1. Welcome to the 4th Annual Capital Certamen! To get us started, answer this question: what does the Latin word *certamen* mean?
   CONTEST OR GAME
   Bonus A: Speaking of contests, in what building in Rome did the gladiatorial contests take place? COLOSSEUM / FLAVIAN AMPHITHEATRE
   Bonus B: What is another event besides gladiator fights that took place in the Colosseum? VENATIONES (BEAST FIGHTS) / NAUMACHIA (MOCK NAVAL BATTLES)

2. What is the meaning of the Latin word *puella*? GIRL
   Bonus A: What is the Latin word for boy? PUER
   Bonus B: Translate into English: *Puella laborat in casa.*
   THE GIRL WORKS IN THE HOUSE

3. From what Latin word and its English meaning do we derive our English word amorous?
   AMO, AMARE MEANING TO LOVE
   Bonus A: Say in Latin, “we love.” AMAMUS
   Bonus B: Say in Latin, “I love.” AMO

4. Translate into Latin: The man and the woman walk. VIR ET FEMINA AMBULANT.
   Bonus A: Give one English derivative from the Latin word *vir.*
   VIRILE, VIRTUE, etc
   Bonus B: Now give one English derivative from the Latin word *femina.*
   FEMININE, FEMALE, etc.

5. Give the Latin word the modern country of France. GALLIA
   Bonus A: Now try Spain. HISPANIA
   Bonus B: Now try Romania. DACIA

6. Define the Latin word *mater.* MOTHER
   Bonus A: Now try *pater.* FATHER
   Bonus B: Now try *frater.* BROTHER

7. What type of clothing was considered to be the national garment of Rome, worn only by Roman citizens? TOGA
   Bonus A: What distinguishes the *toga praetexta*? A PURPLE/CRIMSON STRIPE
   Bonus B: What is the Latin word for purple? PURPUREUS

8. Give the meaning of the Latin phrase *tempus fugit.* TIME FLIES
   Bonus A: Speak of time, what is the Latin word for clock? HOROLOGIUM
   Bonus B: Change *fugit* to the first person plural. FUGIMUS
9. Solve this math problem, and \textit{responde Latine}. Unus plus duo sunt \underline{_____}. TRES
   Bonus A: Now try this: Tres multiplicantum per duo sunt \underline{_____}. SEX
   Bonus B: Now try this: Decem minus novem sunt \underline{_____}. UNUS

10. Let’s go to the Cinema Romana! What movie might the ancient Romans have called \textit{Crustula Americana}? AMERICAN PIE
    Bonus A: How about

11. Complete this analogy: \textit{Mensa} is to desk as \textit{sella} is to \underline{_____}? CHAIR
    Bonus A: Try this one – \textit{tabula} is to chalkboard as \textit{magister} is to \underline{_____}? TEACHER
    Bonus B: And this one – \textit{stylus} is to pencil as \textit{creta} is to \underline{_____}? CHALK

12. Who was the first king of Rome? ROMULUS
    Bonus A: Who was Romulus’ brother? REMUS
    Bonus B: What animal was said to have nursed Romulus and Remus? A WOLF

13. Translate into English, \textit{Salvete discipuli}. HELLO STUDENTS
    Bonus A: Now greet me in Latin. SALVE
    Bonus B: How would you say goodbye to me in Latin? VALE

14. Name one of the Romance languages descended from Latin. FRENCH, ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE, SPANISH, OR ROMANIAN
    Bonus A: Name another.
    Bonus B: And another.

15. Which word in the following sentence is in the accusative case? \textit{Ursus cibum amat}. CIBUM
    Bonus A: What do we use accusative case for? DIRECT OBJECTS
    Bonus B: What case is \textit{ursus}? NOMINATIVE

16. Who is the Roman god of wine? BACCHUS
    Bonus A: What is Bacchus’ Greek name? DIONYSUS
    Bonus B: Of what is Bacchus’ staff, the thyrsos, made? PINE CONE

17. Translate into Latin: The happy farmer runs. \textit{COLONUS LAETUS / AGRICOLA LAETUS CURRIT}
    Bonus A: What person is the verb \textit{currit}? THIRD
    Bonus B: Make \textit{currit} second person plural. CURRITIS

18. In what month was Julius Caesar assassinated? MARCH
    Bonus A: What month is named after Julius Caesar’s adopted son? AUGUST
    Bonus B: What number month was December, originally? TENTH

19. Complete the following analogy… oink is to porca as neigh is to \underline{_____}. EQUUS
    Bonus A: Say in Latin, “with the horse.” CUM EQUO
    Bonus B: Now say, “with the horses.” CUM EQUIS

