

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2005**  
**LATIN LITERATURE**

1. All of the following wrote tragedies during the time of Augustus **EXCEPT**  
a. Ovid. b. Varius Rufus. c. Asinius Pollio. d. Vergil.
2. The poet who dedicated his De Rerum Natura to Memmius:  
a. Lucretius b. Lucan c. Persius d. Pomponius
3. Pliny the Elder died in  
a. the Great Fire of A.D. 64. b. the persecutions under Domitian.  
c. the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. d. the treason trials under Sejanus.
4. Who wrote a novel about a man who was transformed into a donkey?  
a. Valerius Flaccus b. Cornelius Fronto c. Aulus Gellius d. Lucius Apuleius
5. Livius Andronicus' most famous work was a Latin translation of the  
a. Persians. b. Iliad. c. Odyssey. d. Antigone.
6. Which playwright defended himself against the accusation of plagiarism in his prologue to the Eunuchus?  
a. Plautus b. Livius Andronicus c. Terence d. Naevius
7. Medea, Oedipus, and Thyestes are three of the nine surviving tragedies of  
a. Ovid. b. Seneca. c. Petronius. d. Accius.
8. The number of Philippics written by Cicero:  
a. 7 b. 10 c. 12 d. 14
9. The number of books in the Commentarii de Bello Gallico actually written by Julius Caesar:  
a. 3 b. 6 c. 7 d. 8
10. Which books of the Aeneid are modeled on the Odyssey?  
a. I, III, V b. I-VI c. VII, VIII, XII d. VII-XII
11. The poet ordered to commit suicide because of his involvement in the Pisonian Conspiracy:  
a. Statius b. Lucan c. Silius Italicus d. Persius
12. Who, contrary to the wishes of the author, ordered the Aeneid to be published?  
a. Varius and Tucca b. Horace c. Augustus d. Maecenas
13. A haunted house and a boastful soldier are subjects of plays by  
a. Petronius. b. Terence. c. Pacuvius. d. Plautus.

14. Cicero's De Amicitia discusses the friendship of
  - a. Cicero and Mattius. b. Laelius and Scipio Aemilianus.
  - c. Cato the Elder and Flamininus. d. Scaevola and Marius.
15. In questions of morality Cicero was inclined to accept the teachings of the
  - a. Peripatetics. b. Epicureans. c. Cynics. d. Stoics.
16. Who is the source for the notable remark of Titus made at the end of a day when he had done no good for anyone, "Diem perdidit"?
  - a. Tacitus b. Suetonius c. Pliny the Younger d. Martial
17. Ovid : Augustus :: Juvenal : \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Nero b. Vespasian c. Domitian d. Trajan
18. "The Vanity of Human Wishes" is a famous satire by
  - a. Lucilius. b. Horace. c. Juvenal. d. Persius.
19. Catullus spent a year on the governor's staff in
  - a. Bithynia. b. Sicily. c. Gallia Narbonensis. d. Greece.
20. The author of De Architectura:
  - a. Pliny the Elder b. Hadrian c. Frontinus d. Vitruvius
21. The family which Naevius offended with his poetry:
  - a. Metelli b. Cornelii c. Claudii d. Fabii
22. The "Dream of Scipio" is part of
  - a. De Legibus. b. De Finibus. c. De Natura Deorum. d. De Republica.
23. The philosophical work of Cicero that concerns the essentials for happiness:
  - a. Topicae b. Consolatio c. Tusculanae disputationes
  - d. De finibus bonorum et malorum
24. A horrific account of the plague at Athens is contained in the work of
  - a. Lucretius. b. Seneca the Elder. c. Velleius Paterculus. d. Horace.
25. The charge on which Cicero defended Roscius in Pro Roscio Amerino:
  - a. murder b. extortion c. bribery d. treason
26. The first of the speeches Cicero wrote for the prosecution of Verres is known as
  - a. De haruspicum responso. b. In Vatinius. c. De provinciis consularibus.
  - d. Divinatio in Q. Caecilius.

