

**1998 NJCL CERTAMEN
LOWER DIVISION
ROUND ONE -- REVISED DRAFT**

1. Give the third person singular, present passive indicative for **ignoscō**. **IGNOSCITUR**
Change **ignoscitur** to imperfect. **IGNOSCĒBĀTUR**
Change **ignoscēbātur** to pluperfect. **IGNŌTUS (-A/-UM) ERAT**

2. What young companion and dear friend of Achilles was killed by Hector? **PATROCLUS**
What Lycian king was killed by Patroclus? **SARPEDON**
Where was Patroclus reunited with Achilles in the after-life? **WHITE ISLAND / LEUCE**
(AT THE MOUTH OF DANUBE ON THE BLACK SEA)

3. Translate this quotation from Cicero: **Silent lēgēs inter arma.**
LAWS ARE SILENT AMONG ARMS (DURING WAR)
... **Magna dī cūrant, parva neglegunt.**
THE GODS CARE ABOUT GREAT THINGS AND NEGLECT THE SMALL
... **Summum iūs, summa iniūria.**
THE LARGEST/HIGHEST/GREATEST LAW (IS) THE LARGEST INJUSTICE

4. What Roman girl swam across the Tiber to escape from Porsenna? **CLOELIA**
Why did Porsenna free the recaptured Cloelia and his other hostages?
BECAUSE OF HER BRAVERY
What brave young Roman also impressed Porsenna when he put his right hand into the
fire? **(GAIUS) MUCIUS SCAEVOLA**

5. What two Latin words with what meanings combine to form the Latin word **manceps**?
MANUS – HAND, BAND & CAPIŌ – TAKE
... **trirēmis?** **TRĒS – THREE & RĒMUS – OAR**
... **flāvicomus?** **FLĀVUS – YELLOW & COMA – HAIR**

6. What did the Romans call the registration of all adult male citizens every four or five
years? **CENSUS**
In the Republic, where was this census conducted and by whom?
IN THE CAMPUS MARTIUS BY THE (TWO) CENSORS
What Flavian emperor was the first to assume the censorship for life? **DOMITIAN**

7. Who was the youngest of the great Olympian gods? **DIONYSUS / BACCHUS / LIBER**
Which of Dionysus' epithets means "the Twice-born"? **DITHYRAMBOS (-US)**
Which of Dionysus' epithets means "the Thunderer"? **BROMIOS**

8. Some Latin nouns are defective and occur only in plural form. What is the meaning of the
plural-only noun **īnsīdiae**? **AMBUSH, PLOT, SNARE, TREACHERY**
... **nūptiae?** **WEDDING**
... **moenia?** **CITY/TOWN-WALL(S), BARRIERS**
* prompt if only *WALL(S)* is given. *FORTIFIED* or *DEFENSIVE* walls acceptable

9. Who was killed by her own father to protect her from Appius Claudius?
VERGINIA/VIRGINIA
Of what commission was Appius Claudius the leader?
DECEMVIRI (LEGIBUS SCRIBUNDŪS or SCRIBENDŪS)
For what purpose had the commission been formed?
TO PREPARE A WRITTEN CODE OF LAWS (TWELVE TABLES)
10. Give a synonym of **via**. ITER, TRĀMĒS, SĒMITA
Give a synonym of **fānum**. TEMPLUM, DĒLŪBRUM, AEDĒS (SING.),
SACRĀRIUM, SACELLUM, CELLA
Give a synonym of **gravitās**. MŌLĒS, ONUS, PONDUS, SEVĒRITĀS,
SOLLEMNITĀS
11. Make the phrase **discipulus ignāvus** dative singular. DISCIPULŌ IGNĀVŌ
Make **discipulō ignāvō** genitive. DISCIPULĪ IGNĀVĪ
Make **discipulī ignāvī** ablative. DISCIPULŌ IGNĀVŌ
12. According to Ovid, what companion of Diana was transformed into a bear? CALLISTO
What son of Callisto almost killed his own mother without knowing? ARCAS
What request did Juno make with Oceanus and Tethys after she found out Jupiter had
placed Callisto among the stars? JUNO ASKED (OCEANUS AND TETHYS)
THAT CALLISTO NOT BE ALLOWED TO SINK BENEATH THE SEA AND REST
13. What Latin word with what meaning lies at the root of “expect”?
SPECTĀRE – LOOK AT, WATCH, CONSIDER
or SPECERE – SEE, OBSERVE, CONSIDER
... of “expectorate”? PECTUS – CHEST, BREAST, SOUL
... of “explicate”? PLICĀRE – FOLD, BEND, COIL
14. From the rostra, Julius Caesar delivered a eulogy for his departed aunt Julia. To what
populist leader had Julia been married? (C.) MARIUS
What dictator remarked that in Caesar there was “many a Marius”?
(L. CORNELIUS) SULLA
Sulla had ordered Caesar to divorce his wife Cornelia because she was the daughter of
what other populist leader? (L. CORNELIUS) CINNA
15. Who was sent to Carthage to remind Aeneas of his destiny in Italy?
HERMES / MERCURY(-IUS) / CYLLENEUS
Who was the queen of Carthage at this time? DIDO / ELISSA
Who was the sister of Dido? ANNA
16. What does the Latin idiom “**nāvem appellere**” mean? TO LAND A SHIP
... “**nāvem subducere**” mean? TO BEACH A SHIP
... “**nāvem mortuō applicāre**” mean? TO RESCUE A DROWNED MAN FROM
THE WATER / TO BRING ASSISTANCE WHEN TOO LATE

