

Fall 2021 Longhorn Certamen - Intermediate
PRELIMINARY ROUND 1

Moderator should say: "I will now read one test question for no points. This question does not necessarily reflect the difficulty of the round that follows."

- TU 0: What animal, whose "megamouth" variety was discovered in 1976, rained down upon people in a bizarre movie with a tornado and famously pledged that fish are friends, not food? SHARK(S)
- B1: What 2003 Pixar film featured that famous pledge? FINDING NEMO
- B2: What ancient relative of the great white shark from approximately 3.6 million years ago is thought to be one of the most powerful predators of all time and have their teeth preserved as the state fossil of North Carolina? MEGALODON(S)

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- TU 1: Differentiate in meaning between **genus** and **genū**.
GENUS - BIRTH / DESCENT/ ORIGIN / TYPE, **GENŪ** - KNEE
- B1: Differentiate in meaning between **caput** and **caper**. **CAPUT** - HEAD, **CAPER** - GOAT
- B2: Differentiate in meaning between **ōs**, **ōris** and **os**, **ossis**. **ŌS** - MOUTH, **OS** - BONE
- TU 2: What concept, which will set you free according to the motto of Johns Hopkins, is translated in Harvard's one-word motto as "**vēritās**?" TRUTH [PROMPT ON "**VĒRITĀS**" PRIOR TO "**VĒRITĀS**"]
- B1: Give the Latin for the motto of Johns Hopkins University. **VĒRITĀS VŌS LĪBERĀBIT**
- B2: Give another U.S. university or college, besides Johns Hopkins and Harvard, which has "**vēritās**" in its motto.
INDIANA UNIVERSITY; UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN; YALE UNIVERSITY
[OTHERS MAY BE ACCEPTABLE, JUST LOOK THEM UP]
- TU 3: Who built a statue of Actaeon, gave up his immortality to Prometheus, and lived on Mount Pelion, frequently tutoring future heroes such as Jason and Achilles? CH(E)IRON
- B1: What son of Apollo and Coronis was taught the art of medicine by Chiron, although he learned so well that he later was able to revive men from death? ASCLEPIUS
- B2: Unlike the other Centaurs, Chiron was the son of Philyra and what man? CRONUS
- TU 4: A cake made of spelt, little boys carrying baskets known as "**cumera**," and the practice known as "**dextrarum iunctio**" were all features of what type of marriage ceremony? **CONFARREATIO** (PROMPT ON "MARRIAGE")
- B1: What was the title for the woman who performed the **dextrarum iunctio**? **PRONUBA**
- B2: Variations of what lucky name were used in the Confarreatio wedding vows? GAIUS / GAIA
- TU 5: What Roman emperor won a victory at Chrysopolis against Licinius more than a decade after his first major victory at Milvian Bridge, where he supposedly saw the words "In this sign, conquer"? CONSTANTINE {I / THE GREAT}
- B1: Who was Constantine's rival whom he had defeated at Milvian Bridge? MAXENTIUS
- B2: Constantine's father, Constantius Chlorus, had served as Caesar under what man, the father of Maxentius and co-Augustus of Diocletian? (M. AURELIUS VALERIUS) MAXIMIAN(US)

*****Score Check*****

- TU 6: Translate into Latin, using **athlēta** for "athlete": "The bold athletes run quickly."
ATHLĒTAE {AUDACĒS / FORTĒS} CELERITER CURRUNT
- B1: Now translate into Latin: "The bolder athletes run more quickly."
ATHLĒTAE {AUDACIŌRĒS / FORTIŌRĒS} CELERIUS CURRUNT

B2: Now translate into Latin: “The boldest athletes run the most quickly.”

ATHLĒTAE {AUDACISSIMĪ / FORTISSIMĪ} CELERRIMĒ CURRUNT

TU 7: Who earned a name meaning “to buy” after he was ransomed by his sister Hesione, then succeeded his father Laomedon as king and had 50 sons with his wife Hecuba? **PRIAM**

B1: What daughter of Priam was cursed by Apollo to be able to tell prophecies that nobody would believe? **CASSANDRA**

B2: What ally of Priam, an Amazonian queen, did Achilles fall in love with as she died by his hands? **PENTHESILE(I)A**

TU 8: With the spooky season upon us, I am in want of a costume, but all of the description labels are in Latin! I need your help. What sort of animal costume would I be looking at if the tag read, “**Cutem dēnsam et nāsum longum et aurēs lātās habeō?**” **ELEPHANT**

B1: What sort of monster would I be looking at if the tag read, “**Dentēs ācrēs habeō, multā nocte orior, et sanguinem bibō?**” **VAMPIRE**

B2: What costume would I be looking at if the tag read, “**Nāvigō mare et ūnum oculum, ūnum pedem, et ūnam manum habeō?**” **PIRATE**

TU 9: What man’s fall was foreshadowed by a prophecy about kissing the ground and guaranteed when his son raped Collatinus’s wife Lucretia, ending the monarchy at Rome? **TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS**

B1: What son of Tarquinius Superbus committed this crime and had been put in charge of subduing the city of Gabii? **SEXTUS TARQUINIUS**

