

2017 UVA Classics Day

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- TOSSUP:** What decree proclaimed toleration of all religions? A: Edict of Milan
BONUS: What emperor issued the Edict of Milan? A: Constantine the Great
BONUS: What religion, which had recently grown in popularity throughout the empire, was Constantine essentially referring to? A: Christianity
- TOSSUP:** Say in Latin: Y'all were sleeping under the tree.
A: **Dormiebatis sub arbore**
BONUS: Now translate: The sailor will eat food. A: **Nauta edet cibum**
BONUS: Now translate: Two men had read the letter.
A: **Duo viri gerant litteras.**
- TOSSUP:** What English derivative of the Latin word meaning to lead means "the ability of a metal to be stretched out"? A: Ductility
BONUS: What other derivative of this word is the name for a structure that carries pathways across valleys? A: Viaduct
BONUS: Viaduct derives from other Latin word with what meaning?
A: Via
- TOSSUP:** Who am I? I was known to live in Babylon, where I was separated from my one true love by a wall. We both perished at our own hands because of a misunderstanding, but it is said that I'm the inspiration for Shakespeare's Romeo. A: Pyramus
BONUS: Who was my lover? A: Thisbe
BONUS: What plant is said to have changed colors as a result of our bloodshed?
A: The Mulberry Tree
- TOSSUP:** Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in Latin the question that follows:

Olim, Praeclarissimus vir, nomine Archimedes in insula Sicilia habitavit. Archimedes erat sapientissimus hominum et multos inventiones fecit. Romani tamen eum in bello secundo Punico interfecerunt.

- Quaestio: Ubi Archimedes habitavit? A: In insula/In Sicilia**
BONUS: Quid Archimedes fecerat? A: Multos inventiones
BONUS: Qui Archimedes interfecerunt? A: Roman

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6. **TOSSUP:** UVA students basically worship Thomas Jefferson, our beloved founder. Students could probably talk about TJ on and on and on. What Latin idiom would describe how long UVA students could speak about the good character of Thomas Jefferson.

A: **Ad infinitum**

BONUS: What Latin idiom would a non-UVA student who is sick and tired of hearing more about Thomas Jefferson use to describe the way UVA students talk about him?

A: **Ad nauseam**

BONUS: Ahh we are nearly at the end of the certamen already! What Latin idiom describes time passing too quickly? A: **Tempus Fugit**

7. **TOSSUP:** What group of men was famous for writing the Twelve Tables?

A: The **Decemviri**

BONUS: The original tables are thought to have been burned by what Gaul, who burned Rome in 387 BCE? A: Brennus

BONUS: During the Gallic sack of the city, the noises of what birds on the Capitoline woke Marcus Manlius? A: Geese

8. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **scribo** give the 3rd person plural, future, active indicative.

A: **Scribent**

BONUS: Give the same form for the verb **eo**. A: **bunt**

BONUS: Give the same form for the verb **volo**. A: **Volent**

9. **TOSSUP:** What **Novus Homo** was known as the greatest orator of his day, the writer of *Pro Caelio* and *Ad Catilinam*, and was a prolific writer of letters?

A: (Marcus Tullius) Cicero

BONUS: To which friend did Cicero write most of his letters which we still have preserved today? A: Atticus

BONUS: Cicero became a victim of what political action carried out by the Second Triumvirate, which led to his demise? A: Proscription

10. **TOSSUP:** What mythical king is said to have sacrificed his daughter to appease the goddess Artemis, who was preventing his departure for the Trojan War? A: Agamemnon

BONUS: What was her name? A: Iphigenia

BONUS: How did his wife take revenge on him?

A: She killed him (in a bathtub with the help of her lover Aegisthus)

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11. **TOSSUP:** What island was famous for being the home of Tiberius' retirement?

A: Capri

BONUS: What island houses Saguntum, where the famous battle of the First Punic War was fought? A: Sicily

BONUS: What island houses the famous 3rd Century temple to Aesculapius, and had shrines to other deities including Faunus and Bellona? A: Tiber Island

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12. **TOSSUP:** Located in the Roman forum, the temple to this god featured a set of doors that were closed only in times of peace. He was also known as the god of beginnings, choices, time, doorways, and gates. In images, he is always depicted with two faces. Name this god.
A: Janus
BONUS: What month is named for this god? A: January
BONUS: Name one person who closed the doors of the temple of Janus after Numa's reign. A: Augustus, Titus Manlius Torquatus
13. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following Latin sentence in to English: **Ancillae purgabant villam aqua** . ANS: The (female) slaves will clean the house with/by means of water
BONUS: What use of the ablative is used in this sentence? A: Means
BONUS: What use of the ablative is used in this sentence: **Ancillae purgabant villam cum celeritate**. A: Manner
14. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **solea**, **soleae** and **solium soli** .
A: **Solea** – sandal; **solium** – throne
BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between the idioms **lapsis linguae** and **lapsis calam** .
A: **Lapsis linguae** – slip of the tongue; **Lapsis calam** – slip of the pen
BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between the abbreviations **ibid.** and **cit.**
A: **Ibid.** – in the same place (**ibidem**); **cit.** – in the place cited (**loco citato**)
15. **TOSSUP:** According to Hesiod, Zeus honored this goddess above all. She bore Circe and Paisphae, and was followed by a dog and a weasel. Who was this goddess of magic, witchcraft and crossroads? A: Hecate
BONUS: What follower of Hecate killed her brother Absyrtus as she fled from Colchis?
A: Medea
BONUS: Medea was helping Jason to retrieve the Golden Fleece. Who sent Jason on this quest? A: Pelias
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16. **TOSSUP:** What Latin phrase is used to describe someone, who graduates at the very top of their class? A: **Summum cum laude**
BONUS: How is this translated into Latin? A: With highest praise
BONUS: What is the next highest honor? A: **Magnum cum laude**
17. **TOSSUP:** What series of three wars were fought between the Romans and other inhabitants of the Italian peninsula, beginning in 343 BCE and lasting for over 50 years?
A: Samnite Wars
BONUS: What man, famous for designing Rome's most famous roadway, served as a general in the Third Samnite War? A: Appius Claudius Caecus
BONUS: What battle of the Second Samnite War was famous for being the defeat at which the Romans were forced by the Samnites to go "under the yoke?"
A: Caudine Forks

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18. **TOSSUP:** What name is shared by Odysseus' pet, Jason's shipbuilder, and a one-hundred eyed monster? A: Argus

BONUS: What name was shared by two heroes of the Trojan war, one the son of Telamon, the other the son of Oileus? A: Ajax

BONUS: What name was shared by one of the Graeae and the goddess of war and destruction, a consort of Ares? A: Enyo

19. **TOSSUP:** For the phrase **Magna arbor**, give the dative singular.

A: **Magnae arbor**

BONUS: Now give the ablative singular of the same phrase.

A: **Magn arbore**

BONUS: Change this to the plural. A: **Magn s arboribus**

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the **Theatrum Romanum**, which famous musical would be rendered into Latin as: **Occidentis Lateris Fabula**

A: West Side Story

BONUS: In the film, the protagonist, Maria, is an immigrant from Puerto Rico. Knowing that this is translated into English as "rich port," what would be the name of this country in Latin? A: **Portus Dives**

BONUS: What would be its title if it occurred in the opposite cardinal direction?

A: **Orientis Lateris Fabula**

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