17. Which of the four wives of the emperor Claudius was the mother of his children
 Britannicus and Octavia? MESSAL(L)INA
 Which of the freedmen of Claudius had the unfaithful and traitorous Messalina executed?
 NARCISSUS
 Who was responsible for the deaths of both Britannicus and Octavia? NERO
18. Say in Latin with one word, "They are." SUNT
 Say in Latin with one word, "They are able." POSSUNT (QUEUNT)
 Say in Latin with one word, "They are well." VALENT
19. A wall painting advertising rooms to rent in Pompeii reads "**Hospitium hīc locātur.**
Trīclīnium cum tribus lectīs." Besides hospitality, what is the main selling point
 of the ad? THERE IS A DINING ROOM WITH 3 DINING COUCHES
 (PASS OUT HANDOUT)
 "A" = **BIBE. VIVAS MULTIS ANNIS**
 "B" = **EME ET HABEBIS**
 "C" = **FUR, CAVE MALUM**
 Even the ancient Romans made grammatical errors. Look at the inscription labeled "A",
 which was found on a drinking cup. Taking into consideration the error, translate
 the inscription, and explain why it is incorrect.
 "DRINK! MAY YOU LIVE FOR MANY YEARS
 DURATION OF TIME IS MOST OFTEN USED WITH THE ACCUSATIVE
 Look at the inscriptions labeled "B" and "C", which were discovered together. Translate
 both of them. Then tell me the most likely place where they were discovered.
 "B" = BUY (IT) AND YOU WILL HAVE (IT)
 "C" = THIEF, BEWARE MISFORTUNE
 THEY WERE MOST LIKELY FOUND IN A MARKETPLACE, SHOP, STORE
20. Which three children of Zeus served as judges in the Underworld?
 AEACUS, MINOS, & RHADAMANTHYS
 According to Vergil, in what region of the Underworld did Rhadamanthys serve as a
 judge? TARTARUS
 Which of the five rivers of the Underworld served as a moat around Tartarus?
 (PYRI)PHLEGETHON

**1998 NJCL CERTAMEN
LOWER DIVISION
ROUND TWO -- REVISED DRAFT**

1. What Roman began his *cursus honorum* by serving as *quaestor* in 75 B.C. in Sicily
and *praetor* in 66 B.C.? M. TULLIUS CICERO
For what year was Cicero *consul*? 63 B.C.
What political disadvantage made Cicero's election to the consulship remarkable?
NO ONE IN HIS FAMILY HAD EVER SERVED
IN SENATE OR AS CONSUL / *NOVUS HOMO*
2. Say in Latin, "on the ground." HŪMĪ
Say in Latin, "in Italy." IN ITALIĀ
Say in Latin, "at Beneventum." BENEVENTĪ
3. Give a synonym of *subitō*. CONFESTIM, (DE)REPENTE, CONTINUŌ, PRŌTĪNUS,
RAPTIM, ACTUTUM, STATIM, EXEMPLŌ
Give a synonym of *diligenter*. SEDULŌ(-Ē), INDUSTRIĒ, NAVITER (-Ē),
SCRUPULOSĒ
Give a synonym of *ergō*. IDCIRCŌ, IGITUR, ITAQUE, (ID)EŌ, PROPTEREA,
QUAMOBREM, QUĀRĒ, PROIN(DE), QUĀ DĒ CAUSĀ
4. Who incurred the wrath of Venus because her loveliness became so famous that people
everywhere stopped worshipping at the shrine of the goddess? PSYCHE
Whom did Psyche marry? CUPID
Who was the daughter of Cupid and Psyche? VOLUPTA(S)
5. From what Latin verb with what meaning are "poison" and "potion" derived?
PŌTĀRE – DRINK, SWALLOW, SOAK UP
From what Latin verb with what meaning are "poignant" and "pungent" derived?
PUNGERE – PRICK, PUNCTURE, VEX
From what Latin verb with what meaning are "medley" and "melee" derived?
MISCĒRE – MIX, CONCOCT, INTERLOCK, PRODUCE
6. Who killed a tortoise on the first day of his life and used its shell to make a musical
instrument? HERMES / MERCURY (-IUS)
(PASS OUT THE HANDOUT)
Identify the mythological item that is labeled "A". CADUCEUS
Identify the footwear that is labeled "C". TALARIA
7. Whom did Mark Antony marry in 40 BC to seal the Pact of Brundisium? OCTAVIA
What was Octavia's relationship to Octavian? HIS SISTER
Which emperor was Octavia's grandson? CLAUDIUS (I)

