

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2002**  
**VERGIL**

1. Where was Vergil's tomb supposedly located?  
a. Brundisium b. Andes c. Mediolanum d. Naples
2. Who was Vergil's mother?  
a. Cornelia b. Magia c. Servilia d. Aurelia
3. According to tradition, who died on the very day Vergil donned the toga virilis?  
a. Marius b. Catullus c. Hortensius d. Lucretius
4. Who were the consuls for the year of Vergil's birth?  
a. Pompey and Crassus b. Marius and Cinna c. Lucullus and Cotta  
d. Lepidus and Strabo
5. Vergil was a student of  
a. Stoicism. b. Hellenism. c. Epicureanism. d. Cynicism.
6. Which fellow poet did Vergil bring to the attention of Maecenas?  
a. Propertius b. Tibullus c. Horace d. Gallus
7. The name "Vergilius Maro" may be \_\_\_\_\_ in origin.  
a. Roman b. Etruscan c. Gallic d. Germanic
8. How many years did Vergil spend writing the Georgics?  
a. 5 b. 7 c. 9 d. 11
9. Which Eclogue celebrated the return of Vergil's land to him by Augustus?  
a. I b. III c. IV d. VI
10. Which of the following did a 17th-century English poet label "the best work of the best poet"?  
a. Georgics b. Eclogues c. Appendix Vergiliana d. Aeneid
11. Which of the following is **NOT** known for his translation of Vergil's Aeneid?  
a. Fitzgerald b. Dryden c. Humphries d. Donne
12. Which deity borrowed Jupiter's thunderbolts to destroy his/her enemy?  
a. Neptune b. Minerva c. Diana d. Mars
13. Aeneas : Anchises :: Pallas : \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Latinus b. Evander c. Tarchon d. Daunus
14. Who spoke to Dido on behalf of the Trojans shipwrecked on the shore?  
a. Antheus b. Gyas c. Ilioneus d. Cloanthus

15. Where did Anchises die?  
a. Drepanum b. Buthrotum c. Ortygia d. Paros
16. Who prophesied that the Trojans would eat their tables before they would found their city?  
a. Cassandra b. Helenus c. Celaeno d. Calchas
17. Whom does Aeneas call "terque quaterque beati"?  
a. his comrades on the ship b. the Carthaginians c. those who died at Troy  
d. himself and Achates
18. Who is the speaker of the following line from Book I: Quae te, genitor, sententia vertit?"  
a. Venus b. Juno c. Achates d. Aeneas
19. The murdered prince Polydorus had been entrusted by his father Priam to the king of  
a. Sicily. b. Thrace. c. Thessaly. d. Boeotia.
20. What convinced Anchises to leave Troy?  
a. a comet b. Venus' speech c. the burning of the city d. a belief in Aeneas' destiny
21. In what book of the Aeneid does Camilla first appear?  
a. VI b. VII c. IX d. X
22. Where did Helenus settle after the fall of Troy?  
a. Samothrace b. Epirus c. Crete d. Delos
23. Who married Helen after the death of Paris?  
a. Deiphobus b. Helenus c. Polydorus d. Troilus
24. What muse is invoked in the second half of Vergil's Aeneid?  
a. Thalia b. Calliope c. Euterpe d. Erato
25. By what name was the river Scamander known in the Aeneid?  
a. Simois b. Eridanus c. Timavus d. Xanthus
26. Camilla fought on Turnus' side against Aeneas and was killed by the spear of  
a. Aruns. b. Misenus. c. Metabus. d. Acamas.
27. Who, besides Aeneas, had divinely-made armor?  
a. Hector b. Ajax c. Diomedes d. Memnon
28. To what animal is Turnus compared in Book XI?  
a. snake b. lion c. boar d. tiger

29. How many elisions are found in the following line: "Ac veluti magno in populo cum saepe coorta est"?
- a. none b. 1 c. 2 d. 3
30. What is the scansion pattern of the first four feet of this line: "miscere et tantas audetis tollere moles"?
- a. DSSD b. SSSS c. DSDS d. SSSD
31. The contraction of two adjacent vowels into a single syllable without forming a diphthong is called
- a. systole. b. diastole. c. hiatus. d. synizesis.

