

# 2012 IJCL Certamen

# Novice Level Round 1

1 TOSS-UP Which of the following if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

TERRAIN TERRIER TERRIBLE MEDITERRANEAN

BONUS: What is the latin noun at the root of the other words?

TERA-LAND

BONUS: What English adjective meaning buried or underground is derived from the Terra?

SUBTERRANEAN/SUBTERRANEAN/SUBTERRESTRIAL

2 TOSS-UP Worn by two sections of society, children and high governmental officials, it takes its name from a purple stripe that bordered the toga itself. What is this toga with the purple border?

**Toga Praetexta**

-B1. Upon reaching manhood in a ceremony at age 16, to whom did the boy dedicate his toga praetexta?

**The Lares and Penates (prompt on the household gods)**

-B2. Name and describe the toga was worn by office seekers?

**Toga candida, bright/chalked white**

3 TOSS-UP: For the Latin for dog, give the Nominative plural.

CANES

BONUS: For the Latin for eagle, give the Dative singular.

AQUILAE

BONUS: For the Latin for pig, give the Ablative plural.

PORCIS

4 TOSS-UP Who was killed in 71 BC during a slave revolt?

SPARTACUS

BONUS: Who received credit for the defeat of the uprising?

POMPEY

BONUS: Who actually defeated the forces?

CRASSUS

5 TOSS-UP What maiden was seduced by Zeus in the form of a swan, and was the mother of Clytemnestra, Castor, Pollux, and Helen, the most beautiful woman in the world?

Leda

B1.) This wife of Asterius and mother of Minos was carried to Crete by Zeus in the form of a pure white bull.

Europa

B2.) Whose guise did Zeus take when he fathered Hercules upon Alcmena?

Amphitryon

6 TOSS-UP: What use of the ablative is seen in the following sentence?

Magister discipulum libro verberat

MEANS

BONUS: What use of the ablative is seen in the following sentence?

Cisium a raedarius agitur

AGENT

BONUS: What use of the ablative is seen in the following sentence?

Romani cum Germanis pugnauerunt

ACCOMPANIMENT

7 TOSS-UP Which emperor's full name was Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus?

NERO

BONUS: What is the agnomen for Caligula?

GERMANICUS

BONUS: What is the praenomen of Tiberius?

TIBERIUS

8 TOSS-UP: This abbreviation has now been replaced with the English abbreviation CE. But we scholars of Latin know better, what did it used to be?

A.D.

BONUS: What does A.D. stand for in Latin?

ANNO DOMINI

BONUS: What abbreviation did the Romans use to reckon years from the founding of the city?

A.U.C.

9 TOSS-UP This was the first monster killed by Heracles, known for its impenetrable hide that was worn by the hero. Name this beast who was strangled to death and skinned with its own claws.

Nemean Lion

B1.) Whose filthy stables did Heracles clean out with the help of the Alpheus and Peneus rivers?

Augeas

B2.) With what gift from Minerva did Heracles flush out the Stymphalian birds?

Bronze Castanets

10 TOSS-UP: What case is used only in conversation or implied conversation, since it encompasses what we call "direct address"?

VOCATIVE

BONUS: Translate the Vocative word into Latin in the following sentence: "Marcus, listen to you parents and go to school immediately!"

MARCE

BONUS: Translate the Vocative word into Latin in the following sentence: "Lucius, it is now time to go home!"

LUCI

11 TOSS-UP Listen to the following story carefully. I will read it twice. Then answer the following questions in Latin. *Olim, praeclarissimus vir, nomine Archimedes in insula Sicilia habitavit . Archimedes erat sapientissimus hominum et multos inventiones fecerat. Romani tamen eum in bello secundo Punico interfecerunt.*

Question: *Ubi Archimedes habitavit?*

**in insula / Sicilia**

-B1. *Quos Archimedes fecerat?*

**multos inventiones**

-B2. *Qui Archimedes interfecerunt?*

**Romani**

12 TOSS-UP He would call himself a very gracious host, for he ensured that all of his guests fit comfortably in their beds. He was also one of the criminals killed by Theseus in the Peloponnesus. Who was this man who was known as the Stretcher?

