

FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 2002
LATIN LITERATURE

1. Who wrote satires as well as odes and epodes
a. Vergil b. Lucan c. Propertius d. Horace
2. Which author wrote love poems addressed to a woman whom he called Lesbia?
a. Persius b. Catullus c. Ovid d. Martial
3. Who wrote the Odyssea, a Latin adaptation of Homer's work?
a. Naevius b. Ennius c. Livius Andronicus d. Cato the Censor
4. Who wrote a satire on women?
a. Juvenal b. Lucilius c. Martial d. Horace
5. The writer of a didactic work of Epicurean philosophy was:
a. Seneca the Younger. b. Lucretius. c. Cicero. d. Quintillian.
6. Which of these is a work by Terence?
a. Menaechmi b. Eunuchus c. Rudens d. Poenulus
7. Which early writer used the line "fato Metelli Romae fiunt consules" to insult the powerful Metelli family?
a. Pacuvius b. Plautus c. Naevius d. Ennius
8. Which writer was forced to end his life as a result of the Pisonian conspiracy?
a. Lucan b. Seneca the Elder c. Tibullus d. Statius
9. A treatise on the immortality of the soul, congenial to later Christians, is found in Cicero's
a. Somnium Scipionis . b. De Amicitia .
c. De Senectute . d. De Officiis .
10. Caesar describes the ambush and massacre of Sabinus and Cotta in _____ of the De Bello Gallico .
a. Book III b. Book IV c. Book V d. Book VI
11. Which author is INCORRECTLY matched with his birthplace?
a. Catullus - Verona b. Horace - Venusia
c. Propertius - Assisi d. Martial - Ancona
12. Which author wrote Thyestes?
a. Terence b. Ennius c. Seneca the Younger d. Persius
13. Lucilius' satire is known to have influenced
a. Terence. b. Ovid. c. Vergil. d. Horace.

14. Although Cicero's letters were not published until later, this writer shows in his Life of Atticus that he is aware of them.
- M. Terentius Varro
 - C. Sallustius Crispus
 - Cornelius Nepos
 - T. Livius
15. Another name for Apuleius' Metamorphosis is
- The Golden Ass.
 - The Dinner Party.
 - Satyricon.
 - Apocolocyptosis.
16. Which book was written by Columella?
- De Agri Cultura
 - Annales
 - De Re Rustica
 - Naturalis Historia
17. The extant books of Livy contain the early history of the Rome and
- the First Punic War.
 - the Macedonian and Syrian Wars.
 - the reign of Augustus.
 - the conflict between Marius and Sulla.
18. Which of these men was NOT alive at the same time as Pliny the Younger?
- Propertius
 - Juvenal
 - Suetonius
 - Martial
19. Marcus Pacuvius is best known for his
- comedies.
 - epics.
 - histories.
 - tragedies.
20. Who was known as one of the greatest scholars of his time, producing among other works, an encyclopedia of learning, a book on agriculture, and a grammar book?
- Quintillian
 - Varro
 - Statius
 - Agricola
21. Complete this analogy: Cato Maior : De Senectute :: _____ : De Amicitia
- Laelius
 - Cicero
 - Brutus
 - Hortensius
22. Which of these authors is said to have helped Vergil recover his farm?
- Ovid
 - Cornelius Gallus
 - Tibullus
 - Cornelius Nepos
23. Elegiac meter in Latin consists of
- alternating lines of dactylic hexameter and dactylic pentameter.
 - dactylic hexameter only.
 - limping iambics.
 - alternating lines of trochaic septenarii and trochaic tetrameter.
24. Which author wrote an epic about the Civil War between Caesar and Pompey?
- Lucan
 - Velleius Paterculus
 - Silius Italicus
 - Statius
25. In which book of the Aeneid does Mezentius die?
- IX
 - X
 - XI
 - XII
26. Who wrote Institutio Oratoria?
- Cicero
 - Seneca the Elder
 - Quintilian
 - Pliny the Elder