8. Differentiate in meaning between **errō** and **ūrō**. **ERRŌ** - WANDER, ERR, FLOAT
ŪRŌ - BURN, DRY UP, INFLAME, DESTROY, TATOO
 . . . between **creō** and **crēdō**. **CREŌ** - PRODUCE, MAKE, CREATE,
 BEGET, BRING FORTH, CAUSE, EFFECT, CHOOSE, ELECT
CRĒDŌ - BELIVE, TRUST, COMMIT, CONSIGN, INTRUST, CONFIDE,
 GIVE CREDENCE TO, THINK, BE OF OPINION, SUPPOSE, IMAGINE
 . . . between **fūstis** and **frustrā**. **FŪSTIS** - CUDGEL, CLUB
FRUSTRĀ - IN VAIN, TO NO AVAIL
9. What modern city was the Roman city of *Carthago Nova*? CARTAGENA
 What modern city was the Roman city of *Aelia Capitolina*? JERUSALEM
 What modern city was the Roman city of *Lugdunum*? LYONS
10. Give all of the gerunds for **habitō**. **HABITANDĪ, HABITANDŌ, HABITANDUM, HABITANDŌ**
 Which of those forms would be used in conjunction with **causā**. **HABITANDĪ**
 What form of **habitō** is used as a replacement to the nonexistent nominative of the
 gerund? **HABITĀRE**
11. Name one archaic ending for the genitive singular of first declension.
see below for answers
 Name another. **-ĀS** (e.g. **familiās**) / **-ĀĪ** (e.g. **aulāi**)
 Name the archaic ending for the ablative singular of first declension. **-ĀD**
12. What half-brother of Heracles was also his great-grandfather? PERSEUS
 What son of Perseus was the father of Heracles' mother Alcmene? ELECTRYON
 What son of Perseus was the father of Heracles' stepfather Amphytrion? ALCAEŪS
13. To whom would the *pontifex maximus* say, "*te, Amata, capio*"?
 YOUNG GIRL CHOSEN TO BE A VESTAL VIRGIN
 Between what ages were the young girls presented to the *pontifex maximus* for selection as
 a Vestal Virgin? SIX TO TEN
 What was the *Atrium Vestae*? HOUSE OF THE VESTALS
14. Give the first person plural, present indicative for **aggredior**. **AGGREDIMUR**
 Change **aggredimur** to imperfect. **AGGREDIĒBĀMUR**
 Change **aggrediēbāmur** to perfect. **AGGRESSĪ (-AE/-A) SUMUS**
15. What does the Latin abbreviation **a.v.** mean when it stands for **annōs vixit**?
 HE/SHE LIVED FOR (SO MANY) YEARS
 What does the Latin abbreviation **a.v.** mean when it stands for **ad valōrem**?
 ACCORDING TO THE VALUE
 If you change one of the letters in the previously mentioned abbreviation, you'll get a
 new abbreviation that means "farewell". What is this Latin abbreviation? **B.V.**
 * *B.V.* = "*BENE VALE*"

