

2017 UVA Classics Day

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ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to UVA Classics Day! We are excited to host this event again after a two-year hiatus. The Roman Emperor Titus was also probably excited after what monument was built by his younger brother Domitian to honor Titus and his victory in the Jewish Wars?
A: Arch of Titus
BONUS: What family of rulers did Titus and Domitian belong to? A: The Flavians
2. **TOSSUP:** When Aeneas fled Troy after the Trojan War, whom did he bring with him?
A: Anchises and Ascanius (Iulus)
BONUS: What famous city did he visit on his way to Italy, where he met Queen Dido?
A: Carthage
3. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin noun do we derive an English word meaning to be able to read?
A: **Littera**
BONUS: What literary term that describes many words starting from the same letter also derives from this Latin word? A: Alliteration
4. **TOSSUP:** Which king of Rome was responsible for establishing most of the traditional religious practices for the Roman state? A: Numa (Pompilius)
BONUS: What nymph did Numa claim had advised him on his religious code?
A: Egeria
5. **TOSSUP:** What is the case of the word **puella, puellae** in the following sentence? : “Puer amat puellas.” A: Accusative
BONUS: What is the number of the same word, **puellas**?
A: Plural

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6. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **Dum mater fabulas narrat, liberi audiunt et tacent.**
A: While the mother tells stories, the children listen and are silent.
BONUS: Translate into English: **Pater trans atrium in peristylum currit.**
A: The father runs across the atrium into the courtyard/garden room/peristyle.
7. **TOSSUP:** Name one river located in the underworld. A: Lethe, Acheron, Styx, Phlegethon, Cocytus
BONUS: Name one more. A: See above
8. **TOSSUP:** What kind of infrastructure was the Cloaca Maxima? A: Sewage System
BONUS: What kind of infrastructure was the Aqua Marcia? A: Aqueduct

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9. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following story closely as I read it twice. **Tum responde Latine.**

Oedipus ad urbem ambulabat. Dum iter faciebat, magnum monstrum vidit. Monstrum in tribus partibus quaestionem rogat. Oedipus bene respondit et monstrum vicit.

Quaestio: In quot partibus erat quaestio? A: **Tres**
BONUS: Quid in itinere Oedipus vidit? A: **Monstrum**

10. **TOSSUP:** On what island did Daedalus famously help King Minos in building his labyrinth?

A: Crete

BONUS: What monster lived in the labyrinth? A: The Minotaur

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11. **TOSSUP:** What Latin word is the name for the constellation of a bull? A: **Taurus**

BONUS: Aries is the zodiac sign that represents what animal. A: Ram

12. **TOSSUP:** What race of deities ruled before the Olympian gods? A: The Titans

BONUS: Who was the king of the Titans? A: Cronos

13. **TOSSUP:** What philosophical tenets are most associated with Marcus Aurelius?

A: Stoicism

BONUS: What literary work of Marcus Aurelius outlined his thoughts on stoicism?

A: Meditations

14. **TOSSUP:** Give an antonym of the Latin word **bellum**. A: **Pax**

BONUS: Now give a synonym for **bellum**. A: **Pugna**

15. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following Latin sentence into English: “**Hodie est dies Saturni.**”

A: Today is Saturday/Today is the day of Saturn/Today is Saturn’s Day

BONUS: What case is “Saturni” in this same sentence A: Genitive

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16. **TOSSUP:** Who am I? I solved the riddle of the Sphinx and went on to become the King of Thebes. Later I learned that I had killed my father, and married my mother. Who am I?

A: Oedipus

BONUS: Name my mother. A: Jocasta

17. **TOSSUP:** Which word in the following sentence is the indirect object? “**Mater dat cibum filiae.**” A: **Filiae**

BONUS: What case is **Filiae** in this sentence? A: Dative

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18. **TOSSUP:** Which common Latin phrase is used to describe a school/university someone has graduated from? A: **Alma Mater**

BONUS: What is the literal translation of **alma mater** A: Nourishing Mother

19. **TOSSUP:** From where did Spartacus come? A: Thrace

BONUS: Which two men gained fame by putting down Spartacus' rebellion which became the Third Servile War? A: Crassus and Pompey

