

CJCL State Certamen Guidelines 2009-2010

N.B. The following is a general guideline and not comprehensive

Vocabulary and Derivatives

Levels I&II: Based on vocabulary used in Cambridge, Hines, Jenny, Oxford, Ecce Romani, and Ullman.

Level III/IV: Based on words from Cicero and Vergil

Grammar

Level I:

Verbs: Conjugations 1-4, all six tenses of the indicative active; present active imperative; *sum* and *possum*; complementary infinitive

Nouns: Declensions 1-3 (no i-stems), all cases, case constructions: subject, predicate nominative, genitive of possession, indirect object, direct object, accusative with preposition, ablative with preposition, ablative of manner, ablative of means, vocative

Adjectives: Declensions 1-2, positive degree; noun-adjective agreement, predicate adjective

Adverbs: Positive forms from adjectives of declensions 1-2; *nonne*, *num*

Pronouns: Personal

Conjunctions: *et*, *sed*, *aut*, *ubi*, *neque*, *quod*

Enclitics: *-ne* and *-que*

Level II:

All grammar from Level I

Verbs: Deponent verbs, irregular verbs *volō*, *nolō*, *eō*, *ferō*, *fiō*; all six tenses of the indicative passive; all forms of the infinitive, subjective and objective infinitives, indirect statement; all forms of the subjunctive, hortatory, purpose and result clauses; all participle forms

Nouns: Declensions 3(i-stem)-5; case constructions: ablative of agent, partitive genitive, dative with special adjectives and verbs, dative of possession, accusatives of time and space, acc. place to which w/o preposition, acc. subject of indirect statement, ablative absolute, ablative of agent, ablative place from which w/o preposition, abl. time when and within which, ablative comparison, appositive, comparative with *quam*

Adjectives: Declension 3, positive degree, all comparative and superlative forms, interrogatives, reflexives, possessives, demonstratives *hic*, *ille*, *is*

Adverbs: Formed from declension 3, all comparative and superlative forms

Pronouns: Relative, interrogative, reflexive, demonstratives *hic*, *ille*, *is*, *idem*, *ipse*

Level III/IV:

All grammar from Levels I & II

Verbs: Impersonal, gerund and gerundive, subjunctive clauses of doubt, fear, optative, relative characteristic, conditional, anticipatory, volative, *cum*, *dum*, indirect question

Nouns: Genitive with *causa* and *gratia*, objective gen., gen. of description, gen. w/ impersonal verbs, double dative (purpose and reference), acc. of exclamation, ablative w/ deponent verbs, ablative of degree of difference, ablative of separation, ablative of specification/respect, locative

Pronouns: Indefinites *aliquis*, *quidam*, *quisquam*, *quisque*; demonstrative *ipse*

Other: Diminutives, poetic forms, future imperative, archaisms, gen. w/ special verbs, supine

History

Level I: Dates for the Monarchy, Republic, and Empire, names and anecdotes of the kings, geography of Italy, early Republic heroes (Scaevola, Horatius, Cloelia, Cincinnatus, Coriolanus)

Level II: All material in Level I, the early Republic, Punic Wars, names and dates of the Gracchi, Marius and Sulla, careers of Cicero, Pompey, Crassus, Antony, Caesar and Octavian (to 27 BC)

Level III: All material in Levels I and II, (greater detail of Gracchi, Marius, and Sulla), names, dates, and details of emperors Augustus through Domitian, famous writers (such as Vergil, Ovid, Horace, Catullus)

Level IV: All material in Levels I-III, names, dates, and details of emperors Nerva through Marcus Aurelius, Diocletian, Constantine, and Justinian, geography of Empire, famous writers (such as Livy, Martial, Juvenal, and Tacitus) and historical figures

Mythology

Level I: Trojan War/Roman foundation myth through Romulus and Remus, names, spheres and anecdotes of 12 Roman and Greek Olympians, geography of the Underworld, Odysseus' adventures, creation myth

Level II: All material in Level I, Hero cycles of Heracles, Jason, Theseus, Perseus, Orpheus

Level III/IV: All material in Levels I & II, Apollo & Daphne, Baucis & Philemon, Pygmalion, Cupid & Psyche, Pyramus & Thisbe, Narcissus & Echo, Castor & Pollux, Punishments of the Underworld (Sisyphus, Tantalus and Ixion), the Atreid Cycle (from Pelops to Orestes), the Theban Cycle (from Cadmus to the Epigoni), Midas, Orion, Phaethon, Niobe

Daily Life

Level I: Clothing, house, food, Forum Romanum, calendar/dating, slaves

Level II: All material in Level I, games and sports, names, marriage, education, family names/terms, cursus honorum, military, lives of Caesar & Cicero and all writers of the Republic

Level III/IV: All material in Levels I & II, drama, baths, public works/architecture, lives and works of Ovid, Vergil, Livy, Tacitus and all writers during the Empire

Expressions, Mottoes and Abbreviations

Level I/II: Translating state and college mottoes, simple medical and legal terms

Level III/IV: Roman quotations/expressions, difficult medical and legal terms