

## 2011 FJCL State Latin Forum

### Latin Literature

- The only native Italic meter, in which Livius Andronicus wrote, is
  - hendecasyllabic
  - Saturnian
  - dactylic hexameter
  - iamic senarius
- The first writer of the *fabula praetexta* was
  - Naevius
  - Livius Andronicus
  - Ennius
  - Accius
- The hymn of the \_\_\_\_\_, one of the earliest fragments of Latin Literature, is an invocation of the Lares and Mars as an agricultural deity.
  - Salian priests
  - Vestal Virgins
  - Arval Brethren
  - Rex Sacrorum
- The author of *Origines* and *De Agri Cultura* is
  - Cicero
  - Cato the Elder
  - Caecilius Statius
  - Fabius Pictor
- The comedy of Plautus which concerns the confusion caused by Zeus's seduction of Hercules' mother in the guise of her own husband is the
  - Amphitruo*
  - Captivi*
  - Alcmena*
  - Persa*
- The playwright whom Julius Caesar called "Menander halved," or *dimidatus Menander* was
  - Plautus.
  - Caecilius.
  - Naevius.
  - Terence.
- Which of these authors was NOT born in Italy?
  - Ennius
  - Martial
  - Catullus
  - Vergil
- The author of monographic histories on the Jugurthine War and Catilinarian Conspiracy was
  - Cornelius Nepos
  - Sallust
  - Quintus Cicero
  - Livy
- The author of the *Hercules Furens*, *Medea*, *Phaedra*, *Thyestes*, and *Octavia* was
  - Naevius.
  - Accius
  - Lucan
  - Seneca the Younger
- What famous tragedian was the nephew of Quintus Ennius?
  - Pacuvius
  - Accius
  - Ovid
  - Caecilius Statius
- The *Apocolocyntosis* was a comedy about the emperor
  - Claudius
  - Caligula
  - Nero
  - Augustus
- Lucretius dedicated *De Rerum Natura* to
  - Cornelius Nepos
  - Asinius Pollio
  - Gaius Memmius
  - Messala Corvinus
- Cicero's *Topicae* was an exposition of the work of
  - Plato
  - Aristotle
  - Zeno
  - Democritus
- Who wrote the 37 volume *Naturalis Historia*?
  - Tacitus
  - Pliny the Elder
  - Pliny the Younger
  - Valerius Flaccus

15. The last of Cicero's philosophical works, dedicated to his son Marcus, was  
 a. De Senectute      b. De Finibus      c. De Natura Deorum      d. De Officiis
16. The Epistulae Morales of Seneca are addressed to  
 a. Nero      b. Lucan      c. Britannicus.      d. Lucilius
17. What Roman author's Institutio Oratoria expanded upon the De Causis Corruptae Eloquentiae?  
 a. Scaevola's      b. Quintillian's      c. Pliny the Younger's      d. Seneca the Elder's
18. Cicero's Somnium Scipionis is part of his philosophical work \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. De Re Publica      b. De Legibus      c. De Senectute      d. De Divinatione
19. Quotes from Publilius Syrus were treated as philosophy in Medieval Ireland although he was primarily an author of  
 a. novels      b. satires      c. mimes      d. elegies
20. After his death, Persius's work was edited by  
 a. Petronius      b. Juvenal      c. Lucilius      d. Cornutus
21. The Consolatio Philosophiae is the most famous work of  
 a. Seneca the Younger      b. Marcus Aurelius      c. Prudentius      d. Boethius
22. Who dedicated his 10 book De Architectura to Augustus?  
 a. Frontinus      b. Columella      c. Vitruvius      d. Mamurra
23. What Roman author of biographies also wrote a 3 book history entitled Chronica?  
 a. Suetonius      b. Nepos      c. Cornelius Sisenna      d. Jerome
24. Lucan committed suicide because  
 a. his girl friend left him  
 b. his masterpiece was destroyed by Nero  
 c. he had been involved in the Pisonian conspiracy  
 d. he was very ill and in pain
25. Catullus' poem about the marriage of Peleus and Thetis contains an ecphrasis on the subject of  
 a. Cupid & Psyche      b. Theseus & Ariadne  
 c. Pyramus & Thisbe      d. Orpheus & Eurydice
26. The author of Apologeticus who has been called the "Christian Juvenal" is  
 a. Tertullian      b. Lactantius      c. Minucius Felix      d. Capella
27. Cicero's first speech was the  
 a. Pro Roscio Comoedio      b. Pro Quinctio  
 c. In Verrem      d. In Catilinam

