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### LATIN LITERATURE

1. Which of the following is **NOT** a play by Terence?  
a. Andromeda b. Hecyra c. Eunuchus d. Phormio
2. Cicero was born in the same town as the famous statesman  
a. Sulla. b. Marius. c. Pompey. d. Caesar.
3. Which of the following was **NOT** written by Cicero?  
a. De Republica b. De Morte c. De Natura Deorum d. De Senectute
4. Which of the following was **NOT** written by Ovid?  
a. Ars Amatoria b. Remedia Amoris c. Ars Poetica d. Tristia
5. The Roman emperor who wrote a history of the Etruscans and the Carthaginians:  
a. Augustus b. Claudius c. Nero d. Hadrian
6. Vitruvius wrote on  
a. Greek literature. b. Roman history. c. religion. d. architecture.
7. Martial was born in  
a. North Africa. b. Spain. c. Cisalpine Gaul. d. Italy.
8. Juvenal is best known for his  
a. epigrams. b. tragedies. c. satires. d. biographies.
9. Quintilian wrote on  
a. rhetoric. b. history. c. philosophy. d. satire.
10. Moliere's L'Avare is based on the Aulularia by  
a. Terence. b. Pacuvius. c. Pollio. d. Plautus.
11. Gaius Lucilius was primarily a  
a. playwright. b. historian. c. poet. d. orator.
12. Catullus was born in  
a. Arpinum. b. Padua. c. Mantua. d. Verona.
13. Sallust lived during the  
a. 2<sup>nd</sup> century B.C. b. 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C. c. 1<sup>st</sup> century A.D. d. 2<sup>nd</sup> century A.D.
14. Suetonius' De Vita Caesarum details the lives of \_\_\_\_\_ Caesars.  
a. 8 b. 10 c. 12 d. 14

15. The first man to write Roman history in Latin:  
a. Cato the Elder b. Pacuvius c. Livy d. Aulus Gellius
16. The De Rerum Natura of Lucretius is an example of  
a. elegiacs. b. epigrams. c. didactic poetry. d. epithalamia.
17. The “passer” poems by Catullus focus on a  
a. cat. b. dog. c. bird. d. fish.
18. The Aeneas and Dido episode appears in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of the Aeneid.  
a. II b. IV c. VI d. VIII
19. Who wrote the Heroides?  
a. Propertius b. Seneca c. Silius Italicus d. Ovid
20. Maecenas was known to be the patron of  
a. Tibullus. b. Livy. c. Horace. d. Lucretius.
21. Many poems of this poet are about a woman named Cynthia:  
a. Tibullus b. Licinius c. Horace d. Propertius
22. Tacitus did NOT hold a political office under  
a. Vespasian. b. Nero. c. Trajan. d. Nerva.
23. The brothers Demea and Micio are found in  
a. Heauton Timorumenos. b. Adelphoi. c. Thyestes. d. Andria.
24. The man credited with being the first Roman historian although he wrote in Greek:  
a. Fabius Pictor b. Polybius c. Ennius d. Licinius Macer
25. “Cinna the poet” was mistakenly slain for “Cinna the conspirator” in the aftermath of  
a. the Bona Dea scandal. b. the Catilinarian conspiracy.  
c. the death of Julius Caesar. d. the Battle of Actium.
26. Publilius Syrus was a writer of mimes but is best known for a collection of his  
a. satires. b. tragedies. C. lyric poetry. d. moral maxims.
27. Cicero : Helvia :: Caesar : \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Julia b. Cleopatra c. Calpurnia d. Aurelia
28. Vergil was born in  
a. Mantua. b. Naples. c. Padua. d. Andes.

29. Persius was best known for his
  - a. elegiac poetry. b. philosophical writings. c. epigrams. d. satires.
30. Of the original 142 books of Livy's Ab Urbe Condita, how many are extant?
  - a. 21 b. 35 c. 43 d. 52
31. Ovid was exiled by Augustus to Tomis in
  - a. A.D. 2. b. A.D. 6. c. A.D. 8. d. A.D. 12.
32. Seneca's Apocolocyntosis concerns
  - a. Livia's position as unofficial ruler of Rome. b. Nero's debaucheries.
  - c. Germanicus' wartime feats. d. a frustrated attempt to deify Claudius.
33. Martial's Liber Spectaculorum commemorated
  - a. the completion of the Colosseum. b. the eruption of Vesuvius.
  - c. the great fire of A.D. 64. d. the victory at Jerusalem.
34. The author of the Silvae and the Achilleis:
  - a. Lucan b. Statius c. Petronius d. Pliny the Elder
35. Which of the following is **NOT** a work by Apuleius?
  - a. De Viris Illustribus b. Apologia c. Metamorphoses d. Florida
36. The famous quote of Vergil, "Felix qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas," is an admiring reference to
  - a. Cicero. b. Lucretius. c. Ennius. d. Horace.
37. Which name does **NOT** belong in this group?
  - a. Aemilius Macer b. Albius Tibullus c. Postumius Albinus d. Valerius Catullus
38. Livy's history covers the period from the beginning of Rome
  - a. to Caesar's death in 44 B.C.
  - b. through the battle of Actium in 31 B.C.
  - c. to the death of Drusus in 9 B.C.
  - d. through the fall of Sejanus in A.D. 31.
39. Which of the following lists the works of Tacitus in the order they were written?
  - a. Agricola, Germania, Historiae, Annales
  - b. Germania, Annales, Historiae, Agricola
  - c. Germania, Agricola, Annales, Historiae
  - d. Agricola, Historiae, Annales, Germania

40. The philosopher Panaetius of Rhodes, who joined the circle of Scipio Aemilianus, was a(n)  
a. Cynic. b. Stoic. c. Epicurean. d. Sceptic.
41. Fabulae praetextae originated with  
a. Naevius. b. Plautus. c. Ennius. d. Livius Andronicus.
42. An epyllion dealing with the misfortunes of Smyrna (Myrrha) was penned by  
a. Gaius Helvius Cinna. b. Gaius Valerius Catullus. c. Quintus Horatius Flaccus.  
d. Laevius “Melissus.”
43. Catullus dedicated his book of poetry to  
a. Lesbia. b. Julius Caesar. c. Asinius Pollio. d. Cornelius Nepos.
44. Who begins his work with the words, “Aeneadam genetrix”?  
a. Vergil b. Catullus c. Lucan d. Lucretius
45. Many of Ennius’ plays are Latin versions of tragedies by  
a. Phrynichus. b. Agathon. c. Euripides. d. Sophocles.
46. Who was born in North Africa?  
a. Terence b. Accius c. Naevius d. Ennius
47. Which philosopher was born a slave, served as a secretary to Nero, and greatly influenced the beliefs of Marcus Aurelius after the historian Arrian published a summary of his philosophy?  
a. Posidonius b. Diodotus c. Philo d. Epictetus
48. The Epistulae Morales is a collection of 124 letters written by Seneca to his friend \_\_\_\_\_, whose inquiring mind often posed the basis for philosophical discussion.  
a. Lucilius b. Petronius c. Annaeus Serenus d. Cremutius Cordus
49. Who wrote a poem in 17 books on the Second Punic War which was greatly commended by Martial?  
a. Silius Italicus b. Lucius Caecilius c. Fabius Pictor d. Laevius
50. When Lucan said, “That is real poetry, whereas all I have written is utter tripe, child’s play,” he was talking about the work of  
a. Persius. b. Vergil. c. Lucretius d. Statius.