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LEVEL THREE

ROUND 1

Toss-Up #1: What tense of the subjunctive is used for the hortatory constructions?

Present

Bonus: What tense of the subjunctive is used for the past contrary to fact constructions?

Pluperfect

Toss-Up #2. What philosophy teaches that self-control, fortitude, and detachment from distracting emotions allow one to become a clear thinker?

Stoicism

Bonus. Which emperor of Rome, who reigned jointly with Verus, was a proponent of stoicism?

Marcus Aurelius

Toss-Up #3: What type of accusative is found in the following sentence? *Canis duas menses dormiebat.*

Extent of time

Bonus: What type of accusative is found in this sentence? *Puer dixit corpus sepultum esse.*

Subject of infinitive(indirect statement)

Toss-Up #4: Lately, in the news, all we've been hearing about are Democratic and Republican primaries. Many have suggested that a victory for Senator Clinton would actually just be a third term for her husband Bill. But Bill would have a hard time competing with which Roman general, who was consul seven times?

Marius

Bonus: Our own history has shown us that the relatives of politicians often follow in their footsteps, as our current president followed his father. Who was Marius's nephew, who also became consul?

Julius Caesar

Toss-Up #5: Please give the use of the dative case in the following sentence: *Mihi est consilium.*

Possession

Bonus: Give an idiomatic translation of the sentence from the toss-up.

I have a plan/advice.

Toss Up #6. Who was the muse of comedy?

Thalia

Bonus. Who was the muse of dance?

Terpsichore

Toss-Up #7 Complete the analogy: *illius* is to *illi* as *huius* is to ____.

huic

Bonus: Complete the analogy: *laetus* is to *laetior* as *laete* is to ____.

laetius

Toss-Up #8: What two parts of speech is a participle?

verb and adjective

Bonus: What two parts of speech is an infinitive?

noun and verb

Toss-Up #9: Let's continue with the political theme of the previous history question. In political campaigns, labor unions are often powerful forces whose endorsements are sought by numerous hopeful candidates. In ancient Rome, most difficult labor was done by slaves, who did not have the backing of powerful unions. They only had one method of protest: a revolt. Which Thracian slave led the largest slave revolt in Roman history, a force of at least 70,000?

Spartacus

Bonus: Politicians today negotiate with labor unions for an outcome beneficial for everyone. The Romans employed a different strategy. Which Roman general was mainly responsible for the defeat of Spartacus's army? He also ordered the crucifixion of 6,000 slaves along the Via Appia.

Crassus do not accept Pompey

Toss-Up #10. Of the following, which author is most well known for his comedies: Catullus, Plautus, Martial?

Plautus

Bonus: What is Martial known for?

Epigrams

Toss-Up #11: What degree would be used to indicate that something is very short?

superlative

Bonus: Say in Latin, "the swords are very short."

gladii brevissimi sunt

Toss-Up #12: In Latin, ask me if I am allowed to drink wine.

Licetne tibi vinum bibere?

Bonus: Translate into Latin: "Does driving please you?"

(Placetne, libetne) tibi agere [vehiculum]?

Toss-Up #13. Where was the famous oracle dedicated to Apollo?

Delphi

Bonus. The oracle was located on the slopes of what mountain?

Mount Parnassus

Toss-Up #14: During President Kennedy's term, there were numerous rumors about Marilyn Monroe, and during the term of President Clinton, we heard a lot about Monica Lewinski. Who was the ruler of Egypt, who captured the attentions of both Julius Caesar and Marc Antony?
Cleopatra

Bonus: The Roman people did not appreciate foreign queens distracting their leaders, and Cleopatra was not welcomed in their city. This made her future plans for her son with Caesar seem less and less likely. Who was this boy, who suffered an unfortunate fate at the hands of Octavian?
Caesarion

Toss-Up # 15: There are many ways to express purpose in Latin prose. Give one correct way to translate “to see” in this sentence: “I came to see Caesar”
Ut viderem OR ad videndum OR causa/gratia videndi OR visum

Bonus: Give another acceptable way.

