

1988 NJCL CERTAMEN

ROUND C1

- I. What English adverb is at the root of the English verb "procrastinate"? CRAS
- 105 What does cras mean? TOMORROW
- What means "yesterday"? HERI
- II. What hero performed twelve labors for the wicked king Eurystheus? HERACLES, ~~HERCULES~~
- 3152 What ~~best~~ did Heracles fight in the region of Nemea? A LION
- What beast did he fight on Mount Erymanthus? A BOAR
- III. Change ego to plural. NOS
- 791 Change vobis to singular. TIBI or TE
- Change sibi to plural. SIBI
- IV. What was the full name of the great delayer against Hannibal? QUINTUS FABIVS MAXIMVS CUNCTATOR
- 5050 Where was Hannibal's great defeat in 202 BC? ZAMA
- What name was given to a Scipio to commemorate his victories against Carthage? AFRICANVS
- V. What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the root of "canine"? DOG
- 1104 What means like a cat? FELINE
- What does "leonine" mean? LIKE A LION
- VI. What date is assigned to the legendary founding of Rome? 753 BC
- 5830 How many kings ruled Rome? SEVEN
- Who was Romulus' successor? NUMA POMPIIVS
- VII. In the sentence, "I arrived on the third day," translate "on the third day." DIE TERTIO
- 186 What construction is this? ABLATIVE OF TIME WHEN (POINT IN TIME)
- Translate "I was walking for three hours." TRES HORAS AMBULABAM
- VIII. If the form haec is singular, what then must be its plural? HAE
- 911 If haec is plural, what must be its singular? HOC
- What is the opposite of haec? ILLA
- IX. What part of speech is the Latin word diu? ADVERB
- 707 The word deus? NOUN
- The word dives? ADJECTIVE
- X. What were Odysseus' men turned into? SWINE
- 2629 By whom? CIRCE
- Who helped Odysseus escape her spell? HERMES
- XI. What book title might be rendered into Latin as Bellum et Pax? WAR AND PEACE
- 50 Cui Tintinnabula Sonat? FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS
- Maleficium et Poena? CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

- XII. Complete this analogy: Artemis:Diana::Athena:____. MINERVA
 3043 Which goddess was sometimes called Cyntherea? VENUS/APHRODITE
 What goddess was sometimes called Cynthia? DIANA/ARTEMIS
- XIII. The goddess of discord was not invited to a wedding but
 brought a gift anyway. Who was getting married?
 PELEUS AND THETIS
- 2526 What did she bring? A GOLDEN APPLE
 What in English was inscribed on the apple? FOR THE FAIREST
- XIV. What Roman commander died at Carrhae? CRASSUS
 5272 What symbolic objects were captured by the enemy?
 THE EAGLES OR STANDARDS
 What was Crassus' political office at the time? ~~TRIMVIR~~ PROCONSUL
- XV. What was the first of a Roman month called? THE KALENDS
 5187 What were the other two reckoning points? IDES AND NONES
- XVI. What Latin verb means "to warn"? MONERE
 595 What Latin verb means "to fortify"? MUNIRE
 What is the English for mulier? WOMAN
- XVII. According to mythology, who was turned into a laurel? DAPHNE
 3304 Whom was Daphne fleeing? APOLLO
 Who was her father? PENEUS
- XVIII. How do you translate the interrogative cur? WHY
 587 Translate these into Latin: Where are you? UBI ES? ^{ESTIS}
 Where are you going? QUO IS? (VADIS)
- XIX. On what hill did Romulus place his settlement? PALATINE
 5128 Five points for three, ten for all six: name the other hills.
 AVENTINE, CAELIAN, CAPITOLINE, ESQUILINE, QUIRINAL, VIMINAL
- XX. What is the gender of an infinitive? NEUTER
 308 For what ^{other} verbal does the infinitive supply the nominative
 case? GERUND
 What is the genitive gerund of puto? PUTANDI

