**2013 THOMAS JEFFERSON CERTAMEN – LEVEL TWO**

**Round ONE**

**Tossup #1:** Welcome to the 2013 Thomas Jefferson Certamen! At TJ, math plays as big of a role in our day as Latin does. *Responde Latine: Quot sunt quattor et tredecim?*

**Septemdecim/septendecim**

**Bonus:** *Responde Latine: Quot sunt bis decem?*

**Viginti**

**Tossup #2:** During the Second Punic War, who was the general who was defeated at Zama, victor at the Battle of Cannae, and famously crossed the Alps during his invasion of Italy?

**Hannibal**

**Bonus:** Which Roman general was granted the agnomen *Africanus* for defeating Hannibal at Zama?

**[Publius Cornelius] Scipio Africanus**

**Tossup #3:** Who was the red-headed king of Sparta whose wife’s abduction led to the Trojan War?

**Menelaus**

**Bonus:** Who was his brother, king of Mycenae and leader of the Greek army?

**Agamemnon**

**Tossup #4:**Choose the word that does not belong and give the reason why: *caldarium, lacōnicum, unctorium, lararium.*

**Lararium, because it is not part of the baths/thermae/balneae**

**Bonus:** In the baths, what was the instrument used to scrape off dirt and sweat?

**Strigil(is)**

**Tossup #5:**Complete the following analogy: *Brevis* is to *brevissime* as *magnus* is to \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Maxime**

**Bonus:** The word *clarius* can be what two grammatical forms in Latin?

**(Neuter) Comparative Adjective and Comparative Adverb**

*(prompt for more information if just ‘Adjective’ and ‘Adverb’ are given)*

**Tossup #6:** Give the nominative singular of “the fighting gladiator” in Latin.

**Pugnans gladiator**

**Bonus:**How would you say, “The gladiators are about to fight with swords,” in Latin?

**Gladiatores gladiīs pugnaturī sunt**

**Tossup #7:** Which Roman, a member of the First Triumvirate, wrote a third-person memoir of his conquest of Gaul?

**Julius Caesar**

**Bonus:** Name the other two members of the First Triumvirate.

**Pompey and Crassus**

**Tossup #8:** We all know of the Gorgon Medusa, whose gaze turned all beings into stone. Less-often mentioned, however, were Stheno and Euryale. What was their relation to Medusa?

**[immortal] sisters**

**Bonus:** Speaking of triplets, what mythological group shared one eye and one tooth among them, from whom Perseus found out about the Gorgons?

**The Graeae or The Gray Hags/ Sisters**

**Tossup #9:** What was the term for the hat which freed slaves wore to indicate their new status?

**Pilleus**

**Bonus:**The vile slave dealer of ancient Rome, oddly enough, has the same name as a tropical fruit. What is the Latin word for “slave dealer”?

**Mango**

**Tossup #10:**Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: *Ille vir posuit hunc lectum in triclinio.*

**That man placed this couch in the dining room.**

**Bonus:** Translate this sentence from Latin into English: *Magistra tulerat quōsdam librōs līberīs lībertī.*

**The teacher had brought certain books to the children of the freed slave.**

**Tossup #11:** Differentiate in meaning between *volo, volare* and *volo, velle*.

**Volo, volare - to fly**

**Volo, velle - to wish/want**

**Bonus:** Translate the following idiom from Latin into English, giving the literal and figurative meanings: *consilium capere*.

**Literal: to seize/take a plan**

**Figurative: to make a plan/ have an idea**

**Tossup #12:** What city in Egypt was home to a huge library, which burned down in 48 BC, much to Cleopatra’s dismay?

**Alexandria**

**Bonus:** At what battle in 31 BC were Cleopatra and Antony defeated by Octavian?

**Actium**

**Tossup #13:** One of Hercules’s labors involved vanquishing the many-headed Lernaean Hydra. But it wasn’t counted among his ten because he had received help. Who helped him?

**Iolaus**

**Bonus:** While Hercules was fighting the Hydra, Hera sent a monstrous crab to distract him, which he defeated by crushing it under his foot. What was this crab called, which was placed into the sky as a constellation after its death?

