

2002 TSJCL Latin Literature Test

Directions: Match the title to its author.

1. *Aeneid*
(A) Statius (B) Vergil (C) Ovid (D) Cicero
2. *Ars Amatoria*
(A) Catullus (B) Vergil (C) Propertius (D) Ovid
3. *De Amicitia*
(A) Varro (B) Tertullian (C) Cicero (D) Lactantius
4. *Annales*
(A) Pacuvius (B) Sallust (C) Ennius (D) Suetonius
5. *Vidularia*
(A) Plautus (B) Seneca the Younger (C) Pacivius (D) Terrence
6. *Origines* and *De sumpto suo*
(A) Livy (B) Cato Orator (the Elder) (C) Cicero (D) Afranius
7. *Punica*
(A) Silius Italicus (B) Valerius Flaccus (C) Vergil (D) Statius
8. *Iugurtha*
(A) Varro (B) Cicero (C) Sallust (D) Pliny the Younger
9. *Andria*
(A) Valerius Flaccus (B) Caecilius Statius (C) Plautus (D) Terence
10. *De rerum natura*
(A) Ovid (B) Cicero (C) Lucretius (D) Seneca Rhetor
11. *Tristia*
(A) Pacuvius (B) Ovid (C) Seneca (the Younger) (D) Apuleius
12. *Saturae Menippeae*
(A) Hortenius (B) Accius (C) Sallust (D) Varro
13. *Xenia*
(A) Persius (B) Martial (C) Juvenal (D) Petronius

14. *Carmen saeculare*
 (A) Horace (B) Vergil (C) Tibullus (D) Martial
15. *De lingua latina* and *De re rustica*
 (A) Varro (B) Cicero (C) Caesar (D) Horace
16. *In consulatum Olybrii et Probrini*
 (A) Cicero (B) Claudianus (C) Avienus (D) Optatianus
17. *De architectura*
 (A) Seneca Rhetor (B) Celsus (C) Vitruvius (D) Minucius Felix
18. *De disciplina militari*
 (A) Naevius (B) Ennius (C) Cato (D) Lucilius
19. *Epistula ad patrem de suscepto filio*
 (A) Ausonius (B) Prudentius (C) Macrobius (D) Boethius
20. *De clementia*
 (A) Cato the Younger (B) Juvenal (C) Seneca (the Younger) (D) Persius

Directions: Choose the BEST answer for each question.

21. Vergil's *praenomen* (first name) was
 (A) Marcus (B) Quintus (C) Publius (D) Lucius
22. Which of these is not a play by Plautus?
 (A) *Captivi* (B) *Trinummus* (C) *Miles Gloriosus* (D) *Andria*
23. Which of these did not write satire?
 (A) Lucilius (B) Pacuvius (C) Juvenal (D) Persius
24. Ovid wrote a three-book work on the art of seduction titled:
 (A) *Ars amatoria* (B) *Artes seductionis* (C) *Medicamina fasciei femineae*
 (D) *Remedia amoris*
25. The poet Catullus was born in
 (A) Andes (B) Rome (C) Mantua (D) Verona
26. In which poem of Catullus would you find the stories of Ariadne and the marriage of Peleus and Thetis?
 (A) 63 (B) 64 (C) 65 (D) 66
27. Which play by Plautus is the basis for Shakespeare's *A Comedy of Errors*?
 (A) *Menaechmi* (B) *Aulularia* (C) *Captivi* (D) *Miles Gloriosus*

28. Cicero was known as a *novus homo*. This means he:
 (A) was born in the provinces
 (B) was a very inventive orator
 (C) was the first member of his family to achieve high political office
 (D) was the oldest child in his family
29. The meter of the *Aeneid* is
 (A) Dactylic Hexameter (B) Iambic Pentameter (C) Heroic Couplet (D) Hendecasyllabics
30. On what date did Cicero deliver the first of his orations against Catiline?
 (A) November 8, 62 BC (B) November 8, 63 BC
 (C) December 3, 63 BC (D) December 3, 64 BC
31. Catullus' poem known as *Coma Berenices* ("The Lock of Berenice") is an adaptation of a poem by the Greek poet
 (A) Menander (B) Callimachus (C) Homer (D) Sappho
32. Which of these silver-age poets was born in Spain?
 (A) Lucan (B) Persius (C) Statius (D) Juvenal
33. He is credited with developing *elocutio novella*, or "New Speech" oratory
 (A) Marcus Aurelius (B) Gellius (C) Apuleius (D) Fronto
34. Which poet writes about his love for Lycoris?
 (A) Tibullus (B) Martial (C) Gallus (D) Propertius
35. The 37-book *Historia Naturalis* is the work of
 (A) Tacitus (B) Pliny the Elder (C) Pliny the Younger (D) Livy
36. Tacitus' *Histories* begin with the events of the year
 (A) AD 69 (B) AD 70 (C) AD 71 (D) AD 72
37. Born in northern Africa, this historian served as a secretary under Trajan and Hadrian
 (A) Naevius (B) Suetonius (C) Tacitus (D) Livy
38. The *Apologia*, *Florida*, and *Metamorphoses* are the works of
 (A) Gellius (B) Ovid (C) Apuleius (D) Minucius Felix
39. Naevius is best known for his epic
 (A) *Odissia* (B) *Bellum Poenicum (Punicum)*
 (C) *Carmen Arvale* (D) *Annales*
40. The meter of Ennius' *Annales* is
 (A) Dactylic Hexameter (B) Heroic Couplet (C) Hendecasyllabic (D) Saturnian

