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LATIN LITERATURE

1. Which Roman wrote about a lavish dinner of a freedman?
a. Propertius b. Tibullus c. Petronius d. Lucretius
2. Which writer of satire viciously criticized Roman city life?
a. Horace b. Lucilius c. Martial d. Juvenal
3. Which of the following works deals with beekeeping?
a. Eclogues b. Epidicus c. Georgics d. Catalepton
4. The Rudens, a play which may have influenced Shakespeare in his composition of The Tempest, is by the Roman playwright
a. Plautus. b. Terence. c. Naevius. d. Caecilius Statius.
5. In medias res refers to a technique used in
a. comedy. b. tragedy. c. epic. d. elegy.
6. Which Roman author wrote about the "new" land of Germany?
a. Livy b. Tacitus c. Suetonius d. Sallust
7. Caesar is very well-known for his Commentaries on the Gallic War. On what other war did he write a commentary?
a. Second Punic War b. Third Punic War
c. Social War d. Civil War
8. In which of Cicero's works do we find a discussion of three forms of government blended (monarchy, oligarchy, and democracy)?
a. De Re Publica b. De Officiis c. De Finibus d. De Legibus
9. Which author wrote satire in short poems called epigrams?
a. Horace b. Lucilius c. Martial d. Ovid
10. Where would we find the famous account of the rape of Lucretia?
a. Livy's Ab Urbe Condita b. Vergil's Aeneid
c. Tacitus's Annales d. Cicero's letters
11. Which play of Terence lost its audience twice, once to a rope-dancer, and once to a gladiatorial combat?
a. Eunuchus b. Andria c. Hecyra d. Phormio
12. Which Roman poet originated the term "carpe diem"?
a. Vergil b. Catullus c. Horace d. Propertius
13. What was the true name of Catullus's Lesbia?
a. Julia b. Clodia c. Hostia d. Aurelia
14. Cornelius Nepos is important as an early
a. biographer. b. natural scientist. c. playwright. d. annalist.
15. Which author would not be considered a Golden Age writer?
a. Pliny the Younger b. Livy c. Horace d. Ovid
16. Cicero prosecutes Verres in In Verrem because Verres was guilty of
a. the murder of his own father. b. corruption in public office.
c. revolution. d. bribery in an election.

17. Which poet composed a humorous poem to the brother of Asinius Pollio to complain about the theft of a napkin and to extol the virtues of friendship?
a. Horace b. Catullus c. Vergil d. Statius
18. Which author would **NOT** be considered a Silver Age writer?
a. Lucan b. Statius
c. Silius Italicus d. Ennius
19. Which is **NOT** a work by Ovid?
a. Ars Poetica b. Heroides c. Ars Amatoria d. Medea
20. Praised as the best writer of Roman tragedy in the first century B.C., Cicero may have met him:
a. Atilius b. Phaedrus c. Accius d. Ennius
21. Which is **NOT** a work by Cicero?
a. De Senectute b. De Natura Deorum
c. De Amicitia d. De Ira
22. Which poet wrote short poems and two epithalamia?
a. Persius b. Catullus c. Tibullus d. Lucretius
23. Which Roman playwright is known for his very clever and boastful slaves?
a. Plautus b. Seneca c. Livius Andronicus d. Terence
24. Which consolatio of Seneca the Younger was written to his mother on the subject of his exile?
a. De Tranquillitate Animi b. Ad Marciam
c. Ad Helviam d. De Constantia
25. In which of Cicero's orations do we find criticism of the same person Catullus called Lesbia?
a. Pro Caelio b. Pro Archia c. Pro Sestio d. Pro Rabirio
26. Seneca seems to have based his work Hercules Furens on a similar work by the Greek playwright
a. Sophocles. b. Euripides. c. Aeschylus. d. Agathon.
27. Pretending to pass over something, but then discussing it anyway is a Ciceronian technique called
a. asyndeton. b. metonymy. c. chiasmus. d. praeteritio.
28. Which meter is used for elegaic couplets?
a. trochaic b. anapaestic c. iambic d. dactylic
29. In what year (B.C.E.) did Horace's Epodes first appear?
a. 35 b. 30 c. 25 d. 20
30. Which writer was also a philanthropist, donating money for both a school and a library?
a. Tacitus b. Seneca c. Sallust d. Pliny the Younger
31. In the Aeneid, Camilla, the warrior queen of the Voscians, is killed by
a. Pallas. b. Arruns. c. Aeneas. d. Pandarus.

32. Ovid : Corinna :: Propertius : _____
 a. Glycera b. Delia c. Cynthia d. Lydia
33. Which of the following is NOT a comedy?
 a. Persa b. Captivi c. Adelphoi d. Phaedra
34. An adaptation of Homer's Odyssey was composed in Saturnian meter by
 a. Naevius. b. Ennius. c. Livius Andronicus. d. Cato the Elder.
35. Comic characters are noted for gross exaggeration, or
 a. litotes. b. hyperbaton. c. antonomasia. d. hyperbole.
36. Included in Cicero's letters are some written by others to him. Who wrote the famous one consoling Cicero on the death of Tullia?
 a. Pomponius Atticus b. Julius Caesar
 c. Servius Sulpicius d. Qunitus Cicero
37. What are glyconics and pherecrateans?
 a. lyric meters b. figures of speech
 c. philosophical terms d. collections of short poems
38. The Roman authority on natural history was
 a. Persius Flaccus. b. Pliny the Elder.
 c. Pliny the Younger. d. Petronius.
39. Works on agriculture were written by all of the following EXCEPT:
 a. Cato the Censor. b. Sallust. c. Columella. d. Varro.
40. Much of English grammar is based on the Latin Grammar discussed by
 a. Quintilian. b. Pliny the Elder. c. Frontinus. d. Tacitus.
41. Although Vergil modelled much of the Aeneid after Homer's works, he was also influenced by the Roman writer
 a. Acilius. b. Cato the Censor. c. Ennius. d. Pacuvius.
42. Horace was influenced by this earlier writer of satire:
 a. Lucilius b. Naevius c. Accius d. Livius Andronicus
43. To whom did Pliny the Younger address his famous letter about the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius?
 a. the emperor Titus b. the emperor Trajan
 c. Suetonius d. Tacitus
44. What did Lucan, Martial, and the Senecas have in common?
 a. They all lost the favor of the emperor. b. They were all Spaniards.
 c. They all wrote philosophical treatises. d. They were all related.
45. Which author did NOT write history?
 a. Petronius b. Livy c. Tacitus d. Sallust
46. Which author was probably of African origin?
 a. Velleius Paterculus b. Phaedrus
 c. Tacitus d. Terence
47. The genre affixed to Apuleius's Metamorphoses would be
 a. novel. b. epic. c. lyric poetry. d. satire.

48. Catullus : Verona :: Cicero : _____
a. Sirmio b. Arretium c. Sulmo d. Arpinum
49. Choose the correct chronological order of the following Roman writers:
a. Terence, Seneca, Plautus, Naevius
b. Naevius, Plautus, Seneca, Terence
c. Terence, Naevius, Plautus, Seneca
d. Naevius, Plautus, Terence, Seneca
50. What emperor appointed Quintilian the first salaried professor of rhetoric in Rome?
a. Hadrian b. Nero c. Trajan d. Vespasian