## BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY CERTAMEN FORUM 2014 NOVICE DIVISION ROUND 1

1. Homer's *Odyssey* tells the tale of Odysseus trying to return home after having fought in the Trojan War. What is the name of his wife who awaits him, faithfully at home, despite several suitors trying to marry her?

PENELOPE

B1: While on his journey, Odysseus was not so faithful to Penelope. He spent much of his time with two other women while at sea. Which one of these women did he spend 7 years with on the island of Ogygia?

**CALYPSO** 

B2: The other woman, Circe, Odysseus only spent 1 year with. Name Circe's island.

**AEAEA** 

2. What battle against the Carthaginians in 260 BC resulted in Rome's first naval victory?

MYLAE

B1: Name the victorious Roman commander at this battle.

(GAIUS) DUILIUS

B2: During what conflict did this battle occur?

1st PUNIC WAR

3. Quid anglice significat: *lapis*?

STONE/ROCK

B1: Quid anglice signifcat: vis?

FORCE/STRENGTH

B2: Quid anglice significat: hostis?

**ENEMY** 

4. What mythological group consists of *Clotho*, *Atropos*, and *Lachesis*?

FATES/MOERAE/PARCAE

B1: What group consists of Alecto, Megara, and Tisiphone?

**FURIES** 

B2: Besides Medusa, name another Gorgon.

**EURAYLE/STHENO** 

## [SCORE CHECK]

5. Give the vocative for the name *Theodorus* 

THEODORE

B1: Translate the vocative in this sentence into Latin: son, come open this for me.

FILI

B2: Translate the imperative in that same sentence.

**VENI** 

6. Which of the following, if any, does not belong based on derivation: tractor, subtract, treaty, treasure, trait

**TREASURE** 

B1: Give all the principal parts and meaning of the Latin verb from which all the other words are derived.

TRAHO, TRAHERE, TRAXI, TRACTUS - DRAW/DRAG

B2: Treasure is a derivative of Greek word which is also the name of a reference book in a library or on a computer. What is this Greek word?

**THESAUROS** 

7. Which aqueduct was built in 312BC by a famous censor who also constructed a major Roman road?

**AQUA APPIA** 

B1: Name this famous censor who built the aqueduct mentioned in the toss-up.

APPIUS CLAUDIUS

B2: What famous lieutenant of Augustus constructed the Aqua Iulia and the Aqua Virgo?

(MARCUS VIPSANIUS) AGRIPPA

8. Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows.

Ubi Andromeda ad lîtus dêducta est et ad rûpem adligâta (nam ita ôrâculum iusserat), Perseus subitô advolâvit. Tôtam rem audit et puellam videt. Simul mônstrum procul cônspicitur. Iam magnâ celeritâte ad locum ubi puella est mônstrum appropinquat.

Toss Up: To where was Andromeda led?

TO THE SHORE

B1: Why was Andromeda tied to the rock/cliff?

BECAUSE THE ORACLE HAD ORDERED IT.

B2: What does Perseus do "with great speed" in the last line?

HE APPROACHES WHERE THE GIRL IS/WHERE THE MONSTER IS.

## [SCORE CHECK]

9. Which goddess did Arachne challenge which resulted in her turning into a spider?

ATHENA/MINERVA

B1: In what form did Minerva come down to Arachne to warn her against competing with a goddess?

OLD LADY

B2: What did Arachne depict on the tapestry that she weaved for the competition?

THE GODS SEXUAL MISCONDUCT or POSEIDON RAPING PEOPLE

10. Translate the following sentence into English: Dux cui perīculum nūntiātum est ad castra currit

THE LEADER/GENERAL TO WHOM DANGER WAS/HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED/REPORTED RUNS TO/TOWARDS THE CAMP.

B1: What case is *cui* in this sentence?

DATIVE

B2: What are the tense and voice of nuntiatum est?

PERFECT PASSIVE

11. What is the English meaning of the motto of Yale University, "Lux et Veritas?"

LIGHT AND TRUTH

B1: What is the English meaning of the motto of Northeastern University, "Lux. Veritas. Virtus"?