16. Penelope, seeming to capitulate, told her suitors that she would marry the one who could perform what task? **STRING ODYSSEUS' BOW AND SHOOT AN ARROW THROUGH (TWELVE) AXES (AXE-HEADS)**
 Who had given Odysseus this bow? **IPHITUS**
 Which suitor managed not to have to attempt the task with a ruse? **ANTINOÛS**
17. Which of the following Latin numerals answers the question "In which order": **SECUNDUS**
secundus, bis, bīnī, duō, duplex?
 Which one of those answer the question "How many at a time"? **BĪNĪ**
 Which one answers the question "How often"? **BIS**
18. What Lemnian queen welcomed Jason and the Argonauts when they arrived on her island? **HYPsipyle**
 What shrewd old nurse of Hypsipyle advised the women of Lemnos to invite the Argonauts not only into the city, but into their homes as well? **POLYXO**
 According to some accounts, who criticized the Argonauts' shameful way of winning "glory" and asked them to leave Lemnos and be on their way? **HERACLES / HERCULES**
19. What was issued in A.D. 313 to stop the persecution of the Christians? **EDICT OF MILAN**
 Who were the two Augusti in A.D. 313? **CONSTANTINE (I) & LICINIUS**
 What victory did Constantine feel that he owed to the Christian god? **BATTLE OF MILVIAN BRIDGE (WHERE HE DEFEATED MAXENTIUS)**
20. Translate the purpose clause into Latin for the sentence "Julia and Julilla went to the forum to hear the orations."
UT ŌRĀTIŌNĒS AUDĪRENT / QUAE ŌRĀTIŌNĒS AUDĪRENT / AD ŌRĀTIŌNĒS AUDIENDĀS / ŌRĀTIŌNUM AUDIENDĀRUM CAUSĀ (GRĀTIĀ) / ŌRĀTIŌNĒS AUDĪTUM / ŌRĀTIŌNĒS AUDĪTŪRAE (must be designated as late)
 For 5 points each, translate that same purpose clause using two different methods.

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LOWER DIVISION
ROUND THREE -- REVISED DRAFT**

1. What king of Thebes was warned by an oracle that if he were to have a child, his child would kill him? LAÏUS
Who ruled as regent of Thebes after the death of Laïus' father since he was only a child at the time? LYCUS
According to some sources, Hera sent the monster Sphinx to punish Thebes because Laïus had kidnapped what son of Pelops? CHRYSSIPUS

2. What Latin noun with what meaning is the ultimate root of the English noun "oracle"? ŌS (ōris) – MOUTH, OPENING, FACE
... "ossicle"? OS (ossis) – BONE
... "ornery"? ORDŌ - ROW, LAYER, BANK, LINE, COURSE, ORDER, REGULARITY

3. According to tradition, who was the first Roman to win the *spolia opima*? ROMULUS
How did one earn the *spolia opima*? ROMAN GENERAL/LEADER KILLED ENEMY LEADER IN SINGLE COMBAT
To whom were the *spolia opima* dedicated? JUPITER (FERETRIUS)

4. Give the second person singular, perfect active indicative for **scindō**. SCĪDISTĪ
Change **scīdistī** to future passive. SCINDĒRIS (-RE)
Change **scindēris** to pluperfect. SCISSUS (-A/-UM) ERĀS

5. Whose forces overwhelmed and sacked the Roman settlements at Verulamium and London in A.D. 61? BOUDICCA / BOADICEA
Name the governor of Britain who defeated Boudicca. SUETONIUS PAULINUS
How did Boudicca die? SUICIDE (BY POISON)

6. What use of the dependent subjunctive is found in the following Latin sentence:
Canis adeō ferus est ut nōn mītēscere possit? RESULT / CONSECUTIVE CLAUSE
... **Caesar suīs imperāvit nē quod omnīnō tēlum in hostēs rēicerent?**
INDIRECT COMMAND (if FINAL CLAUSE is given, more information is necessary)
... **Oportet edere ut vīvās?** PURPOSE / FINAL CLAUSE

7. In Book I of Homer's *Iliad*, who prevented Achilles from attacking Agamemnon by pulling on Achilles' golden hair? (PALLAS) ATHENA
Who had sent Athena to restrain the impetuous Achilles? HERA
Which of the Greek leaders unsuccessfully attempted to soothe the pride of both Achilles and Agamemnon? NESTOR

