

1990 NJCL CERTAMEN  
C LEVEL PRELIMINARIES  
ROUND C1

- I. What did the Romans call *mare nostrum*?  
549 THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA  
1,1 What did they call *orbis terrarum*?  
THE WORLD, THE EARTH  
What did they call *regina viarum*? THE APPIAN WAY
- II. What was a Roman family's dining room called? TRICLINIUM  
6006  
8,1 What were the bedrooms? CUBICULA  
What were the toilets? LATRINAE
- III. Who was the mortal mother of Heracles? ALCMENA  
3309  
5,1 Who was his mortal foster father? AMPHITRYON  
In what guise had Zeus come to Alcmena? AS AMPHITRYON
- IV. What law created for Pompey an *imperium* against the Mediterranean pirates? THE LEX GABINIA  
6266  
3,2 How long did it take Pompey to wipe out the pirates?  
THREE MONTHS  
In what year did Mithridates escape capture by Pompey by killing himself? 63 BC
- V. What name was given to the deified Romulus? QUIRINUS  
3429  
1,2 What related word means Roman citizens? QUIRITES  
What was the name of the deified *Hersilia*, Romulus' wife? HORA
- VI. Nero's sumptuous *Domus Aurea* didn't last long. What did the Flavian emperors build on the site of its lake?  
6245 THE COLOSSEUM (AMPHITHEATRUM FLAVIUM)  
4,2 Which emperor planned a nearby joint temple to Venus and Roma? HADRIAN  
What emperor later built grand baths over those of the *Domus Aurea*? TRAJAN
- VII. What case is required for the subject of an infinitive? ACCUSATIVE  
1313  
2,2 What is the name for the dependent clause with accusative subject and infinitive after a main verb of saying, thinking, knowing, etc?  
INDIRECT STATEMENT/INDIRECT DISCOURSE/ORATIO OBLIQUA  
What case is the direct object in such a construction? ACCUSATIVE
- VIII. What is the vocative of *Quintus*? QUINTE  
252  
3,1 What is the vocative of *Publius*? PUBLI  
What is the masculine vocative singular of the adjective *pius*? PIE

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- IX. Who was changed into a spider by the angry Athena? ARACHNE  
3300  
7,1 How had Arachne claimed to surpass Athena? IN WEAVING  
What did Arachne depict on her tapestry? DIVINE MISDEEDS
- X. Who was the fourth king of Rome? ANCUS MARCIUS  
6079  
1,1 Whose grandson was he? NUMA POMPILIUS'  
Which king of Rome was Numa? SECOND
- XI. As a result of what historic event did Sicily become a Roman province? THE FIRST PUNIC WAR  
6102  
2,1 What emperor made Britain a province? CLAUDIUS  
After what battle did Egypt become a province? ACTIUM
- XII. What is the accusative singular of vis? VIM  
281  
3,1 What is the ablative singular? VI  
What is the accusative singular of mos? MOREM
- XIII. Translate alam as a verb. I SHALL NOURISH  
1126  
4,2 Translate alam as a noun. WING (ACC. SING.)  
What English adjective referring to your digestive tract comes from alo, alere? ALIMENTARY
- XIV. Aedes in the singular means "shrine" or "temple"; what is the idiomatic translation of its plural? HOUSE  
1131  
1,2 Sal is "salt;" what does the plural sales mean? WIT, HUMOR, URBANITY  
The plural castra as "camp" is far more common than the singular. What does the singular mean? FORT, FORTRESS
- XV. What is the Latin and its meaning you've used when you attach a PS to a letter? POST SCRIPTUM = WRITTEN AFTER  
1312  
6,1 What is the Latin and its meaning used when we call this 1990 AD? ANNO DOMINI = (IN) THE YEAR OF THE LORD  
What is the Latin and its meaning used when you draw attention to something with the letters NB? NOTA BENE = NOTE WELL
- XVI. This convention is a gathering of the National Junior Classical League. How many of those four words are derived from Latin? ALL FOUR  
1294  
5,2 The 1990 convention is at the University of North Texas. How many of those four words are derived from Latin? ONE (UNIVERSITY)  
From what Latin verb and adjective is "university" derived? UNUS AND VERTO, VERTERE

