

**2016 Regional Latin Forum
Latin Literature**

1. Vitruvius wrote a treatise on _____, which was later studied by the likes of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci.
a. anatomy b. architecture c. philosophy d. sculpture
2. Who wrote a 142-book history of Rome titled *Ab Urbe Condita*?
a. Suetonius b. Tacitus c. Nepos d. Livy
3. What is the title of Lucan's 10-book epic poem, which remained unfinished when he was forced to commit suicide as a result of being involved in the Pisonian conspiracy?
a. *Bellum Civile* b. *Aeneid* c. *Annales* d. *Bellum Punicum*
4. Who is credited with writing the final book of *De Bello Gallico*?
a. Caesar b. Hirtius c. Pansa d. Marc Antony
5. Who, after visiting his brother's tomb, wrote a poem to commemorate the occasion which ends with the line "atque in perpetuum, frater, ave atque vale"?
a. Horace b. Propertius c. Catullus d. Tibullus
6. How many of Plautus' plays are fully extant?
a. 6 b. 8 c. 20 d. 22
7. What is the title of Cicero's first political speech, given in 81 BC, in which he defended a Roman accused of patricide?
a. *Pro Caelio* b. *Pro Sexto Roscio* c. *Pro Tullio* d. *Pro Cluentio*
8. Which of the following poets wrote under the patronage of Valerius Mesalla?
a. Tibullus b. Ovid c. Vergil d. Propertius
9. Which play of Seneca the Younger, likely written sometime before 54 AD, was loosely based on Euripides' *Hippolytus*?
a. *Agamemnon* b. *Thyestes* c. *Phaedra* d. *Oedipus*
10. Which author, born in Comum in 62 AD, is most famous for his epistles, particularly one describing the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius?
a. Pliny the Younger b. Cicero c. Tacitus d. Pliny the Elder
11. Which work follows the misadventures of two protagonists, Encolpius and Ascyltus, along with their servant Giton?
a. *Noctes Atticae* b. *Metamorphoses* c. *Menaechmi* d. *Satyricon*
12. Where was Cato the Elder born?
a. Verona b. Tusculum c. Rudiae d. Patavium

13. Which author wrote a didactic poem about women's cosmetics, entitled *Medicna Faciei Femineae*, of which only about 100 lines are extant?

- a. Ovid b. Juvenal c. Martial d. Petronius

14. Which emperor wrote a comprehensive history of the Etruscans which is no longer extant?

- a. Augustus b. Tiberius c. Claudius d. Caligula

15. Which of the following was written by Vergil?

- a. *Pharsalia* b. *Metamorphoses* c. *Achilleid* d. *Aeneid*

16. Which historian, likely born in northern Italy around 55 AD, married the daughter of Cn. Julius Agricola in 78 AD?

- a. Suetonius b. Tacitus c. Livy d. Cato the Elder

17. Which of the following is a work of Plautus?

- a. *Heauton Timorumenos* b. *Hecyra* c. *Andria* d. *Amphitryon*

18. What author, who wrote a translation of Homer's *Odyssey* in Latin, is considered the "founder of Latin Literature"?

- a. Livius Andronicus b. Quintus Ennius c. Gaius Naevius d. Cato the Elder

19. In what work did Sallust praise the efforts of Marius in his war against the king of Numidia?

- a. *Bellum Catilinae* b. *Historiae* c. *Bellum Jugurthum* d. *Bellum Punicum*

20. In what book of the *Aeneid* does Aeneas travel to the underworld?

- a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7

21. Which poet, famous for his *Odes*, *Epodes* and *Satires*, received a farm from his patron, Maecenas?

- a. Vergil b. Horace c. Propertius d. Tucca

22. *The Lives of the Caesars* by Suetonius includes biographies of Roman rulers from Julius Caesar through _____.

- a. Domitian b. Nerva c. Trajan d. Hadrian

23. Who wrote the *Institutio Oratoria*?

- a. Tacitus b. Cicero c. Varro d. Quintilian

24. Which of Ovid's works likely contributed to his banishment to Tomi?

- a. *Tristia* b. *Amores* c. *Fasti* d. *Ars Amatoria*

25. Which of the following would Cicero have considered one of the *poetae novi*, a term of scorn he used to describe poets who wrote in a Hellenistic style?

