

**2016 NJCL CERTAMEN  
ADVANCED DIVISION  
ROUND ONE (VERSION 1.0)**

- 1.** What Latin prose author managed to avoid Sulla's proscriptions and ultimately achieved the consulship in 59 BC before serving as governor of Gaul, a period which is recorded in his *Commentariī dē Bellō Gallicō*? (GAIUS JULIUS) CAESAR
- B1: In the first book of the *Dē Bellō Gallicō*, Caesar writes of conflict that results from the migration of certain Gallic tribes. What is the name of the tribe whose movements gave Caesar his reason for taking his army into the interior of Gaul? HELVĒTIĪ
- B2: In book 7, Caesar recounts the greatest threat to his success in Gaul, a general insurrection which culminated in his victory at Alesia. Who was the leader of this insurrection? VERGINGETORIX
- 2.** Translate this sentence into English: **Multi militēs in castrīs conveniēbant ut ducēs audirent.**  
MANY SOLDIERS WERE GATHERING/MEETING / GATHERED / MET IN THE CAMP  
(IN ORDER) TO LISTEN TO / HEAR / SO THAT THEY MIGHT HEAR / LISTEN TO  
THE(IR) LEADERS / COMMANDERS
- B1: Translate into Latin the expression of purpose in that sentence using an accusative gerundive. AD DUCĒS AUDIENDŌS
- B2: Translate the same expression of purpose using a genitive gerundive. DUCUM AUDIENDŌRUM CAUSĀ / GRĀTIĀ
- 3.** What son of the Muse Clio allied himself with the Trojans and would have stormed the Greek camp if his horses had tasted the water of the Scamander, but was killed in his sleep by Odysseus and Diomedes? RHESUS
- B1: What king of Hypoplacian Thebes and father of Andromache was so respected by his slayer Achilles that he was buried in his splendid armor? EĒTION
- B2: What Lycian archer ignored his father Lycaon's advice to ride a chariot, but rather fought on foot and died at the hands of Diomedes? PANDARUS
- 4.** Change the phrase **īdem fortis exercitus** to the genitive. EIUDEM FORTIS EXERCITŪS
- B1: Change **eiusdem fortis exercitus** to the accusative. EUNDEM FORTEM EXERCITUM
- B2: Change **eiusdem fortis exercitus** to the plural. EŌRUNDEM FORTIUM EXERCITUM
- 5.** Having been enticed by the rumors of riches, Caesar crossed the English Channel and fought which king during his second invasion of Britannia? CASSIVELLAUNUS
- B1: Give the years for both of Caesar's expeditions into Britannia. 55 BC, 54 BC
- B2: Also in 54 BC, which chieftain of the Eburones revolted against Caesar? AMBIORIX
- 6.** According to its Latin root, what does "expostulation" entail? DEMANDING
- B1: According to its Latin root, what does "vaticination" entail? PROPHESYING
- B2: According to its Latin root, what does "passivity" entail?  
SUFFERING/TOLERANCE/ENDURANCE

7. What author, a **semi-Graecus** from Rudiae, was brought to Rome in the midst of the Second Punic War, where he worked as a teacher, though his legacy is in his 18 book hexameter poem on the history of Rome, the *Annālēs*? (Q.) ENNIUS
- B1: When Ennius came to Rome, he did so at the behest of what politician and author? (M. PORCIUS) CATO
- B2: Before writing the *Annālēs*, Ennius made his name as a playwright; he was particularly highly regarded for his tragedies. Name one of Ennius' tragedies.  
**ALEXANDER / ANDROMACHA / ANDROMEDA / ERECTHEUS / HECUBA / IPHIGENIA / MEDEA / MELANIPPE / TELEPHUS / ACHILLES / AJAX / ALCMEO / ATHAMUS / CRESOPHONTES / EUMENIDES / HECTORIS LUTRA / PHOENIX / TELAMO / THYESTES (AND NEMEA?)**
8. The Latin verb **queō** is a compound of what irregular verb? EŌ
- B1: Without using a compound of **sum**, say in Latin: They can sing! CANTĀRE QUEUNT
- B2: Without using a compound of **sum**, say in Latin using only two words: He was unable to walk! AMBULĀRE NEQUĪBAT
9. Who received a letter from his son-in-law telling him to kill the bearer of this message, who happened to be Bellerophon? IOBATES
- B1: Who was his son-in-law who had sent that message? PROETUS
- B2: Who had falsely accused Bellerophon to her husband? STHENEBOEA/ANTIA
10. Whom did Octavian deny the **spolia opima**, although he had slain an enemy leader in hand-to-hand combat? (MARCUS LICINIUS) CRASSUS THE YOUNGER / II / SON OF TRIUMVIR
- B1: What king of the Bastarnae did Crassus the Younger defeat? DELDO
- B2: In what temple in Rome was the armor of the defeated enemy leader dedicated? (TEMPLE OF) JUPITER FERETRIUS
11. What daughter of Ares was turned into a snake along with her husband after leaving the rule of Thebes to their grandson Pentheus? HARMONIA
- B1: According to one account, Harmonia's famous robe and necklace were originally gifts from Zeus to what sister of her husband Cadmus? EUROPA
- B2: According to another myth, the necklace was poisoned by its creator Hephaestus and intended to kill Harmonia's children. What did Hephaestus have against Harmonia?  
 SHE WAS THE LOVE-CHILD OF HIS WIFE / APHRODITE AND ARES
12. Translate into English the Latin motto '**festīnā lentē**'. MAKE HASTE (HURRY, RUSH) SLOWLY
- B1: Give the English meaning of the Latin motto '**absit invidia**'. LET ENVY (JEALOUSY, SPITE, ILL WILL, ETC.) BE ABSENT
- B2: Give the English meaning of the Latin motto '**suī generis**'. OF ITS OWN KIND / ONE OF A KIND

