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LATIN LITERATURE

1. The probable author of the Satyricon is
a. Vergil. b. Horace. c. Catullus. d. Petronius.
2. The Golden Age of Latin literature includes
a. Cicero and the Augustans. b. Seneca and Tacitus.
c. Plautus and Terence. d. Pliny and Suetonius.
3. The Amores were love poems written by
a. Propertius. b. Catullus. c. Ovid. d. Tibullus.
4. The first author to compose a play in Latin with a plot:
a. Plautus b. Ennius c. Andronicus d. Naevius
5. Which of these did NOT write during the Age of Cicero?
a. Nepos b. Lucretius c. Sallust d. Lucan
6. The birthplace of Livy:
a. Padua b. Rome c. Capri d. Pompeii
7. Apicius is credited with writing a book about
a. birds. b. cooking. c. comedy. d. agriculture.
8. The best known Latin satirist:
a. Juvenal b. Ovid c. Statius d. Suetonius
9. The author who was a consul in A.D. 100:
a. Suetonius b. Pliny the Younger c. Seneca the Elder
d. Tacitus
10. Author of the Golden Ass:
a. Gellius b. Apuleius c. Ovid d. Petronius
11. The historian who served as quaestor under Titus and as
praetor under Domitian:
a. Tacitus b. Livy c. Sallust d. Suetonius
12. The writer of love poems to Cynthia:
a. Catullus b. Ovid c. Tibullus d. Propertius
13. The poem which expounds Epicurean philosophy:
a. De Rerum Natura b. Annales c. De Consolatione
d. Carmen Saeculare
14. A collection of biographies, De Viris Illustribus, was
written by
a. Horace. b. Gellius. c. Nepos. d. Tacitus.
15. Which of the following was NOT born in Spain?
a. Lucan b. Quintilian c. Martial d. Ennius

16. The Epistulae ex Ponto were written from Tomis by
a. Ovid. b. Catullus. c. Pliny. d. Cicero.
17. The first poem in Latin hexameter verse is the
a. Aeneid. b. Argonautica. c. Annales. d. Thebaid.
18. For his model, Sallust chose the works of
a. Herodotus. b. Thucydides. c. Cato the Elder.
d. Julius Caesar.
19. A work which influenced the principles of building during
the Renaissance was the De Architectura of
a. Vitruvius. b. Pollio. c. Galen. d. Varro.
20. The birthplace of Ovid was
a. Mantua. b. Verona. c. Sulmo. d. Rome.
21. Which of the following was NOT born in northern Italy?
a. Vergil b. Livy c. Terence d. Nepos
22. De Rerum Natura is addressed to
a. Pollio. b. Memmius. c. Maecenas. d. Caesar.
23. A poem on the Roman calendar:
a. Halieutica b. Origines c. Fasti d. Carmen Saeculare
24. Imprisoned for offending the Metelli, he is best known for
his epic poem on the First Punic War:
a. Ennius b. Accius c. Naevius d. Pacuvius
25. Called himself Musarum sacerdos:
a. Catullus b. Tibullus c. Propertius d. Horace
26. The Miles Gloriosus is a(n)
a. epic. b. comedy. c. history. d. ode.
27. Demea and Micio are two of the main characters in
a. Ab Urbe Condita. b. Mostellaria. c. Adelphoi.
d. De Re Publica.
28. Which work mocks the dead emperor Claudius?
a. Apocolocyntosis b. Metamorphosis c. Satyricon
d. Eunuchus
29. What is the Latin name for the satires of Horace?
a. Ars Poetica b. Carmina c. Iambi d. Sermones
30. Author of the Institutio Oratoria:
a. Cicero b. Varro c. Cato d. Quintilian

31. Trimalchio holds center stage in the
a. Amphitryon. b. Satyricon. c. De Officiis. d. Tristia.
32. The story of Pyramus and Thisbe is found in an epic-length poem by
a. Vergil. b. Lucan. c. Ovid. d. Statius.
33. What were fabulae palliatae?
a. comedies in Greek dress b. historical dramas in Saturnian verse c. tragedies in dactylic hexameter d. fictional stories with a happy ending
34. Which work by Varro did Vergil use as a resource for his Georgics?
a. Disciplines b. Res Rusticae c. De Lingua Latina
d. Saturae
35. The author of witty verse which includes a poem about a man who is willing to marry an ugly, but rich woman because she has a cough:
a. Juvenal b. Catullus c. Ovid d. Martial
36. The more common title for the dialogue by Cicero named Laelius:
a. De Finibus b. De Officiis c. De Amicitia
d. De Senectute
37. Although most famous for his Commentarii, this author also wrote on other subjects such as grammar and astronomy, composed a play on Oedipus, and dabbled in poetry:
a. Tacitus b. Cicero c. Quintilian d. Caesar
38. One of the emperors wrote an account of his reign entitled
a. Res Gestae. b. De Re Publica. c. Annales.
d. De Imperio.
39. One of this author's poems was imitated by Samuel Johnson in the poem "The Vanity of Human Wishes":
a. Catullus b. Horace c. Martial d. Juvenal
40. The author who depicts Hannibal, the enemy of Rome, as fierce and heroic:
a. Ennius b. Livy c. Sallust d. Tacitus
41. Horace's lands were confiscated because
a. he was in debt. b. he had offended Augustus. c. he had fought at Philippi. d. he was an illegitimate heir.

42. Lucius, the main character of The Golden Ass, is restored to his human form through the aid of the goddess
a. Juno. b. Minerva. c. Isis. d. Cybele.
43. The Somnium Scipionis is part of a work on the ideal state by
a. Claudius. b. Marcus Aurelius. c. Lucretius. d. Cicero.
44. He wrote a beautiful elegy commemorating a visit to his brother's grave near Troy:
a. Vergil b. Propertius c. Ovid d. Catullus
45. Lucan's De Bello Civili is often erroneously referred to by another title:
a. Thebaid b. Historia c. Anticatones d. Pharsalia
46. Carmen Saeculare is a formal hymn written for an important religious occasion by
a. Horace. b. Martial. c. Vergil. d. Tibullus.
47. The great literary patron under Augustus:
a. Maecenas b. Agrippa c. Memmius d. Pollio
48. Thornton Wilder wrote a novel based on this comedy by Terence about the love affair of Pamphilus and Glycerium:
a. Andria b. Phormio c. Hecyra d. Adelphoi
49. Who was an eye-witness to the eruption of Vesuvius and wrote an account about it to Tacitus?
a. Seneca b. Statius c. Pliny d. Petronius
50. The biographer of the Caesars:
a. Pliny b. Suetonius c. Tacitus d. Vitruvius