8. Translate into Latin the word “fly” for the sentence “We know that the birds have flown south”. **VOLĀVISSE**
 . . . “We knew that the birds were flying south”? **VOLĀRE**
 . . . “We knew that the birds would fly south”? **VOLĀTŪRĀS ESSE**
9. What pasture, originally belonging to the Tarquins, was used for military musters, exercising, and meetings of the *comitia centuriata*? **CAMPUS MARTIUS**
 What circus was built there in 221 B.C.? **CIRCUS FLAMINIUS**
 Who built Rome’s first permanent theater in the *Campus Martius*? **GN. POMPEIUS MAGNUS / POMPEY (THE GREAT)**
10. Which of the following Latin nouns does not belong because of gender:
custōs, humus, fidēs, aetās, domus? **CUSTŌS**
 . . . **bellum, legiō, animal, mare, cornū?** **LEGIŌ**
 . . . **cor, agricola, senātus, pēs, leō?** **COR**
11. Which of the following does NOT belong because it is not a use of the genitive case:
 Purpose, Objective, Quality, Partitive, Possession? **PURPOSE**
 Which of the following is NOT a verb that is REGULARLY used with the genitive case:
Respondeō, Oblīvīscor, Interest, Misereor, Egeō? **RESPONDEŌ**
 Which of the following is NOT an adjective that is regularly used with the genitive case:
Imperītus, Obvius, Plēnus, Īnsolēns, Avidus? **OBVIUS**
12. What sea-goddess was the wife of Nereus? **DORIS**
 Who were the parents of Doris? **OCEANUS & TETHYS**
 How many daughters did Doris and Nereus have? **50**
13. Translate: **Pedes dūcem mīlitibus loquentem audīvit.**
A FOOT SOLDIER HEARD THE GENERAL SPEAKING TO THE SOLDIERS
 Translate: **Pedes audīvit dūcem mīlitēs hortārī.**
A FOOT SOLDIER HEARD THAT THE GENERAL ENCOURAGED/WAS ENCOURAGING THE SOLDIERS
 Translate: **Pedes audit dūcem mīlitēs hortātūrum esse.**
THE FOOT SOLDIER HEARS THAT THE GENERAL WILL ENCOURAGE THE SOLDIERS
14. Who was served the flesh of both of his own sons at a banquet? **THYESTES**
 * *do NOT accept TEREUS because he was served the flesh of his son*
 Who was responsible for serving Thyestes this ghastly meal? **ATREUS**
 Who was the daughter of Thyestes that bore him the instrument of his revenge? **PELOPIA**
15. Give all of the passive participles of **sedeō**. **SESSUS (-A, -UM), SEDENDUS (-A, -UM)**
 Give all of the active participles. **SEDĒNS, SESSŪRUS (-A/-UM)**
 Give all of the active infinitives. **SEDĒRE, SĒDISSE, SESSŪRUS (-A/-UM) ESSE**

16. Against whom did the *praefectus urbi* Sulpicianus bid for the imperial throne in A.D. 193?
 Who was holding this imperial auction?
 Name the governor of Pannonia who captured Rome in a bloodless campaign and deposed Iulianus.
- DIDIUS IULIANUS
 PRAETORIAN GUARD
 (L.) SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
17. Make the phrase **hoc cor** ablative singular.
 Change **hōc corde** to genitive plural.
 Change **hōrum cordium** to accusative plural.
- HŌC CORDE**
HŌRUM CORDIUM
HAEC CORDA
18. Give a synonym of **dīvēs**.
 Give a synonym of **tenuis**.
 Give a synonym of **ēloquens**.
- LOCUPLĒS, CŌPIŌSUS, OPULENS, OPULENTUS**
ABUNDĀNS, SUMPTUŌSUS, PRETIŌSUS, PECUNIŌSUS
GRACILIS, MACER, BREVIS, VADŌSUS, PUSILLUS,
ANGUSTUS
FĀCUNDUS, DISERTUS
19. Into what kind of birds were the daughters of Pierus transformed?
 With whom did the daughters of Pierus compete in a musical contest?
 Who sang for the Muses in this contest?
- MAGPIES / JACKDAWS
 THE MUSES
 CALLIOPE
20. Which officers in a legion were directly responsible for the training and discipline of the soldiers in the centuries?
 (Give the visual to the team which has earned the boni.)
 Which letter indicates the soldier in the visual who is the centurion?
 What is the Latin title for the soldier indicated by the letter "C"?
- CENTURIONS
 "A"
AQUILIFER
** prompt if SIGNIFER is given*

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LOWER DIVISION
SEMI-FINAL ROUND -- REVISED DRAFT**

1. The Latin phrase “**inter canem et lupum**” is the equivalent of the English proverb
“between the devil and the deep blue sea”. What does the phrase mean literally?
BETWEEN A DOG AND A WOLF
The Latin phrase “**pugnīs et calcibus**” is the equivalent of the English proverb “tooth and
nail”. What does the phrase mean literally? WITH FISTS AND HEELS
The Latin phrase “**unō saltū duōs aprōs capere**” is the equivalent of the English proverb
“kill two birds with one stone”. What does the phrase mean literally?
TO SEIZE/CAPTURE TWO (WILD) BOARS WITH ONE LEAP
2. Give the comparative and superlative forms of **intrā**. INTERIOR, INTIMUS
Give the comparative and superlative forms of **cito**. CITIUS, CITISSIMĒ
Give the comparative and superlative forms of **prope**. PROPIOR (-IUS), PROXIMUS
3. According to some sources, what huntress was the daughter of Schoeneus? ATALANTA
According to Euripides, who was the father of Atalanta? MAENALUS
According to some other sources, what king of Tegea was the father of Atalanta? IASUS
4. Where was the Roman army, led by consuls Veturius Calvinus and Spurius Postumius,
trapped by the Samnites in 321 B.C.? CAUDINE FORKS
How was the army disgraced after it surrendered?
FORCED TO WALK UNDER A ‘YOKE’ (OF SPEARS)
In what war did this incident occur? SECOND SAMNITE
5. Who was Aeneas’ helmsman on most of the voyage from Troy to Italy? PALINURUS
What divinity lulled Palinurus to sleep at his helm, causing him to fall overboard?
SOMNUS / HYPNOS / SLEEP
How did Palinurus die? HE WAS WASHED ASHORE SAFELY AND KILLED
BY THE LOCAL INHABITANTS / ITALIANS
* He did NOT drown
6. What combines with a form of **sum, esse** to form the second or passive periphrastic?
GERUNDIVE / FUTURE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE
What combines with a form of **sum, esse** to form the first or active periphrastic?
FUTURE ACTIVE PARTICIPLE
Using the verb **eligō**, say in Latin, “The Romans are about to choose consuls.”
RŌMĀNĪ CONSULĒS ELECTŪRĪ SUNT
7. As the *Forum Romanum* was developed over the centuries, it became crowded and,
therefore, additional fora were built. Name a Roman who built a new forum in
Rome. see below for answer
Name another. see below for answer
Name a third. see below for answer
JULIUS CAESAR, AUGUSTUS, VESPASIAN, DOMITIAN / NERVA, TRAJAN