B2: What pair of mythological characters supposedly assisted in ending one of Tarquinius’s attempts to return to power by coming to the rescue at Lake Regillus? **CASTOR and {POLLUX / POLYDEUCES} // DIOSCURI**

TU 10: Who was punished to sit upside-down on a chair in the sky for boasting that the Nereids were less beautiful than her daughter Andromeda? **CASSIOPEIA**

B1: What Trojan youth was immortalized as the constellation Aquarius after he was kidnapped by an eagle to be Zeus’s cupbearer? **GANYMEDE**

B2: What name is given to both the sea-monster and corresponding constellation that was sent to ravage Ethiopia due to Cassiopeia’s boast? **CETUS**

*****Score Check*****

TU 11: [Note to the moderator: in your best Samuel L. Jackson voice please.] “Heroes. It’s an old-fashioned notion.” is a quote from Nick Fury in Marvel’s 2012 *Avengers* film. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive “notion?”

NŌSCŌ = (TO / I) KNOW / LEARN / UNDERSTAND

B1: “But a thing isn’t beautiful because it lasts. It’s a privilege to be among them.” is a quote from Vision in Marvel’s *Avengers: Age of Ultron*. From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive “privilege?” **LĒX = LAW**

B2: “Fun isn’t something one considers when balancing the universe, but this [insert malicious chuckle] does put a smile on my face.” is a quote from Thanos in Marvel’s *Infinity War* trailer. From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive “consider?” **SĪDUS = STAR**

TU 12: What Spanish city fell after a siege of 8 months, and, despite many calls to Rome for help, was forced to surrender to Hannibal’s army in 219 BC? **SAGUNTUM**

B1: What treaty of 226 BC limited Carthaginian expansion in Spain? **EBRO RIVER TREATY**

B2: What Carthaginian politician advocated for continued expansion in Africa rather than Spain but was rendered impotent by Hamilcar and his successors? **HANNO**

TU 13: Please complete the following analogy with a common Latin verb. **coquus : coquō :: magister : [blank]**

DOCEŌ / (AD)IUVŌ

B1: Please complete the following analogy. **diēs : mēnsis :: fluctus : [blank]**

MARE / PELAGUS / PONTUS

B2: Please complete the following analogy. **moenia: vallum :: frūstrā : [blank]**

NĒQUĪQUAM

TU 14: In what location could one see a donkey eating a plaited rope, a childhood friend of Theseus bound to a chair, a trickster rolling a stone up a hill, and a man unable to eat the fruit above him? **UNDERWORLD / TARTARUS**

B1: Who was this childhood friend of Theseus that was punished for attempting to marry Persephone? **PIRITHOUS**

B2: Tantalus received this punishment for serving what son of his in a stew to the gods? **PELOPS**

TU 15: Translate into English: **Poēta herī mille carmina scrīpsit.**

THE POET WROTE 1,000 {POEMS / SONGS} YESTERDAY

B1: Translate into English: **In longissimō carmine centum et vigintī versūs sunt.**

IN THE LONGEST POEM (THERE) ARE 120 VERSES

B2: Translate into English: **Poēta autem versūs scrībit quōs nēmō umquam leget.**

HOWEVER THE POET WRITES VERSES {THAT / WHICH} NOBODY WILL EVER READ

*****Score Check*****

TU 16: What man was the original constructor of the Pantheon during the reign of Augustus, having commanded naval forces at Actium and been the emperor's lifelong right-hand man? **(M. VIPSANIUS) AGRIPPA**

B1: The Pantheon was just one of Augustus's many building projects. Augustus also built a portico in honor of what wife of his, who was sometimes accused of poisoning him? **LIVIA (DRUSILLA)**

B2: What structure commemorates a nephew of Augustus who tragically died in 23 B.C. and threw his succession plans into jeopardy? **THEATER OF MARCELLUS**

TU 17: Who tricked the nurse Barce and her own sister Anna into helping her build a funeral pyre she committed suicide upon after Aeneas left her? **DIDO / ELISSA**

B1: Where did Dido rule? **CARTHAGE**

B2: Who did Aeneas end up marrying after leaving Dido? **LAVINIA**

TU 18: What use of the genitive is expressed in the phrases "**mīlia passuum sex**," "**satis vinī**," and "**pars mīlitum**"?

PARTITIVE (GENITIVE) / (GENITIVE) OF THE WHOLE

B1: Translate into English "**mīlia passuum sex**."

SIX MILES // SIX THOUSANDS OF PACES

B2: Give the correct form of **nōs** to complete the phrase "a large part of us."

NOSTRUM [DO NOT ACCEPT NOSTRĪ]

TU 19: Who proposed a colony named after Juno on the site of Carthage and continued his brother's program of land reform during his tribunate, but ended up murdered just like his brother Tiberius? **GAIUS GRACCHUS**

B1: Who was given the first ever **senātūs cōsultum ultimum**, allowing him to kill Gaius Gracchus? **(L.) OPIMIUS**

B2: A few decades later, what tribune who advocated for citizenship rights was assassinated in 91 B.C., leading to the start of the Social War? **(M.) LIVIUS DRUSUS**

*****Score Check*****

TU 20: Which of the following noun forms, if any, could **not** agree with the adjective form **magnae: pācis, grātiae, arborī, pēdis**? **PĒDIS**

- B1: Which of the following noun forms, if any, could **not** agree with the adjective form **celeris**: **imperii**, **vōx**, **agricolae**, **diēi**?
NONE // THEY ALL AGREE
- B2: Give all forms of the adjective **sapiēns** that could agree with the noun form **cornū**.
SAPIĒNS, SAPIENTĪ, (SAPIENTE)

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PRELIMINARY ROUND 2

Moderator should say: “I will now read one test question for no points. This question does not necessarily reflect the difficulty of the round that follows.”

