

2013 TSJCL Certamen
Intermediate Level, Round 1

TU # 1: What emperor banished Agrippina the Younger because she was involved in the conspiracy of
Gaetulicus in 39 AD? GAIUS (CALIGULA)
B1: By whom was Agrippina recalled from exile? (HER UNCLE) CLAUDIUS
B2: Who had been Agrippina's first husband and the father of her son Nero?
CN. DOMITIUS AHENOBARBUS

TU # 2: Which sister of Priam paid a token ransom that he might survive, which is why his name came from
a form of the verb "to buy"? HESIONE
B1: What two deities did Hesione's father Laomedon anger? APOLLO AND POSEIDON
B2: Why were Apollo and Poseidon angry with Laomedon?
BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO PAY THE WAGE HE PROMISED
THEM FOR BUILDING TROY'S WALLS

TU # 3: What common American girl's first name in Latin literally means "she who must be loved"?
AMANDA
B1: What common American girl's first name in Latin literally means "she who must be admired"?
MIRANDA
B2: What feature on a map comes from a Latin word that means "things which must be read"?
LEGEND

TU # 4: Define the Latin verb adeō. TO GO TO, APPROACH, GO UP TO
B1: Define the Latin adverb adeō. THEREFORE, SO MUCH, SO GREATLY
B2: Define the Latin verb adsum. TO BE NEAR, BE PRESENT

TU # 5: Listen carefully to the following paragraph, which I will read twice, and answer in English the
question about it.
Dum equus meus edit, duōs cīvēs vīdī clāmantēs inter sē. Alter inquit, "Verba tua sunt falsa,
mendax." Tum alter, quī amictus togā candidā est, iam īrātissimus clāmat, "Tu es nēquissimus.
nōn tē faciō floccī!" Subitō alius ad alium ruit et coēpērunt pugnāre ācerrimē.

Question: What does the narrator of this story claim to own? A HORSE
B1: How do we know that one of the two arguing men is a candidate?
HE IS DRESSED IN A TOGA CANDIDA
B2: What do the two men do at the end of the passage? FIGHT

(score check)

TU # 6: Name the son of Thyestes and Pelopia who lived with Clytemnestra during the Trojan War.
AEGISTHUS
B1: Who was Thyestes's brother and the father of Agamemnon and Menelaus? ATREUS
B2: What niece of Atreus was the mother of Theseus? AETHRA

TU # 7: When recognized by the spotter, follow these Latin directions: 'surge et clāmā mihi Anglicē tē
rēgem esse'. **PLAYER SHOULD STAND AND SHOUT THAT HE IS KING**
B1: Follow these directions: iungite manūs et cantāte Anglicē "Fēlicem Nātālem Diem".
PLAYERS SHOULD JOIN HANDS AND SING 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY'
B2: Follow these directions: surge, verte ad audientēs, et simulā oscula dare
**ONE PLAYER SHOULD STAND, TURN TO THE AUDIENCE,
AND PRETEND KISSES**

TU # 8: Name the statue of Athena which safeguarded the city of Troy. **THE PALLADIUM**
B1: What two Greeks stole the statue during the Trojan war? **ODYSSEUS AND DIOMEDES**
B2: What captured Trojan seer had suggested this strategy? **HELENUS**

TU # 9: What emperor appointed Quintilian as the first state professor with an annual salary of a hundred
thousand sesterces in the year 78 AD? **VESPASIAN**
B1: What survey was Vespasian the last Roman emperor to conduct? **CENSUS**
B2: What did Vespasian do with Stoic and Cynic philosophers during his reign?
EXPULSED THEM FROM ROME

TU #10: Give the correct form of the adjective fortis to agree with the noun form dominōrum. **FORTIUM**
B1: Give the correct form of the adjective acer to agree with the noun form senātū. **ACRĪ**
B2: Give the correct form of the adjective celer to agree with the noun form rēbus. **CELERIBUS**

(score check)

TU #11: Who tricked Zeus into choosing innards and bones wrapped in fat as his portion of a sacrifice
offered to the gods? **PROMETHEUS**
B1: What did Zeus, in anger, deny to mankind? **FIRE**
B2: In what did Prometheus hide fire when he stole it from Olympus for mankind?
HOLLOW (FENNEL) STALK

TU #12: Define the Latin noun agnus. **LAMB**
B1: Define the Latin noun cervus. **DEER, STAG**
B2: Define the Latin noun avis. **BIRD**

TU #13: At what type of structure would one have typically seen a fabula togata or a fabula palliata?
THEATER
B1: What was the difference between the two types of plays with respect to their setting?
TOGATA - ROMAN SETTING PALLIATA - GREEK SETTING
B2: Where did these names come from? **FROM THE CLOTHING WORN IN THEM**

