

FJCL REGIONAL FORUM 2020
LATIN LITERATURE

1. Who wrote the Latin epic the *Aeneid*?
a. Horace b. Catullus c. Livius Andronicus d. Vergil
2. Which prose author's works included the *De Analogia* and the *Commentarii de Bello Civili*?
a. Seneca the Elder b. Sallust c. Caesar d. Livy
3. One of the 20 surviving plays by this playwright is the *Mostellaria* about a fake haunted house.
a. Plautus b. Accius c. Terence d. Ennius
4. This writer of biography is most famous for his *De Vita Caesarum* on the lives of the early emperors.
a. Tacitus b. Suetonius c. Pliny the Younger d. Statius
5. This poet was first famous for his 3 book collection of love poetry entitled the *Amores* and was later banished by Augustus for a "*carmen et error*".
a. Tibullus b. Ovid c. Propertius d. Cornelius Gallus
6. Which of these works was the work of Quintus Ennius?
a. *Phormio* b. *Poenulus* c. *Annales* d. *Somnium Scipionis*
7. Where was Cicero born?
a. Arpinum b. Rudiae c. Tarentum d. Rome
8. Which Roman poet writes a series of poems to *Lesbia*, a possible pseudonym?
a. Catullus b. Gallus c. Cinna d. Calvus
9. How many books of the *Commentarii De Bello Gallico* did Caesar write?
a. 6 b. 7 c. 8 d. 9
10. Who wrote the *Bellum Jugerthinum*, a monographic history of the 2nd century BC war in North Africa?
a. Tacitus b. Sallust c. Cato the Elder d. Claudius
11. How many of Terence's plays do we have?
a. 6 b. 8 c. 11 d. 20 complete
12. During his consulship of 63 BC, what set of 4 speeches did Cicero deliver against the leader of a conspiracy to overthrow the government?
a. *In Verrem* b. *In Vatinius* c. *In Catilinam* d. *In Pisonem*
13. Who was the primary patron of Horace?
a. Messalla b. Tucca c. Memmius d. Maecenas
14. What philosophy did Lucretius explain in the *De Rerum Natura*?
a. Stoic b. Peripatetic c. Academic d. Epicurean
15. Which of the following was a work of Seneca the Younger?
a. *De Rhetoribus* b. *Epistulae Morales* c. *Suasoriae* d. *Panegyricus*

16. What work of Aulus Gellius consists of 20 books of random essays on books he read in Greek and Latin and lectures he attended while visiting a friend in Athens?
 a. Atticae Noctes b. De Platone c. Epicharmus d. Chronica
17. Which author and rhetorician wrote the Institutio Oratoria?
 a. Seneca the Elder b. Seneca the Younger
 c. Hortensius d. Quintilian
18. What ten book epic poem was written by Lucan during the reign of Nero?
 a. Achilleid b. Thebaid c. Bellum Civile d. Punica
19. Which author wrote an 11 book work called The Golden Ass that is often considered to be an early novel?
 a. Petronius b. Apuleius c. Boethius d. Juvenal
20. Which work of Horace was published first?
 a. Carmen Saeculare b. Odes c. Epistulae d. Satires
21. To which emperor was Vitruvius' work De Architectura, dedicated?
 a. Augustus b. Tiberius c. Vespasian d. Trajan
22. Name the poet and the pseudonym associated with the woman Plania.
 a. Catullus, Corinna b. Tibullus, Delia c. Propertius, Cynthia d. Ovid, Nemesis
23. In which of Plautus' plays does the clever slave help his master to raise money to free the courtesan Phoenicium?
 a. Miles Gloriosus b. Aulularia c. Poenulus d. Pseudolus
24. Which author is said to have invented the genre of fabulae praetextae?
 a. Accius b. Ennius c. Naevius d. Statius
25. Which author was the first to write history in Latin?
 a. Livius Andronicus b. Cato the Elder c. Fabius Pictor d. Naevius
26. Although Ennius is said to have written satire earlier, it is this celebrated author who established its essential characteristics in the 2nd century BC and made dactylic hexameter its meter.
 a. Varro b. Martial c. Lucilius d. Persius
27. Which decade (group of 10) of Livy's history does not have any book extant?
 a. First b. Second c. Third d. Fourth
28. From what larger work is the Somnium Scipionis taken?
 a. Annales b. Satyricon c. De Re Publica d. Bellum Poenicum
29. What is the name of the "girl of Andros" in Terrence's play Andria?
 a. Sostrata b. Glycerium c. Philumena d. Phaedria
30. What meter does Propertius use in his poems?
 a. Hendecasyllabic b. Elegiac Couplet
 c. Dactylic Hexameter d. Sapphic Stanzas

45. Who composed a verse translation of Aratus' work on the stars into Latin?
a. Cicero b. Varro c. Germanicus d. Both a. and c.
46. In the writings of which 4th Century AD orator do we find a letter to the emperor Valentinian requesting that the Altar of Victory be restored to the Curia in Rome?
a. Symmachus b. Ammianus Marcellinus
c. Manilius d. Macrobius
47. The *Argonautica* dedicated to Vespasian and said to have been composed in part during the siege of Jerusalem was written by
a. Valerius Maximus b. Statius c. Valerius Flaccus d. Silius Italicus
48. Which of the following works survives in part and was dedicated to Cicero?
a. *Antiquitates* b. *De Origine Linguae Latinae*
c. *Rerum Rusticarum Libri Tres* d. *De Lingua Latina*
49. Which work of Boethius takes the form of a Menippean Satire?
a. *De Consolatione Philosophiae* b. *De Divisione*
c. *De Institutione Musica* d. *De Differentiis Topicis*
50. Which poet's historical epic on the expedition of Germanicus into the northern seas is lost but for a 30 line fragment?
a. Rabirius b. Cornelius Severus
c. Albinovanus Pedo d. Lucius Varius Rufus