- TU 0: People “stopping in the box,” “not signaling,” and “not checking mirrors” are classic blunders in the qualification test for what object, which Filipino-American artist Olivia Rodrigo got last week? DRIVER’S LICENSE
- B1: What is that 2021 hit album of Olivia Rodrigo that features the hit track *Driver’s License*? SOUR
- B2: What sour candy originally created by Frank Galatolie was originally known as “Mars Men”? SOUR PATCH KIDS

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- TU 1: *Note to players: this question will have two clues.* Give the singular of the Latin phrase “**dī immortalēs**,” knowing that “**dī**” is a poetic contraction of “**deī**.” {DEUS / DEE} IMMORTĀLIS
- B1: Translate the following sentence from Plautus, in which two words are contracted together: “**Quis is homōst qui iussit**”? WHO IS {THE / THAT} {MAN / HUMAN} WHO ORDERED? [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
- B2: Now translate this sentence, which features a contracted verb form: “**Imperatorēs mīlitibus multa dona dedēre**.” THE {EMPERORS / GENERALS} GAVE MANY GIFTS TO THE SOLDIERS [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
- TU 2: Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others? “assail,” “saucy,” “desultory,” “somersault.” SAUCY
- B1: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive “saucy”? SĀL = SALT
- B2: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the rest of the words in the toss-up? SALIŌ = (TO / I) JUMP
- TU 3: What twins, born when seawater was poured onto their mother’s lap, trapped Ares in a bronze jar, then proceeded to stack mountains upon mountains in an attempt to reach Olympus? OTUS and EPHIALTES // ALOADAE
- B1: Who was their mother? IPHIMED(E)IA
- B2: What other giant was a good hunting companion of Artemis until Apollo tricked her into killing him? ORION
- TU 4: What man, educated by Fronto and Herodes Atticus, was a devout follower of Stoicism and spent much of his later years during the Marcomannic War writing his *Meditations*? MARCUS AURELIUS
- B1: What lieutenant of Marcus Aurelius was responsible for capturing Ctesiphon and later led a revolt against Aurelius? AVIDIUS CASSIUS
- B2: What wife of Marcus Aurelius assisted Avidius Cassius in his revolt, possibly assuming the emperor was dead? FAUSTINA THE YOUNGER
- TU 5: Please give the principal parts of **rīdeō**. RĪDEŌ, RĪDĒRE, RĪSĪ, RĪSUS / -A / -UM
- B1: Please give the principal parts of **pellō**. PELLŌ, PELLERE, PEPULĪ, PULSUS / -A / -UM
- B2: Please give the principal parts of **cernō**. CERNŌ, CERNERE, CRĒVĪ, CRĒTUS / -A / -UM

Score Check

- TU 6: In what modern day country would you find the ancient cities of Theodosiopolis, Ephesus, Pergamum, Ancyra, and Constantinople? TURKEY
- B1: In what modern day country would you find the ancient cities of Gesoriacum, Gratianopolis, Tolosa, and Massilia? FRANCE
- B2: In what modern day country would you find the ancient cities of Noreia, Carnuntum, and Vindobona? AUSTRIA

TU 7: What Thracian man, who was betrayed by pirates at the Straits of Messina, was ultimately captured and crucified by Crassus, ending the Third Servile War? SPARTACUS
 B1: What Gallic slave was an ally of Spartacus and led another section of the slave army? CRIXUS
 B2: Along what road were Spartacus and his army crucified? VIA APPIA

TU 8: What type of animals were managed by Philoetius on Ithaca, and also on the island of Thrinacia by the daughters of Helios who tried to protect them from the hungry crew of Odysseus? COW / CATTLE
 B1: What member of Odysseus' crew, who had previously escaped the deceit of Circe, forced Odysseus to land on Thrinacia, and persuaded the other crewmates to kill some of Helios' cattle? EURYLOCHUS
 B2: Who was the goatherd of Odysseus that was mutilated for betraying him? MELANTHIUS

TU 9: Translate into English: "**Vidēsne hanc avem cantantem?**" {DO / CAN} YOU SEE THIS SINGING BIRD?
 B1: Now translate the following sentence, using your knowledge of the Battle of Caudine Forks: "**Militēs superātōs sub iūgum mīsīt.**" HE SENT THE DEFEATED SOLDIERS UNDER THE YOKE
 B2: Now translate the following sentence: "**Minucius pugnātūrus erat, sed ā Fabiō prohibitus est.**" MINUCIUS WAS GOING TO FIGHT, BUT WAS {PREVENTED / PROHIBITED} BY FABIUS

