

**National Junior Classical League  
Latin Literature, 2000**

1. Whose works include the Amores and Ars Amatoria?  
A) Catullus B) Horace C) Propertius D) Ovid
2. Which author wrote the comedies Eunuchus and Adelphoe (The Brothers)?  
A) Terence B) Accius C) Lucilius D) Ennius
3. Who composed speeches against Catiline (In Catilinam)?  
A) Pliny the Younger B) Caesar C) Cicero D) Hortensius
4. Who wrote about the Jugurthine War (Bellum Iugurthinum)?  
A) Tacitus B) Livy C) Sallust D) Cassius Dio
5. Who composed the De Clementia for his pupil Nero?  
A) Cicero B) Seneca the Younger C) Pliny the Elder D) Petronius
6. Who wrote the Menaechmi?  
A) Persius B) Plautus C) Terence D) Pacuvius
7. Which of these authors was the most interested in the process of educating the young?  
A) Pliny the Elder B) Silius Italicus C) Quintilian D) Seneca the Elder
8. Which poet wrote to a woman he called Lesbia?  
A) Gallus B) Horace C) Catullus D) Propertius
9. Who wrote the biographies of the first twelve Caesars?  
A) Pliny the Younger B) Suetonius C) Tacitus D) Livy
10. To whom did Catullus dedicate his volume of poetry?  
A) Cicero B) Asinius Pollio C) Caesar D) Cornelius Nepos
11. Vergil's Georgics are closely modeled on the work of which Greek poet?  
A) Hesiod B) Theocritus C) Homer D) Pindar
12. Which poet is credited with writing antiquity's only completely secular epic?  
A) Lucan B) Ovid C) Statius D) Horace
13. Which author corresponded with Trajan regarding the governing of his province of Bithynia?  
A) Suetonius B) Tacitus C) Pliny the Younger D) Martial

14. Which of the following is not a rhetorical style Cicero would have known?  
A) Dorian B) Rhodian C) Asiatic D) Attic
15. Which friend of Augustus was the literary patron of Horace and Vergil?  
A) Sempronius B) Maecenas C) Agrippa D) Lepidus
16. Ovid wrote a series of verse epistles between mythological lovers. These were called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Amores B) Epistulae ex Ponto C) Tristia D) Heroides
17. Who tells us that Mantua me genuit?  
A) Vergil B) Horace C) Catullus D) Ovid
18. Who wrote the Histories, covering the reigns of the emperors from Galba to Domitian?  
A) Seneca the Younger B) Cicero C) Tacitus D) Livy
19. Who wrote on many subjects but whose only extant works are De Lingua Latina and Rerum Rusticarum Libri III?  
A) L. Junius Columella B) Calpurnius Siculus C) M. Terentius Varro D) M. Porcius Cato Major
20. Which of the following wrote six elegies incorporated in the Tibullus collection?  
A) Gallus B) Propertius C) Sulpicia D) Manilius
21. Which branch of literature did Quintilian consider "tota nostra"?  
A) lyric poetry B) satire C) epic d) tragedy
22. Who is known as the greatest of the Christian Latin poets?  
A) Prudentius B) Florus C) Apuleius D) Fronto
23. Ennius claimed to have "three hearts" because he \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) had three children B) had lived in three cities C) wrote in three genres D) knew three languages
24. Who wrote the tragedies Thyestes and Hercules Furens?  
A) Accius B) Ovid C) Seneca the Younger D) Pacuvius
25. Who wrote seven extant pastoral poems in the Neronian age?  
A) Vergil B) Calpurnius Siculus C) Paulinus D) Gallus
26. In which Satire does a bore pester Horace?  
A) 1 B) 3 C) 6 D) 9
27. What literary patron composed a History of the Civil Wars, tragedies, and erotic verse?

A) Asinius Pollio B) Scipio Africanus C) Gaius Maecenas D) Messala Corvinus

28. In delivering the Pro Roscio Amerino, Cicero ran afoul of which powerful man?  
A) Marius B) Sulla C) Caesar D) Crassus

29. We possess approximately \_\_\_\_\_ of Livy's writings.  
A) one quarter B) half C) three-quarters D) all

30. The earliest Latin was written in the \_\_\_\_\_ meter.  
A) Atellan B) Iambic C) Saturnian D) Glyconic

31. Who translated the Odyssey into Latin?  
A) Ennius B) Varro C) Livius Andronicus D) Pacuvius

32. Whose work tells the adventures of Encolpius and Giton?  
A) Apuleius B) Eumolpus C) Martial D) Petronius

33. Who wrote about the decadence of Rome, the vices of women, and the futility of human wishes?  
A) Horace B) Seneca the Younger C) Juvenal D) Persius

34. Who wrote Facta et Dicta Memorabilia?  
A) Velleius Paterculus B) Valerius Maximus C) Curtius Rufus  
D) Julius Paris

35. Who wrote the Achilleid?  
A) Statius B) Florus C) Valerius Flaccus D) Silius Italicus

36. What relation did Pliny the Elder and Pliny the Younger have?  
A) Father and son B) Elder brother and younger brother C) Uncle and nephew  
D) Grandfather and grandson

