

2009 FJCL State Latin Forum

Latin Literature

- Where was Martial born?
a. Rome b. Bilbilis c. Verona d. Sulmo
- What's the name of the poet who served as a *tribunus militum* in the army of Brutus?
a. Vergil b. Cato the Elder c. Ovid d. Horace
- Which of the following works was **NOT** written by Cicero?
a. *Pro Caelio* b. *De Gloria* c. *De Agri Cultura* d. *De Officiis*
- Livy covered the history of Rome from its foundation to 9 BC in _____ books.
a. 12 b. 18 c. 142 d. 153
- Tacitus' published his first work, *De Vita Julii Agricolae*, a biography of his father-in-law's governorship of which province?
a. Britain b. Germany c. Egypt d. Dalmatia
- _____ by Terence was commissioned by P. Cornelius Scipio Aemilianus and his brother for performance at the funeral games of their father L. Aemilius Paullus in 160 B.C.
a. *Eunuchus* b. *Adelphoe* c. *Hecyra* d. *Andria*
- The *Aeneid*, *Georgics*, and _____ were works written by Vergil.
a. *Aetia* b. *Eclogues* c. *Epodes* d. *Ibis*
- Maecenas was the patron of Vergil, Horace, and _____.
a. Propertius b. Pausanias c. Livy d. Asinius Pollio
- The *Res Gestae* was written by whom?
a. Tacitus b. Livy c. Claudius d. Augustus
- Meditations*, written by Marcus Aurelius, was strongly influenced by what philosophical school of thought?
a. Epicurean b. Neo-Platonic c. Stoic d. Aristotelian
- De Inventione* is a treatise written by Cicero about which of these subjects?
a. rhetorical arguments b. Greek architecture
c. legal theory d. household management
- "*Odi et amo. Quare id faciam fortasse requiris? Nescio sed fieri sentio et excrucior.*"
Who is the author of the above lines?
a. Juvenal b. Horace c. Martial d. Catullus
- _____ is the addressee of *De Rerum Natura*.
a. Cicero b. Memmius c. Suetonius d. Maecenas

14. Because of a *carmen* and an *error*, where was Ovid banished?
 a. Jerusalem b. Verona c. Tomis d. Maenace
15. Other than Ovid, what other Roman author wrote a work entitled *Metamorphoses*?
 a. Frontinus b. Apuleius c. Quintillian d. Valerius Antias
16. In book II of the Aeneid, who warns the Trojans, “*timeo Danaos et dona ferentis.*”?
 a. Laocoon b. Sinon c. Cassandra d. Andromache
17. During the course of his adult life, with whom did Cicero exchange a series of letters with that were later published by Tiro?
 a. Catiline b. Asconius c. Atticus d. Catullus
18. How many books are in Vergil’s *Aeneid*?
 a. 18 b. 24 c. 36 d. 12
19. The *Philippics* were a series of speeches made by Cicero that were directed against whom?
 a. Marc Antony b. Julius Caesar c. Octavian d. Catiline
20. _____ was the pseudonym that Catullus used to refer to Clodia (allegedly) his mistress.
 a. Lesbia b. Julia c. Tullia d. Octavia
21. Which of these was the birthplace of Seneca?
 a. Rome b. Corduba c. Athens d. Brundisium
22. Seneca composed ten ethical treatises that fall under the heading _____.
 a. *Dialogi* b. *De Clementia* c. *Epistulae Morales* d. *Apolococytosis*
23. To which Roman emperor was Seneca an advisor?
 a. Titus b. Hadrian c. Nero d. Claudius
24. Which author and prefect of the fleet at Misenum died from inhaling fumes after leading a detachment to Stabiae after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius?
 a. Pliny the Elder b. Pliny the Younger c. Tacitus d. Asinius Pollio
25. Which work of Latin literature is a collection of letters from mythological female figures to absent husbands or lovers?
 a. *Medicamini Faciei Feminae* b. *Fasti*
 c. *Theriaca* d. *Heroides*
26. By whom is Aeneas granted safe-haven by when he lands at Carthage?
 a. Anna b. Cleopatra c. Ariadne d. Dido
27. In the tenth book of letters by Pliny the Younger, he specifically addresses what social issue with the emperor Trajan?
 a. adultery b. gambling c. Christianity d. Hibernia

