

2015 FJCL State Latin Forum Latin Literature

1. Who was bestowed the honor of writing poems to celebrate the opening of the Colosseum?
a. Vergil b. Juvenal c. Martial d. Quintilian
2. Which work of Cato the Elder is the earliest fully extant work of Latin prose?
a. Origines b. Præcepta ad filium
c. Carmen de Moribus d. De Re Rustica
3. Who wrote 116 *Carmina* which he dedicated to his friend Cornelius Nepos?
a. Catullus b. Cornelius Gallus c. Calvus d. Caesar
4. Which work of his did Horace call *iambi*?
a. Epistulae b. Odes c. Epodes d. Sermones
5. Which work of Ovid is the only one not written in elegiac couplets or a lyric meter?
a. Amores b. Metamorphoses c. Tristitia d. Ars Amatoria
6. Which comic playwright was born in Sarsina?
a. Caecilius Statius b. Afranius c. Terence d. Plautus
7. Which of Tacitus' works begins with the death of Augustus?
a. Annales b. Germania c. Historiae d. Agricola
8. How many books are in Livy' *Ab Urbe Condita*?
a. 100 b. 71 c. 35 d. 142
9. What author provides a complete theory of the spiritual evolution of humanity in the *De Civitate Dei*?
a. Lactantius b. Augustine c. Jerome d. Ambrose
10. Which of Vergil's works was the last to be written?
a. Aeneid b. Eclogues c. Georgics d. Catalepton
11. Who translated the Old and New Testaments into a Latin text called the *Vulgatus*?
a. Solinus b. Augustine c. Jerome d. Ambrose
12. Whose *De Rerum Natura* aimed to popularize Epicurean philosophy?
a. Cicero's b. Seneca the Younger's
c. Lucretius' d. Catullus'
13. Which emperor received a panegyric from Pliny the Younger?
a. Trajan b. Augustus c. Hadrian d. Domitian

14. Ovid : Sulmo :: Vergil : _____.
 a. Gabii b. Forum Iulii c. Mantua d. Verona
15. Who added an 8th book to Caesar's *Comentarii De Bello Gallico*?
 a. Varro Reatinus b. Cicero c. Titus Labienus d. Aulus Hirtius
16. Who celebrated the end of the First Punic War with the first Latin tragedy and comedy at the *Ludi Romani* of 240 B.C.?
 a. Gnaeus Naevius b. Caecilius Statius
 c. Quintus Ennius d. Livius Andronicus
17. What elegiac poet from Asisium was heavily influenced by Callimachus?
 a. Ovid b. Cornelius Gallus c. Tibullus d. Propertius
18. Which author died last?
 a. Livy b. Tibullus c. Catullus d. Horace
19. To what does Terence's cognomen *Afer* most likely refer?
 a. his father b. his birthplace c. his appearance d. his profession
20. Whose 17 books on the Second Punic War, entitled *Punica*, is the longest surviving Latin poem?
 a. Naevius' b. Antipater's c. Silius Italicus' d. Ennius'
21. Who wrote the *Institutiones Divinae* as a defense of Christian doctrine?
 a. Ausonius b. Cyprian c. Minucius Felix d. Lactantius
22. Alleged involvement in the Pisonian conspiracy led to the death of which author?
 a. Quintilian b. Juvenal
 c. Lucan d. Seneca the Elder
23. Which neoteric poet produced a free translation of Apollonius' *Argonautica*?
 a. Valerius Cato b. Cinna c. Varro Atacinus d. Bibaculus
24. Which poet is incorrectly matched with his site of exile?
 a. Ennius/Utica b. Ovid/Tomis
 c. Juvenal/Egypt d. Seneca the Younger/Corsica
25. To what genre do Accius' *Decius* and *Brutus* belong?
 a. fabula palliata b. fabula togata
 c. fabula trabeata d. fabula praetexta
26. In what city was Aulus Gellius studying philosophy when he composed his 20-book collection of essays?
 a. Sparta b. Athens c. Rome d. Corinth