37. Whose epic contains an account of the great plague at Athens?  
A) Vergil B) Ovid C) Ennius D) Lucretius

38. Who was the author of the Octavia?  
A) Seneca the Younger B) Tacitus C) Livy D) Ovid

39. Which of these was not put to death under Nero?  
A) Lucan B) Petronius C) Persius D) Seneca the Younger

40. Which poet's work did Ezra Pound translate in an "homage"?  
A) Propertius B) Catullus C) Ovid D) Tibullus

41. Who wrote a verse tribute to his own public service?  
A) Augustus B) Pliny the Younger C) Cicero D) Tacitus
42. Who offered advice on makeup, seduction, and recovering from a love affair?  
A) Plautus B) Ovid C) Sulpicia D) Catullus
43. In many Roman comedies, the most intelligent characters are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) fathers B) young men C) prostitutes D) slaves
44. Who was a highly influential early satirist who was criticized by Horace for writing too rapidly and carelessly?  
A) Naevius B) Livius Andronicus C) Lucilius D) Pacuvius
45. Which of these does not appear in Book 1 of Livy's work?  
A) Horatius at the bridge B) The battle of the Horatii and Curiatii  
C) The rape of the Sabine women D) The reign of Tarquinius Priscus
46. Who wrote about stealing pears from a neighbor's tree as a boy?  
A) Macrobius B) Tertullian C) Augustine D) Minucius Felix
47. Who wrote verse fables in the manner of Aesop?  
A) Martial B) Phaedrus C) Eutropius D) Persius
48. Vergil was revered in the Middle Ages because it was believed that he had \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) warned about the downfall of the Roman Empire B) known that the earth revolves around the sun  
C) foretold the coming of Christ D) described how to produce gold from straw
49. About which war(s) did Silius Italicus write?  
A) Alexandrian B) Peloponnesian C) Civil D) Punic
50. Which emperor did not dabble in literature, as far as we know?  
A) Augustus B) Caligula C) Nero D) Hadrian
51. Valerius Flaccus lived and wrote under the \_\_\_\_\_ Emperors.  
A) Flavian B) Julio-Claudian C) Five Good D) Barracks
52. The word "satura", from which we derive "satire," probably comes from a Latin phrase meaning \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) "conversation" B) "medley of offerings" C) "ritual insults" D) "holiday"
53. Which people "artes intulit agresti Latio"?  
A) Etruscan B) Sicilian C) Apulian D) Greek
54. Which playwright in his prologues discusses his practice of stitching together plots from various Greek sources?  
A) Plautus B) Seneca the Younger C) Ennius D) Terence

55. Sallust wrote of war with which foreign enemy?  
A) Pyrrhus B) Hannibal C) Jugurtha D) Perseus
56. Who compiled the first alphabetized lexicon in Latin?  
A) Verrius Flaccus B) Valgius Rufus C) Sinius Capito D) Varro
57. Which divinity does Horace credit with saving his life at Philippi?  
A) Apollo B) Venus C) Mars D) Mercury
58. Seneca's writings were highly influenced by \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy.  
A) Epicurean B) Cynic C) Stoic D) Skeptic
59. Who wrote about an enormous fish delivered to the Emperor Domitian?  
A) Martial B) Juvenal C) Pliny the Younger D) Petronius
60. Who most likely wrote the earliest Latin poetry with a Christian theme?  
A) Commodian B) Tiberianus C) Juvenius D) Ausonius
61. Who wrote the Thebaid and Silvae?  
A) Valerius Flaccus B) Silius Italicus C) Lucan D) Statius
62. About which leader did Q. Curtius Rufus write?  
A) Pericles B) Alexander C) Scipio Africanus D) Julius Caesar
63. Who, writing under Hadrian, wrote an outline of Roman history from the beginning through Augustus?  
A) Suetonius B) Ausonius C) Florus D) Rutilius
64. Who wrote both a Bellum Punicum and fabulae palliatae?  
A) Naevius B) Livius Andronicus C) Ennius D) Caecilius
65. Whose nomen and cognomen may be roughly translated as "flat-footed clown"?  
A) Ovid B) Horace C) Plautus D) Martial
66. What poet is a character in Vergil's tenth Eclogue?  
A) Horace B) Gallus C) Tibullus D) Calvus
67. One of the minor works attributed to Vergil is the "Culex," which concerns a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) salad B) gnat C) fish D) witch
68. Who wrote a massive encyclopedia, of which we have only the section dealing with medicine?  
A) Rabirius B) Manilius C) Grattius D) Celsus

69. Which emperor gets "pumpkinified" in a satire?  
 A) Caligula B) Claudius C) Nero D) Domitian
70. Who wrote the Res Rustica and De Arboribus?  
 A) Columella B) Mela C) Frontinus D) Quintilian
71. Who became court poet under Honorius and was honored with a statue for his panegyric on Stilicho's consulate?  
 A) Ausonius B) Claudianus C) Paulinus D) Sidonius
72. What emperor does Velleius Paterculus present as the epitome of Roman virtues?  
 A) Trajan B) Augustus C) Nero D) Tiberius
73. Lucan was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Seneca the Younger.  
 A) cousin B) brother C) nephew D) son
74. What Spanish priest in the time of Constantine wrote a hexameter narrative of the Gospel story?  
 A) Iuvencus B) Lactantius C) Ausonius D) Reposianus
75. Whose De Agricultura advises readers to sell their old or sick slaves?  
 A) Varro B) Columella C) Sallust D) Cato
76. Which philosophical essay did Cicero begin and complete first?  
 A) De Divinatione B) Brutus C) De Oratore D) De Re Publica
77. Whose poetic corpus includes six "Roman Odes"?  
 A) Catullus B) Vergil C) Horace D) Ovid
78. A poem in which the poet declares that his powers are too limited for epic or official themes is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) propempticon B) recusatio C) epyllion D) soterion
79. The first public library in Rome was founded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) Asinius Pollio B) Maecenas C) Messala Corvinus D) Crassus
80. Who wrote a treatise on grammar, a commentary on Vergil, and a commentary on Terence?  
 A) Jerome B) Donatus C) Plotius D) Victorinus
81. Who is credited with the creation of togata plays with an Italian setting?  
 A) Plautus B) Ennius C) Livius Andronicus D) Naevius
82. Who wrote the Ibis, a curse on an unidentified enemy?