- 13:** Tacitus drew heavily for his own writing on WHAT earlier author's now lost *Bella Germanica*, written before he devoted much of his later life to a 37 book compendium of the totality of human knowledge. **PLINY THE ELDER (GAIUS PLINIUS SECUNDUS)**
- B1: To what future emperor is Pliny's *Nātūrālis Historia* dedicated? **TITUS**
- B2: During which emperor's reign did Pliny remove himself from public life out of hatred for the emperor and a desire to pursue oratory and law? **NERO**
- 14:** Which of the following is NOT in the Campus Martius: Pantheon, **Saepta Iūlia, Āra Pācis**, Temple of Venus and Rome? **TEMPLE OF VENUS AND ROME**
- B1: Who was responsible for building the original Pantheon? **(MARCUS VIPSANIUS) AGRIPPA**
- B2: What emperor had the Pantheon rebuilt after it had been destroyed in a fire? **HADRIAN**
- 15:** Please listen to the following sentences, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in Latin:  
**Duplex est enim vīs animōrum atque nātūra: Ūna pars in appetītū posita est, quae hominem hūc et illūc rapit; altera in rātiōne, quae docet et explānat quid faciendum fugiendumque sit.** (repeat)
- The question: **Quae vīs animōrum hominem hūc et illūc rapit?** **APPETĪTUS**
- B1: **Quae vīs animōrum docet et explānat?** **RĀTIŌ**
- B2: **Quid rātiō docet?** **(QUID) FACIENDUM SIT / FUGIENDUM SIT**
- 16:** Which of the following words, if any, does not belong with the others because of meaning? **CAVEA**  
**cavea, specus, antrum, caverna, cavum**
- B1: Which of the following words, if any, does not belong with the others because of meaning? **PALMES**  
**mentum, māla, palmes, oculī, nāris**
- B2: Which of the following words, if any, does not belong with the others because of meaning? **NONE**  
**exstinguō, vastō, perdō, dēstruō, perīmō**
- 17:** Ingenuus, Macrianus, Quietus and Aureolus were all pretenders to the throne during the reign of which emperor? **(P. LICINIUS EGNATIUS) GALLIENUS**
- B1: Which ruler of Palmyra assisted Gallienus with restoring order in the East? **ODENAETHUS**
- B2: Where was Gallienus killed by his own subordinates, as he was besieging Aureolus? **MILAN / MEDIOLANUM**
- 18:** When Catullus says in one of his poems "**nōn sine candidā puellā**", what literary device was he using? **LITOTES**  
**(PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)**
- B1: Identify the author of "A" and identify the literary device, other than alliteration, illustrated in that line. **CICERO - ANAPHORA**
- B2: Examine lines "D" and "H" and identify the literary device, other than alliteration, illustrated in each of those lines. **D = CHIASMUS & H = ASYNDETON**

- 19:** What warrior maiden & ally of Turnus was killed in the fight against the Trojans? CAMILLA  
B1: Who was her father, who tied her to a spear and threw her across the Anaurus River to escape the  
pursuers? METABUS  
B2: Who avenged her death by sending someone to kill the Trojan who killed Camilla? DIANA

- 20:** Using **resistō**, say in Latin: Let us resist the enemy bravely!  
**RESISTĀMUS HOSTIBUS / HOSTĪ FORTITER**  
B1: Using **parcō**, say in Latin: Let the enemies be spared! **HOSTIBUS PARCĀTUR**  
B2: Using **crēdō** in a passive periphrastic construction, say in Latin: We must not trust the enemies.  
**HOSTIBUS Ā NŌBĪS NŌN CRĒDENDUM EST**