**Cancer**

**Tossup #14:**Distinguish between the *murmillo* and the *retiarius*.

**Murmillo was the “fishman” (wore a fish helmet);**

**Retiarius fought with a net and spear**

**Bonus:** What kind of gladiator was a *dimaecharus*?

**Fought with two swords**

**Tossup #15:** What type of genitive is in the following sentence? *Titus plus vini bibit.*

**Partitive Genitive/ Gen. of the Whole**

**Bonus:** What type of ablative is in this sentence? *Gaius prudentior Tito est*.

**Abl. Comparison**

**Tossup #16:** Which, if any, of the following words is NOT derived from the same Latin root? *derogatory, interrogate, rogation, progeny.*

**Progeny**

**Bonus:** What other derivative of *rogo, rogare* means “one that is appointed in place for another”?

**Surrogate**

**Tossup #17:** Who was the famous slave who escaped captivity and started a slave rebellion in the heart of Italy that had to be put down by Crassus himself?

**Spartacus**

**Bonus:** What was the particularly gruesome method in which the majority of the captured slaves were executed?

**Crucifixion**

**Tossup #18:** The famous voyage for the Golden Fleece would never have happened if not for the builder of Jason’s ship the Argo. Name him.

**Argus**

**Bonus:** The ship builder happens to share a name with one of Hera’s favorites: Argus Panoptes. What was unusual about this man, who guarded Io and was eventually killed by Hermes?

**He had a hundred eyes**

**Tossup #19:**Distinguish between the *palaestra* and the *piscīna* in Roman baths.

**The palaestra was the exercise ground and the piscīna was the cold pool or fishpond**

**Bonus:** Name the game, popular in Roman baths, which involved three players standing in a triangle.

**Trigon**

**Tossup #20:** Welcome to the *Cinema Romana*! What film’s subtitle would be called *Iter Improvisum?*

**[The Hobbit:] An Unexpected Journey**

**Bonus:** What “film’s” subtitle would be known as *Pars Mei*? [Katy Perry]**Part of Me**

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**Round TWO**

**Tossup #1:** When writing an expository essay, you are often advised to address “who, what, where, when, why, and how.” Translate three of these six question words into Latin.

**Quis, Quid, Ubi, Quando/Cum/Ubi, Cur, and/or Quomodo**

*(Ubi is acceptable twice, provided no other meaning for ‘when’ is supplied)*

**Bonus:**Name the other three.

**Quis, Quid, Ubi, Quando/Cum/Ubi, Cur, and/or Quomodo**

*(Same applies)*

**Tossup #2:** Roman kings had different origins. Of what nationality was the last king of Rome, Tarquinius Superbus?

**Etruscan**

**Bonus:** Who was the noblewoman whose rape led to the expulsion of Tarquinius and the end of the Monarchy?

**Lucretia**

**Tossup #3:** Jason and his men had to travel between two cliffs, known as the Symplegades, which endlessly crashed together. How did Jason and his men manage to get through?

**He sent a dove through**

**Bonus:** What happened to the rocks after the crew of the Argo sailed through?

**They permanently stopped moving**

**Tossup #4:** Give the nominative, genitive and gender for the Latin word for “charioteer.”

**Auriga, aurigae, m**

**Bonus:**When Sextus grows up, he wants to become a charioteer who rides a three-horse chariot. What were three horse chariots called?

**Trīgae**

**Tossup #5:**Translate *just* the superlatives in the following sentence into their correct Latin forms: I saw the most beautiful woman who had loved the bravest man.

**Pulcherrimam/bellissimam, fortissimum**

**Bonus:** You did so well – I think you’re up for the challenge of translating a whole sentence into Latin!We saw the most beautiful man who had been loved by the bravest woman.

**Vidimus pulcherrimum (virum) qui amatus erat ā fortissimā  
(feminā).**

**Tossup #6:** Give the 1st person, plural, pluperfect, active indicative of the word from which we derive the English word “mission.”

**Miseramus**

**Bonus:** Change *miseramus* to the passive voice, keeping everything else the same.

**Missi/Missae Eramus**

**Tossup #7:**  How did Hannibal learn of the death of his brother Hasdrubal?

**Hasdrubal’s head was thrown into Hannibal’s encampment**

**Bonus:** What was the name of their father, also a Carthaginian general?

**Hamilcar [Barca]**

**Tossup #8:** Achilles was a terrible foe in battle, killing many men on the fields of Troy. Who were the fighting men that he brought with him?

