

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2007
LATIN LITERATURE

1. Plautus was known for writing
 - a. tragedy.
 - b. epic poetry.
 - c. comedy.
 - d. satire.
2. The real name of Catullus' Lesbia:
 - a. Clodia
 - b. Antonia
 - c. Cornelia
 - d. Julia
3. Author of the epic *Bellum Punicum*:
 - a. Ennius
 - b. Naevius
 - c. Livius Andronicus
 - d. Pacuvius
4. Who wrote a historical monograph on the conspiracy of Catiline?
 - a. Livy
 - b. Sallust
 - c. Longinus
 - d. Tacitus
5. Cicero pays tribute to the power of literature in
 - a. Pro Caelio.
 - b. Pro Archia.
 - c. Pro Marcello.
 - d. Pro Flacco.
6. The subject of the sixth satire of Juvenal:
 - a. women
 - b. life in Rome
 - c. hypocrites
 - d. the emperor Domitian
7. Whose death is satirized in the *Apocolocyntosis*?
 - a. Augustus
 - b. Caesar
 - c. Nero
 - d. Claudius
8. Suetonius is best known for writing
 - a. biographies of Roman emperors.
 - b. a romance about a young man who is turned into a donkey.
 - c. a description of the training of an orator.
 - d. a treatise on architecture.
9. Livius Andronicus introduced Greek literature to the Romans by translating which of the following works into Latin verse?
 - a. Hesiod's Theogony
 - b. Plato's Republic
 - c. Sophocles' Oedipus
 - d. Homer's Odyssey
10. Which is NOT a work of Terence?
 - a. Hecyra
 - b. Andria
 - c. Amphitruo
 - d. Heauton Timorumenos
11. Which of these poets was banished by Augustus?
 - a. Horace
 - b. Vergil
 - c. Catullus
 - d. Ovid
12. Who is credited with writing the eight book of Caesar's Commentary on the Gallic Wars?
 - a. Hirtius
 - b. Frontius
 - c. Rufus
 - d. Sallust
13. Which poet immortalized his teacher Orbilius in a famous poem about the beatings he inflicted on his students?
 - a. Catullus
 - b. Ovid
 - c. Horace
 - d. Juvenal
14. Ennius' Annales begins with
 - a. Aeneas' arrival in Italy
 - b. Romulus, first king of Rome
 - c. Brutus, first consul of Rome
 - d. the First Punic War

15. Which poet advocates the atomic theory of matter as a way of freeing men from guilt and a fear of death?
a. Catullus b. Propertius c. Horace d. Lucretius
16. The art of persuasion is the topic of a work by
a. Quintilian. b. Pliny the Younger. c. Martial. d. Seneca the Younger.
17. Ovid's Amores are written in
a. dactylic hexameter. b. elegiac couplets. c. Asclepiadeans. d. hendecasyllabics.
18. Vergil's Eclogues are examples of _____ poetry.
a. didactic b. bucolic c. elegiac d. lyric
19. Pollio coined the term *pativinitas* to describe the provincial style of this author:
a. Livy b. Catullus c. Horace d. Cicero
20. What genre did Quintilian claim was an entirely Roman creation?
a. elegy b. satire c. epistles d. comedy
21. Whose work contains the story of Cupid and Psyche?
a. Ovid b. Propertius c. Tibullus d. Apuleius
22. Gnaeus Naevius died
a. in exile. b. in battle. c. from an unknown illness. d. by execution.
23. Whose work by Plautus has no female characters?
a. Mostellaria b. Bacchides c. Captivi d. Aulularia
24. Carmen Saeculare was commissioned by
a. Augustus. b. Nero. c. Titus. d. Hadrian.
25. In whose work is the Parable of the Belly found?
a. Phaedrus b. Cicero c. Livy d. Ennius
26. Vergil dedicated his Fourth Eclogue to
a. Maecenas. b. Augustus. c. Gallus. d. Pollio.
27. Happiness is the topic of Cicero's
a. De Natura Deorum. b. Laelius. c. Tusculane Disputationes. d. De Consolatione.
28. All of the following wrote a treatise on agriculture EXCEPT
a. Columella. b. Varro. c. Cato the Elder. d. Vitruvius.
29. Who wrote love poems to a woman he called Cynthia?
a. Propertius b. Tibullus c. Gallus d. Ovid
30. Horace modeled his Sermones on the work of
a. Lucilius. b. Ennius. c. Plautus. d. Varro.

31. Several of Pliny's letters were written to
 a. Antoninus Pius. b. Trajan. c. Hadrian. d. Domitian.
32. Cicero wrote the Philippics as an attack on
 a. Antony. b. Caesar c. Pompey. d. Brutus.
33. The opening scene of the Aeneid:
 a. the Greeks build the Trojan horse b. Aeneas sets sail from Troy
 c. Aeneas is driven by a storm to Africa d. Aeneas lands in Italy
34. De Viris Illustribus and the Chronica, a history of the world in three books, were written by
 a. Nepos. b. Sallust. c. Tacitus. d. Suetonius.
35. Catullus' epyllion on the marriage of Peleus and Thetis contains a long digression on
 a. his love for Lesbia b. the myth of Attis c. the story of Ariadne d. the death of his brother
36. Valerius Flaccus is the author of an epic about
 a. the founding of Rome b. the Battle of Pharsalus
 c. Jason's quest for the golden fleece d. the labors of Hercules
37. The subject of the Mostellaria:
 a. brothers quarreling b. a warrior boasting c. a haunted house d. mistaken identity
38. Which of the following statements about the tragedies of Seneca is NOT true?
 a. They were intended for private recitation. b. Their subjects are from Roman history.
 c. Seneca emphasized gruesome plot elements. d. They are nine in number.
39. Martial addressed epigrams to all of the following EXCEPT
 a. Apuleius. b. Pliny. c. Juvenal. d. Quintilian.
40. The author of Epistulae ad Quintum Fratrem:
 a. Pliny b. Seneca c. Cicero d. Horace
41. Which Roman meter was NOT borrowed from Greek?
 a. Saturnian b. Alcaic c. hendecasyllabic d. elegiac couplet
42. The Somnium Scipionis describes Cicero's belief that
 a. the gods were unconcerned with human affairs.
 b. a life of virtue was rewarded in the afterlife.
 c. happiness is achieved only by withdrawing from public affairs.
 d. human actions are controlled by fate.
43. The author of the tragedy Medea which was praised by Quintilian as the greatest tragedy written:
 a. Seneca b. Ovid c. Accius d. Pollio
44. The principal interlocutor of Cicero's De Senectute:
 a. Appius Claudius b. Atticus c. Cato d. Scipio Africanus
45. The correct name of Lucan's Pharsalia:
 a. De Clementia b. Annales c. Historiae d. De Bello Civili

46. Author of De Lingua Latina, a twenty-five book treatise on Latin grammar:
a. Quintilian b. Varro c. Cicero d. Cato
47. Which of the following had the greatest influence on the satires of Persius?
a. Homeric epic b. Stoic philosophy c. Greek lyric d. Roman rhetoric
48. The Epistulae Morales are a collection of 124 moral essays written by ____ to _____.
a. Seneca...Lucilius b. Seneca...his children c. Cicero...his son d. Cicero...Atticus
49. Which of the following authors wrote a history that covers the reign of the Julio-Claudian emperor Tiberius?
a. Livy b. Tacitus c. Pliny the Elder d. Seneca the Younger
50. All of the following Roman authors committed suicide EXCEPT
a. Petronius b. Seneca c. Pliny d. Lucan