Round C1, page 3

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| XVII.  | What case is governed by <del>extra</del> ?    | ACCUSATIVE |
| 960    |  |            |
| 2,1    | By ob?   | ACCUSATIVE |
|        | By <del>prope</del> ?                          | ACCUSATIVE |
| XVIII. | Who was the mother of Perseus?                 | DANAE      |
| 3291   |  |            |
| 6,1    | Who was her father?                            | ACRISIUS   |
|        | Who was Perseus' father?                       | ZEUS       |
| XIX.   | What single Latin word means "We are present"? | ADSUMUS    |
| 19     |  |            |
| 4,1    | How would a Roman say, "I have been absent"?   | AFUI       |
|        | How would he say, "They are in charge"?        | PRAESUNT   |
| XX.    | Whose name means "swollen foot"?               | OEDIPUS    |
| 3413   |  |            |
| 9,2    | Who was his real father?                       | LAIUS      |
|        | Who was his adoptive                           |            |
|        | father?  | POLYBUS    |

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C LEVEL PRELIMINARIES  
ROUND C2

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| I.    | Who was the wife of Hector?  | ANDROMACHE                 |
| 3246  |  |                            |
| 2,2   | Who was his son?   | ASTYANAX                   |
|       | Who was his father?  | PRIAM                      |
| II.   | Who was the mother of Romulus and Remus?                             | RHEA SILVIA                |
| 3468  |  |                            |
| 3,1   | Who was Rhea Silvia's father?  | NUMITOR                    |
|       | Who was Numitor's evil brother?                                      | AMULIUS                    |
| III.  | Whose warning saved the Romans from total disaster when the city was |                            |
| 6258  | was attacked by the Gauls in 390 BC?                                 |                            |
| 2,2   | THE SACRED GEESE   |                            |
|       | Who was the leader of the Gauls?                                     | BRENNUS                    |
|       | Who was the Roman hero of the Capitoline?                            | MARCUS MANLIUS             |
| IV.   | Translate the idiom iter facere.                                     | JOURNEY, TRAVEL, MARCH     |
| 969   |  |                            |
| 1,2   | Translate orationem habere.  | MAKE/GIVE/DELIVER A SPEECH |
|       | Translate viam munire.   | BUILD A ROAD               |
| V.    | Translate the verb form audeo.                                       | I DARE                     |
| 33    |  |                            |
| 4,1   | Translate audio.   | I HEAR                     |
|       | Translate augeo.   | I ENLARGE, INCREASE        |
| VI.   | Neptune was the Roman god of what domain?                            | THE SEA                    |
| 3326  |  |                            |
| 1,1   | What land animal was sacred to him?                                  | THE HORSE                  |
|       | Who was his wife?  | AMPHITRITE                 |
| VII.  | Who had the Ara Pacis built?   | AUGUSTUS                   |
| 6215  |  |                            |
| 4,2   | What does Ara Pacis mean?  | ALTAR OF PEACE             |
|       | In what section of the city was it built?                            | CAMPUS MARTIUS             |
| VIII. | What is the Latin word for "time"?                                   | TEMPUS                     |
| 491   |  |                            |
| 1,1   | What is its gender?  | NEUTER                     |
|       | Its declension?  | THIRD                      |
| IX.   | Who was transformed into a laurel?                                   | DAPHNE                     |
| 3306  |  |                            |
| 7,1   | Who became an anemone?   | ADONIS                     |
|       | What couple became an oak and a linden?                              |                            |
|       | BAUCIS = LINDEN/LIME, PHILEMON = OAK                                 |                            |

