Regional Certamen Spring 2012 - Intermediate Certamen
Round 1

TU 1: Who waited for twenty years for the return of his father Odysseus?   TELEMACHUS
    B1: What goddess, disguised as a mortal, told Telemachus that he should visit some of Odysseus' old comrades in order to find out the whereabouts of his father?   (PALLAS) ATHENA
    B2: Who was Telemachus' mother?   PENELOPE

TU 2: In what conjugations do we find the endings -bo, -bis, and -bit for the future tense? FIRST AND SECOND
    B1: Translate into English: *manebimus*.   WE WILL REMAIN
    B2: Translate into Latin: "they will sit".   SEDEBUNT

TU 3: Where might one find the apodyterium, palaestra, and frigidarium?   THE BATHS
    B1: What was the caldarium?   HOT ROOM
    B2: What was the apodyterium?   CHANGING ROOM

TU 4: Make the phrase *illud vulnus* accusative singular.   ILLUD VULNUS
    B1: Change *illud vulnus* to the plural.   ILLA VULNERA
    B2: Change *illud vulnus* to the genitive.   ILLIUS VULNERIS

TU 5: From what Latin verb with what meaning is *conjecture* derived?   **IACIO**- THROW
    B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning is *deduction* derived?   **DUCO**- LEAD
    B2: From what Latin verb with what meaning is *propose* derived?   **PONO**- PUT

SCORE CHECK

TU 6: Translate "is" into Latin for this sentence: "Do you think this question is too easy?"   ESSE
    B1: Translate "do you think".   PUTASNE / ARBITRARISNE / EXISTIMASNE / ETC.
    B2: Translate "this," assuming that the word for question is feminine.   HANC

TU 7: Into what kind of tree was Daphne transformed?   LAUREL
    B1: Who had pursued Daphne in an unsuccessful attempt to win her heart?   APOLLO
    B2: Who had caused Apollo to fall in love with Daphne?   CUPID/EROS

TU 8: In what year did the Battle of Actium take place?   31 BC
    B1: Who served as Octavian's admiral during this engagement?   (MARCUS VIPSANIUS) AGRIPPA
    B2: Who was Octavian's fleet fighting against?   MARCUS ANTONIUS (MARC ANTONY) and CLEOPATRA (prompt for both leaders)

TU 9: What is the term for verbs that are passive in form but active in meaning, like *sequor* and *utor*? DEPONENT
    B1: Using *sequor*, say in Latin, "I will follow."   SEQUAR
    B2: Change *sequar* to the perfect.   SECUTUS/-A SUM

SCORE CHECK

TU 10: What Corinthian hero killed the Chimaera?   BELLEROPHON
    B1: What tribe of women warriors did Bellerophon defeat in battle?   AMAZONS
    B2: What trusty steed did Bellerophon tame with Athena's help?   PEGASUS

FINAL SCORES

TU 1: Translate the adverb is this sentence into English: *Puella laetissime cenat*. VERY HAPPILY
  B1: What degree is the adverb *laetissime*? SUPERLATIVE
  B2: Make *laetissime* comparative. LAETIUS

TU 2: Which Roman god holds the caduceus? MERCURY
  B1: Which Roman god holds the thyrsos? BACCHUS
  B2: Which Roman god holds the trident? NEPTUNE

TU 3: Translate the verb form: *videri*. TO SEEM, TO BE SEEN
  B1: Translate the verb form: *dici*. TO BE SAID
  B2: Translate the verb form: *dixi*. I SAID/TOLD, I HAVE SAID/TOLD

TU 4: Who led the slave revolt of 73 B.C.? SPARTACUS
  B1: Which famous Italian geographical feature served briefly as a hideout for Spartacus' army? VESUVIUS
  B2: Who commanded the army that finally defeated Spartacus? CRASSUS

TU 5: Identify the type of ablative is used in the sentence: *Cum patre ambulo*. ACCOMPANIMENT
  B1: In this sentence: *Equum baculo verberabam*. MEANS
  B2: In this sentence: *Equus a servo ducebatur*. AGENT

SCORE CHECK

TU 6: How was Odysseus' crew able to pass the Sirens safely? THEY STOPPED UP THEIR EARS WITH WAX
  B1: How did Odysseus himself meet this challenge? HE WAS TIED TO THE MAST SO HE
    COULD HEAR THE SIRENS & SURVIVE
  B2: How did the Argonauts pass the obstacle safely? ORPHEUS PLAYED HIS LYRE SO SWEETLY
    THAT THEY DID NOT HEAR THE SIRENS

