

# 2017 UVA Classics Day

Level I-A

## ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the UVA Classics Day 2017! We are so excited to have you all on grounds! (and yes, we say grounds, not campus). For starters, give a synonym for **humus, humi.** A: **Ager/Tellus/Terra/Solum**  
**BONUS:** Now give the feminine singular superlative form for an adjective meaning “pretty” or “beautiful.” A: **Pulcherrima/Formosissima**
  2. **TOSSUP:** When Aeneas fled Troy after the Trojan War, whom did he bring with him?  
A: Anchises and Ascanius (Iulus)  
**BONUS:** What famous city did he visit on his way to Italy, where he met Queen Dido?  
A: Carthage
  3. **TOSSUP:** What monument was built by Domitian to honor his older brother Titus and his victory in the Jewish Wars? A: Arch of Titus  
**BONUS:** What family of rulers did Titus and Domitian belong to?  
A: The Flavians
  4. **TOSSUP:** Which king of Rome was responsible for establishing most of the traditional religious practices for the Roman state? A: Numa (Pompilius)  
**BONUS:** What nymph did Numa claim had advised him on his religious code?  
A: Egeria
  5. **TOSSUP:** Give the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural imperfect active indicative of the verb **mitto.**  
A: **Mittebant**  
**BONUS:** Change **Mittebant** to the passive? A: **Mittebantur**
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6. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **Dum mater fabulas narrat, liberi audiunt et tacent.**  
A: While the mother tells stories, the children listen and are silent.  
**BONUS:** Translate into English: **Pater trans atrium in peristylum currit.**  
A: The father runs across the atrium into the courtyard/garden room/peristyle.
  7. **TOSSUP:** Name one river located in the underworld. A: Lethe, Acheron, Styx, Phlegethon, Cocytus  
**BONUS:** Name one more. A: See above
  8. **TOSSUP:** What kind of infrastructure was the Cloaca Maxima? A: Sewage System  
**BONUS:** What kind of infrastructure was the Aqua Marcia? A: Aqueduct

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9. **TOSSUP:** Listen carefully to the following passage which I will read twice and then answer the questions that follow in English.

**Per mediam silvam mus fortis ambulabat. Subit mus ferum le nem v dit. mus n n iam fortis erat sed timidus. Le , autem, am cus mur esse vol bat.**

Question: Who was walking through the forest? A: (One strong) mouse

**BONUS:** What did the lion want? A: To be friends with the mouse

10. **TOSSUP:** On what island did Daedalus famously help King Minos in building his labyrinth?

A: Crete

**BONUS:** What monster lived in the labyrinth? A: The Minotaur

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11. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following words, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: domino, domesticate, madam, duchess, danger? A: Duchess

**BONUS:** Which of the following words, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: donate, dowry, addict, edit, dice. ANS: Addict

12. **TOSSUP:** What race of deities ruled before the Olympian gods? A: The Titans

**BONUS:** Who was the king of the Titans? A: Cronos

13. **TOSSUP:** What philosophical tenets are most associated with Marcus Aurelius?

A: Stoicism

**BONUS:** What literary work of Marcus Aurelius outlined his thoughts on stoicism?

A: Meditations

14. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following does not belong: **ante, trans, praeter, pro, simul**

A: **Pro**

**BONUS:** Why? A: **Pro** takes the ablative, while the others take the accusative.

15. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "**Hodie est dies Saturni**"

A: Today is Saturday/Today is the day of Saturn/Today is Saturn's Day

**BONUS:** What case is "Saturni" in this same sentence? A: Genitive

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16. **TOSSUP:** Who am I? I solved the riddle of the Sphinx and went on to become the King of Thebes. Later I learned that I had killed my father, and married my mother. Who am I?

