

## LATIN LITERATURE

TSJCL AREA F

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*Directions: Record the letter of the best answer on your answer sheet.*

1. Cicero spoke disparagingly of a woman Catullus loved in the speech \_\_\_\_.  
a) *In Catalinam*      b) *Pro Milone*      c) *Pro Caelio*      d) *In Verrem*
2. *De Spectaculis*, a work by the Christian writer \_\_\_\_, was a harsh condemnation of Roman public entertainment.  
a) Augustine      b) Jerome      c) Minucius Felix      d) Tertullian
3. Petronius enjoyed the title *Arbiter Elegantiae* under the Emperor \_\_\_\_.  
a) Augustus      b) Nero      c) Constantine      d) Honorius
4. King Thyestes unknowingly ate his own children, murdered and served up to him in a stew, in a tragedy written by \_\_\_\_.  
a) Ovid      b) Phaedrus      c) Seneca      d) Juvenal
5. The poet \_\_ wrote much about leisure and comfort at his Sabine farm.  
a) Catullus      b) Lucretius      c) Horace      d) Tibullus
6. The Father of Roman Satire (and earliest extant writer of it) was \_\_\_\_:  
a) Lucilius      b) Horace      c) Persius      d) Juvenal
7. The poet whose father was tutor to young (later emperor) Domitian in Naples was:  
a) Ovid      b) Juvenal      c) Silius Italicus      d) Statius
8. Plautus' play about the birth of Hercules is the \_\_\_\_.  
a) *Amphytrio*      b) *Bacchides*      c) *Captivi*      d) *Trinummus*
9. The poet exiled for a self-described *carmen et error* ('a poem and a mistake') was \_\_\_\_.  
a) Ovid      b) Lucan      c) Seneca      d) Petronius
10. Statius wrote poems with all of the following titles except \_\_\_\_.  
a) *Achilleid*      b) *Punica*      c) *Silvae*      d) *Thebaid*
11. All of the following Latin writers are well-known for their *Letters (Epistulae)* except:  
a) Cicero      b) Seneca      c) Pliny the Younger      d) Pliny the Elder
12. Terence's play entitled \_\_\_\_ was shut down after it was upstaged by a rope-dancer.  
a) *Woman of Andros*      b) *The Brothers*      c) *The Mother-In-Law*

13. Of the following works of the poet Lucan, only \_\_\_ survives.  
 a) *Laudes Neronis*    b) *Bellum Civile*    c) *Iliacon*    d) *Orpheus*
14. Surviving books of the \_\_\_ by Tacitus describe egregious abuses of power by the Emperor Nero.  
 a) *Agricola*    b) *Annals*    c) *Histories*    d) *Germania*
15. *Militat omnis amans* ("Every lover is a soldier") begins a poem by \_\_\_\_.  
 a) Catullus    b) Horace    c) Vergil    d) Ovid
16. The early Roman poet \_\_\_ translated the *Odyssey* into Latin.  
 a) Accius    b) Livius Andronicus    c) Pacuvius    d) Ennius
17. Colorful legends of Rome's Seven Kings can be found in the *Histories* of \_\_\_\_.  
 a) Cato the Elder    b) Livy    c) Tacitus    d) Ammianus Marcellinus
18. "O Religion, what crimes have been committed in thy name!" is a free translation of a famous line and important sentiment of the poet \_\_\_\_.  
 a) Cato the Elder    b) Horace    c) Lucretius    d) Vergil
19. Vergil's \_\_\_ contained fifty or so unfinished lines at the time of his death.  
 a) *Aeneid*    b) *Eclogues*    c) *Georgics*    d) *Moretum*
20. According to Julius Caesar, Gaul is inhabited by each of the following except \_\_\_\_.  
 a) Aquitanians    b) Belgians    c) Celts    d) Helvetians
21. An 'Astronomical Fragment' naming all twelve signs of the zodiac survives by \_\_\_\_.  
 a) Atticus (Cicero's correspondent)    c) Q. Tullius Cicero (brother of the orator)  
 b) M. Tullius Cicero (the orator)    d) Tullia (Cicero's daughter)
22. The Younger Pliny's letters to the Emperor \_\_\_ are found in his *Epistulae* Book 10.  
 a) Domitian    b) Nerva    c) Trajan    d) Hadrian
23. Martial's *Liber De Spectaculis* is associated with the opening of the \_\_\_\_.  
 a) Temple to Janus    b) Pantheon    c) Colosseum    d) Domus Aurea
24. The Four Cardinal Virtues are named and described in Cicero's \_\_\_\_.  
 a) *de Amicitia*    b) *de Officiis*    c) *de Senectute*    d) *de Domo sua*
25. Jerome's Latin translation of the Bible is known as the \_\_\_\_.  
 a) *Septuagint*    b) *Tynsdale*    c) *King James*    d) *Vulgate*
26. The *Apocalocyntosis* is a satire directed against the Emperor \_\_\_\_.  
 a) Tiberius    b) Caligula    c) Claudius    d) Nero

