

2011 MASSACHUSETTS STATE CERTAMEN

NOVICE DIVISION - ROUND I

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- 1:
TU: **Quid Anglicē significat: imperium?** EMPIRE, POWER
B1: **Quid Anglicē significat: induō?** TO PUT ON
B2: **Quid Anglicē significat: tumultus?** RIOT
- 2:
TU: Who, despite the fact that he had suffered through various illnesses in his youth and was deaf in one ear and was crippled, became the fourth emperor of Rome? CLAUDIUS
B1: What dangerous precedent did Claudius set? PAID (EACH OF) THE PRAETORIAN GUARDS (A DONATIVE OF 15,000 SESTERCES)
B2: How was Claudius related to Caligula? CLAUDIUS WAS CALIGULA'S UNCLE
- 3:
TU: Which of the Olympians was crippled when he was thrown out of Olympus by Zeus? HEPHAESTUS
B1: On what island did Hephaestus eventually land? LEMNOS
B2: Name the first female known to man, which Hephaestus created. PANDORA
- 4:
TU: Change the phrase **senex laetus** to the plural. SENĒS LAETĪ
B1: Change the phrase **puella trīstis** to the plural. PUELLAE TRĪSTĒS
B2: Change the phrase **ānulus pulcher** to the plural. ĀNULĪ PULCHRĪ
- 5:
TU: Who rode Pegasus and slew the Chimera? BELLEROPHON(TES) / HIPPONOUS
B1: Who gave Bellerophon a present that helped him tame Pegasus? ATHENA / MINERVA
B2: What was this item? A GOLDEN/MAGICAL BRIDLE
- 6:
TU: Please translate: **ego ad urbem hodiē currere volō.** I WANT TO RUN TO THE CITY TODAY
B1: Please translate: **mercātōrem in forō salūtābis.** YOU WILL GREET THE MERCHANT IN THE FORUM / MARKET PLACE
B2: Please translate: **fēmina pulchra dominō vendita est.** A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN HAS BEEN / WAS SOLD TO THE MASTER
- 7:
TU: What Seleucid sovereign invaded Greece in the early 2nd century BC, thus bringing him into direct conflict with Rome? ANTIOCHUS (III / THE GREAT)
B1: What former enemy of Rome had fled to the court of Antiochus and helped to lead his navy against the Romans? HANNIBAL
B2: Where in Asia did the Romans decisively defeat Antiochus in 190 BC? MAGNESIA

8:

- TU: What English noun, derived from the Latin noun meaning “moon”, means “an insane person”? LUNATIC
- B1: What English noun, derived from the Latin noun meaning “death”, means “a place in which dead bodies are kept”? MORGUE / MORTUARY
- B2: What English adjective, derived from the Latin verb meaning “to kill”, means “characterized by great slaughter”? INTERNECINE

9:

- TU: The **orchēstra** and the **cāvea** were both associated with which type of building in the town of Pompeii? THEATER
- B1: How many theaters were there in the town of Pompeii? TWO
- B2: What was the **orchēstra**? THE RESERVED SEATS (FOR TOWN OFFICIALS)

10:

- TU: Give a synonym of the Latin noun **mōns**. COLLIS
- B1: Give a synonym of the Latin adjective **pār**. AEQUUS
- B2: Give a synonym of the Latin verb **discēdō**. EXCĒDŌ // EXEŌ

11:

- TU: Who was the best fighter on the Trojan side during the Trojan War? HECTOR
- B1: Who was Hector’s wife? ANDROMACHE
- B2: What was their son’s name? ASTYANAX / SCAMANDRIUS

12:

- TU: As it is used in English, what is the meaning of the Latin phrase **AD NAUSEAM**? TO THE POINT OF DISGUST
- B1: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase **IPSŌ FACTŌ**? BY THE VERY FACT/DEED ITSELF
- B2: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase **PRĪMĀ FACIĒ**? ON FIRST SIGHT/APPEARANCE

1:

TU: Which of the Five Good Emperors had the shortest reign? NERVA

B1: Name one of the disadvantages that Nerva faced during his reign.