**Procrustes**

B1.) This brigand is well known for making all travelers wash his feet. The cliff off which he kicked his victims is named after him. Name this criminal who was fed to a giant turtle by Theseus.

**Sceiron**

B2.) Name the man who killed travelers with a bronze club, and was the first to be killed by Theseus in the Peloponnesus.

**Periphetes**

13 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: omnes viri libertatem amant

**ALL MEN LOVE FREEDOM**

BONUS: Please translate into English: amicitiam non timere debemus

**WE OUGHT NOT FEAR FRIENDSHIP**

BONUS: Please translate into English: Philosphia est ars vitae

**PHILOSOPHY IS THE ART OF LIFE**

14 TOSS-UP This daughter of Minos and Pasiphae was abandoned on Naxos. Some say she was rescued by Bacchus and married to him. Name this girl who gave aid to Theseus on his quest to slay the Minotaur.

**Ariadne**

B1.) What sorceress and daughter of Aeetes gave aid to and later married Jason on his quest for the Golden Fleece?

**Medea**

B2.) What nymph aided Jupiter in his affairs by distracting Juno with meaningless chatter? She was later punished by having to repeat things that others say.

**Echo**

15 TOSS-UP: Quid significat in Anglice, albus?

**WHITE**

BONUS: Quid significat in Anglice, nix?

**SNOW**

BONUS: Quid significat in Anglice, nubes?

**CLOUD**

16 TOSS-UP Which Sabine king is credited with building the first bridge across the Tiber? ANCUS MARCIUS

BONUS: What is the name of that first bridge? SUBLICIUS

BONUS: How is Ancus Marcius related to Numa Pompilius? GRANDFATHER

17 TOSS-UP: What English verb which is derived from the Latin for road, means to wander, differ, or digress? DEVIATE

BONUS: What English adjective also from the Latin from road means dishonest, sly or foxy? DIVOUS

BONUS: What other English adjective also from the Latin for road means petty or piddling? TRIVIAL

18 TOSS-UP What winged offspring of Poseidon and Medusa aided Bellerophon in his quest to slay the Chimera?

Pegasus

B1.) Who was known for his caduceus, petasus, and winged sandals?

Hermes/Mercury

B2.) This winged creature had the head of a woman and the body of a lion, and was known for asking a riddle that she learned from the Muses.

Sphinx

19 TOSS-UP If you were a Roman miser, would you prefer a *quadrans*, **SESTERTIUS**, or an *as*?

-B1. What coin was the equivalent of four sestertii? **Denarius**

-B2. Of what metal were the sestertius and denarius made? **Silver**

20 TOSS-UP: Translate into Latin the direct object in the following sentence.

During his servitude, Hercules completed many labors.

(MULTI) LABORES

BONUS: Translate into Latin the direct object in the following sentence.

Sometimes Hercules lay on the grass and watched the animals.

ANIMALIA

BONUS: Translate into Latin the direct object in the following sentence.

Never once did Hercules wash his feet.

PEDES

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# Novice Level Round 2

1 TOSS-UP Who were Rome's first two consuls?

BRUTUS and COLLATINUS

BONUS: Who was the wife of Collatinus, who committed suicide after being raped?

LUCRETIA

BONUS: Who had raped her?

SEXTUS

2 TOSS-UP: Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the following sentence.

There is often a pool in the atrium.

IN ATRIO

BONUS: Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the following sentence

The dogs ran through the atrium.

PER ATRIUM

BONUS: Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the following sentence

Now the dogs run under the trees

SUB ARBORIBUS

3 TOSS-UP These three immortal sisters revealed to Perseus the location of the Gorgons. They were known to share one eye and one tooth between them. Who were they?

The Graiae

B1.) Name one of the creatures that sprang from the beheaded neck of Medusa.

Pegasus/Chrysaor (Don't read the both answers)

B2.) Name another.

Pegasus/Chrysaor

4 TOSS-UP: What body part is at the root of Decapitate?

HEAD

BONUS: What body part is at the root of Capillary?

HAIR

BONUS: What body part is at the root of Dandelion?