LIGHT, TRUTH, VIRTUE

B2: Give the Latin and English for Harvard University's motto.

VERITAS – TRUTH

12. Crassus was known for putting down a slave revolt led what man in 73 BC?

**SPARTACUS** 

B1: In 490 BC what man led a Volscian revolt?

**CORIOLANUS** 

B2: What man led a revolt which Cicero exposed?

**CATILINE** 

## BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY CERTAMEN FORUM 2014 NOVICE DIVISION ROUND 1 EXTRA QUESTIONS

Language:

Responde Latine: Quot digitos habes?

**VIGINTI (aut DUODEVIGINTI)** 

B1: Responde Latine: Ubi est supercilium?

(EST) SUPER OCULOS/IN FRONTE/IN FACIE

B2: Responde Latine: Ubi sunt capilli?

(SUNT) IN CAPITE

## Mythology:

In the Underworld, there are several people who were cursed to dwell in Tartarus with a special punishment. What is the name of the 2 giants who were bound to a pillar with a screeching owl atop of it for their crimes against the gods?

**OTUS AND EPHILATES** 

B1: There are also women doomed to dwell in Tartarus, these 49 sisters are made to carry water in leaky jars for having killed their husbands on their wedding night. Give the collective name of these sisters.

**DANAIDES (DANAIDS)** 

B2: This dweller of Tartarus is made to perpetually roll a stone up a hill. Name him.

**SISYPHUS** 

## History/Culture:

Name the first four kings of Rome.

## ROMULUS, NUMA POMPILIUS, TULLUS HOSTILIUS, ANCUS MARCIUS

B1 & B2: For five points each, name the two Roman kings of these four.

**ROMULUS and TULLUS** 

## BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY CERTAMEN FORUM 2014 NOVICE DIVISION ROUND 2

1. What battle in 31 BC marked the end of the Republic?

**ACTIUM** 

B1: Who, aided by his general Agrippa, won the battle against Marc Antony?

**OCTAVIAN** 

B2: Name the modern day region Actium is located in.

**GREECE** 

2. Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows.

Ulixēs et nautae iter ad patriam Ithacam faciēbant. Multōs annōs nāvigābant et ad īnsulam Aeolī, rēgis ventōrum, pervēnērunt. Ulixēs et nautae multōs diēs manēbant. Deinde Ulixēs rēgī ventōrum dīxit, "Cupiō nāvigāre ad īnsulam Ithacam." Aeolus respondit, "Tibi dōnum dabō. Est saccus quī omnēs ventōs habet."

Toss up: Who sailed for many years before landing on the island of Aeolus?

**ULYSSES/ODYSSEUS AND HIS SAILORS** 

(PROMPT "IS THAT YOUR COMPLETE ANSWER?" IF ONLY ONE IS GIVEN)

B1: Who is Aeolus?

KING OF THE WINDS

B2: What did Ulysses say to Aeolus?

THAT HE WANTED TO SAIL TO ITHACA

3. Zeus was very creative when it came to "picking up" girls. For example, when he wanted to "hook up" with Callisto, in what form did he approach her?

**ARTEMIS** 

B1: In what form did he approach Alcmene, the mother of Heracles?

**AMPHITRYON** 

(PROMPT FOR SPECIFICITY IF "HER HUSBAND" IS GIVEN)

B2: Whom did he approach in the form of a beautiful white bull?

**EUROPA** 

4. Give the Latin and English for the tombstone abbreviation R. I. P.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE – MAY SHE/HE REST IN PEACE

B1. When the abbreviation H. J. S. is written on a tombstone, what does it mean?

HERE LIES BURIED

B2. What is the Latin for the abbreviation H. R. I. P. which means "Here rests in peace"?

HIC REQUIESCIT IN PACE

## [SCORE CHECK]

5. While Agamemnon was fighting in the Trojan War, his wife was plotting a revenge scheme against her husband. Name this scheming wife of Agamemnon.

