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VERGIL

N.B. All dates are B.C.

1. Nearest to which of the following cities was Vergil born?
a. Genua b. Patavium c. Mediolanum d. Mantua
2. How old would Vergil have been had he celebrated his birthday in 1 B.C.?
a. 54 b. 59 c. 69 d. 72
3. In which year did Vergil publish the Eclogues?
a. 40 b. 37 c. 34 d. 31
4. Which book of the Georgics instructs the reader on viticulture and olive grove management?
a. One b. Two c. Three d. Four
5. How many poems are contained within the Eclogues?
a. Six b. Eight c. Ten d. Twelve
6. Which of the following events happens in book 5 of the Aeneid?
a. The loss of Palinurus b. Aeneas' descent into the Underworld
c. Dido's death scene d. The Trojans first reach Italy
7. Which of the following instructed Vergil in philosophy?
a. Parthenius b. Siro c. Epidius d. Orbilius
8. In honor of what god were the inhabitants of Pallanteum celebrating when Aeneas arrived there to ask for their help against the Latins?
a. Jupiter b. Hercules c. Minerva d. Apollo
9. Who killed Pallas?
a. Turnus b. Mezentius c. Lausus d. Camilla
10. Which Trojan, an ancestor of Catiline, loses the boat race in book V when he steers the Centaur too close to the rocks and runs aground?
a. Mnestheus b. Gyas c. Sergestus d. Cloanthus
11. Where was Vergil when he contracted the fever which led to his death?
a. Athens b. Megara c. Brundisium d. Tarentum

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12. Who says the following lines in the Aeneid:
"Splendid indeed is the praise and rich the spoils you win, you and your boy."
a. Venus b. Dido c. Mercury d. Juno
13. Who says the following lines in the Aeneid:
"But for your crime, for deeds so heinous, if in heaven there is any righteousness to mark such sins, may the gods pay you fitting thanks and just rewards."
a. Dido b. Turnus c. Lausus d. Priam
14. Which metrical foot is NOT possible in the Aeneid?
a. Dactyl b. Iamb c. Trochee d. Spondee
15. Which of the following minor works attributed to Vergil is about a cabaret girl?
a. Copa b. Moretum c. Culex d. Priapea
16. Of the twenty-one ships that Aeneas has when he leaves Troy, how many arrive in Italy before they are burned by Turnus and his men?
a. Twenty b. Fourteen c. Seven d. Four
17. Which of the following events does not take place in Aeneas' narrative of the fall of Troy?
a. The death of Deiphoebus b. The Trojan Horse enters Troy
c. The death of Priam d. The death of Panthus
18. Which man addressed a poem to a ship which took Vergil to Greece and ordered it to "serve animae dimidium meae"?
a. Catullus b. Horace c. Propertius d. Tibullus
19. Which of the following men, one of the administrators of Cisalpine Gaul in 41 B.C. did Vergil address in both his 6th and 9th Eclogues?
a. C. Asinius Pollio b. D. Iunius Brutus
c. Q. Metellus Celer d. Alfenus Varus
20. Of what Latin people was Turnus the prince?
a. Etruscans b. Rutullians c. Aequians d. Volscians
21. Who gave divine weapons to Aeneas in book VIII of the Aeneid?
a. Venus b. Vulcan c. Hermes d. Evander
22. What love story does Vergil include in book IV of the Georgics?
a. Marpessa and Idas b. Pyramus and Thisbe
c. Orpheus and Eurydice d. Deucalion and Pyrrha

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23. Which Trojan does Aeneas meet in Buthrotum?
a. Hecuba b. Polydorus c. Hecale d. Andromache
24. Who had trained the stag that was the cause of the war between the Trojans and the Latins?
a. Amata b. Turnus c. Iavina d. Silvia
25. Which foot in dactylic hexameter is most likely to be a dactyl?
a. First b. Third c. Fifth d. Sixth

Answer the questions on this passage from book 1 of the Aeneid (ll. 346-359)

Ille Sychaeum

- impium ante aras atque auri caecus amore
clam ferro incautum superat, securus amorum
germanae; factumque diu celavit et aegram
5 multa malus simulans vana spe lusit amantem.
ipsa sed in somnis inhumati venit imago
coniugis ora modis attollens pallida miris;
crudelis aras traiecitque pectora ferro
nudavit, caecumque domus scelus omne retexit.
10 tum celerare fugam patriaque excedere suadet
auxiliumque viae veteres tellure recludit
thesauros, ignotum argenti pondus et auri.

