

2018 TSJCL Certamen
Intermediate Division, Final Round

- TU # 1: What former lieutenant of Marcellus during the Second Punic War, and **propraetor** of the garrison at Tarentum brought an end to the Second Macedonian War when he crushed the Macedonian phalanx at Cynoscephalae? (TITUS QUINCTIUS) FLAMININUS
- B1: Which king of Macedon did he defeat? PHILIP V
- B2: At what event in 196 BC did Flamininus declare the independence and self-determination of all the Greek states? ISTHMIAN GAMES
- TU # 2: Rally, liable, ally, and league are derived from what Latin verb with what meaning? **LIGO** – TO BIND
- B1: What English derivative of **ligō** means a “substance that is usually composed of two or more metals”? ALLOY
- B2: What English derivative of **ligō** means “something a person must do because of the demands of a promise or contract”? OBLIGATION
- TU # 3: Which two brothers captured Aphidnae, and rescued their sister Helen who had been kidnapped by Peirithous and Theseus? CASTOR & POLLUX
- B1: Which two women, the sister of Peirithous and the mother of Theseus, did the Dioscuri carry off to be attendants of Helen? PHISADIE & AETHRA
- B2: Which of the Dioscuri gave up his immortality so that he and his mortal brother could alternate their time on earth and in the underworld? POLLUX
- TU # 4: What do the adjectives **omnis**, **reliquus**, and **medius** have in common grammatically? PARTITIVE / DON'T TAKE A GENITIVE
- B1: What do the verbs **fallō**, **caedō**, and **pellō** have in common grammatically? REDUPLICATED PERFECT STEMS
- B2: What do the nouns **libellus**, **homunculus**, and **ocellus** have in common grammatically? DIMINUTIVE / SMALLER VERSIONS OF THINGS
- TU # 5: Provide the correct form of the phrase **illud immane mendacium** for the sentence “the king could never believe that huge lie.” **ILLĪ IMMANĪ MENDACIŌ**
- B1: Give the correct form of **illud immane mendacium** for the sentence “the king will never forget that huge lie.” **ILLIUS IMMANIS MENDACĪ(Ī)**
- B2: Give the correct form of **illud immane mendacium** for the sentence “he did not enjoy those huge lies.” **ILLĪS IMMANIBUS MENDACIĪS**
- TU # 6: By disguising as Laodocus, Athena convinced which Trojan ally to shoot an arrow at Menelaus and break a temporary truce? PANDARUS
- B1: Which son of Asclepius healed Menelaus of his wound? MACHAON
- B2: Whose arrow, guided by Athena, kills Pandarus in Book 5 of the *Iliad*? DIOMEDES'
- TU # 7: According to the **Lexicon Recentis Latinitātis** what type of sporting exhibition would be called “**spectaculum equestre**”? RODEO / HORSE RACE
- B1: What type of popular venue does the **Lexicon Recentis Latinitātis** define as “**aleatorium**”? CASINO
- B2: What type of building usually found in major cities does the **Lexicon Recentis Latinitātis** define as “**caeliscalpium**”? SKYSCRAPER