CLYTEMNESTRA

B1: Like his brother Agamemnon, Menelaus also had some bad luck with his wife. Name the wife of Menelaus, who ran off with the Trojan prince, Paris, and thus started the Trojan War.

**HELEN** 

B2: Unlike his enemies, Hector, the Trojan hero, had no major problems with his wife and the mother of his child Astyanax. Name Hector's wife.

**ANDROMACHE** 

6. What modern day Italian city did the Romans call *Mediolanum*?

MILAN

B1: What Austrian city was called Vindobona by the Romans?

B2: Which Hungarian city had the Latin name Aquincum?

**BUDAPEST** 

7. Give the nominative plural for the phrase *bad poet*.

MALI POETAE

B1: Give the ablative singular for the phrase *long journey*.

LONGO ITINIERE

B2: Give the genitive plural for the phrase *high mountain*.

**ALTORUM MONTIUM** 

8. For the verb *debeo*, *debere*, give the 2<sup>nd</sup> person plural pluperfect passive indicative.

**DEBITI ERATIS** 

B1: Make debiti eratis imperfect

DEBEBAMINI

B2: Make debebamini singular and future

**DEBEBERIS** 

## [SCORE CHECK]

9. In the Underworld, what river of forgetfulness was drank from by spirits in order to forget their past lives?

**LETHE** 

B1: Which of the rivers of the Underworld is called the "river of wailing"?

COCYTUS

B2: Which of the rivers of the Underworld is the flaming river of fire that flows through Tartarus?

**PHLEGATHON** 

10. Which of the following, if any, does not belong based on grammar: tenet, scribet, audit, habet, portat

**SCRIBET** 

B1: Give for four principal part and meaning for the verb from which *scribet* is derived.

SCRIBO, SCRIBERE, SCRIPSI, SCRIPTUS (A, UM) - WRITE

B2: Translate all the verbs in the toss-up into English.

TENET=HE HOLDS, SCRIBET=HE WILL WRITE, AUDIT=HE HEARS, HABET=HE HAS, PORTAT=HE CARRIES

11. What religious king of Rome succeeded Romulus?

**NUMA POMPILIUS** 

B1: What structure did Numa build which represented the times of peace and war of Rome?

**TEMPLE OF JANUS** 

B2: Name the water nymph who believed to be a consort of Numa Pompilius.

**EGERIA** 

12. Translate the following sentence into English: Miles, cuius dux ab Italiā discessit, nunc est in Siciliā.

THE SOLDIER, WHOSE LEADER/GENERAL (HAS) DEPARTED FROM ITALY, IS NOW IN SICILY.

B1: What dependent grammatical construction does *cuius* introduce?

RELATIVE CLAUSE

B2: What is the antecedent of *cuius*?

MILES (SOLDIER)

## BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY CERTAMEN FORUM 2014 NOVICE DIVISION ROUND 2 EXTRA QUESTIONS

## Language:

Which of the following, if any, does not belong based on grammar: filia, incola, nauta, poeta, agricola

## FILIA (OTHERS ARE MACULINE FIRST DECLENSION)

B1: Which of the following, if any, does not belong based on grammar: Panis, hostis, sitis, mons, vestis

**ALL BELONG (ALL I-STEM)** 

B2: Which of the following, if any, does not belong based on grammar: puella, dea, femina, vita, insula

DEA (DIFFERENT DAT AND ABL PLURAL)

## Mythology:

What famous hunting dog of Cephalus was turned into stone while chasing the Teumessian Vixen?

LAELAPS

B1. What about Laelaps and the Teumessian Vixen formed a paradox when they were involved in the chase?

## LAELAPS WAS FATED TO ALWAYS CATCH ITS PREY WHILE THE VIXEN WAS FATED NEVER TO BE CAUGHT

B2. Cephalus was a bit of a cheater when it came to hunting. He not only had a hunting dog, Laelaps, that always caught its prey, he also had a special spear. What was special about Cephalus's spear?

IT NEVER MISSED

## History/Culture:

Who, during the early republic, won the *spolia opima*, after he slew Tolumunius.

