

2005 FJCL Certamen

Level I, Round 1

1. Give the principal parts of the Latin verb meaning "sleep." **DORMIO, -IRE, -IVI, -ITUM**
Give the principal parts of the Latin verb meaning "be near, be present." **ADSUM, ADESSE, ADFUI, ADFUTURUM**
Give the principal parts of the Latin verb meaning "save, guard, keep." **SERVO, -ARE, -AVI, -ATUM**
2. What fire-breathing monster was killed by Bellerophon? **CHIMERA**
What three animals made up the Chimera? **LION, GOAT, SERPENT**
What king of Lycia had sent Bellerophon on this labor? **IOBATES**
3. In an early Roman house, what was the only room called? **ATRIUM**
Spell the adjective from which **atrium** is derived? **ATER**
What were the two main features of the **atrium**?
(HAD A) COMPLUVIUM and IMPLUVIUM
4. What name was given to the men who published the 12 Tables in 450 B.C.? **DECENVIRI**
Who was the only man to serve on both commissions of the **Decemviri**?
APPIUS CLAUDIUS
Who killed his daughter to save her from Appius' lust? **VERGINIUS**
5. Identify the Latin noun and its meaning from which "puerile" is derived. **PUER, BOY**
Identify the Latin noun and its meaning from which "verbose" is derived.
VERBUM, WORD
Identify the Latin noun and its meaning from which "scholastic" is derived.
SCHOLA, SCHOOL
6. Give the accusative singular of the phrase **mors multa**. **MORTEM MULTAM**
Change **mortem multam** to the accusative plural. **MORTES MULTAS**
Give the Latin for the phrase "the moon's wide light." **LUNAE LUX LATA**
7. What son of Semele was harassed by Hera? **DIONYSUS**
Who was the tutor and companion of Dionysus? **SILENUS**
What king of Phrygia was rewarded by Dionysus for his hospitality to Silenus?
MIDAS

8. Who in ancient Rome had to perform the duties of **salutatio** and **deductio**? **CLIENTES (CLIENTS)**
Describe the **salutatio**? **CLIENTS MET THEIR PATRON IN THE ATRIUM OF HIS HOUSE**
With what gift basket might a client present his patron during the **salutatio**? **SPORTULA**
9. What emperor wrote the "*Index Rerum a se Gestarum*", better known as the *Res Gestae*? **AUGUSTUS**
Whom did Augustus adopt in A.D.? **TIBERIUS**
Whom did Tiberius adopt in turn? **GERMANICUS**
10. Translate the verb in this sentence into Latin: "The teacher was not heard by the students." **AUDIEBATUR / AUDITUS EST**
Translate "students" in that sentence. **A DISCIPULIS**
What use of the ablative case is found in that sentence? **AGENT**
11. Who was the last emperor in the west in 476 A.D.? **ROMULUS AUUSTULUS**
Who deposed Romulus Augustulus? **ODOACER / ODOVACER**
What father of Romulus Augustulus was killed by Odoacer? **ORESTES**
12. Distinguish in meaning between **ponō & petō**
PONO, PUT / PLACE PETO, SEEK, ASK, ATTACK
...librī & liberī LIBRI, BOOKS LIBERI, CHILDREN
...dux & crux DUX, LEADER CRUX, CROSS
13. What is the Latin motto of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "Art For The Sake Of Art?" **ARS GRATIA ARTIS**
What Latin phrase of Seneca refers to the "art of healing"? **ARS LONGA VITA BREVIS**
What Latin phrase is used for a "Master of Arts" degree? **ARTIUM MAGISTER**
14. For what Roman deity is the month of January named? **IANUS / JANUS**
What other months are named for deities? **MARCH, JUNE (JULY, AUGUST)**
Of what was Janus the god? **DOORWAYS AND BEGINNINGS**
15. What Popular Assembly elected the consuls, praetors, and censors? **COMITIA CENTURIATA**
What Latin phrase symbolized the authority of the Senate? **SENATUS POPULUSQUE ROMANUS**
What offices comprised the **cursus honorum**? **CONSUL, PRAETOR, QUAESTOR**