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the **Bibliotheca Romana**! What would the Romans call the second book of the Twilight series, New Moon? A: **Nova Luna**

BONUS: What other book series could be translate into Latin as “**Carmen Ignis Gelidūque?**”

A: A Song of Fire and Ice

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1. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **hic** and **ille**? A: **hic** – this, **ille** – that
BONUS: What Latin words mean “here” and “there,” respectively? A: **hīc, illīc**
 2. **TOSSUP:** The Romans called the Queen of the Gods Juno. What did the Greeks call her?
A: Hera
BONUS: What bird was associated with Hera? A: Peacock
 3. **TOSSUP:** Give the genitive singular of the phrase “Great pirate.” A: **Magnī piratae**
BONUS: Change this form to the plural A: **Magnorum piratarum**
 4. **TOSSUP:** Who was the object of Cicero’s speeches, called the Philippics?
A: Marc Antony
BONUS: Which Greek orator was Cicero emulating when he wrote these speeches?
A: Demosthenes
 5. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin word, meaning hair, does the word for small blood vessels come? A: **Capillus**
BONUS: From what Latin word is the English word, “capitulation” derived A: **Caput**
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6. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following story carefully as I read it twice. Then answer the question that follows in English.

Dux quidam, nomine Hannibal, in bello secundo Punico pugnabat. In tertio anno, Romanos in proelio magno superavit. Quamquam Hannibal illum proelium vicit, Romani bellum vicerunt.

Question: In what year did Hannibal win a great battle? A: The third
BONUS: Who won the war? A: The Romans
 7. **TOSSUP:** Whose palace was called the **Domus Aurea**? A: Nero
BONUS: What monument was built on lands formerly a part of the **Domus Aurea** as a measure by the Flavians to gain popular support? A: The Colosseum
 8. **TOSSUP:** In the famous Harry Potter series, there is a creature named Fluffy, who guards the doors to the Chamber of Secrets. What three-headed dog from mythology was Fluffy likely inspired by? A: Cerberus
BONUS: Who was Cerberus’ master A: Hades/Pluto
 9. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from English into Latin: “We were singing with them.” A: **Canebant cum eīs**
BONUS: Which use of the ablative is used in this phrase? A: Accompaniment

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10. **TOSSUP:** After his birth, Hermes famously stole the cows of what god? A: Apollo
BONUS: What did Hermes end up giving to Apollo in return for these cows?
A: The Lyre

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11. **TOSSUP:** What new name did Octavian Caesar assume in 27 BCE A: Augustus
BONUS: What does Augustus literally mean?
A: Sacred, Venerable, majestic, august, solemn, dignified, worthy of honor
12. **TOSSUP:** What mythological creatures were known for having one-hundred hands?
A: Hecatonchires
BONUS: Name one of the three Hecatonchires. A: Briareus (Aegaeon), Gyges (Gyes), Cottus
13. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: “**Senatores occidebant Caesarem.**” A: The senators were killing Caesar
BONUS: Change **occidebant** into the present tense. A: **Occidunt**
14. **TOSSUP:** Suburban is derived from two Latin words. Give both words and their meanings.
A: **Sub** – under, **urbs** – city
BONUS: Give a derivative of **urbs** that is synonymous to sophisticated. A: Urbane
15. **TOSSUP:** What decisive battle of Caesar’s Gallic War transpired in 52 BCE, resulting in the expansion of the Roman Republic of the entirety of Gaul? A: Alesia
BONUS: What general was defeated at Alesia? A: Vercingetorix

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16. **TOSSUP:** What Latin phrase is used to describe work that is done without pay
A: **Pro Bono**
BONUS: What is an alternate/longer version of this phrase A: **Pro Bono Publico**
17. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following, if any, does not belong: Stymphalian birds, Ceryneian hind, Marathonian Bul, Erymanthian Boar? A: Marathonian Bull
BONUS: What do the others have in common? A: They were all labors of Heracles
18. **TOSSUP:** What year was known as the year of the four emperors? A: 69 AD
BONUS: Which emperor committed suicide leaving the power vacuum that led to the year of the four emperors? A: Nero
19. **TOSSUP:** What use of the accusative is used in the following sentence? “**Ad forum veniemus.**” A: Place to Which
BONUS: What is the tense of **Veniemus**? A: Future

