WJCL State Certamen 2018
Level I Preliminaries - Round III

1. Eris, Enyo, and Phobus and Deimus all accompanied what god of war into battle?

    ARES

    B1: What divine couple were the parents of Ares?

    ZEUS AND HERA

    B2: With what goddess, who is also considered a patroness of war, did Ares duel and spectacularly lose to in Book 21 of the *Iliad*?

    ATHENA

2. Give the case and use of **puer** for the following sentence: **Argus canis puerī est.**

    GENITIVE, POSSESSION

    B1: Give the case and use of **taurus** for this sentence: **Lupī taurōs pugnat**.

    ACCUSATIVE, DIRECT OBJECT

    B2: Give the case and use of **collis** in this sentence: **Collēs altī sunt**.

    NOMINATIVE, SUBJECT

3. Give the Latin word and its meaning from which we derive "annihilate," "nil," and "nihilism"?

    NIHIL, NOTHING

    B1: Give the Latin word and its meaning from which we derive "muscle" and "mussel."

    MUS, MOUSE

    B2: Give the Latin word and its meaning from which we derive "triceps," "chief," and "capital."

    CAPUT, HEAD

4. What emperor, although loved by the people, suffered misfortunes during his reign like a fire in Rome and the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D.?

    TITUS

    B1: What structure in Rome, a modern tourist attraction, did Titus finish after his father Vespasian died?

    COLOSSEUM / FLAVIAN AMPHITHEATER

    B2: What brother of Titus, who called himself **dominus et deus**, succeeded him after his death in 81 A.D.?

    DOMITIAN

5. What Latin phrase means "to the point of disgust?"

B1: What Latin phrase means "let the buyer beware?"

CAVEAT EMPTOR

B2: What Latin phrase means "in the middle of things?"

IN MEDIAS RES

6. What king of Elis was granted eternal sleep upon Mt. Latmus by his beloved, Selene?

ENDYMION

B1: How many daughters did Endymion, as well as Danaus, have?

FIFTY

B2: Endymion disposed of his kingdom by holding what event between his three sons, possibly the precedent for the Olympic games?

FOOT-RACE

7. Translate the following sentence from English to Latin: Brutus flees and hides in a tree.

BRUTUS (EF)FUGIT ET IN ARBORE (SĒ) CELAT

B1: Now translate this sentence into Latin: The house is full of slaves and slave-women.

DOMUS (EST) PLĒNA SERVŌRUM ET ANCILLĀRUM

B2: Marcus fears the anger of the master.

MARCUS TIMET ĪRAM VĪLICĪ

8. What war lasting from 326-304 B.C. started with a cry for help from the Capuans to Rome because Naples was being besieged by the Samnites?

SECOND SAMNITE

B1: At what battle in 321 B.C. were the Romans outmaneuvered by the Samnites and forced to go under the yoke?

(BATTLE OF) CAUDINE FORKS

B2: How many wars did Rome fight against the Samnites?

THREE

9. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer in ENGLISH the question that follows.

Tarquinius Superbus erat rēx Rōmānōrum, et Sextus Tarquinius erat fīlius malus tyrannī. Sextus Lucrētiam, uxōrem Collātīnī, rapuit, et fēmina bona, propter magnum amōrem virtūtis, sē necāvit. Rōmānī antīquī virtūtem animōsque Lucrētiae semper laudābant et Tarquiniōs culpābant.

The question: Whose virtue and courage were the ancient Romans praising?

LUCRETIA

B1: Why was Lucretia a good woman?

(BECAUSE OF HER GREAT) LOVE OF VIRTUE

B2: What was the name of Superbus' son?

SEXTUS (TARQUINIUS)

10. What sinner in the Underworld was chained to a constantly spinning fiery wheel?

IXION

B1: What evil king was punished with insatiable hunger and thirst for serving his son to the gods?

TANTALUS

B2: What group of daughters were punished for killing their husbands on their wedding night by having to fill leaky jars with water?

DANAID(E)S

11. Give the second person plural imperfect active indicative of the verb meaning "to be able."

POTERATIS

B1: Give the present active imperative singular of the verb meaning "to lead."

DUC

B2: Give the third person plural future active indicative of the verb meaning "to want."

VOLENT

12. What man was supposedly prophesied to become king of Rome when an eagle took his cap upon entering the city and then returned to him, built the Circus Maximus, and would eventually be killed by the sons of Ancus Marcius?

TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

B1: What did Tarquinius Priscus build after draining the Forum, one of the world's earliest sewage draining systems?

CLOACA MAXIMA

B2: What wife of Tarquinius Priscus was an augur and prophesied that the next king of Rome would be Servius Tullius?

TANAQUIL

13. *Quid Anglice significat* **caelum***?*

SKY

B1: *Quid Anglice significat* **mulier***?*

WOMAN

B2: *Quid Anglice significat* **pecunia***?*

MONEY

14. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Agricola fīliābus pecūniam dat.**

THE FARMER GIVES MONEY TO THE DAUGHTERS

B1: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Fīlium nautae Rōmānī in agrīs vidēmus.**

WE SEE THE SON OF THE ROMAN SAILOR IN THE FIELDS

B2: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Venī, mī amīce, et dūc mē ad eius discipulum**.

COME, MY FRIEND, AND LEAD ME TO HIS STUDENT

15. What maiden's suitors had to beat her in a foot-race in order to win her hand in marriage?

ATALANTA

B1: What youth finally achieved this feat and married the swift Atalanta?

MELANION/HIPPOMENES

B2: How did Hippomenes win the the foot-race?

THROWING GOLDEN APPLES ON THE GROUND DURING THE RACE TO DISTRACT HER [OR ANY EQUIVALENT]

16. What kind of wedding in Rome was characterized by a mock sale of the bride to the groom and was typically reserved for plebeians?

COEMPTIO

B1: What kind of wedding in Rome was characterized by a cake of spelt which was shared by the newlyweds and was typically reserved for patricians?

CONFARREATIO

B2: What was the name for a common law marriage?

MANUS