**2005 FJCL Certamen
Level I, Round 2**

1. Identify the case and use of **mīles** in this sentence: **Caesar per campōs cum mīlitibus ambulāvit.** ABLATIVE OF ACCOMPANIMENT
Identify the case and use of **mīles** in this sentence: **Militis arma erant magna.** GENITIVE OF POSSESSION
Identify the case and use of **mīles** in this sentence: **Imperator mīlitibus impera dedit.** DATIVE OF INDIRECT OBJECT
2. Give both Latin words and their meanings from which "audiovisual" is derived. **AUDIO, HEAR VIDEO, SEE**
Give both Latin words and their meanings from which "terraqueous" is derived. **TERRA, LAND AQUA, WATER**
Give both Latin words and their meanings from which "unanimous" is derived. **UNUS, ONE ANIMUS, MIND, SOUL**
3. Against what general did Rome fight from 280 - 275 B.C.? **PYRRHUS**
Where did Pyrrhus defeat the Romans in 279 B.C.? **AUSCULUM**
What Italian city allied with Pyrrhus against the Romans? **TARENTUM**
4. What third declension neuter noun is a synonym of **via**? **ITER**
What third declension i-stem feminine noun is a synonym of **oppidum**? **URBS**
What third declension feminine noun is a synonym of **res publica**? **CIVITAS**
5. Who was fated to kill his grandfather? **PERSEUS**
Who was Perseus' grandfather? **ACRISIUS**
How did Perseus kill Acrisius accidentally? **WITH A DISCUS**
6. What Latin word is used for the type of furniture to which **monopodium** and **abacas** belong? **MENSA**
Which table had one support or leg used to hold a lamp? **MONOPODIUM**
What physical characteristics did a **mensa delphica** have? **THREE LEGS**
7. What is the Latin phrase for "a slip of the tongue?" **LAPSUS LINGUAE**
What is the Latin phrase for "a slip of the memory?" **LAPSUS MEMORIAE**
What is the Latin phrase for "a slip of the pen?" **LAPSUS CALAMI**
8. Into what group do the following belong: **Antonius, Tullius, Licinius, Cornelius, and Iulius**? **NOMINA**
Give a more precise name for the **Nomen**. **NOMEN GENTILE / GENTILICIUM**
What can you tell about the ending -NA such as on the nomen, **Caecina**? **IT IS OF ETRUSCAN ORIGIN**

9. What emperor was responsible for poisoning Britannicus in A.D. 55? NERO
 What freedman was driven to suicide within hours of Claudius' death? NARCISSUS
 What Praetorian Prefect, an advisor to Nero, died in A.D. 62 under suspicion of poison? BURRUS
10. What baby was dunked into the waters of the river Styx by his mother, Thetis? ACHILLES
 Who was the first tutor who gave Achilles his name? CHEIRON
 Who was tricked into coming to Aulis by the promise of marriage to Achilles? IPHIGENEIA
11. Which of the following words does not belong by meaning: COLLIS
nonae, kalendae, mensis, collis?
 Which of these does not belong: **autumnus, hiems, ius, ver, aestas?** IUS
 Which of these does not belong: **oculus, nasus, caput, avis, mentum?** AVIS
12. Of **bibliotheca, culina, triclinium**, and **cubiculum**, which is described in the following sentence: **Est locus ubi multī librī leguntur.** BIBLIOTHECA
 Of **bibliotheca, culina, triclinium**, and **cubiculum**, which is described in this sentence: **Haec est camera in quā cibus coquit.** CULINA
 Of **bibliotheca, culina, triclinium**, and **cubiculum**, which is described in the following sentence: **Hīc homines dormiunt.** CUBICULUM
13. Translate the following question into English, **Quid Gladiator in arenā facit?**
 WHAT IS THE GLADIATOR DOING IN THE ARENA?
 Change **facit** to the future tense. FACIET
 Change **faciet** to the perfect passive. FACTUS EST
14. Who saved the Republic by exposing the Conspiracy of Catiline? CICERO
 What title did the Senate bestow upon Cicero for saving the Republic? PATER PATRIAE
 Whose law led to Cicero's exile? CLODIUS PULCHER'S
15. What Olympian was called Psychopompus? HERMES
 To what function of Hermes does the epithet Psychopompus refer? ESCORTING THE SOULS OF THE DEAD TO THE UNDERWORLD
 What epithet of Hermes refers to his killing of Argus? ARGEIOPHONTES

**2005 FJCL Certamen
Level I, Round 3**

1. Who was defeated in 496 B.C. at Lake Regillus? LATIN LEAGUE
What tribe were defeated in 458 B.C. by Cincinnatus? AEQUI
What city was defeated in 396 B.C. by Camillus? VEII

2. Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as
the others: capital, cadet, capsule, cabbage, cattle? CAPSULE
Which of these words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the
others: possess, recess, precede, ancestral? POSSESS
Which of these words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the
others: enable, habit, hesitate, inhibit? HESITATE

3. What Latin word would introduce the dependent clause in the following
sentence?: "The god whom you worship is powerful" QUEM
What Latin word would introduce the dependent clause in the this
sentence?: "The goddesses to whom you sacrificed gifts were happy." QUIBUS
What Latin word would introduce the dependent clause in the following
sentence?: "The temple which stood on the hill belonged to the Romans."
QUOD

4. What Oceanid held Odysseus captive on the island of Ogygia? CALYPSO
What Oceanid was the wife of Poseidon? AMPHITRIDE
What Oceanid was the mother of Athena? METIS

5. For the sake of a favorable omen, what did a bride try on the night before her wedding?
WEDDING DRESS / TUNICA RECTA
What did she dedicate to the Lares of her father's house? BULLA
What was the bride's matron of honor called? PRONUBA

6. Give the dictionary entry for the Latin noun meaning "large number, crowd?"
MULTITUDO, MULTITUDINIS, F. CROWD
Give the dictionary entry for the Latin noun meaning "speech, oration?"
ORATIO, ORATIONIS, F., SPEECH
Give the dictionary entry for the Latin noun meaning "method, reason, account?"
RATIO, RATIONIS, F,

7. What was the name of the guardian spirit which came into the world with the child?
GENIUS (HERCULES/JUNO)
What was the name of the purification day on which a child received thier name?
DIES LUSTRICUS
What were **crepundia**? RATTLE(S)

8. During what years did the Flavian dynasty rule Rome? A.D. 69-96
Which Flavian emperor ruled the longest? DOMITIAN
Which of the Flavian emperors died of natural causes? VESPASIAN & TITUS
9. Who killed his nephew Perdix because he feared that Perdix would surpass him as an inventor? DAEDALUS
Where did Daedalus go into exile? CRETE
Who asked Daedalus to build the Labyrinth? MINOS
10. Which of the following does not belong grammatically: **arma, equus, puer, sagitta, verbum?** SAGITTA
Which of the following does not belong grammatically: **eris, docet, gerēmus, mittent?** DOCET
Which of the following does not belong grammatically: **aperiō, audiō, iaciō, sentiō, veniō?** IACIO
11. Who in the Roman world wore **brachae**? FOREIGNERS / BARBARIANS
What were **brachae**? PANTS / TROUSERS
In contrast to brachae, what garment would a Roman senator wear? TUNICA LATI CLAVI (Not just "toga")
12. Translate into English the motto of the state of Wyoming. LET ARMS YEILD TO THE TOGA
What is the Latin for this motto? CEDANT ARMA TOGAE
Give the Latin and English for the motto of Kansas. AD ASTRA PER ASPERA - TO THE STARS THROUGH DIFFICULTIES
13. Who was forced to surrender to Caesar after the siege of Alesia? VERCINETORIX
In what year did the siege of Alesia take place? 52 B.C.
In what year did Caesar lead his army across the Rubicon river? 49 B.C.
14. What sister was Cadmus and his brothers ordered to find after she was kidnapped by Zeus? EUROPA
What city was originally named Cadmeia? THEBES
What bride was given to Cadmus by Zeus? HARMONIA
15. What is the meaning of the Latin adjective at the root of "quintessential?" FIFTH
What is the meaning of the Latin adjective at the base of "union?" ONE
What is the meaning of the Latin adjective at the base of "tertiary?" THIRD

**2005 FJCL Certamen
Level I, Semi Final Round**

1. What Latin abbreviation can be added below a mathematical solution? Q.E.D.
 Give the Latin for the abbreviation Q.E.D. **QUOD ERAT DEMONSTRANDUM**
 Give the English for the abbreviation.
 THAT WHICH MUST BE PROVED/ DEMONSTRATED

2. Name the offspring of Typhon and Echidna who was the watchdog of Hades. CERBERUS
 Name the offspring of Typhon and Echidna whose poisonous blood caused
 Heracles' death? HYDRA
 Name the offspring of Typhon and Echidna whose riddles mortified Thebes? SPHINX

3. What meat at a Roman dinner was a symbol of luxury? BEEF
 Name one bird that was a symbol of luxury at a Roman dinner. PEACOCK / GUINEA FOWL
 What meat was eaten mostly by the lower classes? GOAT