HIS AGE / HIS LACK OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE

B2: Whom did Nerva appoint as his successor? TRAJAN

2:

TU: If a Roman says he is a “**persōna nōn grāta**”, what does he mean?

AN UNWELCOME PERSON

B1: What Latin saying means TIME FLIES?

TEMPUS FUGIT

B2: What Latin saying means TO ERR IS HUMAN?

ERRĀRE HŪMĀNUM EST

3:

TU: To whom did Zeus appear in the form of a golden shower while she was imprisoned in a bronze tower? DANAE

B1: Who had imprisoned Danae in order to prevent her from having a son?

(HER FATHER) ACRISIUS

B2: Why didn't Acrisius want a grandson?

IT HAD BEEN PROPHESED THAT ACRISIUS WOULD BE KILLED BY HIS GRANDSON

4:

TU: Which of the following, if any, is NOT from the same Latin root as the others?
audible, auditory, obey, obedient, oboe?

OBOE

B1: Which of the following, if any, is NOT from the same Latin root as the others?
imbibe, beer, beverage, bibber, bonbon?

BONBON

B2: Which of the following, if any, is NOT from the same Latin root as the others?
ability, exhibit, prohibit, rehabilitate, avoirdupois?

ALL FROM THE SAME ROOT

5:

TU: Under what circumstance would a slave be given a **pilleus**?

AFTER/WHEN HE WAS FREED / **MANŪMISSIŌ**

B1: How old did a slave need to be before he could be freed?

30 YEARS OLD

B2: Who were **vernae**?

SLAVES WHOSE PARENTS WERE ALSO SLAVES

6:

TU: Supply the correct form of the relative pronoun to complete the following sentence:

rēx, _____ vidēs, est vir fortis.

QUEM

B1: **rēx importāverat flōrēs, _____ erant in hortō.**

QUĪ

B2: **rēx senātōrēs, _____ crēdebāt, arcessivīt.**

QUIBUS

7:

TU: With whom did Helen elope?

PARIS

B1: To whom was Helen married when she ran away with Paris?

MENELAUS

B2: Where was Menelaus when Paris and Helen eloped?

ON CRETE

8:

TU: **Quid Anglicē significant: tandem?**

AT LAST, FINALLY

B1: **Quid Anglicē significant: iterum?**

AGAIN

B2: **Quid Anglicē significant: quotannīs?**

YEARLY, ANNUALLY

9:

TU: For the verb **mittō**, give the 2nd person singular, perfect passive indicative.

MISSUS (-A, -UM) ES

B1: Change **missus es** to the future perfect.

MISSUS (-A, -UM) ERIS

B2: Change **missus es** to the future.

MITTĒRIS

10:

TU: Name the loyal Ithacan servant who offered his hut to a disguised Odysseus. **EUMAEUS**

B1: What cowherd also assisted Odysseus in regaining his throne?

PHILOETIUS

B2: What palace servant recognized Odysseus by a scar on his leg?

EURYCLE(I)A

11:

TU: Against what war-like tribe to the south did the Romans fight a series of wars in the 4th and 3rd centuries BC?

SAMNITES

B1: At what battle in 321 BC were the Romans disastrously defeated?

CAUDINE FORKS

B2: At what battle in 315 BC did the Romans suffer a similar defeat?

LAUTULAE

12:

TU: Give the Latin words and their meanings from which “magnificent” is derived.

MAGNUS – BIG & FACIŌ – TO MAKE, DO

B1: Give the Latin word and its meaning from which “commensal” is derived.

MĒNSA – TABLE

B2: Give the Latin word and its meaning from which “competition” is derived.

PETŌ – TO ASK, SEEK, ATTACK, HEAD FOR

1:

TU: Listen to the following sentences, which I shall read twice; then answer the question that follows in Latin:

iuvenis, postquam thermās intrāvit, ad āthlētam ingentem celeriter ambulāvit et eī discum ostendit.

The question: **quālem āthlētam iuvenis vīdit?**

INGENTEM

B1: **quō modō iuvenis ad āthlētam ambulāvit?**

CELERITER

B2: **quandō iuvenis ad āthlētam ambulāvit?**

POSTQUAM THERMĀS INTRĀVIT

2:

TU: With whom did Odysseus spend 7 years while trying to return home from Troy?

