

WJCL State Certamen 2018
Level III / IV Preliminaries - Round I

1. To devour more than his third of the kingdom his father left behind, what Numidian murdered his step-brothers Hiempsal and Adherbal?

JUGURTHA

B1: After numerous generals failed, who defeated Jugurtha after serving his first of seven consulships?

(C.) MARIUS

B2: What future power-hungry dictator and shaper of Roman history worked beside Marius as a trivial quaestor in this Jugurthine War?

(L. CORNELIUS) SULLA

2. What son of Neleus survived Heracles' sack of Pylus because he was living in Gerenia at the time?

NESTOR

B1: Uncertainty of the Greek word *Pylus* in Homer's account leads some scholars to believe that what god fought against Heracles in that battle, but was soundly defeated?

HADES

B2: Heracles duelled what other god when he came to the aid of his son Cycnus?

ARES

3. What playwright so perfectly imitated the language of native Latin speakers that it is suspected that other members of the Scipionic Circle in fact wrote his plays, as he had originally been brought to Rome as a slave from Carthage?

TERENCE

B1: What play of Terence contains the characters Clinia and Menedemus and literally means "The Self-Tormentor" in Greek?

HEAUTON TIMORUMENOS

B2: What play of Terence was his first and literally means "Girl from Andros" in Greek?

ANDRIA

4. Please translate this sentence from Latin to English: ***Iam cognōvī cūr clāra facta nōn sint facillima.***

NOW I KNOW / HAVE LEARNED WHY FAMOUS / BRIGHT
DEEDS ARE NOT MOST EASY / VERY EASY

B1: Now translate this sentence from Latin to English: ***Vidēbit quanta fuerit vīs illōrum verbōrum fēlicium.***

HE / SHE WILL SEE HOW GREAT WAS THE
FORCE / STRENGTH OF THOSE HAPPY WORDS

B2: Now translate this sentence from Latin to English: **Rogāvit ubi illae duae discipulae dignae haec didicissent.**

HE ASKED WHERE / WHEN THOSE TWO WORTHY
(FEMALE) STUDENTS HAD LEARNED THESE THINGS

5. From what Latin noun, with what meaning, are “inveigle,” “antler,” and “monocle” derived?

OCULUS, EYE

B1: From what Latin noun, with what meaning, are “impeach,” “pioneer,” and “pawn” derived?

PES, FOOT

B2: From what Latin noun, with what meaning, are “protestant” and “attest” derived?

TESTIS, WITNESS

6. What Alban king disobeyed his terms with Tullus Hostilius and was punished for it by being drawn and quartered?

METTIUS FUFETIUS

B1: The original terms of the war involved a duel between what two set of Roman and Alban triplets?

HORATII & CURIATII

B2: To what hill in Rome did the Alban people eventually migrate to and settle on?

CAELIAN

7. What goddess had the title “Kore”, meaning “maiden?”

PERSEPHONE

B1: What goddess had the epithet “Ergane”, meaning “worker?”

ATHENA

B2: What god had the epithet “Bromios”, meaning “thunderer?”

DIONYSUS

8. What two uses of the accusative can be found in the following sentence: **Putat puellam amicum carum esse?**

ACC. SUBJECT and PREDICATIVE ACC.

B1: What two uses of the dative can be found in this sentence: **militēs ad castra venit auxiliō ducī?**

PURPOSE AND REFERENCE

B2: What use of the ablative and what use of the subjunctive can be found in this sentence: **Sicelidēs musae, paulō maiora cantāmus.**

DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE and HORTATORY

9. Give a Latin deponent which means “obtain”?

ADIPISCOR / NANCISCOR

B1: Give a Latin deponent which means “flatter”?

ADULOR / BLANDIOR / ASSENTOR

B2: Give two Latin deponents which mean “think”?

ARBITROR/REOR/MINISCOR

10. Marcellus, Misenus, Augustus, Palinurus, Turnus, and Dido all appear in what epic work by Vergil?

AENEID

B1: In what town was Vergil born?

ANDES / MANTUA

B2: What two men published the *Aeneid* after Vergil’s death, although Vergil had wanted it to be burned?

(VARIUS) RUFUS and (PLOTIUS) TUCCA

11. Which Roman emperor was the first to be captured and killed in captivity?

VALERIAN

B1: What Persian king captured Valerian in 260 A.D.?

SHAPUR I

B2: Where in Asia Minor did this disgraceful battle take place?

EDESSA

12. Although his regular duty was to guard the Titans in Tartarus, which of the Hundred-Handed Ones was called by Thetis to aid Zeus when the gods revolted against him?

BRIAREUS/AEGAEON

B1: Briareus was also called upon to arbitrate between Poseidon and Helios for the patronage of what city?

CORINTH

B2: Name one of the other Hundred-Handed Ones.

GYES or COTTUS

13. Welcome back to **Bibliotheca Romana**. What classic American novel might be known as **Sonus Furorque**?

THE SOUND AND THE FURY [ACCEPT LITERAL TRANSLATION]

B1: What medieval work might be known as **Fabulae Durovernī**?

CANTERBURY TALES [ACCEPT LITERAL TRANSLATION]

B2: What poetry collection might be known as **Folī Graminis**?

LEAVES OF GRASS [ACCEPT LITERAL TRANSLATION]

14. *Difficile est saturam non scribere, quis custodiet ipsos custodes,* and *mens sana in corpore sano* are all quotes attributed to what scathing satirist from Aquinum?

JUVENAL

B1: Which number satire of Juvenal is a famous tirade against women?

SATIRE VI

B2: Which number satire describes an episode of cannibalism in Egypt?

SATIRE XV

15. Give the comparative and superlative for the adverb **lentē**.

LENTIUS and **LENTISSIMĒ**

B1: Give the comparative and superlative for the adverb **malē**.

PEIUS and **PESSIMĒ**

B2: Give the comparative and superlative for the adverb **acriter**.

ACRIUS and **ACERRIMĒ**