

2017 FJCL State Latin Forum Latin Literature

Please choose the best possible answer.

1. What is the real name thought to belong to Propertius' "Cynthia"?
a. Clodia b. Delia c. Sulpicia d. Hostia
2. The first Latin play written by Livius Andronicus was written in what verse?
a. Hexameter b. Saturnian c. Pentameter d. Elegaic
3. Which of the following authors did not write either a book or a form of satire?
a. Horace b. Juvenal c. Lucilius d. Petronius
4. What Latin author's death is praised by Tacitus' sixteenth book of the *Annals*, and before his death "broke his signet-ring so that it might not be used for imperiling others"?
a. Seneca b. Petronius c. Lucan d. Plutarch
5. What Greek author did Vergil base his *Eclogues*, another form of bucolic poetry?
a. Theocritus b. Bion c. Moschus d. Hesiod
6. Which of the following did not write about the civil war between Julius Caesar and Pompey?
a. Lucan b. Plutarch c. Suetonius d. Sallust
7. Which works by Cicero ultimately caused his death by insulting the hot-head in the Second Triumvirate?
a. *In Catilinam* b. *Philippicae* c. *Pro Milo* d. *Brutus*
8. Which Roman politician is mentioned as a source by Tacitus, Cassius Dio and Josephus?
a. M. Cluvius Rufus c. Q. Curtius Rufus
b. C. Sempornius Tuditanus d. Cn. Pompeius Trogus
9. What work by Seneca is not addressed to Serenus?
a. *De Constantis Sapientis* c. *De Otio*
b. *De Tranquillitate Animi* d. *De Clementia*
10. Which writer is credited with writing the line "docendo discitur"?
a. Cicero b. Gellius c. Quintillian d. Seneca
11. In what book of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* does the story of Orpheus and Eurydice lie?
a. Book 9 b. Book 10 c. Book 11 d. Book 12

12. Which Roman comic writer took his name from the Roman senator who set him free?
- a. Terence b. Naevius c. Dorsennus d. Plautus
13. In what book of the *Thebaid* does Hypsipyle tell the tale of her saving her father from the women of Lemnos?
- a. Book 5 b. Book 6 c. Book 7 d. Book 8
14. What Latin writer opened a school for rhetoric and even taught Pliny the Younger?
- a. Tacitus b. Statius c. Quintillian d. Lucan
15. Which of the following works of Cicero is considered a work of philosophy?
- a. *Pro Ligario* b. *De Re Publica* c. *De Fato* d. *De Legibus*
16. What was the topic of Julia Balbilla's first and second epigrams?
- a. Hadrian b. Memnon c. Amon Ra d. Sabina
17. What tragic story in Ovid's *Metamorphoses* contains the line "At pater infelix, nec iam pater"?
- a. Medea and Aeson c. Daedalus and Icarus
b. Acis and Galatea d. Philemon and Baucis
18. What play by Plautus has the main character being a "braggard soldier"?
- a. *Amphitryon* b. *Miles Gloriosus* c. *Pseudolus* d. *Rudens*
19. What is the best known work of Jerome, written as an amalgamation of translations?
- a. *Epistulae* b. *Chronicon* c. *De viris* d. *Vulgate*
20. What writer is attributed with the phrase "ab ovo usque ad mala"?
- a. Horace b. Petronius c. Apuleius d. Tibullus
21. Which of the following writers starved himself to death?
- a. Lucan b. Silius Italicus c. Seneca d. Quintillian
22. In what play by Seneca the Younger is Nero a character?
- a. *Medea* b. *Phaedra* c. *Troades* d. *Octavia*
23. What author wrote an epigram collection called "Cicuta"?
- a. Tibullus b. Horace c. Marsus d. Pedo
24. The phrase "Panem et circenses" is found in which satire of Juvenal?
- a. Satire 8 b. Satire 1 c. Satire 10 d. Satire 5

