

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2004
LATIN LITERATURE

1. How many plays are, with relative certainty, attributed to Plautus?
a. 10 b. 21 c. 73 d. 125
2. The De Rerum Natura of Lucretius was representative of _____ philosophy.
a. Stoic b. Epicurean c. Cynic d. Peripatetic
3. How many of Terence's comedies are extant?
a. 6 b. 10 c. 27 d. 45
4. How many books made up Livy's Ab Urbe Condita?
a. 10 b. 12 c. 130 d. 142
5. Which of the following do we have only in fragments?
a. Aulularia b. Menaechmi c. Vidularia d. Trinummus
6. Who wrote Naturales Quaestiones?
a. Seneca the Elder b. Pliny the Elder c. Pliny the Younger d. Seneca the Younger
7. In addition to his De Re Rustica, Cato is known for a work entitled
a. Origines. b. Annales. c. Sermones. d. De Re Publica.
8. Who assembled a collection of model exercises on rhetorical themes for his sons entitled Controversiae and Suasoriae?
a. Quintilian b. Seneca the Elder c. Seneca the Younger d. Petronius
9. Who is **NOT** known to have written a Medea?
a. Silius Italicus b. Ovid c. Ennius d. Seneca the Younger
10. Which orator posthumously lent his name to a Ciceronian treatise later read by St. Augustine?
a. Cato b. Crassus c. Hortensius d. Antonius
11. Which of the following figures wrote in Greek and is considered the earliest historian of Rome?
a. Quintus Ennius b. Lucius Cincius Alimentus c. Quintus Fabius Pictor
d. Lucius Calpurnius Piso Frugi
12. Which of the following wrote a history of Alexander the Great?
a. Apollonius of Rhodes b. Valerius Maximus c. Curtius d. Velleius
13. A Dialogue on Oratory was the first work of
a. Tacitus. b. Cicero. c. Seneca the Elder. d. Pliny the Elder.

14. The De Vita Caesarum begins with _____ and ends with _____.
a. Julius Caesar / Domitian b. Augustus / Hadrian
c. Galba / Marcus Aurelius d. Vespasian / Septimius Severus
15. Vergil's Eclogues was written in imitation of the works by
a. Theocritus. b. Hesiod. c. Sappho. d. Pindar.
16. When did Horace write the Carmen Saeculare?
a. 32 B.C. b. 17 B.C. c. 10 B.C. d. 4 B.C.
17. In which book of the Aeneid does Vergil describe the shield Vulcan makes for Aeneas?
a. 6 b. 8 c. 10 d. 12
18. Which of the following was written by Silius Italicus?
a. Argonautica b. Naturalis Historia c. Punica d. Achilleid
19. Who was primarily responsible for the preservation of Cicero's Epistulae ad Familiares?
a. Quintus Cicero b. Tiro c. Marcus Cicero d. Terentia
20. Who is known for writing the first Roman epic in Saturnian verse?
a. Ennius b. Livius Andronicus c. Naevius d. Pacuvius
21. Maecenas was the patron of all the following **EXCEPT**
a. Vergil. b. Propertius. c. Horace. d. Tibullus.
22. Ovid : Corinna :: Tibullus :
a. Delia b. Cynthia c. Lesbia d. Sulpicia
23. Which term describes the Georgics?
a. epideictic b. didactic c. elegiac d. lyric
24. The Epigrams of Martial number well over
a. 500. b. 750. c. 1000. d. 1500.
25. The writings of Scaevola served primarily as the foundation for later Roman
a. poets. b. historians. c. jurists. d. rhetoricians.
26. All of the following suffered a period of banishment for offending the emperor **EXCEPT**
a. Ovid. b. Martial. c. Juvenal. d. Seneca.