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ROUND TWO**

- 1:** Who had her tongue shot out by Diana after criticizing the goddess's appearance, and bore twins to Apollo, who waited until nightfall, and Mercury, who could not delay? **CHIONE**  
B1: Who was the father of Chione? **DAEDALION**  
B2: Name these two sons of Chione. **PHILAMMON & AUTOLYCUS**
- 2:** For the verb **hortor**, give the 1<sup>st</sup> person plural, present subjunctive. **HORTĒMUR**  
B1: Change **hortēmur** to the imperfect. **HORTĀRĒMUR**  
B2: Change **hortārēmur** to the perfect. **HORTĀTĪ (-AE, -A) SĪMUS**
- 3:** What favorite of Domitian dedicated to the emperor a twelve book work that tells the story of the sibling rivalry between Eteocles and Polynices which tore apart the city of Thebes. **(PUBLIUS PAPINIUS) STATIUS**  
B1: What famous Greek is the subject of Statius' other epic poem, now mostly lost? **ACHILLES**  
B2: In what year did Statius die? **96 AD**
- 4:** What king of Rome is credited with conquests of Politorium, Tellenae, and Ficana, but is better known for claiming the salt-pits near the mouth of the Tiber? **ANCUS MARCIUS**  
B1: What priesthood did he establish that performed duties pertaining to foreign affairs and declarations of war? **FĒTIĀLĒS**  
B2: What hill did Ancus Marcius incorporate with the building of the **Pōns Sublicius**? **JANIULULUM**
- 5:** What product of bathroom use may be defined by the *Lexicon Recentis Latīnitātis* as **capitilāvium**? **SHAMPOO**  
B1: What specific Italian food may be defined by the *Lexicon Recentis Latīnitātis* as "**pasta rmiculāta**"? **SPAGHETTO/SPAGHETTI**  
B2: What game of chance may be defined by the *Lexicon Recentis Latīnitātis* as "**rōtula lūdica**"? **A ROULETTE WHEEL**
- 6:** Give all the participles for the verb **spernō**. **SPERNĒNS, SPRĒTUS, SPRĒTŪRUS, SPERNENDUS**  
B2: Give all the active infinitive for the same verb. **SPERNERE, SPRĒVISSE, SPRĒTŪRUS (-UM) ESSE**  
B2: Give all three passive infinitiveS for the same verb. **SPERNĪ, SPRĒTUS (-UM) ESSE, SPRĒTUM ĪRĪ**
- 7:** **Nūcleus, rūdus, dorsum, statūmen** are all associated with what facet of Roman life? **ROADS**  
**(PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)**  
B1: Please match up the four layers of a Roman road depicted in this picture to the terms mentioned in the toss-up. **A = DORSUM; B = NŪCLEUS; C = STATŪMEN; D = RŪDUS**  
B2: What was the Latin term for "**E**", which are curbstones that bound the **agger** on each side of a road? **UMBŌNĒS**

- 8:** What hero drown Dionysus in the Lernean lake, killed Athis with a flaming branch from the marriage altar, slew Phineus by petrification, and beheaded the Gorgon Medusa? **PERSEUS**  
 B1: How did Perseus accidentally kill his father? **HIT HIM WITH A DISCUS IN THE FOOT**  
 B2: What king of Larissa held the funeral games at which Perseus killed Acrisius? **TEUTAMIDES**
- 9:** What Latin idiom means “to deliver a speech”? **ŌRĀTIŌNEM HABĒRE**  
 B1: What Latin idiom means “to pitch camp”? **CASTRĀ PŌNERE**  
 B2: What Latin idiom means “to retreat”? **SĒ RECIPERE/ SĒ REFERRE**
- 10:** What Augustan poet, in a poem addressed to a Melpomenus, claims “**exēgī monumentum aere perennius**” in the third book of his *Carmina*? **HORACE / (Q.) HORATIUS FLACCUS**  
 B1: Which of Horace’s works did he publish first? **EPODES/IAMBĪ**  
 B2: Which of Horace’s works displays the poet’s dual purpose of personal invective and aggressive moralizing? **SATIRES / SERMŌNĒS**
- 11:** Please listen to the following selection from a letter written by Cicero to Atticus, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in English:  
**Numquam ante arbitror tē epistulam meam lēgisse nisi meā manū scrīptam. Ex eō colligere poteris quantā occupātiōne distinear. Nam cum vacuī temporis nihil habērem et cum recreandae vōculae causā necesse esset mihi ambulāre, haec dictāvī ambulāns.** (repeat)  
 The question: What is Atticus able to learn about Cicero?  
**HOW BUSY HE IS / BY HOW GREAT OF BUSINESS HE IS DISTRACTED**  
 B1: What does Cicero not have? **FREE TIME / STRONG VOICE / GOOD VOICE**  
 B2: Under what circumstance did Cicero dictate his letters to Atticus?  
**WHILE (HE WAS) WALKING / WHEN HE HAD TO RECOVER HIS POOR VOICE**
- 12:** Who was sent to the east to confirm Artaxes as the king of Armenia in 18 BC?  
**(IULIUS CAESAR) GERMANICUS / (NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS) GERMANICUS**  
 B1: What relative of Germanicus had performed a similar diplomatic mission forty years prior?  
**TIBERIUS**  
 B2: What governor of Syria did Germanicus’ wife, Agrippina the Elder, accuse of poisoning him?  
**(CN.) CALPURNIUS PISO**
- 13:** The English noun “danger” is derived from what Latin noun? **DOMUS**  
 (\*prompt to “take it back further please” if **dominus** is given)  
 B1: The English verb “disdain” is derived from what Latin adjective? **DIGNUS**  
 B2: The English verb “recruit” is derived from what Latin word? **CRĒSCŌ**