27. Which writer is NOT paired with his patron?
a. Horace - Maecenas b. Ovid - Messalla
c. Lucretius - Maecenas d. Sulpicia - Messalla
28. The form of Petronius' work is
a. lyric poetry. b. drama: comedy. c. prose: novel d. poetry: epic.
29. Which poet wrote the words "atque in perpetuum frater, ave atque vale" in a farewell poem to his deceased brother?
a. Tibullus b. Horace c. Vergil d. Catullus
30. Which books of Lucretius' work concludes with an explanation of disease and a vivid account of the plague at Athens?
a. Two b. Three c. Five. d. Six.
31. Which work was composed BEFORE the Battle of Pharsalus in 48?
a. De Officiis b. De Fato c. De Oratore d. De Divinatione
32. An account of Thessalian witchcraft is found in the work of
a. Lucretius. b. Seneca the Elder. c. Caesar. d. Lucan.
33. Catullus had a villa near what is modern Lake Como. What did he call it?
a. Caere. b. Arretium. c. Pisae. d. Sirmio.
34. Which poet wrote seventeen elegies to Cynthia?
a. Propertius b. Ovid c. Tibullus d. Horace
35. Which of Cicero's Catilinarians gave concrete evidence of the conspiracy?
a. 1st b. 2nd c. 3rd d. 4th
36. Celsus wrote an important work on
a. history. b. poetry. c. mythology. d. medicine.
37. Book II of Ovid's work the Tristia was addressed to
a. Augustus. b. Horace. c. Vergil. d. Agrippa.
38. Which poet described the Pomptine Marshes, infamous for malaria and bandits?
a. Vergil b. Martial c. Horace d. Cornelius Gallus
39. The subject of the play Mostellaria concerns
a. a haunted house. b. a plague of flies. c. twins. d. a merchant.
40. Which of the following is NOT a Silver Age author?
a. Columella b. Lucius Accius c. Frontinus d. Valerius Flaccus

41. The subject of Captivi, called by some critics Plautus's most serious play, is
- a son whose father falls in love with his sweetheart.
 - two sisters whose father wants to be divorced from absent husbands.
 - a father reunited with his sons.
 - a slave who buys his own sweetheart.
42. Which of the following terms describes comedies adapted from Greek New Comedy?
- fabula praetexta
 - fabula togata
 - fabula palliata
 - fabula crepidata
43. The sources of Terence's extant plays are primarily
- Eubulus and Aristophanes.
 - Aristophanes and Philemon.
 - Philemon and Menander.
 - Apollodorus and Menander.
44. From an extant fragment of which author do we have the story of Achilles' masquerading as young woman prior to the Trojan War?
- Velleius Paterculus
 - Papinius Staius
 - Silius Italicus
 - Curtius Rufus
45. The murder of Britannicus is rendered so much the more horrible by the restraint and irony of this perceptive author:
- Suetonius
 - Tacitus
 - Seneca the Younger
 - Pliny the Younger
46. We find many fragments of ancient authors preserved, as well as ancient literary criticism, in the _____ of Aulus Gellius.
- Suasoriae
 - Annales
 - Silvae
 - Noctes Atticae
47. What were scholia ?
- ancient dictionaries of etymology
 - notes in the margins of texts.
 - the earliest codices
 - ancient centers of learning, like modern universities
48. We find a protest against the inhumanity of the gladiatorial games in the Epistulae of
- Seneca the Younger.
 - Pliny the Elder.
 - Horace.
 - Pliny the Younger.
49. Besides the De Vita Caesarum, Suetonius wrote biographies of
- philosophers.
 - historians.
 - military leaders.
 - writers.
50. A work by Cicero in three books that gives the views of each of three schools of philosophy:
- De Divinatione
 - De Fato
 - De Legibus
 - De Natura Deorum