CALYPSO

B1: What was the name of the island on which she lived?

OGYGIA

B2: What was the name of the island to which Odysseus was trying to return?

ITHACA

3:

TU: Which of the Julio-Claudian emperors had the second longest reign of all Roman emperors?

AUGUSTUS

B1: After what battle in 31 BC did Octavian, the future Augustus, become sole “ruler” of Rome?

ACTIUM

B2: Which of Octavian’s associates was instrumental in his victory at Actium?

(M. VIPSANIUS) AGRIPPA

4:

TU: **Quid Anglice significat: hospes?**

GUEST/HOST

B1: **Quid Anglice significant: donum?**

GIFT

B2: **Quid Anglice significant: intus?**

INSIDE

5:

TU: To the Romans, what was their **prandium**?

LUNCH

B1: What was the **gārū**, which they used to flavor their food?

FISH-SAUCE

B2: Which course of the dinner was also known as **promulsis**?

GUSTĀTIŌ

6:

TU: Who placed the eyes of Argus on the peacock after Argus was killed?

HERA / JUNO

B1: Who killed Argus?

HERMES / MERCURY

B2: Whom was Argus guarding when he was killed?

IO

7:

TU: Please translate into Latin: We will walk to Rome tomorrow.

(NŌS) RŌMAM CRĀS AMBULĀBIMUS

B1: Please translate into Latin: You (pl.) were sleeping in the kitchen often.

(VŌS) SAEPE IN CULĪNĀ DORMIĒBĀTIS

B2: Please translate into Latin: I was accustomed to counting money in the study.

(EGO) PECŪNIAM IN TABLĪNŌ NUMERĀRE SOLĒBAM / SOLITUS SUM

8:

TU: Name the emperors who ruled immediately before and after Galba. NERO & OTHO

B1: Name the emperors who ruled immediately before and after Vespasian.

VITELLIUS & TITUS

B2: What **nōmen** was shared by Vespasian and Titus? FLĀVIUS

9:

TU: Who organized the Calydonian Boar Hunt? MELEAGER

B1: Who was Meleager's father whose forgetfulness led to Artemis sending the boar to Calydon? OENEUS

B2: Who was Meleager's mother and the wife of Oeneus? ALTHAEA

10:

TU: Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive the English word "premium".

EMŌ – TO BUY

B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive the English word "journey".

DIĒS – DAY

B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which we derive the English word "captain".

CAPUT - HEAD

11:

TU: Against what city did Rome wage a 10-year war from 406 – 396 BC? VEII

B1: What Roman dictator eventually led the Romans to victory against Veii? CAMILLUS

B2: After being exiled, Camillus returned to Rome and chased away what group of barbarian invaders? (SENONNIAN) GAULS

12:

TU: Give a Latin antonym for the verb **āmittō**. INVENIŌ, REPERIŌ

B1: Give a Latin antonym for the noun **pax**. BELLUM

B2: Give a Latin antonym for the noun **aestās**. HIEMS

1:

TU: What is the difference in meaning between **exerceō** and **exeō**?

EXERCEŌ – TO EXERCISE // **EXEŌ** – TO LEAVE, GO OUT

B1: What is the difference in meaning between **sollicitus** and **stultus**?

SOLLICITUS – WORRIED, ANXIOUS // **STULTUS** - STUPID

B2: What is the difference in meaning between **ōlim** and **iamprīdem**?

ŌLIM - ONCE UPON A TIME // **IAMPRIDEM** - A LONG TIME AGO, LONG SINCE

2:

TU: Who, the daughter of Idmon, was turned into a spider by Athena?

ARACHNE

B1: Who, the daughter of Atlas, was turned into a bear by Zeus because he was embarrassed after being caught having a romantic liaison with her?

CALLISTO

B2: Whom did Zeus, in the shape of a bull, carry to the island of Crete?

EUROPA

3:

TU: Complete the following analogy: **laudat : laudāvit :: offert : _____**.

OBTULIT

B1: Change **obtulit** to the imperfect.