25. What author included in his fables a story about Augustus and an accused wife?
 a. Phaedrus b. Ovid c. Apuleius d. Aulus Gellius
26. Which of the following writers wrote a work about oratory?
 a. Persius b. Suetonius c. Ennius d. Cato
27. Which play of Seneca features not only killing of family members but also cannibalism?
 a. *Agamemnon* b. *Medea* c. *Phaedra* d. *Thyestes*
28. Lucretius' *De Rerum Naturae* is what type of philosophy?
 a. Stoic b. Epicureanism c. Nihilism d. Eclecticism
29. What writer and teacher of rhetoric was the tutor of St. Jerome?
 a. Charisius b. Ti. Donatus c. Aelius Donatus d. Servius
30. What author blamed his exile on "a poem and an error"?
 a. Cicero b. Caesar c. Petronius d. Ovid
31. In his book *Saturnalia*, Macrobius quotes heavily which other Roman author?
 a. Augustine b. Servius c. Aulus Gellius d. Aesop
32. Which of the following works was not written by Apuleius?
 a. *Apologia* b. *De Deo Socratis* c. *Florida* d. *De Historicis*
33. What work of Ovid was not finished?
 a. *Ars Amatoria* b. *Tristia* c. *Epistulae Ex Ponto* d. *Fasti*
34. What ancient historian was the first to record Julius Caesar's earliest accounts of epilepsy?
 a. Suetonius b. Tacitus c. Dio Cassius d. Eutropius
35. In what book of *De Bello Gallico* does Caesar detail the story of Lucius Vorenus and Titus Pullo?
 a. Book 4 b. Book 5 c. Book 6 d. Book 7
36. What author is attributed with the phrase "Quintili Vare, legiones redde!"?
 a. Suetonius b. Augustus c. Dio Cassius d. Livy
37. What work did Boethius write while imprisoned?
 a. *De consolation philosophiae* c. *De topicis differentiis*
 b. *De institutione musicae* d. *De arithmetica*
38. Of the following works by Augustine, which was written first?
 a. *Retractions* b. *City of God* c. *Confessions* d. *On the Trinity*

39. To whom did Gaius Julius Victor write his criticism?
 a. Lucan b. Quintillian c. Cicero d. Pliny Younger
40. Which of the following emperors is not satired in *The Caesars* by Julian?
 a. Augustus b. Trajan c. Marcus Aurelius d. Vespasian
41. What writer work 42 fables and dedicated them to Theodosius?
 a. Avianus b. Avienus c. Babrius d. Romulus
42. This author's work *Ora maritime* was heavily borrowed from the 6th century BC work *Massiliote Periplus*.
 a. Avianus b. Avienus c. Columba d. Luxorius
43. Corippus's most famous work *Iohannis* is also known by what other name?
 a. *De Bello Gallico* c. *De bellis Libycis*
 b. *De Bello Civile* d. *De bellis antiquitatis*
44. Which of the following were not patrons of Latin authors?
 a. Maecenas b. Probins c. Olybrius d. Procopius
45. Which of the following was not a biographer?
 a. Nepos b. Suetonius c. Tacitus d. Sallust
46. What work opens with the line "Quo usque tandem abutere, Catilina, patientia nostra?"
 a. *In Catilinam 1* b. *In Catilinam 2* c. *In Catilinam 3* d. *In Catilinam 4*
47. Ennius was said to have "three hearts." Which of the following is not a language he had a heart for?
 a. Oscan b. Greek c. Gallic d. Latin
48. What writer perished during the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius?
 a. Pliny Elder b. Pliny Younger c. Seneca Elder d. Seneca Younger
49. To whom did Catullus dedicate his "little book"?
 a. his dead brother b. Flavius c. Lesbia d. Nepos
50. What author is attributed with the following line "dabit deus his quoque finem"?
 a. Vergil b. Ovid c. Augustine d. Catullus