

## 2013 FJCL State Latin Forum Latin Literature

1. Which Roman author wrote the Georgics?  
a. Horace                      b. Cato the Elder                      c. Varro                      d. Vergil
2. Which author wrote the Bellum Punicum?  
a. Ennius                      b. Naevius                      c. Livius Andronicus                      d. Fabius Pictor
3. Who wrote the comedy Poenulus?  
a. Plautus                      b. Caecilius                      c. Accius                      d. Terrence
4. Which of these plays was written by Terence?  
a. *Plocium*                      b. *Phormio*                      c. *Amphitruo*                      d. *Caupuncula*
5. Which author was the first to write satire in Latin?  
a. Ennius                      b. Afranius                      c. Pacuvius                      d. Lucilius
6. Which author wrote the Origines, a work on history, geography and politics from the time of the Roman Kings to his own day.  
a. Nepos                      b. Varro                      c. Cato the Elder                      d. Livy
7. What pseudonym did Catulus give to his lover Clodia?  
a. Lesbia                      b. Corinna                      c. Cynthia                      d. Delia
8. How many books are in Lucretius' De Rerum Natura?  
a. 3                      b. 4                      c. 6                      d. 9
9. Which is the first surviving speech of Cicero?  
a. Pro Lege Manilia                      b. Pro Quinctio                      c. In Catilinam                      d. In Verrem
10. Which philosophical work of Cicero has Cato the Elder as a speaker?  
a. Tusculans                      b. De Natura Deorum                      c. De Senectute                      d. De Fato
11. What is the subject of Eclogue V of Vergil ?  
a. The song of Silenus                      b. The birth of a messianic child  
c. The shepherd Meliboeus' exile                      d. The deification of the shepherd Daphnis
12. How many books of Odes did Horace write?  
a. 2                      b. 3                      c. 4                      d. 5
13. In which work of Horace would you find the so called Ars Poetica?  
a. Odes                      b. Epodes                      c. Epistles                      d. Satires

14. To what poet's work are the poems of Sulpicia appended?  
 a. Catullus                      b. Tibullus                      c. Calpurnius Siculus      d. Propertius
15. Which poem of Ovid contains an account of Apollo's destruction of Python as well as the story of Pyramus and Thisbe?  
 a. Metamorphoses      b. Tristia                      c. Amores                      d. Fasti
16. Who was the 1st century AD author of the 5 book poem *Astronomica*?  
 a. Columella                      b. Statius                      c. Manilius                      d. Albinovanus Pedo
17. The *Bellum Civile* was an epic poem written by  
 a. Lucan                      b. Silius Italicus                      c. Valerius Flaccus      d. Juvenal
18. In his dialogue *Brutus*, Cicero states that \_\_\_\_\_ is the first orator whose speeches are "worthy of attention."  
 a. Appius Claudius      b. C. Fannius                      c. Cornelius Cethegus      d. M. Porcius Cato
19. How many of Cicero's speeches against Catiline does he deliver to the Senate?  
 a. 1                      b. 2                      c. 4                      d. 7
20. In which of Cicero's speeches does he defend a man accused of murdering the tribune Saturninus 37 years previously?  
 a. Pro Sulla                      b. Pro Roscio Amerino      c. Pro Rabirio                      d. Pro Flacco
21. Which author and freedman of Augustus, who flourished during the reigns of Tiberius and Caligula, wrote 5 books of fables which are drawn from Aesop and stories of his style?  
 a. Avianus                      b. Phaedrus                      c. Valerius Maximus      d. Persius
22. Which *arbiter elegantiae* of the court of Nero wrote the *Satyrica*, the longest surviving example of Menippean Satire?  
 a. Varro                      b. Lucan                      c. Juvenal                      d. Petronius
23. With an invocation to which deity does the *De Rerum Natura* begin?  
 a. Jupiter                      b. Minerva                      c. Apollo                      d. Venus
24. Which author wrote *De Viris Illustribus*, a work that included a life of Hannibal as well as Cato the Elder?  
 a. Seneca the Elder      b. Tacitus                      c. Sallust                      d. Nepos
25. Into how many books is Caesar's *Civil War* divided?  
 a. 3                      b. 4                      c. 5                      d. 7
26. Although he was actually born in Andes, what larger nearby city did Vergil himself claim as his birthplace?  
 a. Capua                      b. Mediolanum                      c. Verona                      d. Mantua

27. Which of these events does not occur in Caesar's Civil War?
 

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| a. Crossing of the Rubicon | b. Death of Cato     |
| c. Death of Pompey         | d. Siege of Massilia |
  
28. Who wrote the Ab urbe condita?
 

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| a. Nepos | b. Tacitus | c. Curtius Rufus | d. Livy |
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29. Which author wrote a tragedy Medea that is no longer extant?
 

