

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

1. What Latin expression is used to indicate the question in the following sentence: Where did he do it?

**Ubi**

Bonus 1: What Latin expression is used to indicate the question in this sentence: He didn't do it, did he?

**Num**

Bonus 2: What Latin enclitic is used to indicate the question in this sentence: Is she coming with us?  
**-ne**

2. What do we call the family of languages that descended from Latin?

**Romance Languages**

Bonus 1: How many Romance Languages are there?

**5**

Bonus 2: Which of the following is NOT a Romance Language? Italian, French, Portuguese, Rumanian, Russian.

**Russian**

3. Translate *Semper Paratus* into English.

**Always Prepared**

Bonus 1: *Semper Paratus* is the motto of two organizations in the United States. Name one.

**Coast Guard or Boy Scouts**

Bonus 2: Translate the motto of the Benedictine order, *Laborare est Orare*.

**To work is to pray (Working is praying, Work is prayer)**

4. Give the Latin noun and its English meaning from which we derive the English word "aquarium".

**Aqua / water**

Bonus 1: Give the Latin verb and its English meaning from which we derive the English word "stationary".

**sto, stare / stand**

Bonus 2: Give the Latin word and its English meaning from which we derive the English word "October".

**octo / eight**

5. Answer in Latin: How many total cases are there in Latin?

**Septem**

Bonus 1: Which case is used to express motion toward a place?

**Accusative**

Bonus 2: Which case is missing? Accusative, Ablative, Locative, Nominative, Dative, Genitive.

**Vocative**

6. What is the name given to the art form that uses small pieces of colored glass or tile to construct a design?

**Mosaic**

Bonus 1: What is the name given to the art form where paint is applied to wet plaster?

**Fresco**

Bonus 2: Frescos in Pompeii are famous for the use of a particular color; in fact, that color is referred to as “Pompeian” what?

**Red**

7. What was the public meeting place and market in ancient Rome called?

**Forum**

Bonus 1: What was the speaker’s platform in the forum called?

**Rostra**

Bonus 2: What iconic structure that still stands in Trajan’s Forum?

**Trajan’s Column**

8. What was the weapon of the King of the gods?

**Thunderbolt**

Bonus 1: Who forged these thunderbolts?

**Vulcan / Hephaestus**

Bonus 2: Where were these thunderbolts forged?

**Mt. Etna (Sicily)**

9. Say in Latin: We are friends.

**Amici (amicae) sumus**

Bonus 1: Say in Latin: They had walked

**Ambulaverant**

Bonus 2: Say in Latin: I am loved.

**Amor**

10. What Latin phrase means “that is” and is abbreviated “i.e.”?

**id est**

Bonus 1: Give the Latin and the English for the abbreviation “S.P.Q.R.”

***Senatus Populusque Romanus / The Senate and the Roman People***

Bonus 2: What Latin phrase means “one from many”?

***E Pluribus Unum***

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(Alternate Question) What case in Latin most commonly expresses the direct object?

**Accusative**

Bonus 1: What case in Latin most commonly expresses possession?

**Genitive**

Bonus 2: What case in Latin expresses the means by which something is done?

**Ablative**