

## 2014 FJCL State Latin Forum Latin Literature

1. Which was a member of the Scipionic circle?  
a. Cicero                      b. Plautus                      c. Terence                      d. Vergil
2. Which of Sallust's works was unfinished?  
a. Bellum Catilinae                      b. Historiae  
c. Bellum Jugurthinum                      d. Invectiva in Ciceronem
3. Homer : Vergil :: Demosthenes: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Quintilian                      b. Hortensius                      c. Cicero                      d. Caesar
4. Which Menippean Satire of Varro was aimed at the first triumvirate?  
a. Trikaranos                      b. Eumerides                      c. Marcipor                      d. Marcopolis
5. Which scholar claimed the earth turned on its axis with the speed of a potter's wheel-hence his cognomen?  
a. P. Nigidius Figulus                      b. M. Terentius Varro  
c. Aulus Gellius                      d. Cornelius Nepos
6. Which friend of Cicero published his *Liber Annalis* in 47 B.C.?  
a. Laelius                      b. Brutus                      c. Atticus                      d. Gallus
7. Who was the author of *Dialogus De Oratoribus*?  
a. Cicero                      b. Lactantius                      c. Tacitus                      d. Quintilian
8. With what type of writing should Salvius Julianus be associated?  
a. drama                      b. lyric poetry                      c. philosophy                      d. law
9. What Silver Age author wrote the *Satyricon*?  
a. Lucan                      b. Petronius                      c. Seneca Minor                      d. Persius
10. Which work was written for the author's father-in-law?  
a. Bellum Jugurtha                      b. Agricola  
c. Apocolocyntosis                      d. De Vita Caesarum
11. What is the topic of Pomponius Mela's *Chorographica*?  
a. geography                      b. grammar                      c. linguistics                      d. theater
12. What meter was considered the **only** appropriate one for epic poetry?  
a. alcaic                      b. iambic trimeter  
c. dactylic hexameter                      d. galliambic
13. Which emperor wrote histories of the Etruscans and Carthaginians?  
a. Augustus                      b. Claudius                      c. Trajan                      d. Diocletian

14. Which poet is incorrectly matched with his love interest?  
a. Catullus/Lesbia                      b. Propertius/Cynthia  
c. Tibullus/Delia                         d. Ovid/Amaryllis
15. What literary genre often included such elements as singing contests, rustic lovers' laments or other rustic topics?  
a. bucolic                      b. elegiac                      c. epic                      d. epideictic
16. Whom did most Romans revere as the father of Roman poetry?  
a. Ennius                      b. Naevius                      c. Plautus                      d. Vergil
17. Which author was accused by his in-laws of bewitching his wife?  
a. Eusebius                      b. Apuleius                      c. Flaccus                      d. Gallus
18. Which genre did Romans claim as wholly their own?  
a. epic                      b. lyric                      c. epideictic                      d. satire
19. Which work may have helped earn Ovid a ticket to Tomis?  
a. Amores                      b. Heroides                      c. Ars Amatoria                      d. Remedia Amoris
20. What Roman wrote fables with morals?  
a. Persius                      b. Varius                      c. Propertius                      d. Phaedrus
21. Who was called the "Christian Cicero?"  
a. Lactantius                      b. Tertullian                      c. Minucius Felix                      d. Jerome
22. By what name did later generations call Eusebius Hieronymous?  
a. Jerome                      b. Ambrose                      c. Augustine                      d. Lactantius
23. Who authored the 37 volume encyclopedia, *Naturalis Historia*?  
a. Pliny the Elder                      b. Pliny the Younger  
c. Ausconius                      d. Valerius Maximus
24. What type of meter was used by Naevius in his *Bellum Punicum*?  
a. dactylic hexameter                      b. Fescinnine verses  
c. Saturnian                      d. elegiac couplet
25. The principal Roman comedy genre was:  
a. fabula palliata                      b. fabula cothurnata  
c. fabula togata                      d. fabula praetexta
26. The earliest recorded tragedy performance was at which games (Ludi) in 240 BC?  
a. Romani                      b. Megalenses                      c. Apollinares                      d. Saeculares
27. The *Gigantomachia* and *De Bello Getico* are lesser known works of what late Latin poet who spent his childhood in Alexandria?

