## Latin Literature FJCL State Latin Forum 2023

<ul><li>1. Which Roman poet's beloved was named Lesbia?</li><li>A. Ovid B. Tibullus C. Propertius D. Catullus</li></ul>
<ul><li>2. Which of the following describes a drama based on a Roman subject?</li><li>A. fabula crepidata B. fabula palliata C. fabula praetexta D. fabula planipedia</li></ul>
<ul><li>3. What is the general subject matter of Vergil's Georgics?</li><li>A. farming B. warfare C. medicine D. architecture</li></ul>
<ul><li>4. From what philosophical viewpoint does Seneca the Younger write his <i>Naturales Quaestiones?</i></li><li>A. Pythagoreanism B. Stoicism C. Middle Platonism D. Epicureanism</li></ul>
<ul><li>5. Which of Plautus' plays inspired Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors?</li><li>A. Menaechmi B. Amphytrion C. Mostellaria D. Aulularia</li></ul>
<ul><li>6. Whose didactic epic poem begins with a hymn to Venus?</li><li>A. Lucan B. Vergil C. Seneca D. Lucretius</li></ul>
7. Which of the following works attributed to Vergil was written first?  A. Aeneid B. Eclogues C. Georgics D. Culex
<ul> <li>8. What is the purpose of Ovid's Heroides?</li> <li>A. Instruct young men on the best way to catch a woman</li> <li>B. Imagine the reactions and responses of mistreated mythological women</li> <li>C. Describe the origins of the world through various transformations</li> <li>D. Set out the origins of specific dates and celebrations in the Roman calendar</li> </ul>
<ul><li>9. Whose Bellum Catilinae is an important source for the Catilinarian conspiracy?</li><li>A. Caesar B. Cicero C. Sallust D. Livy</li></ul>
<ul><li>10. What is another name for Horace's Saturae?</li><li>A. Sermones B. Odes C. Eclogues D. Epodes</li></ul>
<ul><li>11. Which Roman author famously attributed his exile to a <i>carmen et error</i> ("song and mistake")?</li><li>A. Catullus B. Vergil C. Ovid D. Ennius</li></ul>
<ul><li>12. What metal is used to describe the age of literature during the time of Augustus?</li><li>A. Bronze B. Platinum C. Gold D. Silver</li></ul>

<ul> <li>13. Arrange the following by birth year, from earliest to latest:</li> <li>A. Ennius, Vergil, Tacitus, Suetonius</li> <li>B. Vergil, Tacitus, Suetonius, Ennius</li> <li>C. Suetonius, Ennius, Vergil, Tacitus</li> <li>C. Ennius, Tacitus, Vergil, Suetonius</li> </ul>
<ul><li>14. In what type of verse did Gnaeus Naevius write his work on the Punic war?</li><li>A. lyric B. dramatic C. iambic D. Saturnian</li></ul>
<ul><li>15. The Cena Trimalchionis is interrupted first by a story involving which creature?</li><li>A. hydra B. werewolf C. lamia D. serpent</li></ul>
<ul><li>16. What is the subject matter of Cicero's Consulatio?</li><li>A. love of his wife B. grief over his daughter's death</li><li>C. defense of Caelius D. prosecution of Catiline</li></ul>
<ul><li>17. What epic poem concerns the feud between Polyneices and Eteocles?</li><li>A. Aeneid B. Antigone C. Pharsalia D. Thebaid</li></ul>
<ul><li>18. Who was considered the worse Latin poet to all except Martial?</li><li>A. Ennius B. Propertius C. Silius Italicus D. Vergil</li></ul>
<ul><li>19. In which work of Cicero is the dream of Scipio found?</li><li>A. De Re Publica B. Phillipics C. Pro Caelio D. De Natura Deorum</li></ul>
<ul><li>20. Who was the son-in-law and author of the <i>Agricola</i>'s titular character?</li><li>A. Augustus B. Tacitus C. Seneca D. Cornelius Nepos</li></ul>
21. The Res Gestae preserves a public account of the deeds of which Roman emperor?  A. Romulus Augustulus B. Trajan C. Nero D. Augustus
<ul><li>22. In whose letters do we find an account of the eruption of Vesuvius and a haunted house among other, more practical matters?</li><li>A. Ovid B. Pliny the Elder C. Pliny the Younger D. Cicero</li></ul>
23. What work of Suetonius describes the lives of famous authors?  A. De Vitae Caesarum B. Prata C. De Viris Illustribus D. Historia
<ul><li>24. Which author is credited with translating Homer into Latin using Saturnian verse?</li><li>A. Livius Adronicus B. Quintus Ennius C. Gnaeus Naevius D. Plautus</li></ul>
<ul><li>25. Which historian did <u>not</u> write about the Punic War(s) in their extant works?</li><li>A. Caesar B. Gnaeus Naevius C. Silius Italicus D. Livy</li></ul>
26. Which work of Seneca the Younger famously mocks Claudius' "pumpkinification"?  A. De Clementia B. Apocolocyntosis C. De Beneficiis D. Octavia