- TU # 8: Which city's fate was placed on the shoulders of three brothers named Curiatius, who failed to defeat a rival set of triplets in hand to hand combat? ALBA LONGA
- B1: Which king of Alba Longa, who had begun this war by digging a trench around Rome, had commissioned the Curiatii for this battle? (C.) CLUILIUS
- B2: Which successor of Cluilius was later drawn and quartered for betraying an agreement to bring reinforcements to the Romans during a battle against the Etruscans? METTIUS FUFETTIUS
- TU # 9: Using an impersonal verb, say in Latin "it snowed yesterday". HERĪ NINXIT
- B1: Say in Latin "it may also snow tomorrow". CRĀS QUOQUE / ETIAM NINGAT
- B2: Say in Latin "I prefer that it rain rather than snow". MALŌ PLUERE QUAM NINGERE
- TU # 10: When recognized by the spotter perform these actions. **Ter circumambulāns mensam, omnī tempore faci corpus tuum propius humō.** PLAYER WALKS AROUND A TABLE FOUR TIMES, KNEELING CLOSER TO THE GROUND EACH TIME
- B1: Perform these actions. **Stantēs circum amicum humī iacentem, currite quandō subitō surgit.** PLAYERS STAND AROUND A PLAYER LYING ON THE GROUND AND THEN RUN WHEN HE SUDDENLY GETS UP
- B2: Perform these actions. **Simulantēs dinosaurōs, spectate extentum manum hominis, tum, manū deponitā, incipite persequi illum hominem.** PRETENDING TO BE DINOSAURS, PLAYERS WATCH THE EXTENDED HAND OF ONE PLAYER, THEN WHEN THAT PLAYER PUTS HIS / HER HAND DOWN, THE OTHERS BEGIN TO CHASE HIM / HER
- TU # 11: Listen carefully to the following passage about the alligator, **lacertus**, which I will read twice, and answer in English the questions that follow.
A multīs hominibus ignōtum est hieme lacertōs in fluminibus gelidīs spiritū mutandō superesse. Antequam flumen glaciēs fit, lacertus caput super aquam ponit. Deinde multōs diēs in flumine gelidō manet.
- Question: Where can alligators survive during the winter? FROZEN / COLD RIVERS
- B1: What do they have to change in order to survive? BREATHING
- B2: What must an alligator do before the water freezes? PLACE ITS HEAD ABOVE WATER
- TU # 12: Which constellation is said to represent that creature that appeared as a favorable omen to Zeus when he was deciding to go to war with the Titans and became his favorite bird? AQUILA / THE EAGLE
- B1: One of the many tasks performed by Zeus' eagle was carrying what Trojan prince up to Olympus? GANYMEDE
- B2: Another of the tasks performed by Zeus' eagle was stealing which goddess' slipper to help Hermes seduce her? APHRODITE
- TU # 13: "He gave the watchword 'Aequanimitās' to the tribune, and so turning over as if he would sleep, he gave up the ghost at Lorium". Thus writes the Historia Augusta about the death of which emperor and adopted son of Hadrian? ANTONINUS PIUS
- B1: Name the wife of Antoninus for whom he built a temple in the Forum. FAUSTINA THE ELDER
- B2: What governor of Britain did Antoninus commission to build a turf wall from the Firth of Forth to the Firth of Clyde? (Q.) LOLLIIUS URBICUS
- TU # 14: Despite its confusing gender, what 3rd declension noun means "manliness" or "courage"? VIRTŪS
- B1: Which noun, derived from the adjective "fortis", is a synonym of "virtūs"? FORTITUDŌ
- B2: The noun **formidō** can be easily confused with **fortitudō**. What does this noun mean? FEAR

