

1988 NJCL CERTAMEN

ROUND B1

- I. How did Jason die?
THE ARGO (OR A PIECE OF IT) FELL ON HIM
- 3310 What new wife of Jason did Medea kill? GLAUCE (CREUSA)
Who was Jason's father? AESON
- II. What is the Latin phrase which means "this woman"?
810 HAEC FEMINA/MULIER
Put htis phrase into the genitive singular. HUIUS FEMINAE/MULIERIS
Put this phrase into the ablative plural. HIS FEMINIS/MULIERIBUS
- III. In what province did Cicero serve as quaestor? SICILY
5275 In what provinces did Caesar serve as proconsul in the years
58-49 BC? CISALPINE GAUL AND ILLYRICUM
Who were the consuls of 55 BC? POMPEY AND CRASSUS
- IV. What is the perfect passive participle of fodio? FOSSUS
280 What is that form of gero? GESTUS
Of sancio? SANCTUS
- V. What disastrous defeat did the Carthaginians inflict on the
Romans in 216 BC? THE BATTLE OF CANNAE
5056 Who commanded the Carthaginians? HANNIBAL
Which consul died in the battle? L. AEMILIUS PAULLUS
- VI. When you don't abbreviate VCR, what Latin verb have you
used with no change in spelling? VIDEO
1105 What Latin verb meaning "I hear" is also used in English
electronics jargon? AUDIO
"Television" is a hybrid word - half Greek and half Latin.
What does its Greek half mean? (FROM) FAR OFF
- VII. Where were the following found: Lethe, Styx, ~~Phle~~gethon?
THE UNDERWORLD
3156 Who was the ferryman of the dead? CHARON
Name the three-headed guard dog. CERBERUS
- VIII. What is the accusative plural of fructus? FRUCTUS
967 What is the ablative plural of dea? DEABUS
What is the accusative plural of mare? MARIA
- IX. To what larger group do all these belong: Oreads, Dryads,
Naiads, Oceanids, Nereids? NYMPHS
3127 What nymph was Poseidon's wife? AMPHITRITE
What nymph lived on Ogygia? CALYPSO
- X. Who turned Odysseus' men into swine? CIRCE
3320 Who gave Odysseus an herb to counter the spell? HERMES
What was the herb? MOLY

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- XI. Which Roman emperor conquered the province of Dacia? TRAJAN
5436 To what landmark in Rome would you look for an artistic representation of the conquest? TRAJAN'S COLUMN
In what Italian city, site of a major battle ~~there~~ centuries before, was an arch built which still stands to commemorate Trajan's victories in Dacia? BENEVENTUM
- XII. What form of the dependent verb accompanies possum? INFINITIVE
853 What use of the infinitive is this? COMPLEMENTARY
Assuming your main verb is iussit, finish this sentence:
"He ordered them to fight." EOS PUGNARE.
- XIII. Who was the beloved of Pyramus? THISBE
2877 Where did they live? BABYLON
Which of them died first? PYRAMUS
- XIV. What is the English for arbor? TREE
688 For radix? ROOT
For saxum? ROCK, BOULDER
- XV. What is the Latin adjective for 100? CENTUM
525 For 20? VIGINTI
What is the ordinal form of 100? CENTE(N)SIMUS
- XVI. What English word meaning a dope is a Latin verb form that means "we don't know"? IGNORAMUS
109 What English noun for a direction in cooking is an imperative in Latin meaning "take"? RECIPE
What English noun for a souvenir is a Latin imperative meaning "remember"? MEMENTO
- XVII. Who was the fourth king of Rome? ANCUS MARCIUS
5594 Whom did Ancus succeed? TULLUS HOSTILIUS
Who succeeded Ancus? TARQUINIUS PRISCUS
- XVIII. What type of dative occurs in this sentence: Libri multi mihi sunt. POSSESSION
214 What types of datives are found here: Equites auxilio Caesari misi? DATIVES OF REFERENCE AND PURPOSE (DOUBLE DATIVE)
What kind of dative is this: Tiro Ciceroni bene serviebat. DATIVE WITH SPECIAL VERB
- XIX. How many people dine at a traditional Roman dinner party? NINE
5217 What was the dining room called? TRICLINIUM
What was a lectus? BED, COUCH
- XX. When the spotter recognizes you, follow the directions.
929 Pone in summum caput ambas manus. STUDENT PUTS BOTH HANDS ATOP HEAD
Tange pollice dextro nasum soci tui.
TOUCHES NEIGHBOR'S NOSE WITH RIGHT THUMB
Tene genu sinistrum manu sinistra.
HOLDS LEFT KNEE WITH LEFT HAND.

