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LATIN LITERATURE

1. Which authors' works included the Odes, Epodes, and Epistles?
a. Lucilius b. Horace c. Vergil d. Propertius
2. Which author wrote the comedy Captivi?
a. Terrence b. Accius c. Ennius d. Plautus
3. Vergil was born in the village of Andes near _____.
a. Patavium b. Capua c. Mantua d. Brundisium
4. Who composed the speeches against Verres (In Verrem)?
a. Pliny the Elder b. M. Tullius Cicero
c. Seneca the Younger d. Hortensius
5. Who wrote the Histories, which covered the reigns of the emperors from Galba to Domitian?
a. Tacitus b. Livy c. Sallust d. Cassius Dio
6. Which of the following works did Cicero address to his son, Marcus?
a. De Officiis b. De Senectute
c. De Oratore d. De Amicitia
7. Which author was a member of the Scipionic circle?
a. T. Maccius Plautus b. Cn. Naevius
c. P. Terentius Afer d. M. Porcius Cato
8. Which author wrote the historical work Ab Urbe Condita?
a. Sallust b. Livy c. Caesar d. Suetonius
9. Who wrote the philosophical works De Clementia and De Beneficiis?
a. Pliny the Elder b. Cicero
c. Seneca the Younger d. Horace
10. Who wrote the Miles Gloriosus?
a. Persius b. Terrence c. Plautus d. Pacuvius
11. In which year did Cicero deliver his famous speeches against Catiline?
a. 70 B.C. b. 66 B.C. c. 63 B.C. d. 58 B.C.
12. This long-lived author wrote the Suasoriae.
a. Pliny the Elder b. Seneca the Elder
c. Silius Italicus d. Quintilian

13. The majority of the twelve books of De Re Rustica is a prose work on farming, but _____ wrote the 10th book in hexameter, aiming to fill the gap when Vergil declined to sing about gardens.
 - a. M. Terentius Varro
 - b. Calpurnius Siculus
 - c. M. Porcius Cato Maior
 - d. L. Junius Columella
14. Who wrote the biographies of the first twelve Caesars, known in Latin as De Vita Caesarum?
 - a. Pliny the Younger
 - b. G. Suetonius Tranquillus
 - c. Cornelius Tacitus
 - d. Cornelius Nepos
15. Where was the Roman poet Catullus born?
 - a. Verona
 - b. Sulmo
 - c. Arpinum
 - d. Venusia
16. Which poet called his beloved "Delia" in his poems?
 - a. Lucan
 - b. Ovid
 - c. Horace
 - d. Tibullus
17. Which poet first wrote an epic in hexameters?
 - a. Cn. Naevius
 - b. Q. Ennius
 - c. Livius Andronicus
 - d. C. Lucilius
18. Which play was written by Terrence?
 - a. Hecyra
 - b. Mostellaria
 - c. Thyestes
 - d. Amphitruo
19. Which poet wrote "Vivamus, mea Lesbia, atque amemus"?
 - a. Gallus
 - b. Horace
 - c. Propertius
 - d. Catullus
20. Comedies of "Italian manners" which were set in Latin towns were called the Fabula
 - a. Palliata
 - b. Togata.
 - c. Tabernaria.
 - d. Atellana
21. What was the native poetical meter of Latin?
 - a. Iambic Senarian
 - b. Hexameter
 - c. Saturnian
 - d. Hendecasyllabic
22. Vergil's Eclogues are most closely modeled on which Greek poet?
 - a. Theocritus
 - b. Hesiod
 - c. Pindar
 - d. Tyrtæus
23. What writer composed the Bellum Iugurthinum?
 - a. Cato Minor
 - b. M. Tullius Cicero
 - c. Pompeius Trogus
 - d. Sallustius Crispus
24. With which poet's works are Sulpicia's associated?
 - a. Gallus'
 - b. Propertius'
 - c. Tibullus'
 - d. Manilius'
25. The Flavian age epic Argonautica, left unfinished in 8 books, was written by
 - a. P. Terentius Varro Atacinus
 - b. C. Valerius Flaccus
 - c. P. Papinius Statius
 - d. T. Calpurnius Siculus

