

Latin Literature
FJCL State Forum 2019

1. How many books comprised Livy's *Ab Urbe Condita*?
A. 2 B. 12 C. 142 D. 82
2. Which Roman novel features the *Cena Trimalchionis* as well as the characters Encolpius and Giton?
A. *Fasti* B. *The Golden Ass* C. *Satyricon* D. *De Rerum Natura*
3. Which author born at Amiternum wrote a history of the Catilinarian conspiracy and later became the governor of Africa Nova?
A. Livy B. Sallust C. Cicero D. Tacitus
4. What work in fifteen books serves as our primary Roman source on mythology?
A. *Metamorphoses* B. *Aeneid* C. *Pharsalia* D. *Heroides*
5. What lieutenant of Julius Caesar's wrote Book 8 of *De Bello Gallico*?
A. Aulus Hirtius B. Fabius C. Sabinus D. Q. Cicero
6. Which speech of Cicero, delivered in 80 BC, established his bona fides as a lawyer and orator and rebuffed the corruption of the Sullan regime?
A. *Pro Cluentio* B. *In Catilinam* C. *In Verrem* D. *Pro Roscio Amerino*
7. Which author upon his death in 19 BC ordered that his unfinished work be destroyed?
A. Horace B. Lucilius C. Lucan D. Vergil
8. How many books of *Odes* did Horace write?
A. 8 B. 2 C. 4 D. 12
9. Which author died in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius shortly after the publication of his *Naturalis Historia*?
A. Pliny the Elder B. Lucretius C. Seneca D. Petronius
10. Which author translated the *Odyssey* into Latin and was known as the father of Latin literature?
A. Cato B. Naevius C. Livius Andronicus D. Ennius
11. Who coined the phrases "on the Greek Kalends" and *Festina lente*?
A. Augustus B. Horace C. Suetonius D. Ovid
12. To what writer and friend of Cicero did Catullus dedicate his book of poetry?
A. Juvenal B. Varro C. Lucretius D. Cornelius Nepos
13. What author of *De Architectura* served as an officer in Julius Caesar's engineering corps?
A. Asinius Pollio B. Verrius Flaccus C. Vitruvius D. Cicero

14. Which Roman emperor published work chronicling his accomplishments shortly before his death in 14 AD?
 A. Tiberius B. Nero C. Augustus D. Claudius
15. Which author writes about visiting his brother's grave near Troy?
 A. Cicero B. Aulus Gellius C. Tibullus D. Catullus
16. Who wrote the only extant poems written by a Roman woman?
 A. Livia B. Sulpicia C. Cornelia D. Julia
17. How many satires did Juvenal write?
 A. 6 B. 10 C. 16 D. 20
18. Which historian who served as an imperial secretary to both Trajan and Hadrian recounts a party in which Augustus dressed up as the god Apollo?
 A. Tacitus B. Suetonius C. Augustus D. Livy
19. Which philosophical work written in dactylic hexameter begins by praising Venus and later discusses atomic theory?
 A. *De Divinatione* B. *De Oratore* C. *De Rerum Natura* D. *Meditations*
20. Which of the following works was **NOT** written in dactylic hexameter?
 A. *Amores* B. *Pharsalia* C. *Thebaid* D. *Aeneid*
21. Which elegiac poet and associate of Valerius Messalla did Quintilian describe as *tersus atque elegans*?
 A. Ovid B. Catullus C. Propertius D. Tibullus
22. Which dramatist was originally a slave?
 A. Accius B. Terence C. Seneca D. Plautus
23. Which elegiac poet's beloved was Delia?
 A. Catullus B. Ovid C. Propertius D. Tibullus
24. Which of the following authors was implicated in the Pisonian conspiracy against Nero and died by suicide as a result?
 A. Statius B. Lucan C. Fronto D. Persius
25. What former consul and *arbiter elegantiae* of Nero is mentioned by Tacitus in Book 16 of his *Annales*?
 A. Seneca B. Petronius C. Statius D. Valerius Flaccus
26. Which of the following satirists devotes his *Satire 6* to criticizing women?
 A. Horace B. Juvenal C. Persius D. Lucilius
27. Which of the following authors was born in Spain?
 A. Ovid B. Cicero C. Martial D. Juvenal