COSSUS

B1: Name the man who won the third and final spolia opima.

MARCELLUS

B2: Name the Gallic chieftain, Marcellus defeated to receive this honor.

**VIRIDOMARUS** 

## BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY CERTAMEN FORUM 2014 NOVICE DIVISION ROUND 3

1.	Fill in the blank with the appropriate Latin word: aestate tempestas est
	B1: Hieme tempestas est
	B2: Nocte potes videre multas in caelo claro
	STELLAS
2.	Pulla, pura, candida and praetexta were all varieties of what type of garment worn by the Romans?
	TOGA B1: Which of these togas did those running for political office wear?
	B2: Which of the above types of togas did mourners wear?
	PULLA
3.	Differentiate in meaning between <i>tam</i> and <i>tamen</i>
	TAM = SO, TAMEN = NEVERTHELESS, STILL B1: Differentiate in meaning between <i>murus</i> and <i>durus</i>
	MURUS = WALL, DURUS = HARD, HARSH
	B2: Differentiate in meaning between <i>lumen</i> and <i>numen</i> $LUMEN = LIGHT, NUMEN = GOD, DIVINE WILL, NOD$
4.	Apollo doesn't have the best luck with dating. After killing the Python, Apollo is overcome with love for what daughter of Peneus, who later is turned into a laurel tree in an attempt to escape the god's advances?
	DAPHNE B1: Apollo, however, brought Daphne's scorn upon himself. What arrow-bearing deity did Apollo insult, prompting this deity to cause him to fall in love with Daphne?
	CUPID/EROS
	B2: What other love of Apollo met an ill fate when he was killed by a discus while playing with the god, but was in turn transformed into a Hyacinth flower?
	HYACINTHUS
	[SCORE CHECK]
5.	From what Latin noun with what meaning do we get the English word <i>pedestrian</i> ?
	PES = FOOT B1: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we get the English word <i>manuever</i> ?
	MANUS = HAND or OPUS = WORK
	B2: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we get the English word: <i>chef</i> ?  CAPUT = HEAD
6.	Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows.

Olim erat rēx nōmine Pīcus. Prope rēgnum Pīcī habitābat fēmīna clara, Circē. Circē magnam et malam potentiam habēbat; saepe virōs aut in bestiās aut in avēs mutābat. Circē Picum vīdit et statim amāvit. Rēx quī uxorem pulchram iam habēbat autem fēmīnam nōn amābat. Circē irāta erat et Picum punīre cupiēbat.

Toss up: What kind of power does Circe have?

THE POWER TO TURN MEN INTO BEASTS/BIRDS.

B1: At first how does Circe feel about Picus?

SHE LOVES HIM.

B2: What does Circe want to do at the end of the passage AND why?

TO PUNISH HIM BECAUSE HE DOES NOT LOVE HER.

7. Which winged sons of Boreas saved Phineas from the Harpies during the journey of the Argonauts?

**ZETES & CALIAS** 

B1: Which of the Argonauts was the music master on board?

**ORPHEUS** 

B2: What famous set of twins, one a horse tamer and the other a boxer, were also on board the Argo?

**CASTOR & POLLUX** 

8. What man became the first ever Christian emperor?

**CONSTANTINE** 

B1: During what century did Constantine reign?

4th

B2: What man after Constantine, reigned as the last emperor of a united empire?

**THEODOSIUS I (GREAT)** 

## [SCORE CHECK]

9. Translate the following sentence into English: Aestate gladiatorēs magnā cum diligentiā pugnābunt.

## IN SUMMER THE GLADIATORS WILL FIGHT WITH GREAT DILIGENCE.

B1: Identify the case and use of magnā cum diligentiā?

ABLATIVE MANNER

B2: Identify the case and use of aestate?

**ABLATIVE TIME (WHEN)** 

10. Hera, a very crafty goddess, was very keen on preventing Heracles's birth. In order to do this, she sent down which goddess of childbirth to the laboring Alcmene?

**EILYTHIA** 

B1: How did Eilthyia prevent Alcmene from giving birth?

