

**FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 2022**  
**LATIN LITERATURE**

1. The first writer of history in Latin was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Cato the Elder    b. Ennius    c. Livius Andronicus    d. Naevius
2. The *Amores* of Ovid were written in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. elegaic couplet    b. Saturnians    c. dactylic hexameter    d. Galliambic
3. Ovid was exiled for his “carmen et error” and died in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Utica    b. Tomis    c. Pandateria    d. Corsica
4. In this play by Plautus, Mercury takes the form of the slave Sosia.  
a. *Amphitryon*    b. *Pseudolus*    c. *Captivus*    d. *Aulularia*
5. Which of the following dramatists was also an epic poet?  
a. Livius Andronicus    b. Gnaeus Naevius    c. Plautus    d. Terence
6. The *Libri Didascalion*, *Libri Pragmaticon*, and *Annales* were written by this person.  
a. Tacitus    b. Ennius    c. Lucius Accius    d. Valerius Antias
7. This play served as the basis for Shakespeare’s *A comedy of Errors*.  
a. *Menaechmi*    b. *Miles Gloriosus*    c. *Epidicus*    d. *Poenulus*
8. This letter from the *Heroides* by Ovid is from Penelope to Odysseus.  
a. 1    b. 2    c. 3    d. 4
9. Catullus 64 contains an ekphrastic piece which describes Theseus abandoning this woman.  
a. Proserpina    b. Antigone    c. Medea    d. Ariadne
10. Maecenas was a patron to all but which one of these poets?  
a. Horace    b. Propertius    c. Vergil    d. Catullus
11. Which of the following wrote a tragedy *Medea*?  
a. Ovid    b. Seneca the Elder    c. Plautus    d. Lucretius
12. This work is an example of Menippean satire.  
a. Horace’s *Odes*    b. Juvenal’s *Satires*    c. Petronius’ *Satyricon*    d. Martial’s *Epigrams*
13. Cicero’s work in which he denounced Catiline while running for the consulship of 63.  
a. *In Catalina 1*    b. *In Toga Candida*    c. *Pro Milone*    d. *Consolatio*

14. This work focuses on the feud between the sons of Oedipus.  
a. *Octavia*                      b. *Thebaid*      c. *Bellum Jugurthum*                      d. *Hecyra*
15. Which of the following love poets is matched correctly with a lover they wrote about?  
a. Propertius and Lesbia                      b. Ovid and Lydia  
c. Horace and Cynthia                      d. Catullus and Juventius
16. The author of the *Liber Spectaculorum* was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Cicero      b. Seneca      c. Martial      d. Boethius
17. *The Metamorphoses* of Apuleius features which main character?  
a. Encolpius      b. Jupiter      c. Lucius      d. Calvus
18. Cicero wrote \_\_\_\_\_ speeches against Catiline, dubbed *In Catalinam*.  
a. 4                      b. 10                      c. 12                      d. 14
19. The plot of this work focuses on one man’s journey to find a new home for his people  
a. *Noctes Atticae*      b. *The Aeneid*                      c. *Punica*                      d. *Achilleid*
20. This Roman author wrote *De Agri Cultura*.  
a. Cicero      b. Cato the Elder      c. Laelius                      d. Tiberius Gracchus
21. The “*De Mage*” or “*Apology on a Charge of Witchcraft*” was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Apuleius                      b. Pliny the Younger                      c. Tacitus                      d. Seneca the Elder
22. This historian wrote a work depicting the Germans as more virtuous than the Romans.  
a. Livy                      b. Suetonius                      c. Pliny the Younger      d. Tacitus
23. The number of books of Tacitus’s *Historiae* to remain is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 6                      b. 10                      c. 5                      d. 12
24. This philosopher was one of Nero’s advisors.  
a. Marcus Aurelius      b. Seneca      c. Epictetus                      d. Cicero
25. Which of the following authors was the son of a freedman?  
a. Ovid                      b. Cicero                      c. Lucretius                      d. Horace
26. Which of the following poets wrote more than 1500 short poems?  
a. Tibullus                      b. Catullus      c. Horace                      d. Martial
27. This epic consists of several etiological stories  
a. *Metamorphoses*      b. *Aeneid*      c. *Pharsalia*                      d. *Achilleid*

