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LATIN LITERATURE

1. Which type of philosophy does Lucretius discuss in De Rerum Natura?
a. Epicurean b. Cynic c. Academic d. Stoic
2. Which of the following is the Greek New Comedy writer whose works Terence imitated?
a. Aristophanes b. Cratinus c. Epicharmus d. Menander
3. The Agricola was written about the governor of Britain by
a. Sallust. b. Tacitus. c. Livy. d. Suetonius.
4. Who, besides Lucan, wrote a Bellum Civile?
a. Caesar b. Statius c. Claudius d. Suetonius
5. Who wrote the Medea, the Phaedra, and the Thyestes?
a. Ovid b. Plautus c. Seneca d. Terence
6. Which author is best known for his letters?
a. Martial b. Quintilian c. Aulus Gellius d. Pliny
7. The historian who wrote biographies of the Caesars?
a. Tacitus b. Livy c. Suetonius d. Nepos
8. Who has been called "the father of Roman poetry"?
a. Ennius b. Vergil c. Naevius d. Horace
9. Cicero wrote the De Consolatione to assuage his grief on the death of his
a. daughter. b. friend. c. brother. d. father.
10. Seneca the Younger was a(n)
a. Epicurean. b. Academic. c. Cynic. d. Stoic.
11. The Res Gestae is attributed to
a. Claudius. b. Livy. c. Augustus. d. Nepos.
12. Who wrote his history of Rome in "pentads" and "decads"?
a. Livy b. Sallust c. Tacitus d. Nepos
13. Which of the following was NOT a tragic poet?
a. Accius b. Lucretius c. Seneca d. Ovid
14. Which of the following wrote a treatise on agriculture?
a. Vitruvius b. Lucilius c. Cato d. Persius
15. The treatise De Clementia was presented by Seneca to the emperor
a. Caligula. b. Claudius. c. Galba. d. Nero.

16. The historian who wrote on the Jugurthine War:
a. Livy b. Suetonius c. Tacitus d. Sallust
17. The author to consult in order to learn about the eruption of Vesuvius:
a. Tacitus b. Martial c. Pliny d. Juvenal
18. Who wrote poems lamenting the death of his girlfriend's sparrow?
a. Ovid b. Propertius c. Tibullus d. Catullus
19. Which author is correctly paired with his work?
a. Seneca the Elder/Naturales Quaestiones
b. Seneca the Elder/Hercules
c. Seneca the Younger/Epistulae Morales
d. Seneca the Younger/Historia
20. Thornton Wilder wrote a short novel entitled The Woman of Andros which is based on a play by
a. Seneca. b. Plautus. c. Ovid. d. Terence.
21. Which author, who started the custom of public recitations by a writer of his own works, was the addressee of the Fourth Eclogue?
a. Asinius Pollio b. Livy c. Cornelius Nepos d. Sallust
22. Where was Ovid sent into exile?
a. Tomi b. Eburacum c. Cilicia d. Leptis Magna
23. Who is satirized in the Apocolocyntosis?
a. Caligula b. Nero c. Claudius d. Tiberius
24. The epic by Lucan concerns the war between
a. Crassus and the Parthians. b. Caesar and Pompey.
c. Octavian and Antony. d. Tiberius and the Germans.
25. The "Cena Trimalchionis" is part of a work entitled the
a. Tristia. b. Apologia. c. Apocolocyntosis
d. Satyricon.
26. Which author maintained that the gods do not concern themselves with men?
a. Seneca b. Cicero c. Lucretius d. Apuleius
27. Which quality does Cicero NOT consider essential for rhetoricians?
a. good memory b. confidence in front of an audience
c. skill in arrangement d. power of expression
28. The Catalepton, a collection of short poems in various meters for various occasions, was allegedly written by
a. Vergil. b. Horace. c. Catullus. d. Lucretius.

29. The type of plays called palliatae derive their name from
a. Roman theaters. b. a Greek cloak. c. a Roman cloak.
d. Greek theaters.
30. Which of the following was NEVER a slave?
a. Livius Andronicus b. Naevius c. Terence
d. M. Tullius Tiro
31. In whose satires do we find a certain Umbricius leaving Rome because an honest man can no longer survive in that decadent city since "the Orontes has flowed into the Tiber"?
a. Horace b. Lucilius c. Petronius d. Juvenal
32. Who wrote biographies of famous men and was the dedicatee of Catullus' poems?
a. Atticus b. Nepos c. Statius d. Gellius
33. Which author, an extremely successful lawyer, wrote an oration on Trajan entitled Panegyricus?
a. Martial b. Suetonius c. Pliny d. Juvenal
34. Which author is correctly matched with the woman to whom he wrote poems?
a. Propertius/Cynthia b. Ovid/Lesbia c. Tibullus/Perilla
d. Horace/Delia
35. Which of the following was NOT a literary patron?
a. Marcellus b. Memmius c. Maecenas d. Messala
36. The daughter of a famous orator was renowned in her own right for delivering a speech in the Forum against a special tax on the property of wealthy women. Who was she?
a. Scaevola b. Hortensia c. Frontina d. Tullia
37. Which Greek poet did Vergil imitate when writing his Eclogues?
a. Callimachus b. Herodas c. Theocritus d. Simonides
38. Cicero's earliest surviving speech was delivered on behalf of
a. Roscius. b. Verres. c. Archias. d. Quinctius.
39. Who did NOT write epic?
a. Silius Italicus b. Livius Andronicus c. Ennius
d. Caecilius Statius
40. The poet who used the meters of Sappho and Alcaeus:
a. Propertius b. Horace c. Tibullus d. Ovid
41. Cicero wrote a philosophical work which we call De Senectute. What did he call it?
a. Paradoxa b. Brutus c. Cato Maior d. Laelius

42. Which poet helped to edit the Aeneid?
a. Varius Rufus b. Horace c. Manilius d. Valerius Flaccus
43. What is the more common name for a work entitled Epistle to the Pisos?
a. Metamorphoses b. Ars Poetica c. Appendix Vergiliana
d. Carmen Saeculare
44. The Orator by Cicero was an open letter to
a. Antony. b. Octavian. c. Pompey. d. Brutus.
45. During the Silver Age, Statius wrote the Thebaid which included some praise for the emperor
a. Nero. b. Domitian. c. Hadrian. d. Marcus Aurelius.
46. The Menaechmi of Plautus is a play about
a. mistaken identity. b. a haunted house. c. a rich miser.
d. a tricky slave.
47. The hero of The Golden Ass is restored to his normal form with the help of
a. Mithras. b. Venus. c. Isis. d. Dionysus.
48. Which is in correct chronological order?
a. Ennius/Andronicus/Naevius
b. Naevius/Ennius/Andronicus
c. Naevius/Andronicus/Ennius
d. Andronicus/Naevius/Ennius
49. Which early author anticipates Vergil in his treatment of Aeneas' departure from Troy?
a. Naevius b. Ennius c. Pacuvius d. Statius
50. In whose works do we find a famous poem opening with a description of the mountain Soracte "glistening with snow"?
a. Juvenal b. Catullus c. Horace d. Ovid