

**2014 NJCL CERTAMEN
NOVICE DIVISION
ROUND ONE**

- 1.** What modern city did the Romans call **Neāpolis**? NAPLES
B1: What modern city did the Romans call **Mediōlānum**? MILAN
B2: What modern city did the Romans call **Colōnia Agrippīnēnsis**? COLOGNE
- 2.** Please supply the correct form of the Latin word for “pretty girl” to complete the following sentence:
“The poor sailor loved the pretty girl.” **PULCHRAM / FORMŌSAM / BELLAM PUELLAM**
B1: Now say in Latin: The poor sailor loved the pretty girl.
NAUTA MISER/PAUPER/TRĪSTIS PUELLAM PULCHRAM / FORMŌSAM / BELLAM
AMĀBAT/AMĀVIT
B2: Now change the verb form **amābat** to the future tense. AMĀBIT
- 3.** A satyr, a flame, and a shower of gold were all guises used by what god to seduce mortal women?
ZEUS / JUPITER
(PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)
B1: Who is “This Girl”? EUROPA
B2: Name one of the children of “This Girl” and Zeus. MINOS / RHADAMANTHYS / SARPEDON
- 4.** The years 107 BC and 86 BC mark, respectively, the first and last times that which prominent Roman general served as consul?
(GAIUS) MARIUS
B1: As consul in 107 BC, Marius’ main objective was to put an end to the war with what foreign king?
JUGURTHA
B2: Who was Marius’ consular colleague in 86 BC? CINNA
- 5.** What does the interrogative **quot** mean? HOW MANY
B1: What does the interrogative **quālis** mean? (OF) WHAT KIND
B2: Differentiate in meaning among the interrogatives **quō**, **ubi**, and **unde**.
QUŌ – TO WHERE?; WHITHER? / UBI – WHERE (AT)?
/ UNDE – FROM WHERE? / WHENCE?
- 6.** What daughter of Helius made pigs from Odysseus’ men? CIRCE
B1: For how long did Odysseus stay with Circe? ONE YEAR
B2: What crewman of Odysseus died when he fell off of Circe’s roof? ELPENOR
- 7.** Please translate into English: **Multī virī ad theātrum currunt.**
MANY MEN ARE RUNNING / (DO) RUN TO THE THEATER
B1: Please translate into English: **Duae avēs in caelō erant.** TWO BIRDS WERE IN THE SKY
B2: Please translate into English: **Cervī in silvā lentē ambulābant.** THE DEER WERE WALKING/
WALKED SLOWLY IN THE FOREST/WOODS

8. What is the Latin motto of the state of New York State, meaning “higher”? **EXCELSIOR**
B1: What is the Latin motto of the state of Kansas, which means “to the stars through difficulties?”

AD ASTRA PER ASPERA
B2: What is the Latin motto of the state of Maine, which means “I point the way”? **DĪRIGŌ**

9. What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: **Caesar in forō nōn manēbit.**
PLACE WHERE

B1: What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: **Quis ā Caesāre necātus est?**
AGENT

B2: What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: **Caesar nūntium magnō dolōre accēpit.**
MANNER

10. For the verb **dormiō**, give the form that means “he sleeps.” **DORMIT**

B1: Now say, “we used to sleep.” **DORMIĒBĀMUS**

B2: Now make **dormiēbāmus** pluperfect. **DORMĪVERĀMUS**

11. Please listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows:

In flūmine multae nāvēs nāvigābant, quae frūmentum ad urbem, vīnum ex urbe portābant. Duae puellae, Aurēlia et Lūcia nōmine, saepe hās nāvēs laetē spectābant, quod aliquandō nautae eīs parva dōna dabant. (repeat)

The question: What did the ships transport out of the city? **WINE**

B1: What did Aurelia and Lucia often do happily? **WATCHED THE SHIPS**

B2: Why did Aurelia and Lucia often watch the ships? **BECAUSE THE SAILORS (SOMETIMES) GAVE THEM (SMALL) GIFTS/PRESENTS**

12. Who defeated monsters that threatened Lake Stymphalus, Lerna, and Nemea as labors to atone for killing his wife and children? **HERACLES / HERCULES**

B1: What monster threatened Lerna? **THE HYDRA**

B2: Which of his wives did Heracles kill? **MEGARA**

13. Who had one of his fellow tribunes removed from office because this tribune kept vetoing his land bill that he was trying to get passed in 133 BC?

TIBERIUS (SEMPRONIUS) GRACCHUS

B1: Who was this tribune whom Gracchus had removed from office? **(M.) OCTAVIUS**

B2: Gracchus’s land bill created a permanent agrarian commission consisting of himself and two other men. For five points, name one of the original members of this commission.

GAIUS GRACCHUS / (APPIUS) CLAUDIUS PULCHER

14. Which two of the following five English words derive from the same Latin root: magistrate, remain, manual, mandatory, manner? **MANUAL & MANNER**

B1: Which two of the following five English words derive from the same Latin root: pioneer, petulant, pawn, penurious, expert? **PIONEER & PAWN**

B2: Which two of the following five English words derive from the same Latin root: acceptable, access,

achievement, chapter, calcium?