28. The *Epodes* or *Iambi* by Horace consist of how many poems?
 a. 13 b. 17 c. 14 d. 16
29. Which of these was written by Ennius?
 a. *Epicharmus* b. *Acharnians* c. *Phormio* d. *Amydone*
30. Which later Latin grammarian and rhetorician wrote a work called *De Metris*?
 a. Aelius Festus Aphthonius b. Gaius Marius Victorinus
 c. Aggenus Urbicus d. Publius Flavius Vegetius Renatus
31. Caesar's "Gallic War" consists of how many books written by Caesar himself?
 a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7
32. Ovid's *Metamorphoses* was written in what meter?
 a. hendecasyllabic b. elegiac couplets c. dactylic hexameter d. dactylic pentameter
33. According to Horace's *Epistles*, what Roman writer of *fabulae togatae* was a strong believer of the female character and popular enough that his plays were still performed during Horace's time?
 a. Gnaeus Octavius Titinius b. Titus Quinctius Atta
 c. Lucius Afranius d. Marcus Antistius Labeo
34. Which of these is a set of biographies of Roman men of letters arranged in categories – grammarians and rhetoricians, poets, orators, historians, and philosophers written by Seneca?
 a. *De Brevitate Vitae* b. *De Optimo Genere Oratorum*
 c. *De Viris Illustribus* d. *De Haruspicum Responsis*
35. The earliest works in Latin to survive complete in form are _____ written by Plautus.
 a. speeches b. plays c. ledgers d. epigrams
36. In book IV of the *Aeneid*, who is sent to remind Aeneas of the destiny that he must fulfill?
 a. Mercury b. Juno c. Neptune d. Venus
37. Catullus and his inner circle of friends and writers were referred to as the _____ by Cicero.
 a. *miseri homines* b. *scelesti pueri* c. *odiosi poetae* d. *delicata iuventus*
38. Cicero successfully prosecuted _____ for extortion in Sicily in 70 B.C and later published the speeches that he had made.
 a. Roscius b. Verres c. Catiline d. Hortalus
39. Which of these is a work of three books of elegies presenting the ostensibly autobiographical misadventures of a poet in love?
 a. *Amores* b. *Ars Amatoria* c. *Remedia Amoris* d. *Tristia*

40. Which of these was written to give advice based on Stoic precepts on a variety of problems of conduct to his son?
a. *De Finibus Bonorum et Malorum* b. *De Gloria*
c. *De Officiis* d. *De Republica*
41. With whom did Suetonius begin his work *De vita Caesarum*?
a. Augustus b. Pompey c. Romulus d. Julius Caesar
42. Who joined the conspiracy of Calpurnius Piso and, on its discovery, was forced to commit suicide?
a. Seneca the Younger b. Tacitus c. Pliny the Younger d. Lucan
43. In the *Satires*, Horace describes a trip taken with Maecenas to what city?
a. Venusia b. Brundisium c. Verona d. Cannae
44. Who is the author of *Noctes Atticae*?
a. Aurelius b. Aulus Gellius c. Quintilian d. Phaedrus
45. *De Rerum Natura* by Lucretius anticipates _____ long before the advent of modern science.
a. computers b. flight c. atomic theory d. genetics
46. The *Ars Poetica* was written by whom?
a. Horace b. Cicero c. Vergil d. Propertius
47. _____ was a commander of one of Caesar's legions and author of the *Bellum Catilinae*.
a. Sallust b. Cicero c. Caesar d. Hirtius
48. The hendecasyllabic meter favored by Catullus contained how many syllables in each line?
a. 13 b. 12 c. 11 d. 10
49. *Arma gravi numero violentaque bella parabam* is the first line of which of these works?
a. *De Bello Gallico* b. *Aeneid* c. *Historiae* d. *Amores*
50. Whose work contained a detailed description of a massive tsunami that hit Alexandria in 365 AD?
a. Ursicinus b. Zosimus
c. Procopius d. Ammianus Marcellinus