TU 10: Of the words **dōmus**, **īnsula**, **Athēnae**, and **humus**, which does not belong grammatically, because it is not used in the locative? INSULA
 B1: Give the locative of **Athēnae**. ATHĒNĪS
 B2: Which of the following verbs does not belong grammatically: **persuadeō**, **iuvō**, **noceō**, **crēdō**? IUVŌ

Score Check

TU 11: What Latin preposition fills in the blanks of the phrases "[blank] **hoc**" which means "for this purpose," the phrase "[blank] **infinitum**" which means "without end," and the phrase "[blank] **nauseam**" which means "to the point of disgust?" AD
 B1: What Latin word fills in the blanks of the phrases "[blank] **qua non**" which means "a necessity" and the phrase "[blank] **diē**" which means "indefinitely"? SINE
 B2: What Latin word fills in the blank of the phrase "[blank] **vivendi**" and is the "**m**" in the abbreviation **m.o.**? MODUS

TU 12: What man built a temple to Concordia after his victory over the Senones and their chieftain Brennus in 390 BC? (MARCUS FURIUS) CAMILLUS
 B1: What Latin quote did Brennus famously exclaim when he was caught rigging the scales when accepting a bribe in Rome? "VAE VICTĪS"
 B2: What city did Camillus sack using sewage tunnels found underneath the city? VEII

TU 13: *Note to players: Description acceptable.* In Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, what object transformed seaweed into coral, and also transformed the titan Atlas, Phineus's men, and Polydeuces into stone? MEDUSA'S HEAD
 B1: According to Ovid, when Perseus heads back to Argos, what twin brother of Acrisius, who quarrelled with him in the womb, had usurped the throne? PROETUS
 B2: What two mythological figures were born from Medusa's head? CHRYSAOR and PEGASUS

TU 14: In 458 B.C., what man won a notable victory at Mount Algidus over the Aequi within sixteen days of being called from his plow to become dictator? (L. QUINCTIUS) CINCINNATUS
 B1: What consul had his army trapped by the Aequi on Mount Algidus? MINUCIUS ESQUILINUS
 B2: What was the Latin term for a dictator's second-in-command? MAGISTER EQUITUM

TU 15:	Quid Anglicē significat “quālis”?	OF WHAT SORT
B1:	Quid Anglicē significat “quisquam”?	ANYONE
B2:	Quid Anglicē significat “quasi”?	AS IF

Score Check

TU 16:	What monster, originally given to Minos by Poseidon, ran wild in the lands surrounding Marathon until it was stopped by Theseus?	CRETAN / MARATHONIAN BULL
B1:	Who was the offspring of the Cretan Bull as a punishment to Minos?	MINOTAUR / ASTERION
B2:	What son of Minos died while trying to capture the Marathonian Bull?	ANDROGEUS

TU 17:	Say in Latin, using a compound of volō : “Do not touch the sun with your eyes.”	{ NOLĪ / NOLĪTE } SOLEM OCUĻIS (TUĪS / VESTRĪS) TANGERE
B1:	Now say in Latin, using a compound of volō and the word quam for “rather than”: “He prefers to conquer rather than to be conquered.”	MĀVULT {VINCERE / SUPERĀRE} QUAM {VINCĪ / SUPERĀRĪ}
B2:	Now say in good Latin, using pereō , “I will perish if you do nothing.”	PERĪBŌ SĪ NIHIL {FACIĒS / FĒCERIS}

NOTE TO THE MOD: hand draped across forehead and with FEELING

TU 18:	How many of the words in the following quote from Shakespeare’s <i>Sonnet 18</i> are derived from Latin? “Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day? Thou art more lovely and more temperate.”	TWO
B1:	How many of the words in the following quote from Shakespeare’s <i>Julius Caesar</i> are derived from Latin? “Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.”	THREE
B2:	How many of the words in the following quote from Shakespeare’s <i>Titus Andronicus</i> are derived from Latin? “Sorrow concealed, like an oven stopp’d, doth burn the heart to cinders where it is”	TWO
TU 19:	Homer says that Zeus and Dione were the parents of what Greek deity, who is more commonly said to have been born from sea foam?	APHRODITE
B1:	Aphrodite first came ashore on what island, where she later brought a statue to life at the request of the sculptor, Pygmalion?	CYPRUS
B2:	Aphrodite fell in love with what beautiful prince of Cyprus? She caused a flower to spring up from his blood after he was killed by a boar.	ADONIS

Score Check

TU 20:	What city’s destruction, which was followed shortly after by the siege of Masada, is commemorated on the Arch of Titus, which contains an image of the menorah?	JERUSALEM / HIEROSOLYMA
B1:	During the Jewish War, Titus began a love affair with what queen, whom he was forced to break up with when he became emperor?	(JULIA) BERENICE
B2:	What emperor prompted a later Jewish revolt when he attempted to build a temple to Jupiter in Jerusalem in the early 130s A.D.?	HADRIAN

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PRELIMINARY ROUND 3

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- TU 0: What adjective has various meanings including describing something that is inherently fundamental and simple, someone who is "unoriginal and mainstream," and a substance with a pH higher than 7? BASIC
- B1: What somewhat basic liquid, also known as albumen, is used in the creation of meringues and mousse? EGG WHITE(S)
- B2: Apparently there is a band known as The Egg who released the album *Albumen*, whose 10th track is named after what crime whose focus includes smartphones, gift cards, cosmetics, jewelry, and clothing? SHOPLIFTING