A: Oedipus

**BONUS:** Name my mother. A: Jocasta

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17. **TOSSUP:** What use of the ablative is found in this sentence? **Discipuli epistulas stilos scribent.** A: Ablative of means/instrument  
**BONUS:** What use of the ablative found in this sentence? **Ex arbore Marcus descendit.**  
A: Ablative of Place From Which
18. **TOSSUP:** There are quite a few international students at UVA. Give the English for the Latin motto of Canada: **A Mari usque ad mare.** A: From sea to sea  
**BONUS:** Also, a third of the students at UVA are from out of the state. Give the motto and its English meaning for a motto of Arkansas. A: **Regnat populus** – the people rule
19. **TOSSUP:** From where did Spartacus come? A: Thrace  
**BONUS:** Which two men gained fame by putting down Spartacus' rebellion which became the Third Servile War? A: Crassus and Pompey

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20. **TOSSUP:** Let's do some math. **Responde Latine:** Multiply the number of the letters in the abbreviation of this school by the number of muses in Roman mythology and subtract the number of noun declensions? A: **Viginti et Duo**  
**BONUS: Responde Latinae: Quot astra in Americane vexillo sunt?**  
A: **Quinquaginta**

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## ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning among **flumen, flamen, fluctus**.  
A: **Flumen** – river; **flamen** – priest; **fluctus** – wave  
**BONUS:** Differentiate in meaning between **morior** and **moror**.  
A: **Morior** – to die; **Moror** – to delay
2. **TOSSUP:** The Romans called the Queen of the Gods Juno. What did the Greeks call her?  
A: Hera  
**BONUS:** What bird was associated with Hera?      A: Peacock
3. **TOSSUP:** Edgar Allen Poe was a student at the University for a time, and he was a great poet. Using the nominative, say the Latin for “Great Poets”.      A: **Magni Poetae**  
**BONUS:** Change **Magni Poetae** to the accusative singular.  
A: **Magnum Poetam**
4. **TOSSUP:** Who was the object of Cicero’s speeches, called the Philippics?  
A: Marc Antony  
**BONUS:** Which Greek orator was Cicero emulating when he wrote these speeches?  
A: Demosthenes
5. **TOSSUP:** What English word is derived from **rego, regere** and means a parallelogram with four right angles?      A: Rectangle  
**BONUS:** Give the Latin word and its meaning from which the word exhibit come?  
A: **Habeo** – to have

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6. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following story carefully as I read it twice. Then answer the question that follows in English.

**Dux quidam, nomine Hannibal, in bello secundo Punico pugnabat. In tertio anno, Romanos in proelio magno vicit. Quamquam Hannibal illum proelium vicit, Romani bellum vicerunt.**

Question: In what year did Hannibal win a great battle?      A: The third

**BONUS:** Who won the war? A: The Romans

7. **TOSSUP:** Whose palace was called the **Domus Aurea**?      A: Nero  
**BONUS:** What monument was built on lands formerly a part of the **Domus Aurea** as a measure by the Flavians to gain popular support?      A: The Colosseum
8. **TOSSUP:** In the famous Harry Potter series, there is a creature named Fluffy, who guards the doors to the Chamber of Secrets. What three-headed dog from mythology was Fluffy likely inspired by?      A: Cerberus  
**BONUS:** Who was Cerberus’ master      A: Hades/Pluto

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9. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **Quinque nautae tribus diebus ad Siciliam navigaverunt.** A: Five sailors sailed to Sicily in/within three days  
**BONUS:** Which use of the ablative is used in that sentence? A: Time within which
10. **TOSSUP:** After his birth, Hermes famously stole the cows of what god? A: Apollo  
**BONUS:** What did Hermes end up giving to Apollo in return for these cows?  
A: The Lyre