Round C2, page 2

- X. 1241 2,1 What tense in Latin expresses time prior to another definite time in the past? PLUPERFECT  
Give the Latin for "I had seen." VIDERAM  
Give the Latin for "I had been seen." VISUS ERAM
- XI. 5671 8,1 Complete this analogy: The toga virilis was to a man as the \_\_\_\_\_ was to a boy. TOGA PRAETEXTA  
Who wore a toga candida? A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE  
Who wore a tunica angusti clavi? A KNIGHT/EQUES
- XII. 3416 9,2 Who offered Death her own life in place of that of her husband? ALCESTIS  
Who was her husband? ADMETUS  
Who wrestled Death and saved Alcestis? HERACLES/HERCULES
- XIII. 1232 3,2 Which of these nouns does not have the ending -bus in the dative plural: corpus, filia, vis, liber, tempus? LIBER  
What is the dative plural of liber? LIBRIS  
Of filia? FILIABUS
- XIV. 1295 3,1 Which of the following forms is not in the accusative case: quae, id, eas, illi, ipsa? ILLI  
What two cases can the form illi be? NOMINATIVE AND DATIVE  
What cases can the form quibus be? DATIVE AND ABLATIVE
- XV. 1305 5,1 From what Latin noun is the English adjective "partial" derived? PARS  
The adjective "facial"? FACIES  
The adjective "cereal"? CERES
- XVI. 1016 4,1 In the sentence, "He lived in the city of Rome," say "in the city." IN URBE  
In the sentence, "He walked into the city of Rome," say "into the city." IN URBEM  
In that same sentence, say "of Rome." ROMAM
- XVII. 6101 3,1 Caesar tells us he said Alea iacta est after crossing what river? RUBICON  
What was the year? 49 BC  
What action on January 1 had precipitated Caesar's boldness? THE SENATE ORDERED HIM TO RELINQUISH HIS COMMAND
- XVIII. 6217 5,1 In what year was the Battle of the Mulvian Bridge? 312 AD  
Who was the victor? CONSTANTINE  
Over whose forces? MAXENTIUS'

Round C2, page 3

- XIX. What determines the number and gender of a relative pronoun?  
194 THE ANTECEDENT  
2,1 What determines the case? USE WITHIN ITS OWN CLAUSE  
Give the Latin words and their meanings from which we get the word  
"antecedent." ANTE = BEFORE, CEDO = GO
- XX. Give the Latin noun and its meaning from which is derived the English  
1348 adjective "infinite." FINIS = END, LIMIT, BOUNDARY  
5,2 Do the same for "feat." FACIO = DO, MAKE  
What Latin verb, with its meaning, is the root of the English  
adjective "frail"? FRANGO = BREAK

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ROUND C3

- I. With what part of the body does one produce a manuscript?  
1275 THE HAND  
5,1 Based on its Latin root, with what part of the body does one impede an event? THE FOOT  
According to its Latin root, where in your body do you record information? THE HEART
- II. What is the Latin word for "today"? HODIE  
540  
1,1 What is the Latin word for "yesterday"? HERI  
Of what two Latin words is hodie a contraction? HOC DIE
- III. Odysseus returned to Ithaca after how many years of absence? TWENTY  
3318  
4,1 Who was his mother, dead before his return? ANTICLEA  
Who was the faithful farmhand who helped him to annihilate the suitors? EUMAEUS
- IV. How would a Roman say, "She has seen me"? ME VIDIT  
8  
4,1 How would he say, "I will see her"? EAM VIDEBO  
How would he say, "The girls have been seen by the boys"? PUELLAE A PUERIS VISAE SUNT
- V. Antigone defied the harsh edict of what king of Thebes? CREON  
3425  
9,2 What had Creon forbidden her to do? BURY THE BODY OF HER BROTHER  
Who had killed her brother Polynices? THEIR BROTHER ETEOCLES
- VI. What is the first person singular imperfect passive indicative of do? DABAR  
1347  
3,2 Make dabar perfect. DATUS SUM  
Make datus sum active. DEDI
- VII. What is the nominative singular of the genitive form hominis? HOMO  
1314  
3,1 Of the genitive form nominis? NOMEN  
Of the genitive form sanguinis? SANGUIS
- VIII. Who was the queen whose boasts about her daughter's beauty almost caused her daughter Andromeda to be sacrificed to a sea-monster? CASSIOPEIA  
3290  
6,1 Who rescued Andromeda? PERSEUS  
Who was Andromeda's father? CEPHEUS