8. Define **frīgeō**. BE COLD, BE LANGUID, SHIVER, FAIL, LACK VIGOUR
 Define **frīgō**. ROAST, PARCH, FRY
 Define **fricō**. RUB, MASSAGE
9. Against what Persian king did the Ionians revolt in 499 BC? DARIUS (I)
 In what Ionian city did the revolt begin? MILETUS
 Where were the forces of Darius defeated in 490 BC by the Athenians and Plataeans? MARATHON
10. What Latin noun with what meaning is the root of “plummet”? **PLUMBUM – LEAD**
 . . . of “era”? **AES – BRONZE, COPPER, BRASS, MONEY**
 . . . of “oriole”? **AURUM – GOLD**
11. Translate: **Māter suōs liberōs convōcāvit ut inter sē cēnārent.**
 THE MOTHER SUMMONED HER CHILDREN TOGETHER
 (IN ORDER) TO DINE AMONGST EACH OTHER/EAT TOGETHER
 Translate: **Liberī domum cucurrerunt nē pūnīrentur.**
 THE CHILDREN RAN HOME SO THEY WOULDN'T BE PUNISHED/LEST THEY BE
 PUNISHED
 Translate: **Marcus et Lucius nōn sunt liberī quī mātī nōn pareant.**
 MARCUS AND LUCIUS ARE NOT CHILDREN WHO DISOBEY THEIR MOTHER
12. Who was the father of Scythes (ski-thees), Gelonus (je-lō'nus), and
 Agathyrus (ag-a-thir'sus)? HERACLES / HERCULES
 For five points, name one of the three children of Heracles and Megara.
see below for answer
 Name another. *see below for answer*
 THERSIMACHUS / CREONTIDAS / DEICOÖN
13. (READ SLOWLY)
**Audī et rēspōdē Latīnē. Locātus mediō capite sub oculīs, odōre sentiō. Saepe
 vehementer clāmō dum meus magister dormit. Quae pars corporis sum?**
NĀSUS
**Locātum mediō pectore, sanguinem per tōtum corpus moveō. Sī labōrāre dēsīnō,
 moriēris quam celerrimē. Quae pars corporis sum?**
COR
**Locātus mediō pectore, sanguinem rubrum faciō. Dum spīrō, spērō mihī ōtium
 futūrum esse. Quae pars corporis sum?**
PULMŌ, PULMŌNĒS
14. In Book II of Homer's *Iliad*, who was sent by Zeus to warn the Trojans of the imminent
 attack of the Greeks? IRIS
 In whose shape did Iris appear to the Trojans? (PRIAM'S SON) POLITES
 Who recognized the divinity of the messenger and speedily broke up the gathering so that
 the Trojans could get ready for battle? HECTOR
15. Give the third person singular, imperfect active indicative for the verb **fodiō**. **FODIĒBAT**
 Change **fodiēbat** to passive. **FODIĒBATUR**
 Change **fodiēbatur** to future. **FODIENTUR**

