

Latin Literature
Texas State Junior Classical League
Area F Contest
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Directions: Record the letter of the best answer on your answer sheet.

1. The Romans themselves claimed to have invented the literary genre known as ____.
a) Epic b) History c) Comedy d) Satire
2. ____ wrote that his literary work was a 'monument more lasting than bronze.'
a) Lucretius b) Catullus c) Horace d) Vergil
3. One can best read about Roman life in 1st century A.D. Britain in the work of ____.
a) Caesar b) Seneca c) Tacitus d) Livy
4. The Roman elegaic poet who wrote poetry addressed to Delia in Book I and to Nemesius in Book II was ____.
a) Catullus b) Gallus c) Propertius d) Tibullus
5. ____ was a fourth-century writer of a military manual which set forth guidelines for choosing new recruits.
a) Apicius b) Servius c) Vegetius d) Donatus
6. Which of the following statements is NOT true of the poet Gallus?
a) He was born in the same year as Vergil.
b) He died by suicide in 26 BC.
c) He was celebrated in Vergil's *Eclogue X*.
d) He wrote a book of fourteen *Odes* which survives.
7. Which of the following is NOT a surviving tragic drama by Seneca?
a) *Theseus* b) *Medea* c) *Hercules Furens* d) *Thyestes*
8. The Vulgate Bible was translated into Latin about 400 A.D. by
a) Augustine b) Jerome c) Lactantius d) Minutius Felix
9. Ovid wrote a famous tragedy, now lost, entitled ____.
a) *Agamemnon* b) *Medea* c) *Oedipus* d) *Orestes*
10. In the third century BC, a Latin translation of the *Odyssey* was composed by ____.
a) Accius b) Ennius c) Livius Andronicus d) Naevius
11. Marcus Tullius Cicero most often wrote *epistulae* to ____.
a) Atticus b) Quintus Cicero c) Julius Caesar d) Decimus Brutus

12. Marcus Porcius Cato wrote a work entitled ____.
 a) *Annales* b) *Bacchae* c) *Catalepton* d) *De Agricultura*
13. Six short love poems by the Roman poetess ____ survive in the Tibullan Corpus.
 a) Aspasia b) Julia Domna c) Corinna d) Sulpicia
14. *Miles Gloriosus*, *Mostellaria*, and *Pseudolus* were all plays by
 a) Accius b) Plautus c) Terence d) Seneca
15. ____ was the first Latin writer to use dactylic hexameter in his epic poem *Annales*.
 a) Accius b) Livius Andronicus c) Naevius d) Ennius
16. All of these wrote and died during the reign of Nero EXCEPT ____:
 a) Lucan b) Petronius c) Seneca d) Tacitus
17. ____ wrote fables in Latin similar to those in Greek by Aesop.
 a) Antiphon b) Babrius c) Catullus d) Donatus
18. The historical writings of ____ are a source for the legends of Rome's Seven Kings.
 a) Eusebius b) Livy c) Sallust d) Tacitus
19. The Julio-Claudian Emperor ____ wrote a (now lost) history of the Etruscans.
 a) Augustus b) Tiberius c) Caligula d) Claudius e) Nero
20. Our nation's motto *E pluribus unum* is from the pseudo-Vergilian poem ____.
 a) *Aeneid* b) *Culex* c) *Catalepton* d) *Moretum*
21. The saying *Amicitia non potest esse nisi in bonis* is adapted from a passage of the *De Amicitia* of ____.
 a) Aulus Gellius b) Valerius Flaccus c) Cicero d) Sallust
22. Spain was the birthplace or home of all but:
 a) Martial b) Seneca c) Terence
23. North Africa was the home of all but:
 a) Apuleius b) Plautus c) Terence
24. Vergil wrote all of the following EXCEPT:
 a) *Aeneid* b) *Eclogues* c) *Georgics* d) *Halcutica*
25. The Latin author best known for writing *Epigrams* was ____.
 a) Apicius b) Martial c) Catullus d) Juvenal
26. A Latin writer who wrote an account of the Creation of the World and the Four Ages of Man was ____.
 a) Livy b) Vergil c) Ovid d) Tacitus