TU #14: Translate the following sentence into English: **Dum Rōmae sum, Cicerōnem vīdī.**
WHILE I WAS IN ROME, I SAW CICERO
B1: ... **"Dum Rōmae eris, apud Cicerōnem manēbis.**
AS LONG AS YOU ARE / WILL BE IN ROME, YOU WILL STAY AT CICERO'S HOUSE.
B2: ... **"Remanēbo ibi dum redeās."** **I WILL REMAIN THERE UNTIL YOU RETURN**

- TU #15: Define the Latin noun rēgnum. KINGDOM, REALM
 B1: Define the Latin verb ruere. TO RUSH, HURRY
 B2: Define the Latin adverb rursus. AGAIN, BACKWARDS, ON THE OTHER HAND

(score check)

- TU #16: From what Latin verb with what meaning are the English words “referee” and “circumference” derived? FERRE -- TO BEAR, BRING, CARRY
 B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning are the words “chisel” and “excise” derived? CAEDERE -- TO CUT, BEAT, KILL
 B2: From what Latin verb with what meaning are the words “trace” and “treaty” derived? TRAHERE -- TO DRAW, DRAG

- TU #17: What praetorian prefect assassinated Caracalla in the year 217 AD to become the next emperor? MACRINUS
 B1: According to Dio Cassius, Macrinus, as a native of northern Africa, was the first Roman emperor to sport what type of body modification? PIERCED EAR
 B2: What member of the Severan family succeeded Macrinus? ELAGABALUS

- TU #18: With what object belonging to Procrustes did Theseus kill Procrustes? BED
 B1: With what object belonging to Periphetes did Theseus kill Periphetes? CLUB
 B2: With what objects in nature did Theseus kill Sinis, also known as Piteocampites? (PINE) TREES

- TU #19: Who in Rome would have worn white or yellow shoes with an orange veil? BRIDE
 B1: Who in Rome would have worn a garment called a synthesis? A PARTY-GOER
 B2: Who in Rome would have worn a garment called a toga picta? TRIUMPHANT GENERAL

(score check)

- TU #20: Translate into English: "puerī puellās in viā currentēs vīdērunt."
 THE BOYS SAW THE GIRLS RUNNING IN THE STREET
 B1: Rephrase the tossup sentence so that it says, "The boys, running in the street, saw the girls."
 PUERĪ IN VIĀ CURRENTĒS PUELLĀS VĪDĒRUNT
 B2: Now say in Latin, "The boys who were running in the street saw the girls."
 PUERĪ QUĪ IN VIĀ CURRĒBANT PUELLĀS VĪDĒRUNT

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Intermediate Level, Final Round

TU # 1: By what collective name do we know the brothers Steropes, Arges, and Brontes? CYCLOPES
B1: Apollo killed the Cyclopes in retaliation for Zeus' murder of what young man? ASCLEPIUS
B2: Zeus had killed Asclepius for reviving what mortal companion of Artemis? HIPPOLYTUS

TU # 2: What liquid found today in most kitchen pantries derives its name from the Latin words meaning
'wine' and 'bitter'? VINEGAR
B1: What derivative of this same Latin word for 'wine' is an English word referring to the year in which a
wine was produced? VINTAGE
B2: What derivative of this same Latin word for 'bitter' is an English adjective that could describe smoke
which is pungent and irritating to the eyes? ACRID

TU # 3: Translate this two-word Latin sentence into English: "**praeeste militibus!**"
BE IN CHARGE OF THE SOLDIERS!
B1: Now say in Latin, "I am in charge of the birds."
PRAESUM AVIBUS
B2: Now say in Latin, "They will be in charge of the young men."
PRAEERUNT IUVENIBUS

TU # 4: What deity disguised herself as the Taphian chieftain Mentès to convince Telemachus to search for
news of his father's whereabouts? ATHENA
B1: To what two cities did Athena convince Telemachus to travel to speak to their kings?
PYLOS & SPARTA
B2: What son of Nestor accompanied Telemachus to Sparta? PEISISTRATUS

TU # 5: What did Trajan, Diocletian, and Caracalla all build in Rome on a grand scale for the health of the
people of the city of Rome? BATHS
B1: Trajan built his baths on the ruins of the palace of what former emperor? NERO
B2: Which of these three bathing complexes was the largest? DIOCLETIAN'S

(score check)

TU # 6: Identify the use of the genitive case in this sentence: "**In arēnā tantum spatī vidēre possum.**"
PARTITIVE
B1: ... "**Cicero iūris perītus fuit.**" SPECIAL ADJECTIVES
B2: ... "**illa erat fossa trium pedum.**" MEASURE

TU # 7: Which of the four emperors of 69 AD was well known for his gluttonous tendencies?
VITELLIUS
B1 & B2: For five points each, name the two lieutenants of Vitellius who are said to have been the real power
behind the throne. (AULUS) CAECINA & (FABIUS) VALENS