28. *The Philippics* contain \_\_\_\_ orations against Mark Anthony.  
a. 7    b. 9    c. 12    d. 14
29. Vergil's first work was the  
a. Adenoid    b. Eclogues    c. Georgics    d. Amores
30. The orator who gave a speech defending himself on a charge of witchcraft after the locals accused him of using a love potion to seduce a wealthy widow was  
a. Calvus    b. Hortensius    c. Cato the Elder    d. Apuleius
31. What writer wrote a panegyric on the emperor Trajan?  
a. Tacitus    b. C. Gracchus    c. Pliny the Younger    d. Pliny the Elder
32. Which of the following had a famous literary circle which included Terence and Lucilius?  
a. Scipio Aemilianus    b. Scipio Africanus    c. C. Maecenas    d. Messala Corvinus
33. How many books of the *Comentarii de Bello Gallico* did Caesar himself write?  
a. 8    b. 7    c. 6    d. 1
34. If you wanted to learn about the wars of 69 A.D., you would consult  
a. Tacitus's *Annales*    b. Livy's *Ab Urbe Condita*  
c. Tacitus's *Histories*    d. Ammianus Marcellinus's *Histories*
35. The earliest writer of satires was  
a. Horace    b. Lucilius    c. Juvenal    d. Martial
36. The two books of Livy's *Ab Urbe Condita* for which we do not have summaries are  
a. 136 & 137    b. 41 & 43    c. 1 & 2    d. 35 & 142
37. *Silvae*, *Thebaid*, and *Achilleid* were all written by  
a. Statius    b. Silius Italicus    c. Valerius Maximus    d. Ausonius
38. Velleius Paterculus wrote a history of Rome from the earliest times to his own day that showed adulation for the emperor  
a. Augustus    b. Tiberius    c. Nero    d. Vespasian
39. *The Confessions* is the autobiography of  
a. Augustine    b. Jerome    c. Prudentius    d. Ambrose
40. What Roman author from Reate wrote over 600 books, including *De Lingua Latina*?  
a. Apicius    b. Varro    c. Nepos    d. Valerius Cato
41. The principal subject of the elegies of Propertius was his mistress  
a. Lesbia    b. Delia    c. Cynthia    d. Corinna

42. What poem in trochaic tetrameters celebrates the renewal of life on Sicily?  
a. Copa                      b. Pervigilium Veneris    c. Culex                      d. Aetna
43. The “Messianic Eclogue” is addressed to  
a. Pollio                      b. Maecenas                      c. Gallus                      d. Augustus
44. The author of De Vita Caesarum is  
a. Cicero                      b. Nepos                      c. Sallust                      d. Suetonius
45. The first novel in Latin, the Satyricon, was written by  
a. Lucan                      b. Gallus                      c. Petronius                      d. Apuleius
46. Orbilius is a \_\_\_\_\_ immortalized in the works of Horace.  
a. teacher                      b. cook                      c. soldier                      d. bore
47. The female elegiac poet whose works were included in the 3<sup>rd</sup> book of Tibullus is  
a. Perpetua                      b. Columella                      c. Sulpicia                      d. Hostia
48. Which author, who wrote De Raptu Proserpinae, had a statue in the Forum of Trajan?  
a. Claudian                      b. Eusebius                      c. Varro of Atax                      d. Procopius
49. What Roman author dedicated his Saturnalia to his son Eustachius?  
a. Symmachus                      b. Majorian                      c. Eutropius                      d. Macrobius
50. Juvenal’s Satire \_\_\_\_\_ contains his infamous condemnation of women.  
a. 2                      b. 4                      c. 6                      d. 12