Round C3, page 2

- IX. How many years comprise a millennium? 1000  
1281  
5,2 When did the United States celebrate its centennial? 1876  
When did it celebrate its sesquicentennial? 1926
- X. Who was the ruler of the Titans? CRONUS/SATURN  
3271  
1,1 Who were his parents? URANUS AND GAIA  
Who was his wife? RHEA
- XI. In the consulship of C. Antonius and M. Tullius Cicero, who attempted  
5629 to overthrow the government? CATILINE  
3,1  
What was his full name? L. SERGIUS CATILINA  
In what year did these events take place? 63 BC
- XII. What priest warned the Trojans against the wooden horse, but was killed  
3235 by giant sea serpents? LAOCOON  
2,2  
What god did Laocoon serve? POSEIDON/APOLLO (NEPTUNE/APOLLO)  
Who died with him? HIS TWO SONS
- XIII. Translate into Latin the indicative verb in the sentence, "I had been  
1304 able to fight." POTUERAM  
4,1  
Translate the verb form poteram. I WAS ABLE, I COULD  
Translate the verb form posueram. I HAD PLACED/PUT
- XIV. To what declension does the noun latus belong? THIRD  
1226  
1,2 The noun vultus? FOURTH  
The noun gradus? FOURTH
- XV. Specify the case and case usage of the inanimate noun in this Latin  
1315 sentence: Magistri libris docent. ABLATIVE OF MEANS  
2,2  
Same instructions: A magistris bene docti sumus. ABLATIVE OF AGENT  
Magno cum studio didicimus. ABLATIVE OF MANNER
- XVI. The capture of what town in Spain ended the Roman wars there in the  
6270 second century BC? NUMANTIA  
2,2  
What Roman general captured the town? SCIPIO AEMILIANUS  
(or AFRICANUS MINOR or NUMANTINUS)  
What cousin and brother-in-law of Scipio Aemilianus served under him  
at Carthage? TIBERIUS SEMPRONIUS GRACCHUS
- XVII. What cases can show place at which or where?  
1316 ABLATIVE AND LOCATIVE  
2,1 What shows place to which? ACCUSATIVE  
What shows place from which? ABLATIVE



Round C3, page 3

- XVIII. What was the name of the series of Roman political offices?  
 6190 THE CURSUS HONORUM  
 8,1 What office began the official list? QUAESTORSHIP  
 According to law, how many years had to elapse before an ex-consul  
 could stand for that office again? TEN
- XIX. What ancient city is now called Brindisi? BRUNDISIUM  
 5650  
 7,1 What modern city was called Lutetia? PARIS  
 What modern city was called Lugdunum? LYONS
- XX. Who for a few months was co-regent with the emperor Nerva? TRAJAN  
 6259  
 4,2 What was Trajan's nomen gentilicum? ULPIUS  
 What was Nerva's? COCCEIUS

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C LEVEL SEMI-FINALS  
ROUND C10

- I. What did Prometheus steal? FIRE FROM THE GODS  
3263  
1,1 What was Prometheus' greatest invention? MAN  
What did he teach man to do? MAKE SACRIFICES TO THE GODS
- II. In the time of the Republic, in what building in Rome was money coined?  
6710 THE TEMPLE OF JUNO MONETA  
8,1 Who issued the aureus, Rome's first regular emission of gold coin?  
JULIUS CAESAR  
Whose was the face when a Roman coin for the first time showed a living man?  
JULIUS CAESAR'S
- III. Translate the proper name in this sentence: "Give gifts to Jupiter,  
1249 king of the gods." IOVI  
4,2  
Translate "king." REGI  
Why is "king" dative? APPOSITIVE TO IOVI
- IV. Translate the compound verb falsi sumus. WE HAVE BEEN DECEIVED  
1346  
4,2 Make it active. FEFELLIMUS  
Make that future perfect. FEFELLERIMUS
- V. What giant, with a name that means "evil" in Greek, stole cattle from  
3313 Heracles? CACUS  
5,2  
Who had Heracles taken these same cattle from? GERYON  
Where was Cacus' cave? THE PALATINE HILL, ON THE FUTURE SITE OF ROME
- VI. What is the ablative singular of pan? PANE  
1336  
3,1 What is the ablative singular of mel? MELLE  
What is the ablative singular of lac? LACTE
- VII. What Latin verb is the root of "doctrine"? DOCEO  
1319  
5,1 What is its meaning? TEACH  
What verb with what meaning is the root of "discipline" and "disciple"?  
DISCO, DISCERE = LEARN
- VIII. Which emperor was called Optimus Princeps? TRAJAN  
6248  
4,2 Which emperor considered himself Hercules Romanus? COMMODUS  
Which emperor liked to be called dominus et deus? DOMITIAN