28. A paraklausithyron is a kind of poem in which the poet/narrator \_\_\_\_.
- gains a new lover
  - loses a love
  - waits outside the love's door
  - fights others to prove their love
29. Who is made fun of in the *Apocolocyntosis*?
- Claudius
  - Augustus
  - Nero
  - Caligula
30. Who wrote biographical sketches of Vergil, Horace, Terence and Lucan
- Pliny the Younger
  - Suetonius
  - Pliny the Elder
  - Polybius
31. Which of the following works is didactic in nature?
- Ab Urbe Condita*
  - Metamorphoses*
  - Pro Milone*
  - De Rerum Natura*
32. Silius Italicus greatly admired this poet, and even restored his tomb.
- Tibullus
  - Ovid
  - Horace
  - Vergil
33. Which play was not written by Terence?
- Phormio*
  - Eunuchus*
  - Adelphi*
  - Aulularia*
34. The *Bellum Punicum* is about which war?
- 1<sup>st</sup> Punic war
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Punic War
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Punic War
  - all of the Punic wars
35. This author's first political speech was in defense of Sextus Roscius for patricide.
- Julius Caesar
  - Cicero
  - Cato the Elder
  - Seneca
36. Catullus's Lesbia is possibly a pseudonym for this famous Roman woman.
- Livia
  - Octavia
  - Clodia
  - Iulia
37. The book of the *Aeneid* which contains the journey to the underworld is book \_\_\_\_.
- 6
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
38. This poet wrote bucolic poetry before turning to writing epic poetry.
- Valerius Flaccus
  - Horace
  - Ovid
  - Vergil
39. The poet Lucan wrote his epic during the reign of which emperor?
- Vespasian
  - Nero
  - Augustus
  - Domitian
40. The *Pharsalia* tells the story of the which war?
- Civil war between Marius and Sulla
  - Civil War between Caesar and Pompey
  - Servile war
  - the 2<sup>nd</sup> Punic war
41. If Varius and Tucca fulfilled their friend's request, which work would we not have?
- Remedia Amoris*
  - Argonautica*
  - Aeneid*
  - Adelphi*

42. A collection of 32 poems on various subjects written by Statius.  
a. *Silvae*                      b. *Agave*                      c. *Thebaid*                      d. *Achilleid*
43. Of the nine tragedies we are fully certain that Seneca the Younger wrote, this is the only one without a historical model.  
a. *Phaedra*    b. *Hercules Oetaeus*                      c. *Agamemnon*                      d. *Thyestes*
44. Ennius's *Annales* were written in this meter.  
a. elegaic couplet    b. saturnians                      c. dactylic hexameter    d. galliambic
45. This poet is lauded for having taken Greek meters and adapting them to Latin.  
a. Ennius                      b. Catullus                      c. Horace                      d. Statius
46. Which of the following authors wrote a medical treatise on Alexandrian medicine in Latin.  
a. Galen                      b. Celsus                      c. Dioscorides                      d. Quintilian
47. Vitruvius wrote works primarily concerned with what industry?  
a. poetry                      b. agriculture                      c. construction                      d. teaching
48. The emperor Trajan had correspondence with this author.  
a. Pliny the younger    b. Cicero                      c. Lucan                      d. Seneca the younger
49. What author consulted with a friend about Mt. Vesuvius's eruption before writing his history?  
a. Polybius                      b. Livy                      c. Quintilian                      d. Tacitus
50. Who gave critical advice on writing of about tragedy in a letter to the Pisones?  
a. Horace                      b. Cato the elder                      c. Cato the younger    d. Cicero