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LATIN LITERATURE

1. Which of the following writers was **NOT** a Stoic?
a. Lucretius b. Persius c. Epictetus d. Lucan
2. Who wrote the Institutio Oratoria?
a. Longinus b. Cicero c. Dionysus of Halicarnassus
d. Quintilian
3. Livy's dates:
a. 90 B.C. - 55 B.C. b. 70 B.C. - 19 B.C.
c. 59 B.C. - A.D. 17 d. 10 B.C. - A.D. 37
4. The title of "the father of Roman literature" was conferred by the Romans on
a. Ennius and Naevius.
b. Naevius and Lucilius.
c. Lucilius and Livius Andronicus.
d. Livius Andronicus and Ennius.
5. Which of the following was written by Terence?
a. Menaechmi b. Mostellaria c. Aulularia d. Adelphoi
6. Which writer was made the tutor of Nero by Agrippina the Younger?
a. Tacitus b. Pliny the Elder c. Seneca d. Petronius
7. Tacitus wrote a biography of Agricola, the governor of Britain who was his
a. nephew. b. cousin. c. father-in-law.
d. brother-in-law.
8. The Somnium Scipionis was part of a larger work by Cicero entitled
a. Disputationes Tusculanae. b. De officiis.
c. De re publica. d. De legibus.
9. Which of the following statements about Terence is **NOT** true?
a. He was born in Carthage.
b. He wrote 130 plays.
c. His plays are set in Greece.
d. Portraiture rather than caricature is characteristic of his plays.
10. To whom is attributed the work entitled Dialogus de Oratoribus?
a. Tacitus b. Cato the Elder c. Seneca d. Cicero
11. Which of the following philosophical treatises was written by Cicero?
a. De clementia b. De otio c. De ira d. De amicitia

12. A major source for information on the Roman calendar which includes the historical, astronomical, and religious significance of the days of the year:
 - a. Naturalis Historia b. Naturales Quaestiones
 - c. Controversiae d. Fasti
13. The more common name for Horace's Epistula ad Pisones:
 - a. Saturae b. Ars Poetica c. Suasoriae
 - d. Carmina
14. What work would a student consult to find an account of the Punic Wars?
 - a. Ab Urbe Condita b. Historiae c. Fasti
 - d. De Viris Illustribus
15. The only Latin novel to survive in its entirety was written by
 - a. Statius. b. Apuleius. c. Silius Italicus.
 - d. Epictetus.
16. The twentieth-century playwright Thornton Wilder wrote a novel entitled The Woman from Andros based on a play by
 - a. Terence. b. Seneca. c. Ovid. d. Plautus.
17. Who was banished in A.D. 41 for alleged adultery with Julia Livilla, the sister of Caligula?
 - a. Petronius b. Seneca c. Martial d. Juvenal
18. How many of the seven speeches written against Verres did Cicero actually deliver?
 - a. 1 b. 2 c. 4 d. 5
19. Which of the following is a hero in Lucan's epic De Bello Civili?
 - a. Pompey b. Octavian c. Antony d. Caesar
20. Which of the following was the son of a freedman?
 - a. Horace b. Livy c. Catullus d. Vergil
21. Which of the following was **NOT** a theme in the poetry of Horace?
 - a. amatory tragedy b. the golden mean
 - c. the brevity of life d. patriotism
22. The Annales of Ennius was written in
 - a. dactylic hexameter. b. saturnians.
 - c. elegiac couplets. d. prose.
23. The Apiocolocyntosis is a satire on the death of
 - a. Caligula. b. Tiberius. c. Nero. d. Claudius.

24. Which philosophical work by Cicero was addressed to his son?
 a. Brutus b. De finibus c. De officiis d. Hortensius
25. The subject of both the Brutus and De inventione by Cicero is
 a. duty. b. happiness. c. rhetoric. d. philosophy.
26. The first Roman to write on subjects drawn from Roman history:
 a. Livius Andronicus b. Pacuvius c. Ennius d. Naevius
27. Which of the following served as governors under Trajan?
 a. Tacitus and Pliny the Younger
 b. Pliny the Younger and Martial
 c. Martial and Juvenal
 d. Juvenal and Tacitus
28. The First Punic War is the subject of an epic poem by
 a. Cato the Elder. b. Ennius. c. Naevius. d. Lucian.
29. All of the following statements about Plautus are true **EXCEPT**
 a. he was a member of the Scipionic Circle.
 b. his plays were known to the Romans as fabulae palliatae.
 c. he adapted plays from Greek New Comedy.
 d. his plays contain no satire on public affairs.
30. Which author claimed to write sine ira et studio?
 a. Livy b. Tacitus c. Juvenal d. Suetonius
31. Lesbia : Catullus :: Cynthia :
 a. Tibullus b. Ovid c. Propertius d. Vergil
32. Art historians find a lot of useful information in the work of
 a. Seneca the Elder. b. Pliny the Elder.
 c. Seneca the Younger. d. Pliny the Younger.
33. The subject of the Sixth Satire, the longest and most virulent of Juvenal's works:
 a. the vanity of human wishes
 b. the decadence of Rome
 c. a denunciation of women
 d. the influence of parental example in education
34. Which two Roman writers each wrote a tragedy entitled Medea?
 a. Horace and Ovid b. Tacitus and Seneca
 c. Ovid and Seneca d. Horace and Tacitus
35. Which of the following writers did **NOT** commit suicide in A.D. 65?
 a. Lucan b. Seneca c. Petronius d. Statius

36. The image of the ivory tower is found in the
a. De Rerum Natura. b. De senectute.
c. Metamorphoses. d. Epistulae Morales.
37. Which Roman poet wrote two epithalamia?
a. Lucretius b. Horace c. Ovid d. Catullus
38. Which of Cicero's works consists of three books, each giving the view of a different philosophical school on the existence of a Divine Providence?
a. Academica b. De natura deorum c. De divinatione
d. De fato
39. Which of the following myths is NOT found in the Metamorphoses of Ovid?
a. Pyramus and Thisbe b. Cupid and Psyche
c. Deucalion and Pyrrha d. Baucis and Philemon
40. "O fons Bandusiae" begins a poem perhaps written for the festival of the Fontinalia by
a. Vergil. b. Catullus. c. Propertius. d. Horace.
41. Which of the following was NOT a member of the literary circle around Maecenas?
a. Vergil b. Propertius c. Horace d. Tibullus
42. Who was banished by Domitian for offending the actor Paris?
a. Juvenal b. Pliny the Younger c. Martial d. Tacitus
43. Lucan : Seneca the Younger :: Pacuvius :
a. Plautus b. Lucilius c. Ennius d. Terence
44. Which poet said that poetry could be used to explain a difficult concept like a doctor used honey to coat the edge of a glass filled with medicine?
a. Ovid b. Cato the Elder c. Lucretius d. Cicero
45. The plague at Athens, which is described by Thucydides, is also discussed in the work of
a. Tacitus. b. Livy. c. Naevius. d. Lucretius.
46. Which of the following statements about Quintilian is NOT true?
a. He was the first rhetorician to establish a public school and receive payment from the state.
b. His extant work dealt with educational theory, literary criticism, and technical aspects of style as well as the training of an orator.
c. He was a native of Italica in Spain.
d. He maintains that only a "good man" can achieve greatness as an orator.

47. Which of the following is the pattern Suetonius followed in his Lives of the Caesars, a pattern which became a model for biography in the Middle Ages?
- a. family and early life/public career/physical appearance/private life
 - b. physical appearance/family and early life/public career/private life
 - c. public career/private life/physical appearance/family and early life
 - d. private life/public career/physical appearance/family and early life
48. A famous couplet on plagiarism was written by
- a. Horace. b. Martial. c. Juvenal. d. Statius.
49. Catullus expresses deep, personal feelings in his poem to his dead brother which is written in
- a. hendecasyllabics. b. dactylic hexameter.
 - c. elegiac couplets. d. limping iambics.
50. Which of the following describes in a letter how he helped to found a school in his home town?
- a. Cicero b. Horace c. Seneca d. Pliny the Younger