Round C10, page 2

- IX. Modern myths often begin with the phrase "once upon a time." With  
1296 what one word would a Roman have started a myth in this way?  
1,2 QUONDAM/OLIM/ALIQUANDO  
Modern myths often end with the phrase "happily ever after." Translate  
"happily" into Latin. LAETE/BEATE/FELICITER  
How would a Roman have said, "the end"? FINIS/EXITUS/CLAUSULA
- X. Who was the fierce son of Achilles who killed Priam at the sack of  
3239 Troy? PYRRHUS/NEOPTOLEMUS  
2,2  
Who was Pyrrhus' mother? DEIDAMIA  
What princess of Troy did Pyrrhus sacrifice on his father Achilles'  
tomb? POLYXENA
- XI. In what year did Hannibal cross the Alps into Italy? 218 BC  
6235  
2,3 What general did he first contend with in Italy at the Battle of  
Ticinus? SCIPIO (PCS, father of Africanus)  
What other Roman general fought with Scipio at the Battle of the River  
Trebis? SEMPRONIUS LONGUS
- XII. Who was the first Roman general to force his political will on the  
6274 Senate by occupying Rome with his army? SULLA  
3,2  
Following Sulla, what two men soon thereafter marched on Rome with  
their troops? MARIUS AND CINNA  
After Marius' death, who ruled with Cinna for three years? CARBO
- XIII. What part of speech in Latin are cardinal and ordinal numbers?  
1252 ADJECTIVES  
2,2 What part of speech in Latin are distributive numbers? ADJECTIVES  
What is the Latin adverbial form which means "twice"? BIS
- XIV. Who was the beloved of Canens? PICUS  
3443  
9,3 Who was the husband of Sthenoboea? PROETUS  
Who was the consort of Pomona? VERTUMNUS
- XV. Whose punishment is to roll a rock uphill forever, only to watch it  
3108 roll back down again? SISYPHUS  
8,1  
Where had Sisyphus been king? CORINTH  
What deity had he angered to earn this torment? ZEUS
- XVI. Distinguish between a tibicen and a tubicen.  
1286 TIBICEN = FLUTE PLAYER, TUBICEN = TRUMPET PLAYER  
1,3 Distinguish between a sutor and a sator.  
SUTOR = COBBLER, SATOR = SOWER  
So what's a sartor? A TAILOR

Round C10, page 3

- XVII. On what hill was Romulus' house? THE PALATINE  
 5441  
 1,1 Five points for three, ten for all six, what are the others?  
 AVENTINE, CAELIAN, CAPITOLINE, ESQUILINE, QUIRINAL, VIMINAL
- XVIII. Which of these is not from porto: important, sport, proportion,  
 1301 rapport? PROPORTION  
 5,2  
 What compound of porto is the root of "sport"? DISPORTO  
 What is the meaning of the Latin noun contained in "portfolio"?  
 FOLIUM = LEAF, PIECE OF PAPER
- XIX. What is the class of verbs with passive forms but active meanings?  
 1318 DEPONENT  
 2,1 What group has a normal present system but has only passive forms in  
 the perfect system? SEMI-DEPONENT  
 What group has no present system at all? DEFECTIVE
- XX. What is the adverb of parvus? PARUM  
 360  
 3,1 Of magnus? MAGNOPERE  
 Of facilis? FACILE