## SAT WITH HER ARMS AND LEGS CROSSED

B2: What nurse of Alcmene tricked Eilthyia by telling her that Alcmene had already been born, causing her to untie her legs in surprise, and was subsequently turned into a weasel for her indiscretion?

**GALANTHIS** 

11. How would the Romans call an unwelcome guest at a party?

PERSONA NON GRATA

B1: What Latin phrase literally means "something for something"?

**OUID PRO QUO** 

B2: What Latin phrase literally means "the other way around"?

VICE VERSA

12. Who was elected to most consulships, ever reaching a total of 7 of them?

MARIUS

B1: What man related to Marius, would later become consul the first time in 59 BC?

**CAESAR** 

B2: How was Caesar related to Marius?

MARIUS – UNCLE/CAESAR - NEPHEW

## BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY CERTAMEN FORUM 2014 NOVICE DIVISION ROUND 3 EXTRA QUESTIONS

## Language:

From what Latin noun with what meaning do we get the English word: aviary?

AVIS = bird

B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we get the following English words: subjunctive, conjunctivitis, joint, conjunction

**IUNGO = JOIN** 

B2: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we get the English words: journal and diary?

DIES = DAY

## Mythology:

Into what was Callisto transformed?

BEAR

B1: Into what was Lycaon transformed?

WOLF

B2: Into what were Baucis and Philemmon transformed?

LINDEN AND OAK TREES

## History/Culture:

Give the Latin term for the slave who acted as the superintendent or overseer of the other slaves in his master's estate.

VILICUS

B1: What was the role of a slave known as an ornatrix?

HAIRDRESSER

B2: Give the name for the slave who watched over the entrance door of a house.

**IANITOR** 

## BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY CERTAMEN FORUM 2014 NOVICE DIVISION FINAL ROUND

1. What aged and grumpy ferryman would transport souls across the river Styx?

**CHARON** 

B1: What was Charon's price for each soul that wanted to cross into the Underworld?

ONE OBOL

B2: Once admitted into the underworld, what three-headed creature ensured that the souls did not leave?

**CERBERUS** 

2. Plautia Urgulanilla, Aelia Paetina, Valeria Messalina, and Agrippina the Younger were at various times wives of what Julio-Claudian emperor?

**CLAUDIUS** 

B1: Which wife did Claudius have executed because she publically married the senator Gaius Silius during his absence?

VALERIA MESSALINA

B2: Upon Nero's ascension, what son of Claudius & Messalina did Nero have murdered because he was a possible rival for power?

**BRITANNICUS** 

3. Distinguish in translation between dictam and dicam

DICTAM - HAVING BEEN SPOKEN, DICAM = I WILL SPEAK/SAY/TELL

B1: Distinguish in translation between regeris and rexeris

REGERIS - YOU WILL BE RULED, REXERIS - YOU WILL HAVE RULED

B2: Distinguish in translation between canem and canam

CANEM - DOG, CANAM - I WILL SING

4. What sound does an 'ovis' make?

BAAAAA

B1: What sound does a 'bos' make?

M0000000

B2: What sound does a 'vulpes' make?

**EEEEEEEE** 

5. Which Olympian deity was known by the epithets "Argeiphontes", "Cyllenius", and "Psychopompus"?

**HERMES / MERCURY** 

B1: What trick was Hermes able to play on his brother Apollo on the day of his birth?

STEALING HIS CATTLE

B2: What invention helped Hermes perform this act?

**LYRE** 

**[SCORE CHECK]** 

6. Which of the following, if any, does not belong: mensa, ignis, sedes, tabella, arca

IGNIS (all others are in a tablinum)

B1: Which of the following, if any, does not belong: auriga, ancilla, mappa, factiones, carceres

ANCILLA (all others have to do with the Circus Maximus)

B2: Which of the following, if any, does not belong: rudis, retiae, bestae, catapulta, scutum

**CATAPULTA** (others=gladiators)

7. Who twice defeated the Romans at the expense of so many of his own soldiers that he was forced to declare "another such victory and I am lost"?