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11. **TOSSUP:** What new name did Octavian Caesar assume in 27 BCE? A: Augustus  
**BONUS:** What does Augustus literally mean?  
A: Sacred, Venerable, majestic, august, solemn, dignified, worthy of honor
12. **TOSSUP:** What mythological creatures were known for having one-hundred hands?  
A: Hecatonchires  
**BONUS:** Name one of the three Hecatonchires. A: Briareus (Aegaeon), Gyges (Gyes), Cottus
13. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Ego ad urbem cras curram.** A: I will run to the city tomorrow  
**BONUS:** Now translate **Castra munientur.** A: The camp will be fortified/built
14. **TOSSUP:** Give the dative plural for the noun phrase “friendly farmers”.  
A: **Amic s agricol s**  
**BONUS:** Change “friendly farmers” to “these friendly farmers”.  
A: **H s amic s agricol s**
15. **TOSSUP:** What decisive battle of Caesar’s Gallic War transpired in 52 BCE, resulting in the expansion of the Roman Republic of the entirety of Gaul? A: Alesia  
**BONUS:** What general was defeated at Alesia? A: Vercingetorix

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16. **TOSSUP:** You all should know the founding date and year of Rome. What is the phrase and its abbreviation for the founding of Rome, or as translated literally, “from the city having been founded”? A: **Ab Urbe Condit** ; A.U.C.  
**BONUS:** The University was founded in 1819. Give this founding year in Roman numerals. A: MDCCCXIX
17. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following, if any, does not belong: Stymphalian birds, Ceryneian hind, Marathonian Bul, Erymanthian Boar? A: Marathonian Bull  
**BONUS:** What do the others have in common? A: They were all labors of Heracles

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18. **TOSSUP:** What year was known as the year of the four emperors? A: 69 AD  
**BONUS:** Which emperor committed suicide leaving the power vacuum that led to the year of the four emperors? A: Nero

19. **TOSSUP:** What use of the accusative is used in the following sentence? “**Ad forum veniemus.**” A: Place to Which  
**BONUS:** What is the tense of **Veniemus**? A: Future

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20. **TOSSUP:** Let’s listen to a bit of Spotify Romana playlist. What 2015 single would be titled **iterum te video**? A: (I) See You Again  
**BONUS:** What 2016 single would be called **Mea Domus**? A: My House

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1. **TOSSUP:** At what city, where Atreus fed Thyestes his children, and Orestes killed Cassandra, did Agamemnon rule?      A: Mycenae  
**BONUS:** Where did Agamemnon's brother, Menelaus, rule?      A: Sparta
  2. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin word and its meaning does the English illegitimate come from?  
A: **Lex** – Law  
**BONUS:** Give the two Latin words and their meanings from which omniscient is derived.  
A: **Omnis** – everything/all; **scio** – to know/understand
  3. **TOSSUP:** What doomed couple were separated on their wedding day, when the bride was bitten by a snake?      A: Orpheus and Eurydice  
**BONUS:** When Orpheus went to the underworld to retrieve his bride, Hades gave one condition for her return. What could Orpheus not do?      A: Look back at Eurydice
  4. **TOSSUP:** ESPN's college game day came to UVA for our basketball team's game against UNC-Chapel Hill, a major rival in basketball. Give the Latin motto and meaning of the state, North Carolina.      ANS: **Esse Quam Videri** – To be rather than to seem  
**BONUS:** UVA unfortunately does not have a Latin motto. But give the Latin motto and its meaning of John Hopkins University.  
A: **Veritas vos liberavit** – The truth will set you free
  5. **TOSSUP:** What does SPQR stand for?      A: **Senatus populusque Romanus**  
**BONUS:** What does this mean literally?      A: The Senate and People of Rome
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6. **TOSSUP:** Which goddess' rivals included Enceladus, Poseidon, and Arachne?  
A: Athena  
**BONUS:** What other woman did Athena turn into a gorgon, who was later killed by Persues?      A: Medusa
  7. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **iaceo** and **iacio**.  
A: **Iaceo** – lie down; **Iacio** - throw  
**BONUS:** Now differentiate in meaning between the latin verbs **timeo** and **terrero**  
A: **Timeo** – to fear; **Terreo** – to frighten/scare
  8. **TOSSUP:** What famous censor was known for ending every speech with “**Carthago delenda est.**”      A: Cato the Elder  
**BONUS:** Which recent war was Cato responding to, when he said this?  
A: Second Punic War

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9. **TOSSUP:** Along with founding this university, Thomas Jefferson is more well-known as a founding father who had drafted the Declaration of Independence. What is the Latin idiom that would be given to our country's founding fathers and literally means "father of the country"?

