

LATIN LITERATURE

Area F 2000

1. In which book of the *Aeneid* does the hero go down into the underworld?
a) two b) four c) six d) eight
2. Which of the following did NOT write about farming?
a) Columella b) Vergil c) Seneca d) Cato
3. Poetry about pastures and shepherds would ^{be} classified as
a) bucolic b) epic c) burlesque d) satire
4. Who wrote a humorous novel, in which an Isis worshipper is turned into a golden ass?
a) Apuleius b) Fabius Pictor c) Ovid d) Petronius
5. What genre did the Romans claim to be *tota nostra* or "completely our own"?
a) love elegy b) lyric c) epic d) satire
6. On what topic did Vitruvius write?
a) aqueducts b) farming c) architecture d) bee-keeping
7. What poet wrote: *Sulmo mihi patria est?*
a) Horace b) Ovid c) Martial d) Catullus
8. Who wrote a poem about a napkin thief?
a) Martial b) Catullus c) Cicero d) Ausonius
9. In the *Georgics* Vergil explains how to make a
a) ship b) plow c) cart d) double-bladed ax
10. What work on the calendar did Ovid leave only half done?
a) *Remedia Amoris* b) *Fasti* c) *Tristia* d) *Metamorphoses*
11. What author died on 23 August A.D. 79?
a) Pliny the Elder b) Seneca c) Martial d) Tacitus
12. What future author was captured by pirates en route to study in Rhodes?
a) Plautus b) Eutropius c) Plautus d) Julius Caesar
13. Who wrote a tale about a country mouse and a city mouse?
a) Plautus b) Juvenal c) Horace d) Cato
14. Who adapted Homer's *Odyssey* from Greek hexameters to Latin Saturnian verses?
a) Naevius b) Maecenas c) Terence d) Livius Andronicus

15. Into what two sections were ancient libraries usually divided?
a) poetry/ prose b) papyrus/ parchment c) Golden Age/ Silver Age d) Greek/ Latin
16. Who gave a library to his hometown of Como?
a) Varro b) Cato the Younger c) Pliny the Younger d) Maecenas
17. What friend of Vergil and Horace organized the first recitations in Rome?
a) Asinius Pollio b) Augustus c) Maecenas d) Propertius
18. What famous scene is found in the *Satyricon*?
a) the dilemma of Heracles
b) the dinner of Trimalchio
c) a contest between a parrot and a bear
d) the dream of Scipio
19. In what work do we find Cadmus, Arachne, Niobe, and Aeneas?
a) *Metamorphoses* b) *Heroides* c) *Annales* d) *Eclogues*
20. What poet and philosopher wrote about the atom and the evolution of society?
a) Pliny the Younger b) Lucretius c) Tacitus d) Ennius
21. Which of the following was not written in dactylic hexameters?
a) *Aeneid* b) *Metamorphoses* c) *de Rerum Natura* d) *Ars Amatoria*
22. Into what three ages is Latin Literature divided?
a) Golden, Silver, Iron
b) Archaic, Golden, Silver
c) Attic, Etruscan, Roman
d) Monarchy, Republic, Empire
23. What Italian warrior maiden is featured in Book 11 of the *Aeneid*?
a) Hippolyta b) Lavinia c) Camilla d) Penthesilea
24. The *Historia Ecclesiastica Gentis Anglorum* was written by
a) Claudius b) Bede c) Jerome d) Augustine
25. Which author replaced the Saturnian meter with a Latin version of dactylic hexameters in his poem chronicling the history of Rome?
a) Eutropius b) Ennius c) Naevius d) Fabius Pictor
26. Which book of the *Commentarii de Bello Gallico* was NOT written by Julius Caesar?
a) first b) third c) seven d) eight
27. What *arbiter elegantiae* serving in Nero's court was compelled to commit suicide?
a) Seneca b) Martial c) Petronius d) Columella

