1tossup) Welcome to the 2003 Capital Certamen. How would you say 2003 in Roman numerals?

ANSWER: MMIII

Bonus 1: How would you say 99 in Roman numerals? ANSWER: XCIX

Bonus 2: What year is DCCLIII? ANSWER: 753

2tossup) What case is used for direct address? ANSWER: Vocative

> Bonus 1 : Translate the noun being used in direct address in this sentence into Latin. Get out of the tree, Sextus! ANSWER: Sexte

Bonus 2: Translate the noun being used in direct address in this sentence into Latin. Run away, Lucius! ANSWER: Luci

3tossup) Discipulus looked up the verb audio in the dictionary and just from looking at its principle parts, he knew it was 4th conjugation. How? ANSWER: io, ire pattern for 1st and 2nd parts

Bonus 1: Translate We used to hear ANSWER: audiebamus

Bonus 2: Now translate that to future, keeping the same person and number. ANSWER: audiemus

4tossup) What Greek is given credit for the idea of building the Trojan horse? ANSWER: Odysseus

Bonus 1: For how many years had they fought before building the horse? ANSWER: 10

Bonus 2: Of the following Trojans, who was alive after Troy fell? Priam, Paris, Cassandra, Hector

ANSWER: Cassandra

5tossup) What did a Roman boy wear around his neck? ANSWER: bulla

> Bonus 1: When he became a man, what did he put in his bulla? ANSWER: the trimmings of his first beard

Bonus 2: The day he became a man, what kind of toga would he put on for the first time ANSWER: Toga virilis or Toga pura

6 tossup) According to the Greeks, who was the father of Zeus? ANSWER: Cronus Bonus 1: How did Rhea save Zeus' life right after he was born? ANSWER: by replacing him with a stone for Cronus to swallow

Bonus 2: Who was his oldest sister? ANSWER: Hestia

7 tossup) Who is considered the first emperor of Rome? ANSWER: Augustus

Bonus 1: Name the 4 following members of the Julio-Claudian dynasty. ANSWER: Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, Nero

Bonus 2: Which of those emperors reportedly made his horse a senator? ANSWER: Caligula

8tossup) Identify the noun in the genitive case in the following sentence. Toga praetexta Sexti est sordida.

ANSWER: Sexti

Bonus 1: Translate Sexti. ANSWER: of Sextus / Sextus'

Bonus 2: What if the toga belonged to many boys. Please translate the boys' togas. ANSWER: puerorum

9tossup) Sex et quattuor sunt ANSWER: decem

> Bonus 1: Octo et quattuor sunt ANSWER: duodecim

> Bonus 2: decem et decem sunt ANSWER: viginti

10tossup) Who am I? I am a daughter of Zeus. My mother was Metis. Zeus swallowed my mother and I sprung from his head. I am the goddess of wisdom. Who am I? ANSWER: Athena

Bonus 1: This child of Zeus stole Apollo's cattle the day he was born. ANSWER: Hermes

Bonus 2: Who was the child of Zeus and Hera who was thrown off Mt. Olympus and limped from that day on? ANSWER: Hephaestus

11tossup) Please select the word that doesn't belong: et, sed, sub, quod

ANSWER: sub

Bonus1: Why is sub not like the others? ANSWER: it is a preposition (and the others are conjunctions)

Bonus2: Translate the prepositional phrase in the following sentence: The girl ran under the farmhouse.

ANSWER: sub vill_(with a macron)

12tossup) I am a Trojan man who survived the Greek sack of Troy. I carried my father out of the city on my back. I had many adventures and eventually made it to Italy. Who am I? ANSWER: Aeneas

Bonus1: Who was the mother of Aeneas? ANSWER: Venus

Bonus2: Who was Aeneas' wife who died before she got to the gates of Troy? ANSWER: Creusa

13tossup) If a Roman sailed south of Italia through the Mare Nostrum, in what province would he end up?

ANSWER: Africa

Bonus1: What city in Africa was established by Dido?

ANSWER: Carthage

Bonus2: After which Punic war was Carthage destroyed?

ANSWER: the third Punic war

14tossup) Please translate the verb in the following sentence. We have walked to the field. ANSWER: ambulavimus

Bonus1: What tense is ambulavimus?