TOOTH

5 TOSS-UP How would a Roman who did not want to walk travel across the city, since the city was closed to carriage traffic during the day?

**Litter or Sedan Chair**

-B1. Most people traveling out of Rome would ride on a mule or in a carriage. Name a type of two-wheeled carriage.

**Cisium, Essedum, Carpentum**

-B2. Name a four-wheeled carriage.

**Raeda, Petorritum, Pilentum, Carruca**

6 TOSS-UP: Complete the following analogy deus:dea::dies:\_\_\_\_\_ NOX

BONUS: Complete the following analogy filius:filia::pax:\_\_\_\_\_ BELLUM

BONUS: Complete the following analogy ager:campus:: homo: \_\_\_\_\_ VIR

7 TOSS-UP This goddess was known as Kore, and was famous for eating pomegranate seeds in the Underworld. Name this daughter of Demeter who was kidnapped by Hades to be his wife.

Persephone (do not accept Proserpina. That is Roman.)

B1.) What musical son of Calliope got Persephone to convince Hades to release the soul of Eurydice from the Underworld?

Orpheus

B2.) What hero, along with his friend Peirithous, was trapped in the Chair of Forgetfulness for attempting to kidnap Persephone from the Underworld?

Theseus

8 TOSS-UP Which of the Five Good Emperors had a co-regent from 161-169 AD? MARCUS AURELIUS

BONUS: What was his name? LUCIUS VERUS

BONUS: What was the name of Marcus Aurelius' son? COMMODUS

9 TOSS-UP: Listen to the following sentence. Et filii et filiae sunt molesti parentibus. How is the first et translated? BOTH

BONUS: Using an enclitic, say in Latin, boys and girls PUERI PUELLAEQUE

BONUS: Using an enclitic, say in Latin, the god or goddess DEUS DEAVE

10 TOSS-UP What man was the fastest of the Greeks at Troy, and by his mother, Thetis, made almost immortal in the river Styx?

Achilles

B1.) This man was the second fastest of the Greeks at Troy, and was the one who discovered Achilles dressed as a girl at the court of Laomedon.

Odysseus

B2.) This Trojan hero was dragged around the city three times, and before he was killed predicted the death of Achilles.

Hector

11 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: Civis Romanus sum!

I AM A ROMAN CITIZEN

BONUS: Please translate into English: Nunc agricola Graecus ero!

NOW I WILL BE A GREEK FARMER

BONUS: Please translate into English: Numquam mala puella eram!

I WAS NEVER A BAD GIRL

12 TOSS-UP This woman kept Odysseus on her island for one year, and had a son, Telegonus, with him. Who was this sorceress that changed men into pigs?

Circe

B1.) This god gave Odysseus the herb moly, which made him immune to the spells of Circe.

Hermes (Do not accept Mercury. The Odyssey is Greek)

B2.) Circe changed this woman into a sea monster by putting magic herbs in her bath. She was known for having nine dogs as a waist, which ate sailors as they passed her cave.

Scylla

13 TOSS-UP: What is the motto of the city of Chicago, Urbs in horto?

CITY IN A GARDEN

BONUS: What is the motto of New York?

EXCLESIOR

BONUS: What is the motto and meaning of Harvard's Latin motto?

VERITAS- TRUTH

14 TOSS-UP The lectus summus, lectus medius, and lectus imus were couches/beds which were found in what room of a Roman house, used for dining?

**triclinium**

Bonus 1: In the typical formal banquet how many diners reclined around the “mensa”?

**9/nine**

Bonus 2: What was the name of the main/evening meal for the Romans?