**Myrmidons**

**Bonus:** In what unusual way did the Myrmidons come into being?

**Their ancestor princess was seduced by Zeus in the form of an ant,**

**OR Zeus repopulated their island (Aegina) by turning ants into people**

**Tossup #9:**In Roman chariot racing, what were the *carceres*?

**Holding stations of chariots and their riders before races began**

**Bonus:** Was the Circus Maximus first built during the monarchy, republic, or empire?

**Monarchy**

**Tossup #10:** Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows.

*Olim erat puella sola, quae in matrimonium ducī volēbat. Rex maximā fortunā etiam uxorem petēbat. Unō diē rex et puella convēnerunt in regiā. Puella regem rogavit “Mēne in matrimonium ducēs, ō rex mirabilis?” Rex diu cogitabat. “Minimē,” inquit rex, “puellam pulchriorem te in matrimonium ducere cupiō.”*

Question: What did both the lonely girl and the king wish to do?

**They wanted to get married / find a spouse.**

**Bonus:** Why did the king deny the girl's request?

**He wanted to marry a prettier girl.**

**Tossup #11:** Translate just the passive verb in this sentence from Latin into English: *Canis currit ex ianuā et simul ā dominō vocātur.*

**Is called**

**Bonus:**In that same sentence, *Canis currit e ianuā et simul ā dominō vocātur*, what use of the ablative is demonstrated by *ā dominō*?

**Ablative of Agent**

**Tossup #12:** How many Julio-Claudian emperors ruled during the BC years?

**One [Augustus]**

**Bonus:** Which of the Julio-Claudian emperors held the shortest reign?

**Caligula**

**Tossup #13:** Who am I? For one of his labors, Hercules subdued me and dragged me to King Eurystheus, who was so frightened by my tricephalic appearance that he jumped into an urn and hid from me.

**Cerberus**

**Bonus:** Name the instrument that Orpheus played for Cerberus in order to gain access to the Underworld.

**Lyre**

**Tossup #14:**What were the *tali*?

**Tali were knucklebones used in gambling games, similar to dice**

**Bonus:** Of the following terms: *canis, Venus, senio* – which was considered the highest dice throw?

**Venus**

**Tossup #15:** What word, derived from the impersonal verb meaning “to permit or allow,” means “permission to perform a certain act”?

**License**

**Bonus:** Give the derivative of the comparative form of *malus* that means having a derogatory or belittling effect.

**Pejorative**

**Tossup #16:** Give the Latin verb, and its meaning, from which we derive the English word “coagulate.”

**Cogo, cogere – to force/gather/compel**

**Bonus:** What English derivative from the same Latin root means forceful or compelling?

**Cogent**

**Tossup #17:** What cataclysmic natural disaster occurred in 79 AD, near the Bay of Naples?

**Eruption of Vesuvius**

**Bonus:** Name three of the cities that were buried and destroyed by the eruption.

***Three from* Pompeii, Stabiae, Oplontis, Herculaneum**

**Tossup #18:** Who was the enchantress who invited Odysseus' men to dinner and changed them into pigs?

**Circe**

**Bonus:** Name her island.

**Aeaea/ Eea**

**Tossup #19:**What were the names of the two turning posts that marked the end of the course at the Circus Maximus?

**Metae**

**Bonus:** What was the wall around which charioteers ran that extended for about two-thirds of the Circus?

**Spina**

**Tossup #20:** I never buy the first thing I see; I always *compare* it to another similar item to make sure I’m getting the best deal. I even have the Latin phrase “Caveat Emptor” tattooed on my right arm. What does that mean?

**Let the Buyer Beware**

**Bonus:** Just so I’m not too uptight, on my left arm, I have a tattoo that reminds me to enjoy life: *edamus, bibamus, gaudeamus*. What does that Latin phrase mean?

**Let us eat, drink, and be merry/ rejoice**

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**Round THREE**

**Tossup #1:** Welcome to the Third Round. Perhaps you are thinking, “*Spero nos victuros esse!*” Translate that into English.

**I hope that we will conquer!**

**Bonus:** If you change the verb in the tossup sentence to *Speravi* and keep everything else the same, how will that sentence translate?

**I *hoped* that we *would* conquer***.*

**Tossup #2:**  What Roman general earned fame for his delaying tactics in the 2nd Punic war?

**{Q} Fabius Maximus**

**Bonus:** What Latin title did he earn for this strategy, which was not especially popular?

**Cunctator**

**Tossup #3:** What Colchian princess helped Jason complete the tasks required of him to win the Golden Fleece from her father, king Aeëtes?

**Medea**

**Bonus:** Medea was a sorceress and gave Jason magical powers to resist fire and steel. What three-faced goddess of magic and witchcraft did she worship?