OFFERĒBANT

B2: Change **offerēbant** to the present.

OFFERUNT

4:

TU: Who, at the age of 56, became the oldest of the Julio-Claudian emperors to ascend the throne?

TIBERIUS

B1: What did Tiberius build between 19 and 23 AD at the edge of the city of Rome that endeared him to the Praetorian Guards?

(THE PRAETORIAN) BARRACKS

B2: Whom did Tiberius appoint as prefect of the Praetorians after he was informed of Sejanus' plot to remove him?

MACRO

5:

TU: Which of the following, if any, does NOT have the same Latin root as the rest: penchant, penult, peninsula, penumbra?

PENCHANT

B1: Which of the following, if any, does NOT have the same Latin root as the rest: genial, gentle, genteel, gentry?

GENIAL

B2: Which of the following, if any, does NOT have the same Latin root as the rest: mountain, insurmountable, piedmont, tantamount?

ALL ARE FROM THE SAME LATIN ROOT

6:

TU: Name the daughter of Aeetes who fell in love with Jason and helped him acquire the golden fleece.

MEDEA

B1: Whom did Medea chop into pieces and scatter into the sea in order to delay the Colchians pursuing the Argo?

(HER BROTHER) AB/PSYRTUS

B2: Name Medea's aunt who purified the Argonauts of the murder of Apsyrtus.

CIRCE

7:

- TU: What is the meaning of the motto of the state of Missouri, **salūs populī suprēma lēx estō?** THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE SHALL BE THE SUPREME LAW
- B1: What state has the motto **scūtō bonae voluntātis tuae corōnāstī nōs?** MARYLAND
- B2: What institute of higher education has the motto **cīvium in mōribus reī publicae salūs?** UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

8:

- TU: What derivative of the Latin word meaning “to fall” means “an occurrence or event”? INCIDENT
- B1: What derivative of the Latin word meaning “to protect” means “a place where water is collected and stored for use”? RESERVOIR
- B2: What derivative of the Latin word meaning “book” means “defamation by written or printed words or pictures”? LIBEL

9:

- TU: What king of Numidia fought at Zama as a Roman ally? MASINISSA
- B1: What other Numidian was an ally of the Carthaginians at Zama? SYPHAX
- B2: Once an ally of Carthage, Masinissa had earlier conducted a guerilla campaign against which Roman general? (P. CORNELIUS) SCIPIO (THE FUTURE) AFRICANUS

10:

- TU: What son of Poseidon and Amphitrite is called the “Trumpeter of the Seas”? TRITON
- B1: Why is Triton called the “Trumpeter”? HE BLOWS ON HIS CONCH SHELL
- B2: To what group of sea nymphs does Amphitrite belong? NEREIDS

11:

- TU: Please give the comparative and superlative forms for the adjective **pulcher**.
PULCHRIOR, PULCHERRIMUS
- B1: ... **facilis**. **FACILIOR, FACILLIMUS**
- B2: ... **nōbilis**. **NŌBILIOR, NŌBILISSIMUS**

12:

- TU: Which of the following, if any, does NOT have the same Latin root as the rest:
cable, catch, receipt, catapult? CATAPULT
- B1: Which of the following, if any, does NOT have the same Latin root as the rest:
raptor, ravenous, surreptitious, rapid ALL FROM THE SAME LATIN ROOT
- B2: Which of the following, if any, does NOT have the same Latin root as the rest:
virile, triumvirate, viridian, virtue? VIRIDIAN