20. Where do the Roman gods live? MOUNT OLYMPUS
    Bonus A: What do they eat? AMBROSIA
    Bonus B: What do they drink? NECTAR
1. Welcome to Round II! What is the Latin word for “two”? DUO
   Bonus A: Responde Latine, “duo multiplicatum per duo sunt…” QUATTUOR
   Bonus B: Responde Latine, “duo divisum per duo est…” UNUS

2. Welcome to question 2! How would you write “two” in Roman numerals? II
   Bonus A: Two times two is four. How would you write “four” in Roman numerals? IV
   Bonus B: How would you write “twenty-two” in Roman numerals? XXII

3. Welcome to question 3! Three men, named Julius Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus were members of the first what? TRIUMVIRATE
   Bonus A: The English word triumvirate contains the Latin word for “man.” What is it? VIR
   Bonus B: What is the opposite of the Latin word for man? FEMINA

4. Ah, question 4! Who was the fourth king of Rome? ANCUS MARCIUS
   Bonus A: Who was the third king of Rome, who preceded Ancus? TULLUS HOSTILIUS
   Bonus B: Who was the fifth king of Rome, who followed Ancus? TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

5. Welcome to question 5! With what letter does the Latin word for “five” begin? Q
   Bonus A: Lots of question words in Latin begin with the letter “Q.” What is the Latin question word for “who”? QUIS
   Bonus B: And for “what”? QUID

6. Ah, question six! It seems appropriate at this juncture to have a question about Latin words that sound funny in English. Responde Latine, “quot sunt tres plus tres”? SEX
   Bonus A: Say in Latin, “What are you doing”? QUID FACIS?
   Bonus B: Now say in Latin, “We lead” DUCIMUS

7. Welcome to question 7! There are so many possibilities with this number. Rome was constructed on seven what? HILLS
   Bonus A: What hill is known as the religious center of Rome? CAPITOLINE
   Bonus B: We all know that Romulus stood on the Palatine Hill, but on what hill did Remus stand? AVENTINE

8. Enough silliness! Back to regular questions. Who am I? I am Roman. I have the peacock as my symbol, and I watch over marriage and childbirth. I am the Queen of the Gods. JUNO
   Bonus A: Who is Juno’s husband? JUPITER
   Bonus B: Why is the peacock Juno’s symbol? ARGUS, 100 EYES, etc.

9. Using only one word, say in Latin, “she is.” EST
   Bonus A: Now try, “I am.” SUM
   Bonus B: And “y’all are.” ESTIS
10. Say in Latin, “the angry horse.” EQUUS IRATUS
   Bonus A: Make “equus iratus” accusative plural. EQUOS IRATOS
   Bonus B: Make “equus iratus” ablative singular. EQUO IRATO

11. In ancient Rome, married women could wear what special garment? STOLA
   Bonus A: Which famous Roman woman escaped from the Etruscan king Lars Porsenna by swimming across a river with her horse, only to be returned to the Etruscans? CLOELIA
   Bonus B: Which famous Roman woman was Julius Caesar’s third wife, the one who supposedly warned him against going to the Senate on that fateful day? CALPURNIA

12. Translate: “alea iacta est.” THE DIE IS CAST
   Bonus A: What is the FULL NAME of the individual who said those words? GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR
   Bonus B: Of Gaius, Julius, and Caesar, which is his praenomen? GAIUS

13. If Gaius Julius Caesar were to have a daughter, according to Roman tradition what would she be named? JULIA
   Bonus A: What is the genitive singular of Julia? JULIAE
   Bonus B: What is the accusative singular of Julia? JULIAM

14. Which two Greek gods and goddesses competed to name the city that is now the capital of Greece? POSEIDON AND ATHENA
   Bonus A: What did Poseidon offer to Athens? HORSE
   Bonus B: What did Athena offer? OLIVE TREE

15. Say in Latin, “Flaccus is a Roman boy.” FLACCUS EST PUER ROMANUS
   Bonus A: Why is it not, “Flaccus est puer Romana”? BECAUSE THE NOUN PUER IS MASCULINE AND THE ADJECTIVE ROMANUS MUST AGREE WITH IT
   Bonus B: Nouns and the adjectives that describe them must agree in what three things? CASE, NUMBER, GENDER

16. Which monster am I? I was killed by Perseus. I have snakes for hair. MEDUSA
   Bonus A: Of what mythological group was Medusa a member? GORGONS
   Bonus B: What happened to anyone who looked upon the face of Medusa? WOULD TURN TO STONE

17. What very versatile substance did the Romans use as soap, to light their lamps, to cook, and to eat? OLIVE OIL
   Bonus A: The so-called Mediterranean Triad of crops also includes grapes and grain. Who is the Roman goddess of grain? CERES
   Bonus B: What is the Roman name for her daughter? PROSERPINA

   Bonus A: This phrase can be seen on a famous type of Roman art that is constructed with small stones called tesserae. What type of art is this? MOSAIC
   Bonus B: The mosaic featuring the phrase “cave canem” was found in what famous city
that was destroyed by a volcano? POMPEII