**Questions 32-41 refer to the following passage from the Aeneid.**

"Tantane vos generis tenuit fiducia vestri?  
Iam caelum terramque meo sine numine, venti,  
miscere et tantas audetis tollere moles?  
Quos ego – sed motos praestat componere fluctus.

- 5 Post mihi non simili poena commissa luetis.  
Maturate fugam, regique haec dicite vestro:  
non illi imperium pelagi, saevumque tridentem,  
sed mihi sorte datum. Tenet ille immania saxa,  
vestras, Eure, domos; illa se iactet in aula
- 10 Aeolus et clauso ventorum carcere regnet.
32. What figure of speech is found in line 1?
- a. synchysis b. chiasmus c. antithesis d. ellipsis
33. What is the best translation for moles in line 3?
- a. difficulties b. piles c. waves d. storms
34. What figure of speech is illustrated in line 4?
- a. anastrophe b. alliteration c. asyndeton d. aposiopesis
35. What figure of speech is illustrated in line 5?
- a. anacoluthon b. tmesis c. anaphora d. litotes
36. To whom does regi in line 6 refer?
- a. Jupiter b. Aeolus c. Aeneas d. Neptune
37. Which of the following is **NOT** a synonym of pelagi (line 7)?
- a. aequoris b. alti c. ponti d. amnis

38. To whom does mih in line 8 refer?  
a. Neptune b. Juno c. Venus d. Jupiter
39. Identify the usage of domos in line 9.  
a. direct object b. cognate c. appositive d. specification
40. What use of the subjunctive is illustrated by regnet (line 10)?  
a. purpose b. indirect command c. result d. hortatory
41. Who is being addressed in this passage?  
a. the Carthaginians b. the Rutulians c. the winds d. the Harpies

Questions 42-50 are based on the following passage from the Aeneid.

bellatrix, non illa colo calathisve Minervae  
femineas assueta manus, sed proelia virgo  
dura pati cursuque pedum praevertere ventos.  
Illa vel intactae segetis per summa volaret  
5 gramina nec teneras cursu laessisset aristas  
vel mare per medium fluctu suspensa tument  
ferret iter celeris nec tingeret aequare plantas.  
Illam omnis tectis agrisque effusa iuventus  
turbaque miratur matrum et prospectat euntem  
10 attonitis inhians animis, ut regius ostro  
velet honos levis umeros, ut fibula crinem  
auro internectat, Lyciam ut gerat ipsa pharetram  
et pastoralem praefixa cuspide myrtum.

42. The word virgo in line 2 has an earlier reference in  
a. bellatrix (line 1). b. calathis (line 1). c. Minervae (line 1).  
d. femineas (line 2).
43. In line 3, pati is a(n)  
a. perfect indicative. b. genitive. c. nominative. d. infinitive.
44. Identify the subjunctive usage illustrated by volaret in line 4.  
a. purpose b. potential c. hortatory d. deliberative
45. What is the best translation of tingeret in line 7?  
a. touch b. rub c. wet d. cover
46. What is the scansion pattern of the first four feet in line 8?  
a. SDSS b. SDSD c. DSSD d. SSSS

47. The word inhians in line 10 modifies  
a. illam (line 8). b. iuventus (line 8). c. turba (line 9) d. honos (line 11).
48. What does the word auro in line 12 describe?  
a. a brooch b. skin c. hair d. a quiver
49. What figure of speech is found in line 13?  
a. ellipsis b. chiasmus c. synchysis d. antithesis
50. According to this passage, all the following statements are true **EXCEPT**  
a. mothers and young men admired the maiden.  
b. the maiden was a classy dresser.  
c. the arts of Minerva were a source of pride to the maiden.  
d. the maiden ran with grace and speed.