26. Which author wrote a panegyric on Trajan?
a. Suetonius b. Tacitus
c. Pliny the Younger d. Martial
27. Which of the following is a work of Seneca the Elder?
a. De Haruspicum Responso b. Controversiae
c. De Brevitate Vitae d. Consolatio ad Marciam
28. In terms of oratorical style, Caesar belonged to the _____ school.
a. Ionian b. Rhodian c. Asiatic d. Attic
29. With which author would you associate the Dialogue on Oratory?
a. Suetonius b. Tacitus c. Cicero d. Pliny the Younger
30. Which author was not in the so called "Circle of Maecenas"?
a. Horace b. Propertius c. Varius d. Tibullus
31. Who wrote the 7 books of the Origines, the first historical work in Latin?
a. Cornelius Nepos b. Cato the Elder
c. Cornelius Celsus d. Fabius Pictor
32. This author of the Florida and De Dogmate Platonis was indicted for the practice of magic. He later published his successful speech in defense of himself under the title Apology. Who was he?
a. Prudentius b. L. Annaeus Florus
c. Apuleius d. M. Cornelius Fronto
33. Which emperor caused Seneca the Younger to retreat into retirement?
a. Tiberius b. Caligula c. Claudius d. Nero
34. Which early Roman poet was born in the town of Rudiae in Italy?
a. Cn. Naevius b. Livius Andronicus
c. Q. Ennius d. T. Maccius Plautus
35. Poem 66 of Catullus, usually referred to as the "Lock of Berenice" was his free translation of a poem by the Greek poet
a. Sappho. b. Theocritus. c. Pindar. d. Callimachus.
36. In the 10th book of the epic poems of _____, one can read about Julius Caesar's visit to Alexander the Great's tomb in Alexandria.
a. Valerius Flaccus b. Lucan
c. Silius Italicus d. Statius
37. _____ wrote the Institutio Oratoria and was the first salaried professor of rhetoric in Rome.

- a. Fronto b. Quintilian c. Tacitus d. Frontinus
38. Lucretius' De Rerum Natura, though sometimes classified as an epic, would better be thought of as belonging to the genre known as
a. lyric. b. pastoral. c. didactic. d. epithalamial.
39. In whose works do we find Ariadne writing to Theseus?
a. Catullus b. Propertius c. Ovid d. Statius
40. Which philosopher's works did the emperor Caligula describe as "sand without lime?"
a. Cicero b. Seneca the Younger c. Sallust d. Varro
41. To whom does Seneca the Younger address his work Naturales Quaestiones?
a. Serenus b. Polybius c. Lucilius d. Gallio
42. Cicero first published his Academica in two books entitled the Lucullus and the
a. Brutus b. Somnium Scipionis c. Catulus d. Orator
43. Which play did Terrence write first?
a. Phormio b. Adelphoi c. Eunuchus d. Andria
44. Ovid describes his last night in Rome before his exile in the
a. Epistulae ex Ponto b. Tristia
c. Fasti d. Consolatio ad Liviam
45. Who are the interlocutors in Cicero's De Amicitia?
a. Laelius, Scipio Aemilianus, Cato Maior
b. M. Antonius, L. Licinius Crassus, M. Mucius Scaevola
c. C. Velleius, Q. Lucilius Balbus, Aurelius Cotta
d. C. Fannius, Laelius, Q. Mucius Scaevola
46. Which ancient author wrote a commentary on Cicero's Pro Milone?
a. Q. Asconius Pedianus b. Philodemus
c. Cornelius Nepos d. Macrobius
47. This author also served as a cavalry officer under Tiberius in Germany and wrote an abridged history of Rome in two books, ending in 30 A.D.
a. Valerius Maximus b. C. Velleius Paterculus
c. Pliny the Elder d. M. Manilius
48. Which author wrote a Latin apology for Christianity entitled Octavius?
a. M. Cornelius Fronto b. Tertullian
c. Minucius Felix d. Augustine
49. In Apuleius' Metamorphoses, which deity restores Lucius (the hero) to human form?
a. Venus b. Artemis c. Isis d. Osiris

50. With what event did Livy's history of Rome end?
- a. The Battle of Actium (31 B.C.)
 - b. the destruction of Varus' legions (9 A.D.)
 - c. the death of Drusus (9 B.C.)
 - d. Augustus becomes Pontifex Maximus (12 B.C.)