WJCL State Certamen 2018
Level I Preliminaries - Round II

1. What Phaeacian maiden received a dream from Athena instructing her to wash her clothes in a certain river, where she met an extremely naked Odysseus?

    NAUSICAA

    B1: On what island did Nausicaa and the Scherians live?

    SCHERIA

    B2: What blind bard sang of the Trojan War on Scheria, causing Odysseus to weep?

    DEMODOCUS

2. Give a synonym for the adjective **miser**.

    TRISTIS / MAESTUS

    B1: Give a synonym for the adjective **laetus**.

    FELIX / BEATUS / FORTUNATUS

    B2: Give a synonym for the verb **dicō, dicere**.

    DICO, DICARE / LOQUOR / NARRO

3. What Roman was the nephew of the famous statesman Marius, had an affair with the Egyptian queen Cleopatra, and conquered the Gauls?

    JULIUS CAESAR

    B1: Caesar only suffered two defeats in his entire military history. One of these was the Battle of Dyrrachium which he lost to what man, his legal son-in-law and fellow **triumvir**?

    POMPEY (THE GREAT)

    B2: The other defeat was the Battle of Gergovia, which Caesar lost to what Gallic chieftain, whom he eventually defeated and executed?

    VERCINGETORIX

4. Welcome to the *Cinema Romana*! What recently released movie would have been known to the Romans as "*Forma Aquae*"?

    THE SHAPE OF WATER

    B1: What 2017 summer hit would have been known to the Romans as "*Mirabilis Femina*"?

    WONDER WOMAN

    B2: What 2017 action movie would have been known to the Romans as "*Fatum Saevorum*"?

    FATE OF THE FURIOUS

5. What mythological couple repopulated the earth with stones following Zeus' great flood?

B1: Upon what mountain, where Odysseus was later attacked by a boar, did Deucalion and Pyrrha disembark and consult the oracle of Themis?

(MT.) PARNASSUS

B2: What Titan, whose name means "forethought," was the father of Deucalion?

PROMETHEUS

6. Which of the following Latin nouns does not belong due to gender: **amor, cīvis, athlēta, uxor**?

UXOR

B1: Which of the following Latin nouns does not belong due to gender: **arma, aedificium, lēx, caput**?

LĒX

B2: Which of the following Latin nouns does not belong due to gender: **homō, domus, aqua, pars**?

HOMŌ

7. Which of the Five Good Emperors ruled Rome at its greatest territorial extent and famously built a column which still stands in the Forum to commemorate his victory over the Dacians?

TRAJAN

B1: Which of the Five Good Emperors succeeded Trajan and famously built a wall in Britain?

HADRIAN

B2: Which of the Five Good Emperors wrote a Stoic work entitled *Meditations* and fought against the Quadi and Marcomanni?

MARCUS AURELIUS

8. From what two Latin words, with what meanings, do we derive "peninsula"?

PAENE, ALMOST and **INSULA**, ISLAND

B1: From what two Latin words, with what meanings, do we derive "legislate"?

LEX, LAW and **FERO/LATUS**, TO CARRY/CARRIED

B2: From what two Latin words, with what meanings, do we derive "equivocate"?

AEQUUS, EQUAL and **VOCO/VOX**, TO CALL/CALL

9. What goddess wandered over the earth for nine days and nights while looking for her daughter who was abducted by Hades?

DEMETER

B1: Who was this daughter of Demeter and Zeus?

PERSEPHONE [DO NOT ACCEPT "PROSERPINA"]

B2: Give the Roman name of Persephone.

<div align="right">PROSERPINA</div>

10. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Glōria bonōrum librōrum semper manēbit.**

<div align="right">THE GLORY OF GOOD BOOKS WILL ALWAYS REMAIN</div>

B1: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Post bellum multōs librōs dē pāce vidēbant**.

<div align="right">AFTER THE WAR THEY WERE SEEING MANY BOOKS ABOUT PEACE</div>

B2: Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Discipulae vestrae dē librīs magnī poētae saepe cōgitābant.**

<div align="right">YOUR STUDENT WERE THINKING OFTEN ABOUT
THE BOOKS OF THE GREAT POET</div>

11. What king of Rome defeated the Sabines at Mantrap Wood, drew and quartered Mettius Fufetius, and was said to have died after Jupiter struck him with lightning for improperly performing sacred rites?

<div align="right">TULLUS HOSTILIUS</div>

B1: Against what neighboring town did Tullus Hostilius also wage war?

<div align="right">ALBA LONGA</div>

B2: How was this war eventually settled?

<div align="right">BY THE FIGHTING OF THE HORATII AND THE CURIATII</div>

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

Populus Rōmānus magnōs animōs et paucās culpās habēbat. Dē officiīs nostrīs cōgitābāmus et glōriam bellī semper laudābāmus. Sed nunc multum ōtium habēmus, et multī sunt avārī. Nec vitia nostra nec remedia tolerāre possumus.

The question: **Quid antīquī Rōmanī semper laudābant?**

<div align="right">**GLŌRIAM BELLĪ**</div>

B1: **Cūr sunt multī Romanī avārī?**

<div align="right">**(QUOD NUNC) MULTUM OTIUM HABENT**</div>

B2: **Quid Rōmanī nōn tolerāre possunt?**

<div align="right">**NEC VITIA (NOSTRA / SUA) NEC REMEDIA**</div>

13. What squire of Achilles wore the hero's armor into battle when Achilles refused to enter battle in the Trojan War?

PATROCLUS

B1: Over losing what concubine was Achilles so enraged that he withdrew from the Greek battle line?

BRISEIS

B2: What Trojan warrior killed Patroclus and stripped him of Achilles' armor, which incited Achilles back to battle?

HECTOR

14. *Quot sunt* **duo et duo**?

QUATTUOR

B1: *Quot sunt* **quattuor et tres**?

SEPTEM

B2: *Quot sunt* **decem et octo**?

DUODEVIGINTĪ

15. What modern day city did the Romans call *Londinium*?

LONDON

B1: What modern day city did the Romans call *Lutetia*?

PARIS

B2: What modern day city did the Romans call *Vindobona*?

VIENNA

16. Who is the author of the quotations **nil desperandum** and **carpe diem**?

HORACE

B1: Who is the author of the quotation **mēns sana in corpore sanō**?

JUVENAL

B2: Who is the author of the quotation **audentīs fortuna iuvat**?

VERGIL