ANSWER: Perfect

Bonus2: Change ambulavimus to 3rd person plural

ANSWER: ambulaverunt

15tossup) What article of clothing was the symbol of Roman citizenship?

ANSWER: toga

Bonus1: What type of toga was worn by children?

ANSWER: toga praetexta

Bonus2: What type of toga would a man running for office wear?

ANSWER: toga candida

16tossup) What is the function of boy in the following sentence? That student over there is a boy.

ANSWER: predicate nominative

Bonus1: Translate the predicate nominative in the following sentence Those students are boys.

ANSWER: pueri

Bonus 2: Translate the predicate nominative in this sentence. Those plants are trees. ANSWER: arbores

17tossup) Who in Ancient Rome would you hear say "Te morituri salutamus" in the Colesseum?

ANSWER: gladiators

Bonus1: What famous gladiator led a massive slave revolt in 73 BC?

ANSWER: Spartacus

Bonus2: How were Spartacus and 6,000 of their fellow slaves punished for their part in the revolt?

ANSWER: Crucified (prompt for more if they just say killed)

18tossup) What motto found on coins refers to many colonies becoming one nation?

ANSWER: e pluribus unum

Bonus 1: what is e a shortened form of?

ANSWER: ex

Bonus 2: What case is pluribus?

ANSWER: ablative

19Tossup) In the Roman Forum, what was the name of the senate house?

ANSWER: Curia

Bonus 1: Where did the centuries of the army assemble near Rome?

ANSWER: Campus Martius

Bonus 2: What was the only round temple in the forum?

ANSWER: Temple of Vesta

20tossup) When recognized, please stand and perform the following command. Sta et dic mihi nomen scholae tuae.

ANSWER: Student should stand and say the name of their school.

Bonus 1: Salite in pede uno.

ANSWER: students should jump on one foot.

Bonus 2: Ponite digitos in oculos tuos.

ANSWER: students should put their fingers in their eyes

1 tossup) Welcome to Round 2. According to the Roman naming tradition, what would the daughter of Marcus Tullius Cicero be named?

ANSWER: Tullia

Bonus1: If Romans had many daughters, how did they distinguish among them?

ANSWER: They numbered them first, second, third, etc.

Bonus2: What would the fifth daughter of Marcus Tullius Cicero be named?

ANSWER: Tullia quinta

2tossup) Identify the tense of the verb in the following sentence. Mater et pater vocem magnum audient.

ANSWER: future

Bonus1: Keeping the same person and number, change it to present tense.

ANSWER: audiunt.

Bonus2: Keeping same person and number, change it to pluperfect tense.

ANSWER: audiverant.

3tossup) What does the abbreviation AUC stand for in Latin?

ANSWER: ab urbe condita

Bonus1: What year is it right now in AUC dating?

ANSWER: 2756 AUC

Bonus 2: In AUC, what year was Caesar assassinated?

ANSWER: 709 AUC

4tossup) There is a famous statue in the Vatican of a man being strangled by snakes. Who is that man?

ANSWER: Laocoon

Bonus1: Who sent the snakes to kill him?

ANSWER: Poseidon/Neptune

Bonus2: How is his famous quote from the Aenied translated? Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes.

ANSWER: I fear the Greeks even (those) bearing gifts.

5tossup) Which god has 2 faces?

ANSWER: Janus

Bonus1: Which King of Rome built the temple of Janus on the Capitoline?

ANSWER: Numa (Pompilius)

Bonus2: What did it mean when the doors of the temple were closed?

ANSWER: Rome was not fighting any wars/at peace

6tossup) Take the number of declensions, subtract the number of consuls who served each year, and multiply by the number of heads of Cerberus. Give the answer in Roman numerals.

ANSWER: IX

Bonus1: What was Cerberus' job?

ANSWER: to guard the entrance of the underworld

Bonus2: What are the Greek and Roman names for the goddess who spent half the year in the underworld?

ANSWER: Persephone/Proserpina

7tossup) In what Roman province was the city Londinium located?

ANSWER: Britannia

Bonus1: What province was mostly conquered by Julius Caesar?

ANSWER: Gallia

Bonus2: What river marked the boundry between Gaul and Italy?

ANSWER: the Rubicon

8tossup) What symbol of Roman power was a bundle of rods and an ax?