**Hecate/ Trivia**

**Tossup #4:**What was the official name for the Colosseum?

**Flavian Amphitheater/ Amphitheatrum Flavianum**

**Bonus:** What were the *vomitoria*?

**Exits in the Colosseum**

**Tossup #5:** What English derivative comes from roots that translate literally as “to wear war”?

**Belligerent**

**Bonus:** What English derivative comes from roots that translate literally as “to make peace”?

**Pacify**

**Tossup #6:** Give the 3rd person, singular, future perfect, active indicative form of the word from which we derive the English word “portable.”

**Portaverit**

**Bonus:** Give the same form of the Latin verb from which we derive the English word “omnipotent.”

**Potuerit**

**Tossup #7:** Which Roman emperor was allegedly killed by his wife—who was also his niece—with poisoned mushrooms?

**Claudius**

**Bonus:** What was the name of his wife/niece?

**Agrippina (the Younger)**

**Tossup #8:** Which Cretan king invited Daedalus to build a labyrinth in his castle to hold the Minotaur?

**Minos**

**Bonus:** Name his wife, who gave birth to the Minotaur after falling in love with a bull while under a spell cast by Poseidon.

**Pasiphae**

**Tossup #9:**What were the gladiators’ trainers called?

**Lanistae**

**Bonus:** *Quis sumus? Gladiatores sumus, et pugnamus, sed videre non possumus*.

**Andabatae**

**Tossup #10:** From which two Latin words, with what meanings, does “peninsula” derive?

**Paene, almost; Insula, island or apartment**

**Bonus:** That information may help you translate the motto of Michigan: *Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam, circumspice.*

**If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look around.**

**Tossup #11:** Everyone knows how to translate *carpe diem*, but for this toss-up, you need to make both words plural!

**Carpite dies**

**Bonus:** Likewise I’m sure you know how to translate *tempus fugit*, but for this bonus, you need to make both words plural!

**Tempora fugiunt**

**Tossup #12:** Approximately 10 years after the first triumvirate dissolved, another alliance arose. Who were the members of the Second Triumvirate?

**Octavian, Antonius/ Antony, Lepidus**

**Bonus:** What important position did Lepidus hold during Julius Caesar’s dictatorship, which literally means “Master of the Knights”?

**Magister Equitum**

**Tossup #13:** Who was given a golden bridle by Athena to help him tame the winged horse Pegasus?

**Bellerophon**

**Bonus:** Which fire-breathing monster did Bellerophon kill while riding Pegasus?

**Chimera**

**Tossup #14:**Marcus is bored, so he decides to go watch the chariot races with Cornelius. He cheers for the *Russati* charioteers. Name in Latin two other popular *factiones*.

**Any two of Albati, Veneti, Prasini**

**Bonus:** Name in English the two colors Domitian temporarily added to the racing teams.

**Purple and gold**

**Tossup #15:** Of the following words, which one***s*** would keep their same form in the vocative? *servus, filius, manus, tempus.*

**Manus and tempus**

**Bonus:** Translatethis silly sentence into English: *Putavi unam ex manibus m**eīs clamavisse*

**I thought that one of my hands had shouted.**

**Tossup #16:** What Latin word and its meaning is at the root of the English word “innocent”?

**Noceo, nocēre – to harm**

**Bonus**: What Latin word and its meaning is at the root of the English word “transaction”?

**Ago, agere – to do/drive**

**Tossup #17:**  Hannibal is well known in Roman history for his use of elephants, but he wasn’t the first to do so. Which enemy leader first used elephants in combat against Rome?

**Pyrrhus**

**Bonus:** This man is most remembered for a term named after him. Explain what is meant by a “Pyrrhic Victory.”

**Winning but at too high of a cost,**

**or similar**

**Tossup #18:** What man kept the herd of flesh-eating mares that Hercules had to capture for the eighth of his twelve labors?

**Diomedes**

**Bonus:** Another Greek of the same name was famous for his skill and bravery in the Trojan War. Who was this man’s comrade, a crafty favorite of Athena that was often sent on missions with him during the war?

**Odysseus**

**Tossup#19:**Complete the following analogy: judges are to *praetores* as firefighters are to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vigiles**

**Bonus:** Now complete this analogy: rec centers are to *thermae* as a fast food restaurant is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Popina / thermopolium**

**Tossup #20:**Welcome back to the wonderful *Cinema Romana*. What recent movie would the Romans have called *Nullum Obscurum Triginta*?

**Zero Dark Thirty**

*Literal translations acceptable as well.*

**Bonus:**Last movie. What would we associate with the Roman movie: *Iter Siderum: In Obscuritatem*?

**Star Trek: Into Darkness**

*(Journey of Stars: Into Darkness)*