ACHIEVEMENT & CHAPTER

- 15:** On what part of a Roman's body would he typically wear **mulleī**? FOOT / FEET
- B1: What color were **mulleī**? RED / PURPLE
- B2: Who traditionally wore **mulleī**? (CURULE) MAGISTRATES / PATRICIANS
- 16:** Translate into Latin: Marcus immediately told me the story.
STATIM MĀRCUS MIHI FĀBULAM NĀRRĀVIT / DĪXIT
- B1: Translate into Latin: There is a fire in the arena. **IGNIS / INCENDIUM / FLAMMA EST IN ARĒNĀ**
- B2: Translate into Latin: Marcus is working as quickly as possible.
MĀRCUS QUAM CELERRIMĒ LABŌRAT
- 17:** What son of Glaucus defeated the Solymi, the Amazons, and the Chimaera?
 BELLEROPHON(TES) / HIPPONOUS
- B1: What king had given these tasks to Bellerophon? IOBATES
- B2: What mythical creature helped Bellerophon kill the Chimaera? PEGASUS
- 18:** Though joint rule had been seen in the empire a few times before his reign, Diocletian formalized the idea when he raised what man to the rank of Augustus in 286 AD?
 MAXIMIAN
- B1: Diocletian further developed what system of joint rule in 293 AD when he designated two men as junior Caesars? TETRARCHY
- B2: Name one of the two men chosen by Diocletian and Maximian to serve as Caesars.
 CONSTANTIUS I/CHLORUS // GALERIUS
- 19.** Which of the following nouns does NOT belong for grammatical reasons: **vīlla, poēta, īnsula, lingua?** **POĒTA (MASCULINE)**
- B1: Which of the following nouns does NOT belong for grammatical reasons: **agricola, aurīga, āthlēta, ancilla?** **ANCILLA (FEMININE)**
- B2: Which of the following verbs does NOT belong for grammatical reasons: **lūdō, vincō, pugnō, relinquō?** **PUGNŌ (NOT 3RD CONJUGATION)**
- 20:** What king of Thebes poked out his own eyes when he discovered that he had not only brought a plague to the city by killing the previous king, his father, but had also married his mother?
 OEDIPUS
- B1: Who was Oedipus' father and predecessor? LAIUS
- B2: When Laius discovered from the Delphic Oracle that his son would kill his father and marry his mother, what did he do to try to prevent this? EXPOSED THE CHILD (ON MT. CITHAERON)

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NOVICE DIVISION
ROUND TWO**

- 1:** What Greek commander, for sacrificing his daughter Iphigenia, was killed by his wife Clytemnestra?
AGAMEMNON
- B1: At what port did Agamemnon perform the sacrifice?
AULIS
- B2: What deity required this sacrifice in exchange for favorable winds?
ARTEMIS
- 2:** Please translate into English: **servus dominum in tabernā exspectābat.**
THE SLAVE WAS WAITING/WAITED/USED TO WAIT/DID WAIT FOR THE/HIS
MASTER IN THE SHOP/TAVERN/INN
- B1: Please translate into English: **coquī in culinā multās hōrās labōrāverint.**
THE COOKS WILL HAVE WORKED IN THE KITCHEN FOR MANY HOURS
- B2: Please translate into English: **senex pecūniam ā mercātore dīligerter numerāverat.**
THE OLD MAN HAD COUNTED THE MONEY FROM THE MERCHANT CAREFULLY/
DILIGENTLY
- 3:** Of the Five Good Emperors, which was the first to break the tradition of adoption and declare his own son as his successor?
MARCUS AURELIUS
- B1: Marcus Aurelius declared Commodus his heir after the death of his wife. Name her.
FAUSTINA THE YOUNGER
- B2: In what year did Marcus Aurelius die and pass rule of the empire to his son?
180 AD
- 4:** When shipwrecked in North Africa, what leader forged an alliance with Queen Dido of Carthage, allowing his wayward band of Trojans a place to stay before continuing their quest for Italy?
AENEAS
- B1: What half-brother of Aeneas caused Dido to fall in love with Aeneas?
EROS / CUPID
- B2: What did Dido do when Aeneas left for Italy?
KILLED HERSELF (WITH A SWORD HE LEFT BEHIND)
- 5:** Please listen to the following, which I will read twice, and answer in Latin the question that follows:
Pūblius erat mercātor et magnam domum in urbe habēbat. Pūblius, quod erat dīves, quoque villam inter montēs sitam habēbat. haec villa erat pulcherrima etiamque maior quam domus. Pūblius tamen ad villam nōn saepe ībat, quod semper in urbe labōrābat. (repeat)
- The question: **ubi Pūblius villam habēbat?** INTER MONTĒS
- B1: **quālis domus in urbe erat Pūbliō?** MAGNA / URBĀNA
- B2: **cūr Pūblius nōn saepius ad montēs ībat?** (QUOD) SEMPER (IN URBE) LABŌRĀBAT

6: Who travelled from Troezen to Athens by land rather than by the safer sea route in order to gain fame like his cousin, Heracles? **THESEUS**

B1: During this adventurous journey, what club-wielding son of Hephaestus fought Theseus? **PERIPHETES / CORYNETES**

B2: Who was the “pine-bender” encountered by Theseus? **SINIS / PITYOCAMPTES**

7: Complete religious freedom throughout the empire and full recognition of the Christian Church were two central ideas put forth in 313 AD by what victor of the Battle of the Milvian Bridge?

