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LATIN LITERATURE

1. The genre of Lucretius' poem De Rerum Natura is
a. epic b. didactic c. lyric d. elegaic e. epigram
2. The author of the line: "O fortunatam natam me consule Romam!" is
a. Caesar b. Cicero c. Gallus d. Pompey e. Nepos
3. The Roman author who modeled his Epodes on Archilochus is
a. Catullus b. Vergil c. Horace d. Tibullus e. Ovid
4. _____ liked to call their work nugae.
a. tragedians b. elegists c. satirists d. philosophers e. historians
5. The name of Propertius' lady was
a. Cynthia b. Lesbia c. Delia d. Cornelia e. Sulpicia
6. Livy begin his History of Rome ca.
a. 60 BC b. 29 BC c. 18 AD d. 50 BC e. 43 BC
7. Ovid's poem, The Fasti, takes its inspiration from
a. Vergil's Aeneid b. Callimachus' Aetia c. Lucretius' De Rerum Natura
d. Horace's Epodes e. Germanicus' Aratea
8. The meter of Vergil's Aeneid is
a. hendecasyllabics b. iambics c. elegaic couplet d. dactylic hexameter
e. alcaeics
9. The author of the Ad Herrennium is
a. Caesar b. Brutus c. Cicero d. unknown e. Quintilian
10. The first writer of biography in Latin is
a. Caesar b. Sallust c. Suetonius d. Nepos e. Petronius
11. Tibullus' patron was
a. M. Valerius Massalla b. C. Maecenas c. C. Memmius d. L. Manlius
Torquatus e. C. Nepos
12. M. Tullius Cicero was born in
a. Sulmo b. Mantua c. Verona d. Tusculum e. Arpinum
13. A poem which deals with Crops, Trees, Beasts and Bees is called the
a. Eclogues b. Fasti c. Georgics d. Apocolocyntosis e. Tristia
14. The author of Remedia Amoris is
a. Catullus b. Propertius c. Tibullus d. Ovid e. Gallus
15. After 8 AD Ovid could be found in
a. Rome b. Naples c. Baiae d. Tomi e. None of these
16. A contemporary of Propertius who was a friend of his is
a. Tibullus b. Catullus c. Ovid d. Livy e. Horace

17. The first publication by Sallust is called
 - a. Bellum Iugurthinum
 - b. Historiae
 - c. Bellum Catilinae
 - d. Invective Against Cicero
 - e. Epistles to the Aged Caesar
18. The author whose work is described as follows: "nihil est pura et industri brevitae dulcius," is
 - a. Cicero
 - b. Sallust
 - c. Livy
 - d. Cato
 - e. Caesar
19. Persius is author of a collection of
 - a. mimes
 - b. satires
 - c. erotic poems
 - d. philosophical letters
 - e. Roman comedies
20. The Roman writer who was tutor to Nero is
 - a. Lucan
 - b. Petronius
 - c. Statius
 - d. Seneca
 - e. Quintilian
21. There was no permanent theatre in Rome until
 - a. 150 BC
 - b. 204 BC
 - c. 14 AD
 - d. 55 BC
 - e. 63 BC
22. The author of the comedy called the Andria is
 - a. Plautus
 - b. Caecilius
 - c. Naevius
 - d. Terence
 - e. Turpilius
23. The author of "The Marriage of Peleus and Thetis" is
 - a. Ovid
 - b. Catullus
 - c. Lucilius
 - d. Statius
 - e. Lucretius
24. Valerius Maximus' Facta et Dicta Memorabilia was dedicated to
 - a. Augustus
 - b. Nero
 - c. Julius Caesar
 - d. Tiberius
 - e. Germanicus
25. The author who has left us an eyewitness account of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is
 - a. Seneca the Elder
 - b. Tacitus
 - c. Pliny the Elder
 - d. Petronius
 - e. Columella
26. Martial, like the two Senecas, was born in
 - a. Asia Minor
 - b. Transpadane Gaul
 - c. Spain
 - d. North Africa
 - e. Italy
27. The emperor for whose civil service Suetonius worked is
 - a. Nerva
 - b. Trajan
 - c. Hadrian
 - d. Domitian
 - e. Titus
28. Quintilian lists the best authors for study in Greek and in Latin in Bk. _____ of his Institutio Oratoria
 - a. I
 - b. V
 - c. IX
 - d. X
 - e. III
29. A member of the imperial family whose memoirs Tacitus used in writing his Annals was
 - a. Germanicus
 - b. Britannicus
 - c. Livia
 - d. Agrippina
 - e. Octavia
30. Before he became emperor Claudius spent his time
 - a. writing poetry
 - b. giving speeches
 - c. writing history
 - d. giving legal opinions
 - e. producing comedies
31. The line "It is difficult not to write satire" was written by
 - a. Horace
 - b. Persius
 - c. Lucilius
 - d. Petronius
 - e. Juvenal

32. The emperor who addressed a little poem to his soul is
a. Nero b. Marcus Aurelius c. Claudius d. Hadrian e. Domitian
33. The name of the epic of Statius is
a. Argonautica b. Thebais c. Punica d. Pharsalia e. Aetna
34. The Agricola after whom Tacitus named his monograph was the author's
a. son b. brother c. nephew d. father-in-law e. brother-in-law
35. The friend with whom Catullus enjoyed writing poetry was
a. Calvus b. Juventus c. Egnatius d. Memmius e. Caelius
36. Lucretius was a contemporary of
a. Terence b. Petronius c. Horace d. Cicero e. Livy
37. Caesar's The Civil Wars covers the years
a. 59-58 BC b. 45-44 BC c. 49-48 BC d. 39-39 BC e. none of these
38. The author who introduced Mennipean satire to Rome was
a. Petronius b. Seneca c. Varro d. Lucilius e. Naevius
39. Another author who writes Eclogues besides Vergil is
a. Velleius Paterculus b. Valerius Flaccus c. Calpurnius Siculus
d. Cornelius Nepos e. Silius Italicus
40. The total number of books in Livy's History was
a. 12 b. 142 c. 55 d. 132 e. 32
41. The historian whose style Quintilian describes as possessing a "milky richness" (lactea ubertas) was
a. Tacitus b. Sallust c. Livy d. Caesar e. Nepos
42. The famous line: "homo sum: humani nihil a me alienum puto," was written by
a. Cicero b. Seneca c. Terence d. Tacitus e. Vergil
43. The story of the Town Mouse and the Country Mouse is found in the satires of
a. Horace b. Lucilius c. Persius d. Martial e. Juvenal
44. Martial is chiefly known for his
a. elegies b. eclogues c. epyllia d. epistles e. epigrams
45. Which school of philosophy influenced the treatises of Seneca?
a. Cynics b. Epicureans c. Peripatetics d. Gnostics e. Stoics
46. The major portion of Cicero's letters were addressed to
a. Brutus b. Quintus (his brother) c. Terentia d. Pompey
e. Atticus
47. Cicero's speeches, the Philipics, were directed at
a. Pompey b. Caesar c. Antony d. Cato e. Catiline
48. The number of plays of Plautus which are still extant is
a. 3 b. 15 c. 21 d. 7 e. 11

49. A place in Italy called Sirmio is fondly remembered in the poems of
a. Propertius b. Ovid c. Tibullus d. Vergil e. Catullus
50. Another author besides Vergil who also treats the story of Dido is
a. Seneca b. Lucan c. Livy d. Ovid e. Petronius