

2016 FJCL State Latin Forum Latin Literature

1. What Roman poet wrote a ringing endorsement of Octavian's victory over Cleopatra?
a. Catullus b. Tibullus c. Propertius d. Horace
2. What type of hexameter is exemplified by the following line of Ausonius:
spes deus aeternae stationis conciliator?
a. choliambic b. spondaic c. rhopalic d. elegiac
3. Who is credited as the author of the oldest extant prose work in Latin?
a. Ennius b. Cato c. Accius d. Quintilian
4. Which satirist praised the opening of the Colosseum in his *Liber Spectaculorum*?
a. Martial b. Juvenal c. Lucan d. Seneca
5. The history of Curtius Rufus focuses on which famous general?
a. Julius Caesar b. Pericles c. Gaius Marius d. Alexander
6. With whom does Boethius have a conversation in his most important work written during his imprisonment?
a. Socrates b. Philosophy c. Liberty d. Plato
7. Who most likely introduced the character of Dido into the Aeneas legend?
a. Vergil b. Plautus c. Tertullian d. Naevius
8. Which author tell us the story of Androclus and the Lion?
a. Gellius b. Phaedrus c. Apuleius d. Statius
9. Which epistolarian discussed his founding of both a library and a school?
a. Pliny b. Cicero c. Seneca d. Fronto
10. For what style of writing is Marcus Pacuvius best known?
a. comedies b. love poetry c. tragedies d. histories
11. What last great Roman historian wrote a continuation of Tacitus' works?
a. Valerius Flaccus b. Ammianus Marcellinus
c. Ausonius d. Prudentius
12. Whose writings have frequently been included in the corpus of Tibullus?
a. Corvinus b. Gallus c. Propertius d. Lygdamus
13. In which of his writings did Cicero praise Demosthenes' style?
a. *De finibus bonorum et malorum* b. *De officiis*
c. *De optimo genere oratorum* d. *De natura deorum*

14. Who translated the Milesian Tales into Latin?
a. Varro b. Sisenna c. Priscian d. Cinna
15. In which Plautine comedy does the title character steal a seal-ring from the boastful soldier Therapontigonus?
a. *Curculio* b. *Epidicus* c. *Stichus* d. *Persa*
16. Ovid's final work, the uncompleted *Haleutica*, touches on which subject?
a. Roman calendar b. love affairs
c. fishing d. farming
17. *Pharsalia* is the incorrect title of what major epic by Lucan?
a. *Bellum Civile* b. *Argonautica*
c. *Laus Pisonis* d. *Naturales quaestiones*
18. Encolpius, Ascyltus and Giton are all characters from which Menippean satire?
a. *Apocolocyntosis* b. *Satyricon*
c. *Epigrammata* d. *Xenia*
19. What is the term for a *fabula* which was a Roman tragedy on a Greek theme?
a. *atellana* b. *palliata* c. *crepidata* d. *togata*
20. Who founded the first public library in Rome, where he introduced the practice of reciting his own works to an audience?
a. Cicero b. Manlius c. Nepos d. Pollio
21. Which lieutenant of Caesar wrote the *Bellum Alexandrinum*, a continuation of Caesar's history of the civil war?
a. Hirtius b. Celsus c. Antonius d. Velleius
22. Who is referred to as the Father of Latin Theology and the Christian Juvenal?
a. Augustine b. Lactantius c. Tertullian d. Montanus
23. Whose collection of excerpts from speeches and declamations is called the *Florida*?
a. Silius b. Apuleius c. Flaccus d. Caecilius
24. Whose history is full of rhetorical flourishes and apostrophes, such as his diatribe against Mark Antony for the murder of Cicero?
a. Ammianus Marcellinus b. Fabius Pictor
c. Velleius Paterculus d. Gaius Acilius
25. Cornelius Nepos is best known for his writings in which genre?
a. biography b. comedy c. fable d. drama

