

2015 TSJCL Certamen
Intermediate Division, Round 1

TU # 1:	To what conjugation do compounds of the Latin verb <u>dō</u> , <u>dare</u> belong?	THIRD
B1:	What compound of <u>dō</u> means 'give back'?	REDDŌ
B2:	What compound of <u>dō</u> means 'hand over'?	TRADŌ

TU # 2:	What is the nominative singular form of the noun whose accusative singular form is <u>tempus</u> ?	TEMPUS
B1:	For what type of nouns in Latin are the nominative and accusative forms always the same?	NEUTER
B2:	What declensions have no neuter nouns?	1ST AND 5TH

TU # 3:	What in ancient Rome was the <u>cursus honōrum</u> ?	A SEQUENCE OF POLITICAL/ELECTED OFFICES
B1:	What traditionally was the first office of the <u>cursus</u> ?	QUAESTOR
B2:	What office in the <u>cursus</u> came after consul?	CENSOR

TU # 4:	What would you find out by listening to the rustling of the oak leaves at Dodona?	YOUR FUTURE/FORTUNE
B1:	What deity would be telling you this information by way of the leaves?	ZEUS
B2:	Where would you have to go to have the Pythia tell your future?	DELPHI

TU # 5:	Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in Latin the question that follows: "In forō sunt multī hominēs. Sacerdotēs in templō precēs offerunt. Servī togās et tunicās emunt. Pistōrēs panem vendunt. Līberī inter sē ludunt. Mercātōrēs sellās ostendunt. Fūrēs pecuniam petunt. Mīlitēs per omnēs ambulant et pacem servant." (repeat) Question: Quī cibum habent?	PISTŌRĒS
B1:	Quī pecuniam habent?	SERVĪ
B2:	Quī nōn labōrant?	LĪBERĪ

(score check)

TU # 6:	Where, since the second century AD, has been the best place to go in Rome to see relief carvings depicting people from the Roman province of Dacia?	TRAJAN'S COLUMN
B1:	What country now occupies the land once called Dacia?	ROMANIA
B2:	Name a building that Trajan built near his column.	BASILICA, MARKETS, TEMPLE

TU # 7:	What did Hypermnestra do that her 49 sisters didn't do on that same night?	SHE SPARED (DIDN'T KILL) HER HUSBAND
B1:	What was the punishment of the 49 sisters in the Underworld?	ENDLESSLY DRAW WATER WITH LEAKY JARS
B2:	How were the 50 sisters related to their husbands before the marriage?	(FIRST) COUSINS

TU # 8: Translate into English the Latin verb form poposcistis. Y'ALL DEMANDED /HAVE DEMANDED / DID DEMAND [ask, beg, request, desire, etc.]
 B1: Translate into English the Latin verb form cecideritis. Y'ALL WILL HAVE FALLEN
 B2: Translate into English the Latin verb form didiceram. I HAD LEARNED

TU # 9: What road did the Romans nickname *Rēgīna Viārum*? VIA APPIA / APPIAN WAY
 B1: What general direction from Rome did it run? SOUTHEAST
 B2: Where would one have found both the Via Nova and the Via Sacra? FORUM IN ROME

TU # 10: What fruit caused Persephone to have to remain in the Underworld for part of each year? POMEGRANATE
 B1: What fruit had to be retrieved as part of Hercules's labors? (GOLDEN) APPLE
 B2: What fruit helped Athena win the patronage of the city of Athens? OLIVE

(score check)

TU # 11: Give the Latin verb root and its meaning from which we derive the English word 'subjunctive'. IUNGERE - TO JOIN
 B1: Give the Latin noun root and its meaning from which we derive the English word 'infinitive'. FINIS - END, LIMIT, BOUNDARY
 B2: Give the Latin verb root and its meaning from which we derive the English word 'gerundive'. GERERE - TO WEAR, CARRY, BEAR

TU # 12: Who commanded the Praetorian Guard in Rome from AD 14 to AD 31? SEJANUS
 B1: Sejanus was put in charge of the management of the city of Rome when emperor Tiberius left the city in AD 26 to go where? CAPRI
 B2: At his death, Sejanus and other members of his family were subjected to *damnatio memoriae*. What was this? ERASING OF NAME FROM PUBLIC RECORDS/MONUMENTS

TU # 13: Of what mythological group was Mnemosyne the mother? MUSES
 B1: Of what area was Clio the muse? HISTORY
 B2: Of what area was Calliope the muse? EPIC POETRY

TU # 14: Several places in Texas have names that come to English from Latin by way of Spanish. What is the meaning of the Latin phrase vallis viridis, which gives us the name of Val Verde County in Del Rio? GREEN VALLEY
 B1: From what Latin word does the name of Frio County come, given that frio in Spanish means 'cold'? FRIGIDUS
 B2: Coming to Texas through French is the name of the city of Beaumont, which comes from the Latin phrase bellus mōns. Translate that phrase. HANDSOME MOUNTAIN

