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.  BREVĪUM 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 Saxō”?  

   **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]**