27. The rhetorical works of Seneca the Elder
- exemplified the richness of rhetoric during his lifetime.
  - consisted of model exercises depicting arguments on historical and mythological subjects.
  - were used by Tacitus in his glorification of orators entitled Dialogus de oratoribus.
  - were dedicated to the emperor Claudius.
28. Roman oratory was divided into three types. Which of the following was **NOT** one of them?
- epideictic
  - forensic
  - deliberative
  - polemic
29. The Historiae of Tacitus begins with
- the death of Augustus.
  - the first year of Nero's reign.
  - the year of the four emperors.
  - the death of Titus.
30. Hannibal, Alcibiades, and Pomponius Atticus were all subjects of biographical sketches by
- Velleius Paterculus.
  - Cornelius Nepos.
  - Titus Livy.
  - Suetonius.
31. Who addresses women with lovely names like Pyrrha, Chloe, and Lalage in his poetry?
- Horace
  - Propertius
  - Tibullus
  - Catullus
32. The fable of the city mouse and the country mouse is found in the Sermones of
- Lucan.
  - Phaedrus.
  - Varro.
  - Horace.
33. Most of Martial's epigrams were written in
- hexameters.
  - elegiac couplets.
  - hendecasyllabics.
  - iambics.
34. All of the following saw their land confiscated after the Battle of Philippi in 42 B.C. **EXCEPT**
- Vergil.
  - Horace.
  - Catullus.
  - Propertius.
35. Which of the following were adaptations of Greek comedy?
- fabulae Atellanae
  - fabulae palliatae
  - fabulae praetextae
  - fabulae crepidatae
36. Which poet gave critical advice on writing tragedy?
- Horace
  - Lucretius
  - Tibullus
  - Martial
37. The moral treatise written by Seneca for the emperor Nero:
- De ira
  - De clementia
  - De providentia
  - De constantia

38. A famous speech which successfully attacked the peace proposals of Pyrrhus and was still being circulated in Cicero's day was written by  
a. Appius Claudius Caecus. b. Cato the Elder. c. Scipio Africanus.  
d. Quinctius Flaminius.
39. The first historian to write treatises in Latin:  
a. Fabius Pictor b. Cato the Elder c. Valerius Antias d. Claudius Quadrigarius
40. Which of the following statements about the work of Sallust is **NOT** true?  
a. He wrote historical monographs on Catiline and Jugurtha.  
b. He used a more scientific method than his predecessors in attempting to explain causes and motives.  
c. He was often vague and inaccurate in chronology and geography.  
d. He was hostile to the populares and supported the causes of the nobles.
41. Which of Horace's Odes are called "the Roman Odes"?  
a. I.37-38 b. II.3-7 c. III.1-6 d. IV.9-15
42. Ovid's closest friend:  
a. Tibullus b. Propertius c. Horace d. Vergil
43. An encomium on Scipio Africanus was written by  
a. Pacuvius. b. Lucilius. c. Ennius. d. Caecilius.
44. Seneca wrote De consolatione ad Helviam matrem to help her bear  
a. the death of her husband. b. the death of his brother. c. her own illness.  
d. his own exile.
45. The Stoic teacher who inspired the satirist poet Persius:  
a. Cornutus b. Posidonius c. Panaetius of Rhodes d. Carneades
46. The Latin orator whose principle of composition was "rem tene, verba sequentur":  
a. Hortensius b. Seneca the Elder c. Cicero d. Cato the Elder
47. Whom did the poet Martial call "the supreme guide of wayward youth"?  
a. Cicero b. Seneca the Younger c. Quintilian d. Pliny the Younger
48. Although Livy's Ab Urbe Condita was originally 142 books in length, the last extant book is  
a. 45. b. 80. c. 92. d. 120.
49. The Attis is the only poem of Catullus written in  
a. dactylic hexameters. b. Saturnians. c. greater Asclepiadians. d. Galliambics.

50. What is an epicedium?
- a. a little epic
  - b. a song sung in mourning over a corpse
  - c. a poem to celebrate a great religious event
  - d. the choral analysis at the end of a Roman tragedy