41. This playwright, a friend of Ennius and of L. Ambivius Turpio, wrote around 190 BC
 (A) Plautus (B) Caecilius Statius (C) Naevius (D) Pacuvius
42. The author of the *fabulae praetextae* titled *Aeneadae* and *Brutus* was
 (A) Accius (B) Pacuvius (C) Naevius (D) Lucilius
43. *Fabulae praetextae* are
 (A) plays with Greek themes (B) plays performed in Greek dress
 (C) plays with Roman themes (D) tragedies of any kind
44. Which is NOT true of the satirist Lucilius?
 (A) He served in the army under Scipio Aemilianus
 (B) Pompey the Great was his great-nephew
 (C) He wrote thirty books of satire
 (D) He died at Rome
45. The author of the poem *Zmyrna* is
 (A) Gallus (B) Catullus (C) Cinna (D) Calvus
46. Catullus' poems speak of his love for a woman he calls
 (A) Lesbia (B) Cynthia (C) Hecyra (D) Myrra
47. The patron of Lucretius was
 (A) Maecenas (B) Memmius (C) Cicero (D) Scipio Aemilianus
48. Cicero studied at the Academy in
 (A) Athens (B) Corinth (C) Rome (D) Verona
49. The *Dream of Scipio* appears in Cicero's
 (A) *De inventione* (B) *Brutus* (C) *De oratore* (D) *De re publica*
50. Whose works include *Apologeticus*, *De oratione*, and *De pallio*?
 (A) Tertullian (B) Arnobius (C) Jerome (D) Cyprian
51. Book 7 of Caesar's *Commentary on the Gallic Wars* deals primarily with
 (A) the defeat of Ariovistus (B) the rebels Indutiomarus and Ambriorix
 (C) the revolt of Vercingetorix (D) the defeat of the Veneti
52. The Greek model for Vergil's *Eclogues* was
 (A) Callimachus (B) Theocritus (C) Apollonius (D) Artemidorus
53. Horace's teacher at Rome (before he went to Athens to finish his schooling) was
 (A) Orbilius (B) Maecenas (C) Arellius Fuscus (D) Porcius Latro
54. The elegist Propertius was born at
 (A) Verona (B) Mantua (C) Umbria (D) Ostia

55. Augustus banished Ovid to Tomi in the year
 (A) AD 7 (B) AD 8 (C) AD 9 (D) AD 10
56. Of the 142 books of Livy's *Ab urbe condita*, which ones have survived to our time?
 (A) 1-10 and 21-45 (B) 1-10 and 50-70 (C) 30-60 and 110-142
 (D) 30-52 and 110-142
57. He wrote an encyclopedia titled *Artes*, but only the section dealing with medicine survives to our time
 (A) Vitruvius (B) Macer (C) Pompeius Trogus (D) Celsus
58. Which of these is NOT true about the satirist Persius?
 (A) He was Etruscan (B) He knew Lucan (C) He was an Epicurean
 (D) His satires were published after his death
59. *De beneficiis* and *De clementia* are the works of
 (A) Seneca the Younger (B) Lucan (C) Persius (D) Statius
60. This freedman of Augustus wrote books of Aesopian fables
 (A) Ausonius (B) Phaedrus (C) Calpurnius Siculus
 (D) Velleius Paterculus
61. The author of *Historiae Alexandri Magni*
 (A) Curtius Rufus (B) Silius Italicus (C) Florus (D) Tacitus
62. Quintilian is best known for the work titled
 (A) *Strategemata* (B) *De chorographia* (C) *Vergilius orator an poeta*
 (D) *Instituto oratoria*
63. Which of these is not a known title of a work by Statius?
 (A) *Silvae* (B) *Dira* (C) *Achilleid* (D) *Agave*
64. The author of *Descriptio orbis terrae* and *Ora maritima* is
 (A) Avienus (B) Pomponius Mela (C) Ausonius (D) Nemesianus
65. Claudianus was born at
 (A) Tyre (B) Athens (C) Carthage (D) Alexandria
66. *Cathemerinon* and *Peristephanon* are works by
 (A) Paulinus (B) Avianus (C) Prudentius Clemens
 (D) Merobaudes
67. Which of these is NOT true of Eutropius?
 (A) He wrote *Breviarium ab urbe condita* (B) He went to Persia with the emperor Julian
 (C) He was secretary to Phillip the Arab (D) His history ends with the reign of Valens

68. Tibullus was a member of a circle of poets patronized by
 (A) Messalla (B) Maecenas (C) Cornutus (D) Memmius
69. Dido is the main figure in the _____ poem of Ovid's *Heroides*
 (A) 4th (B) 5th (C) 6th (D) 7th
70. Which is NOT true of Ovid's *Fasti*?
 (A) The subject matter is the Roman calendar
 (B) The meter is elegiac couplet
 (C) Only six books of the planned twelve were completed
 (D) The Greek model is Menander

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL BE USED ONLY TO BREAK TIES. PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS ON THE SPACES NUMBER 96-100 ON YOUR SCANTRON.

96. In Cicero's *De oratore*, what aged mentor of Cicero appears in the beginning, much as Cephalus does in Plato's *Republic*?
 (A) Scaevola Augur (B) Crassus (C) Hortensius (D) Catulus
97. The real name of Propertius' lady Cynthia is
 (A) Clodia (B) Hostia (C) Nemesis (D) Lesbia
98. Which of these stories does NOT appear in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*?
 (A) The creation (B) Cupid and Psyche (C) Ceyx and Alcyone (D) Daphne
99. Lycus is a character in Plautus'
 (A) *Poenulus* (B) *Miles Gloriosus* (C) *Aulularia* (D) *Menaechmi*
100. Seneca Rhetor (the Elder) was the _____ of Lucan
 (A) Uncle (B) Adoptive father (C) great-uncle (D) grandfather