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- I. 5630 Who was the first emperor of Rome? AUGUSTUS
 Who was the fifth emperor? NERO
 What son of Vespasian followed him on the throne? TITUS
- II. In the quotation Festina lente, what form of the verb is festina? SINGULA IMPERATIVE
 906 In a famous prophecy, In hoc signo vinces, what tense is vinces? FUTURE
 In the blessing Pax vobiscum, what construction is vobiscum? ABLATIVE OF ACCOMPANIMENT
- III. What Greek hero at first ^{was} addressed as a girl to ~~keep him from~~ going to war? ACHILLES
 2530 What Greek hero pretended insanity to avoid going? ODYSSEUS
 Where did Odysseus live? ITHACA
- IV. Say in Latin: "We have led." DUXIMUS
 796 Change duximus to passive. DUCTI SUMUS
 Change ducti sumus to future. DUCEMUR
- V. Who was the ^{first-born} son of Odysseus? TELEMACHUS
 3245 Who was ^{Calyssus'} wife? PENELOPE
 Who was his father? LAERTES
- VI. What maiden was visited by Jupiter in the form of a golden shower? DANAE
 2689 Who was the child of this union? PERSEUS
 Name Danae's suitor who tried to get rid of Perseus by sending him to slay Medusa. POLYDECTES
- VII. In what city is the Parthenon found? ATHENS
 5465 In what city is the Pantheon found? ROME
 Where is Hadrian's Wall? BRITAIN/SCOTLAND
- VIII. What is the name of verbs with active meanings but only passive forms? DEPONENT
 246 Give an example of a semi-deponent verb.
 AUDEO, GAUDEO, SOLEO, FIDO
 How would a Roman say, "We have dared"? AUSI SUMUS
- IX. Who was the beloved of Pyramus? THISBE
 2832 Where did they live? BABYLON
 Which of them died first? PYRAMUS
- X. What noble family was thrown out of Rome at the end of the monarchy? THE TARQUINS
 5023 From what Italian tribe did they arise? ETRUSCANS
 What was the year of their expulsion from Rome? 510 BC
- XI. Give the fourth principal part of augeo. AUCTUS
 684 Of iubeo. IUSSUS
 Of caveo. CAUTUS

- XII. What is the Latin verb whose perfect active infinitive is posuisse? PONO, PONERE
- 423 What Latin verb's perfect infinitive is potuisse? POSSUM, POSSE
What verb's perfect infinitive is afuisse? ABSUM, ABESSE
- XIII. Who stole fire for man? PROMETHEUS
- 2892 Who was the Greek god of fire? HEPHAESTUS
Who was the Roman goddess whose symbol was the hearth fire? VESTA
- XIV. Which of the three orders of ancient columns has a capital with the most ornate decoration? CORINTHIAN
- 5197 What are the other two types? DORIC, IONIC
What plant was used as the basis for the floral motif on a Corinthian column? ACANTHUS
- XV. What is the Latin verb form meaning "to touch"? TANGERE
- 489 What are its perfect and future active infinitives?
TETIGISSE AND TACTURUS ESSE
- XVI. How would you translate the verb form porto? I CARRY
- 413 The form portabit? HE WILL CARRY
The form portabant? THEY WERE CARRYING
- XVII. What is 1999 in Roman numerals? MIM (MDCCCCLXXXVIII, MCMXCIX)
- 169 What is LXXIX? 79
What is MDI? 1501
- XVIII. In the nominative, what is the phrase "my wife"? MEA UXOR (or CONIUNX)
- 35 What ^{English} adjective comes from uxor and means "dominated by one's wife"? UXORIOUS
What ^{English} adjective comes from coniunx and means "marital"? CONJUGAL
- XIX. What Latin adjective gives us the English verb "abbreviate"? BREVIS=SHORT
- 1098 What Latin verb gives us "interrogate"? ROGO=ASK
What Latin noun gives us "senile"? SENEX=OLD MAN
- ~~XIX. What enemy of Rome was defeated at the Battle of Zama?~~
~~HANNIBAL~~
- ~~5040 What was the year?~~ ~~202 BC~~
~~Where is Zama?~~ ~~NORTH AFRICA~~
- XX. To what modern country would you go to visit the ruins of Troy? TURKEY
- 5819 The ruins of Carthage? TUNISIA
The ruins of Alexandria? EGYPT

