

Regional Latin Forum 2018

Latin Literature

1. Which of the following authors thought of himself as the Roman Callimachus?
a. Catullus b. Horace c. Propertius d. Tibullus

2. Which of the following would be classified as epideictic oratory?
a. Political speeches delivered from the Rostra
b. Speeches given in the Senate to support a bill
c. Funeral speeches
d. Orations given in a court of law

3. In which book of the *Aeneid* does Nisus deliberately trip Salius?
a. 3 b. 5 c. 9 d. 11

4. Which of the following authors is a source for the early history of Rome?
a. Caesar b. Livy c. Sallust d. Tacitus

5. Which epic poem details Thetis' strategies for keeping her son away from the Trojan War?
a. *Aeneid* b. *Achilleid* c. *Annales* d. *Theseid*

6. Which author, and son-in-law of the subject, wrote the biography *Agricola*?
a. Cicero b. Ovid c. Pliny the Younger d. Tacitus

7. A story about a werewolf is found in the work of which author?
a. Juvenal b. Martial c. Petronius d. Pliny

8. Marcus Manilius is known for having written which hexameter poem?
a. *Aeneid* b. *Achilleid* c. *Argonautica* d. *Astronomica*

9. Juvenal was known for writing in which genre?
a. Epic b. History c. Novel d. Satire

10. Which author's translation of *The Odyssey* into Saturnian verse was a school textbook for two centuries?
a. Cornelius Nepos b. Eutropius c. Livy d. Livius Andronicus

11. Which author detailed his own exploits in Gaul and Britain in his letters to the Senate?
a. Caesar b. Cicero c. Sallust d. Terence

12. Lesbia : Catullus :: Cynthia : _____
a. Ovid b. Propertius c. Tibullus d. Vergil

13. Which rhetorician born in Calagurris, Hispania was the first paid professor under Vespasian?
a. Caesar b. Cicero c. Marcus Antonius d. Quintilian
14. What is the subject of the sixth satire of Juvenal?
a. women b. life in Rome c. hypocrites d. the emperor Domitian
15. Which Roman Playwright was born in Carthage?
a. Lucilius b. Ovid c. Plautus d. Terence
16. In which Ovidian work do mythic or historical women speak for themselves?
a. *Ars Amatoria* b. *Fasti* c. *Heroides* d. *Tristia*
17. From which slightly later author do we have our most extant account of Domitian's rule, including that his rule began well but progressively worsened?
a. Juvenal b. Pliny the Younger c. Suetonius d. Tacitus
18. Which senator, bishop, and educated author is a significant source on the political demise of the western Roman empire in the 5th century?
a. Adamantius b. Hypatia c. Palladius d. Sidonius
19. Which of the following is the name of Cato the Elder's seven book history of Rome?
a. *Annales* b. *De Re Rustica* c. *Historia* d. *Origines*
20. Which author's works on original sin and predestination influenced later western theologians, particularly John Calvin?
a. Ambrose b. Augustine c. Chrysostom d. Clement
21. In which comedy likely adapted from a Greek work by Menander, the prologue is spoken by the *lar familiaris*?
a. *Aulularia* b. *Danae* c. *Epicharmus* d. *Hermione*
22. Which author of *Institutiones Grammaticae* was heavily influenced by the works of Apollonius Dyscolus?
a. Aelius Donatus b. Aulus Gellius c. Caesar d. Priscan
23. Which work issued in AD 533 collects the influential private writings of Roman lawyers?
a. *Codex Gregorianus* b. *Codex Iustinianus* c. *Institutes* d. *Digest*
24. Which Latin writings, dated AD 493-496, detail life on the *fundus tuletianus* in Vandal ruled Africa?
a. *De Barbarismo* b. *Testamentum Porcelli*
c. *Tablettes Albertini* d. *Vindolanda Tablets*

25. Which Terence play was performed at the funeral games of Lucius Amelius Paulus in 160 BC?
a. Adelphoi b. Hecrya c. Poenulus d. Thyestes
26. The fable of the Country mouse and the City mouse is found in the *Sermones* by which author?
a. Horace b. Lucan c. Phaedrus d. Varro
27. With the of which other author do the love poems of Sulpicia survive?
a. Catullus b. Horace c. Propertius d. Tibullus
28. Which books of the *Aeneid* are modeled on the *Iliad*?
a. I-IV b. V-IX c. I-VI d. VII-XII
29. To whom were several of Pliny's letters were written?
a. Antoninus Pius b. Trajan c. Hadrian d. Domitian
30. In which play does Sosicles search for his long lost twin brother?
a. *Andria* b. *Captivi* c. *Menaechmi* d. *Rudens*
31. Which Roman author was said to have considered himself a reincarnation of Homer?
a. Ennius b. Petrarch c. Quintilian d. Terence
32. Frontinus, who wrote on the Roman aqueduct system, was governor of _____.
a. Africa b. Britain c. Egypt d. Gallia Narbonensis
33. According to Livy, which Trojan elder settled in Venetia and founded Patavium?
a. Agenor b. Antenor c. Glaucus d. Pandarus
34. Which nephew of Ennius and great writer of Roman tragedies was known as *doctus*?
a. Accius b. Catullus c. Pacuvius d. Seneca
35. Catullus wrote poem's to Lesbia's _____.
a. Dove b. Parrot c. Peacock d. Sparrow
36. Which Roman emperor wrote works on Stoic philosophy?
a. Augustus b. Diocletian c. Marcus Aurelius d. Nerva
37. Who was banished by Domitian for offending the actor Paris?
a. Juvenal b. Martial c. Pliny the Younger d. Tacitus
38. Which Roman Emperor wrote both a history of the Etruscans and a history of Rome?
a. Augustus b. Caligula c. Claudius d. Marcus Aurelius
39. Which friend of Ennius and comic dramatist first came to Rome as a slave from Milan?
a. Livius Andronicus b. Plautus c. Caecilius Statius d. Terence

40. Who wrote a satire on the unprofitability of the literary professions, especially teaching?
a. Horace b. Juvenal c. Martial d. Seneca
41. Which author known for his prolific letter writing was governor of Bithynia?
a. Cicero b. Ennius c. Pliny the Younger d. Vitruvius
42. Which author progressed through the *cursus honorum* to hold the consulship in AD 97?
a. Juvenal b. Martial c. Pliny the Younger d. Tacitus
43. Who wrote an epistolary work between famous historical and mythological figures?
a. Catullus b. Ovid c. Lucan d. Tacitus
44. Which playwright and Stoic philosopher was born in Corduba, Hispania?
a. Epictetus b. Panaetius c. Plautus d. Seneca the Younger
45. What is an *epicedium*?
a. A little epic
b. A poem to celebrate a great religious event
c. A song sung in mourning over a corpse
d. A choral analysis at the end of a Roman tragedy
46. Which term refers to summaries of Livy's books?
a. *Indices* b. *Inventiones* c. *Peripeteia* d. *Periochae*
47. In which choral hymn in Sapphic meter did Horace commemorate Augustus' deeds?
a. *Carmen Saeculare* b. *Epodes* c. *Epistles* d. *Odes*
48. The muse of epic poetry was_____.
a. Calliope b. Erato c. Euterpe d. Terpsichore
49. Which author's *Historica Sacra*, or *Chronicle*, begins at creation and summarizes Old Testament and early Christian events?
a. Augustine b. Chrysostom c. Paulinus d. Sulpicius Severus
50. Whose work describes the exploits of a certain Lucius?
a. Apollodorus b. Apuleius c. Ovid d. Nepos