TU # 15: Assuming that they are from separate verbs, translate this brief sentence into English: "volō volāre." I WANT TO FLY
 B1: Translate this brief sentence into English: "videō vicīnum". I SEE THE NEIGHBOR(HOOD)
 B2: Translate this brief sentence into English: "faveō fabrō." I FAVOR (SUPPORT) THE CRAFTSMAN (ARTISAN/WORKMAN)

TU # 16: What reality TV show, currently airing on TLC, would the Romans have called "Undēvīgintī Līberī et Numerantēs"? 19 KIDS AND COUNTING
 B1: What performance judging show, currently airing on NBC, would the Romans have called "America Artem Habet"? AMERICA'S GOT TALENT
 B2: What performance judging show, currently airing on ABC, would the Romans have called "Saltāre Cum Stellīs"? DANCING WITH THE STARS

TU # 17: What two Roman generals fought a battle on the outskirts of Rome on October 28, 312? CONSTANTINE AND MAXENTIUS
 B1: What was the location of this battle? MILVIAN BRIDGE
 B2: What monument in Rome commemorates the victory in this battle? ARCH OF CONSTANTINE

TU # 18: What did Daedalus tell Ariadne to give to Theseus to help him find his way out of the Labyrinth? BALL OF STRING/THREAD
 B1: What did Daedalus tell his son Icarus not to do as they were flying away from the Labyrinth? DON'T FLY TOO LOW OR TOO HIGH
 B2: What did Daedalus tell Pasiphae he would do to help her satisfy her passion for the bull that had come out of the ocean? BUILD A HOLLOW COW "COSTUME" SO THAT SHE COULD SEDUCE IT

TU # 19: What do the following pairs of words have in common? iuventus and senectus; ater and albus; mors and vīta? OPPOSITES
 B1: Define iuventus and senectus. YOUTH and OLD AGE
 B2: Define ater and albus. BLACK and WHITE

(score check)

TU # 20: According to its Latin root, what, logically, is the primary source in which we nowadays find the type of sugar called 'lactose'? MILK
 B1: What other English derivative of the Latin word lac describes the production of milk by mammals nursing their young? LACTATION
 B2: What other English derivative of the Latin word lac is in your salad? LETTUCE

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Intermediate Division, Final Round

- TU # 1: What Roman emperor, upon being proclaimed by his troops at the Upper Pannonian capital of Carnuntum, returned to Rome in AD 193? SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
B1: Who served as emperor in Rome during the three months that it took Severus to get from Pannonia to Rome? DIDIDIUS JULIANUS
B2: What group in Rome, responsible for the death of Pertinax, did Septimius Severus disband? PRAETORIAN GUARD
- TU # 2: What two groups battled at the wedding of Pirithous and Hippodamia? LAPITHS & CENTAURS
B1: Who won? LAPITHS
B2: Why did the Centaurs think they deserved some of the kingdom that the Lapiths held? THEY, LIKE THE LAPITHS, WERE SONS OF IXION
- TU # 3: What English derivative of the Latin verb scribere names the process whereby Romans would publish lists of persons to be killed for a reward from the government? PROSCRIBE / PROSCRIPTION
B1: What English derivative of the Latin verb scribere is the attribution a characteristic to something? ASCRIBE / ASCRIPTION
B2: What English derivative of the Latin verb scribere describes a small letter or number printed just above and to the right of the end of a word to indicate that more information can be found elsewhere? SUPERScript
- TU # 4: To the Romans, what type of bird was an aquila? EAGLE
B1: To the Romans, what type of bird was a columba? DOVE
B2: To the Romans, what type of bird was a corvus? RAVEN, CROW

(score check)

- TU # 5: Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows:
"Quīnque nōbilēs iuvenēs ab urbe Tarentō ad Hannibālem vēnērunt. Antēā hī iuvenēs prō Rōmānīs et contrā Hannibālem pugnāverant. Hī in bellō ab Hannibāle captī sunt, sed ab Hannibāle līberātī sunt et domum remissī sunt. Propter beneficia Hannibālis hī nōbilēs dēsīderāvērunt amīcitiā Hannibalis." (repeat)
Question: What was the nature of the first encounter that these young men ever had with Hannibal? THEY FOUGHT AGAINST HIM (AND FOR THE ROMANS)
B1: What happened to them in the battle? THEY WERE CAPTURED (BUT LATER FREED)
B2: Why did they then want to be friends with Hannibal? BECAUSE OF HIS KINDNESS TO THEM
- TU # 6: Who is forever sitting on the Seat of Forgetfulness in the Underworld? PIRITHOUS
B1: Who had been stuck on one also but was freed? THESEUS
B2: Who freed him? HERACLES

- TU # 7: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "nōbīs fortiter pugnandum est". WE MUST FIGHT BRAVELY