See above

Toss-Up #16: What daughters of Atlas were assigned to guard the Golden Apples?
Hesperides

Bonus: To what group of the daughters of Atlas did Maia, mother of Hermes, belong?
Pleiades

Toss-Up #17. Name the priestess who resided in a cave near the Greek city of Naples.
Cumaen Sibyl

Bonus. To whom did she give the Sybilline books?

Tarquinius Superbus

Toss-Up #18 In America, there are Republicans and Democrats. In Rome, they didn't really have such organized political parties, but there were names used to divide various political groups. Name these two groups:
Optimates and Populares

Bonus: With which group is Marius associated? What about Sulla?

Marius – Populares

Sulla – Optimates

Toss-Up #19: Since this is a TJ certamen, a science question is necessary. Give the Latin name and English translation of the abbreviation Fe from the periodic table:

Ferrum, Iron.

Bonus 1: Give the Latin and English for Na.

Natrium, Sodium.

Toss-Up #20: Welcome to the Bibliotheca Romana. What book would be known in Latin as *Necare Avem Ridentem*?

To Kill a Mockingbird

Bonus: What Agatha Christie book would be known as *Et Deinde Erant Nulli*?

And Then There Were None

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ROUND 2

Toss-Up #1: In troubled times like these, we need a strong president who knows what to do. Perhaps we should follow the Roman example, and convince an ex-politician to leave his farm and defend the country. Who was the Roman farmer who left his plough to help defend his people?
Cincinnatus

Bonus: We do have an American example from long ago—what president is known as the American Cincinnatus?

George Washington

Toss-Up #2: Responde Latine: Quod erat praenomen Caesaris?

Gaius

Bonus: Responde Latine: Quid dixit Caesar, cum Rubiconem transisset?

Alea iacta est

Toss-Up #3: What case do the adjectives peritus, cupidus, and plenus take?

Genitive

Bonus: Define two of these adjectives.

**plenus=full (of)
cupidus=desirous (of)
peritus=skilled (at)**

Toss Up #4. This group of daughters were told to kill their husbands on their wedding nights; ninety-eight percent of daughters did. Who were these daughters?

Danaids

Bonus. How many daughters killed their husbands?

49

Toss-Up# 5. Roman authors, in particular Vergil, were influenced by what author of the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*?

Homer

BONUS. What early 20th century Irish author wrote *Ulysses*, the story of the *Odyssey* set in modern Dublin?

James Joyce

Toss-Up #6: Give two translations for *Romae*.

Any two from (“of Rome” or “for Rome” or “in/at Rome”)

Bonus: give another

see above

Toss-Up #7 Translate the word “better” in the sentence, “This certamen is better than that certamen.”

melius

Bonus: In the same sentence, translate “than that certamen.”

(either “quam illud certamen” or “illo certamine”)

Toss-Up #8: The Maenads followed this god. Who was he?

Dionysus (Bacchus)

Bonus. The Maenads tore up this cousin of Dionysus, who didn't believe in Dionysus's divinity.

Pentheus

Toss-Up #9: An alternate solution to our political situation would be a triumvirate between three powerful and influential individuals: Britney Spears, Oprah Winfrey, and Hugh Laurey, following the Roman example. Who were the members of the first triumvirate?

Julius Caesar, Pompey, Crassus

Bonus: Who were the members of the second triumvirate?

Octavian, Antony, Lepidus

Toss-Up #10. A "sponsalia" was a ceremony announcing what event?

Engagement

Bonus. Responde Latine: What was the Roman equivalent of the Matron of Honor?