27. For a methodical description of Roman road-building, one might consult the *De Architectura* by ____.
- a) Augustine b) Vitruvius c) Gallus d) Timotheus
28. The books of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* sometimes known as the 'Little Aeneid' are ____.
- a) x-xi b) xii-xiii c) xiii-xiv d) xiv-xv
29. Which of the following is NOT a surviving tragic drama by Seneca?
- a) *Theseus* b) *Medea* c) *Hercules Furens* d) *Thyestes*
30. All of these wrote a version of the Orpheus and Eurydice story EXCEPT:
- a) Catullus b) Vergil c) Ovid
31. Ovid wrote from exile to a woman named Perilla, thought to be his ____.
- a) mother b) wife c) daughter
32. Satire which is written in a mixture of prose and verse, such as Petronius' *Satyricon*, is classified as ____ satire.
- a) Menippian b) ironic c) invective d) Epicurean
33. Sapphic and Alcaic stanza are instances of ____ meters.
- a) epic b) lyric c) satiric d) dactylic
34. Hercules' birth is the topic of Plautus' play
- a) *Amphytrion* b) *Bacchides* c) *Casina* d) *Miles Gloriosus*

Match these famous first lines to their authors:

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| 35. ____ <i>Aeneadam genetrix, hominum divumque voluptas.</i> . . . | a. Julius Caesar |
| 36. ____ <i>Arma virumque cano, Troiae qui primus ab oris.</i> . . . | b. Martial |
| 37. ____ <i>Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres.</i> . . . | c. Livius Andronicus |
| 38. ____ <i>Non amo te, Sabidi, nec possum dicere quare.</i> . . . | d. Lucretius |
| 39. ____ <i>Virum mihi, Camena, insece versutum.</i> . . . | e. Vergil |

Match Latin poets to their girlfriends' pseudonyms.

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| 40. ____ Catullus | a. Corinna |
| 41. ____ Gallus | b. Cynthia |
| 42. ____ Ovid | c. Delia & Nemesis |
| 43. ____ Propertius | d. Lesbia |
| 44. ____ Tibullus | e. Lycoris |

45. ___ was the second-century AD author whose *Florida* is a source for Roman poets and their girlfriends' names, both pseudonymic and real.
 a. Apuleius b. Petronius c. Gallus d. Valerius Flaccus
46. *Bellum Poenicum*, which may have been a source for Vergil's Dido episode in *Aeneid* IV, was composed by ____.
 a) Accius b) Naevius c) Livius Andronicus d) Livy
47. Seneca the Younger wrote prose, such as *Epistulae Morales*, in the ____ style.
 a) paratactic b) periodic c) pointed d) proleptic
48. *Militat omnis amans* begins a poem from Ovid's
 a) *Amores* b) *Ars Amatoria* c) *Metamorphoses* d) *Remedia Amoris*
49. Cicero's prose is said to have been written in the ____ style.
 a) paratactic b) periodic c) pointed d) proleptic
50. *The Lives of the Twelve Caesars* was written by ____.
 a) Caesar b) Cicero c) Suetonius d) Tacitus

Tie-Breakers:

96. The Latin writer whose dialogues (such as the *Brutus*) give us ample quotes and other literary-historical information from such second-century B.C. tragedians as Accius and Pacuvius is:
 a) Cato the Elder b) Cicero c) Horace d) Varro
97. *Uva uvam varia vivendo fit*, a saying popularized by McMurtry's *Lonesome Dove*, comes from the scholia on *Satires* Book II of ____.
 a) Lucilius b) Horace c) Persius d) Juvenal
98. An anecdote about the Greek tragedian Sophocles being sued by his sons is found in a work entitled
 a) *De Amicitia* b) *De Ira* c) *De Rerum Natura* d) *De Senectute*
99. An important source for historical information about Rome's later emperors (2nd century AD and later) is the
 a) *Res Gestae Divi Augusti* b) *Historia Augusta*
 c) *De Viris Illustribus* d) *Historia Ecclesiastica*
100. A work often entitled *Epistula ad Pisones* is perhaps better known by the name ____.
 a) *Ars Poetica* b) *Laudatio Messalae* c) *Ibis* d) *Vigilium Veneris*