19. What happened on August 24, 79 AD? MT VESUVIUS ERUPTED
    Bonus A & B: We all know that Mt. Vesuvius destroyed Pompeii. Name two of the
    other cities that Pompeii destroyed. HERCULANEUM, STABIAE, OPLONTIS

20. We have reached question twenty. Say in Latin two numbers that add up to twenty. DECEM
    AND DECEM, QUINDECIM AND QUINQUE, etc etc
    Bonus A: What is the Latin word for twenty? VIGINTI
    Bonus B: What is the Latin word for nineteen? UNDEVIGINTI
1. Welcome to the alphabet round! See if you can guess the pattern! What is the first declension, nominative singular ending? A
   Bonus A: What is the second declension, nominative singular ending? US
   Bonus B: What gender are most first declension nouns? FEMININE

2. In the Roman house, what was the cubiculum? BEDROOM
   Bonus A: What was the peristylium? INDOOR GARDEN
   Bonus B: And the latrina? BATHROOM

3. Which Roman Emperor’s name means “little boot”? CALIGULA
   Bonus A: What are the first five Roman Emperors called? JULIO-CLAUDIANS
   Bonus B: Who was the second Julio-Claudian emperor? TIBERIUS

4. Which queen of Carthage fell in love with Aeneas? DIDO
   Bonus A: On what continent is Carthage located? AFRICA
   Bonus B: The wars between Carthage and Rome were known as what? PUNIC WARS

5. Using one word, say in Latin, “you are.” ES
   Bonus A: Make es plural. ESTIS
   Bonus B: Make estis third person. SUNT

6. Vespasian was the last of what group of emperors? FLAVIANS
   Bonus A: The Flavian Amphitheatre is also known as what? COLOSSEUM
   Bonus B: A giant statue of which emperor once stood outside the Colosseum? NERO

7. What is the Latin word for the Roman province of Greece? GRAECIA
   Bonus A: How about Italy? ITALIA
   Bonus B: And Germany? GERMANIA

8. To what body part does the Latin word “caput” refer? HEAD
   Bonus A: How about “pes”? FOOT
   Bonus B: And “cor”? HEART

9. From what Latin word and its English meaning do we derive the word “entrance?” INTRARE
   MEANING TO ENTER
   Bonus A & B: Now tell me both Latin words and their English meanings that show up in the word “malefactor.” MALUS MEANING BAD or FACERE MEANING TO DO/MAKE

10. Of ius, iubeo, and iustitia, which is the Latin word for “soup”? IUS
    Bonus A: What are nuces? NUTS
    Bonus B: What are uvae? GRAPES
11. Of Karthago, Kalends, and Kardo, which is the Latin word referring to a date on the calendar? KALENDS
   Bonus A: Which month was originally the ninth month in the sequence? NOVEMBER
   Bonus B: March 15, 44 BC is also known as the _____ of March. IDES

12. From what Latin word and its English meaning does the word “library” come? LIBER MEANING BOOK
   Bonus A: Say in Latin, “The book is good and large.” LIBER EST BONUS ET MAGNUS
   Bonus B: Which word in that Latin sentence (Liber est bonus et magnus) is a conjunction? ET

13. Who is the Roman goddess of war? MINERVA
   Bonus A: Who is her male counterpart? MARS
   Bonus B: Who among the goddesses was the lover of Mars? VENUS

14. I am Roman. I hold the trident and rule over the waters. Who am I? NEPTUNE
   Bonus A & B: From what two Latin words and their English meanings does the word “trident” come? TRES MEANING THREE AND DENS MEANING TOOTH

15. Responde Latine. Quot sunt decem minus duo? OCTO
   Bonus A: Responde Latine. Quot sunt decem plus duo? DUODECIM
   Bonus B: Responde Latine. Quot sunt viginti minus duo? DUODEVIGINTI

16. Name the shawl worn by Roman women to provide warmth and modesty. PALLA
   Bonus A: I am a famous Roman woman. I was the second wife of the emperor Augustus, and the mother of the emperor Tiberius. Who am I? LIVIA
   Bonus B: I am also a famous woman. I am queen of the Amazons. Hercules took my girdle from me. Who am I? HIPPOLYTA

17. What Latin word means “how many”? QUOT / QUANTUS
   Bonus A: What is the meaning of “ubi”? WHERE / WHEN
   Bonus B: What is the meaning of “cur”? WHY

18. Speakers in the Forum Romanum stood at this location, made from the prows of ships, in order to speak. ROSTRA
   Bonus A: What gender is the Latin word “forum”? NEUTER
   Bonus B: Make “forum” plural. FOR A

