

**2003 Area F
Latin Literature Test**

1. Which of the following authors was born last?
a) Vergil b) Ovid c) Lucan d) Naevius
2. According to Ovid, what was the second age of man?
a) gold b) silver c) heroes d) bronze
3. Persius is most closely associated with which genre?
a) epic b) satire c) tragedy d) history
4. What name did Cicero give an emerging group of Roman writers in the 1st century?
a) novitiates b) novelli c) neoteri d) restorers
5. Cicero wrote poetry in addition to legal speeches?
a) true b) false
6. Lucan wrote under which emperor?
a) Augustus b) Trajan c) Nero d) Marcus Aurelius
7. Horace wrote all but the following . . .
a) epodes b) satires c) *institutiones* d) epistles
8. *De Rerum Natura* is based on which type of philosophy?
a) epicureanism b) neo-platonism c) stoicism d) cynicism
9. Plautus' comedies were originally performed in a permanent stone theater.
a) true b) false
10. Apuleius and Ovid both had a piece of literature entitled what?
a) *Metamorphoses* b) odes c) *Bellum Civile* d) *Silvae*
11. St. Isidore was born in which country?
a) Germany b) Italy c) Ireland d) Spain

12. In which century did Lactantius live?
a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th
13. Who oversaw the golden age of Latin literature?
a) Augustus b) Nero c) Tiberius d) Otho
14. Who of the following was not associated with Cicero?
a) Tiro b) Atticus c) Catiline d) Florus
15. Maecenas sponsored all of the following except . . .
a) Horace b) Vergil c) Propertius d) Livy
16. Laberius wrote in which genre?
a) history b) mime c) epic d) epigram
17. Terence would base many of his plays on which Greek writer?
a) Menander b) Plato c) Aristophanes d) Homer
18. Catullus wrote in all of the following meters: galliambic, glyconics, pherecreteans, and hexameters.
a) true b) false
19. Quintilian held the job of . . .
a) teacher of rhetoric b) lawyer c) both d) neither
20. Seneca wrote all of the following except . . .
a) *Apocolocyntosis* b) *De clementia* c) *Anales* d) *Troades*
21. Which work did Ovid write while in exile?
a) *Amores* b) *Heroides* c) *Tristia ex Ponto* d) *Aeneid*
22. Of the following authors, who does not fit with the others?
a) Lucan b) Vergil c) Ennius d) Petronius
23. What female author is featured in the *corpus Tibullianum*?
a) Cynthia b) Lesbia c) Sulpicia d) Outis

24. Which "wild queen" was the subject of Horace's Ode 1.32?
a) Cleopatra b) Boudicca c) Hippolyta d) Elenor of Aquitane
25. Sallust wrote about the conspiracy of Catiline.
a) true b) false
26. What was the name of the series of speeches given by Cicero whose title refers to Demosthenes and his work?
a) *de Oratore* b) *de republica* c) *de legibus* d) *Philippics*
27. Which of Vergil's *Bucholics* supposedly foretold the birth of Christ?
a) first b) second c) third d) fourth
28. Pliny the Elder was bitterly against which emperor?
a) Nero b) Constantine c) Albanus d) Tiberius
29. Which writer of satire was friends with Martial?
a) Juvenal b) Statius c) Vergil d) Gellibus
30. St. Augustine was born and raised in Milan.
a) true b) false
31. Who of the following translated the Bible into Latin?
a) Vergil b) Pacuvius c) Jerome d) Michellus
32. Tertullian's works encouraged paganism over Christianity.
a) true b) false
33. In what meter did Naevius write his *Bellum Punicum*?
a) hexameters b) pentameters c) Saturnians d) epics
34. Who brought a fantastic library to Rome, as war-time spoils, and ignited a new appreciation to literature?
a) Scipio b) Cunctator c) Cicero d) Epicurus
35. What is the alternate title to Lucan's *Bellum Civile*?
a) *Pharsalia* b) *Opus magnum* c) *Iliad* d) *Cordobae*

36. Who of the following does not fit with the others?
a) Ambrose b) Augustine c) Sulpicius Severus d) Tyrannio
37. Which work of Ovid is a poetic calendar?
a) *Medeai* b) *Fasti* c) *Amores* d) *Remedia Amoris*
38. Which school of philosophy did Pliny adhere to?
a) stoicism b) epicureanism c) cynicism d) platonism
39. Who wrote *Attic Nights*?
a) Aulus Gellius b) Lygdamus c) Plato d) Fronto
40. What was the name of the autobiography of Augustus?
a) *Vita Mea* b) *Via Mea* c) *Res Gestae* d) *Quid Feci?*
41. What was Martial's favorite type of poetry?
a) epic b) satire c) epigram d) history
42. The "long poems" of Catullus are all written in which meter?
a) hexameters b) pentameters c) gypnotics d) timeters
43. Sallust was the official historian to Nerva.
a) true b) false
44. Seneca wrote of the pumpkinification of which emperor?
a) Augustus b) Claudius c) Nero d) Tiberius
45. Whose moral program did Ovid offend with his *Amores*?
a) Cicero b) Cato c) Augustus d) Galba
46. Who ended every speech with "Carthago delenda est?"
a) Cato b) Vergil c) Frontinus d) Statius
47. Whose plays were many of Plautus' comedies based on?
a) Menander b) Plato c) Sophocles d) Aristophanes
48. Ennius wrote in which genre?
a) history b) comedy c) drama d) epic

49. Lucilius was an early pioneer of Roman satire.

- a) true b) false

50. In which Vergilian work was the story of Aristaeus and Orpheus?

- a) *Bucolics* b) *Georgics* c) *Aeneid*

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51. In which century did Livy die?

- a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

52. In which book of the *Aeneid* does Anchises die?

- a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

53. What was the last extant work published by Statius?

- a) *Thebaid* b) *Achilleid* c) *Silvae* d) *De Bello Germanico*

54. Which historian was related to the Roman governor Agricola?

- a) Tacitus b) Statius c) Sallust d) Propertius

55. What emperor wrote a series of reflections called *Meditations*?

- a) Marcus Aurelius b) Nero c) Augustus d) Hadrian