26. Which earlier satirist served as a model for Horace?
a. Persius b. Juvenal c. Quintilian d. Lucilius
27. Catullus' extraordinary poem 63 focuses on Attis, a young man in service to what goddess?
a. Feronia b. Cybele c. Isis d. Juventas
28. Who taught Jerome Latin grammar in addition to writing two books on the subject?
a. Donatus b. Macrobius c. Longinus d. Solinus
29. The Roman encyclopaedist Celsus surveyed whole fields of what science?
a. mathematics b. geology c. astronomy d. medicine
30. Which of Ennius' tragedies was being performed at the *Iudi Apollinares* in 169 B.C., when he died?
a. *Andromache* b. *Hecuba* c. *Thyestes* d. *Telephus*
31. What was the name of the bride in Martianus Capella's allegory about the marriage of Mercury?
a. Scientia b. Philologia c. Liberta d. Fortuna
32. Musonius Rufus served as an educator for what Stoic philosopher?
a. Epictetus b. Cato the Younger
c. Marcus Aurelius d. Arrian
33. In which of Ovid's works can we find a touching lament for the poet Tibullus?
a. *Heroides* b. *Fasti* c. *Tristia* d. *Amores*
34. What victim of the Second Triumvirate's proscriptions dedicated five books of his *De lingua Latina* to Cicero?
a. Varro b. Quintilian
c. Asconius Pedianus d. Sulpicius Rufus
35. The *Cynegetica* of Nemesianus describes what popular activity?
a. hunting b. gladiatorial combat
c. chariot racing d. literature
36. In one of his most familiar poems, Statius addresses what anthropomorphized deity and begs for aid?
a. Roma b. Somnus c. Pax d. Victoria
37. Who is the only Italian ally not sympathetically treated by Vergil in the Book VII catalogue?
a. Turnus b. Camilla c. Mezentius d. Palinurus
38. Whom does Lucretius invoke at the beginning of his *De rerum natura*?
a. Diana b. Calliope c. Erato d. Venus

39. Who is the *salaputium disertum* mentioned in Catullus 53?
a. Vatinius b. Calvus c. Nepos d. Fabullus
40. Whose comedy *Incendium* was staged in a realistic and costly production by Nero?
a. Afranius b. Caecilius Statius c. Quinctius Atta d. Laberius
41. What poet wrote satires which are better characterized as homilies, preaching an uncompromised Stoic life as it could be applied to private life?
a. Lucilius b. Juvenal c. Persius d. Quintilian
42. In what work does the shepherd Corydon lament over his unrequited love for Alexis?
a. Vergil's *Eclogues* b. Ovid's *Amores*
c. Horace's *Epodes* d. Propertius' *Elegies*
43. Valerius Maximus dedicated his *Factorum et dictorum memorabilium libri novem* to which emperor?
a. Tiberius b. Hadrian c. Maxentius d. Jovian
44. Pomponius Mela is best known for the earliest extant work on which subject?
a. anthropology b. chemistry c. geography d. ethics
45. Who wrote a twelve book treatise on agriculture in which he describes the duties of the overseer's wife?
a. Palladius b. Columella c. Varro d. Gargilius
46. In Valerius Flaccus' *Argonautica* what disguise does Juno employ as she handles the trinkets of Venus?
a. Hypsipyle b. Absyrtus c. Polydeuces d. Chalciope
47. What distinguished orator and author of over 180 learned books on the law wrote a letter of condolence to Cicero after the death of Tullia?
a. Sulpicius b. Hortensius c. Calvus d. Lepidus
48. Who was a member of the *novi poetae* along with Catullus?
a. Crematius Cordus b. Licinius Macer
c. Manlius Torquatus d. Furius Bibaculus
49. What is Cicero's earliest extant speech?
a. *Pro Cluentio* b. *Pro Fonteio* c. *Pro Quinctio* d. *Pro Roscio*
50. To whom did Livius Andronicus compose a maiden-song which Livy found unpleasing and graceless?
a. Minerva b. Juno c. Diana d. Vesta