

oral certamina sample questions

Level Intro/ I

1. Give the Latin root and its meaning which gives us the following English derivatives: *maternal, matriarch, matrimony and matron*.....MATER = MOTHER
2. What modern nations exist where the Roman designated *Dacia* and *Gallia*?..... ROMANIA AND FRANCE
3. Using the verb “clāmāre”, give the Latin for “they will shout” CLĀMĀBUNT

Level II

1. Give a polished translation for the phrase “*tibi fugiendum est*”. YOU MUST FLEE
2. Translate the participle *scripta*. HAVING BEEN WRITTEN
3. What is the name given to the standard bearer in the Roman army? SIGNIFER

Level III

1. Translate the phrase *mirabile dictū*..... WONDERFUL/MARVELOUS TO SAY
2. Name the form of the word *dictū*..... SUPINE (IN THE ABLATIVE)
3. What is the meaning of the phrase *quid pro quo*? TIT FOR TAT/ SOMETHING IN RETURN FOR SOMETHING ELSE, ETC.