- a. Ausonius                      b. Cyprian                      c. Minucius Felix                      d. Claudian
28. In what genre would one find such characters as Bucco, Dossenus and Maccus?  
 a. palliata                      b. togata                      c. Atellana                      d. Fescinnina
29. Livius Andronicus : Livius Salinator :: Ennius: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Naevius                      b. L.A. Paullus  
 c. Fulvius Nobilior                      d. Metelli
30. Which comic poet’s name may have meant big-eared or flat footed?  
 a. Naevius                      b. Plautus                      c. Terence                      d. Lucretius
31. What antiquarian selected the 21 plays now believed to be authentically Plautine?  
 a. Stilo                      b. Cato                      c. Varro                      d. Gellius
32. Whose *Ab Urbe Condita* contained excerpts called *periocae*?  
 a. Livy's                      b. Sallust's                      c. Tacitus'                      d. Nepos'
33. Suetonius' *De Vita Caesarum* began with Julius Caesar and ended with  
 a. Vitellius                      b. Vespasian                      c. Titus                      d. Domitian
34. In the proem of his *Annals*, Ennius dreams he is the reincarnation of whom?  
 a. Homer                      b. Hesiod                      c. Callimachus                      d. Aeneas
35. Which of Cato’s works has survived entirely?  
 a. De Agri Cultura                      b. Origines  
 c. Carmen de Moribus                      d. Apophthegmata
36. At which play’s performance did the audience walk out, preferring to watch the tightrope walkers next door?  
 a. Eunuchus                      b. Adelphoe                      c. Hecyra                      d. Phormio
37. Which of Ovid's works was a series of letters from mythological women addressed to their lovers?  
 a. Amores                      b. Heroides                      c. Tristia                      d. Ars Amatoria
38. Whom did Caesar call a “pint-sized Menander?”  
 a. Ennius                      b. Plautus                      c. L.Andronicus                      d. Terence
39. Which tragic poet was also known for his skills as a painter?  
 a. Pacuvius                      b. Accius                      c. Ennius                      d. Seneca
40. Which poet was the first to devote himself exclusively to satire?  
 a. Horace                      b. Juvenal                      c. Persius                      d. Lucilius

41. Who was the most outstanding Asiatic style orator of the first century BC?  
a. Cicero                      b. Hortensius                      c. M. Antonius                      d. Caesar
42. What poetess wrote of her love for Cerinthus?  
a. Hortensia                      b. Sulpicia                      d. Cornelia                      d. Hostia
43. What grammarian and author of *De Verborum Significatu* was appointed as tutor for Augustus' grandsons?  
a. Maecenas                      b. Varro                      c. Festus                      d. Verrius Flaccus
44. Although his work included material on six arts, the only surviving part of this Tiberian age author is on medicine:  
a. Celsus                      b. Columella                      c. Vitruvius                      d. Apicius
45. Which of these authors was NOT born in Spain?  
a. Prudentius                      b. Quintilian                      c. Columella                      d. Juvenal
46. Who made a Latin hexameter translation of the Argonautica of Apollonius?  
a. Bibaculus                      b. Varro Atacinus                      c. Valerius Cato                      d. Cinna
47. Whose poem displayed grief over the death of his wife Quintilia?  
a. Catulus                      b. Calvus                      c. Cinna                      d. Bibaculus
48. What author, known for his biographies, wrote a three book history of the world entitled *Chronica*?  
a. Suetonius                      b. Nepos                      c. Macrobius                      d. Paterculus
49. Which speech was a total disaster for Cicero and his client?  
a. Pro Roscio                      b. Pro Caelio                      c. In Verrem                      d. Pro Milone
50. What freedman probably edited most of Cicero's letters?  
a. Atticus                      b. Marcus Cicero                      c. Quintus Cicero                      d. Tiro