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| a. Cicero | b. Ovid | c. Julius Caesar | d. Seneca the Younger |
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30. What first century AD author wrote commentaries on Cicero's speeches?
 

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| a. Asconius | b. Suetonius | c. Pompeius Trogus | d. Donatus |
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31. What nephew of Ennius authored the fabula cothurnata Niptra?
 

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| a. Naevius | b. Accius | c. Pacuvius | d. Staius |
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32. In what Greek city in southern Italy was Livius Andronicus born?
 

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| a. Rhegium | b. Tarentum | c. Capua | d. Brundisium |
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33. Who authored the vast, 37 volume, Naturalis Historia?
 

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| a. Pliny the Elder | b. Pliny the Younger | c. Lucan | d. Petronius |
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34. Which of these authors claimed to write sine ira et studio?
 

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| a. Livy | b. Tacitus | c. Suetonius | d. Macrobius |
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35. Who was judged by Seditigius to be the greatest of the Roman comedians?
 

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| a. Caecilius Staius | b. Plautus | c. Terence | d. Naevius |
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36. Whose De Vita Caesarum included biographies of Augustus, Nero, and Domitian?
 

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| a. Suetonius' | b. Tacitus' | c. Sisenna's | d. Martial's |
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37. What tutor of Jerome wrote the Ars Grammatica?
 

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| a. Donatus | b. Servius | c. Symmachus | d. Sidonius |
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38. What author of the Institutiones Divinae was called the "Christian Cicero"?
 

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| a. Minucius Felix | b. Lactantius | c. Tertullian | d. Cyprian |
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39. What emperor wrote the Res Gestae?
 

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| a. Augustus | b. Tiberius | c. Claudius | d. Nero |
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40. Whose six Satires were dedicated to his teacher Cornutus?
 

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| a. Horace's | b. Lucilius' | c. Juvenal's | d. Perseus' |
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41. What author, born at Reate, dedicated the surviving portion of his De Lingua Latina to Cicero?
 

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| a. Varro | b. Propertius | c. Valerius Cato | d. Livy |
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42. Which of these authors was blessed with an equestrian statue in the *Forum Ulpium*?  
a. Pliny the Younger    b. Claudian    c. Apuleius    d. Frontinus
43. What author of the Silver Age re-worked the *Argonautica* of Apollonius of Rhodes into Latin?  
a. Statius    b. Valerius Flaccus    c. Silius Italicus    d. Petronius
44. Whose *Institutio Oratoria* spoke of "the good man, skilled in speaking"?  
a. Quintilian's    b. Cicero's    c. Cato the Elder's    d. Accius'
45. Where in Spain was M. Valerius Martialis born?  
a. Cordoba    b. Bilbilis    c. Callagurris    d. Barcina
46. What two authors were born at Patavium?  
a. Livy & Statius    b. Statius & Tacitus    c. Silius Italicus & Livy    d. Tacitus & Livy
47. Whose lesser works include *Oedipus*, *AntiCatones*, and *De Analogia*?  
a. Cicero's    b. Caesar's    c. Vergil's    d. Ovid's
48. Who wrote to a lover named "Cynthia" in his "*Monobiblos*"?  
a. Tibullus    b. Propertius    c. Gallus    d. Nepos
49. What freedman of Augustus wrote mythological *Fabulae*?  
a. Hyginus    b. Celsus    c. Pomponius Mela    d. Verrius Flaccus
50. Who tells of his conversion to Christianity and the influence of his mother Monica in his *Confessiones*?  
a. Jerome    b. Augustine    c. Eusebius    d. Eutropius