19. These mythological creatures sang beautiful yet deadly songs. Odysseus had himself tied to the mast of his ship so that he could hear the songs without succumbing to them. Who are these creatures? SIRENS
   Bonus A: What did Odysseus’ men do so that they would not succumb to the songs? PLUGGED THEIR EARS WITH WAX
   Bonus B: What is Charybdis? A WHIRLPOOL

20. Give the meaning of the Latin phrase “carpe diem.” SEIZE THE DAY
   Bonus A: What does the abbreviation i.e. stand for? ID EST
   Bonus B: What does the abbreviation e.g. stand for? EXEMPLI GRATIA
1. Welcome to the fourth and final round of the Capital Certamen! To start us off, tell me what style of column has a capital that looks like two scrolls. IONIC
   Bonus A: Of Doric, Ionic, or Corinthian, which style of column is the most elaborate? CORINTHIAN
   Bonus B: What are the indentations on many columns called? FLUTING

2. Say in Latin, “in the forest.” IN SILVA
   Bonus A: Now say “through the water.” PER AQUAM
   Bonus B: Now try “for the boy.” PRO PUERO

3. How many Romance languages are there? FIVE
   Bonus A & B: Name two of them. SPANISH, FRENCH, PORTUGUESE, ITALIAN, ROMANIAN

4. What is the name of the groups into which we divide Latin nouns? DECLENSIONS
   Bonus A: What declension is the noun horologium? SECOND
   Bonus B: What declension is the noun palla? FIRST

5. If Emeril Lagasse were an ancient Roman, in what room of the Roman house would he cook? CULINA
   Bonus A: Emeril is Portuguese. What is the Latin name for the country directly to the east of Portugal? HISPANIA
   Bonus B: In the sentence “Emeril is Portuguese,” translate the verb into Latin. EST

6. From what Latin verb and its English meaning do we derive the word perambulator? AMBULARE MEANING TO WALK
   Bonus A: Is “ambulare” an imperative, infinitive, or interjection? INFINITIVE
   Bonus B: To what conjugation does “ambulare” belong? FIRST

7. The name of the television brand Magnavox comes from two Latin words, magna and vox. What is the meaning of the word magna? BIG, GREAT
   Bonus A: What gender must the word vox be? FEMININE
   Bonus B: How did you know this? BECAUSE MAGNA IS FEMININE, ADJECTIVES AND NOUNS AGREE IN CASE, NUMBER, AND GENDER

8. Who was the second king of Rome? NUMA POMPILIUS
   Bonus A: What was Numismus Pompilius’ major accomplishment? ORGANIZED THE ROMAN RELIGION
   Bonus B: Which king succeeded Numa Pompilius? TULLUS HOSTILIUS

9. How many singers are in a sextet? SIX
   Bonus A: How many in an octet? EIGHT
   Bonus B: From what Latin word and its meaning does the word dodecahedron come?
10. Give the Latin for the province from which the Romans imported most of their tutors. GRAECIA
   Bonus A: Speaking of tutors, what is the Latin word for “teacher”? MAGISTER/TRA
   Bonus B: Unfortunately, these Greek tutors were generally slaves. What is the Latin word for “slave”? SERVUS

11. Which road, known as the Regina Viarum, ran the entire width of Italy? VIA APPIA / APPIAN WAY
   Bonus A: What case is “viarum”? GENITIVE
   Bonus B: What disability afflicted Appius Claudius Caecus, the constructor of the Appian Way? BLINDNESS

12. From what Latin verb and its English meaning do we derive the word “viaduct”? DUCERE MEANING TO LEAD
   Bonus A: Say in Latin, “I lead.” DUCO
   Bonus B: Say in Latin, “he leads.” DUCIT

13. What is the meaning of the Latin phrase “cogito ergo sum”? I THINK THEREFORE I AM
   Bonus A: What is the infinitive of sum? ESSE
   Bonus B: What is the English meaning of esse? TO BE

14. What does the Latin word “frater” mean? BROTHER
   Bonus A: Try “soror.” SISTER
   Bonus B: Now try “avus.” GRANDFATHER

15. What is the Latin word for “and”? ET
   Bonus B: What is another Latin word for house, besides casa? DOMUS

16. Who am I? I am god of the sun and my symbol is the lyre. APOLLO
   Bonus A: Who is the sister of Apollo? DIANA
   Bonus B: What is Diana’s Greek name? ARTEMIS

17. Which Roman Emperor was said to have fiddled while the city of Rome burned in 64 AD? NERO
   Bonus A: How would you put 64 into Roman numerals? LXIV
   Bonus B: How would you put 100 into Roman numerals? C

18. Complete the following analogy: nose is to nasus as hand is to _____. MANUS
   Bonus A: Which famous Roman hero burned off his right hand to show his loyalty to Rome? MUCIUS SCAEVOLA
   Bonus B: