

VERGIL

1. Vergil was a native of
 - a. Cisalpine Gaul.
 - b. Transalpine Gaul.
 - c. Latium.
 - d. Spain.
2. According to our reckoning, how old was Vergil when he died?
 - a. 49
 - b. 50
 - c. 51
 - d. 52
3. Vergil lost his farm to confiscation as a result of the
 - a. assassination of Julius Caesar.
 - b. battle of Munda.
 - c. battle of Pharsalus.
 - d. battle of Philippi.
4. In Vergil's epitaph, cecini pascua, rura, duces, to which of his works does rura refer?
 - a. Eclogues
 - b. Aeneid
 - c. Culex
 - d. Georgics
5. According to a biography by Donatus, Vergil would have learned about beekeeping
 - a. in his later years.
 - b. from his father.
 - c. from Maecenas.
 - d. while writing the Aeneid.
6. Cremona, Milan, and Rome were all places where Vergil is said
 - a. to have owned property.
 - b. to have studied.
 - c. to be buried.
 - d. to have met Maecenas.
7. Vergil was older than all of the following **EXCEPT**
 - a. Horace.
 - b. Propertius.
 - c. Augustus.
 - d. Cicero.
8. Which of Vergil's works is said to contain a section which is "Messianic"?
 - a. Eclogues
 - b. Culex
 - c. Georgics
 - d. Aeneid
9. Which of these was **NOT** a contemporary of Vergil?
 - a. Pliny the Younger
 - b. Lucretius
 - c. Tibullus
 - d. Ovid
10. Which of the following statements about the Georgics is **NOT** true?
 - a. Vergil emphasizes in them the need for hard work.
 - b. They present a farmer's life as the ideal.
 - c. They were meant to serve as a handbook of instruction.
 - d. Vergil wrote them in imitation of Hesiod's Works and Days.
11. The Muse invoked by Vergil in Book I:
 - a. Calliope
 - b. Erato
 - c. Melpomene
 - d. Clio
12. Besides Aeneas, who urged Anchises to flee from Troy?
 - a. Pyrrhus
 - b. Venus
 - c. Mercury
 - d. Creusa

13. Where did Anchises die?
a. Thrace b. Sicily c. Crete d. Carthage
14. Who cursed Aeneas to become so hungry he would eat his own tables?
a. Anna b. Celaeno c. Juturna d. Amata
15. Minerva destroyed a fleet because of the seizure of Cassandra from her altar by
a. Sinon. b. Achilles. c. Ulysses. d. Ajax.
16. Evander's son who died fighting on Aeneas' side:
a. Lausus b. Mezentius c. Pallas d. Alcanor
17. Which of the following was an ally of Turnus?
a. Latinus b. Elissa c. Anna d. Camilla
18. Iarbas and Turnus were both hostile toward Aeneas because of
a. property claims. b. women. c. injury done to children.
d. desire for glory.
19. During his return from a visit with Evander, Aeneas was informed of the battles in progress by
a. Venus. b. Cymodoce. c. Allecto. d. Cybele.
20. Who was said to be non ignara mali?
a. Dido b. Creusa c. Aeneas d. Juturna
21. Who said O fortunati, quorum iam moenia surgunt?
a. Dido b. Anchises c. Aeneas d. Venus
22. Who said Fuimus Troes, fuit Ilium?
a. Hector's ghost b. Panthus c. Aeneas d. Anchises
23. The character Fama is a good example of
a. intervention of the gods. b. personification.
c. a virtuous Trojan woman. d. a bad mother.
24. Dant manibus famuli lymphas, Cereremque canistris contains an example of
a. synecdoche. b. polysyndeton. c. metonymy. d. zeugma.
25. How many spondees are found in this line:
"arcebat longē Latio, multosque per annos"?
a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4

Questions 26-34 refer to the following passage from Book IV of the Aeneid.

Venatum Aeneas unaque miserrima Dido
 in nemus ire parant, ubi primos crastinus ortus
 extulerit Titan radiisque retexerit orbem.
 His ego nigrantem commixta grandine nimbum,
 5 dum trepidant alae saltusque indagine cingunt,
 desuper infundam et tonitru caelum omne ciebo.
 Diffugient comites et nocte tegentur opaca:
 speluncam Dido dux et Troianus eandem
 devenient.

26. Who is speaking these lines?
 a. Venus b. Juno c. Mercury d. Jupiter
27. What is the best translation for Venatum (line 1)?
 a. hunter b. having come c. to hunt d. to come
28. The word Titan in line 3 refers to
 a. the beginning of a war. b. something very heavy.
 c. the intervention of the gods. d. a sunrise.
29. Line 4 contains an example of
 a. chiasmus. b. zeugma. c. polysyndeton. d. hendiadys.
30. His in line 4 refers to
 a. Aeneas and Dido. b. neumus. c. Juno and Venus.
 d. radiis.
31. The metrical pattern of the first four feet of line 5 is
 a. DDSS. b. DSSD. c. DSSS. d. SDSS.
32. Choose the best translation for ciebo (line 6).
 a. spur on b. call c. stir up d. produce
33. What time element is indicated by the passage?
 a. current events b. past events c. future events
 d. past and current events
34. Line 8 contains an example of
 a. metonymy. b. litotes. c. personification.
 d. chiasmus.

Questions 35-43 refer to the following passage from Book III of the Aeneid.

Templa dei saxo venerabar structa vetusto:
'Da propriam, Thymbraee, domum; da moenia fessis
et genus et mansuram urbem; Serva altera Troiae
Pergama, reliquias Danaum atque immitis Achilli.
5 Quem sequimur? Quove ire iubes? Ubi ponere sedes?
Da, pater, augurium atque animis inlabere nostris.'
Vix ea fatus eram: tremere omnia visa repente,
liminaque laurusque dei, totusque moveri
mons circum et mugire adytis cortina reclusis.

35. To whom were these lines addressed?
a. Jupiter b. Aeneas c. Apollo d. Helenus
36. To whom does fessis in line 2 refer?
a. Greeks b. Trojans c. Carthaginians d. Latins
37. What is the best translation for serva (line 3)?
a. serve b. protect c. servant d. slave
38. Identify the form of inlabere (line 6).
a. present imperative b. present infinitive
c. future indicative d. perfect indicative
39. Line 7 contains an example of
a. litotes. b. ellipsis. c. apostrophe. d. anastrophe.
40. Choose the best translation for tremere (line 7).
a. they tremble b. to tremble c. they trembled d. tremble
41. Line 9 contains an example of
a. anaphora. b. prolepsis. c. onomatopoeia. d. pleonasm.
42. How many understood subjects does visa in line 7 have?
a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5
43. Which line contains an ablative absolute?
a. 1 b. 2 c. 6 d. 9

Questions 44-50 refer to the following passage from Book II of the Aeneid.

- At domus interior gemitu miseroque tumultu
miscetur, penitusque cavae plangoribus aedes
femineis ululant; ferit aurea sidera clamor.
Tum pavidae tectis matres ingentibus errant,
5 amplexaeque tenent postis, atque oscula figunt.
Instat vi patria Pyrrhus. Nec claustra nec ipsi
custodes sufferre valent; labat ariete crebro
ianua, et emoti procumbunt cardine postes.

44. Who was the owner of the domus mentioned in line 1?
a. Aeneas b. Priam c. Anchises d. Pyrrhus
45. How many dactylic feet are in line 1?
a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5
46. Line 3 contains examples of which of the following?
a. onomatopoeia and hyperbole b. zeugma and anaphora
c. alliteration and synecdoche d. chiasmus and litotes
47. Choose the best translation for ferit in line 3.
a. bears b. carries c. strikes d. endures
48. What emotion is being described in line 5?
a. fear. b. anger. c. love. d. friendship.
49. The word patria in line 6 refers to
a. a fatherland. b. an ancestor. c. a father.
d. an elder.
50. According to this passage,
a. a door is being broken down.
b. windows have been broken.
c. walls are falling down.
d. posts are being reinforced.