CONSTANTINE THE GREAT / I

B1: In what edict were these ideas put forth? **EDICT OF MILAN**

B2: Who married Constantia that year in Milan, forging a temporary alliance with Constantine? **LICINIUS**

8: Complete the following analogy: **amō : amāvī :: dō : _____** **DEDĪ**

B1: Give the present active participle of **dō**. **DĀNS**

B2: Now give the present passive infinitive of **dō**. **DARĪ**

9: What couple agreed to meet at the tomb of Ninus on the outskirts of Babylon but ended up committing suicide instead due to a misunderstanding involving a lioness and a bloody veil? **PYRAMUS & THISBE**

B1: How had Pyramus and Thisbe communicated up to that point? **THROUGH A CHINK IN A WALL**

B2: What fruit changed color when it was soaked with Pyramus and Thisbe’s blood? **MULBERRY**

10: Respondē Latīnē: Quot sunt octō et ūndecim? **ŪNDĒVĪGINTĪ**

B1: **Respondē Latīnē: Quot sunt sēdecim minus novem?** **SEPTĒM**

B2: **Respondē Latīnē: Quot sunt bis vīgintī?** **QUADRĀGINTĀ**

11: In what type of structure would a Roman find **mētae**, **carcerēs**, and the **spīna**? **CIRCUS**
(PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)

B1: Give the Latin term for “These Things” and explain the purpose for “These Things”
ŌVA ET DELPHĪNĪ / DELPHĪNĒS & TO COUNT THE LAPS OF THE CHARIOT RACES

B2: Give the Latin term for the type of chariot in this visual. **QUADRĪGA**

12: Translate into Latin: “The little boy is walking into the field.”
PARVUS PUER IN AGRUM/CAMPUM AMBULAT

B1: Change that entire sentence to the plural. **PARVĪ PUERĪ IN AGRŌS/CAMPŌS AMBULANT**

B2: Translate into Latin: “The mother of the small boys will beat them.”
MĀTER PARVŌRUM PUERŌRUM EŌS PULSĀBIT / VERBERĀBIT / FERIET

13: What use of the genitive case is found in the following sentence: **cuius canem spectātis**?
POSSESSIVE / (SHOWING) POSSESSION

B1: What use of the genitive case is found in the following sentence: **Graecī magnam partem urbis**

cēpērunt? PARTITIVE / GENITIVE OF THE WHOLE
B2: What use of the genitive case is found in the following sentence: **magnum timōrem meae vītae habēbam?** OBJECTIVE

14: What region of the Underworld was guarded by the Hecatoncheires and held the Titans along with other wicked souls? TARTARUS
B1: From what entity did Tartarus spring into being? CHAOS
B2: What son of Gaea and Tartarus challenged the gods and was buried under Mt. Aetna? TYPH(A)ON / TYPHOEUS

15: When might one appropriately use the Latin phrase **mea culpa**? TO ADMIT HAVING MADE A MISTAKE
B1: What Latin phrase means “to err is human”? ERRĀRE HŪMĀNUM EST
B2: When one is appointed to certain high positions, he is, or ought to be, told that the appointment is **aut vītam aut culpam**. How long may the appointee hold his position? EITHER FOR LIFE OR (UNTIL) GUILT/MISTAKE

16: The death of his brother at the Metaurus River in 207 BC forced what Carthaginian commander to abandon his land offensive in Italy?
HANNIBAL (BARCA)
B1: Name this brother who died at the Metaurus River. HASDRUBAL (BARCA)
B2: Name the father of Hannibal who had made him swear undying hatred against Rome?
HAMILCAR (BARCA)

17: Say in Latin, using a third declension adjective, “the brave soldier.” FORTIS/AUDĀX/FERŌX/ĀCER MĪLES
B1: Make **fortis mīles** genitive and plural. FORTIUM MĪLITUM
B2: Make **fortium mīlitum** ablative singular. FORTĪ MĪLITE

18: What English derivative of the Latin verb **lavō** means “to make a liquid thinner or weaker by adding water or another liquid”? DILUTE
B1: What English derivative of the Latin verb **lavō** means “a great flood of water or a torrential downpour”? DELUGE / ALLUVION
B2: What English derivative of the Latin verb **lavō** means “occurring in great amounts, as in praise or spending”? LAVISH

19: In what general direction from the city of Rome would you travel to reach Pannonia? NORTH(EAST)
B1: In what general direction from the city of Rome would you travel to reach Baetica? WEST
B2: In what general direction from the city of Rome would you travel to reach Cappadocia? EAST

20: Of the words **quandō**, **quōmodō**, **quatiō**, and **quis**, which is NOT an interrogative? QUĀTIŌ

- B1: Give an interrogative adverb that means “why.”
B2: Give another.

see below for answer
CŪR, QUĀRĒ, QUĀPROPTER

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ROUND THREE**

- 1:** What Roman general was portrayed on Greek coins and even worshipped as a god in some Greek cities following his proclamation of the liberation of Greece at the Isthmian Games of 196 BC?