28. Which of Vergil's *Eclogues* focuses on the love pangs of the elegiac poet Gallus?
 A. 7 B. 10 C. 2 D. 4
29. Which of the following Greek poets did Horace translate in his *Odes*?
 A. Aristophanes B. Sappho C. Autolycus D. Euripides
30. Who proclaimed that satire was a uniquely Roman genre with his remark *satura tota nostra est*?
 A. Cornelius Nepos B. Quintilian C. Statius D. Servius
31. Julius Caesar wrote a tragedy (now lost) about what Greek mythological figure?
 A. Oedipus B. Hippolytus C. Medea D. Helen
32. Which Roman emperor wrote a Greek history of the Etruscans?
 A. Nero B. Augustus C. Marcus Aurelius D. Claudius
33. What is the last work published by Ovid in his exile?
 A. *Ibis* B. *Heroides* C. *Epistulae ex Ponto* D. *Ars Amatoria*
34. Who wrote the *Scipio*, a verse work celebrating Scipio Africanus's victory at Zama?
 A. Pacuvius B. Ennius C. Naevius D. Cicero
35. Which author, known for his *indignatio*, was a friend of the epigrammatist Martial?
 A. Apuleius B. Persius C. Lucilius D. Juvenal
36. What orator and teacher from Madauros compiled a book of excerpts from his speeches entitled the *Florida*?
 A. Jerome B. Quintilian C. Cicero D. Apuleius
37. What Roman orator and neo-Platonic philosopher was accused of witchcraft by his in-laws?
 A. Macrobius B. Florus C. Statius D. Apuleius
38. What Christian teacher of rhetoric lived under the persecution of Diocletian was later chosen by Constantine to personally tutor his son?
 A. Optatianus B. Lactantius C. Augustine D. Jerome
39. Which author wrote a work about the "pumpkinification" of Claudius?
 A. Seneca B. Cato the Younger C. Quintilian D. Fronto
40. What work of Cicero is a Stoic guide to moral living?
 A. *De Re Publica* B. *De Inventione* C. *De Domo Sua* D. *De Officiis*
41. The reign of which Julio-Claudian emperor is entirely missing from the extant books of the *Annales* of Tacitus?
 A. Caligula B. Tiberius C. Claudius D. Nero
42. Who by many accounts is considered the worst Latin poet of all time?
 A. Silius Italicus B. Cicero C. Caesar D. Velleius Paterculus

43. Which work contains the only surviving passages of the Carthaginian language?
A. *Medea* B. *Noctes Atticae* C. *Hecyra* D. *Poenulus*
44. How many speeches of Pliny the Younger are extant?
A. 1 B. 4 C. 10 D. none
45. Which of the following poets, whose most famous fragmentary work mentions Caesar by name, died by suicide in 26 BC?
A. Lucan B. Persius C. Lucretius D. Gallus
46. Which empress wrote memoirs of her exploits, which have been lost?
A. Caesonia B. Messalina C. Octavia D. Agrippina the Younger
47. What poet was taught to write poetry by his father and wrote a poem about a dead parrot?
A. Catullus B. Statius C. Propertius D. Gallus
48. Which tragedy of Seneca was **NOT** inspired by Euripides' tragedies?
A. *Agamemnon* B. *Hercules Furens* C. *Troades* D. *Phaedra*
49. Which author was present for the opening of the Flavian Amphitheater?
A. Persius B. Ennius C. Martial D. Petronius
50. What is the name of Apuleius's protagonist in the *The Golden Ass*?
A. Titus B. Marcus C. Quintus D. Lucius