28. What literary device substitutes a word for another related word, e.g. *Ceres* = grain?
 a) metonymy b) zeugma c) hendiadys d) oxymoron
29. In his work the *Origines* this author excluded the names of individual Roman leaders, believing that glory and honor belonged to the people as a whole:
 a) Ennius b) Cato the Elder c) Cicero d) Sallust
30. Which of the following earned Cicero the enmity of Marc Antony?
 a) *in Verrem* b) *Philippics* c) *pro Caelio* d) *pro Archia*
31. In which part of a typical Roman oration would the speaker introduce his case?
 a) *exordium* b) *propositio* c) *confirmatio* d) *peroratio*
32. Which type of speeches were delivered to the Roman people at the Rostra?
 a) *ad Iudices* b) *ad patres conscriptos* c) *ad Quirites* d) *ad populares*
33. Whose work does NOT show the influence of Vergil?
 a) Lucretius b) Ovid c) Lucan d) Dante
34. Place the following events in the *Aeneid* in chronological order:
 A. death of Turnus B. death of Anchises C. death of Dido D. death of Pallas
 a) ABCD b) BACD c) CBDA d) BCDA
35. What two brothers struggle against each other in Statius' epic the *Thebaid*?
 a) Eteocles and Polyneices
 b) Romulus and Remus
 c) Castor and Pollux
 d) Atreus and Thyestes
36. To what genre did Juvenal contribute?
 a) satire b) pantomime c) lyric d) oratory
37. Who was the author of the *Breviarium ab urbe condita*?
 a) Eutropius b) Livy c) Sallust d) Tacitus
38. About which emperor was a satire *Apocolocyntosis* ('Pumpkinification') written, probably by Seneca the Younger?
 a) Tiberius b) Caligula c) Claudius d) Nero
39. His epic of the same name was based upon Apollonius' *Argonautica*.
 a) Valerius Flaccus b) Statius c) Silius Italicus d) Claudian
40. Who wrote poems to Delia and Nemesis?
 a) Ovid b) Propertius c) Catullus d) Tibullus

41. This author gave us 753 B.C as the traditional date of Rome's founding:
a) Cato the Elder b) Vergil c) Varro d) Livius Andronicus
42. Identify the literary device in *prima dedit frugere...prima dedit leges*.
a) chiasmus b) apostrophe c) anaphora d) anastrophe
43. By what Greek playwright was Terrence most influenced?
a) Aristophanes b) Menippeus c) Menander d) Sophocles
44. With what emperor did Pliny the Younger correspond?
a) Domitian b) Trajan c) Hadrian d) Constantine
45. To what does the word *codex* refer?
a) a book with pages b) a wax seal c) the knob of a scroll d) vegetable ink
46. Which of the following did NOT write poetry?
a) Vergil b) Lucan c) Quintilian d) Ausonius
47. Who wrote a treatise on cooking?
a) Pacuvius b) Apicius c) Festus d) Petronius
48. During his exile Ovid wrote
a) *Heroides* b) *Epistulae ex Ponto* c) *Fasti* d) *Remedia Amoris*
49. Tacitus wrote a laudatory biography about his father-in-law entitled
a) *Agricola* b) *Scipio Africanus* c) *Marius* d) *Marcus Aurelius*
50. What hymn composed by Horace was sung by twenty-seven boys and twenty-seven girls at a special celebration in 17 B.C.?
a) *Carmen Seculare* b) *Carmen Pacis* c) *Carmen Perpetuum* d) *Carmen Augustale*

TIE BREAKERS:

51. Who began his epic *Bella... plus quam civilia... canimus*?

- a) Vergil b) Ovid c) Lucan d) Naevius

52. What work begins *arma virumque cano*?

- a) *Aeneid* b) *Metamorphoses* c) *Pharsalia* d) *de Bello Civili*

53. What work begins *Fraternas acies alternaque regna*?

- a) *Georgics* b) *Pharsalia* c) *Punica* d) *Thebaid*

54. Who wrote a poem beginning *Odi profanum vulgus et arceo*?

- a) Plautus b) Horace c) Catullus d) Silius Italicus

55. Who published Vergil's *Aeneid*?

- a) Tiberius b) Varius c) Nepos d) Maecenas

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