(TITUS QUINCTIUS) FLAMININUS

- B1: In what Greek city, sacked by the Romans fifty years later, did Flamininus make his proclamation?
CORINTH
- B2: The Greek city Sikyon took over the administration of the Isthmian Games after the destruction of Corinth by what Roman general in 146 BC?
(LUCIUS) MUMMIUS

- 2:** Which of the following verbs does NOT form its present active singular imperative in the same way as the others: **amō, canō, dūcō, trahō**? **DŪCŌ**

- B1: Give two other basic Latin verbs that form their present active singular imperative in the same manner as **dūcō**. **DĪCŌ, FACIŌ, FERŌ**
- B2: For the verb **ferō**, give the present active plural imperative. **FERTE**

- 3:** What sister of Meleager was the prize in a wrestling match between a river god and Heracles and shortly afterward became Heracles' second wife? **DEIANEIRA**

- B1: What river god did Heracles defeat? **ACHELOÛS**
- B2: Where did Heracles meet Meleager, at which point Meleager suggested that Heracles should wed his sister?
THE UNDERWORLD / HADES / ORCUS

- 4:** Using **ille**, translate "that river" into Latin. **ILLUD FLŪMEN // ILLE AMNIS/FLUVIUS/RĪVUS**

- B1: Make **illud flūmen** accusative singular. **ILLUD FLŪMEN**
- B2: Make **illud flūmen** genitive singular. **ILLĪUS FLŪMINIS**

- 5:** The following are all Latin names for what: **Dānuvius, Rhodanus, Rhēnus, and Euphrātes**?

- RIVERS
- B1: Which of the above rivers is farthest East? **EUPHRATES**
- B2: What is the modern name for the **Rhēnus**? **RHINE**

- 6:** Which of the following words, if any, does NOT derive from the same Latin root as the others:
habitual, able, homicide, exhibition? **HOMICIDE**

- B1: Give the principal parts of the Latin verb from which we derive "habitual", "able", and "exhibition".
HABEŌ, HABĒRE, HABUĪ, HABITUS/-UM
- B2: Give the Latin words and their meanings from which we derive "homicide".
HOMŌ – MAN & CAEDŌ/CAEDERE – TO KILL

- 7:** What character in the *Odyssey* was left in charge of looking after Telemachus in Odysseus' absence,

- and therefore gives his name to an English word for a teacher or guide? MENTOR
- B1: Athena in the form of Mentor acquired a ship and crew for Telemachus so that he could sail to what mainland city? (SANDY) PYLOS
- B2: What king of Pylos did Telemachus ask for news of his father? NESTOR
- 8: Please listen to the following, which I shall read twice, and answer in English the question that follows:
Vēnātor cōspexerat fēminam, deam Diānam, quae post vēnātiōnem cotīdiē cum suīs ancillīs in spēluncam ire solēbat. Illae, simul atque hunc virum appropinquantem conspexērunt, ad dominam festīnāvērunt et eam cēlāvērunt. (repeat)
 The question: Who accompanied Diana into the cave?
- SLAVE GIRLS
- B1: What two things did Diana's slave-girls do as soon as they saw the hunter approaching? HURRIED TO HER AND HID HER
- B2: The story continues: **Diāna, vēnātōrem pūnīre cupiēns, quod nihil aliud habēbat, aquam in vultum vēnātōris iēcit.** Why did Diana throw water against the hunter's face AND what circumstance forced her to use only water?
 SHE WANTED TO PUNISH THE HUNTER & SHE HAD NOTHING ELSE
 (TO USE EXCEPT WATER)
- 9: The expansion of the Senate to 600 members, the removal of the position of **prīnceps senātūs**, a limitation on the tribune's right to veto, and a reinstitution of the Senatorial veto over the **concilium plebis** were all parts of the political agenda of what Optimate leader and dictator of the first century BC? (LUCIUS CORNELIUS) SULLA (FELIX)
- B1: The full powers of the tribunes were restored in legislation brought forth personally by what two consuls of 70 BC? POMPEY AND CRASSUS
- B2: In what year did Pompey and Crassus serve as co-consuls for the second time? 55 BC
- 10: Please translate this sentence into Latin: The doctor will write a letter with a pen.
MEDICUS EPISTULAM/LITTERĀS/-AM STILŌ/CALAMŌ/PENNĀ/PINNĀ SCRĪBET
- B1: Translate into Latin: My brother will teach me wisdom and the Latin language.
FRĀTER (MEUS) MĒ SAPIENTIAM ET LINGUAM LATĪNAM DOCĒBIT
- B2: Translate into Latin using **similis**: You and I will always be like the Romans.
EGO ET TŪ SEMPER ERIMUS SIMILĒS RŌMĀNĪS
- 11: The city now known as Thebes originally drew its name from what son of Agenor and founder of the city? CADMUS
- B1: Cadmus originally travelled from Phoenicia to Greece to find whom? EUROPA (PROMPT ON "HIS SISTER")
- B2: What king of Thebes renamed the city after his wife? ZETHUS
- 12: Which of the following is the closest synonym for the Latin verb **dēmōnstrō**: **rīdeō**, **ostendō**, **pulsō**, **cēlō**, or **haereō**? OSTENDŌ
- B1: Which of the words in the tossup would be the best antonym for **dēmōnstrō**? CĒLŌ
- B2: Define the other three verbs in the tossup: **rīdeō**, **pulsō**, and **haereō**. **RĪDEŌ** – TO SMILE (AT); LAUGH / **PULSŌ** – TO KNOCK; BEAT; STRIKE / **HAEREŌ** – TO CLING, STICK

