss-up 8: What body of water did the Romans call the 'Mare Nostrum'?

THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Bonus A: What did the Romans call the region represented by modern-day France?

GALLIA

Bonus B: What name did the Romans call Scotland?

CALEDŌNIA

Toss-up 9: What derivative from the Latin word for 'fight' means 'having a tendency to fight'?

PUGNACIOUS

Bonus A: What derived from the Latin word for 'boy' means 'childish'?

PUERILE

Bonus B: What is the meaning of the Latin word at the root of 'sylvan'?

FOREST or WOODS

Toss-up 10: Who performed twelve labors to atone for the murder of his wife and children?

HERCULES/HERACLES

Bonus A: Who was the father of Hercules?

JUPITER

Bonus B: Who was his mother?

ALCMENE

Toss-up 11: What class of Romans received their name because they could supply a horse for their service in the Roman army?

EQUITĒS

Bonus A: What was the largest division in the Roman army?

LEGION

Bonus B: Based on its etymology, how many men would a centurion lead?

100

Toss-up 12: What case is used for subjects of Latin sentences?

NOMINATIVE

Bonus A: What case is used for direct objects in Latin sentences?

ACCUSATIVE

Bonus B: What case is used to show possession?

GENITIVE

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Novice Level

Extra Question 1: What king of Phrygia was noted for his ability to turn everything he touched into gold?

MIDAS

Bonus A: What is the name of the god who granted this ability to Midas?

DIONYSUS/BACCHUS/LIBER

Bonus B: In what river did Midas bathe to rid himself of the curse of the golden touch?

PACTOLUS

Extra Question 2: From what Latin noun, meaning 'field', does the English word 'agriculture' derive?

AGER

Bonus A: What is the Latin word, etymologically related to the word for 'field', that means 'farmer'?

AGRICOLA

Bonus B: Translate the following sentence into Latin: 'The farmer works in the field'.

AGRICOLA IN AGRŌ LABŌRAT

Extra Question 3: What is the name for the pool in the ātrium that collected rainwater?

IMPLUVIUM

Bonus A: What is the name of the household shrine that was often found in the ātrium?

LARĀRIUM

Bonus B: What was the name of the household gods who guarded the storeroom?

PĒNĀTĒS

Extra Question 4: What is the name of the winged horse that Bellerophon rode to kill the Chimera?

PEGASUS

Bonus A: Who is considered to be the mother of Pegasus?

MEDUSA

Bonus B: Who sired Pegasus?

NEPTUNE/POSEIDON

Extra Question 5: What Latin expression means 'Note well.' or 'Pay close attention'?

NŌTĀ BENE

Bonus A: What Latin expression means 'Let the buyer beware'?

CAVEAT EMPTOR

Bonus B: What Latin expression means 'One out of many'?

Ē PLŪRIBUS ŪNUM

Extra Question 6: Traditionally, how many kings of Rome?

SEVEN

Bonus A: Traditionally, how many hills of Rome were there?

SEVEN

Bonus B: Traditionally, how many names did a male Roman have?

THREE