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LATIN LITERATURE

Mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

1. Who was Vergil's patron?
a. Cicero b. Maecenas c. Pollio d. Caesar
2. Who wrote the history of the early Roman Empire called the Annales?
a. Nepos b. Tacitus c. Suetonius d. Caesar
3. In which town was Catullus born?
a. Rome b. Naples c. Vercelli d. Verona
4. Pliny the Elder wrote about
a. Vesuvius b. literature c. natural science d. history
5. The Fasti is a poem on
a. country living b. the Roman calendar c. proper ceremonial
for triumphs d. rules for good rhetoric
6. The first to exhibit in Rome a comedy and a tragedy adapted from the Greek (in 240 B.C.):
a. Ennius b. Livius Andronicus c. Naevius d. Plautus
7. With what pseudonym did Catullus address his mistress?
a. Lesbia b. Cynthia c. Cornelia d. Delia
8. What was the real name of Catullus' mistress?
a. Publia b. Julia c. Fabia d. Clodia
9. Which author does not belong to the Golden Age?
a. Vergil b. Propertius c. Tacitus d. Tibullus
10. Cicero's orations against Marc Antony were called:
a. In Antonium b. Phillipics c. Tuscan Disputations
d. De Officiis
11. The Metamorphoses was written by
a. Ovid b. Vergil c. Propertius d. Tibullus
12. Who was the author of the comedy Adelphoi?
a. Martial b. Terence c. Plautus d. Cicero
13. The epitaphs of the Scipios were written in what verse form?
a. dactylic hexameter b. elegiac couplets c. Saturnians
d. iambics
14. The story about Pamphilus and Glycerium is found in what play?
a. Andria b. Phormio c. Menaechmi d. Aulularia

15. Who was called the father of Roman literature?
a. Vergil b. Cicero c. Caesar d. Ennius
16. The Greek epic poet who influenced Vergil:
a. Homer b. Simonides c. Menander d. Aristophanes
17. Horace wrote a poem about the death of
a. Clodia b. Augustus c. Agrippa d. Cleopatra
18. With which emperor did Pliny the Younger correspond about the Christians?
a. Trajan b. Nero c. Commodus d. Marcus Aurelius
19. Which poet did Augustus banish from Rome?
a. Propertius b. Ovid c. Tibullus d. Horace
20. Which Roman author wrote about architecture?
a. Petronius b. Lucan c. Vitruvius d. Seneca
21. To whom did Tibullus address his elegies?
a. Cynthia b. Delia c. Lesbia d. Clodia
22. Which Stoic philosopher was Nero's tutor?
a. Staius b. Burrus c. Lucan d. Seneca
23. The satire by Seneca "celebrating" the deification of the emperor Claudius is the
a. Asinaria b. Apocolocyntosis c. Metamorphosis
d. Vidularia
24. Who wrote monographs on Jugurtha and Catiline, both of which point out the evils of aristocratic mismanagement?
a. Livy b. Cicero c. Cato d. Sallust
25. A long poem in dactylic hexameter, Ars Poetica, is concerned with literary matters, especially drama. Who wrote it?
a. Cicero b. Horace c. Ovid d. Quintilian
26. The epigram came to be a witty commentary on men and events in the work of
a. Ovid b. Apuleius c. Martial d. Horace
27. Which Roman philosopher-poet wrote about Epicurean philosophy?
a. Lucretius b. Seneca c. Lucan d. Cicero
28. What was the name of the poem on Epicurean philosophy?
a. De Natura Deorum b. De Rerum Natura c. De Officiis
d. De Imperio
29. Who was the historian of the Second Punic War?
a. Livy b. Sallust c. Tacitus d. Herodotus

30. The Roman poet Terence was born in
a. Rome b. Spain c. Africa d. Greece
31. Who wrote about the death of his girlfriend's sparrow?
a. Ovid b. Catullus c. Propertius d. Tibullus
32. Which author recorded Caesar's comment after the Battle of Zela, "Veni, vidi, vici"?
a. Caesar b. Suetonius c. Cicero d. Nepos
33. The Ars Amatoria was written by
a. Catullus b. Caesar c. Ovid d. Varus
34. The Thebaid, an epic on the conflict of Eteocles and Polyneices, was written by
a. Seneca b. Lucan c. Juvenal d. Statius
35. The literary genre developed by the Romans:
a. comedy b. philosophy c. satire d. elegy
36. Cicero's first legal speech was
a. Pro Roscio Amerino b. Pro Caelio c. Pro Sestio d. In Catilinam
37. Who always ended his speeches with "Carthago delenda est"?
a. Scipio Africanus b. Cato the Elder c. Julius Caesar d. Livy
38. How many books were there in Vergil's Aeneid?
a. 10 b. 24 c. 12 d. 5
39. To which school of philosophy did Marcus Aurelius belong?
a. Epicureanism b. Platonism c. Stoicism d. Christianity
40. The Golden Ass was written by
a. Apuleius b. St. Augustine c. Marcus Aurelius d. Tacitus
41. By what other name was The Golden Ass known?
a. Metamorphoses b. Cupid and Psyche c. Moralia d. Meditations
42. Gaul was divided into how many parts according to Caesar?
a. 4 b. 3 c. 6 d. 8
43. In which meter did Propertius write?
a. elegiac b. iambic trimeter c. dactylic hexameter d. coliambic
44. The author of the Satyricon was
a. Caesar b. Seneca c. Nero d. Petronius

45. Who was the greatest of the Roman satirists who lived in the late first and early second century A.D.?
a. Horace b. Juvenal c. Suetonius d. Lucan
46. Who wrote a textbook on rhetoric?
a. Suetonius b. Horace c. Pliny the Younger d. Quintilian
47. Which poet praised his country retreat at Sirmio?
a. Tibullus b. Ovid c. Catullus d. Horace
48. Tranio is the clever city slave in which play?
a. Mostellaria b. Miles Gloriosus c. Captivi d. Hecyra
49. Who wrote a satire on the shortcomings of Roman women?
a. Juvenal b. Lucilius c. Horace d. Statius
50. Amusing tales like "The Werewolf" and "The Widow of Ephesus" can be found in the work of
a. Lucan b. Petronius c. Tacitus d. Seneca