- 13:** For the verb **trahō**, please give the third person singular imperfect passive indicative.
TRAHĒBĀTUR
 B1: Change **trahēbātur** to the perfect tense. **TRACTUS (-A, -UM) EST**
 B2: Change **tractus est** to the plural. **TRACTI SUNT**
- 14:** Because King Oeneus had forgotten to make a sacrifice to Artemis, she sent what kind of animal to
 ravage the countryside of Calydon? (THE GIANT/CALYDONIAN) BOAR
 B1: In the hunt that ensued, who was the first to wound the boar? ATALANTA
 B2: What son of Oeneus killed the boar? MELEAGER
- 15:** What does it mean to speak ad lib.? AT PLEASURE / OFF THE CUFF / UNPREPARED
 B1: For what Latin word does the **lib.** of that abbreviation stand? LIBITUM
 B2: The Latin abbreviation **lb.** stands for what Latin word? LĪBRA
- 16:** What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: **omnēs hostēs mediā nocte**
discēdere constituērunt? TIME WHEN
 B1: What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: **omnēs hostēs duābus noctibus**
discēdent? TIME WITHIN WHICH
 B2: Say in Latin: All the enemies marched for two hundred days.
OMNĒS HOSTĒS DUCENTŌS DIĒS ITER FĒCĒRUNT/FACIĒBANT
- 17:** With the aid of what incredibly old woman was Aeneas able to travel to the underworld?
 THE (CUMAEAN) SIBYL / DEIPHOBĒ
 B1: On what did the Sibyl write her prophecies? (OAK) LEAVES
 B2: Who had given the Sibyl an extremely long life, but did not give her youth as well? APOLLO
- 18:** The first dynasty of Roman emperors came to a close with the suicide of which emperor in 68 AD?
 NERO
 B1: Nero committed suicide after the Senate named him a public enemy and declared what general as the
 rightful emperor of Rome? (SERVIUS SULPICIUS) GALBA
 B2: Of the four emperors who ruled in the year 69 AD, how many committed suicide? ONE
- 19:** Translate into English: **Tē iubeō cunīculum servāre.**
 I ORDER/ AM ORDERING YOU TO SAVE/GUARD THE RABBIT / BUNNY
 B1: Translate into English: **Nōlī fugere, parve cunīcule!**
 DON'T FLEE/ RUN AWAY, LITTLE RABBIT / BUNNY
 B2: Translate into English: **Ille homō malus tē edere cupit.**
 THAT BAD MAN / PERSON WANTS/ DESIRES TO EAT / PUBLISH YOU.
- 20:** How did the spectators at the amphitheater distinguish the **rētiārīi** from other types of gladiators?
 ARMED WITH TRIDENT AND A NET
 (PLEASE HAND OUT THE VISUAL)

B1: Give the Latin term for the type of event you see depicted here.

VĒNĀTIŌ

B2: Give the Latin term for the type of gladiator identified by the letter “A”. **BĒSTIĀRIUS / VĒNĀTOR**

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SEMI-FINALS**

- 1:** Give an antonym of the Latin verb **appropinquō**.
(DIS)CĒDŌ / (EF)FUGIŌ / EXEŌ / PROFICISCOR / ĒGREDIOR
- B1: Give an antonym of the Latin verb **taceō**.
(EX)CLĀMŌ / DĪCŌ / (OB)STREPO / LOQUOR / FOR
- B2: Give an antonym of the Latin verb **dēleō**.
AEDIFICŌ / MUNIŌ / RĒPARŌ / CREO
- 2:** “His name he derived from a joke of the troops, because he was brought up in their midst in the dress of a common soldier.” In this excerpt, Suetonius describes which early emperor, whose name translates literally to “little boot?”
- (GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR GERMANICUS) CALIGULA
- B1: Which emperor of the third century AD took his famous nickname after a Gallic cloak he habitually wore?
(MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONINUS) CARACALLA
- B2: The **cognomen** of which second century AD emperor translates as “persevering” or “obstinate?”
(PUBLIUS HELVIUS) PERTINAX
- 3:** Which of the following four Latin abbreviations would most likely be found on a tombstone:
p.o. / op. cit. / h.i.s. / s.v.? **h.i.s.**
- B1: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **d.s.p.?**
DECESSIT SINE PROLE – DIED WITHOUT ISSUE / CHILDREN
- B2: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **fl.?** **FLORUIT** – HE FLOURISHED
- 4:** Please listen to the following, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows:
ōlim vir dīves cēnam dabat et Sextus invītātus est. Sextus togam sordidam induit, neque barbam totondit, neque capillōs cōmpsit. postquam domum virī dīvitis advēnerat, servī eum abēgērunt. “abī, sceleste!” inquit servī. “tū es pauper. nēmō nisi virī dīvītēs hūc admittitur.” (repeat)
- The question: What did Sextus not do prior to coming to the dinner party?
HE DIDN’T CUT/TRIM HIS BEARD / COMB HIS HAIR / PUT ON A CLEAN TOGA
- B1: What did the slaves do after Sextus arrived at the home of the wealthy man?
THEY DROVE HIM AWAY
- B2: What did the slaves tell Sextus about the entry policy for this dinner?
NO ONE EXCEPT WEALTHY MEN IS ADMITTED (HERE)
- 5:** What concept was brought to life by Epeius, although originally conceived by Odysseus, and allowed the Greeks to infiltrate Troy?
THE TROJAN / WOODEN HORSE
- B1: Which of the following was NOT in the horse: Menelaüs, Epeius, Achilles, Odysseus?
ACHILLES
- B2: What Greek convinced the Trojans to bring the horse into the city?
SINON