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- TU 1: Who refused to sleep with her husband until he avenged her father Electryon and eventually bore twin sons to both him and Zeus, Iphicles and Heracles? ALCMENE / ALCMENA
- B1: Who was that husband of Alcmene? AMPHITRYON
- B2: Beyond their marital relationship, how were Alcmene and Amphitryon related? HE WAS HER UNCLE // SHE WAS HIS NIECE

- TU 2: You may have heard of the Italian film *La Dolce Vita*. Using your knowledge of Latin, translate that film's title, which might have been originally rendered in Latin as ***Illa Dulcis Vita***?
{THE / THAT} {SWEET / GOOD} LIFE [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
- B1: Now translate into English the name of the film *Il Buono, Il Brutto, Il Cattivo*, which could be rendered in Latin as ***Bonus, Malus, Non Pulcher***.
(THE) GOOD, (THE) BAD, (AND THE) {UGLY // NOT BEAUTIFUL / PRETTY} [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
- B2: Now, using your knowledge of Latin and linguistics, translate the name of the Italian film *La Vita è Bella*. The title is a complete sentence.
(THE) LIFE IS {BEAUTIFUL / PRETTY} [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]

- TU 3: What man was considered "Hannibal's lackey" for his delaying tactics and spent much of 217 BC evading Hannibal's army such that he was reprimanded for his "cowardice"? (Q.) FABIUS MAXIMUS (CUNCTATOR)
- B1: What **Magister Equitum** of Fabius Maximus was a stringent opponent of the dictator's methods? MINUCIUS RUFUS
- B2: Name either of Fabius' replacements, who led the Roman army into one of its greatest defeats at Cannae.
(L. AEMILIUS) PAULLUS or (C. TERENTIUS) VARRO

- TU 4: What god gained the epithet "twice-born" when Zeus sewed him into his thigh after incinerating his Theban mother, a woman named Semele? DIONYSUS / BACCHUS
- B1: Who convinced Semele to ask Zeus to see his true form? HERA
- B2: Name any two of Semele's sisters. One killed her son Pentheus, another jumped into the sea and was deified alongside Melicertes, and a third was the mother of Actaeon.
ANY TWO OF: AGAVE / INO / AUTONOE

- TU 5: Give the form of the verb **fero** that means "we had carried," the 1st person plural pluperfect, active indicative.
TULERĀMUS
- B1: Keeping all else the same, change "**tulerāmus**" to the passive voice, meaning "we had been carried."
LATĪ/-AE/-A ERĀMUS
- B2: Say in good Latin, using the verb that replaces **faciō**'s passive: "It will be done."
FĪET

Score Check

- TU 6: What state motto features a conditional that lets you know if you are looking for a pleasant peninsula, you should look around yourself? MICHIGAN('S)
- B1: Provide the Latin for the motto of Michigan. **SI QUAERIS PENINSULAM AMOENAM, CIRCUMSPICE**
- B2: Give the Latin and English for the motto of the University of Michigan.
ARTES, SCIENTIA, VERITAS — ARTS, KNOWLEDGE, TRUTH
- TU 7: What emperor executed Gaius Silius after learning from Narcissus, one of his many freedmen, about the infidelity of his wife Messalina? CLAUDIUS
- B1: Name one of the two almost-dead languages, one an Italian language and one spoken by a great enemy of Rome, that Claudius did scholarly work on. ETRUSCAN or PUNIC
- B2: Claudius also enjoyed mostly successful foreign policy. What general did Claudius send to conquer Britain in 43 AD? (AULUS) PLAUTIUS
- TU 8: After unsuccessful negotiations with Honorius in 410 A.D., what Visigothic chieftain dealt Rome its greatest blow in 800 years by sacking the city? ALARIC
- B1: Honorius was the son of what emperor, who had enlisted Alaric in his army at Frigidus River when uniting the empire in 394 A.D.? THEODOSIUS {I / THE GREAT}
- B2: What Vandal chieftain sacked Rome again in 455 A.D.? GAISERIC / GENSERIC
- TU 9: Identify the case and use of the form of **pirata** in the following sentence: “**mercātorum nāvis pīrātae rapienda est.**” DATIVE OF AGENT
- B1: What two uses of the dative case are found in this sentence: “**Militēs auxiliō sociīs vēnērunt.**” (DATIVE OF) PURPOSE & REFERENCE
- B2: Which of the following adjectives does not often take the dative: **aptus, incertus, similis, idōneus?** INCERTUS
- TU 10: Who, despite the help of his disguised sister Juturna, was unable to defeat Aeneas in the war of the Latins and Trojans and died to conclude book 12 of the *Aeneid*? TURNUS
- B1: What people did Turnus rule over? RUTULI(ANS)
- B2: What queen of the Latins wanted her daughter Lavinia to marry Turnus over Aeneas? AMATA