- 14:** Who exposed that Epipole, daughter of Trachion, had dressed up as a man to sail with the Greek army, and also threatened Telemachus with his sword to prove that Odysseus was not mad and could sail to Troy? **PALAMEDES**
- B1: How was Epipole put to death for her deception, the same way Palamedes himself was later killed? **STONING**
- B2: Which Greek or Roman letter of the alphabet is Palamedes supposed to have come up with after observing the shape of a flock of cranes in the sky? **Y or UPSILON**
- 15:** Admitting a “haphazard” method of collecting and recording his ideas, which author assembled his diverse knowledge into a single volume “during the long winter nights spent in the land of Attica”? **AULUS GELLIUS**
- B1: Gellius publish his *Noctēs Atticae* shortly before 170 AD. What orator and tutor to Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, who was considered a “new Cicero” and a significant influence on Gellius’ literary style, died in the year 170? **(MARCUS CORNELIUS) FRONTO**
- B2: On what continent was Marcus Cornelius Fronto born? **AFRICA**
- 16:** What type of condition sentence can be found in the following: **sī lupōs vīdissent, interfectī essent?** **PAST CONTRARY-TO-FACT**
- B1: Please translate that sentence into English.  
**IF THEY HAD SEEN THE WOLVES, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED**
- B2: Please translate into Latin: If they don’t hear you, they will not be able to respond.  
**NISI TĒ AUDĪVERINT / AUDIENT, RESPONDĒRE NŌN POTERUNT**
- 17:** After seizing Apollo’s tripod and trying to set up his own oracle, who did Heracles sell himself to as a slave for three years to atone for murder? **OMPHALE**
- B1: What centaur and drinking companion of Heracles accidentally died after dropping a poisoned arrow on his foot? **PHOLUS**
- B2: What thug, who was invulnerable when in contact with his mother Earth, did Heracles kill by lifting him off the ground and strangling him? **ANTAEUS**
- 18:** Using a Greek accusative, say in Latin: He loved a Naiad. **NĀIDA AMĀBAT / AMĀVIT**
- B1: What is the vocative of **Orpheus**? **ORPHEU**
- B2: What is the vocative of **Aenēās**? **AENĒĀ / AENĒA**
- 19:** This great-uncle of Pompey the Great, said by Quintilian to have possessed “overflowing wit,” advocated Stoic doctrines of humility and simplicity through his innovative satire published in 131 BC. **(C.) LUCILIUS**
- B1: To what famous literary circle did Lucilius belong? **SCIPIO/SCIPIONIC**
- B2: Though not all of his satires were composed in this meter, what meter did Lucile's establish as the standard for Latin satire? **DACTYLIC HEXAMETER**
- 20:** What use of the dative case is in the following sentence: **Nec mihi errōrem extorquērī volō?** **SEPARATION**
- B1: ...: **Domum novīs nūptiīs vacuēfēcit?** **PURPOSE**
- B2: ...: **Tibi habētō, aufer.** **ETHICAL (\* prompt if “reference” is given)**