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ROUND B2

- I. Name the one-eyed giant Odysseus met on Sicily. POLYPHEMUS
2624 Name the princess of the Phaeacians who discovered Odysseus on the shore while doing her laundry. NAUSICAA
Who was Nausicaa's father? ALCINOUS
- II. Translate into English the verb form dedi. I GAVE, I HAVE GIVEN
36 The form dederam. I HAD GIVEN
The form dabitis. Y'ALL WILL GIVE
- III. What is the feminine nominative singular of the present active participle of cano? CANENS
288 What is the masculine dative plural of the present active participle of fero? FERENTIBUS
Change ferentibus to singular. FERENTI
- IV. Who was the founder of the city of Rome? ROMULUS
5446 Who was his brother? REMUS
How did Remus die? ROMULUS KILLED HIM (or Celer)
OR CELER
- V. Translate into English: Felibus canibusque pluit.
IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS.
799 Translate: Ningit. IT'S SNOWING
Grandinat. IT'S HAILING
- VI. What were the following: Flamines, Salii, Pontifices? PRIESTS
5614 Of whose worship was the Flamen Dialis in charge? JUPITER'S
What famous books of prophecy were in the keeping of the Quindecimviri? THE SIBYLLINE BOOKS
- VII. What do you write in every day? DIARY
1099 What kind of animal is active at night? NOCTURNAL
Matinee performances must have originally been held when? MORNINGS
- VIII. Who commanded the Greeks at Troy? AGAMEMNON
2584 Who was his brother, Helen's husband? MENELAUS
Who were Helen's twin brothers? CASTOR AND POLLUX
- IX. Why did Zeus not father a child by Thetis? HER SON WAS DESTINED TO BE GREATER THAN HIS FATHER
2780 Where did Thetis hide her son to keep him out of the Trojan War? THE COURT OF KING LYCOMEDES (SCIROs)
Who was destined to die at his grandson's hands and, despite his machinations to avoid it, was so slain years later by a wayward discus? ACRISIUS
- X. How many kings did Rome have? SEVEN
5449 Who was sixth? SERVIUS TULLIUS
Who was last? TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS
- XI. What was Cleopatra's family name? PTOLEMY
5841 Where were her family's origins? MACEDONIA
As a result of whose conquest was a Macedonia dynasty ruling Egypt? ALEXANDER THE GREAT'S

