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LATIN LITERATURE

- 1 The other name for "the Golden Ass" is
a. De Rapta Proserpinae b. Metamorphoses
c. Ars Amatoris d. Satyricon
- 2 In one of Ovid's minor works, _____, he writes fictional letters from famous women.
a. Heroides b. Tristia c. Fasti d. Ibis
- 3 "Miles Gloriosus" was written by
a. Terence b. Plautus c. Seneca d. Naevius
- 4 "Nothing is said which has not been said before" was the answer to a charge of plagiarism given by
a. Cicero b. Vergil c. Terence d. Ovid
- 5 We know little about the life of
a. Lucretius b. Sallust c. Seneca d. Martial
- 6 Which author did NOT write about the nature of the gods?
a. Epictetus b. Cicero c. Lucretius d. Josephus
- 7 The nephew of Ennius whom Cicero placed at the head of Roman tragedians was
a. Marcus Pacuvius b. Lucius Accius
c. Lucius Afranius d. Gnaeus Naevius
- 8 Which author wrote the "Saturnalia," an academic symposium covering a wide range of topics, including three books of Vergilian criticism.
a. Macrobius b. Gellius c. Lucilius d. Ennius
- 9 Trimalchio is a character in the
a. Aeneid b. Hecyra c. Satyricon d. Pseudolus
- 10 The author noted for discussing the "Golden Mean" was
a. Horace b. Cicero c. Martial d. Ovid
- 11 "The Lives of the Twelve Caesars" was written by
a. Cornelius Nepos b. Sallust
c. Suetonius d. Aulus Gellius
- 12 Ennius and Tacitus both wrote
a. commentarii b. annales
c. disputationes d. res gestae
- 13 The first six books of the "Aeneid" are broadly modeled on
a. The Odyssey b. The Iliad
c. The Punica d. The Thebaid
- 14 Which of the following is a Silver Age author?
a. Propertius b. Terence c. Longinus d. Catullus
- 15 The Roman dramatist noted for his moralizing is
a. Plautus b. Terence c. Seneca d. Accius
- 16 An especially Latin form of literature is
a. oratory b. satire c. comedy d. philosophy

- 17 The poet who brought the Latin hexameter to its perfection was
a. Vergil b. Lucretius c. Ovid d. Horace
- 18 In Book 6 of the "Aeneid," Anchises shows Aeneas
a. the destruction of Troy. b. Rome's future glory.
b. the war in Italy. d. his own death.
- 19 In the "Somnium Scipionis," who appears to Scipio Aemilianus in his dream?
a. Scipio Africanus b. Tiberius Gracchus
c. Hannibal d. Cato
- 20 Tacitus wrote about his father-in-law in his
a. Annales b. Germania c. Agricola d. Dialogus
- 21 Which poet wrote an epic based on the marriage of Peleus and Thetis?
a. Ennius b. Catullus c. Andronicus d. Ovid
- 22 "The Pumpkinification of Claudius" was written by
a. Juvenal b. Seneca c. Livy d. Plautus
- 23 Who wrote the "Punica?"
a. Sallust b. Livius Andronicus
c. Silvius Italicus d. Caesar
- 24 Quintillian wrote about
a. education b. religion c. philosophy d. history
- 25 Which Latin writer died during the eruption of Vesuvius?
a. Seneca the Elder b. Seneca the Younger
c. Pliny the Elder d. Pliny the Younger
- 26 The earliest surviving biography in Latin was written by
a. Cornelius Nepos b. Asinius Pollio
c. Petronius d. Naevius
- 27 The author exiled to the Black Sea by Augustus was
a. Ovid b. Horace c. Propertius d. Livy
- 28 In Latin poetry, the epic meter is the
a. iambic senarius. b. dactylic hexameter.
c. trochaic tetrameter. d. Sapphic strophe.
- 29 In Plautus' play the "Menaechmi," the plot centers around
a. the reunion of an abducted boy with his brother.
b. the tale of a haunted house to keep the truth from a father.
c. a slave who helps his young master get the girl he loves.
d. a soldier known more for his boasting than his fighting.
- 30 "Bellum Jugurthinum" was written by
a. Julius Caesar b. Sallust
c. Tacitus d. Silius Italicus
- 31 Frontinus wrote about
a. aqueducts b. architecture c. rhetoric d. grammar

- 32 Besides his epic the "Aeneid," Vergil also wrote
a. epodes b. eclogues c. epigrams d. epistles
- 33 The fullest expression of Horace's genius is seen in his
a. satires b. epodes c. odes d. epistles
- 34 Cynthia was the great love of
a. Tibullus b. Propertius c. Catullus d. Ovid
- 35 The "Pharsalia" is a play written by
a. Julius Caesar b. Lucan
c. Valleius Paterculus d. Claudian
- 36 The author who wrote stinging epigrams against his rivals was
a. Cicero b. Varro c. Martial d. Catullus
- 37 The emperor who had an important correspondence with Pliny was
a. Antoninus b. Hadrian c. Trajan d. Aurelius
- 38 "Ab Urbe Condita" was written by
a. Cicero b. Livy c. Italicus d. Tacitus
- 39 Maecenas gave a Sabine farm to
a. Horace b. Vergil c. Ovid d. Juvenal
- 40 A famous poem of farewell to a dead brother was written by
a. Lucretius b. Tibullus c. Propertius d. Catullus
- 41 As an author, Julius Caesar is celebrated for his
a. accuracy b. complex style c. pure style d. bombast
- 42 The most bitter of Roman satirists was
a. Martial b. Juvenal c. Varro d. Lucillius
- 43 Lesbia's real name was
a. Clodia b. Hostia c. Cornelia d. Delia
- 44 Which of the following was a member of the Scipionic circle?
a. Terence b. Cato c. Cicero d. Plautus
- 45 What Augustan poet, born in the same year as Vergil, introduced a new kind of poetry, the erotic love elegy?
a. Sextus Propertius b. Cornelius Gallus
c. Varro Atacinus d. Aemilius Macer
- 46 Who was the first to write annals of early Rome in Latin prose?
a. Cato b. Naevius c. Ennius d. Livius
- 47 The man who first wrote a Roman epic, rather than a Greek translation, was
a. Vergil b. Andronicus c. Naevius d. Flaccus
- 48 Which of the following was NOT a biographer?
a. Ammianus Marcellinus b. Pliny the Elder
c. Vitruvius d. Suetonius
- 49 The Bandusian Spring is celebrated in a poem by
a. Vergil b. Horace c. Propertius d. Ovid

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Which of the following was NOT under the patronage of Maecenas?

a. Vergil

b. Horace

c. Propertius

d. Tibullus