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ROUND THREE (Version 1.0)**

- 1:** Who, after Cinna's death, became sole consul in 84 BC? (CN. PAPIRIUS) CARBO  
B1: At the onset of Sulla's homecoming, who was consul with Carbo in 82 BC? MARIUS THE YOUNGER  
B2: Where in 82 BC did Sulla wipe out the last Marian army as well as conduct a massacre of the Samnites? (BATTLE OF THE) COLLINE GATE
- 2:** Jokingly referred to by Augustus as a "Pompeian" for his Republican sympathies, which author supposedly wrote favorably about Pompey the Great, though we cannot know for sure as this section of his 142 book history of Rome is lost to us? (TITUS) LIVY(/LIVIUS)  
B1: What is the Latin term for the designation assigned to Livy by a contemporary academic, which describes traces of Livy's provincial style? **PATAVINITĀS**  
B2: What contemporary, according to Quintilian, drew this attention to Livy's **Patavinitās**? ASINIUS POLLIO
- 3:** When applying for a job in academia, it is customary to submit a list of one's relevant education and job experiences. This listing is often called a CV. For what Latin phrase does that abbreviation stand? **CURRICULUM VĪTAE**  
B1: What Latin phrase is used nowadays to indicate that a meeting is adjourned and the date of the next meeting has not yet been determined? **SINE DIĒ**  
B2: Translate into English the Latin phrase '**Fidei Dēfensor**', found among the titles of the queen of England. DEFENDER OF THE FAITH
- 4:** From what Latin preposition and what Latin verb does the Latin noun **comes** derive? **CUM AND EŌ/ ĪRE**  
B1: I am certain that you can answer this bonus if you know that "certain" comes from what basic Latin verb, meaning "decide, see"? **CERNŌ/ CERNERE**  
B2: What English word, derived from **caput**, means a piece of cloth under which you can hide your head if you miss this bonus? (HAND)KERCHIEF [NOT "CAPE"]
- 5:** Who in his younger days took all three lives of Erulus, king of Praeneste, but was too old to fight against the Rutulians and sent his son Pallas in his place? EVANDER  
B1: According to Virgil, which wicked Etruscan king was driven out by his people for his cruelty, including putting people to death by chaining them to rotting corpses? MEZENTIUS  
B2: According to an earlier tradition, which hero, whose body was never found, was either swept up in the river or taken up to heaven after he fell in battle along with Mezentius and the Rutulians? AENEAS



- 6:** Please listen to the following sentences from Caesar's *Dē Bellō Gallicō*, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in English:  
**Agrī culturāe nōn student, maiorque pars eōrum victūs in lacte, cāseō, carne cōsistit.**  
**Neque quisquam agrī modum certum aut finēs habet propriōs; sed magistrātūs ac prīncipēs in annōs singulōs gentibus cōgnātiōibusque hominum quantum agrī attribuunt.** (repeat)  
 The question: What consisted the greater part of the natives' diet? MILK, CHEESE, & MEAT
- B1: What did the natives not have? A DEFINITE AMOUNT OF LAND / HIS OWN ESTATE / HIS OWN TERRITORY
- B2: What do the magistrates and the chieftains do each and every year?  
 ASSIGN TO TRIBES (AND CLANS AS MUCH) LAND (AS IS PROPER)
- 7:** What 13 year old boy, after the Praetorian Guard murdered Pupienus and Balbinus, became emperor in the tumultuous year of 238 BC GORDIAN III
- B1: What capable praetorian prefect acted as an advisor to Gordian III during the beginning of his reign? TIMESITHEUS
- B2: What replacement of Timesitheus later deposed Gordian III, taking the throne for himself? PHILIP THE ARAB / MARCUS JULIUS PHILIPPUS
- 8:** Identify the speaker of the following lines from Vergil's *Aeneid*, which I shall read as prose:  
**exstinctī tē mēque, soror, populumque patrēsque/  
 Sīdoniōs urbemque tuam. date, vulnera lymphīs/  
 abluam et, extrēmum sī quis super halitus errat/  
 ōre legam.** DIDO
- B1: To whom is Dido speaking? ANNA
- B2: Under what circumstances is this line being spoken? DIDO IS PREPARING TO KILL HERSELF
- 9:** Which conflict, by some accounts, was instigated by the plan of Zeus who wished to end the age of heroes, though other accounts attribute its roots to imperialist greed or the judgment of Paris? TROJAN WAR
- B1: Which mortal did the gods make Aphrodite fall in love with as punishment for all the mortals she caused them to sleep with over the years? ANCHISES
- B2: Supposedly, the dalliance of Aphrodite and Anchises was the last time gods and men mixed to produce semi-divine heroic offspring. What happened to Anchises after he bragged about his affair with Aphrodite? HE WAS CRIPPLED BY ZEUS' THUNDERBOLT
- 10:** Give the present passive imperatives for the verb **premō**. **PREMERE, PREMIMINĪ**
- B1: Give the archaic present passive infinitive for the same verb. **PREMIER**
- B2: Please supply the correct perfect tense form of **premō** that is needed to complete the following line of dactylic hexameter from Vergil: **et trepidae mātres \_\_\_\_\_ ad pectora nātōs.** **PRESSĒRE**
- 11:** The Samnite Linen Legion were defeated by the Romans at what battle in 293 BC? AQUILONIA
- B1: Who was the Roman commander at this battle? (L.) PAPIRIUS CURSOR
- B2: At what battle of 295 BC was Scipio Barbatus defeated by the Samnites? CAMERINUM

