

2018 TSJCL Certamen
Novice Division, Round 1

- TU # 1: In Ancient Rome, whose skills would be enhanced by the services of a *lanista*, before making his first appearance in the arena? GLADIATOR
B1: Which type of gladiator wore a helmet with no eye sockets to make it seem as if fighting blindfolded? ANDABATA
B2: Which type of gladiator was placed opposite a *secutor*, against whom he would use a net and trident? RETIARIUS
- TU # 2: What pair of Babylonian lovers were accustomed to speak to one another through a crack in their city walls? PYRAMUS & THISBE
B1: What animal brought about the deaths of Pyramus & Thisbe? LION(ESS)
B2: The fruit of which tree received its color because of their blood? MULBERRY TREE
- TU # 3: What state has the phrase “**esse quam vidēri**” as its motto? NORTH CAROLINA
B1: Give the Latin motto for the state of Kansas. AD ASTRA PER ASPERA
B2: For the state of Oklahoma, give the Latin motto and its English meaning. LABOR OMNIA VINCIT – WORK CONQUERS ALL
- TU #4: What use of the accusative can be found in the following Latin sentence: “**Marcus ab urbe trēs diēs cucurrit**”? DURATION OF TIME
B1: What use of the ablative can be found in this sentence: “**nauta ad Graeciam maximā cum celeritāte navigāvit**”? MANNER
B2: What use of the genitive can be found in this sentence: “**gladiō magnam partem hostium interfecit**”? PARTITIVE
- TU # 5: Who led the effort to expel Tarquinius Superbus from Rome? (L. JUNIUS) BRUTUS
B1: In what year was Tarquinius Superbus expelled from Rome? 509 BC
B2: What woman’s death led to the expulsion of the Tarquins? LUCRETIA
- TU # 6: **Quid Anglice significat “arbor”**? TREE
B1. **Quid Anglice significat “tempus”**? TIME
B2. **Quid Anglice significat “aestās”**? SUMMER
- TU # 7: Name the mythical monster that perched itself on the walls of Thebes and would kill those who were unable to answer its riddle. SPHINX
B1: What Theban correctly answered the riddle of the Sphinx? OEDIPUS
B2: What did the Sphinx do after Oedipus correctly answered her riddle? KILLED HERSELF (BY TOSSING HERSELF OFF THE CITY WALLS)
- TU # 8: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we get words such as “amateur” and “paramour”? AMŌ – TO LOVE
B1: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we get words such as “course” and “current”? CURRŌ – TO RUN
B2: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we get words such as “injury” and “adjustment”? IŪS – RIGHT

- TU # 9: Translate into English: **Puer in forō ambulat.** THE BOY IS WALKING IN THE FORUM
 B1: Translate: **Canis in silvam currebat.** THE DOG WAS RUNNING INTO THE FOREST
 B2: Translate: **Mater filium per urbem ducit.** THE MOTHER IS LEADING (HER) SON THROUGH THE CITY
- TU # 10: Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in LATIN the questions that follows:
Erat in Aegyptō vacca, quam Iuppiter amābat. Iuppiter vaccam defessam ad Nīlum flūmen ducebat ubi vacca sē iacuit. Ibi Iuppiter vaccam tetigit et infāns productus est.
 Question: **Quis vaccam amābat?** JUPPITER
 B1: **Ubi vacca sē iacuit?** AD NILUM FLUMEN
 B2: **Quo modo infāns prōductus est?** IUPPITER VACCAM TETIGIT
- TU # 11: To what mythological group do the following belong: Stheno, Euryale, Medusa. GORGONS
 B1: To what mythological group do the following belong: Aeacus, Minos, Rhadamanthys. JUDGES OF THE UNDERWORLD
 B2: To what mythological group do the following belong: Clotho, Atropos, Lachesis. FATES
- TU # 12: Whose eagerness for battle and impious treatment of the sacred chickens resulted in a disastrous defeat for the Roman fleet in 249 BC? (PUBLIUS) CLAUDIUS PULCHER
 B1: At what battle did this defeat occur? DREPANA
 B2: During which war did this occur? 1ST PUNIC WAR
- TU # 13: For the verb **faciō** give the 3rd person plural, present, active, indicative. FACIUNT
 B1: Change **faciunt** to the future tense. FACIENT
 B2: Change **facient** to the pluperfect tense. FĒCERANT
- TU # 14: Translate into Latin the personal pronoun in the following sentence: “why does nobody believe me”? MIHI
 B1: Translate into Latin the personal pronoun in this sentence: “the reason is you.” TU
 B2: Translate into Latin the personal pronoun in this sentence: “he showed us the picture.” NOBIS
- TU # 15: What maiden did Hera transform into a bear? CALLISTO
 B1: Who was the son of Zeus and Callisto? ARCAS
 B2: Which constellation is said to represent Callisto? BIG DIPPER / URSA MAJOR
- TU # 16: Differentiate in meaning between **dicō** and **discō**. DICŌ – SAY, DISCŌ – LEARN
 B1: Differentiate in meaning between **sol** and **sōlus**. SOL – SUN, SŌLUS – ALONE
 B2: Differentiate in meaning between **ars** and **urbs**. ARS – ART / SKILL, URBS – CITY
- TU # 17: What did the Romans call the third name that marks the branch of a family? COGNOMEN
 B1: What does the cognomen “**Cicero**” mean? CHICKPEA
 B2: What does the cognomen “**Cocles**” mean? ONE-EYED
- TU # 18: Which tense of the indicative is used to express completed actions in the past? PERFECT
 B1: Which tense is used to express ongoing actions in the past? IMPERFECT
 B2: Which tense used to refer to actions at an earlier time than the simple past? PLUPERFECT

- TU # 19: What conflict began when all the Roman citizens of Cirta were slaughtered after the city was besieged in 111 BC? JUGURTHINE WAR
- B1: Who effectively ended the Jurgurthine War by negotiating with the Mauretanian king Bocchus for the surrender of Jugurtha? SULLA
- B2: Where in Rome was Jugurtha held until his execution? TULLIANUM
- TU #20: What infant washed ashore on the island Seriphos along with his mother Danae whom his grandfather had encased in a chest? PERSEUS
- B1: Who was this grandfather? ACRISIUS
- B2: Which brother of the King Polydectes was the fisherman who found Perseus and Danae after they landed on the beach? DICTYS

EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

- TU: What Latin word with what meaning lies at the root of words such as confetti, deficiency, imperfect, and fact? **FACIŌ – TO MAKE**
- B1: What derivative of **faciō** is used to describe something made, produced, or done to seem like something natural by man? **ARTIFICIAL**
- B2: What derivative of **faciō** means to make from raw materials by hand or machinery? **MANUFACTURE**

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: Which king of Troy ruled the city during the Trojan War? **PRIAM**
- B1: Which son of Priam and Hecuba was partly responsible for the Trojan War? **PARIS**
- B2: What daughter of Priam was cursed to have no one believe her prophecies? **CASSANDRA**

HISTORY

- TU: Which king of Rome built a wall around the city? **SERVIUS TULLIUS**
- B1: For which goddess did Servius Tullius establish a cult on the Aventine? **DIANA**
- B2: On what hill was the cult of Diana establish? **AVENTINE**