**cena**

15 TOSS-UP: **Crās, bene, hodiē,** and **stupidē** are all what part of speech?

ADVERB

BONUS: Change **laetus a um** into an adverb

**LAETĒ**

BONUS: Change **fortis is e** into an adverb

**FORTITER**

16 TOSS-UP. *Marcus domo quinque fratres habet. Ad bellum duo discesserunt. Quot fratres iam Marcus domo habet?* **tres**

-B1. Quot sunt novem plus decem? **Undeviginti**

-B2. Quot sunt viginti tres minus tredecim? **duodeviginti**

17 TOSS-UP Aeneas was quite the ladies' man, as shown by his relations with three women across the world. Who was the tragically famous lover of Aeneas, originally from Tyre and queen of Carthage?  
**Dido**

B1.) Name the first wife of Aeneas, who was the daughter of Priam and Hecuba and burned to death in the fires at Troy.  
**Creusa**

B2.) This daughter of King Latinus and Amata was originally betrothed to Turnus, but instead married Aeneas and sparked a major war in Italy.  
**Lavinia**

18 TOSS-UP What is the name given to the system created by Diocletian in which the Empire was ruled by two Augusti and two Caesars? **Tetrarchy**

-B1. Name one of the first two Augusti. **Diocletian or Maximian**

-B2. Name one of the first two Caesars. **Constantius or Galerius**

19 TOSS-UP: What is the Latin noun and meaning from we derive the English noun, pacifier? **PAX-PEACE**

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Rebel? **BELLUM- WAR**

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Ignominy? **NOMEN-NAME**

20 TOSS-UP: In the indicative active give the first person plural imperfect for the verb dico **DICEBAMUS**

BONUS: Keeping everything the same make that Perfect **DIXIMUS**

BONUS: Now make it Future **DICEMUS**



1 TOSS-UP: This clever king of Corinth was famed for trapping Pluto in handcuffs, effectively stopping people from dying. Who was this man who eternally pushes a rock up a hill in Tartarus?

Sisyphus

B1.) This man fathered the centaurs upon a Juno-shaped cloud. Who is this man who spins endlessly on a wheel of fire?

Ixion

B2.) These brides killed their husbands on their wedding night. Name these fourty nine women who eternally carry water in sieves in Tartarus.

Danaids

2 TOSS-UP: According to some, he was of Sabine origin, received instructions from the nymph Egeria, and was a student of Pythagoras. Who was this king who focused on the institution of religion in Rome and was Rome's second king?

**Numa Pompilius**

B1: Which king renewed Rome's military posture after Numa?

**Tullus Hostilius**

B2: Which king held the first census and established a class system based on wealth?

**Servius Tullius**

3 TOSS-UP: What Latin adjective is at the root of Majestic?

MAGNUS

BONUS: What Latin adjective is at the root of Abridge?

BREVIS

BONUS: What Latin adjective is at the root of Beaux?

BONUS

4 TOSS-UP: What did the lower classes in Rome often do to insure that they would receive a proper funeral?

**Join a burial/funeral club**

-B1. The club often had its own burial chamber where urns holding the ashes of the deceased were stored. What was this kind of chamber called?

**Columbarium**

-B2. According to law, where were the last rites, whether burial or cremation, held?

**Outside of the city walls (pomerium)**

5 TOSS-UP: Please give the Latin adjective as would be found in the following prepositional phrase. Towards the high mountain.

ALTUM

BONUS: Please give the Latin adjective as would be found in the following prepositional phrase. Through the narrow roads.

ANGUSTAS

BONUS: Please give the Latin adjective as would be found in the following prepositional phrase. Into the small towns.

PARVA

6 TOSS-UP: What are all of the following nouns? Columba, pavo, cygnus, and aquila BIRDS

BONUS: What are all of the following nouns? Malum, pirum, and uva FRUITS

BONUS: What are the of the following nouns? Tonsor, sartor, and sutor OCCUPATIONS

7 TOSS-UP: Which deity was known as Psychopompus because he lead the souls of the dead to the Underworld?

Mercury/Hermes

B1.) Which deity was known as Orcus for his role in punishing oath breakers?

Pluto/Hades

B2.) Posiedon was known as Gaieochos, which means this, due to the natural events he was thought to cause with his trident.

Earthshaker/Earthquaker

8 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: noli culpare me

DON'T BLAME ME

BONUS: Please translate into Latin: Bro, don't call mom!

FRATER NOLI VOCARE MATREM

BONUS: Please translate into Latin: Everybody, run!

OMNES CURRITE

9 TOSS-UP: Which two experienced Roman generals clashed over the command against Mithridates?

**Marius & Sulla**

B1: To which of the two was the command first given by the senate?