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C LEVEL FINALS

ROUND C100

- I. What is peculiar about the second declension noun *vulgus*?  
 1320 IT IS NEUTER IN SPITE OF THE -US  
 1,2 What's peculiar about *locus*?  
 ITS PLURAL IS USUALLY NEUTER (LOCA)  
 What nominative plural exists for *deus* besides *dei*? DI or DII
- II. What ablative is found in this sentence: *Multis cum lacrimis puer*  
 1239 *maleficia confessus est*? MANNER (or ACCOMPANIMENT)  
 2,3  
 Translate the sentence.  
 WITH MANY TEARS THE BOY CONFESSED HIS MISDEEDS/SINS/WRONGDOINGS.  
 Change *confessus est* to the present. CONFITETUR
- III. Translate the relative clause in this English sentence with only one  
 1338 Latin word: The woman who is laughing is my mother. RIDENS  
 4,2  
 Translate "laughing" in these sentences:  
 Smiling is similar to laughing. RIDENDO  
 Laughing is good for you. RIDERE
- IV. Define *quotidianus*. (OCCURRING) DAILY, EVERYDAY, QUOTIDIAN  
 1217  
 1,3 What is the English derivative? QUOTIDIAN  
 What derivative of the Latin noun for "world" also means "ordinary"  
 or "commonplace"? MUNDANE
- V. We are told that one of the times the Curia burned was when it was  
 6232 used for a bonfire during the riots at the funeral of Clodius. What  
 3,2 political enemy had been driven into exile by Clodius? CICERO  
 What embarrassment was the reason Clodius so hated Cicero?  
 CICERO HAD GIVEN EVIDENCE AGAINST CLODIUS AT THE BONA DEA TRIAL  
 In what year was Clodius killed and the Curia burned? 52 BC
- VI. Where did Coriolanus get his *agnomen*?  
 6210 BY CAPTURING THE VOLSCIAN CITY CORIOLI  
 2,2 Who was his mother? VETURIA  
 Who was his wife? VOLUMNIA
- VII. What mythological creature mated with his sister Echidna?  
 3439 TYPHON  
 9,3 Name one of their offspring. CHIMAERA, ORTHUS/ORTHURUS, SPHINX,  
 CERBERUS, LADON, NEMEAN LION, PROMETHEUS' EAGLE, CROMMYONIAN SOW  
 Where did Zeus imprison Typhon? UNDER MOUNT ETNA

Round C100, page 2

- VIII. Who wrestled with Heracles for the hand of Deianeira?  
 3090 THE RIVER GOD ACHELOUS  
 5,2 What injury did Heracles inflict on him?  
 BROKE OFF A HORN OF THE BULL HE HAD BECOME  
 What did Achelous give to Heracles to get his horn back?  
 A HORN OF AMALTHEA
- IX. Whom did Augustus stipulate as Tiberius' successor to the principate?  
 6263 GERMANICUS  
 4,2 What was the familial relationship between Tiberius and Germanicus?  
 GERMANICUS WAS TIBERIUS' NEPHEW (AND SON-IN-LAW)  
 What son of Tiberius was passed over as an heir when Germanicus was  
 named successor? DRUSUS
- X. How many of the English names of the seasons are derived from Latin?  
 1271 ONE - AUTUMN  
 5,2 How many of the English names of the months are derived from Latin?  
 ALL TWELVE  
 How many of the English days of the week are derived from Latin?  
 ONE - SATURDAY
- XI. Give the genitive singular of the phrase unus dies. UNIUS DIEI  
 1005  
 3,2 Give the ablative singular of ingens civitas. INGENTI CIVITATE  
 Give the genitive plural of miles gloriosus. MILITUM GLORIOSORUM
- XII. North America has plenty of cities named Rome and Athens, and even  
 1307 assorted Uticas, Carthages, Syracuses, Corinths and so on, but not many  
 4,2 place names that really mean something. What city means "body of  
 Christ"? CORPUS CHRISTI  
 What does Nova Scotia mean? NEW SCOTLAND  
 What title of a female member of the Roman imperial family is preserved  
 in a New England state capital? AUGUSTA (Maine)
- XIII. For the verb fruor, give the third person plural present indicative.  
 1091 FRUUNTUR  
 3,2 Give the corresponding form of fungor. FUNGUNTUR  
 Give the same form of laetor. LAETANTUR
- XIV. Who was the mother of Apollo and Artemis? LETO  
 3259  
 1,2 What was the birthplace of the twins? DELOS/ORTYGIA  
 To what group of deities did Leto (or at least her parents) belong?  
 THE TITANS
- XV. What was Dido's original homeland? PHOENICIA (TYRE)  
 3254  
 2,2 Who was her late husband? SYCHAEUS (SICHARBAS)  
 Who was her evil brother? PYGMALION