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ROUND C3

- I. Who succeeded Numa Pomilius? TULLUS HOSTILIUS
- 5507 Who was supposedly Numa's divine consort? THE NYMPH EGERIA
Who succeeded Tullus? ANCUS MARCIUS
- II. What is the dative singular of the noun cornu? CORNU
- 485 What is the dative singular of exercitus? EXERCITUI
What is the dative plural of dies? DIEBUS
- III. What is the antonym for mors? VITA / **NATUS / GENUS**
- 556 What is the antonym of sedere? STARE, SURGERE
What is the antonym of pauci? MULTI, PLURIMI
- IV. Distinguish in meaning between sumus and summus.
SUMUS=WE ARE SUMMUS=TOP OF, HIGHEST POINT
- 961 Distinguish between hic and hic.
HIC=THIS HIC=HERE, IN THIS PLACE
Distinguish between sol and solus.
SOL=SUN SOLUS=ALONE, ONLY
- V. Give the locative form of domus. DOMI
- 687 Give the locative of Roma. ROMAE
Give the locative of rus. RURI
- VI. How many Muses were there? NINE
- 2945 Who was their father? ZEUS / JUPITER
Who was the god of music? APOLLO
- VII. Who was Heracles' half-brother? **through his mother? THROUGH HIS MOTHER** IPHICLES
- 2644 Who was Heracles' first wife? MEGARA
Why did Heracles have to enslave himself to Eurystheus?
TO ATONE FOR KILLING MEGARA AND HIS CHILDREN
- VIII. What is the crime of patricide? KILLING ONE'S FATHER
- 1102 Regicide? KILLING A KING
Suicide? KILLING ONESELF
- IX. What did the phrase Mare Nostrum mean? THE MEDITERRANEAN
- 5851 What else did the Romans call it? MARE INTERNUM
What port at Italy's heel was the port of departure to Greece? BRUNDISIUM
- X. How many emperors made up the Flavian dynasty? THREE
- 5648 Whose death ended it? DOMITIAN'S
Whose death ended the Julio-Claudian dynasty? NERO'S
- XI. What Latin verb is the root of "repel"? PELLO, PELLERE
- 1097 Of "excel"? CELLO, CELLERE
What adjective is the root of "accelerate"? CELER, CELERIS, CELERE
- XII. Translate videbar. I WAS BEING SEEN
32 Videbitur. HE WILL BE SEEN
Visa est. SHE HAS BEEN SEEN

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- XIII. What kind of ablative does this sentence use: Liber a puero legitur? AGENT
- 831 Puer puellam celeritate superat. RESPECT
Pueri cum celeritate cucurrerunt, MANNER
- XIV. Who was the first man to fly? DAEDALUS
- 3198 Who was deprived of her voice by Juno? ECHO
Who was given eternal sleep instead of death? ENDYMION
- XV. A nominative plural ending in -a is proof positive of what gender? NEUTER
- 694 What is the gender of pons? MASCULINE
Of tempus? NEUTER
- XVI. Who ended all his speeches by saying Carthago delenda est? CATO THE ELDER (CENSORIUS)
- 5062 In what year was Carthage made into a Roman province? 146 BC
How did Hannibal die? SUICIDE
- XVII. Who was Caesar's only legitimate child? JULIA
- 5292 Which of Caesar's wives was her mother? CORNELIA
Name Caesar's last wife. CALPURNIA
- XVIII. Who was the king of Troy during the Trojan War? PRIAM
- 2531 Who was his wife and mother of 19 of his children? HECUBA
Who was his oldest (some say 2nd oldest) son and Troy's greatest warrior? HECTOR
- XIX. Who was the daughter of King Aetes who helped Jason get the Golden Fleece? MEDEA
- 2673 How did Jason overcome the fifty armed warriors sprung from the sown dragon's teeth? THREW A STONE IN THEIR MIDST, CAUSING THEM TO TURN ON EACH OTHER
Who was Jason's wicked uncle? PELIAS
- XX. Give the correct form of the adjective magnus to agree with the noun partis. MAGNAE
- 695 To agree with urbem. MAGNAM
To agree with lauros. MAGNAS