27. What author's use of *inconcinnitas* marked his historical monographs?
 a. Eutropius' b. Sallust's c. Tacitus' d. Livy's
28. Who, the son of a farmer and a woman named Magia Polla, was educated in Cremona and Mediolanum before coming to Rome?
 a. Ovid b. Propertius c. Statius d. Vergil
29. In what work does Cicero claim that M. Cornelius Cethegus was the first famous Roman orator?
 a. Brutus b. De Officiis c. Orator d. De Divinatione
30. Which is not an acceptable name for Cornelius Gallus' lover?
 a. Neaera b. Cytheris c. Volumnia d. Lycoris
31. Who was considered the best comic playwright by Volcaciis Sedigitus?
 a. Plautus b. Caecilius Statius c. Terence d. Naevius
32. Which work contains the greatest number of books?
 a. Argonautica b. Naturalis Historia
 c. Bellum Civile d. Amores
33. Where was Tertullian born?
 a. Alexandria b. Thagaste c. Stridon d. Carthage
34. The *Epistula ad Pisones* is another name for the *Ars Poetica* of what author?
 a. Petronius b. Statius c. Horace d. Calvus
35. Which heroine does not receive a reply from her lover in Ovid's *Heroides*?
 a. Cydippe b. Phyllis c. Hero d. Helen
36. Who relied on knowledge gleaned from his career as a military engineer to support his treatise on architecture?
 a. Fenestella b. Vitruvius c. Sisenna d. Celsus
37. Which was not written by Apuleius?
 a. Apologeticum b. Metamorphoses c. De Deo Socratis d. Florida
38. What author wrote the most detailed biographical information on the Julio-Claudian emperors?
 a. Cornelius Nepos b. Paterculus c. Suetonius d. Jerome
39. After being brought to Rome from his home country of Spain, who became the first paid rhetorician under Vespasian?
 a. Papirius Fabianus b. Seneca the Younger
 c. Fronto d. Quintilian

40. To what freedman of Augustus are attributed a collection of myths and a work on astronomy?
a. Verrius Flaccus b. Hyginus c. Horace d. Phaedrus
41. To whom did Macrobius dedicate his commentary on the *Somnium Scipionius*, the sixth book of the *De Re Publica*?
a. Eustachius b. Theodosius I c. Cicero d. Patetextatus
42. What author of satires repeatedly advances the image of the stomach as the symbol for the degradation of mankind?
a. Persius b. Ennius d. Lucilius d. Juvenal
43. What consul and friend of Scipio Aemilianus is an interlocutor in both the *De Senectute* and *De Re Publica* of Cicero?
a. Afranius b. Atticus c. Hortensius d. Laelius
44. Who addressed the problems with Rome’s water supply in his *De Aquis Urbis Romae*?
a. Frontinus b. Minucius Felix c. Probus d. Columella
45. What author was born where Vergil died?
a. Lucilius b. Asinius Pollio c. Pacuvius d. Petronius
46. In which play of Plautus do the sisters Pamphila and Panegyris argue with their father Antipho over the anticipated return of their husbands from sea?
a. *Bacchides* b. *Stichus* c. *Rudens* d. *Pseudolus*
47. What work, attributed to numerous authors, covers the span of Roman history from the reign of Hadrian to the reign of Nuerian?
a. *Breviarum Ab Urbe Condita* b. *Res Gestae*
c. *Annales* d. *Historia Augusta*
48. What author of literary mimes was not of free birth and so personally acted in his own works?
a. Publilius Syrus b. Novius c. Laberius d. L. Pomponius
49. Which author does not provide commentary on the works of Vergil?
a. Servius b. Probus c. Donatus d. Pedianus
50. What Late Latin author deals with such mythological subjects as the Rape of Proserpina and the Gigantomachy in his poems?
a. Macrobius b. Claudian c. Sidonius d. Prudentius