- XVI. What emperor established the tetrarchy in 293? DIOCLETIAN  
 6219  
 5,2 Who was his co-Augustus? MAXIMIAN  
 Diocletian became emperor in 286. In what year did he visit Rome for  
 the first time in his life? 303
- XVII. What Latin word is the source for the first syllable of the words  
 1257 tradition, trespass and translation? TRANS  
 5,2  
 What Latin preposition gives the s- in "spend"? EX  
 What Latin verb with what meaning is compounded with ex to  
 produce "exude"? SUDO = SWEAT
- XVIII. What is the Latin phrase with its meaning that in English is  
 1324 shortened to et al? ET ALIA = AND SOME OTHERS  
(or ET ALII = AND SOME OTHERS)  
 6,2  
 What is the Latin phrase with its meaning that in English is  
 shortened to *pro tem*? PRO TEMPORE = FOR THE TIME BEING  
 What is the Latin phrase with its meaning that in English is  
 written etc? ET CETERA = AND THE REST/OTHERS
- XIX. What Egyptian goddess was most prominent among foreign cults in Rome?  
 6240 ISIS  
 8,2 Who was the first Asiatic goddess brought to Rome? CYBELE  
(or MAGNA MATER or RHEA)  
 Which god had a shrine on Tiber Island? AESCULAPIUS
- XX. What race of warriors was sprung from Cadmus' dragon's teeth?  
 3469 THE SPARTOI  
 7,2 What other hero reaped a crop of men from planting dragon's teeth seeds?  
JASON  
 Who threw rocks over his shoulder and watched them turn into men?  
DEUCALION

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C LEVEL TIEBREAKERS

I. LANGUAGE

1. What gender are trees? FEMININE
2. What is the Latin noun for "hope"? SPES, SPEI F
3. Quot genua tibi sunt? DUO
4. What adverb means "tomorrow"? CRAS
5. What is 75 in Roman numerals? LXXV
6. Make spondet future. SPONDEBIT
7. Make magna urbs dative singular. MAGNAE URBI
8. What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of "incredulous"?  
CREDO = BELIEVE
9. What English adjective meaning "talkative" comes from loquor?  
LOQUACIOUS
10. Translate the question: Num servi fugere conantur?  
THE SLAVES AREN'T TRYING TO ESCAPE, ARE THEY?

II. MYTHOLOGY

1. What creature guards the gates of Hades? CERBERUS
2. Who watched her children slain by Apollo and Artemis? NIOBE
3. Who was the virtuous wife of Admetus? ALCESTIS
4. Who opened Pandora's box? PANDORA
5. What god was patron of thieves? HERMES/MERCURY

III. HISTORY

1. What grouping ended with Marcus Aurelius? THE FIVE GOOD EMPERORS
2. What were the Roman household gods? LARES AND PENATES
3. What was the date of the beginning of the First Triumvirate? 60 BC
4. What city was Rome's nearest port? OSTIA
5. What did a virtuous Roman named Scaevola sacrifice in a show of Roman fortitude? HIS RIGHT HAND - HE HELD IT IN FIRE