26. Who speaks these lines?
a. Venus b. Dido c. Aeneas d. Vergil (as narrator)
27. To whom does ille refer (line 1)?
a. Jupiter b. Dido c. Aeneas d. Pygmalion
28. What type of genitive is auri (line 2)?
a. possession b. objective c. subjective d. description
29. What noun does the adjective incautum (line 3) modify?
a. Sychaeum b. Aras c. Amorum d. Factum
30. Which of the following choices best translates lusit (line 5) in context?
a. he released b. he played c. he deceived d. he hurt
31. What is the scansion of the first 5 feet of line 2: "impium ante aras atque auri caecus amore"?
a. DDSSD b. DDDSD c. DSDDS d. DSSSD

32. What figure of speech is exemplified in line 5?
a. hyperbaton b. metonymy c. personification d. hendiadys
33. What does Dido learn in her dream?
a. Of her husband's infidelity b. Where to find a hidden treasure
c. Where she is to go d. Where some ships were
34. The infinitives celerare and excedere in lin 10 are a poetic use. In prose, you would expect them to be
a. indicative in a relative clause. b. subjunctive in a result clause.
c. subjunctive in an indirect command. d. subjunctive in a cum causal clause.

Answer the questions on this passage from book 2 of the Aeneid (ll. 234-246)

accingunt omnes operi pedibusque rotarum
subiciunt lapsus, et stuppea uincula collo
intendunt; scandit fatalis machina muros
feta armis. pueri circum innuptaeque puellae
5 sacra canunt funemque manu contingere gaudent;
illa subit mediaeque minans inlabitur urbi.
o patria, o diuum domus Ilium et incluta bello
moenia Dardanidum! quater ipso in limine portae
substitit atque utero sonitum quater arma dedere;
10 instamus tamen immemores caecique furore
et monstrum infelix sacrata sistimus arce.
tunc etiam fatis aperit Cassandra futuris
ora dei iussu non umquam credita Teucris.

35. What case and use is operi (line 1)?
a. Genitive, possession b. Genitive, objective
c. Dative, possession d. Dative, purpose
36. What figure of speech is illustrated by lines 7-8?
a. Antitheisis b. Metonymy c. Personification d. Litotes
37. What figure of speech is illustrated by lines 10-13?
a. Irony b. Metaphor c. Praeterition d. Oxymoron
38. What case and use is manu in line 5?
a. dative of separation b. dative with special verbs
c. ablative of means d. ablative of specification

39. What case and use is urbi (line 6)?
a. dative of reference b. dative with compound verbs
c. ablative of place where d. ablative with special deponent verbs
40. What form is dedere (line 9)
a. 2nd person singular future passive b. Present active infinitive
c. 3rd person plural perfect active d. Ablative singular
41. What case is Teucris in line 13?
a. Nominative b. Genitive c. Dative d. Accusative
42. The first five feet of the line 9 scan (substitut atque utero sonitum quater arma dedere):
a. DSDDD b. SSDDD c. SSSSD d. DDDDD

Answer the questions on this passage from book 9 of the Aeneid (ll.6-15)

6. "Turne, quod optanti diuum promittere nemo
7. auderet, uoluenda dies en attulit ultro.
8. Aeneas urbe et sociis et classe relict
9. sceptrum Palatini sedemque petit Euandri.
10. nec satis: extremas Corythi penetrauit ad urbes
11. Lydorumque manum, collectos armat agrestis.
12. quid dubitas? nunc tempus equos, nunc poscere currus.
13. rumpe moras omnis et turbata arripe castra."
14. dixit, et in caelum paribus se sustulit alis
15. ingentemque fuga secuit sub nubibus arcum.
43. Who says this to Turnus?
a. Juturna b. Amata c. Hermes d. Iris
44. What tense in the verb auderet?
a. Present b. Imperfect c. Future d. Perfect
45. What case is relicta?
a. nominative singular b. accusative c. ablative d. nominative plural
46. What does the speaker urge Turnus to do?
a. Delay longer b. Follow Aeneas c. Attack the Trojan camp d. Flee
47. In which foot is the caesura in line 12?
a. Second b. Third c. Fourth d. Second and Fourth

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48. To what people does Lydorum refer in line 11?
a. Trojans b. Etruscans c. Latins d. Greeks
49. Which of these figures of speech is contained within line 11?
a. Polysyndeton b. Homeoteleuton c. Ellipsis d. Hyperbole
50. The first five feet of line 13 scan
a. DSSSD b. DSSDD c. DDSDD d. DDSSD