- 6:** What did the Romans call the British city of York? EBORACUM
 B1: What did the Romans call the British city of Chester? DEVA
 B2: What did the Romans call the British city of Colchester? CAMULODUNUM
- 7:** What two uses of the ablative case are found in the following sentence? “**Cīcerō omnibus aliīs Rōmānīs virtūte maior est.**” COMPARISON and RESPECT/SPECIFICATION
 B1: What two uses of the dative case are found in this sentence? “**Amīce, mihi maximō gaudiō semper fuistī.**” REFERENCE and PURPOSE (prompt on double dative)
 B2: What two uses of the accusative case are found in this sentence? “**Caesar multa mīlia passuum in Africam iter fēcit.**” PLACE TO WHICH and EXTENT OF SPACE
- 8:** What emperor’s death in 235 AD brought an end to the Severan dynasty? SEVERUS ALEXANDER / ALEXANDER SEVERUS
 B1: Who led the coup against Severus Alexander, and succeeded him as emperor? MAXIMINUS THRAX
 B2: Maximinus Thrax ruled until what year, commonly known as the Year of Six Emperors? 238 AD
- 9:** Please translate “sleeping” in the sentence, “The teacher gave a blanket to the sleeping boy.” DORMIENTI
 B1: Now change **dormienti puero** to the genitive plural. DORMIENTIUM PUERŌRUM
 B2: Now say, “The girls, about to sleep, went home.”
 PUELLAE, DORMITŪRAE, DOMUM ĪVĒRUNT.
- 10:** According to Ovid, into what animals were the daughters of Minyas transformed? BATS
 B1: Because they refused to worship him, what god made the transformation? BACCHUS
 B2: What king of the Edonians did Bacchus drive mad for the same reason? LYCURGUS
- 11:** Translate into alliterative Latin: “Marcia prefers to warn the husband.” MARCIA MAVULT MONĒRE MARĪTUM
 B1: Translate into alliterative Latin: “Titus did try to draw the fear from the crowd.”
 TITUS TEMPTAVIT TRAHERE TIMŌREM (Ē) TURBĀ
 B2: Translate into alliterative Latin: “The butcher will compel the cooks to run quickly.”
 CARNIFĒX COGET / COMPELLET COQUOS CURRERE CELERITER.
- 12:** What interrogative particle would be used in Latin to begin the following sentence “Julia isn’t going to scold her daughter, is she?”? NUM
 B1: What Latin conjunction would be used to translate the phrase “neither Marcus nor Quintus”? NEQUE / NEC
 B2: What Latin conjunction would be used to translate the phrase “either Antony or Caesar”? AUT / VEL/-VE
- 13:** What king of the Mariandyni welcomed the Argonauts to his kingdom? LYCUS
 B1: What king of the Bebryces, whom the Argonauts had killed, had been a bitter enemy of the

- Mariandyni? AMYCUS
B2: What son did Lycus send with the Argonauts when they left? DASCYLUS
- 14:** At the close of the second century BC, Germanic kings Biorix and Teutobod joined forces to inflict one of Rome's greatest defeats in history at what battle in 105 BC?
ARAUSIO
- B1: The town of Arausio is today known as what city in southern France? ORANGE
B2: Of what tribe was Biorix the king? CIMBRI
- 15:** Please give the correct form of the adjective **tōtus** to agree with the noun **urbis**. TŌTIUS
B1: Now please give the correct form of the adjective **tōtus** to agree with the noun **senatuī**. TŌTĪ
B2: Now please give the correct form of the adjective **tōtus** to agree with the noun **honoribus**. TŌTĪS
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Now, quietly open the visual and examine it on your own for 10 seconds.
(WAIT 10 SECONDS)
The question: Which picture shows Procris dying? (PICTURE) C
- B1: What is the name of the female character fleeing the male character in picture A? SYRINX / PITYS
B2: To whom are the characters in picture B praying? THEMIS / ZEUS
- 17:** To what general category of objects do the following belong: **armarium, solium, arca, cathedra,**
and **lectus**? (HOUSEHOLD) FURNITURE
B1: Which two items from the tossup were used for storage? ARMARIUM / ARCA
B2: What was a **solium**? CHAIR (WITH A BACK AND ARMS)
- 18:** What Euboean giant, the son of Elare, faced daily punishment at the beaks of two vultures, while he was stretched over nine acres in the Underworld? TITYUS
B1: What was Tityus' crime? HE TRIED TO RAPE LETO
B2: What god was the father of Tityus by Elare, daughter of Orchomenus? ZEUS
- 19:** What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive apricot, precocious, and cuisine? TO COOK
B1: What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive corridor? TO RUN
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive besiege and size? TO SIT
- 20:** Translate into English: **Dūx militēs in castrīs relinquere cōstituerat.**
THE LEADER/ GENERAL HAD DECIDED TO LEAVE THE SOLDIERS
(BEHIND) IN (THE / A) CAMP.
B1: Translate into English: **Sī militēs pugnābunt, omnēs perībunt.**
IF THE SOLDIERS (WILL) FIGHT, THEY WILL ALL PERISH/ DIE.
B2: Translate into English: **Virtūs militum multo maior imperatoris fuit.**
THE VIRTUE / MANLINESS / COURAGE / EXCELLENCE OF THE