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the *Bibliotheca Romana*! What famous dystopian novel would be called, in Latin, **Ager Animalium**? A: Animal Farm

BONUS: What is the title of another famous dystopian novel by the same author, 1984, in Roman numerals? A: MCMLXXXIV

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1. **TOSSUP:** At what city, where Atreus fed Thyestes his children, and Orestes killed Cassandra, did Agamemnon rule? A: Mycenae
BONUS: Where did Agamemnon's brother, Menelaus, rule? A: Sparta
2. **TOSSUP:** Someone who is "all-knowing" can be described by what Latin derivative? A: Omniscient
BONUS: Give the two Latin words and their meanings from which omniscient is derived
A: **Omnis** – everything/all; **scio** – to know/understand
3. **TOSSUP:** What doomed couple were separated on their wedding day, when the bride was bitten by a snake? A: Orpheus and Eurydice
BONUS: When Orpheus went to the underworld to retrieve his bride, Hades gave one condition for her return. What could Orpheus not do? A: Look back at Eurydice
4. **TOSSUP:** What Latin word is used to describe the action of stopping a piece of legislation from passing? ANS: **Veto**
BONUS: Translate this word into English. A: I forbid
5. **TOSSUP:** What does SPQR stand for? A: **Senatus populusque Romanus**
BONUS: What does this mean literally? A: The Senate and People of Rome

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6. **TOSSUP:** Which goddess' rivals included Enceladus, Poseidon, and Arachne? A: Athena
BONUS: What other woman did Athena turn into a gorgon, who was later killed by Persues? A: Medusa
7. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **iaceo** and **iacio**.
A: **Iaceo** – lie down; **Iacio** - throw
BONUS: Now differentiate in meaning between the latin verbs **timeo** and **terrero**
A: **Timeo** – to fear; **Terreo** – to frighten/scare
8. **TOSSUP:** What famous censor was known for ending every speech with "**Carthago delenda est.**" A: Cato the Elder
BONUS: Which recent war was Cato responding to, when he said this?
A: Second Punic War
9. **TOSSUP:** What derivative of the latin word for "thief" means "secretive" or "attempting to avoid notice or attention." A: Furtive
BONUS: What is the Latin word for thief? A: **Fur, furis**

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10. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Liberī ludunt.**

A: The children play/The children are playing

BONUS: Change this sentence into the singular. A: **Puer ludit/Puella ludit**

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11. **TOSSUP:** Name the three members of the first triumvirate. A: (Gaius Julius) Caesar, (Gaius) Pompeius (Magnus) (accept Pompey), and (Marcus Licinius) Crassus

BONUS: Name the three members of the second triumvirate.

A: Marcus Antonius (Marc Antony), (Gaius Julius Caesar) Octavianus (Octavian) (Do not accept Augustus), and (Marcus Aemilius) Lepidus

12. **TOSSUP:** From what cyclops did Odysseus famously escape by claiming that his name was “nobody?” A: Polyphemus

BONUS: Odysseus traveled for ten years to return home from the Trojan War. What wife waited at home for him, driving off all of her suitors? A: Penelope

13. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage closely as I read it twice. Then answer the question that follows in Latin.

In Roma habitavit unus vir nomine Gaius. Gaius erat fortis miles qui principem custodiebat. Quodam die in foro princeps a turba hominum currebat. Gaius principem arripuit et ad tutum locum ferebat. Princeps Gaium laudavit.

Quaestio: Quis principem custodiebat? A: Gaius

BONUS: Ubi Princeps currebat? A: In foro/Quodam die

14. **TOSSUP:** Which wife of Claudius was ultimately executed as a result of her marriage to Gaius Silius and was known throughout her life for being promiscuous and insatiable?

A: Messalina

BONUS: Which wife of Claudius was the mother of Nero A: Agrippina the Younger

15. **TOSSUP:** What is the tense of the verb **do, dare** in the following sentence: “**Dabunt sacra deīs.**” A: Future

BONUS: What case and number is **deīs** in the same sentence? A: Dative Plural

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16. **TOSSUP:** Which king of Pergamum willed his kingdom to Rome in 133 BC?