16. Name the proconsul who was sent to quell the revolt led by Marcus Aemilius Lepidus in 77 B.C. (QUINTUS LUTATIUS) CATULUS
Where did Catulus meet Lepidus' forces which were marching on Rome? MILVIAN BRIDGE
Lepidus and most of his troops were able to retreat from the encounter at the Milvian Bridge. What commander later defeated them in Etruria? POMPEY
17. Give the present passive infinitive for **convocō**.
CONVOCĀRĪ or **CONVOCĀRIER** (must be designated as archaic or poetic)
Change **convocārī** to perfect. **CONVOCĀTUS (-A/-UM) ESSE**
Change your answer to future active. **CONVOCĀTŪRUS (-A/-UM) ESSE**
18. What Syrian woman was responsible for the imperial accession of her 15 year old grandson Elagabalus? JULIA MAESA
Elagabalus' mother Julia Soaemias claimed that his father was what emperor? CARACALLA
Elagabalus was murdered by the Praetorians who had been bribed by his aunt Julia Mamaea. Name her son who succeeded Elagabalus. ALEXANDER SEVERUS
19. What use of the infinitive is found in the following Latin sentence: **Incipere est difficilius quam finīre?** SUBJECT / SUBJECTIVE
What use of the infinitive is found in the following Latin sentence: **Pars cēdere, aliī insequī; ibi resistere ac prōpulsāre?** HISTORICAL
What use of the infinitive is found in the following Latin sentence: **Crās coeperō discere artem scrībendī.** COMPLEMENTARY
20. (PASS OUT THE HANDOUT -- REMIND THE PLAYERS NOT TO OPEN THE HANDOUTS UNTIL THEY ARE TOLD TO DO SO--WHEN EVERYONE HAS A VISUAL, SAY "PLEASE OPEN THE VISUAL NOW")
This picture depicts various deeds of Theseus. Against whom is he fighting in the part of the picture that is labeled "C"? SC(E)IRON
Against whom is Theseus fighting in the part of the picture that is labeled "B"? PROCRUSTES / DAMASTES / POLYPEMON
Against what creature is Theseus fighting in the part of the picture that is labeled "E"? CROMMYONIAN SOW / PHAEA

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1. What daughter of Salmoneus fell passionately in love with a river-god of Thessaly? TYRO
Who was this river-god? ENIPEUS
Poseidon took advantage of the situation and seduced Tyro in the form of Enipeus. What
two sons were born from this union? PELIAS & NELEUS

2. Make the phrase **illud bellum cīvile** dative singular. **ILLĪ BELLŌ CĪVILĪ**
Change **illī bellō cīvilī** to ablative. **ILLŌ BELLŌ CĪVILĪ**
Change **illō bellō cīvilī** to accusative plural. **ILLA BELLA CĪVILIA**

3. Give the second person plural, imperfect active subjunctive for **nōlō**. **NŌLLĒTIS**
Change **nōllētis** to perfect. **NŌLUERĪTIS**
Change **nōluerītis** to passive. DOES NOT EXIST

4. In what war were the Romans victorious, although they lost more ships and seamen than
the enemy? FIRST PUNIC WAR
Who was the Roman admiral at the Battle of Mylae, Rome's first naval victory?
C. DUIL(L)IUS
Who was the Roman admiral at the Battle of the Aegates Islands, Rome's final naval
victory in the First Punic War? LUTATIUS CATULUS

5. What use of the ablative case is found in the following Latin sentence: **Gladiātōrēs maiōre
fortitūdine quam iuvenēs sunt?** DESCRIPTION, QUALITY
What are the two uses of the ablative case found in the following:
Gladiātōrēs sunt multō fortiōrēs iuvenibus? COMPARISON & DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE
What are the two uses of the ablative case found in the following:
Gladiātōrēs ex fortitūdine factī sunt? SOURCE / MATERIAL

6. Name two provinces at the time of the death of Augustus which had a coastline on the
Mare Nostrum.
AFRICA, NUMIDIA, CYRENAE (ET CRETA) AEGYPTUS, JUDEA,
PHOENICIA, SYRIA, CYPRUS, CILICIA, LYCIA & PAMPHYLIA, ASIA,
MACEDONIA, ILLYRICUM/DALMATIA, SICILIA, SARDINIA ET CORSICA,
ALPES MARITIMAE, NARBONENSIS, TARRACONENSIS, BAETICA
Name two more.
Name two more.

7. According to Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, who was the only grandson of Jupiter to have the
honor of marrying a goddess? PELEUS
In what form did Thetis scare away Peleus the first time he tried to court her?
A (SPOTTED) TIGRESS
Who advised Peleus on how to successfully catch Thetis? PROTEUS