Score Check

- TU 11: What spectacle in Ancient Rome would end at the temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus, with several **petōrita** accompanying a man wearing a **tōga picta** to celebrate his military success? TRIUMPH(AL PARADE)
- B1: A triumphal parade would begin in what region, which contained the **Saepta Iūlia** and the Pantheon? CAMPUS MARTIUS
- B2: What was the **Saepta Iūlia** used for? CASTING VOTES
- TU 12: Please give the comparative and superlative forms of **malus**. COMPARATIVE - **PEIOR**, SUPERLATIVE - **PESSIMUS**
- B1: Please give the comparative and superlative forms of **humilis**. COMPARATIVE - **HUMILIOR**, SUPERLATIVE - **HUMILLIMUS**
- B2: Please give the comparative and superlative forms of **multus**. COMPARATIVE - **PLŪS**, SUPERLATIVE - **PLŪRIMUS**

- TU 13: What man's body was used as a step stool by the Persian king Shapur after he suffered a crushing defeat at the battle of Edessa in 260 AD? VALERIAN
- B1: What son of Valerian took command after Valerian's death and is most known for a reign plagued by revolts? GALLIENUS
- B2: What successor of Gallienus is best known for his victory at Naissus over the Goths? CLAUDIUS {II / GOTHICUS}
- TU 14: What city fielded defenders for its 7 gates against an expedition of Argive soldiers, who were led by Polynices and Adrastus? THEBES
- B1: Who was the brother of Polynices who refused to give the throne of Thebes back to Polynices? ETEOCLES
- B2: Who was the only person to survive the expedition of the 7 Against Thebes? ADRASTUS
- TU 15: When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following command. **Dīc Anglicē amicō, "quid agis hīc?"**
THE PLAYER SHOULD SAY, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?" TO A TEAMMATE
- B1: Please perform the following command: **Lacrimāns, dīc Anglicē amicō, "tibi crēdidī! Numquam cuiquam crēdam iterum."**
THE PLAYER SHOULD SAY, WHILE CRYING, "I TRUSTED YOU! I'LL NEVER TRUST ANYONE AGAIN."
- B2: Please perform the following command: **Tollēns pugnōs, dīc Anglicē, "possum hoc facere per tōtum diem."**
THE PLAYER SHOULD RAISE THEIR FISTS AND SAY, "I CAN DO THIS ALL DAY."

Score Check

- TU 16: Differentiate in meaning between **volō, velle** and **volō, volāre**. TO WANT & TO FLY (RESPECTIVELY)
- B1: Differentiate in meaning among **dēleō, doleō, and doceō**.
DĒLEŌ - DESTROY / ERASE, **DOLEŌ** - GRIEVE / SUFFER, **DOCEŌ** - TEACH / SHOW
- B2: Which of the following is the best synonym of **verberō**? **haereō, induō, vorō, plangō**. **PLANGŌ**
- TU 17: What king's forgetfulness brought destruction to the plains surrounding his city because Artemis felt so slighted that she sent a boar to attack Calydon? OENEUS
- B1: Who was the wife of Oeneus who gave birth to Meleager, the slayer of the Calydonian Boar? ALTHAEA
- B2: Who was the daughter of Oeneus who would go on to marry Heracles? DEIAN(E)IRA
- TU 18: In what year did Antonius Hybrida's co-consul receive important evidence from the Allobroges, allowing him to arrest the co-conspirators of Catiline? 63 B.C.
- B1: At what battle was Catiline finally defeated the next year? PISTO(R)IA
- B2: In what year was Cicero killed in the aftermath of the Battle of Mutina, when the newly-formed Second Triumvirate added him to the proscription lists? 43 B.C.
- TU 19: If you were to graph $y = \sin(x)$, you would see that the function undulates, as in it rises and falls in a repetitive and continuous manner. I would never ask you to find the derivative of $\sin(x)$ at this tournament, but instead why don't you tell me the Latin noun from which "undulate" is derived. **UNDA** (WAVE)
- B1: What other derivative of **unda** means "no longer needed; superfluous"? REDUNDANT
- B2: What other derivative of **unda** means "to enclose" or "be on all sides"? SURROUND

Score Check

- TU 20: Translate this lyric from "Deep in the Heart of Texas" into fully alliterative Latin, using the plural noun **cremia** to mean "brush": "The rabbits rush around the brush."
CUNĪCULĪ CIRCUM CREMIA CELERANT

B1: Now translate this lyric from “Deep in the Heart of Texas” into Latin: “The doggies bawl and say ‘you all.’”

**CANĒS {FLENT / LACRIMANT} {ET / ATQUE} ‘VŌS (OMNĒS)’
{DĪCUNT / LOQUUNTUR / INQUIUNT / AIUNT}**

B2: Now, pretending that “oil” refers to “olive oil” and using “**fōns**” to mean “well,” translate this lyric from “Deep in the Heart of Texas” into Latin: “The oil wells are full of smells.”

FONTĒS OLEĪ PLĒNĪ ODŌRUM SUNT

*****Score Check*****

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Moderator should say: “I will now read one test question for no points. This question does not necessarily reflect the difficulty of the round that follows.”