27. By what title did Horace refer to his <i>Epodes</i> given their rhythm and aggressive tone?  A. <i>Epistulae</i> B. <i>lambi</i> C. <i>Saturae</i> D. <i>Gnomoi</i>
28. Which of Plautus' plays contains no female characters?  A. Pseudolus B. Aulularia C. Captivi D. Epidicus
<ul><li>29. Which speech was Cicero's first political speech, delivered in 80 BC?</li><li>A. Pro Milone B. Pro Caelio C. Pro Quinctio D. Pro Sexto Roscio Amerino</li></ul>
30. Seneca's <i>Medea</i> was more sympathetic than Euripides' to which character?  A. Jason B. Medea C. Creon D. Glauce
31. Which author wrote the definitive, Latin version of the Bible known as the <i>Vulgata</i> ?  A. Augustine B. Lactantius C. Jerome D. Rufinus
32. Which events do Pollio's <i>Histories</i> treat?  A. Rome's foundation B. Caesar's civil war C. Sulla's civil war D. great fire of Rome
33. What type of historiography differentiates Livy's <i>Ab Urbe Condita</i> from Sallust's works?  A. annalistic B. epistulary C. monographic D. epigrammatic
34. Which of the following poets was not a client of Maecenas?  A. Propertius B. Vergil C. Horace D. Tibullus
35. Which author was <b>not</b> born in Italy?  A. Seneca the Younger B. Vergil C. Ovid D. Livius Adronicus
36. Which Roman author wrote on Socrates' conception of gods and <i>daimones</i> ?  A. Marcus Aurelius B. Cicero C. Seneca the Younger D. Apuleius
37. How many books comprise Caesar's <i>Comentarii de Bello Gallico</i> ? A. 7 B. 4 C. 24 D. 12
38. Which author's works illustrates the rhetorical types <i>controversiae</i> (trials of fictional cases) and <i>suasoriae</i> (guidance of a famous or fictional person facing a difficult decision)?  A. Seneca the Younger B. Cicero C. Seneca the Elder D. Apuleius
39. Whose plays were set in Athens?  A. Ovid B. Plautus C. Terrence D. Lucilius
40. Lucius is the devotee of which goddess in Apuleius' <i>Metamorphoses</i> ?  A. Tellus B. Diana C. Venus D. Isis

<ul><li>41. Which three languages made up Ennius' "three hearts"?</li><li>A. Greek, Latin, Etruscan B. Greek, Latin, Oscan</li><li>C. Hebrew, Latin, Oscan D. Venetic, Greek, Latin</li></ul>
42. Under whose name were the only extant poems by a Roman woman published?  A. Tibullus B. Catullus C. Propertius D. Ovid
43. Whose Menippean satires influenced Seneca the Younger? A. Lucilius B. Varro C. Persius D. Horace
44. What Greek poet does Catullus allude to in <i>Carmen</i> I when he describes his <i>lepidum novum libellum</i> ("charming new little book") as <i>arida modo pumice expolitum</i> ("recently polished with dry pumice stone")?  A. Callimachus B. Homer C. Aeschylus D. Aristophanes
<ul> <li>45. Which work is our primary source on Epicureanism?</li> <li>A. Apulieus' Florida B. Varro's De Re Rustica</li> <li>C. Vergil's Georgics D. Lucretius' De Rerum Natura</li> </ul>
46. Vergil : Mantua :: Seneca : A. Verona B. Sulmo C. Cordoba D. Athens
47. Roman elegy is primarily characterized by which emotion? A. sadness B. fear c. joy d. love
48. What meter was used for epic poetry?  A. iambic pentameter B. dactylic hexameter  C. iambic trimeter D. elegiac pentameter
<ul><li>49. Which author refers to Petronius as Nero's arbiter elegentiae?</li><li>A. Lucan B. Seneca the Younger C. Tacitus D. Persius</li></ul>
50. In which of Augustine's works can we find his autobiography?  A. De Baptismo B. Epistulae C. De Civitate Dei D. Confessiones