

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2008
LATIN LITERATURE

1. Whose character did Cicero attack in his Pro Caelio?
a. Calpurnia b. Terentia c. Tullia d. Clodia
2. What author wrote about a Trojan prince's travels from Troy to Italy?
a. Ovid b. Vergil c. Ennius d. Lucan
3. Which play involves a slave persuading his master not to enter a house because it is haunted by the ghost of a murdered man?
a. Mostellaria b. Captivi c. Poenulus d. Amphitruo
4. Which Roman author wrote pastoral poetry in imitation of the Greek poet Theocritus?
a. Catullus b. Vergil c. Horace d. Propertius
5. Latin epigrams were typically written in this meter.
a. dactylic b. iambic c. trochaic d. elegiac
6. Who coined the phrase "novi poetae"?
a. Tibullus b. Catullus c. Tacitus d. Cicero
7. Who wrote an epic poem chronicling the history of Rome in eighteen books?
a. Ennius b. Naevius c. Livy d. Lucretius
8. Which author wrote a monograph on the origins, geography and tribes of the Germans ?
a. Caesar b. Sallust c. Tacitus d. Strabo
9. What is the name of the wealthy and crude freedman who hosted a flamboyant dinner party in Petronius' Satyricon?
a. Encolpius b. Trimalchio c. Terentius d. Eumolpus
10. Ovid wrote all of the following EXCEPT
a. Ars Poetica b. Fasti c. Tristia d. Heroides
11. How many poems comprise the 4th Book of Horace's Odes?
a. 15 b. 20 c. 30 d. 38
12. The plot of Terence's Phormio involves
a. a concubine of a soldier who is in love with another man.
b. a young man who thinks his wife cheated on him, who discovers that he is actually the father of her "illegitimate" child
c. a father punishing himself for having his son enlisted to fight in Asia.
d. an unsavory character helping two young men marry the girls they love.
13. Who wrote about the "Lives of Famous Men," including biographies of the foreign generals Hannibal, Themistocles, and Hamilcar?
a. Cornelius Nepos b. Sallust c. Suetonius d. Varro

14. This term refers to Roman comedies adapted from Greek comedies, e.g. the plays of Plautus and Terence.
 a. fabulae saturae b. fabulae ecclesiazusae c. fabulae palliatae d. fabulae togatae
15. Arrange the following poets in order by birth year, from earliest to latest:
 a. Vergil, Ovid, Catullus, Horace b. Vergil, Ovid, Horace, Catullus
 c. Catullus, Vergil, Horace, Ovid d. Catullus, Vergil, Ovid, Horace
16. Who wrote a complimentary biography of his father-in-law?
 a. Tacitus b. Caesar c. Sallust d. Livy
17. Which of the following writers was NOT born in Spain?
 a. Lucan b. Pliny the Elder c. Martial d. Seneca the Younger
18. Which of the following is NOT a work of Sallust?
 a. Bellum Catilinae b. Historiae c. Bellum Civile d. Bellum Iugurthinum
19. Which woman dominates the poetry of Tibullus?
 a. Cynthia b. Claudia c. Delia d. Daphne
20. Which treatise sets out the theological tenets of the principal schools of Greek philosophy?
 a. De vita beata b. De republica c. De providentia d. De natura deorum
21. Which poet's satires are critical of the emperor Domitian?
 a. Juvenal b. Lucilius c. Horace d. Varro
22. What is the purpose of Pliny the Younger's work entitled Panegyricus?
 a. to condemn b. to eulogize c. to explain d. to praise
23. What is the subject of Cicero's Tusculan Disputations?
 a. Roman oratory b. happiness c. the death of his daughter d. his exile
24. Many of the letters in the tenth book of Pliny the Younger's Epistles were written by
 a. Hadrian. b. Nerva. c. Trajan. d. Domitian.
25. Who wrote a Latin poem that gives instructions for overcoming unfortunate or misplaced love, by hunting, travel, agricultural occupations, and other techniques?
 a. Horace b. Ovid c. Tibullus d. Propertius
26. After death, Vergil was buried near
 a. Naples. b. Brundisium. c. Mantua. d. Rome.
27. He was the nephew of Ennius and author of *Antiopa*, *Niptra*, and *Orestes*.
 a. Naevius b. Lucilius c. Pacuvius d. Livius
28. This work, written in the form of a letter, consists of three books of moral advice and Stoic precepts.
 a. De Oratore b. De Officiis c. De Amicitia d. De Senectute

29. Which author was the grandson of Seneca the Elder?
 a. Seneca the Younger b. Petronius c. Persius d. Lucan
30. Who is the author of the Silvae?
 a. Statius b. Naevius c. Ennius d. Tertullian
31. According to his cognomen, from where did Terence hail?
 a. Gaul b. Spain c. the East d. Africa
32. De Rerum Natura is an example of _____ poetry.
 a. lyric b. bucolic c. didactic d. epic
33. The emperor Claudius wrote a history of the reign of Augustus, an autobiography, as well as a history of
 a. Etruria. b. Gallia. c. Dacia. d. Hispania.
34. Who wrote a treatise on architecture and town planning?
 a. Vitellius b. Vitruvius c. Helvidius d. Hellanicus
35. Which historian came to Vergil's assistance when his farm near Mantua was confiscated and was celebrated by the poet in his fourth and eighth Eclogues?
 a. Livy b. Sallust c. Caesar d. Pollio
36. Her six elegies, focused primarily on her love for Cerinthus, were handed down in the corpus of Tibullus.
 a. Scribonia b. Sulpicia c. Servilia d. Sappho
37. Who wrote the only Latin novel that survives in its entirety?
 a. Petronius b. Apuleius c. Polybius d. Martial
38. Which of these works opens with an invocation to Venus?
 a. Amores b. Argonautica c. De rerum natura d. De clementia
39. Who wrote a treatise on the Latin language in twenty-five books?
 a. Quintilian b. Cicero c. Cato the Younger d. Varro
40. To whom did Seneca the Younger address his treatise De ira?
 a. his father b. his brother c. Caligula d. Nero
41. The earliest Roman historian:
 a. Fabius Pictor b. Polybius c. Valerius Antias d. Cato
42. Which treatise on rhetoric was written by Tacitus?
 a. Dialogus de oratoribus b. De optimo genere oratorum
 c. Institutio oratoria d. Rhetorica ad Herennium
43. Who wrote an epyllion on the marriage of Peleus and Thetis?
 a. Ovid b. Apuleius c. Catullus d. Silius Italicus

44. Which author did NOT write a work dealing with Medea?
a. Seneca the Younger b. Ovid c. Valerius Flaccus d. Apuleius
45. This Thracian freedman is known for his collection of fables.
a. Ennius b. Phaedrus c. Manilius d. Varro
46. This author is best known for his book of recipes.
a. Ausonius b. Apuleius c. Apollodorus d. Apicius
47. Into what does Seneca the Younger imagine Claudius being transformed in his Apocolocyntosis?
a. bat b. tree c. pumpkin d. snake
48. Whom did Augustus commission to write an ode for the Secular Games of 17 B.C.?
a. Horace b. Vergil c. Propertius d. Varius Rufus
49. How many of Cicero's famous speeches against Marc Antony do we have?
a. four b. eight c. ten d. fourteen
50. Which writer's first book of poems is known as the *monobiblos*?
a. Catullus b. Tibullus c. Propertius d. Gallus