ANSWER: fasces

Bonus1: There is a famous statue in Cincinati, Ohio of a man holding the fasces in one hand and a plow in the other. Who is this man?

ANSWER: Cincinatus

Bonus2: What tribe did Cincinatus defeated in less than two weeks before giving up his dictatorship?

ANSWER: Aequi

9tossup) Who am I? I fed my son to the gods. As punishment, I was eternally hungry and thirsty. The English word tantalize comes from my name.

ANSWER: Tantalus

Bonus1: Who am I? I am the son brought back to life by the gods after my father Tantalus served me to the gods.

ANSWER: Pelops

Bonus2: Pelops is given credit for starting what famous games?

ANSWER: the Olympic Games

10tossup) Translate the direct object in the following sentence into latin. I walked the dog in the park.

ANSWER: canem

Bonus1: What is the genitive plural form of this noun?

ANSWER: Canum

Bonus 2: If I wanted to emphasize the subject of the original sentence (I walked the dog in the park) what pronoun would I use.

ANSWER: ego

11tossup) In a Roman home what was the name for the master's office or study that was usually located opposite the front entrance?

ANSWER: tablinum

Bonus1: When the master had to leave the tablinum to go to the bathroom, to what room would he go?

ANSWER: latrina

Bonus 2: What did Romans use instead of toilet paper?

ANSWER: a sponge on a stick

12tossup) Translate the phrase good mother into Latin in the nominative singular.

ANSWER: mater bona

Bonus 1) Now make it ablative plural

ANSWER: matribus bonis

Bonus2: Now change matribus bonis to singular ablative.

ANSWER: matre bon_

13tossup) Translate the adverb in the following sentence. I did well on the test.

ANSWER: bene

Bonus1: Translate the adverb in the following sentence. I did not go home.

ANSWER: non

Bonus2: Translate the adverb in the following sentence. I also went home.

ANSWER: etiam/quoque

14tossup: What Roman general defeated Hannibal in the second Punic War?

ANSWER: Scipio Africanus

Bonus 1: Who was Hannibal's father, who made him swear eternal hatred for Rome.

ANSWER: Hamilcar

Bonus2: What battle of the 2nd punic war was the site of the worst military defeat in Roman history?

ANSWER: Battle of Cannae

15tossup: What hero went on a search for the golden fleece?

ANSWER: Jason

Bonus1: What daughter of the King of Colchis did Jason marry?

ANSWER: Medea

Bonus2: How did Medea distract her father from pursuring Jason as he sailed away with the precious fleece?

ANSWER: Medea chopped up her brother into pieces (and scattered them on the ocean so her father had to stop and collect them all)

16tossup: From what Latin adverb and meaning is the English word procrastinate derived?

ANSWER: cras-tomorrow

Bonus1: What Latin adverb means today?

ANSWER: hodie

Bonus2: What did the Romans call the first day of every month?

ANSWER: Kalends

17 Tossup: What story told by Ovid explains how Mulberry berries got their color. In the story, a young man and woman talk through a small chink in the wall and plan to meet in secret.

ANSWER:Pyramus and Thisbe

Bonus1: Why did Pyramus think Thibe was dead when he arrived at their secret meeting place.

ANSWER: He saw her cloak with blood on it.

Bonus2: What play by Shakespeare tells the story of Pyramus and Thisbe as a play within the play?

ANSWER: a Midsummer night's dream

18tossup: What is the English meaning of Kansas' state motto "Ad astra per aspera?" ANSWER: To the stars through difficulties

Bonus1: What is the VA state motto?

ANSWER: sic semper tyrranis

Bonus:2: What is the meaning of the West Virginia motto Montani semper liberi?

ANSWER: Mountaineers (or mountain men) are always free.

19Tossup) Who of the following gods is not a niece or nephew of Hades? Hermes, Hestia, Hephaestus, Hebe

ANSWER: Hestia

Bonus1: Who of the following are not children of Zeus?

ANSWER: Ares, Apollo, Venus, Diana

Bonus2: Who is not an aunt/uncle of the Muses? Hestia, Hera, Zeus, Hades

ANSWER: Zeus (he's their father)

20tossup: Its Cinema Romana time: What classic Disney movie would be known to the Romans as Leo Rex

ANSWER: Lion King

Bonus1: What about puella parva piscicula

ANSWER: Little Mermaid

Bonus2: What movie is about pulchra dormiens

ANSWER: Sleeping Beauty

1tossup) Who is the father of the 1st king of Rome?