4. Translate: **Maris deus carrum trans undās agēbat.**
 THE GOD OF THE SEA WAS DRIVING (HIS) CHARIOT ACROSS THE WAVES
 Translate: **bellī deus hominēs multōs in proeliō vulnerāvit.**
 THE GOD OF WAR WOUNDED MANY MEN IN THE BATTLE
 Translate: **amoris dea dona pulchrīs filiābus reginae dabit.**
 THE GODDESS OF LOVE WILL GIVE GIFTS TO THE BEAUTIFUL
 DAUGHTERS OF THE QUEEN

5. What emperor, a great lover of Greek culture, was responsible for re-building
 of the Pantheon? HADRIAN
 Which two of the Five Good Emperors constructed walled fortifications
 on the British Isles? HADRIAN & ANTONINUS PIUS
 Which of the Five Good Emperors fought wars against the Marcomani & Quadi?
 MARCUS AURELIUS

6. What English derivative of **bellum, bellī** literally means "waging war?" BELLIGERENT
 What English derivative of **paucī** means "smallness of number?" PAUCITY
 What English derivative of **verus** literally means "a speaking of the truth?"
 VERDICT

7. What are the Latin words for the 3 main meals of a Roman?
 IENTACULUM, PRANDIUM, and CENA
 How many people ate at an ordinary dinner? NINE
 What was the **gustatio**? APPETIZER COURSE

8. What daughter of Eetion, king of Thebes, was married to Hector? **ANDROMACHE**
 Who was awarded Andromache as a slave after the fall of Troy? **NEOPTOLEMUS / PYRRHUS**
 What grandfather of Neoptolemus protected Andromache from attack by Hermione? **PELEUS**
9. Say in Latin: "She has been sent." **MISSA EST**
 Change **missa est** to the active. **MISIT**
 Change **misit** to the present passive. **MITTITUR**
10. Who in 312 B.C. constructed the first Roman road? **APPIUS CLAUDIUS (CAECUS)**
 Who in 220 B.C. constructed the second road? **C. FLAMINIUS**
 What 2 roads were constructed in 187 B.C.? **VIA AEMILIA and VIA FLAMINIA**
11. What first/second declension adjective is an antonym of **fortis**? **TIMIDUS**
 What first/second declension adjective is an antonym of **iniquus**? **AEQUUS**
 What first/second declension adjective is an antonym of **brevis**? **LONGUS**
12. During what Roman festival were there no restrictions on gambling? **SATURNALIA**
 What were **tali**? **KNUCKLEBONES**
 Give one Latin word for dice. **TESSERAE / ALEAE**
13. Identify the Latin verb and its meaning from which "prescient, nescient, and
 omniscient" are derived. **SCIO, KNOW**
 Identify the Latin verb and its meaning from which "somnifacient, sacrifice, and
 satisfy" are derived. **FACIO, MAKE / DO**
 Identify the Latin verb and its meaning from which "souvenir, revenue, and
 intervention" are derived. **VENIO, COME**
14. What couple was responsible for the metamorphosis of the mulberry tree? **PYRAMUS & THISBE**
 What couple was transformed into kingfishers? **CEYX & ALCYONE**
 What couple lost each other with one look? **ORPHEUS & EURYDICE**
15. Who made Maximian co-Augustus in A.D. 286? **DIOCLETION**
 In what year was the Tetrarchy established? **A.D. 293**
 Which Caesar in the Tetrarchy persuaded Diocletian to persecute the Christians and
 to abdicate? **GALERIUS**

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Level I, Final Round**

1. Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: condition, dedicate, diction, edict? DEDICATE
Which of these words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: travail, triumvirate, trivial, travel? ALL FROM THE SAME ROOT
Which of these words, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: ignominy, noun, renown, own? OWN
2. Where would a Roman be if he saw a **palaestra**, **thermapolium**, **natatio**, and **unctorium**? A BATHHOUSE 'THERMAE / BALNEAE
Give the Latin name for the scraper used in the **unctorium**? STRIGILIS
Give the Latin name for the dressing room. APODYTERIUM
3. Who became separated from Aeneas during his escape from Troy? CREUSA
What African queen fell in love with Aeneas? DIDO
What princess' name did Aeneas use to name his city? LAVINIA'S
4. Distinguish in meaning between **praemium** and **pretium**? PRAEMIUM, REWARD PRETIUM, PRICE
Distinguish in meaning between **potens** and **recens**. POTENS, POWERFUL RECENS, RECENT / FRESH
Distinguish in meaning between **num** and **sum**. DUM, WHILE, UNTIL SUM, BE
5. During which battle of the Second Punic War did Hannibal destroy a Roman army commanded by C. Flaminius? LAKE TRASIMINE
Who made a secret treaty of mutual assistance with Hannibal in 215 B.C.? PHILLIP V
What defeat in 197 B.C. forced Philip into an alliance with Rome? CYNOSSEPHALAE
6. Which of the Dioscuri was famous as a horse tamer? CASTOR
What cousin killed Castor? IDAS
Who saved Polydeuces by killing Idas? ZEUS
7. Translate into Latin: "The horse is running wildly into the field." EQUUS IN AGRUM FERE CURRIT
Now translate: "The farmer tried to catch the horse" AGRICOLA EQUUM CAPERE TEMPTAVIT / TEMPTABAT
Now translate: "The horse has won its freedom" EQUUS LIBERTATEM VICIT

8. Who, in 55 B.C., erected the first permanent theater in Rome? POMPEY
 What were dramatic performances called in Rome? LUDI SCAENICI
 What were chariot races called in ancient Rome? LUDI CIRCENSES
9. Under what emperor was a plague brought back from the East in A.D. 167? MARCUS AURELIUS
 Who was joint emperor with Marcus Aurelius? LUCIUS VERUS
 Who succeeded Marcus Aurelius? COMMODUS
10. Identify the group to which the following words belong grammatically:
vidērī, facī, labōrārī, audīrī. PRESENT PASSIVE INFINITIVES
 Identify the group to which the following words belong grammatically:
vidē, dīc, capite, audī PRESENT ACTIVE IMPERATIVES
 Identify the group to which the following words belong grammatically:
male, bene, misere, fortiter ADVERBS
11. Of **carceres, metae, spina, oppidum, and arena**, which is defined as
 "a level space surrounded by seats and barriers in a circus"? ARENA
 What was the starting line in a circus called? CALX
 What was a **spatium** in the circus? ONE LAP
12. What first conjugation verb is a synonym of **vincō**? SUPERO / DOMO / PACO
 What first conjugation verb is a synonym of **iubeō**? IMPERO / MANDO
 What first conjugation verb is a synonym of **puto**? COGITO / EXISTIMO
13. What hero of Mythology fought against Periphetes, Sinis, Sciron, and Procrustes? THESEUS
 Which bandit gave too much hospitality to his guests by fitting them to his beds? PROCRUSTES
 Which bandit used Pine trees to kill his victims? SINIS
14. In an **amphitheatrum**, what were **naumachiae**? MOCK NAVAL BATTLES
 Who built the first artificial lake for **naumachiae**? JULIUS CAESAR
 Where did **naumachiae** take place after A.D. 80? COLLOSEUM
15. Identify the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive "incredulous." CREDO, BELIEVE
 Identify the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive "vivacious." VIVO, LIVE
 Identify the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive "probity." PROBO, APPROVE, TRY

16. What Roman woman lived through the civil wars of Caesar and Octavian and outlived her husband Augustus and her son Tiberius? LIVIA (DRUSILLA)
 What Roman woman was the mother of Claudius' children, Octavia and Britannicus? MESSALINA
 What Roman woman was married to both Otho and Nero? POPPAEA SABINA
17. Give dative plural of the phrase "three sad sisters."
TRIBUS SORORIBUS TRISTIBUS / MISERIS / MAESTIS
 Give the accusative plural of the phrase "two left feet." **DUOS SINISTROS PEDES**
 Give the genitive plural of the phrase "four equal parts."
QUATTUOR AEQUARUM PARTIUM
18. Who wrestled Thanatos in order to save Alcestis' life? HERACLES
 Whose life had Alcestis saved by agreeing to die? ADMETUS'
 Which labor took Heracles through the kingdom of Admetus? MARES OF DIOMEDES
19. Many FJCL delegates will venture this summer to National convention at the University of Missouri. What is the Latin and English motto of this university?
SALUS POPULI , THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE
 What is the Latin motto of the state of Missouri?
SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX ESTO
 Name the author of this motto found in the *DE LEGIBUS*. CICERO
20. Whose command against Mithridates was transferred to Marius by Sulpicius Rufus?
 SULLA'S
 What did Sulla do in response? MARCHED ON ROME
 Before departing to fight Mithridates in 87 B.C., Sulla made the consuls swear to observe his legislation. Name one of the consuls. L. CINNA & CN. OCTAVIUS