- 12:** “**Semper ego auditor tantum?**” begins an indignant rant against contemporary artifice and frivolity at the beginning of the first of sixteen satires from what native of Aquinum in southern Latium?  
(DECIMUS JUNIUS) JUVENAL
- B1: What emperor was the target of several of Juvenal’s invectives? DOMITIAN
- B2: Juvenal’s sixth satire is a lengthy tirade against women, directed at a man foolish enough to desire marriage. What does Juvenal suggest the man do instead of getting married? COMMIT SUICIDE
- 13:** Please translate into English: **Veritus sum nē hoc facerēs.**  
I FEARED THAT YOU WOULD / MIGHT DO / WERE DOING THIS
- B1: Please translate into English: **Quamvis ad castra vēnissent, imperātōrem tamen nōn vidērunt.**  
ALTHOUGH THEY HAD COME TO THE CAMP, YET / STILL / NEVERTHELESS THEY  
DID NOT SEE THE EMPEROR / COMMANDER / LEADER
- B2: Please translate into English: **Dixit eum, sī illud faceret, peccāre.**  
HE SAID THAT IF HE WAS DOING THAT, HE WAS DOING WRONG / SINNING
- 14:** What man received a magical potion of immortality from Zeus so he could never die while spinning on a burning wheel for trying to seduce Hera?  
IXION  
(PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)
- B1: Who is “This Guy”, another one of the sinners in the Underworld? OCNUS
- B2: Who are the parents of “That Dude”? AEOLUS & ENARETE
- 15:** Say in Latin using **ūsus est**: I need money. **PECŪNIĀ MIHI ŪSUS EST**
- B1: Say in Latin using **fore** and the verb **petō**: He says that peace will be sought.  
**DĪCIT FORE UT PĀX PETĀTUR**
- B2: Say in Latin using only three words: Let them play, provided that they work.  
**LŪDANT, DUM / DUMMODO / MODO / LABŌRENT**
- 16:** Which Assembly in Rome was responsible for electing censors, praetors, and consuls?  
**COMITIA CENTURIĀTA**
- B1: What was the oldest assembly in Rome? **COMITIA CŪRIĀTA**
- B2: Into how many **Cūriae** were the Roman people originally organized? 30
- 17:** How often should a medication taken if it is labeled with the abbreviation **o.h.** (read “O” period “H” period), which stands for **omnī hōrā**? EVERY HOUR
- B1: Where should you apply a medication that is labeled **p.a.a.**? TO THE AFFECTED PART  
(PARTĪ AFFECTAE APPLICANDUS)
- B2: If the doctor writes **qt. dx.** on his prescription for you to take back to the pharmacist, what is she instructing your pharmacist to do with the prescription? TO DOUBLE THE QUANTITY  
(QUANTITĀS DUPLEX)

- 18:** Which Roman poet relies heavily on Thucydides for his own description of the plague of Athens and frequently employs archaic forms throughout his six books of Epicurean poetry.  
(TITUS) LUCRETIUS (CARUS)
- B1: Besides the archaic language, name another way Lucretius pays homage to Ennius' influence on Latin poetry.  
USE OF HEXAMETER
- B2: The use of didactic poetry did not have a model in Latin literature at the time Lucretius wrote his *Dē Rerum Nātūrā*; thus, he looked to Greek models for his format as well as his philosophy. What Greek philosopher does Lucretius himself credit as a major influence?  
EPICURUS
- 19:** Quid significat Anglicē “praesertim”?  
ESPECIALLY
- B1: Quid significat Anglicē “iūs iūrandum”?  
OATH
- B2: Quid significat Anglicē “stīpō”?  
PACK / CROWD AROUND
- 20:** What daughter of Cinyras was overcome by an unnatural lust for her father and, after tricking him into sleeping with her, was turned into a tree that bears her name, giving birth to Adonis from her bark?  
MYRRHA / SMYRNA
- B1: What young girl was changed into a tree after picking some bleeding branches from another tree, which turned out to be the transformed nymph Lotis?  
DRYOPE
- B2: What fertility god would have surprised Lotis in the middle of the night if the braying of Silenus' donkey had not woken her and her Bacchic comrades?  
PRIAPUS

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oracle incorrectly and must press on for Italy, the original home of Dardanus?

HIS **PENATES** / HOUSEHOLD GODS (in a dream)

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B1:

B2:

12: Who was unjustly accused and executed for treachery by the Greeks because Odysseus bore a grudge and had planted false evidence against him?

PALAMEDES

B1: Who was the father of Palamedes who was angry for this unjust act?

NAUPLIUS

B2: How did he gain revenge against the Greeks?

(EITHER) MADE FALSE BEACONS WHICH LED THE GREEK SHIPS TO WRECK ON THE ROCKS, OR SPREAD STORIES OF THE CONCUBINES OF THE GREEKS WHICH CAUSED THEIR WIVES TO BE UNFAITHFUL

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common, municipal, excommunicate, mundane MUNDANE

14: What career politician, who could boast of his appointments as a **quīndecemvīr sacrīs faciundīs** in 88 AD and as **cōnsul suffectus** of 97 AD, as well as legal victories in collaboration with Pliny the Younger, and a governorship in Asia Minor under Trajan, published in 98 AD, a **laudātiō fūnebris** to honor the memory of his father-in-law Agricola.