A: Attalus III

BONUS: Which tribune request that the Attalid treasury be opened to the Roman public, proposed the **Lex Sempronia Agraria**, and was killed by the mob despite his tribunal sanctity? A: Tiberius Gracchus

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17. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from English to Latin: “Cicero was consul.”

A: **Cicero fuit/erat consul**

BONUS: What is the case and use of **consul** in the previous sentence?

A: Predicate Nominative

18. **TOSSUP:** This god’s children included Abacus, Hebe, Sarpedon, Minos, Perseus, Artemis, and Athena. Name the god. A: Zeus

BONUS: Artemis’ twin brother was Apollo. Who was their mother? A: Leto

19. **TOSSUP:** Translate “We will fall” into Latin. A: **Cademus**

BONUS: Change **Cademus** to the third person. A: **Cadent**

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the **Cinema Romana**! What movie would Romans be going to see if **Ludi Famis** were playing? A: The Hunger Games

BONUS: In the Hunger Games, their nation is called Panem. What is the English translation of this Latin word? A: Bread

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1. **TOSSUP:** What decree proclaimed toleration of all religions? A: Edict of Milan
BONUS: What emperor issued the Edict of Milan? A: Constantine the Great
BONUS: What religion, which had recently grown in popularity throughout the empire, was Constantine essentially referring to? A: Christianity
2. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin: Y'all were sleeping under the tree.
A: **Dormiebatis sub arbore**
BONUS: Now translate: The sailor will eat food. A: **Nauta edet cibum**
BONUS: Now translate: Two men had read the letter.
A: **Duo viri legerant litteras.**
3. **TOSSUP:** What English derivative of the latin word meaning to lead means "the ability of a metal to be stretched out? A: Ductility
BONUS: What other derivative of this word is the name for a structure that carries pathways across valleys? A: Viaduct
BONUS: Viaduct derives from other Latin word with what meaning?
A: Via
4. **TOSSUP:** Who am I? I was known to live in Babylon, where I was separated from my one true love by a wall. We both perished at our own hands because of a misunderstanding, but it is said that I'm the inspiration for Shakespeare's Romeo. A: Pyramus
BONUS: Who was my lover? A: Thisbe
BONUS: What plant is said to have changed colors as a result of our bloodshed?
A: The Mulberry Tree
5. **TOSSUP:** Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in Latin the question that follows:

**Olim, Praeclarissimus vir, nomine Archimedes in insula Sicilia habitavit.
Archimedes erat sapientissimus hominum et multos inventiones fecit. Romani tamen eum in bello secundo Punico interfecerunt.**

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| Quaestio: Ubi Archimedes habitavit? | A: In insula/In Sicilia |
| BONUS: Quid Archimedes fecerat? | A: Multos inventiones |
| BONUS: Qui Archimedes interfecerunt? | A: Romanī |

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6. **TOSSUP:** UVA students basically worship Thomas Jefferson, our beloved founder. Students could probably talk about TJ on and on and on. What Latin idiom would describe how long UVA students could speak about the good character of Thomas Jefferson.

A: **Ad infinitum**

BONUS: What Latin idiom would a non-UVA student who is sick and tired of hearing more about Thomas Jefferson use to describe the way UVA students talk about him?

A: **Ad nauseam**

BONUS: Ahh we are nearly at the end of the certamen already! What Latin idiom describes time passing too quickly? A: **Tempus Fugit**

7. **TOSSUP:** What group of men was famous for writing the Twelve Tables?

A: The **Decemviri**

BONUS: The original tables are thought to have been burned by what Gaul, who burned Rome in 387 BCE? A: Brennus

BONUS: During the Gallic sack of the city, the noises of what birds on the Capitoline woke Marcus Manlius? A: Geese

8. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **scribo** give the 3rd person plural, future, active indicative.

A: **Scribent**

BONUS: Give the same form for the verb **eo**. A: **ibunt**

BONUS: Give the same form for the verb **volo**. A: **Volent**

9. **TOSSUP:** What **Novus Homo** was known as the greatest orator of his day, the writer of *Pro Caelio* and *Ad Catilinam*, and was a prolific writer of letters?