TU 7: How many principal parts does a regular verb have? FOUR
  B1: Give all 4 principal parts of the Latin verb meaning "to fortify." MUNIO, MUNIRE, MUNIVI, MUNITUS
  B2: Do the same for "to praise." LAUDO, LAUDARE, LAUDAVI, LAUDATUS

TU 8: In which type of Roman structure could one find a *spina*, *carceres*, and a *pulvinar*? CIRCUS
  B1: How many laps made up the usual chariot race? SEVEN
  B2: Name the four original colors of the racing factions. RED, WHITE, BLUE, GREEN

TU 9: Make *quis* genitive. CUIUS
  B1: Make *cuius* plural. QUORUM/QUARUM
  B2: Make *quorum* ablative. QUIBUS

SCORE CHECK

TU 10: Translate into English: *Impedimenta a militibus portata sunt*. THE BAGGAGE WAS CARRIED BY
    THE SOLDIERS.
  B1: Translate: *Video impedimenta a militibus portari*. I SEE [THAT] THE BAGGAGE [IS]
    BEING CARRIED BY THE SOLDIERS.
  B2: Translate: *Scio milites impedimenda portavisse*. I KNOW [THAT] THE SOLDIERS
    CARRIED THE BAGGAGE.

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Round 3

TU 1: Say in Latin, "we can."   POSSUMUS
    B1: What is the infinitive of *possumus*?   POSSE
    B2: Change *possumus* to the second person?   POTESTIS

TU 2: Translate the following sentence: *Scivi Caesarem in Gallia pugnare*. "I knew [that] Caesar was fighting in Gaul"
    B1: Now translate: *Scio Caesarem in Gallia pugnavisse.*   "I know [that] Caesar fought in Gaul"
    B2: Now: *Scio Caesarem in Gallia pugnaturum esse.*   "I know [that] Caesar will fight in Gaul"

TU 3: Which hero once gave Hera, disguised as an old woman, a "piggyback" ride across a rushing stream?
                          JASON
    B1: What did Jason lose while transporting the disguised Hera?   A (GOLDEN) SANDAL/SHOE
    B2: Name the king who was terrified at the spectacle of a one-sandaled Jason entering his town.   PELIAS

TU 4: Give the comparative form of *parvus*.   MINOR, MINUS
    B1: Give the superlative form of *malus*.   PESSIMUS, -A, -UM
    B2: Give the adverb of *bonus*.   BENE

TU 5: In which room of a Roman house would a *coquus* work?   CULINA
    B1: In which room would a Roman eat dinner?   TRICLINIUM
    B2: In which room would a Roman sleep?   CUBICULUM

SCORE CHECK

TU 6: What is the meaning of the phrase *quid pro quo*?   THIS FOR THAT/TIT FOR TAT/ETC.
    B1: What is the meaning of the phrase *non sequitur*?   AN ILLOGICAL STATEMENT/IT DOESN'T
                                   FOLLOW
    B2: What is the meaning of the phrase *caveat emptor*?   LET THE BUYER BEWARE/ETC.

TU 7: What English noun for "a royal residence" is derived from the name of one of Rome's 7 hills?   PALACE
    B1: What English noun for "the building where a legislative body meets" is derived from another of Rome's 7
        hills?   CAPITOL
    B2: What English adjective meaning "suitable to courts" is derived from Rome's marketplace between the
        Palatine and Capitoline hills?   FORENSIC

TU 8: When recognized, complete the action: *Dic mihi nomen tuum.*   STUDENT SAYS HIS/HER NAME
    B1: Complete the action: *Omnes, iungite vestros manus.*   TEAM JOINS HANDS [either with one
                                 another or each member clasps hands together]
    B2: Complete the action: *Omnes, surgite et salite.*   TEAM STANDS & JUMPS

TU 9: From the head of whom was Athena supposedly born?   ZEUS
    B1: Who sprung from the thigh of Zeus?   DIONYSUS
    B2: Which Greek goddess was born of the sea foam?   APHRODITE

SCORE CHECK

TU 10: *Mittis* is to *misisti* as *iubes* is to?   IUSSISTI
    B1: *Laboras* is to *laboravisti* as *facis* is to?   FECISTI
    B2: *Auditis* is to *audivistis* as *manetis* is to?   MANSISTIS

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