TU 0: The prehistoric Libyan site Uan Muhuggiag is home to seeds of what fruit, which one may slap to determine its ripeness or slash with their finger in the 2010 video game *Fruit Ninja*? WATERMELON(S)

B1: What southern African desert sees the tswana, a variety of watermelon, grow? KALAHARI DESERT

B2: What cave in the Kalahari Desert, home to the largest non-subglacial underground lake, shares its name with a dragon-type move that does 60 damage and has a 30% chance of paralyzing the target? DRAGON(S) BREATH

Moderator should inform the players that the questions after this will count for points.

TU 1: What **nōmen** is shared between an emperor who was ambushed by the king Cniva and died at Abrittus, and a general who saved the forces of his colleague Fabius Rullianus by sacrificing himself in a procedure called **dēvōtiō**? DECIUS

B1: At what battle did Decius Mus commit **dēvōtiō** to save Fabius Rullianus? SENTINUM

B2: Cniva was a king of what people? GOTH

TU 2: What general category of meaning is shared between the Latin words **pluvia**, **gelum**, **ventus**, and **tempestās**? WEATHER

B1: If a Roman described the weather with the word “**ningit**” — derived from **nix** — what is happening outside? IT IS SNOWING

B2: Give a Latin word for each of the four seasons. HIĒM(P)S / BRŪMA; VĒR; AESTĀS; AUTUMNUS

TU 3: Who ultimately became a voice after she had asked Apollo for as many birthdays as individual grains of sand, and lived in a cave near Lake Avernus where she met a hero and led him to the Underworld with a golden bough? CUMAEAN SIBYL // DEIPHOBE

B1: Before descending into the Underworld, to what deity, whose epithets included Brimo and Trivia, do Aeneas and the Cumaean Sibyl sacrifice? HECATE

B2: The Cumaean Sibyl also informs Aeneas that he must bury which crewmate of his who had drowned after challenging Triton? MISENUS

TU 4: Translate into Latin: “For how many days did you wander through the seas?” QUOT DIĒS PER MARIA ERRĀVISTĪ?

B1: Translate into Latin, using an idiom: “I will not set sail unless the sea becomes calm.” NŌN NAVEM SOLVAM NISI MARE PLACIDUM {FIET / FACTUM ERIT}

B2: Translate into good Latin: “With our most noble city having been burned, will you serve the enemies?” URBE NOSTRĀ NOBILISSIMĀ {INCENSĀ / USTĀ}, HOSTIBUSNE SERVIĒS?

TU 5: What group in the Roman Republic traveled to Athens to study the laws of Solon, unlawfully extended their power into a third year, and were brought down when the actions of Verginius prompted a secession of the plebs? DECEMVIRĪ // DECEMVIRATE

B1: Starting a few decades later, the highest power was often in the hands of not the consuls, but instead what position, held by around 6 people each year? MILITARY TRIBUNES (WITH CONSULAR POWER) // TRIBUNI MILITUM (CONSULARI POTESTATE)

B2: What tribune of 462 B.C. had insisted on a codification of the laws several years before the formation of the decemvirate? (C.) TERENTILIUS HARSA

Score Check

- TU 6: What do all of the following verbs have in common? **soleō, gaudeō, audeō, fidō.** (ALL) SEMI-DEPONENT
B1: Make **gaudeō** third person singular, perfect indicative. **GAVĪSUS/-A/-UM EST**
B2: What two cases can **fidō** take? DATIVE or ABLATIVE
- TU 7: Later driven from her own people when they discovered that she had saved her father Thoas while no other man on Lemnos survived, what queen gave refuge to Jason and the Argonauts early in their adventure? HYPsipyle
B1: After Hypsipyle was exiled, she became the nurse of what infant, whose death was a bad omen for the Seven Against Thebes early in their expedition and led to the establishment of the Nemean Games? OPHELTES [PROMPT ON "ARCHEMORUS"]
B2: What member of the 7 Against Thebes changed Opheltes's name to Archemorus as an omen, fulfilling his role as the seer? AMPHIARAUS
- TU 8: **Respōndē Anglicē. In sententiā, "Timeō Graecōs et dōna ferentēs," quō cāsū sunt "ferentēs" et "dōna" et "Graecōs"?** ACCUSATIVE
B1: **Mūtā illam sententiam in numerum singulārem.** TIMEŌ GRAECUM ET DŌNUM FERENTEM
B2: Now translate the original Latin sentence into English.
I FEAR (THE) GREEKS {EVEN WHEN THEY BEAR // EVEN BEARING} GIFTS [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]
- TU 9: Which of the following words does **not** belong because of gender: **ariēs, digitus, lepus, flōs, testūdō?** TESTŪDŌ
B1: Define those words. RAM, FINGER, RABBIT, FLOWER, {TORTOISE / SHELL}
B2: What first-declension noun meaning "inhabitant" is masculine? INCOLA
- TU 10: Using his popularity among the troops to quell revolts along the Rhine and avenge the defeat of Quintilius Varus, what man was abruptly sent to Syria by Tiberius, then possibly poisoned at the emperor's behest? GERMANICUS
B1: What man was sent to Syria with Germanicus and is said to have played a part in Germanicus's death? (L. CALPURNIUS) PISO
B2: Who was the wife of Germanicus who began to publicly oppose Tiberius after her husband's death? AGRIPPINA THE ELDER