SOLDIERS WAS MUCH GREATER THAN OF THE EMPEROR

**2014 NJCL CERTAMEN
NOVICE DIVISION
FINALS**

- 1: Using an impersonal verb, say in Latin, “Am I permitted to run?” **LICET(NE) MIHI CURRERE?**
 B1: Using an impersonal verb, say in Latin, “Nothing pleases me.” **NIHIL MIHI PLACET**
 B2: Translate: **mē oportet plus somnī obtinēre.** I MUST/SHOULD GET MORE SLEEP
- 2: Which of the following words does not belong because of meaning: **autumnus, aetās, hiems, vēr?**
AETĀS
 B1: Give a Latin noun for the fourth season that belongs with **autumnus, hiems,** and **vēr.** **AESTĀS**
 B2: Which of the nouns in the tossup would be most associated with the Latin adjectives **nīveus?** **HIEMS**
- 3: The Treaty of Ferentina is one example of the political prowess of what Roman king, who additionally defeated the Volscians and seized the city of Gabii?
TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS
 B1: Name the son of Superbus who used deception to take Gabii for his father. **SEXTUS**
 B2: What other son of Superbus would later kill Lucius Iunius Brutus in battle? **ARRUNS**
- 4: Who was the grandfather of both Lycian captains at Troy, Sarpedon and Glaucus?
BELLEROPHON(TES) / HIPPONOUS
 B1: What daughter and son of Bellerophon were the mother of Sarpedon and the father of Glaucus, respectively?
LAODAMEIA AND HIPPOLOCHUS
 B2: What daughter of Iobates and sister of Stheneboea was Bellerophon’s wife? **PHILONOË**
- 5: Please give the correct form of the adjective **magnus** to agree with **cordum.** **MAGNŌRUM**
 B1: Now give the correct form of **ānxius** to agree with **cordī.** **ĀNXIŌ**
 B2: Now give the comparative form of **ānxius.** **MAGIS ĀNXIUS**
- 6: You are consulting a reference book. What is the English meaning of the abbreviation **v.i.**, which you may see there?
SEE BELOW (that’s the answer, not an instruction)
 B1&2: You may also see the abbreviation **q.v.**, which can have two different meanings. For five point each name both.
QUANTUM VĪS - AS MUCH AS YOU WANT,
QUOD VIDĒ - WHICH SEE/LOOK UP MORE INFO UNDER THIS LISTING
- 7: Which of the following items does NOT belong because of how it was used: **sōlārium, lucerna, fax,** or **candēla?** **SŌLĀRIUM**
 B1: What was a **sōlārium?** **A SUN-DIAL**
 B2: A **clepsydra** was another type of Roman chronometer. How did it tell time? **WATER**
- 8: From what Latin adjective do we derive the English words “auburn” and “albino”? **ALBUS**
 B1: What derivative of the same Latin adjective means “the white of the egg”? **ALBUMEN**
 B2: What other derivative of the same Latin adjective means “to liberally coat or smear with a thick or sticky substance”? **DAUB**