(PUBLIUS/GAIUS CORNELIUS) TACITUS

B1: Stylistic differences between Tacitus's *Dialogus dē Ōrātōribus* and the rest of his **corpus** lead some scholars to believe the *Dialogue* to be the product of a young Tacitus holding on to his teacher's preferred style. Who was this teacher of Tacitus whose influence can be seen in the *Dialogue*?

(MARCUS FABIVS) QUINTILIAN(US)

B2: What is the topic of Tacitus' *Dialogus dē Ōrātōribus*?

THE DECLINE OF ORATORY DURING THE EMPIRE/ AFTER CICERO

15: What seer from Argos had to flee after a murder, but took refuge in Pylos and later predicted for Telemachus that his father was already in Ithaca? THEOCLYMENUS

B1: What son of Ctesius and supporter of Odysseus was kidnapped as a child by a Phoenician slave-girl and sold to Laertes by pirates? EUMAEUS

B2: What daughter of Dolius was suckled by Penelope as a child, but later betrayed her as her serving maid by sleeping with Eurymachus and taking the side of the suitors? MELANTHO

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B2:

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18: A conversation between the pagan Caecilius Natalis, the Christian Octavius Januarius, and what African author was written as a direct response to Cornelius Fronto's attack on the faith around the year 150 AD. MINUCIUS FELIX

B1: Of the three interlocutors, which one gives the dialogue its title? OCTAVIUS

B2: What work of Cicero does this work heavily rely on? ***DĒ NĀTŪRĀ DEŌRUM***

19: What son of Coeranus properly identified the mulberry color of a magical cow of Minos, earning him the opportunity to heal the king's dead son Glaucus? POLYIDUS

B1: What man from Chios attended the festivals at Delos and won the hand of the beautiful Cydippe by writing an oath to marry him on a quince, which she of course read out loud? ACONTIUS

B2: What man while looking for his son in Rhodes was mistaken for a pirate and stoned, finally being killed by his own son Althaemenes unawares? He had been separated from his children in the first place because it was prophesied one of them would kill him. CATREUS

20: TU: Translate this quotation from Horace: īra fūror brevis est.  
ANGER IS A BRIEF (TEMPORARY) MADNESS (RAGE)

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I HAVE BUILT A MONUMENT MORE LASTING THAN BRONZE

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B2: Translate this sentence into Latin: "What did the dying women confess?" **QUID/QUAE (FEMINAE) MORITURAE / MORIENTĒS CONFESSAE/FASSAE SUNT?**
- 3: According to gossip, what corrupt Praetorian prefect, a freedman from Phrygia, is said to have sold twenty-five consulships in a day during Commodus's reign? **(M. AURELIUS) CLEANDER**  
B1: What Praetorian prefect helped orchestrate the assassination of Commodus? **(Q. AEMILIUS) LAETUS**  
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- 4: What use of the genitive case is found in the phrase "**Ubinam nos gentium abscondimus**"? **PARTITIVE**  
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 DIXIT EĪS SCIENDUM ESSE  
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 MIRĀTA EST CUR NOBIS DISCENDUM ESSET / FUISSET
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(repeat)

The question: What did Gaius Caesar want to seem?

ENTRANCED/CAPTURED BY THE  
BEAUTY/CHARM OF THE PLACE(S)  
PRETENDING UNCONCERN/TO BE  
CAREFREE (or similar)

B1: How did he conduct his tour of the city and its works?