A: **Pater patriae**

**BONUS:** If your friend always tends to exaggerate, you would not trust her word completely. Give the Latin idiom and that would be best suitable for how you would listen to her stories? A: **Cum grano salis**

10. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence. **Milites Romani armis urbem defendent.**

A: The Roman soldiers will defend the city with arms.

**BONUS:** Now translate this one: **Omnes senatores Caesarem interfecerunt.**

A: All the senators killed Caesar

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11. **TOSSUP:** Name the three members of the first triumvirate. A: (Gaius Julius) Caesar, (Gaius) Pompeius (Magnus) (accept Pompey), and (Marcus Licinius) Crassus

**BONUS:** Name the three members of the second triumvirate.

A: Marcus Antonius (Marc Antony), (Gaius Julius Caesar) Octavianus (Octavian) (Do not accept Augustus), and (Marcus Aemilius) Lepidus

12. **TOSSUP:** From what cyclops did Odysseus famously escape by claiming that his name was "nobody?" A: Polyphemus

**BONUS:** Odysseus traveled for ten years to return home from the Trojan War. What wife waited at home for him, driving off all of her suitors? A: Penelope

13. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage closely as I read it twice. Then answer the question that follows in Latin.

**Lupus cervum petebat. Cervus sub pontem cucurrit, et lupus quoque sub pontem cucurrit. Cervus perterritus in caverna celavit et lupus non cervum vidit. Subito lupus clamores virorum audivit et perterrita ab vit ab caverna .**

**Quaestio: Ubi cervus celavit? A: In Caverna**

**BONUS: Cur lupus decessit? A: Aud vit clamores (virorum)**

14. **TOSSUP:** Which wife of Claudius was ultimately executed as a result of her marriage to Gaius Silius and was known throughout her life for being promiscuous and insatiable?

A: Messalina

**BONUS:** Which wife of Claudius was the mother of Nero? A: Agrippina the Younger

15. **TOSSUP:** Complete the following analogy: **tempto : temptavisti :: vinco :** A: **Vici**

**BONUS:** Change **Vici** to the imperfect tense. A: **Vincebas**

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16. **TOSSUP:** Which king of Pergamum willed his kingdom to Rome in 133 BC?  
A: Attalus III  
**BONUS:** Which tribune request that the Attalid treasury be opened to the Roman public, proposed the **Lex Sempronia Agraria**, and was killed by the mob despite his tribunal sanctity? A: Tiberius Gracchus
17. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into Latin: There are two birds in the tree.  
A: **Duae aves sunt in arbore**  
**BONUS:** Translate this sentence into Latin: There will be four bears in the arena.  
A: **Quattuor ursae() in aren erunt.**
18. **TOSSUP:** This god's children included Abacus, Hebe, Sarpedon, Minos, Perseus, Artemis, and Athena. Name the god. A: Zeus  
**BONUS:** Artemis' twin brother was Apollo. Who was their mother? A: Leto
19. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **lacrimo**, give the 1<sup>st</sup> person plural perfect active indicative  
A: **Lacrimavimus**  
**BONUS:** Change **Lacrimavimus** to the present passive. A: **Lacrimamur**

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20. **TOSSUP:** Tossup: Welcome to the **Bibliotheca Romana**. What timeless classic would be loosely translated as **Dux muscarum**? A: Lord of the Flies  
**BONUS:** A publisher wants to translate A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens into Latin and has asked you to help him translate this title. What would you translate the title as? A: **Fabula duarum urbium**

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