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ROUND C10

- I. In what year did Caesar first serve as consul? 59BC
 5697 In what year did Cicero first serve? 63BC
 Pompey? 70BC
- II. How many participles does a regular, transitive verb have?
 FOUR
 449 What two participial possibilities don't exist?
 PRESENT PASSIVE AND PERFECT ACTIVE
 What is the only participle of sum? FUTURUS (FUTURE ACTIVE)
- III. What part of a sentence can an intransitive verb not have?
 DIRECT OBJECT
 918 What part of speech joins the two halves of a pair? CONJUNCTION
 Which of these is not a conjunction: ut, aut, et, it, at? IT
- IV. What is the translation of the Latin noun lumen? LIGHT
 529 Of limen? THRESHHOLD, DOORSTEP
 Of numen? DIVINITY, GODHOOD
- V. Distinguish between the nouns aura and aurum.
 AURA=BREEZE, AIR AURUM=GOLD
 859 What does auris mean? EAR
Aureus? GOLDEN
- VI. What hill held the home of several emperors? PALATINE
 5112 Which of the following does not lie at the foot of the
 Palatine: The Forum, the Circus Maximus, The Baths of Caracalla?
 THE BATHS OF CARACALLA
 What was the Forum Boarium? THE CATTLE MARKET
- VII. What Latin verb is the root of "missionary"? MITTO
 1096 Which of these is not from mitto: promise, mitigate, compromise,
 message? *English* MITIGATE
 What two nouns from mitto, just one letter apart, mean a
 letter and a rocket? MISSIVE AND MISSILE
- VIII. What battle brought the Second Punic War to an end? ZAMA
 5044 At what battle, supposedly fought during an earthquake,
 did Hanibal decimate a Roman army in 217 BC? LAKE TRASIMENE
 What Spanish town had the Carthaginians attacked to provoke
 the war? SAGUNTUM
- IX. What Latin verb is the root of the English noun "parsimony"?
 PARCO, PARCERE
 141 What verb is the root of "alimony"? ALO, ALERE
 What noun is the root of "testimony"? TESTIS=WITNESS
- X. Who threw Romulus and Remus into the Tiber? AMULIUS
 2589 Who set Danae and Perseus afloat in a chest? ACRISIUS
 Who lost a sandal helping an old lady across a river? JASON
- XI. Who was the first Roman emperor to be officially deified?
 AUGUSTUS
 5339

- XI. cont. During whose reign was Augustus deified? TIBERIUS'
What emperor correctly foresaw his own deification with
his last words: Vae, puto, deus fio? VESPASIAN
- XII. Whose daughter had to be sacrificed before the Greek forces
were able to set sail for Troy? AGAMEMNON'S
- 2512 What soothsayer told Agamemnon that he must sacrifice his
daughter? CALCHAS
From what port were the Greeks trying to sail? AULIS
- XIII. What king of the Sabines ruled Jointly with Romulus? TITUS TATIUS
- 5020 Who was the only other Sabine king of Rome? NUMA POMPILIUS
What had the Sabines provided for the earliest Romans? WIVES
- XIV. Using deponent verbs, say "I am afraid to follow." SEQUI VEREOR
3 Say "Let us follow." SEQUAMUR
Using sequor say "I have been followed." NO WAY!!!
- XV. What fabulous herb warded off the spells of Circe? MOLY
- 2630 Who used it? ODYSSEUS
Who gave it to him? HERMES
- XVI. What was a Roman asking you if he said, Ningitne? IS IT SNOWING?
- 102 Tell him it's raining. PLUIT
Tell him it's thundering. TONAT
- XVII. How must a relative pronoun agree with its antecedent?
GENDER AND NUMBER
- 193 What determines its case? ITS USE IN ITS OWN CLAUSE
What is the neuter accusative plural of the relative
pronoun? QUAE
- XVIII. What is the 3rd person singular perfect active indicative
of relinquo? RELIQUIT
- 348 Change relinquit to plural. RELIQUERUNT
Change relinquit to pluperfect. RELIQUERAT
- XIX. Where did the gods live? MOUNT OLYMPUS
- 2917 Near what mountain did the Cyclopes live? MOUNT AETNA
On what hill did Aeneas' ally Evander live? PALATINE
- XX. What creature was part lion, part goat and part serpent?
THE CHIMAERA
- 3023 What hero killed it? BELLEROPHON
What was his horse's name? PEGASUS