Score Check

- TU 11: What use of the dative can be found in the phrase: "**Locum castrīs optāmus**" and is the second dative in the sentence "**Haec res mihi magnō dedecorī fuit**"? (DATIVE OF) PURPOSE
B1: What use of the dative is found in sentences like "**Sērit nōn sibi, sed posterīs**" or "**Taurum Neptūnō mactāvit**"? (DATIVE OF) REFERENCE
B2: What use of the dative can be found in the following sentence: "**Lātrōnēs aurum rēgī abstulērunt.**" (DATIVE OF) SEPARATION
- TU 12: What man, who won a decisive victory against Tigranes at Tigranocerta, was given command against Mithridates, only to be replaced by the more famous Pompey? (L. LICINIUS) LUCULLUS
B1: After Pompey inflicted his final defeat on Mithridates, what son of Mithridates betrayed him? PHARNACES II
B2: Where did Mithridates, after failing to succumb to poison, get an enslaved person to kill him, ending his years of terror? PANTICAPAEUM

TU 13: What type of object is being described by these clues? Depending on the number of enslaved people in a household, a certain amount of these objects, made of wool, would be placed at crossroads during a certain feast. The war machine known as an **onager** would fire these objects, made of stone, at enemy fortifications. The popular game **trigon** saw three players toss two of these objects around. BALL(S) / PILA(E)

B1: What was the term for the feast of crossroads mentioned in the tossup? COMPITALIA

B2: What was the Roman term for a catapult? BALLISTA

TU 14: Despite having invented dice and other useful devices, who was falsely accused of treason and stoned to death at Troy in revenge for placing Telemachus in front of his father's plow? PALAMEDES

B1: What father of Palamedes avenged his son's death by causing the wives of various Greek leaders to fall in love with other men? NAUPLIUS

B2: One such victim of Nauplius was Clytemnestra, who, despite already being Agamemnon's wife, fell in love with what man, the son of Thyestes? AEGISTHUS

TU 15: During which of his labors did Heracles first have to consult the god Nereus to find a place far away to the west where he would eventually kill the serpent Ladon, or in another account, fool the Titan Atlas to do his deed? APPLES OF THE HESPERIDES

B1: Who had originally given the apples to Hera at her wedding? GAEA / GE

B2: After completing this labor, Heracles travelled to Libya where he defeated what giant, a son of Poseidon and Gaea, who was invincible when in contact with his mother? ANTAEUS

Score Check

TU 16: What state has schools whose mottos include "**perstare et praestare**" and "**nil sine magno labore**," and has its own one-word motto, "**excelsior**"? NEW YORK

B1: Identify the two institutions whose mottos are given in the tossup.
{NEW YORK UNIVERSITY // NYU} and BROOKLYN COLLEGE (RESPECTIVELY)

B2: Give another institution in the state of New York as well as its Latin motto.
HUNTER COLLEGE — **MIHI CURA FUTURI**;
CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK — **RESPICE, ADSPICE, PROSPICE**;
COLUMBIA (UNIVERSITY) — **IN LUMINE TUO VIDEBIMUS LUMEN**

TU 17: What man, a staunch supporter of the Lex Oppia, was essential in navigating the mountain passes at Thermopylae and is most famous for ending all his speeches with the phrase, "Carthago delenda est"? CATO THE ELDER

B1: Who was Cato's commanding officer at the Battle of Thermopylae? ACILIUS GLABRIO

B2: What treaty, championed for by Manlius Vulso, officially ended the Seleucid War? TREATY OF APAMEA

TU 18: Translate this sentence into English: **Mīlitēs sciunt sē dēbēre nōn fugere.**
THE SOLDIERS KNOW THAT THEY {MUST NOT // SHOULD NOT // OUGHT NOT (TO) FLEE
[ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]

B1: Now translate this sentence into English: **Aenēās dīcit sē ad rēgīnam quam celerrimē reditūrum esse.**
AENEAS SAYS THAT HE WILL RETURN TO THE QUEEN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
[ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]

B2: Now translate this sentence into English: **Dīcit sē discere legendō, nōn studendō.**
HE SAYS THAT HE LEARNS BY READING, NOT BY STUDYING [ACCEPT EQUIVALENTS]

- TU 19: The weekend of October 1st, 2021 saw the highly anticipated release of the movie *Venom: Let There Be Carnage*. From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive “carnage”? **CARŌ = FLESH**
- B1: From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive “venom”? **VENĒNUM = POISON**
- B2: From what Latin noun, with what meaning, do we derive “bugle”? **BŌS = COW**

*****Score Check*****

- TU 20: In Book 13 of the *Iliad*, when Poseidon approaches Ajax the Greater and the Lesser, he takes the form of what son of Thestor who had explained how a red scaled serpent devouring 8 sparrows and their mother was a prophecy of Troy's downfall after a 10 year siege? **CALCHAS**
- B1: At what town, where the Greeks were earlier forced to sacrifice a maiden to appease Artemis, had this serpent eaten the 9 sparrows? **AULIS**
- B2: Later in Book 13, Poseidon took the form of Thoas to encourage what warrior who killed Othryoneus alongside his squire Meriones? **IDOMENEUS**