

Latin Literature Test

TSJCL Area F 1997

1. What Roman wrote letters to his brother Quintus?
a. Cicero b. Horace c. Ovid d. Pliny
2. What Roman wrote two books of letters (Epistles), many about his Sabine farm?
a. Cicero b. Horace c. Ovid d. Pliny
3. This poet, born in Verona, wrote a series of poems concerning his stormy relationship with his girlfriend.
a. Horace b. Martial c. Catullus d. Ovid
4. This writer is said to have been born in Carthage and is said to have come to Rome as a slave.
a. Terence b. Juvenal c. Martial d. Lucan
5. Which of the following was best known for epic poetry?
a. Horace b. Ovid c. Cicero d. Vergil
6. In what work of Vergil do two shepherds celebrate the deification of Daphis?
a. Ciris b. Eclogues c. Georgics d. Catalepton
7. In which book of the Aeneid is the Trojan War described?
a. I b. II c. III d. IV
8. Who wrote a history of Rome from its founding through most of the reign of Augustus?
a. Sallust b. Pliny the Elder c. Pliny the Younger d. Livy
9. All EXCEPT _____ are plays by Plautus.
a. Rudens b. Pseudolus c. Miles Gloriosus d. Amphitryo
10. His plays were "fabulae pallitae"; two are entitled Aulularia and Menaechmi.
a. Seneca b. Terence c. Phaedrus d. Plautus
11. He is renowned for 12 books of epigrams.
a. Seneca b. Varro c. Martial d. Sallust
12. Ovid's work giving instructions in love is the _____.
a. Ars Amatoria b. Amores c. Metamorphoses d. Tristia
13. Who wrote poetry addressed to Delia?
a. Propertius b. Tibullus c. Catullus d. Ovid

14. Horace writes "Exegi monumentum aere perennius..." in the _____
 a. Satires b. Epodes c. Odes d. none of the previous
15. Horace possessed a farm _____
 a. in Rome b. in Spain c. on the Bay of Naples d. in the Sabine area
16. The leader responsible for Cicero's execution was
 a. Julius Caesar b. Marcus Antonius c. Octavianus d. Pompeius Magnus
17. Most of Plautus' plays are _____
 a. tragedies b. fables c. fabulae togatae d. fabulae pallitae
18. Dactylic hexameter contains ALL of the following metrical feet except _____
 a. dactyls b. iambs c. trochees d. spondees
19. The use of the word "Ceres" instead of grain or "Venus" instead of love are examples of

 a. hendiadys b. anaphora c. litotes d. metonymy
20. In the Aeneid, Dido is also called _____
 a. Elissa b. Claudia c. Diana d. Anna
21. The Roman poet who urged "carpe diem" was _____
 a. Martial b. Ovid c. Catullus d. Horace
22. "Carthago delenda est" was exhorted by _____
 a. Cato b. Vergil c. Caesar d. Ennius
23. Apicius is best known for his book on Roman
 a. astrology b. sports c. literature d. cooking
24. In which of the following meters does every line scan the same way?
 a. Elegaic b. Hendecasyllabic c. Alcaic d. Sapphic
25. The books of Vergil's Aeneid modeled after the Odyssey are
 a. I, VI, IX b. VII - XII c. II, IV, XII d. I - IV
26. For what occasion did Martial write the Liber Spectaculorum?
 a. The deification of Vespasian b. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius
 c. The conquest of Jerusalem d. The opening of the Colosseum
27. The comedy in which Terence contrasts two methods of raising and educating children is the
 a. Adelphi b. Hecyra c. Phormio d. Andria
28. In what book of the Aeneid does Aeneas descend to the underworld?
 a. one b. six c. seven d. twelve