Pronuba

Toss-Up # 11 Differentiate in meaning between *opus* and *onus*.

opus means work or achievement, and onus means burden or load

Bonus: Differentiate in meaning between *cēdo* and *caedo*.

cēdo means yield or move, and caedo means cut or kill

Toss-Up #12: What use of *quam* is found in the following sentence? *Advenite domum quam primum.*

quam with a superlative to say "as ___ as possible"

Bonus: What use of *quam* is found in the following sentence? *Quam arborem ascendit?*

interrogative adjective

Toss-Up #13: Sadly, the triumvirate plan is not a viable option, as Hugh Laurey is in fact British. So, yet another idea to free us off our numerous problems: resurrect Cicero! To do so, we'll have to go to his birthplace to pick up his clothes. Where was he born?

Arpinum

Bonus: Now, to resurrect Rome's greatest orator, we must go to the place of his death. Where did he die?

Formiae

Toss-Up #14. We're known as an elderly couple associated with oak and linden trees.

Baucis and Philemon

Bonus. We're known as a couple repopulating the earth, one rock at a time.

Pyrrha and Deucalion

TOSS-UP #15: Responde Anglice: How many animals were sacrificed in the Roman religious ceremony *suovetaurilia* and what were the animals?

Three/ pig, sheep, and bull.

BONUS: After the animals were sacrificed, their organs were inspected to see if they were favorable. What type of person in ancient times held this position?

haruspex

TOSS- UP #16: Translate the following sentence:

Si te videam, laeta sim.

If I should see you, I would be happy.

Bonus: What type of conditional clause is used in this sentence?

Should/Would or Future Less Vivid

TOSS-UP #17: Poor Phineus, stuck on an island constantly being annoyed by these creatures; at least he was eventually rescued by the Argonauts. Who were these creatures?

Harpies

Bonus. The leader of the harpies was known as _____

Celaeno

TOSS-UP #18: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin word as the others? Equestrian, equator, equitation, equine,?

equator

Bonus: From what Latin adjective is “equator” derived?

Aequus, a, um

Toss-Up #19: We have just been notified that the government refuses to finance our proposition of resurrecting Rome's greatest orator. So, we must find yet another way to deal with our problems. Maybe a dictator is in order? Someone to delay our enemies with guerilla tactics. The Romans had such a leader in the second Punic War.. Who was he?

Quintus Fabius Maximus

Bonus: The Romans were fortunate to have many great leaders during all three of the Punic wars. During the first Punic war, who was the consul, captured by the Carthaginians and sent to Rome to negotiate a peace treaty, who advised his fellow Romans to continue the fight. He honored his agreement with the Carthaginians by returning, and there, he was executed. They placed him inside a spiked barrel and rolled it down a hill. Who was he?

Regulus

TOSS-UP #20: Listen to the following passage (which I will read twice) and answer in English the questions that follow:

Olim erat discipulus huius scholae. Ante lucem, discipulus surrexit, et ad scholam ivit, magnum gravemque saccum ferens. Spatio quinto temporis ludi, post prandium, examen difficillimum de lingua Gallico scripsit. Tandem, domum rediit et usque ad mediam noctem scholae laborem faciebat.

What was the TJ student carrying ? (prompt if they don't give enough information):

a big heavy bag

Bonus: What class did he have after lunch (period and subject)?

5th period French

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ROUND 3

TOSS-UP #1: I hope that you are enjoying our Certamen at TJ Sci-Tech. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we get the word “science”?

Scio, scire, to know

Bonus: The word “grades” comes from what Latin noun with what meaning?

gradus, gradūs, (step, degree, level, rank, status)

TOSS UP # 2. I’m one of the sons of Priam, one who lived after the Trojan war. I’m a seer by trade, and ended up marrying my brother’s wife.

Helenus

Bonus: Who was the said wife?

Andromache

TOSS UP #3: What does it mean if a Roman tombstone says, “Dis Manibus.”