- XII. Which of the Seven Wonders of the World was on the Greek mainland? THE STATUE OF ZEUS AT OLYMPIA
- 5692 Where was the Temple of Artemis? EPHEBUS, ASIA MINOR
Where was the Tomb of King Mausolus? HALICARNASSUS, ASIA MINOR
- XIII. What case is needed with suadeo? DATIVE
- 250 What is the third principal part of persuadeo? PERSUASI
What is the third principal part of respondeo? RESPONDI
- XIV. What preposition is used in the ablative of agent? A/AB
- 959 What other case can show agent? DATIVE
With what construction is the dative of agent regularly used? PASSIVE PERIPHRASTIC/FUTURE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE/GERUNDIVE
- XV. What twins were born on the island of Delos? APOLLO & ARTEMIS/DIANA
- 2920 Who were their parents? ZEUS/JUPITER AND LETO/LATONA
Of what was Artemis the goddess? HUNTING, THE MOON, MAIDENHOOD
- XVI. Translate the idiom res frumentaria. GRAIN SUPPLY
- 500 Translate these idioms from Caesar:
sub corona vendere. SELL INTO SLAVERY
Primum agmen VANGUARD, FRONT LINE
- XVII. From what Latin verb does the English noun "parent" come?
PARIO, PARERE
- 630 What does it mean? BEAR YOUNG, GIVE BIRTH
What is its perfect active infinitive? PEPERISSE
- XVIII. Who was the nephew and companion of Heracles? IOLAUS
- 2635 Who obliged Heracles by lighting his funeral pyre?
POEAS (PHILOCTETES)
Whom did the gods give in marriage to Heracles after his apotheosis? HEBE
- XIX. What is the perfect active infinitive of sto? STETISSE
- 411 Of moneo? MONUISSE
Of maneo? MANSISSE
- XX. Translate into English the idiom castra ponere. PITCH CAMP
- 886 The idiom gratias agere. THANK, GIVE THANKS
The idiom verba facere. SPEAK, MAKE A SPEECH

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- I. Who led the Amazons at Troy? PENTHESILEA
 2539 Who led the Ethiopians? MEMNON
 Who led the Cretans? IDOMENEUS
- II. What kind of verbs are utor, fungor and moror? DEPONENT
 239 Utor and fungor take the ablative. Name two others for
 five points each. FRUOR, VESCOR, POTIOR
- III. Who was the wife of Odysseus? PENELOPE
 2987 Where was his kingdom? ITHACA
 How long was he gone from home? TWENTY YEARS
- III. Of what case is domi an example? LOCATIVE
 189 What is the locative of Roma? ROMAE
 Of rus? RURI
- V. What two sets of brothers fought in a war between Rome and
 Alba Longa? THE HORATII (R) AND THE CURIATII (AL)
 5033 Why did Horatia, the sister of the Roman triplets, grieve
 when her brothers were victorious? ONE OF THE CURIATII WAS HER FIAN
 What was the reaction to her grief of her surviving brother?
 HE KILLED HER
- VI. "Prime minister" and "premier" both preserve what Latin
 adjective? PRIMUS
 1095 What number is primus the ordinal for? UNUS
 What is ordinal for duo? SECUNDUS
- VII. What is the Latin for "table"? MENSA
 490 For "month"? *infinitive* MENSIS
 What is the Latin ~~verb~~ for "tell a lie"? ~~MENTIRI~~ MENTIRI
- VIII. From the Latin noun for "head," what is a country's head city?
 CAPITAL *got spelling*
 1103 A restaurant's head cook? CHEF
 A book's headings? CHAPTERS
- IX. Who was the slayer of Medusa? PERSEUS
 2692 Whom did he rescue from a sea monster? ANDROMEDA
 What type of creature was Medusa? GORGON
- X. In what year did Rome first have consuls? 509 BC
 5063 Name the first two. L. JUNIUS BRUTUS AND L. TARQUINIUS COLLATINUS
- XI. Whom did Cicero accuse of appearing at the Bona Dea festival
 in woman's clothing? CLODIUS
 5785 How did Clodius get revenge? HAD CICERO EXILED IN 58 BC
 Clodius was murdered by Milo on Jan. 18, 56 BC. What building
 did his followers use for his funeral pyre?
 THE SENATE HOUSE/CURIA