- B1: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "nōbīs fortiter pugnandum erat".
WE HAD TO FIGHT BRAVELY
- B2: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "tibi quam celerrimē fugiendum est".
YOU MUST FLEE/ESCAPE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
- TU # 8: Place in order the following four Trojan War warriors, starting with the one who survived the longest: Achilles, Hector, Paris, Patroclus. PARIS, ACHILLES, HECTOR, PATROCLUS
- B1: Who gave Paris the wound that later killed him? PHILOCTETES
- B2: What first wife of Paris tried to heal him of this wound but could not? OENONE
- TU # 9: Pliny the Elder called this Roman emperor "the gloomiest of men". Though he was responsible for many of the victories that helped Rome establish its northern border with Germany, he never really seemed to want to be emperor. In fact, he was not a direct descendant of his predecessor. Who was he? TIBERIUS
- B1: To what island did Tiberius retire in 6 BC? RHODES
- B2: Who was Tiberius's first wife and the love of his life? VIPSANIA
- TU # 10: Give the correct reflexive form to replace the incorrect adjective in this sentence: 'Caesar mātrem eius amat.' SUAM
- B1: Give the correct reflexive form for the sentence "Caesar trusts himself." SIBI
- B2: Give the correct reflexive form for the sentence, "Do you trust yourself, Marcus?" TIBI
- (score check)
- TU # 11: What two gods traveled through Phrygia in disguise and were turned away by everyone except an old couple who welcomed them into their home? JUPITER & MERCURY / ZEUS & HERMES
- B1: What were the names of the couple who welcomed them? BAUCIS & PHILEMON
- B2: Into what were the couple turned at the end of their lives as humans? TREES
- TU # 12: What recurring Saturday Night Live Weekend Update character would the Romans have called 'Ebrius Avunculus'? DRUNK UNCLE
- B1: What frequent SNL sketch, imitating a popular game show, would the Romans have called "Familia Pugna"? FAMILY FEUD
- B2: What other game show, often mocked on SNL, would the Romans have called "Periculum"? JEOPARDY
- TU # 13: What is this a list of? Mars. The verb 'to open'. The mother of Hermes. Juno. Julius Caesar. Augustus Caesar. Seven. Eight. Nine. Ten. The god of beginnings. And the verb 'to cleanse'. SOURCES OF THE NAMES OF THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR
- B1: What month did the Romans originally call Quintilis? JULY
- B2: What Roman made the most significant alteration to the calendar? JULIUS CAESAR
- TU # 14: Name the three active infinitives of the Latin verb portō 'to carry'.
PORTĀRE, PORTĀVISSE, PORTĀTŪRUS/A/UM ESSE
- B1: Name the two passive infinitives of portō (omit the future one).
PORTĀRĪ, PORTĀTUS/A/UM ESSE

B2: Name any three of the participles of portō, in the nominative singular.
PORTĀNS, PORTĀTUS, PORTĀTŪRUS, PORTANDUS

TU # 15: What to the Romans was a diēs festus? HOLIDAY, FESTIVAL DAY
B1: What was a lapsus linguae? SLIP OF THE TONGUE, A MISSTATEMENT
B2: What was a pictor ignotus? AN UNKNOWN PAINTER

(score check)

TU # 16: What English derivative of the Latin verb rogāre describes a negative comment made about someone or something? DEROGATORY / DEROGATION
B1: What other English derivative of the Latin verb rogāre is a person who acts on behalf of someone else? SURROGATE
B2: What other English derivative of the Latin verb rogāre is a right or privilege limited to a particular person? PREROGATIVE

TU # 17: What Dalmatian became emperor in the year 284? DIOCLETIAN
B1: What did Diocletian attempt to establish in the year 301 through a famous but unsuccessful edict? PRICES (OF GOODS/SERVICES)
B2: What did Diocletian do on May 1, 305 that no emperor before him had done? ABDICATED / RESIGNED AS EMPEROR

TU # 18: Who lost a foot race because she stopped to pick up some golden apples that one of her opponents threw down to slow her down? ATALANTA
B1: Who threw a golden apple into the wedding of Peleus and Thetis? ERIS / DISCORD
B2: What dragon guarded a tree with golden apples in the Garden of the Hesperides? LADON

TU # 19: To what type of event would a Roman citizen wear a toga pulla? FUNERAL
B1: What type of public entertainment in Rome had its origins in Etruscan funeral customs? GLADIATORIAL GAMES
B2: What objects in a funeral procession were the imagines?
WAX PORTRAIT MASKS OF THE DECEASED'S FAMOUS ANCESTORS

(score check)

TU # 20: Translate this Latin sentence into English: "Nautae ad Graeciam missī sunt quī rēgīnam quaerent."
SAILORS WERE SENT TO GREECE TO (WHO WOULD) SEARCH FOR THE QUEEN
B1: Repeat the sentence in Latin and change the two verbs to the present tense.
NAUTAE AD GRAECIAM MITTUNTUR QUĪ RĒGĪNAM QUAERANT
B2: What use of the subjunctive is found in these examples?
(RELATIVE) PURPOSE CLAUSE