

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

1. What queen of the Amazons did Achilles kill but fall in love with her corpse?
PENTHESILEA
B1: What lame Greek taunted Achilles for his affection and was killed by Achilles?
THERSITES
B2: As a result of that murder, Achilles had to sail to what island, where Orpheus' head and lyre also washed up, to be purified?
LESBOS

2. "Behold with what companions I walked the streets of Babylon, in whose filth I was rolled as if in cinnamon and precious ointments," is a quote by what man, who converted to Christianity at the behest of his mother Monica and became the bishop of Hippo?
AUGUSTINE
B1: What work of Augustine is a 13 book autobiography where he reflects on his life choices?
CONFESSIONES / CONFESSIONS
B2: What work of Augustine was a response to the pagan attack on Christianity following the sack of 410 A.D. and discusses the existence of an eternal, pure city juxtaposed with the temporary earthly city?
DE CIVITATE DEI / CITY OF GOD

3. Using a purpose clause, translate the following sentence from English to Latin: Many came to see the lion.
MULTĪ VENĒRUNT UT LEŌNEM VIDĒRET
B1: Do the same using the gerundive.
MULTĪ VENĒRUNT AD VIDENDUM LEŌNEM
B2: Do the same using a supine.
MULTĪ VENĒRUNT LEŌNEM VĪSUM

4. Because an oracle said the first one to kiss his mother shall hold supreme sway in Rome, which future first co-consul pretended to fall and kissed the earth?
(L.) IUNIUS BRUTUS
B1: Give the full name of the other founding co-consul of the Roman Republic.
LUCIUS TARQUINIUS COLLATINUS
B2: Why did Collatinus step down from his consulship?
BECAUSE HIS FAMILY ORIGIN / NAME WAS ETRUSCAN /

NAME WAS TARQUIN

5. What state has the mottoes **animīs opibusque paratī** and **dum spirō sperō**?

SOUTH CAROLINA

B1: What state has the motto **virtute et armīs**?

MISSISSIPPI

B2: What state has the motto **ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem**?

MASSACHUSETTS

6. What early Latin author was the last to cultivate both comedy and tragedy, although we know much more of his 22 tragedies such as the *Iphigenia*, *Hecuba*, and *Thyestes*, in addition to his 18 book work in hexameters, the *Annales*?

ENNIUS

B1: Which work of Ennius concerns the exploits of his patron Marcus Fulvius Nobilior in Aetolia?

AMBRACIA

B2: The *Ambracia* is one of Ennius' two *fabula praetexta*. What is the title of the other one, which is about the Rape of the Sabines?

SABINAE

7. For the phrase **manus aurea**, give the genitive plural.

MANUUM AUREĀRUM

B1: Make that phrase ablative.

MANIBUS AUREĪS

B2: Give the equivalent form for the phrase **bos lascivus**.

BŌBUS LASCIVĪS

8. What city in Epeirus played host to an oracle of Zeus, where the rustling of oaks revealed the god's decrees?

DODONA

B1: With what woman, sometimes considered the mother of Aphrodite, did Zeus share the oracle at Dodona?

DIONE

B2: What goddess made the prow of the Argo from one of the oaks of Dodona?
ATHENA

9. *Quid Anglice significat ēnsis*?

SWORD

B1: *Quid Anglice significat daps*?

BANQUET/FEAST

B2: *Quid Anglice significat pelagus?*

SEA

10. Who paid 250,000 sesterces to outbid Sulpicianus for Roman emperorship in 193 B.C.?

DIDIUS JULIANUS

B1: 193 A.D. is called the “Year of the Five Emperors” starting with whom before Julianus?

PERTINAX

B2: Which emperor emerged victorious out of 193 A.D. and created his own dynasty?

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

11. What orator was so popular that the city of Carthage ordered a statue of him to be placed in the city, and wrote a speech entitled *De Magia*, although it is more commonly known by the title *Apologia* as it was a defense against accusations of witchcraft?

APULEIUS

B1: What work of Apuleius is a collection of 23 oratorical passages and shares a name with a U.S. state?

FLORIDA

B2: What work of Apuleius is considered one of the first novels and contains the adventures of Lucius, who is turned into a donkey?

METAMORPHOSES / ASINUS AUREUS

12. Which of the following verbs does not belong grammatically: **appellō, clamō, fiō, sum.**

CLAMŌ

B1: Which of the following verbs does not belong grammatically: **pāreō, minor, subveniō, mussō?**

MUSSŌ

B2: Which of the following verbs does not belong grammatically: **exsulō, vapulō, veneō, variō?**

VARIŌ

13. What Suebian chieftain did Caesar and his Aeduan allies defeat in 58 B.C.?

ARIOVISTUS

B1: What seafaring tribe did Caesar beat with improvised scythes to remove his opponents superior ship riggings?

VENETI

B2: In Caesar’s military career, he only ever lost twice. Name the loss that occurred during Caesar’s Gallic campaign.

GERGOVIA

14. The most aggressive member of Odysseus' crew, who led the scouting party that explored Circe's island and convinced the men to eat the cattle of Helius?

EURYLOCHUS

B1: What similarly named suitor of Penelope was her most favored, but the second to be killed by Odysseus upon his return?

EURYMACHUS

B2: What son of Eupeithes was the first to be killed upon the return of Penelope's men?

ANTINOUS

15. Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the rest: curio, reassure, concourse, scour?

CONCOURSE

B1: Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the rest: obituary, orient, sudden, ambient?

ORIENT

B2: Orient is derived from *orior*, meaning "to rise." What is its opposite, derived from a Latin verb for "to fall?"

OCCIDENT