- TU # 15: Who had a strange desire to accommodate strangers by mutilating or elongating their limbs to make them fit his bed until he was killed by Theseus in the same way? PROCRUSTES / DAMASTES
- B1: Who did Theseus kill in front of his daughter Perigune at Cenchreae? SINIS / PITYOCAMPTES
- B2: Which King of Eleusis did Theseus kill in a wrestling match? CERCYON
- TU # 16: Which military honor was bestowed upon the first soldier over an enemy wall? CORONA MURALIS
- B1: What crown was awarded for saving the life of a citizen? CORONA CIVICA
- B2: What crown, famously given both to Fabius Maximus and Sulla, was the highest accolade and was given to a general who had broken through a blockade, thus saving a legion or an entire army? CORONA GRAMINEA / OBSIDIONALIS
- TU # 17: Translate into English: **magister discipulōs rogāvit nē sedēs relinquerent.**
THE TEACHER ASKED THE STUDENTS NOT TO LEAVE (THEIR) SEATS
- B1: Translate into English: **ille vir est tam altus ut omnia vidēre pōssit.**
THAT MAN IS SO TALL THAT HE IS ABLE TO SEE EVERYTHING
- B2: Translate into English: **timēbat nē mundus esset planus.**
HE WAS AFRAID THAT THE EARTH WAS FLAT
- TU # 18: The naïve natives organized a puny resistance to the national renaissance. How many words in that sentence share the same ultimate root? SIX
- B1: How many derivatives of **cadō** can be found in this sentence: Occasionally they admit mischief rather than casual coincidence for their accidents. FOUR
- B2: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive “mischief”? CAPUT – HEAD
- TU #19: Cleonymus of Sparta and Agathocles of Syracuse had both previously been hired by what southern Italian city, which would eventually employ Pyrrhus, in order to fend off attacks by the Lucanians? TARENTUM
- B1: Who was Pyrrhus’s highly influential Thessalian orator and diplomat who almost convinced Rome into signing a peace treaty with Epirus? CINEAS
- B2: Which elderly member of the Roman senate saw through the ruse of Cineas and convinced the Roman senate to continue the fight? (APP.) CLAUDIUS CAECUS
- TU # 20: What catastrophic event was set into motion when the goddess Astraea left the earth, ending the Golden Age of Man, and brought to fruition after the Arcadian King Lycaon fed human flesh to Zeus? THE GREAT FLOOD / GREAT DELUGE
- B1: During the Great Flood some of the inhabitants of Delphi were said to have followed the howling of wolves to the peak of which mountain? MOUNT PARNASSUS
- B2: Which Titaness instructed Deucalion and Pyrrha to throw stones over their shoulders to repopulate the earth after the Great Flood? THEMIS

EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: Differentiate in meaning between **vetō** and **vitō**. VETO – TO FORBID / VITO – TO AVOID
- B1: Differentiate in meaning between **patior** and **potior**. PATIOR – TO SUFFER, ALLOW / POTIOR – OBTAIN, GAIN
- B2: Differentiate in meaning between **minor** and **miror**. MINOR – TO THREATEN; MIROR – TO WONDER (AT)
- TU: **Quid Anglice significat “spargō”?**

B1: **Quid Anglice significat “gemō”?** TO SCATTER

B2: **Quid Anglice significat “nanciscor”?** TO GROAN

TO OBTAIN

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: Chieftains such as Coroebus and Othryoneus allied themselves with the Trojans in hopes of winning the hand of what prophetic daughter of Priam in marriage? CASSANDRA
- B1: Cassandra accurately predicted the fall of Troy, although her warnings were ignored as punishment for rejecting the advances of which deity? APOLLO
- B2: When Troy fell, which Greek took advantage of Cassandra at Athena’s altar? AJAX THE LESSER
- TU: Who was purchased by Laertes for twenty oxen and provided such faithful service to Odysseus that she recognized him by the hunting scar on his thigh when he returned to Ithaca disguised? EURYCLEIA
- B1: Which of Odysseus’ servants had formerly been a prince on the island of Syris before he was kidnapped by Phoenician merchants and sold to Laertes? EUMAEUS
- B2: Who remained faithful in his role as cow herd, and joined Eumaeus in helping Odysseus kill Penelope’s suitors? PHILOETIUS

HISTORY

- TU: Which emperor arrived at Rome dressed in a purple robe with rouge on his cheeks and carried with

him a black conical stone in order to promote the worship of the sun god during his reign from 218 AD - 222 AD? ELAGABALUS

B1: Who was the mother of Elagabalus and niece of Julia Domna? JULIA SOAEMIAS

B2: Elagabalus's grandmother and aunt believed him to be a shame to the Severan family, and as a result, conspired to execute him. Who were his grandmother and aunt?

JULIA MAESA (GRANDMOTHER) & JULIA MAMAEA (AUNT)

TU: Three years after the formation of the Second Triumvirate, what agreement of 40 BC renewed the Second Triumvirate? PACT OF BRUNDISIUM

B1: Which treaty of 39 BC gave Sextus Pompey land in exchange for stopping the blockade of Italy and piracy of grain ships? TREATY OF MISENUM

B2: What final treaty of 38 BC renewed the treaty between Antony and Octavian for an additional five years? TREATY OF TARENTUM