TU # 8: What do all of the following verbs have in common grammatically: **grandinat, oportet, decet, licet.**
IMPERSONALS
B1: ...**odī, coepī, meminī?** DEFECTIVE
B2: ...**potior, obliviscor, meminī?** THEY CAN TAKE THE GENITIVE

TU # 9: Who married Harmonia, the daughter of Ares and Aphrodite? CADMUS
 B1: Name one of the two things that Cadmus gave Harmonia as wedding gifts. ROBE , NECKLACE
 B2: Name one of the four daughters of Cadmus and Harmonia. INO, SEMELE, AUTONOË, & AGAVE

TU #10: Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice, and then answer in English the question that follows:

"Fēmina gallīnam habēbat, quae ūnum ovum cotīdiē peperit. At fēmina cōnsilium cēpit. Sī plūs cibī gallīnae dederit, gallīna duo ōva cotīdiē pariet. Ita fēcit fēmina. Sed gallīna, pinguis facta, nē ūnum quidem postea parere poterat." (repeat)

Question: What did the widow think would improve the chicken's performance?

GIVING IT MORE FOOD

B1: What was the goal that the widow had in mind by doing this? THAT THE CHICKEN WOULD LAY TWO EGGS A DAY
 B2: Why did this not work? THE CHICKEN BECAME TOO FAT TO LAY ANY EGGS

(score check)

TU #11: Differentiate in meaning between domus and dōnum?

DOMUS - HOUSE / DONUM - GIFT

B1: What is the difference in meaning between flōs and fōns? FLOS - FLOWER / FONS - FOUNTAIN, SPRING

B2: What is the difference in meaning between ager and agger? AGER - FIELD, FARM / AGGER - WALL, RAMPART, MOUND

TU #12: What emperor chose Galerius, Constantius and Maximian as co-rulers in his Tetrarchy as he split the empire in the year 284 AD? DIOCLETIAN

B1: In the tetrarchy, what were the two designations of rulers? AUGUSTI AND CAESARES

B2: Which of the men in the tossup was co-Augustus with Diocletian in 284 AD? MAXIMIAN

TU #13: For the verb **proficiscor**, give the 3rd person singular, perfect indicative. **PROFECTUS EST**

B1: Now do the same for the verb **profiteor**. **PROFESSUS EST**

B2: Change **professus est** to the subjunctive mood. **PROFESSUS SIT**

TU #14: Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin word as the others: estimate, premium, redeem, prompt, exemplify? ESTIMATE

B1: What English verb, derived from the same Latin root as 'estimate', means "to regard with admiration"? ESTEEM

B2: From what Latin verb with what meaning are the other words from the tossup derived? EMERE -- TO BUY

TU #15: What two-word Latin prepositional phrase is used in English to mean "on the spur of the moment"?

EX TEMPORE

B1: What Latin phrase found in English means "for the time being"

PRO TEMPORE

B2: What Latin phrase literally means "time flies"?

TEMPUS FUGIT

(score check)

- TU #16: Who told Odysseus that before he could go home from her island he must visit the Underworld?
CIRCE
B1: With whom was it necessary for Odysseus to talk in the Underworld? TIRESIAS
B2: According to Homer, what body of water was it necessary for Odysseus to cross to reach the grove of Persephone and the entrance to the Underworld? (RIVER/STREAM OF) OCEANUS

- TU #17: What garment, sometimes referred to as the **cēnātōrium**, was worn by fashionable Roman men to dinner parties?
SYNTHESIS
B1: What cloak was often worn by poorer Romans and philosophers? ABOLLA
B2: What garment was worn after exercise much like a modern bathrobe? ENDROMIS

- TU #18: Translate the following sentence into English: "**māter puerōrum dīxit sē eōs doctūram esse.**"
THE MOTHER OF THE BOYS SAID THAT SHE WOULD TEACH THEM
B1: Say in Latin, "The mother told the boys that she had taught them."
MĀTER PUERIS DIXIT SĒ EŌS DOCUISSE
B2: Say in Latin, "The mother ordered the daughters to eat dinner."
MĀTER IMPERĀVIT FĪLIIS UT CĒNAM EDERENT

- TU #19: Who murdered her own sons Mermerus and Pheres to take revenge on their father for leaving her?
MEDEA
B1: What king of Athens did Medea soon thereafter marry? AEGEUS
B2: What stranger did Medea convince Aegeus to attempt to kill with poison? THESEUS

(score check)

- TU #20: **Audī diligenter et respondē aut Anglicē aut Latīnē: Quī imperātor Rōmānus dīxit moriēns, 'Quālis artifex pereō!'**?
NERO
B1: **Respondē Anglicē: Quī dux, ā Nerōne missus, Britanniam vīcit?** SUETONIUS PAULINUS
B2: **Respondē Anglicē: Quis fuit māter Nerōnis?** AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER / MINOR