8. What is the name for nouns such as **locus**, **aevum**, **nāsus** and **tergum**, which vary in gender? **HETEROGENEOUS**
 What is the name for nouns such as **margarīta**, **balneum**, **pecus** and **domus**? **HETEROCLITES** (vary in declension)
 What is the name for nouns such as **animal**, **ignis**, **turris**, and **calcar**? **PURE I-STEMS**
9. Who was the leader of the “Epigoni”? **ALCMAEON**
 Who had chosen Alcmaeon to be the leader? **APOLLO / DELPHIC ORACLE**
 Whom did Alcmaeon kill to avenge the death of his father Amphiaraüs? **(HIS MOTHER) ERIPHYLE**
10. What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of “savvy”? **SAPERE - BE WISE/TASTE**
 What related English word is an adjective meaning “dull”? **INSIPID**
Sapere is commonly given to mean “be wise.” However, what is the most basic meaning of **sapere**? **TASTE, HAVE TASTE OF**
11. What was the function of the *vēlārium* on the Colosseum? **TO PROVIDE SHADE (or PROTECTION FROM RAIN)**
 What was the name of the area of the Colosseum where the emperor, the imperial family, the giver of the games, and other persons of consequence sat? **PODIUM**
 How many *maeniāna* or tiers of seats were above the *podium*? **THREE**
12. Give a synonym of **amplus**. **IMMĀNIS, INGENS, MAGNUS, VASTUS, PLĒNUS, ABUNDANS, COPIŌSUS**
 Give a synonym of **trepidus**. **TURBIDUS, ANCEPS, ALIĒNUS, TIMIDUS, PERTERRITUS**
 Give a synonym of **formōsus**. **PULCHER, BELLUS, SPECIŌSUS, VENUSTUS**
13. Who was left to rule as sole consul after Cinna’s death in 84 B.C.? **(GNAEUS PAPIRIUS) CARBO**
 Who was Carbo’s consular colleague in 82 B.C.? **MARIUS’ SON (C. MARIUS)**
 Defeated by Sulla and his lieutenants, Carbo fled to Africa. Who followed and executed him? **(GNAEUS) POMPEIUS MAGNUS / POMPEY THE GREAT**
14. Because of his speed as a runner, what Greek warrior was adored by Achilles second only to Patroclus? **ANTILOCHUS**
 Who killed Antilochus? **HECTOR / PARIS / MEMNON**
 Next to whose ashes were the ashes of Antilochus laid to rest? **THOSE OF PATROCLUS AND ACHILLES**
15. Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question about it.
Scīpiō Africānus, cum exercitus, tempestāte adversā, ex Italiā in Africam transportātus esset, animadvertit mīlitēs perterritōs factōs esse. Itaque dixit “Plaudite, mīlitēs, Africam oppressī.”
 Why did Scipio Africanus speak to his troops? **HE NOTICED THAT THEY HAD BECOME VERY FRIGHTENED**
 Under what circumstances did Scipio transport his troops to Africa? **UNDER BAD WEATHER/STORM**

What did he say to his troops? “APPLAUD, TROOPS, I HAVE CONQUERED AFRICA.”

16. (PASS OUT THE HANDOUT -- REMIND THE PLAYERS NOT TO OPEN THE HANDOUTS UNTIL THEY ARE TOLD TO DO SO--WHEN EVERYONE HAS A VISUAL, SAY "PLEASE OPEN THE VISUAL NOW" AND WAIT 3 SECONDS)
 Tell us how we know that the patient should take his medicine orally?
 BY THE ABBREVIATION **P.O. (PER ŌS)**, WHICH MEANS BY/THROUGH THE MOUTH
 When should he take this medicine? BEFORE MEALS
 How many times per day should he take this medicine? FOUR
17. According to Hesiod's *Theogony*, what goddess is honored by Zeus above all other deities? HECATE
 Again, according to Hesiod's *Theogony*, who are the parents of Hecate? PERS(A)E(Ü)S & ASTERIA
 What epithet of Hecate means "She of the Three Ways"? TRIVIA
18. What inert gas, commonly found in colorful lighting, is derived from a Greek adjective meaning "new"? NEON
 What other inert gas is derived from a Greek adjective meaning "strange"? XENON
 What other inert gas is derived from a Greek adjective meaning "inactive"? ARGON
19. Who refused to marry again after the death of her husband Drusus, the brother of the emperor Tiberius? ANTONIA
 Whose downfall did she precipitate when she sent a very informative letter to Tiberius on the island of Capri? SEJANUS'
 What grandson of Antonia gave her the title of *Augusta* but may have driven her to suicide when he tired of her advice? GAIUS / CALIGULA
20. Translate: **Illud carmen difficile cantātū est.**
 THAT SONG (POEM) IS DIFFICULT TO SING
 Translate: **Poētae pervēnērunt ad villam carmina cantātum.**
 THE POETS ARRIVED AT THE VILLA TO SING SONGS (POEMS)
 Translate: **Illī poētae crēdidērunt carmina facillima ad cantandum esse.**
 THOSE POETS BELIEVED THAT THE SONGS (POEMS) WERE VERY EASY TO SING