- a. Catullus b. Vergil c. Statius d. Seneca the Younger

26. Which work of Cicero, written in 55 BC, is set up as a dialogue whose speakers include Marc Antony, Caesar Strabo, and Licinius Crassus?
 a. *De Re Publica* b. *De Oratore* c. *Brutus* d. *De Legibus*
27. To which philosophical school of thought did Lucretius belong?
 a. Stoic b. Peripatetic c. Epicurean d. Academic
28. Which author, born in 116 BC at Rieti, wrote *De Lingua Latina*?
 a. Quintilian b. Vetruius c. Cicero d. Varro
29. Which location is a common setting for plays of Terence?
 a. Naples b. Rome c. Athens d. Carthage
30. Which early writer supposedly wrote his own epitaph, saying that the Latin language died with him?
 a. Ennius b. Naevius c. Livius Andronicus d. Plautus
31. Which Roman author was a student of the Stoic Cornutus?
 a. Petronius b. Seneca the Younger c. Persius d. Horace
32. Who gave a series of lectures on philosophy in northern Africa that are collectively titled *Florida*?
 a. Apuleius b. Varro c. Ulpian d. Lucretius
33. In which book of *De Rerum Natura* does Lucretius discuss the plague of Athens?
 a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 d. 6
34. Which of the following gives Vergil's works in correct chronological order by date of composition?
 a. *Georgics, Aeneid, Eclogues* b. *Eclogues, Georgics, Aeneid*
 c. *Georgics, Eclogues, Aeneid* d. *Eclogues, Aeneid, Georgics*
35. Which poet was famously the son of a freedman?
 a. Horace b. Catullus c. Persius d. Tibullus
36. Roman comedies are classified as *fabulae palliatae* because they are set in
 a. Sicily b. Greece c. southern Italy d. Rome
37. In which book of *De Bello Gallico* does Caesar provide an account of the Celtic Druids?
 a. 2 b. 3 c. 5 d. 6
38. What was the subject of the *Apocolocyntosis*?
 a. Deification of Claudius b. Livia's control of Rome
 c. Germanicus' wartime feats d. Nero's debauchery
39. According to Quintilian, what genre is entirely a Roman creation?
 a. satire b. elegy c. epic d. comedy

40. Who wrote an epic poem about Jason and his quest for the Golden Fleece in his *Argonautica*?
 a. Vergil b. Statius c. Valerius Flaccus d. Lucan
41. Who was the famous patron of Vergil, as well as Horace and Tibullus?
 a. Maecenas b. Plancus c. Pollio d. Agrippa
42. The pair of brothers Demea and Micio are found in _____
 a. *Thyestes* b. *Adelphoi* c. *Andria*. d. *Hecyra*
43. Panaetius of Rhodes, who joined the circle of Scipio Aemelianus, is best characterized as a(n) _____
 a. Cynic b. Sceptic c. Epicurean d. Stoic
44. *Fabulae praetextae* originated with
 a. Naevius. b. Ennius. c. Livius Andronicus. d. Plautus
45. Which of the following was born in North Africa?
 a. Accius b. Martial c. Terence d. Pacuvius
46. Ovid : Augustus :: Juvenal : _____
 a. Domitian b. Caligula c. Nero d. Hadrian
47. Samuel Johnson's "Vanity of Human Wishes" is based on a satire by _____
 a. Horace b. Persius c. Lucilius d. Juvenal
48. Which work of Cicero contains the "Dream of Scipio"?
 a. *De Finibus* b. *De Re Publica* c. *De Amicitia* d. *De Legibus*
49. What is an *epicedium*?
 a. a mini-epic b. a song sung in mourning over a corpse
 c. a poem to celebrate a religious event d. a choral performance at the end of a tragedy
50. Which author wrote *De Aquis Urbis Romae*?
 a. Frontinus b. Fronto c. Flaccus d. Flavius