- 13:
TU: What does the Latin phrase “**caveat emptor**” mean? LET THE BUYER BEWARE
B1: What does the Latin phrase “**cavē canem**” mean? BEWARE OF THE DOG
B2: What does the Latin phrase “**carpe diem**” mean? SEIZE THE DAY
- 14:
TU: Who offered to make Paris king of all Asia, if he should give her the golden apple?
HERA / JUNO
B1: Who offered to make Paris successful in battle, if he should give her the golden apple?
ATHENA / MINERVA
B2: Paris gave the apple to Aphrodite. What did she offer?
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD (HELEN) AS HIS WIFE
- 15:
TU: Please translate: **amīcī, postquam fābulam dē fūre audīvērunt, nōs laudāvērunt.**
THE FRIENDS, AFTER THEY HEARD THE STORY ABOUT THE THIEF,
PRAISED US
B1: Please translate: **nōs, quod erāmus celeriorēs quam āthlētae, vīcimus.**
BECAUSE WE WERE FASTER THAN THE ATHLETES, WE WON
B2: Please translate: **vōs, quod nōbīs fāvistis, dōnum nōbīs dedistis.**
BECAUSE Y’ALL FAVORED US, Y’ALL GAVE US A GIFT
- 16:
TU: Who was the first co-Augustus as the imperial colleague of Marcus Aurelius?
LUCIUS VERUS
B1: Verus was the equal of Marcus Aurelius in all respects except for what position?
PONTIFEX MAXIMUS
B2: To whom was Lucius Verus married?
LUCILLA (DAUGHTER OF MARCUS AURELIUS)
- 17:
TU: Consider the following: **ūnctōrium, apodytērium, frigidārium, tepidārium, lacōnicum.** Which would be the closest to the furnace of the hypocaust?
LACONICUM
B1: What was the **apodytērium**? DRESSING ROOM
B2: What was the **ūnctōrium**? MASSAGE ROOM
- 18:
TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which “infringe” is derived.
FRANGŌ – TO BREAK
B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which “retain” is derived. TENEŌ – TO HOLD
B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning from which “attain” is derived.
TANGŌ – TO TOUCH

19:

TU: What creature ravaged the country around Psophis until Eurystheus ordered Heracles to
capture it as his fourth labor? ERYMANTHIAN BOAR

B1: With what centaur did Heracles stay on his way to complete this task? PHOLUS

B2: After capturing the Erymanthian Boar, Heracles took it back to Eurystheus. Where did
the terrified taskmaster hide? IN A BRONZE JAR

20:

TU: What were the weapons of choice for a **rētiārius**? NET AND TRIDENT

B1: How was a **dimachaerus** armed? TWO SWORDS

B2: How did a **laqueārius** fight? BY USING A LASSO

GRAMMAR

TU: Give the dative singular and plural forms for the noun **senātor**.

SENĀTŌRĪ, SENĀTŌRIBUS

B1: Give the dative singular and plural forms for the noun **vir**.

VIRŌ, VIRĪS

B2: Give the dative singular and plural forms for the pronoun **ego**.

MIHI, NŌBĪS

DERIVATIVES

TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning of the English word “timid.”

A: “timeo,” meaning “to be afraid”

B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning of the English word “contemplate.”

A: “templum,” meaning “temple”

B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning of the English word “dissent.”

A: “sentio,” meaning “to perceive”

VOCABULARY

TU: Quid Anglice significat MITTŌ?

SENDS

B1: What is the idiomatic (i.e., not literal) meaning of ĀMITTŌ?

LOSES

B2: Quid Anglice significat INTERMITTŌ?

INTERRUPT/STOP

MYTHOLOGY

T.U. Who deposed Uranus using a flint sickle? **Cronus**

B1. Whom did Cronus marry? **Rhea**

B2. With whom did Cronus father Chiron? **Philyra**

HISTORY – EMPIRE

TU: Name a husband of Julia, the daughter of Augustus.

see below for answer

B1: Name another.

MARCELLUS, AGRIPPA, AND TIBERIUS

B2: Which of the three had to divorce Vipsania in order to marry Julia?

TIBERIUS

HISTORY – MONARCHY & REPUBLIC

TU: Which of the seven kings of Rome was responsible for appointing the first group of priests?

NUMA POMPILIUS

B1: Which of the subsequent king of Rome was the grandson of Numa?

ANCUS MARCIUS

B2: Which of the seven kings of Rome reorganized the citizens of Rome on a timocratic basis?

SERVIUS TULLIUS

LIFE

Toss Up – How many laps consisted a chariot race?

Ans. – 7

Bonus 1: What Latin term refers to a charioteer?

Ans. – aurīga

Bonus 2: What Latin terms refers to a four-horse chariot?

Ans. - quadriga