

**2017 WJCL STATE CONVENTION
NOVICE DIVISION
Round II**

1. What is the meaning of the Latin abbreviation **e.g.**?
FOR THE SAKE OF AN EXAMPLE
B1+2: For five points each, give two possible meanings for the Latin abbreviation **P.M.**
AFTER DEATH AND AFTER NOON
2. At what battle in 321 BC were the Romans defeated by Gavius Pontius and forced to pass under the yoke?
CAUDINE FORKS
B1: Of what south-central Italic people was Gavius Pontius a leader? **SAMNITES**
B2: How many wars did Rome fight against the Samnites? **THREE**
3. Which of the Olympians had oracles at Dodona and Olympia? **ZEUS**
B1: Which of the Olympians had an oracle at Delphi? **APOLLO**
B2: After slaying what monster did Apollo gain control of the oracle at Delphi?
PYTHON
4. Quot sunt ūnus et trēs? **QUATTUOR**
B1: Quot sunt duo et quīnque? **SEPTEM**
B1: Quot sunt vīgintī minus undecim? **NOVEM**
5. Name the emperors who immediately preceded and succeeded Caligula.
TIBERIUS AND CLAUDIUS
B1: Name the emperors who immediately preceded and succeeded Vespasian.
VITELLIUS AND TITUS
B2: Name the emperors who immediately preceded and succeeded Hadrian.
TRAJAN AND ANTONINUS PIUS

[SCORE CHECK]

6. What do the nouns **caput**, **libertās**, **finis**, and **homō** all have in common?
ALL 3rd DECLENSION
B1: What declension are the nouns **arbiter** and **magister**? **2nd DECLENSION**
B2: What declension is the noun **castra**? **2nd DECLENSION**
7. When several of his men didn't return from fetching water, what son of Agenor and Telephassa went to find them, discovering and disposing of the dragon which had killed them?
CADMUS

B1: To what god was the dragon sacred?

ARES

B2: What town did Cadmus found?

CADMEIA/THEBES

8. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Crās cum puerīs ad forum ībimus.**

TOMORROW WE WILL GO WITH THE BOYS TO THE FORUM

B1: Translate this sentence from Latin to English: **Ībitne Cornelius ad forum?**

WILL CORNELIUS GO TO THE FORUM?

B2: Translate this sentence from Latin to English: **Cūr puerī ad forum hodiē non eunt?**

WHY ARE THE BOYS NOT GOING TO THE FORUM TODAY?

9. For the name Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus, which is the cognomen?

SCIPIO

B1: Which is the praenomen?

PUBLIUS

B2: What is the term for the fourth name, occasionally given as an honor to an ancient Roman citizen?

AGNOMEN

10. Make the phrase “**brevis pāx**” ablative singular.

BREVĪ PACE

B1: Now make “**brevī pace**” genitive.

BREVIS PĀCIS

B2: Now make “**brevis pācis**” plural.

BREVIUM PĀCUM

[SCORE CHECK]

11. Upon which river of the Underworld did the gods swear oaths?

STYX

B1: What was the river of forgetfulness in the Underworld?

LETHE

B2: Which river of the Underworld was the River of Fire?

PYRIPHLEGETHON

12. What derivative of the Latin word for “day” is a journal in which one keeps a record of events and experiences?

DIARY

B1: Along with “dies,” what common Latin adjective lies at the root of the English word “dismal”?

MALUS, BAD

B2: What derivative of the Latin word for “day” can be defined as “a temporary stay”?

SOJOURN

13. Differentiate in meaning between **mūtō** and **moveō**?

TO CHANGE and **TO MOVE**

B1: Differentiate in meaning between **vocō** and **vincō**?

TO CALL and **TO CONQUER**

B1: Differentiate in meaning between **cūrō** and **currō**?

TO CARE FOR and **TO RUN**

14. What famous Roman's quotes include "**alea iacta est**" and "**Veni, Vidi, Vici**"?

JULIUS CAESAR

B1: After crossing what river did Caesar supposedly declare "**alea iacta est**"?

THE RUBICON

B2: Following what battle of 47 BC did Caesar proclaim "**Veni, Vidi, Vici**"?

ZELA

15. As he had no money for a present for the king, what hero promised to bring back the head of Medusa?

PERSEUS

B1: What sisters of the Gorgons, who shared one eye and one tooth amongst themselves, advised Perseus how to find Medusa?

GRAIAE

B2: Name one of the two gods who helped Perseus.

ATHENA OR HERMES

[SCORE CHECK]

16. Welcome back to **Cinema Romana!** What Disney Classic would have been known to the Romans as "**Gladius in Saxo**"?

THE SWORD IN THE STONE

B1: What 2016 blockbuster would have been known to the Romans as "**Princeps**

Americanus: Bellum Civile"?

CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR

B2: What 2015 release starring Jennifer Lawrence might simply have been known as "**Gaudium**"?

JOY

[SCORE CHECK]