

Louisiana Junior Classical League
Regional *Certamen* Tournaments 2017
Lower Level – Round One

1. Who helped Hercules get the golden apples?

Atlas

Bonus 1: How had Atlas been punished?

He had to hold up the sky

Bonus 2: Where were the golden apples?

The garden of the Hesperides

2. Translate the phrase “Fiat lux”.

Let there be light

Bonus 1: Which use of the subjunctive is illustrated in the above phrase?

Jussive

Bonus 2: What is the tense of the verb in the above phrase?

Present

3. Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation, “e.g.”

***Exempli Gratia* / For (the sake of / gift of) example**

Bonus 1: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation “etc.”

***Et Cetera* / And the rest**

Bonus 2: Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation, “n.b.”

***Nota Bene* / Note well**

4. Translate “*gratias tibi ago*”.

Thank you

Bonus 1: What does “*si placet*” mean?

Please / If it pleases

Bonus 2: What does “*me paenitet*” mean?

I’m sorry / It grieves me

5. What do the following have in common: *pirum, perna, malum, et panis*?

Foods

Bonus 1: What would you have if you had “*vinum et caseus*”?

Wine and cheese

Bonus 2: A Roman meal was said to go *ab ova ad mala*. Translate that phrase.

From eggs to apples

6. What part of speech is the word *Januarius*?

Adjective

Bonus 1: After what god is January named?

Janus

Bonus 2: What is the word for “month”?

Mensis

7. *Responde Latine: Quot sunt quatuor et sex?*

Decem

Bonus 1: *Responde Latine: Quot sunt decem et octo?*

Duodeviginti

Bonus 2: The number 500 is represented in Roman numerals by the letter “D”, but what is the Latin word for 500?

Quingenti

8. Who was the father of Hercules?

Jupiter

Bonus 1: Who was Hercules’ mother?

Alcmene (Alcmena)

Bonus 2: What was Hercules’ first show of strength?

Strangling two serpents in his cradle / crib

9. Which does not belong: canis, albus, apis, avis?

Albus

Bonus 1: What does *albus* mean?

white

Bonus 2: Translate the phrase *cave canem*.

Beware (of) the dog

10. *Responde ad quaestionem: In qua urbe sumus?*

(Current City)

Bonus 1: *Responde Latine: Quot capita habes?*

Unum (caput habeo)

Bonus 2: *Tangete vestra capita*

(All team members touch their heads)

(Alternate Question) Complete this analogy. *gravis : gravissimus :: miser : _____*

Miserrimus

Bonus 1: Complete this analogy. *miser : misserrimus :: facilis : _____*

facillimus

Bonus 2: Translate *misserrimus*.

Very miserable / most miserable