29. Who was asked to be Augustus' private secretary but declined because of poor health?
 a. Cicero b. Horace c. Vergil d. Catullus
30. What work of Ovid deals with the Roman Calendar?
 a. Fasti b. Amores c. Metamorphoses d. Epistula ad Pisones
31. Which of the following did NOT write a treatise on farming?
 a. Vergil b. Seneca c. Columella d. Cato the Elder
32. This poet died in exile in A.D. 17.
 a. Horace b. Catullus c. Statius d. Ovid
33. The 3 authors who committed suicide in A.D. 65 were:
 a. Cicero, Horace, and Vitruvius
 b. Ovid, Tacitus, and Livy
 c. Lucan, Petronius, and Seneca the Younger
 d. Strabo, Vergil, and Pliny the Younger
34. Two authors who wrote about the Catilinarian conspiracy were:
 a. Sallust and Cicero
 b. Livy and Cicero
 c. Tacitus and Livy
 d. Catullus and Cicero
35. The author of Bellum Gallicum and Bellum Civile was:
 a. Julius Caesar b. Lucan c. Sallust d. Livy
36. Plautus was influenced mostly by this Greek author:
 a. Menander b. Sophocles c. Aristophanes d. Aeschylus
37. The author who writes about the life and retirement of a *phaselus* is:
 a. Tibullus b. Propertius c. Ovid d. Catullus
38. The patron of Vergil and Horace was:
 a. Octavian b. Cicero c. Maecenas d. Fabullus
39. The Shakespearean play most influenced by Plautus' Menacchmi was :
 a. Comedy of Errors b. Merchant of Venice c. Hamlet d. Romeo and Juliet
40. The man whom Quintilian called "the most learned of the Romans" and who was author of De Lingua Latina was
 a. Cicero b. Pollio c. Varro d. Seneca the Younger
41. The laudatory monograph which Tacitus wrote about his father-in-law is entitled
 a. Agrippa b. Ahenobarbus c. Agricola d. Afranius
42. The authorship of the ten books of recipes entitled De Re Coquinaria is usually assigned to
 a. Apicius b. Cremutius Cordus c. Lipsius d. Polybius

43. The poet who was dared in Nero's reign to write an epic on the civil war between Pompey and Caesar was
 a. Lucan b. Naevius c. Claudian d. Statius
44. What genre of literature was practiced by Horace, Lucilius, and Persius?
 a. epic poetry b. lyric poetry c. oratory d. satire
45. Which of the following was NOT a great Roman poet?
 a. Horace b. Ovid c. Cicero d. Vergil
46. What hymn written by Horace was sung by 54 children in 17 B.C.?
 a. Carmen Saeculare b. Carmen Augustale c. Carmen Pacis d. Carmen Miranda
47. Who wrote a 12 book epic on the Seven against Thebes?
 a. Vergil b. Tibullus c. Statius d. Silius Italicus
48. Which of the following was born in Italy?
 a. Terence b. Livy c. Martial d. Lucan
49. In the Aeneid, which of the following dies first?
 a. Palinurus b. Camilla c. Pallas d. Turnus
50. Who wrote "Arma virumque cano...." ?
 a. Vergil b. Ovid c. Catullus d. St. Augustine

TIE BREAKERS

The following items will only be used to break ties.

51. What was the purpose of Cicero's De Doma Sua ?
 a. To describe everyday life in his time for future generations
 b. To annul the consecration of the site where his house had been before his banishment
 c. To establish his house as a school for orators
 d. To build an in-Rome residence for consuls at public expense
52. What rhetorical device is illustrated in the following line?
Integer vitae, scelerisque purus
 a. asyndeton b. chiasmus c. hendiadys d. zeugma
53. Which of the following did NOT die at or near Rome?
 a. Catullus b. Vergil c. Caesar d. Emilius
54. Which of the following is NOT the subject of a Catullus poem?
 a. A sparrow b. A napkin thief c. garlic d. an unfaithful lover
55. In what province does most of the action of Tacitus' Agricola take place ?
 a. Britannia b. Sicilia c. Hispania d. Germania