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 The question: Identify the picture that is being described by the following sentence AND translate the sentence: **hominēs ambulābant et salūtātūrī erant alium senātōrem.**
 FIGURE #4 – MEN WERE WALKING/WALKED AND WERE ABOUT TO / GOING TO / FIXIN’ TO GREET ANOTHER SENATOR
- B1: ...: **hominēs inter sē dīcēbant dē linguā Latīnā et aliīs puerīs in camerā.**
 FIGURE #1 - PEOPLE WERE TALKING AMONG THEMSELVES ABOUT LATIN AND (ABOUT) OTHER BOYS IN THE ROOM
- B2: ...: **exsultantēs, hominēs ambulātūrī sunt ad regnum unde nēmō redīre potest.**
 FIGURE #2 - (BEING) TRIUMPHANT, MEN ARE ABOUT TO WALK TO THE KINGDOM FROM WHICH NO ONE IS ABLE TO RETURN
- 10: To whom did Leucippus try to get close by disguising himself as a woman only to be revealed by a jealous Apollo who also had his eyes on her? DAPHNE
- B1: What befell Leucippus when his gender was revealed?
 HE WAS KILLED (BY DAPHNE’S COMPANIONS)
- B2: What befell Daphne when she tried to escape Apollo’s advances?
 SHE WAS TURNED INTO A LAUREL TREE
- 11: The conquest of Britain during the reign of the emperor Claudius was initiated when what Roman general landed with his forces at Kent and defeated the Britons in 43 AD?
 (AULUS) PLAUTIUS
- B1: Claudius gained the title **Britannicus** after his capture of Camulodunum, the capital city of what British king?
 CARA(C)TACUS
- B2: Give the Latin name of the father of Caratacus who had maintained friendly relations with Rome before his death and who would later become the subject of a Shakespearean play.
 CUNOBELINUS
- 12: Translate into English: **Sī optimē faciō, quoque optimē facere dēbēs.**
 IF I DO MY BEST / VERY WELL, YOU OUGHT TO / SHOULD DO YOUR BEST / VERY WELL TOO
- B1: Translate into English: **Discipulī multa itinera Rōmam fēcērunt.**
 THE STUDENTS MADE/TOOK MANY TRIPS/JOURNEYS TO ROME
- B2: Translate into English: **Rōmae multa aedificia antīqua vīdērunt.**
 IN ROME THEY SAW MANY ANCIENT/OLD BUILDINGS

- 13: Which of the following was not in the **Forum Rōmānum**: The Temple of the Deified Romulus, The Mausoleum of Augustus, The Temple of Faustina, or the **lapis niger**?
MAUSOLEUM OF AUGUSTUS
- B1: Which of the following buildings was not in the **Campus Martius**: The Temple of Venus and Rome, The Pantheon, The Horologium Augusti, or The Stadium of Domitian?
TEMPLE OF VENUS AND ROME
- B2: In which imperial forum could you find the temple of Venus Genetrix?
FORUM OF (JULIUS) CAESAR
- 14: Please listen to the following, which I will read twice, and answer IN ENGLISH the question that follows:
Servus et filius ad thermās, quae maximae erant, ibant. Ubi intrāvērunt, filius attonitus erat quod palaestra erat plēna hominum currentium clāmantiumque. Fīlius ā servō in apodytērīum ductus est. Vestēs custōdī dedērunt, quem iussērunt nōn solum eās custōdīre sed etiam lavāre. (repeat)
The question: What were the men who filled the exercise room doing?
RUNNING AND SHOUTING
- B1: What did the son and the slave do after they entered the changing room?
GAVE CLOTHES TO A GUARD
- B2: What did they order this guard to do?
TO GUARD AND WASH THE CLOTHES
- 15: Supply the correct form of the verb **tollō** that would appear in the following sentence: The boy lifted his hands to the sky.
SUSTULIT
- B1: Now supply the correct form of **tollō** that would appear in this sentence: The ship has been lifted by the waves.
SUBLĀTA EST
- B2: Now supply the correct form of **tollō** that would appear in the following: The ship will be lifted by the waves.
TOLLĒTUR
- 16: Because Telemachus failed to lock the room where the suitors kept their arms, who was able to bring weapons to them to help fight Odysseus?
MELANTHIUS
- B1: What two men found and hanged Melanthius?
EUMAEUS AND PHILOETIUS
- B2: What did Odysseus force his unfaithful maids to do before he executed them?
CLEAN UP THE MESS FROM THE SLAUGHTER IN THE GREAT HALL
- 17: Eager to win military glory like his fellow triumvirs, Marcus Licinius Crassus seized the governorship of Syria, crossed the Euphrates, and attacked the Parthians, only to face crushing defeat and death at the site of what battle of 53 BC?
CARRHAE
- B1: Who commanded a contingent of Gallic cavalry at Carrhae but committed suicide after seeing his troops slaughtered by Parthian mounted archers?
PUBLIUS (LICINIUS) CRASSUS
- B2: Under whose command did Publius Crassus serve from 58 to 56 BC? (GAIUS JULIUS) CAESAR'S

- 18: Who, disguised as an old woman called Doso, was asked by King Celeus to nurse his infant son Demophon? DEMETER / CERES
- B1: Name Celeus' wife, who walked in on Demeter as she was attempting to make Demophon immortal. METANEIRA
- B2: What other son of Celeus, to whom Demeter taught agriculture, rode around Greece in a winged chariot? TRIPTOLEMUS
- 19: Translate into Latin: "The stupid sailor is not able to see the island."
NAUTA / NAVITA STULTUS ĪNSULAM VIDĒRE NEQUIT / NŌN POTEST
- B1: Translate into Latin: "The winds on the sea terrify him."
VENTĪ IN MARĪ EUM TERRENT
- B2: Translate into Latin: "Soon all the sailors will be dead."
MOX OMNĒS / CUNCTĪ NAUTAE / NAVITAE MORTUĪ ERUNT
- 20: What two Greeks killed the Trojan Dolon on a night foray at Troy? ODYSSEUS AND DIOMEDES
- B1: What had Dolon asked from Hector as a reward for spying on the Greek? ACHILLES' HORSES
- B2: What newly arrived Trojan ally did Dolon point out as a target for Odysseus and Diomedes?
RHESUS