ANSWER: Mars

Bonus1: Who was Romulus' mother?

ANSWER: Rhea Silvia

Bonus2: With what goddess did Mars have an affair? He ended up trapped in a net with her.

ANSWER Venus

2tossup) What government position was in charge of assessing how much taxes each citizen owed?

ANSWER: censor

Bonus1: Whose title meant "highest bridge builder"

ANSWER: pontifex maximus

Bonus2: What position could veto the acts of the consuls to protect the lower classes?

ANSWER: Tribune of the Plebs

3Tossup) what are the 3 genders of Latin adjectives?

ANSWER: masculine, feminine and neuter

Bonus1: what is the correct form of the adjective magnus, magna, magnum to agree with agricola in the following sentence: the big agricola/farmer walked toward the bard.

ANSWER: magnus

Bonus 2: What about in this sentence: the girl loves the big farmer.

ANSWER: magnum

4Tossup) Besides being the word for islands, what other meaning did insulae have to ancient Romans?

ANSWER: apartment buildings

Bonus1) Rich people would often have a villa urbana and a villa rustica. What's the difference?

ANSWER: urbana is in the city, rustica is in the country

Bonus2: The most important part of a Roman house was the lararium. What would a Roman do there?

ANSWER: worship the (household) gods

5Tossup) Translate the prepositional phrase in this sentence. Senator in forum ambulat.

ANSWER: into the forum (do not accept in the forum)

Bonus1: translate the prep phrase in this sentence: Julius sleeps in the bedroom.

ANSWER: in cubiculo

Bonus2: translate the prep phrase in this sentence. She walked out of the fields.

ANSWER: ex agris

6Tossup) What wonder of the ancient world was located in Alexandria?

ANSWER: lighthouse

Bonus1: How was light created during the day?

ANSWER: mirror

Bonus2: What is the only ancient wonder of the world still mostly intact today?

ANSWER: great pyramid at Gyza

7Tossup) Translate the verb in the following sentence. You will love our new teacher.

ANSWER: amabis or amabitis

Bonus1: How about the verb in you will send a letter?

ANSWER: mittes or mittetis

Bonus2: How about the verb in the sentence "What will you do?"

ANSWER: facies or facietis

8Tossup) What one eyed creatures, including Polyphemus, were said to be Poseidon's sons? ANSWER: the Cyclopes

Bonus1) What Mother of Cerberus was half serpent half nymph?

ANSWER: Echidna

Bonus 2) What mythological monster was a snake who was called the king of serpents? Any creature that made eye contact with it would die.

ANSWER: the basilisk

9Tossup) What part of speech takes the place of nouns?

ANSWER: pronoun

Bonus1: Identify the pronoun in the following sentence. Semper te amabo.

ANSWER: te

Bonus2: Identify and translate the pronoun in the following sentence. Quid est nomen mihi?

ANSWER: mihi—to me or my

10 Tossup) What does Pax Romana mean?

ANSWER: Roman peace

Bonus1) With the death of what Emperor is the Pax Romana said to end?

ANSWER: Marcus Aurelius

Bonus 2) Decline pax in the singular

ANSWER: pax, pacis, paci, pacem, pace

11tossup) How does latin indicate a yes or no question is being asked?

ANSWER: ne (attached to first word in the sentence)

Bonus1: translate the question word in the following sentence Why are you doing this?

ANSWER: Cur

Bonus2: translate the question word in the following sentence Where is the garden?

ANSWER: ubi

12Tossup) The word decimate comes from what Latin number?

ANSWER: Decem

Bonus: How does the word decimate relate to the number 10

ANSWER: (if a unit tried to revolt, the soldiers were lined up and) every tenth soldier was killed

Bonus2: What was the name for the man in charge of each group of 100 men?

ANSWER: Centurion

13Tossup) What sign of the zodiac are the twins Castor and Pollux?

ANSWER: Gemini

Bonus1: Who were the two sisters of Castor and Pollux

ANSWER: Helen and Clytemnestra

Bonus 2: Castor and Pollux are famous twins in Roman history. What famous triplets helped Rome defeated Alba Longa.