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- B1: Who led an embassy to compel Antiochus IV to withdraw from Egypt in 168 BC? (C.) POPILLIUS LAENAS
- B2: What did Laenas do after the Seleucid king began to argue with the Roman envoy? HE DREW A RING / LINE IN THE SAND AROUND ANTIOCHUS IV
- 19: What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence? “**Quo melius familiam servaret, mercator gladium acquisivit.**” PURPOSE
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B1: Translate into Latin the negative command in the prior example using a future imperative. **NĒ ĪTŌ**  
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- The question: **Quī sunt molliculī?** **VERSICULĪ (SUNT MOLLICULĪ)**  
B1: **Quid nōn est necesse versiculōs esse?** **CASTŌS**  
B2: **Quae est forma plēna verbī quod est “putāstis”?** **PUTĀVISTIS**
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B1: On what hill were the **puticulī**? **ESQUILINE**  
B2: During the reign of Augustus, who converted this area into a garden? (C. CILNIUS) **MAECENAS**
- 10: (PASS OUT THE VISUALS)  
(WHEN ALL OF THE VISUALS HAVE BEEN PASSED OUT SAY...)  
Now open your visuals you have 20 seconds to examine each passage, paying close attention to uses of the subjunctive in each one. (WAIT 20 SECONDS)  
Give the letter of the passage that contains an independent use of the subjunctive. **C**  
B1: Which two passages in the visual contain the same use of the subjunctive? **B AND D**  
B2: Identify the use of the subjunctive that can be found in the passage that is excerpted from Sallust. **INDIRECT QUESTION**
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**(M. AURELIUS MAUSAEUS) CARAUSIUS**  
B1: Carausius was murdered and supplanted by which of his subordinates in 293 AD? **ALLECTUS**  
B2: What Praetorian prefect defeated Allectus’s forces near Silchester in 296 AD? **ASCLEPIODOTUS**
- 12: Translate this sentence into English: **Utinam ambōbus bōbus potītus essem!**  
**WOULD THAT I HAD ACQUIRED BOTH COWS!**  
B1: Translate this sentence into English: **Quaestiō erat difficillima, tamen trēs discipulī nesciō quō modō rēctē responderent.**  
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B1: Which of the following English words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: quaint, annotate, ignore, noble, recognition? **NONE**  
B2: Which of the following English words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: common, municipal, excommunicate, mundane? **MUNDANE**

- 14: Who am I? I served as a **quīndecimvir sacrīs faciundīs** in 88 AD, as **cōsul suffectus** in 97 AD, and as a governor in Asia Minor under Trajan. In 98 AD, I published a **laudātiō fūnebris** to honor the memory of my father-in-law Agricola. (PUBLIUS/GAIUS CORNELIUS) TACITUS
- B1: Stylistic differences between Tacitus's *Dialogus dē Ōrātōribus* and the rest of his **corpus** led some scholars to believe the *Dialogue* to be the product of a young Tacitus holding on to his teacher's preferred style. Who was this teacher of Tacitus whose influence can be seen in the *Dialogue*? (MARCUS FABIVS) QUINTILIAN(US)
- B2: What is the topic of Tacitus' *Dialogus dē Ōrātōribus*?  
THE DECLINE OF ORATORY (DURING THE EMPIRE/ AFTER CICERO)
- 15: What seer from Argos had to flee after a murder, but took refuge in Pylos and later predicted for Telemachus that his father was already in Ithaca? THEOCLYMENUS
- B1: What son of Ctesius and supporter of Odysseus was kidnapped as a child by a Phoenician slave-girl and sold to Laertes by pirates? EUMAEUS
- B2: To what Epirote king did the suitors threaten to send the loser of the bout between Odysseus and Irus? ECHETUS
- 16: What is the term for Latin nouns such as **pūbes, vās, famēs, Mulciber, requiēs**, and **penus**, which vary between declensions among their forms? HETEROCLITES
- B1: What do the following words have in common grammatically: **calx, cor, crūs, fax, lūx, ōs, os, pāx**? THEY DO NOT EXIST IN THE GENITIVE PLURAL
- B2: What do the following words have in common grammatically: **fors, spontis, dicam, forās**?  
THEY ARE DIPTOTES / ONLY EXIST IN TWO FORMS
- 17: What freedman of Claudius revealed Gaius Silius' secret marriage with Valeria Messalina to the emperor? NARCISSUS
- B1: What freedman of Claudius pushed for the emperor's remarriage to his previous wife Aelia Paetina after Messalina's death? NARCISSUS
- B2: Name the adoptive brother of Aelia Paetina whose death led to her divorce from Claudius?  
(L. AELIVS) SEJANUS
- 18: What African author staged a three-way conversation between the pagan Caecilius Natalis, the Christian Octavius Januarius, and himself in order to rebut Cornelius Fronto's attack on the faith around the year 150 AD? MINUCIVS FELIX
- B1: Of the three interlocutors, which one gives the dialogue its title? OCTAVIVS
- B2: What work of Cicero does this work heavily rely on? *DĒ NĀTŪRĀ DEŌRVM*
- 19: What son of Coeranus properly identified the mulberry color of a magical cow of Minos, earning him the opportunity to revive the king's dead son Glaucus? POLYEIDUS
- B1: What man from Chios attended the festivals at Delos and won the hand of the beautiful Cydippe by writing an oath to marry him on a quince, which she of course read out loud? ACONTIVS
- B2: What man, while looking for his son in Rhodes, was stoned when he was mistaken for a pirate, and was later killed by his own son Althaemenes? CATREVS
- 20: Of the verbs **rogō, quaerō, lateō, doceō**, and **cēlō**, which does NOT take a double accusative? **QUAERŌ**
- B1: What use of the accusative is found in the phrase "**nūbe humerōs amictus**"? SPECIFICATION
- B2: What use of the accusative is found in the phrase "**flōrēs redolēns**"? COGNATE