**PYRRHUS (OF EPIRUS)** 

B1: What Southern Italian city had summoned Pyrrhus to combat the Romans?

**TARENTUM** 

B2: At what site did the Romans issue a final defeat to Pyrrhus in 275 BC?

BENEVENTUM / MALEVENTUM

8. What event, which occurred in Rome for the first time at the funeral games of Brutus Pera, eventually led to the creation of venues such as the Colosseum?

**GLADIATORAL GAMES** 

B1: Which type of gladiator fought wearing a helmet which restricted vision similar to a blindfold?

**ANDABATA** 

B2: Which type of gladiator was distinguished by its fish-crested helmet?

**MURMILLO** 

9. The following question is a visual question. Do not open the visual until I tell you to do so, you will have ten seconds to examine the visual. You may open the visual (wait 10 seconds). What deity, who was initially swallowed at birth, is shown bursting out of Zeus' head?

ATHENA

B1: Where was Athena said to be born?

(LAKE TRITONIS IN) LIBYA

B2: Whom did she flay and proceed to make a breastplate out of his skin?

**PALLAS** 

10. Give the accusative singular for the phrase ille alter frater.

ILLUM ALTERUM FRATREM

B1: Make illum alterum fratrem genitive.

**ILLIUS ALTERIUS FRATRIS** 

B2: Make illius alterius fratris plural

ILLORUM ALTERORUM FRATRUM

## [SCORE CHECK]

11. Listen carefully to the following Latin passage which I will read twice and answer in English the question that follows.

Lucia habet equum cuius pedēs maximī sunt. Itaque equī nōmen est Maximus. Omnēs equum Luciae dērīdēbant quod equus ob eius pedēs praemium nōn accipiēbat. Tum Maximus in magnō certāmine currēbat. Pluēbat et nullī equī currere nōn poterant. Maximus tamen propter eius pedēs maximōs benē currere poterat.

Toss up: Why was Lucia's horse named Maximus?

## BECAUSE HE HAD THE LARGEST FEET

B1: How did everyone behave around Lucia's horse?

THEY WOULD LAUGH AT IT/MAKE FUN OF IT.

B2: How/When did Maximus' large feet help him?

WHEN HE NEED TO RUN A RACE IN THE RAIN.

12. Which priestess of Hecate helped Jason obtain the Golden Fleece?

MEDEA

B1: Name Medea's father, the king of Colchis.

**AEETES** 

B2: Which aunt of Medea was famous for turning men into beast?

**CIRCE** 

13. For the verb *audio*, *audire*, give the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural imperfect active indicative.

**AUDIEBANT** 

B1: Make audiebant perfect.

AUDIVERUNT

B2: Make audiverunt passive.

**AUDITI SUNT** 

14. What emperor's acquisition of the provinces Assyria, Mesopotamia, and Dacia helped the Roman Empire reach its greatest extent by his death in 117 AD?

TRAJAN

B1: Who was the faithful wife of Trajan?

PLOTINA

B2: What honorific title did the Senate bestow upon Trajan because of the tactful and respectful way in which he ruled?

**OPTIMUS PRINCEPS** 

15. Translate the following sentence into Latin: *The small boy whom I love was sitting under a tree*.

## PARVUS PUER QUEM AMO SUB ARBORE SEDEBAT

B1: Translate the following sentence into Latin: With whom were you walking for three hours?

## QUOCUM/QUIBUSCUM TRES HORAS AMBULABAS/AMBULABATIS

B2: Translate the following sentence into Latin: they were able to see their friends in the forum, weren't they?

## NONNE POTERANT/POTUERUNT VIDERE (SUOS) AMICOS IN FORO?

## [SCORE CHECK]

16. What handsome Trojan youth was carried to Olympus by a whirlwind to become Zeus' cupbearer?

**GANYMEDE** 

B1: Which of Hera's daughters did Ganymede replace as cupbearer?

**HEBE** 

B2: As what constellation was Ganymede immortalized?