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ROUND C100

- I. In the sentence "Cicero was elected consul," translate "consul" into Latin. CONSUL
- 24 In the sentence "Caesar put Labienus in charge of the city," translate "city." URBI
In the sentence "He thinks his son is worthy of praise," translate "worthy of praise." DIGNUM LAUDE (LAUDIS)
- II. Give the nominative plural of the phrase vulnus grave.
VULNERA GRAVIA
- 602 Make the adjective comparative. GRAVIORA
Make it superlative. GRAVISSIMA
- III. Who killed the Calydonian Boar? MELEAGER
- 2828 What object, safeguarded by his mother, represented Meleager's lifespan? A PIECE OF FIREWOOD
Who was his mother? ALTHAEA
- IV. Rome was once saved from her enemies by the noises of what animals? THE GEESE
- 5857 What enemy was attacking the citadel? GAULS
What was the year? 387 BC (OCD, but take 390)
- V. In what room of a Roman house would the family's records be kept? TABLINUM
- 5707 What was the name of the colonnaded garden? PERISTYLIUM
What was the name of the slave who guarded the door? IANITOR/OSTIARIUS
- VI. What is the Latin verb that means "to learn"? DISCERE/COGNOSCERE
- 494 What is the perfect active infinitive of discere? DIDICISSE
Translate the sentence "We must learn these things."
HAEC NOBIS DISCENDA SUNT/HAEC NOS DISCERE OPORTET/ etc.
- VII. What centaur insulted Deianeira and was killed by Heracles? NESSUS
- 3025 What kindly centaur tutored Asclepius, Achilles and others? CHIRON
At whose wedding did the Centaurs attack the guests and try to carry off the bride? THAT OF PIRITHOUS AND HIPPODAMIA
- VIII. What foreign enemy referred to Rome as a "city for sale"? JUGURTHA
- 5476 What Roman commander led a successful campaign against Jugurtha but couldn't force him to surrender? Q. CAECILIUS METELLUS
Who took over the command from him? MARIUS
- IX. Give the Latin noun with its meaning from which the English word "umbrella" is derived. UMBRA=SHADE
- 110 From what Latin verb does "usury" come? UTOR, UTI
What derivative of umbra means "resentment"? UMBRAGE
- X. Distinguish in meaning between viri and vires.
VIRI=MEN, VIRE=STRENGTH
- 559 Between ara and ala. ARA=ALTAR, ALA=WING
Between dolus and dolor. DOLUS=TRICK, DOLOR=PAIN, GRIEF

- XI. Who was Augustus' gifted nephew, praised by Vergil? MARCELLUS
 5845 When did he die? 23 BC
 To whom was he married? JULIA
- XII. Who defeated Maxentius in 312 AD at the Battle of the Mulvian Bridge? CONSTANTINE
 5014 When Roman emperor gained renown by conquering Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra? AURELIAN
 For what structure is Aurelian remembered? WALL AROUND ROME
- XIII. In what declension is the present active participle declined? THIRD
 230 What is the only tense in which both voices ^{OF} ~~and~~ the participle exist? FUTURE
 A participle is half verb and half what other part of speech? ADJECTIVE
- XIV. Name a neuter nominative plural which does not end with -a. QUAE, HAEC, DUO, AMBO
 755 What two kinds of pronoun can quae be? RELATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE
 What is it called when a relative pronoun takes its case from its antecedent rather than from its function in its own clause? CASE BY ATTRACTION
- XV. In mythology, what is the later and more familiar name of Podarces? PRIAM
 2504 Who killed Priam before the altar of Zeus? PYRRHUS (NEOPTOLEMUS)
 Who was Priam's brother, husband of Eos? TITHONUS
- XVI. What deity did Cassiopeia anger by boasting of her daughter's beauty? POSEIDON (or the NEREIDS)
 2733 What deity did Medusa offend? ATHENA
 Who out of jealousy turned Scylla into a horrible monster? CIRCE
- XVII. What Latin noun is contained in "maintain" and "maneuver"? MANUS
 1071 What other noun is also in "maneuver"? OPUS
 What verb combines with manus to form a verb meaning "set free"? MITTO (CAPIO)
- XVIII. What Latin noun is the root of the adjective "cordial"? COR
 127 What is the nominative plural? CORDA
 What is the meaning of the noun miser cordia? PITY, COMPASSION
- XIX. How did Odysseus' men escape the call of the Sirens? WAX IN THEIR EARS
 2622 What cannibals did they encounter? LAESTRYGONIANS
 What was the name of Circe's island? AEAEA
- XX. Translate the verb form cepi isse. TO HAVE CAPTURED
 1019 Translate capiebamini. Y'ALL WERE BEING CAPTURED.
 Translate capieris. YOU WILL BE CAPTURED.