

2017 UVA Classics Day

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FINAL ROUND

- 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:** UVA is a Latin word! **Quid Anglic significat “uva?”**
A: Grape
BONUS: Translate this sentence: **Dominus non spectabat et canis uvas magn cum celeritate dit.** A: The master was not watching and the dog ate the grapes with great speed
BONUS: What is the case and use of **celeritate** in that sentence
A: Ablative of Manner
- TOSSUP:** The roommate of this question-writer is from South Carolina. Give a motto of South Carolina, and its meaning.
A: **Dum spiro spero** – while I breathe, I hope; **anim s opibusque parat** – prepared in mind and resources
BONUS: Give the other motto of South Carolina. A: See above
BONUS: What is the meaning of the motto of Puerto Rico: **Joannes nomen est eius?**
A: John is his name
- 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:** Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: judge, disjointed, jug, adjust, conjugate, juxtaposition?
A: **Judge**
BONUS: Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: antiperspirant, conspire, sprite, spiritual, transpire? A: Sprite
BONUS: Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same Latin preposition as the others: transpire, trespass, travesty, trajectory, translucent, tremble
A: Tremble

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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:** Please translate the following sentence from English to Latin: The good king wrote those laws. ANS: **Rex bonus illas leges scripsit.**
BONUS: Please translate the following sentence into Latin: I will have given much money to my father. A: **Multam pecuniam patri meo dedero.**
BONUS: Please translate the following sentence: The lion had wounded the brave gladiators. A: **Leo gladiatores fortes vulneraverat.**
14. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **solea**, **soleae** and **solium soli** .
A: **Solea** – sandal; **solium** – throne
BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between the idioms **lapis linguae** and **lapis calam** .
A: **Lapis linguae** – slip of the tongue; **Lapis 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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TOSSUP: Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer the following questions in Latin.

Olim erat nympa pulchra. Nomen nympheae erat Syringa. In Arcadi habitabat. Centum dei et satyri Syringam petebant, sed Syringa eos non amabat, tamen Syringa nympas ceteras et deam Dianam amabat.

- Quaestio: Ubi Syringa habitabat? A: In Arcadi**
BONUS: Quas Syringa amabat? A: Ceteras nympas et Dianam (deam)
BONUS: Qui syringam amabant? A: (centum) dei et satyri

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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

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:** When recognized, perform the following command: **Sta et canta carmen felicitis natalis in Anglice**

A: Student should stand up and sing Happy Birthday in English

BONUS: Now perform this command: **Duo e vobis simulate pugnare.**

A: Two students should pretend to fight

BONUS: Finally, try this one: **Sta et clama "amo certamen!"**

A: One student should stand and shout "I love Certamen!"

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