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- XII. What is the accusative singular of cornu? CORNU
 437 What is the dative singular? CORNU
 What is the genitive singular? CORNUS
- XIII. Quot sunt tres et sex? NOVEM
 867 Quot sunt duodecim minus octo? QUATTUOR
 Quot sunt quindecim minus undecim? QUATTUOR
- XIV. What is the comparative of malus? PEIOR
 407 What is the superlative? PESSIMUS
 What is the antonym of malus? BONUS
- XV. What is the Latin noun for "grandfather"? AVUS
 530 What is the noun for "uncle"? AVUNCULUS (PATRUUS)
 What is the noun for "nephew" or "grandson"? NEPOS
- XVI. Whose strength was derived from his contact with earth? ANTAEUS'
 2775 Who was Antaeus' mother? GAIA (EARTH)
 Who killed Antaeus by lifting him off the ground and
 crushing him? HERACLES
- XVII. On what hill of Rome were the imperial palaces of AUGustus
 and Tiberius located? THE PALATINE
 5139 On what hill was the Tabularium located? THE CAPITOLINE
 What two basilicae - law courts - faced each other across
 the Forum? THE BASILICA AEMILIA AND BASILICA JULIA
- XVIII. Translate this sentence into Latin with a periphrastic:
 "We must fight bravely." FORTITER NOBIS PUGNANDUM EST.
 638 What is the construction of nobis? DATIVE OF AGENT
 Change "bravely" to "more bravely." FORTIUS
- XIX. Who was the mother of Bacchus? SEMELE
 2902 Who was his father? ZEUS
 What was odd about Bacchus' birth? HE WAS BORN OUT OF
 ZEUS' THIGH BECAUSE SEMELE HAD BEEN INCINERATED.
- XX. How many men served together during one year as consuls? TWO
 5198 Give the Latin word for the power given a consul. IMPERIUM
 How many years were supposed to elapse before a man could
 hold a second consulship? TEN

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- I. Give the second person plural imperfect indicative of utor.
UTEBAMINI
- 476 Give the first person singular present active subjunctive of reddo. REDDAM
Change nolunt to singular. NON VULT
- II. What is the Latin for we have been warned? MONITI SUMUS
- 85 Change moniti sumus to subjunctive. MONITI SIMUS
Change moniti simus to ~~subjunctive~~ ^{pluperfect}. MONITI ESSEMUS
- III. Against whom did Titus Flavius Sulpicianus bid unsuccessfully for the principate? DIDIUS JULIANUS
- 5799 In what year did this auction take place? 193 AD
Name the other emperors of 193. PERTINAX, SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
PESCENNIUS NIGER (PROCLAIMED)
- IV. What two parts of speech can duci? ^{be?} NOUN AND VERB
- 924 Parse that noun. DATIVE SINGULAR OF DUX, DUCIS M.
Parse that verb. PRESENT PASSIVE INFINITIVE OF DUCO, DUCERE
- V. What is the ~~literal~~ ^{literal} meaning of commeatus. COMING AND GOING, TRIP
- 937 What is its military usage? SUPPLIES/CARAVAN/FURLOUGH/SUPPLY TRAIN
Define copiae in its military use. TROOPS
- VI. Who served as Julius Caesar's co-consul in 46 BC? LEPIDUS
- 5408 Who was Caesar's co-consul in 44 BC? MARC ANTONY
Who was his co-consul in 45 BC? NO ONE
- VII. How many husbands had she already gone through when Scribonia married Octavian? TWO
- 5423 In what year were they married? 40 BC
Did she outlive Augustus? YES, BY AT LEAST TWO YEARS
- VIII. Quot pulmones tibi sunt? DUO
- 18 Quot iecora tibi sunt? UNUM
Quot supercilia tibi sunt? DUO
- IX. What does the verb parcere mean? TO SPARE, BE MERCIFUL
- 492 What is its 3rd plural future active indicative? PARCENT
Translate: We will be merciful to their daughters.
FILIABUS EORUM/EARUM PARCEMUS
- X. What king sent Aeneas aid from Pallanteum? EVANDER
- 2592 What wife of King Latinus was a bitter enemy of Aeneas and his followers? AMATA
Which of the following figures in the last six books of the Aeneid dies first: Mezentius, Amata, Turnus, Camilla?
MEZENTIUS
- XI. Would Caesar's army have attacked a town with a tabula, a turris, a tibia or a tributum? TURRIS
- 5161 A turris was moved along a dirt and stone causeway built up to the town walls. What was this makeshift roadway? AGGER
What did the Romans call their large mechanical sling for hurling small rocks? ONAGER ("wild ass")