27. Who is the hero of Lucan's epic poem?
a. Julius Caesar b. Cato c. Cicero d. Pompey
28. Which of the following tales is **NOT** found in the Satyricon?
a. The Changeling b. The Widow of Ephesus c. The Pumpkinification of Claudius
d. The Werewolf
29. We learn about Druids and the Germans in a work by
a. Sallust. b. Petronius. c. Julius Caesar. d. Aulus Gellius.
30. Which of the following lists the writers in correct chronological order?
a. Terence, Turpilius, Caecilius, Plautus
b. Caecilius, Plautus, Turpilius, Terence
c. Turpilius, Caecilius, Plautus, Terence
d. Plautus, Caecilius, Terence, Turpilius
31. Which of the following Ciceronian works was **NOT** written in the years 45-44 B.C.?
a. De Senectute b. De Natura Deorum c. De Amicitia d. De Inventione
32. Among the pupils of the Stoic philosopher Cornutus were
a. Lucan and Tacitus. b. Tacitus and Martial. c. Martial and Persius.
d. Persius and Lucan.
33. With what event did Tacitus begin his Annales?
a. the accession of Galba b. the death of Seneca the Younger
c. the establishment of the Empire d. the death of Augustus
34. Which of the following statements about Roman oratory is **NOT** true?
a. Late Republic orators were products of Greek schools or Greek teachers.
b. Roman practice was subordinate to Greek theory.
c. Quintilian was the first professor of rhetoric at Rome.
d. The lawcourts and the senate helped to mould the Roman oratorical style.
35. In his poem about a journey to Brundisium, Horace imitated a work by
a. Catullus. b. Callimachus. c. Lucilius. d. Panaetius.
36. Who said of his own work, "Facit indignatio versum"?
a. Horace b. Catullus c. Martial d. Juvenal
37. Catullus wrote an epyllion on the marriage of
a. Zeus and Hera. b. Aphrodite and Hephaestus. c. Ariadne and Dionysus.
d. Peleus and Thetis.

38. In the last book of the Georgics, Vergil wrote that he was leaving the subject of gardening to others. Which author included a book in hexameter verse on horticulture in his prose treatise on farming?
a. Fronto b. Columella c. Seneca the Elder d. Pliny the Younger
39. Catullus : _____ :: Livy : _____
a. Verona / Patavium b. Tivoli / Andes c. Como / Venusia d. Brundisium / Naples
40. Which of the following was the uncle of the tragedian Pacuvius?
a. Ennius b. Naevius c. Livius Andronicus d. Lucius Accius
41. Titinius was one of the first writers of
a. fabulae togatae. b. tragedy. c. fabulae palliatae. d. history.
42. The emperor Augustus himself wrote part of a tragedy on
a. Hector. b. Achilles. c. Ajax. d. Patroclus.
43. In which of Plautus' plays is the prologue given by a star named Arcturus?
a. Rudens b. Mostellaria c. Captivi d. Bacchides
44. Lucius Apuleius is best characterized as a/an
a. Stoic. b. Peripatetic. c. Epicurean. d. Neo-Platonist.
45. Who wrote a treatise maintaining that a wise man can suffer neither wrong nor insult?
a. Cicero b. Lucretius c. Horace d. Seneca
46. Which work of Cicero contains a survey of the greatest Roman speakers?
a. De Officiis b. Topica c. Brutus d. Orator
47. To whom did Statius dedicate the Thebaid?
a. Tacitus b. Pliny the Younger c. Domitian d. Trajan
48. Cicero's philosophical beliefs were
a. Stoic. b. Academic. c. eclectic. d. Epicurean.

49. Choose the correct sequence of events as they appear in the Aeneid:
- a. the fall of Troy, the death of Anchises, Aeneas reaches Carthage, the visit to Helenus
 - b. the visit to Helenus, the death of Anchises, Aeneas reaches Carthage, the fall of Troy
 - c. the death of Anchises, the visit to Helenus, the fall of Troy, Aeneas reaches Carthage
 - d. Aeneas reaches Carthage, the fall of Troy, the visit to Helenus, the death of Anchises
50. To whom did Vitruvius dedicate his ten-book work on architecture?
- a. Augustus b. Claudius c. Vespasian d. Trajan