**Sulla**

B2: When the tribune Sulpicius Rufus had the command transferred to Marius by the concilium plebis, what did Sulla do?

**Marched on Rome with his army**

10 TOSS-UP: What is the meaning of Hippocrates saying, Ars longa, vita brevis?

ART IS LONG, LIFE IS SHORT

BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin title of a popular comic strip, Non sequitur?

IT DOES NOT FOLLOW

BONUS: What motto translates as "Let the buyer beware"?

CAVEAT EMPTOR

11 TOSS-UP: Translate into Latin the following sentence.

The king loved the queen.

REX REGINAM AMABAT/AMAVIT

BONUS: Translate into Latin the following sentence

The two bulls were sleeping.

DUO TAURI DORMIEBANT

BONUS: Translate into Latin the following sentence

The road will be bad.

VIA MALA ERIT

12 TOSS-UP: This man was made lame because he bragged about his relations with Venus. Name this father who was carried from Troy by his son Aeneas.

Anchises

B1.) Name the father of Theseus who threw himself into the sea when he saw black sails on a ship.

Aegeus

B2.) Who was the father of Danae and grandfather of Perseus that locked his daughter in a bronze tower?

Acrisius

13 TOSS-UP: What emperor ruled Rome from A.D. 54 to A.D. 68?

NERO

BONUS: What philosopher served as Nero's tutor during the first five years of his reign?

SENECA (THE YOUNGER)

BONUS: What Praetorian Prefect worked with Seneca to bring about stable government during the first five years of Nero's reign?

(L. AFRANIUS) BURRUS

14 TOSS-UP: Listen to the following story carefully. I will read it twice. Then responde Latine.

*Dux quidam, nomine Hannibal, in bello secundo Punico pugnabat. In tertio anno, Romanos in proelio magno vicit. Quamquam Hannibal illum proelium vicit, Romani bellum vicerunt.*

Question: *Quo anno Hannibal magnum proelium vicit ?*

**tertio**

-B1. Qui bellum vicerunt?

**Romani**

-B2. Quod bellum erat?

**Secundum Punicum**

15 TOSS-UP: Which of the following do not belong? *Celeriter, lente, malus, furtim, iam.*

**Malus**

-B1. Which does not belong? *amo, ago, duco, trado, mitto.*

**amo**

-B2. Which does not belong? *opus, corpus, onus, tempus, servus.*

**Servus**

16 TOSS-UP: This son of Philyra was the famed teacher of many heroes, including Jason. Name this immortal centaur who was poisoned with the Hydra's venom and begged for death.

Cheiron

B1.) Who granted this request of death to Cheiron?

Jupiter

B2.) This man ferries souls across the river Styx in the Underworld. Name him.

Charon

17 TOSS-UP: What tense is the verb walk in the following sentence?

Dum dominus in agro ambulat, domina villam curabat

PRESENT

BONUS: Translate ambulat in the toss-up sentence.

WAS WALKING

BONUS: Translate the whole sentence.

WHILE THE MASTER WAS WALKING IN THE FIELD,  
THE MISTRESS WAS CARING FOR THE COUNTRYHOUSE

18 TOSS-UP: This son of Iapetus was famous for tricking Zeus into picking a lesser sacrifice, as well as stealing fire from the gods to aid mankind. Who was this Titan who had his liver eaten by an eagle every day?

Prometheus

B1.) What hero released Prometheus from his bonds in the Caucasus Mountains?

Heracles

B2.) What brother of Prometheus accepted Pandora as a gift from the gods and married her?

Epimetheus

19 TOSS-UP: If you know English, then you know the meaning of the Latin noun caro. Think about it. Not a vegetarian but a carnivore. What does caro mean?

MEAT/FLESH

BONUS: What Latin adjective means all?

OMNIS

BONUS: Now I'll make you work for this one. What is the Latin noun for grass?

HERBA

20 TOSS-UP: What major structures, important to the life of a Roman city, were under the control of the "curator aquarum," and brought water into the city?

Aqueducts (Aquaes)

Bonus 1: Rome's earliest aqueduct and road both shared what common name?

Appia

Bonus 2: In what year were both structures built?

312 B.C.