ANSWER: the Horatii

14Tossup) Whose fate was to kill his father and marry his mother?

ANSWER: Oedipus

Bonus1) Why does his name mean swollen feet?

ANSWER: (because when his father Laius had him exposed on a mountain) his father first pierced his ankles with brooches

Bonus2) Of what city was he king?

ANSWER: Thebes

15tossup) What case does the object of the preposition ab take? ANSWER: Ablative

Bonus1: Name 3 other prepositions that take the ablative.

ANSWER: 3 of -cum, de, sine, pro, sub, ex, in

Bonus2: Identify the type of ablative in the following sentence. Cum matre ad hortum ambulabam.

Answer: ablative of accompaniment

16Tossup) What is the name for the political alliance between Pompey, Crassus, and Julius Caesar?

ANSWER the 1st triumvirate

Bonus1: Which of these men was the last to die?

ANSWER: Julius Caesar

Bonus 2: Pompey was killed by Ptolemy in what country?

ANSWER: Egypt

17Tossup) Who used the creature Argus as a spy?

ANSWER: Hera/Juno

Bonus1: Why was Argus such a good spy? ANSWER: Because he had 100 eyes (and only 2 slept at a time)

Bonus 2: Whom did Zeus send to kill Argus:

ANSWER: Hermes

18) Name the 6 indicative tenses.

ANSWER: present, imperfect, future, perfect, pluperfect, future perfect

Bonus 1: translate laudaverant

ANSWER: they had praised

Bonus 2: What tense is pugnaverint?

ANSWER: future perfect

19) What type of art would one find on the floor of wealthy Roman Houses made of tesserae?

ANSWER: mosaics

Bonus1: What art was made on wet plaster and can still be found in the ruins of wealthy homes?

ANSWER: frescoes

Bonus2: What famous Latin phrase can be found in a mosaic on the floor of a villa in Pompeii?

ANSWER: cave canem

20) Welcome back to Cinema Romana. What movie currently in theatres would be schola lapidis to the romans?

ANSWER: school of rock

Bonus1: What movie would be pictura terrens tres?

ANSWER: Scary movie 3

Bonus 2: What about judices currentes?

ANSWER: runaway jury

1 Tossup: What was the central room in the Roman house called?

ANSWER: the atrium

Bonus1: In the atrium, you could find this basin that held rainwater.

ANSWER: impluvium

Bonus2: Where did the Romans cook?

ANSWER: culina

2Tossup: Who were the 9 children of Zeus and Mnemosyne known as?

ANSWER: the muses

Bonus 1: Calliope would have been invoked by Virgil. What was her domain?

ANSWER: epic poetry

Bonus2: Suetonius, Tacitus, and Livy would have looked to Clio for inspiration. What was her domain?

ANSWER: history

3Tossup: If a Roman turns to you at a dinner party and says "Da mihi salem," What should you do?

ANSWER: pass him the salt

Bonus1: What English word derived from salem means a person's wage?

ANSWER: salary

Bonus2: Explain how salary is related to salt.

ANSWER: Soldiers were paid in salt and salt was a valuable commodity that could be traded.

4Tossup: What do the words poeta, pirata, and auriga have in common?

ANSWER: They are masculine nouns of the first declension

Bonus1: Give the phrase "the many pirates"

ANSWER: piratae multi

Bonus 2: How would you make that datis plural?

ANSWER: piratis multis

5 Tossup: Who were Stheno, Euryale, and Medusa?

ANSWER: Gorgon sisters

Bonus1: Who were Clotho, Atropos, and Lachesis?

ANSWER: fates

Bonus2: Who were Allecto, Tisiphone, and Megara?

ANSWER: the furies

6 tossup: Where would a Roman find a frigidarium, caldarium and tepidarium?

ANSWER: the baths

Bonus1: What was the name of the scraper used to remove dirt and oil?

ANSWER: strygil

Bonus 2: How would the Romans exercise in the palestra?

ANSWER: wrestle

7Tossup: Who stole fire from the gods and gave it to mankind?

ANSWER: Prometheus

Bonus1: What was his punishment?

ANSWER: changed to a rock, liver eaten by bird every day, then the liver grows back

Bonus2: Who was tortured in Tartarus by having to push a boulder up a hill?

ANSWER: Sisyphus

8Tossup: A discipulus walks into class and the class starts singing Felix Dies Natalis. Why?