**AQUARIUS** 

17. You're taking a Latin quiz and you have 5 questions to answer with only 10 seconds left. You quickly put down random answers without reading the questions. What two-word Latin phrase, meaning "on the spur of the moment", best describes this situation?

**EX TEMPORE** 

B1: A few days later, you get your quiz back and as expected, you got the last 5 questions wrong. It turns out you got the first 15 questions wrong too. Luckily, your Latin teacher is very nice and will allow you to do a retake and she will completely ignore the horrendous grade on this quiz. What two-word Latin phrase best describes this situation?

TABULA RASA

B2: A week later, your teacher returns the quiz you had retaken. You did even worse, and it turns out that your Latin teacher isn't really that nice because she's counting the lower grade. You sought her out and you tried to explain, negotiate, and finally beg her to use your higher grade. You kept going on and on and finally you stopped begging because you realized your teacher left 10 minutes ago because she couldn't stand the begging anymore. What two-word Latin phrase best describes this situation?

**AD NAUSEAM** 

18. Identify the case and use of *bag* in the following Latin sentence: *nautae*, *sacco aperto*, *erant miser quod argentum non invenerunt*.

ABLATIVE ABSOLUTE

B1: Identify the case and use of *citizen* in the following sentence: nautae argentum non invenerunt quod dux civibus id mandaverant

## **DATIVE INDIRECT OBJECT**

B2: Identify the case and use of *sailor* in the following sentence: Nolite esse miseri, nautae. Mox multum aurum invenietis.

**VOCATIVE DIRECT ADDRESS** 

19. From what Latin noun does the suffix 'chester' (in words such as Dorchester and Winchester) derive?

CASTRA

B1: What English noun is the meaning and direct derivative of 'caseus'?

CHEESE

B2: From what Latin adjective with what meaning is the English word 'charity' derived?

CARUS = DEAR

## [SCORE CHECK]

20. **Maiestas**, or the crime of treason, although severely punishable occurred very frequently in Roman History, beginning as early as the monarchy. What figure during the reign of Tullus Hostilius was torn limb from limb by chariots when he was condemned of **maiestas** for not assisting in the war against Veii?

**METTIUS FUFETTIUS** 

B1: For what city, a former enemy of Rome, did Mettius serve as a general?

**ALBA LONGA** 

B2: How had Tullus earlier resolved the conflict with Alba Longa?

PITTED THE (ROMAN) HORATII TRIPLETS AGAINST THE (ALBAN) CURATII TRIPLETS

# BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY CERTAMEN FORUM 2014 NOVICE DIVISION FINAL ROUND EXTRA QUESTIONS

## Language

Translate the following sentence: Rēgīna civēs ab hostibus impeditōs nōn invenīre potest.

THE QUEEN IS NOT ABLE TO FIND/CANNOT FIND THE CITIZENS HAVING BEEN HINDERED BY THE ENEMY or THAT/WHO WERE HINDERED BY THE ENEMY

or BECAUSE THEY WERE HINDERED BY THE ENEMY.

B1: In this sentence, what part of speech (i.e., what tense voice and mood) is the word *impeditos*?

PERFECT PASSIVE PARTICIPLE

B2: What use of the infinitive does *invenīre* paired with *potest* indicate?

**COMPLEMENTARY** 

## History

Whose crossing of the Ebro River violated a newly formed agreement between Rome and Carthage and propelled the two into the conflict known as the Second Punic War?

HANNIBAL

B1: At what Roman defeat in 218 BC did the future Scipio Africanus save his wounded father from the midst of the battlefield?

**TICINUS RIVER** 

B2: In 201 B.C. Scipio is able to defeat Hannibal for a final time at what battle when he enlists the help of the Numidian chieftan Massinissa?

ZAMA

## Mythology

What offspring of Echidna was part lion, part goat, and part snake, breathing fire and ravaging Lycia until it was killed by a son of Glaucus?

**CHIMAERA** 

B1: What son of Glaucus and Eurynome eventually kills the Chimaera?

BELLEROPHON

B2: What horse, a son of Medusa, was Bellerophon riding on as he killed the Chimaera?

**PEGASUS**