A: (Marcus Tullius) Cicero

BONUS: To which friend did Cicero write most of his letters which we still have preserved today? A: Atticus

BONUS: Cicero became a victim of what political action carried out by the Second Triumvirate, which led to his demise? A: Proscription

10. **TOSSUP:** What mythical king is said to have sacrificed his daughter to appease the goddess Artemis, who was preventing his departure for the Trojan War? A: Agamemnon

BONUS: What was her name? A: Iphigenia

BONUS: How did his wife take revenge on him?

A: She killed him (in a bathtub with the help of her lover Aegisthus)

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11. **TOSSUP:** What island was famous for being the home of Tiberius' retirement?

A: Capri

BONUS: What island houses Saguntum, where the famous battle of the First Punic War was fought? A: Sicily

BONUS: What island houses the famous 3rd Century temple to Aesculapius, and had shrines to other deities including Faunus and Bellona? A: Tiber Island

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12. **TOSSUP:** Located in the Roman forum, the temple to this god featured a set of doors that were closed only in times of peace. He was also known as the god of beginnings, choices, time, doorways, and gates. In images, he is always depicted with two faces. Name this god.
A: Janus
BONUS: What month is named for this god? A: January
BONUS: Name one person who closed the doors of the temple of Janus after Numa's reign. A: Augustus, Titus Manlius Torquatus
13. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following Latin sentence in to English: **Ancillae purgabant villam aquā.** ANS: The (female) slaves will clean the house with/by means of water
BONUS: What use of the ablative is used in this sentence? A: Means
BONUS: What use of the ablative is used in this sentence: **Ancillae purgabant villam cum celeritate.** A: Manner
14. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **solea**, **soleae** and **solium solii**.
A: **Solea** – sandal; **solium** – throne
BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between the idioms **lapis linguae** and **lapis calamī**.
A: **Lapis linguae** – slip of the tongue; **Lapis calamī** – slip of the pen
BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between the abbreviations **ibid.** and **cit.**
A: **Ibid.** – in the same place (**ibidem**); **cit.** – in the place cited (**loco citato**)
15. **TOSSUP:** According to Hesiod, Zeus honored this goddess above all. She bore Circe and Paisphae, and was followed by a dog and a weasel. Who was this goddess of magic, witchcraft and crossroads? A: Hecate
BONUS: What follower of Hecate killed her brother Absyrtus as she fled from Colchis?
A: Medea
BONUS: Medea was helping Jason to retrieve the Golden Fleece. Who sent Jason on this quest? A: Pelias
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16. **TOSSUP:** What Latin phrase is used to describe someone, who graduates at the very top of their class? A: **Summā cum laude**
BONUS: How is this translated into Latin? A: With highest praise
BONUS: What is the next highest honor? A: **Magnā cum laude**
17. **TOSSUP:** What series of three wars were fought between the Romans and other inhabitants of the Italian peninsula, beginning in 343 BCE and lasting for over 50 years?
A: Samnite Wars
BONUS: What man, famous for designing Rome's most famous roadway, served as a general in the Third Samnite War? A: Appius Claudius Caecus
BONUS: What battle of the Second Samnite War was famous for being the defeat at which the Romans were forced by the Samnites to go "under the yoke?"
A: Caudine Forks

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18. **TOSSUP:** What name is shared by Odysseus' pet, Jason's shipbuilder, and a one-hundred eyed monster? A: Argus

BONUS: What name was shared by two heroes of the Trojan war, one the son of Telamon, the other the son of Oileus? A: Ajax

BONUS: What name was shared by one of the Graeae and the goddess of war and destruction, a consort of Ares? A: Enyo

19. **TOSSUP:** For the phrase **Magna arbor**, give the dative singular.

A: **Magnae arbori**

BONUS: Now give the ablative singular of the same phrase.

A: **Magnā arbore**

BONUS: Change this to the plural.

A: **Magnīs arboribus**

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the **Theatrum Romanum**, which famous musical would be rendered into Latin as: **Occidentis Lateris Fabula**

A: West Side Story

BONUS: In the film, the protagonist, Maria, is an immigrant from Puerto Rico. Knowing that this is translated into English as "rich port," what would be the name of this country in Latin? A: **Portus Dives**

BONUS: What would be its title if it occurred in the opposite cardinal direction?

A: **Orientis Lateris Fabula**

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