

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1990 FORUM

LATIN LITERATURE

1. The Roman poet Catullus was born at
 - a. Asisium
 - b. Suessa Aurunca
 - c. Venusia
 - d. Verona
2. The least successful of Terence's six plays was produced on three different occasions (once in 165 and twice in 160 B.C.). Its name was
 - a. Andria
 - b. Eunuchus
 - c. Hecyra
 - d. Phormio
3. Each of the two extant works by the historian Sallust deals with an enemy of Rome. The subjects of these two monographs are
 - a. Catiline and Hannibal
 - b. Catiline and Jugurtha
 - c. Hannibal and Sertorius
 - d. Jugurtha and Sertorius
4. Book 1 of Caesar's Commentarii de Bello Gallico deals with the events of
 - a. 62 B.C.
 - b. 60 B.C.
 - c. 58 B.C.
 - d. 56 B.C.
5. The Epistulae Morales of Seneca Minor are full of maxims drawn from
 - a. Alexandrian poets
 - b. Greek New Comedy
 - c. Old Testament prophets
 - d. Stoic philosophers
6. Livy's Ab Urbe Condita was originally divided into _____ books.
 - a. 41
 - b. 58
 - c. 130
 - d. 142
7. Vergil modeled his Eclogues on the works of
 - a. Callimachus
 - b. Hesiod
 - c. Pindar
 - d. Theocritus
8. In 41 A.D. the emperor Galus exiled Seneca to
 - a. Corsica
 - b. Egypt
 - c. Epirus
 - d. Tomi
9. The literary patron of the poet Lucretius was
 - a. Lucullus
 - b. Memmius
 - c. Messala
 - d. Scipio
10. Which two of the following Roman comedies were NOT written by Plautus?
Amphitruo, Aulularia, Heauton Timorumenos, Miles Gloriosus, Mostellaria, Pseudolus, Rudens, Tarentilla
 - a. Amphitruo and Pseudolus
 - b. Aulularia and Mostellaria
 - c. Heauton Timorumenos and Tarentilla
 - d. Miles Gloriosus and Rudens
11. Quintus Horatius Flaccus died in
 - a. 19 B.C.
 - b. 8 B.C.
 - c. 9 A.D.
 - d. 18 A.D.
12. Suetonius served as secretary to the emperor
 - a. Augustus
 - b. Tiberius
 - c. Hadrian
 - d. Honorius
13. Although they all wrote about love, only one of the following Augustan poets ever married -- three times, in fact. Which one?
 - a. Horace
 - b. Ovid
 - c. Propertius
 - d. Tibullus
14. In Catullus' famous poem about the marriage of Peleus and Thetis, there is a long discursion that deals with
 - a. Atalanta and Hippomenes
 - b. Cupid and Psyche
 - c. Theseus and Ariadne
 - d. Venus and Adonis
15. Cicero's personal secretary was named
 - a. Atticus
 - b. Milo
 - c. Roscius
 - d. Tiro

16. Cato the Elder's De Agricultura is also known as
 a. Bucolics b. De Re Rustica
 c. Origines d. Silvae
17. Martial's praenomen and nomen were
 a. Galus Valerius b. Lucius Annaeus
 c. Marcus Annaeus d. Marcus Valerius
18. Aeneas visits Thrace, Delos, Crete, Buthrotum, and the Strophades in Book _____ of the Aeneid.
 a. 3 b. 5 c. 7 d. 9
19. One of Juvenal's satires was the inspiration for
 a. John Dryden's Religio Laici
 b. Robert Herrick's "To His Coy Mistress"
 c. Samuel Johnson's "London"
 d. Norton and Sackville's Gorboduc
20. The Ars Poetica is one of Horace's
 a. Epodes b. Epistles c. Odes d. Sermones
21. Lucan wrote an epic poem entitled
 a. Annales b. Bellum Punicum
 c. Pharsalia d. Thebaid
22. On November 8, 63 B.C., Cicero
 a. delivered the first Catilinarian oration
 b. delivered the first Philippic
 c. joined the First Triumvirate
 d. was assassinated
23. Adelphi, the title of a play by Terence, means "The _____."
 a. Asses b. Brothers c. Prisoners d. Twins
24. Although it has not survived, we know that Julius Caesar wrote a drama about
 a. Hecuba b. Medea c. Oedipus d. Thyestes
25. You can read about the emperor Nero's reign in the works of three of the following authors, but NOT in the works of
 a. Livy b. Seneca Minor
 c. Suetonius d. Tacitus
26. Lucretius' De Rerum Natura is best classified as a(n)
 a. didactic poem b. epyllion
 c. genethilacon d. pastoral poem
27. Seneca Maior's Suasoriae are
 a. annotated bibliographies b. epistolary consolations
 c. essays on meteorology d. hypothetical arguments
28. The Odyssey of Livius Andronicus was adapted in the meter called
 a. Alcaics b. Phalaeceans c. Sapphics d. Saturnians
29. Ovid addressed a number of his first poems to a woman named
 a. Corinna b. Cynthia c. Delia d. Lesbia
30. Juvenal was a contemporary of
 a. Claudian b. Lucretius c. Martial d. Ovid

44. He wrote an encyclopedia concerning agriculture, medicine, military science and rhetoric. The extant books on medicine reveal the influence of Themison. When these writings were rediscovered and printed at a very early date, he became the model of Renaissance writing.
a. Apicius b. Celsus c. Columella d. Varro
45. Although he was a noted military engineer under the second triumvirate and early in the reign of Augustus, his fame rests chiefly on his De Architectura, a treatise compiled in part from his own experience and in part from the writings of noted Hellenistic builders.
a. Frontinus b. Manlius c. Pollio d. Vitruvius
46. As governor of Bithynia, Pliny the Younger wrote letters to the emperor Trajan which record his difficulties with
a. Christians b. Jews c. pirates d. his wife
47. In Epistles 2.1, Horace immortalized his "plagosus" (fond of spanking) grammaticus
a. Antiochus b. Cornutus c. Epidius d. Orbilius
48. In the so-called Tibullan collection there are six poems by a poetess named
a. Neaera b. Nemesis c. Plania d. Sulpicia
49. Which balding emperor wrote De Cura Capillorum?
a. Claudius b. Domitian
c. Marcus Aurelius d. Justinian
50. The theologians Augustine, Cyprian, Lactantius, and Minucius Felix were all born in
a. Africa b. Gaul c. Hispania d. Italy