ANSWER: It's his birthday.

Bonus1: Translate the direct object in the following sentence. Discipulus dona multa accepit.

ANSWER: (good) gifts

Bonus2: If the student's birthday was on the Ides of October, what date would this be?

ANSWER: Oct 15th

9Tossup: What road, built by Appius Claudius Caecus, was known as the queen of the Roman roads?

ANSWER: Via Appia

Bonus1: What does Appius Claudius Caecus' cognomen mean?

ANSWER: blind

Bonus2: What government position did he hold at the time, which was in charge of public games and the public dole as well as public works?

ANSWER: aedile

10Tossup: What is the third person plural present active indicative of voco?

ANSWER: vocant

Bonus1: Translate the verb in the following sentence: Boy, don't call me anymore.

ANSWER: noli vocare

Bonus2: What English word meaning "job" or "career" comes from this verb?

ANSWER: vocation

11Tossup: Romans liked to play games. One ball game called trigon involved how many players.

ANSWER: 3

Bonus 1: In the game knucklebones, what kind of hand was a Venus hand?

ANSWER: winning hand

Bonus2: What was a losing hand called? It is also the name of the birds that Romulus and Remus saw as they fought over establishing Rome.

ANSWER: a vulture hand

12Tossup: Zeus defeated this creature who had the head of a donkey and dragon scales. Who was this monster?

ANSWER:Typhon

Bonus1: Typhon is said to be buried under a still active volcano in Sicily. Name it. ANSWER: Mt. Etna

Bonus2: Zeus was raised on a different island in the Mediterranean. Name this island where the nymphs cared for him.

ANSWER: Crete

13Tossup) Facilis is to difficilis as bonus is to what?

ANSWER: malus

Bonus1: ager is to agricola as navis is to what?

ANSWER: nauta

Bonus 2: puer is to puella as frater is to what?

ANSWER: soror

14Tossup) What Latin word meaning how much, in English means an indivisible amount? It is also the name of a branch of physics.

ANSWER: quantum

Bonus 1: What question word would you use to ask someone their age?

ANSWER: quot

Bonus 2: What is a question that begins "quo modo" asking?

ANSWER: how

15Tossup) When recognized, perform the following command. Sta et tolle manum tuam.

ANSWER: Student should stand and raise his/her hand.

Bonus1: Latrate similes canes.

ANSWER: students should all bark like dogs.

Bonus2: Salite similes ranae.

ANSWER: students should hop like frogs.

16Tossup) Who were the 2 leaders of the executive branch of the Roman republic.

ANSWER: consuls

Bonus1: For how many years did they serve?

ANSWER: 1 year

Bonus2: Name one of the 2 first consuls of Rome.

ANSWER: Brutus and Collatinus

17Tossup) How many hills is Rome said to be built on?

ANSWER: 7

Bonus1: From the name of what hill do we get the English word "palace"?

ANSWER: Palatine

Bonus 2: Name 4 of the other 6 hills.

ANSWER: 4 of the following: Capitoline, Aventine, Esquiline, Quirinal, Viminal, Caelian

18Tossup: Who was the last pharaoh of Egypt?

ANSWER: Cleopatra

Bonus 1: According to a legend, what precious stone did Cleopatra dissolve into vinegar to demonstrate her extreme wealth?

ANSWER: a pearl

Bonus 2: What two Romans are now thought to have been her only two lovers?

ANSWER: Marc Antony and Julius Caesar

19Tossup) This man got his start in Rome as a lawyer defending a man from patricide. He rose up through the cursus honorum and eventually saved Rome from a conspiracy headed by Cataline. His cognomen means chick pea. Who is he?

ANSWER: Marcus Tullius Cicero

Bonus1: This man's cognomen means lefthanded because he burned his right hand in a fire to prove his bravery. Who is he?

ANSWER: Mucius Scaevola

Bonus 2: This man's cognomen means One-eyed. He defended the Pons Sublicius from Etruscan attack. Who is he?

ANSWER: Horatius Cocles

20Tossup) Say hi to the spotter and myself.

ANSWER: student should say salvete

Bonus1: How do you ask someone how he/she is feeling?

ANSWER: quid agis?

Bonus2: Now, say goodbye to us since the round is over.

ANSWER: valete