- XII. What is the island where Apollo and Artemis were born? DELOS
 3262 What was odd about Delos? IT FLOATED
 What mountain there was Leto's backrest during her nine-day labor? MT. CYNTHUS
- XIII. What Latin word is the root of "inoculate"? OCULUS
 639 What verb is the root of "innocuous"? NOCEO
 What noun is the root of "vaccinate"? VACCA
- XIV. Which of the following is not a derivative of cado:
 cadence, cadet, occasion, casualty? CADET
 121 Which is not from vix: vicarious, vicissitude, vicious,
 vice versa? VICIOUS
 Which is not from vinco: evict, victuals, victim, Vincent? VICTUALS
- XV. What feat did all of these have in common: Heracles, Theseus,
 Aeneas, Orpheus, Psyche? THEY JOURNEYED LIVING TO HADES
 3133 Why did Theseus go to Hades? TO HELP PIRITHOUS KIDNAP PERSEPHONE
 What was Pirithous' fate? SITS FOREVER IN CHAIR OF FORGETFULNESS
- XVI. What monument in the Forum was decorated with the prows
 of enemy ships? ROSTRUM/ROSTRA/SPEAKER'S PLATFORM
 5118 What hill rises between the Forum and the Circus Maximus? PALATINE
 Where was the arx? THE CITADEL ON THE CAPITOLINE
- XVII. Who refused to be fooled by Odysseus' pretense of insanity?
 PALAMEDES
 3169 How did Odysseus pretend insanity? YOKED OX AND HORSE TOGETHER
 AND PLOWED SAND, SOWING SALT
 How did Palamedes make him give himself away? PLACED THE
 INFANT TELEMACHUS IN THE PATH OF THE PLOW
- XVIII. What tense of the subjunctive is required for a present
 contrary-to-fact condition? IMPERFECT
 336 Translate: Si dives essem, felix essem. IF I WERE RICH,
 I'D BE HAPPY.
 Translate: Nisi heri vicissemus, hodie non certassemus.
 IF WE HADN'T WON YESTERDAY, WE WOULDN'T BE PLAYING CERTAMEN TODAY
- XIX. At Troy, who was the soothsayer of the Greeks? CALCHAS
 3240 To what deity did Agamemnon build a temple to persuade Calchas
 to join the expedition? ARTEMIS
 When was Calchas prophesied to die? WHEN HE MET A BETTER SEER
- XX. Listen to this sentence and give the reason for one verb's
 822 being subjunctive. Caesar dixit se milites qui non pugnassent
 puniendum esse. RELATIVE(SUBORDINATE) CLAUSE WITHIN IND. STATEMENT
 If the sentence were changed to mean "Caesar said he would
 not punish..." how would the Latin change? DIXIT BECOMES NEGAVIT
 What Latin idiom shares with punire the meaning "punish"?
 POENAM SUMERE

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- I. Who was the blind seer whom Odysseus consulted in Hades? TIRESIAS
 3319 What animals did he order Odysseus to leave alone at all costs? THE CATTLE OF HELIOS
 What ^{did} Odysseus not allow other shades, not even his mother's, to do before Tiresias? DRINK FROM THE SACRIFICIAL BLOOD
- II. ② If a Roman offered you a mucinium, what is he assuming you need to do? BLOW YOUR NOSE
 532 *⁷⁰ ② If he gave you a tonsa? ROW A BOAT (oar)
 If he gave you a penicillum? WRITE or PAINT (pencil/paintbrush)
- III. What Greek warrior was voluntarily the first to hit Trojan soil, knowing he was thus fated to die? PROTESILAUS
 3277 What had he left unfinished in Thessaly? HIS HOUSE
 Who was his grieving widow? LAODAMIA
- IV. What is the genitive singular of lac? LACTIS
 727 Of mel? MELLIS
 Of caro? CARNIS
- V. What daughter of Atlas was a lover of Zeus? MAIA
 3278 Who was their offspring? HERMES
 What daughter of Atlas was a distraction for Odysseus? CALYPSO
- VI. Say in Latin, "They are staying at home." DOMI MANENT
 1094 "They will stay in Rome." ROMAE MANEBUNT
 They will stay in Italy." IN ITALIA MANEBUNT.
- VII. What was the name of the brother Medea sacrificed to save herself and Jason? ABSYRTUS
 3299 Who was their father? AEETES
 Who was his father? HELIOS
- VIII. What emperor of Rome was the brother of Germanicus? CLAUDIUS
 5880 What emperor of Rome was the son of Germanicus? CALIGULA
 What emperor of Rome was the grandson of Germanicus? NERO
- IX. Who bequeathed his kingdom to Rome in 133 BC? ATTALUS III
 5488 What was his kingdom? PERGAMUM
 What name was given to Pergamum as a Roman province? ASIA
- X. Who were the parents of Ino, Autonoe, Semele and Agave? CADMUS AND HARMONIA
 3281 Who came to Semele as her nurse Beroe? HERA
 Who was Ino's husband? ATHAMAS
- XI. Manceps means "purchaser;" what two words are its roots? MANUS AND CAPIO
 1072 What noun from it means "purchase"? MANCIPIUM
 What English verb comes from this Latin noun? EMANCIPATE
- XII. What Gallic tribe did Catiline's associates attempt to bring into the conspiracy? ALLOBROGES
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- XII. cont Who argued in the Senate against executing the captured conspirators? CAESAR
Who convinced the Senate to agree to the executions? CATO THE YOUNGER
- XIII. Which of the following words does not have the ^{same} Latin root as the others: accent, incentive, centennial, chant?
CENTENNIAL
- 1092 What is the Latin verb and its meaning from which chant, accent and incentive are derived? CANO, CANERE = SING
What derivative of cano is a verb meaning to withdraw or disavow a statement? RECANT
- XIV. What is a word's ultima? ITS FINAL SYLLABLE
- 1090 What is its penult? NEXT TO LAST SYLLABLE
What precedes the penult? ANTEPENULT
- XV. Distinguish between ēimus and ēimus. ēIMUS=WE BUY, ēIMUS=BOUGHT WE
- 1062 What is the fourth part of emo? EMPTUS
The antonym of emo is vendo; what is it a compound of? VENUM+DO, DARI
- XVI. With what activity do we associate the terms albata, prasina, veneta, russata? CHARIOT RACING (THEY'RE TEAM COLORS)
- 5719 Besides the Circus Maximus, name two other circuses in or near ancient Rome. C. FLAMINIUS, C. DOMITIANUS, C. MAXENTIUS, C. OF GAIUS AND NERO (C. VATICANUS)
- XVII. Using mordeo, translate: I have bitten. ~~POPOSCI~~ MORDEO
- 16 Using posco, translate: I have demanded. POPOSCI
What types of perfect are these? REDUPLICATED
- XVIII. What kind of wish is introduced by utinam? CONTRARY-TO-FACT
- 1082 What is the negative? NE
Translate: If only I had more money!
UTINAM PLUS PECUNIAE MIHI ESSET! or UTINAM PLUS PECUNIAE HABEREM
- XIX. Change this sentence to the passive: Rex mihi servos dedit.
SERVI MIHI A REGE DATI SUNT. REGI/
1109 Say: The king must give me slaves. SERVI MIHI AB REGE DANDI SUNT.
Why ~~might~~ the dative of agent yield to the ablative?
^{might} TO AVOID AMBIGUITY
- XX. Who captured the emperor Valerian, who was never heard of again? SAPUR (or SAPOR)
- 5654 Who had the young emperor Gordian III killed?
PHILIP THE ARAB (JULIUS VERUS PHILIPPUS)
Who succeeded Philip and began a persecution of the Christians? DECIUS