To the Spirits of the Dead

Bonus: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation: RIP

Requiescat in Pace/ Let/May he/she rest in peace

Toss-Up #4: I think we can all agree that the solutions suggested in the previous round were a little far fetched. So as we continue to ponder possible answers to our political dilemma, let us get a few normal history questions. Please name the 5 good emperors in order.

Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius

Bonus: Who co-ruled with Marcus Aurelius, for part of his rule?

Lucius Verus

TOSS-Up #5: Give the 3rd person singular, pluperfect active subjunctive form of the verb:

Scribo, scribere:

scripsisset

Bonus: Change that to the imperfect subjunctive, keeping same person.

scriberet

TOSS-UP #6: In General, it’s not a good thing to challenge the gods. What satyr challenged Apollo to a musical duel with Tmolus as judge?

Pan

Bonus. What other satyr challenged Apollo to a musical duel judged by the Muses, lost, and was consequently flayed alive?

Marsyas

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Toss-Up #8: During whose rule did Mount Vesuvius erupt?

Titus

Bonus: The Arch of Titus in Rome commemorates his conquest of which city in 70 C.E.?

Jerusalem

Toss-Up #9: The word “opera,” also the name of a web browser, comes from what Latin noun with what meaning?

opus, opera/ work

Bonus: Netscape Navigator is another web browser. From what noun AND verb with what meanings do we get the word “navigator”?

navis, ship, and agere/ to drive

Toss Up #10: This man, king of the island upon which the box containing Danae and Perseus landed, wanted to take Danae as his bride.

Polydectes

Bonus. This man, a fisherman and brother of Polydectes, had rescued Danae and Perseus from the box in the first place. He was instated king after Polydectes met his demise.

Dictys

Toss-Up #11 What is the name for those nouns for which the genitive plural ends in *ium*?
i-stems (or “semi i-stems” is acceptable)

Bonus: Which of the following nouns does not have a genitive plural ending in *-ium*?
Nox, as, hostis, ōs, mons?

Ōs

Toss-Up #12: In the Roman army, who were the *sagittarii*?

Archers

BONUS What was a *scutum*?

Shield

Toss-Up #13: Everybody at TJ takes calculus. What is the meaning of the Latin noun *calculus*?

pebble

Bonus: From what Latin noun with what meaning is “calculus” ultimately derived?

calx, calcis meaning “stone”, or “heel”, “chalk”, or “goal line”

Toss-Up #14: Who constructed the Pantheon, under Augustus’ orders?

Agrippa

Bonus: Which Roman emperor added the dome to the building? **Hadrian**

Toss-Up #15: Using the verb capio, capere: Translate just the verb in the following sentence: “*The conspirators were seized in Philippi.*” **Capti sunt**

Bonus: Now translate “*in Philippi*”.

Phillipis

Toss-Up #16 Complete the analogy: vox is to vocis as tempestas is to _____.
tempestatis

Bonus: What is the meaning of tempestas, tempestatis?

Weather

Toss-Up #17: From what Latin verb, meaning to touch, do we get the English words integral, contiguity, and attain

Tango

Bonus: What English adjective meaning “real or actual, rather than imaginary or visionary” comes from tango?

Tangible

Toss Up #18. Heracles killed this music tutor by hurling the teacher’s own lyre at him.

Linus

Bonus. Brash and impatient and capable of feeling incredibly guilty, Heracles wrestled Death to bring back this wife of Admetus. She had died for her husband in order to extend her husband’s life.

Alcestis

Toss-Up #19: Enough of these boring history questions. Now for something more interesting. Let’s talk about mothers. Mothers are often very doting on their children, and love them very much. This was true in ancient Rome. The Roman woman Cornelia called her two boys her “jewels.” Who were her two boys?

Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus

Bonus: When did Tiberius die?

133 B.C.E

Toss-Up #20: Welcome to the Cinema Romana: What current movie would the Romans have called “*Erit sanguis*”

There will be blood

Bonus: What current movie would the Romans have called “*Nova silva*”

A strange wilderness