27. Seneca actually appears as a character in the play \_\_\_\_, which is attributed to him.  
 a) *Octavia*                      b) *Phaedra*                      c) *Thyestes*
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 stanza and Alcaic stanza are \_\_\_\_ meters.  
 a) epic                      b) lyric                      c) satiric                      d) dactylic
34. The poet \_\_\_\_ died in the same year as Vergil.  
 a) Catullus                      b) Gallus                      c) Propertius                      d) Tibullus
35. \_\_\_\_ wrote *De Raptu Proserpinae (On the Abduction of Proserpina)* around 400 AD and became court poet to the Emperor Honorius.  
 a) Apollinaris                      b) Boethius                      c) Claudian                      d) Donatus
36. \_\_\_\_ wrote *Bellum Punicum* in Saturnian meter circa 200 BC.  
 a) Andronicus                      b) Pacuvius                      c) Naevius                      d) Ennius
37. \_\_\_\_ began his hexameter poem *Aeneadam genatrix, hominum divumque voluptas* in the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC.  
 a) Catullus                      b) Lucretius                      c) Cicero                      d) Propertius
38. Cornelius Nepos wrote \_\_\_\_.  
 a) epic                      b) biography                      c) lyric poetry                      d) history
39. The Roman poet who addressed Delia in Book I and Nemesis in Book II was \_\_\_\_.  
 a) Catullus                      b) Gallus                      c) Propertius                      d) Tibullus
40. The author's name Apicius comes down to us as an author of a \_\_\_\_.  
 a) military manual                      c) cookbook  
 b) architectural treatise                      d) medical treatise

41. Catullus' Poem 51 (*Ille me par esse deo videtur. . .*) is a translation into Latin of a love poem by the Greek lyric poet \_\_\_\_.
- a) Alcaeus                      b) Alcman                      c) Bacchylides                      d) Sappho
42. Sulpicia wrote elegaic poems to her boyfriend \_\_\_\_.
- a) Atticus                      b) Paulinus                      c) Cerinthus                      d) Titus
43. A fourth-century AD military manual survives under the name \_\_\_\_.
- a) Saturninus                      b) Stilicho                      c) Vegetius                      d) Vitruvius
44. Celsus wrote a Latin treatise on \_\_\_\_.
- a) law                      b) medicine                      c) viticulture                      d) geography
45. \_\_\_\_ was Palatine Librarian under Augustus and wrote a mythology handbook.
- a) Agrippa                      b) Phaedrus                      c) Gallus                      d) Hyginus
46. King Juba's defeat of Caesar's army under Curio is described in Caesar's \_\_\_\_.
- a) *de Bello Civili*                      b) *de Bello Gallico*                      c) *de Bello Alexandrino*
47. Phaedrus wrote \_\_\_\_.
- a) fables                      b) lyric poems                      c) short novels                      d) epigrams
48. The meter of *Tu ne quaesieris, scire nefas, quem mihi, quem tibi* is \_\_\_\_ asclepiadean.
- a) first                      b) second                      c) fourth                      d) fifth
49. The meter of *Miser Catulle, desinas ineptire* is \_\_\_\_.
- a) sapphic stanza                      b) hendecasyllabic                      c) choliambic                      d) iambic trimeter
50. The meter of *Ad rivum eundem lupus et agnus venerant* is \_\_\_\_.
- a) trochaic tetrameter                      b) iambic trimeter                      c) choliambic                      d) dactylic hexameter

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96. The slave-women Palaestra and Ampelisca are shipwrecked in Plautus' \_\_\_\_.
- a) *Menaechmi*                      b) *Rudens*                      c) *Trinummus*                      d) *Vidularia*
97. Horace recalls his once-punitive schoolmaster \_\_\_\_ in the *Satires* and *Epistles*.
- a) Crispinus                      b) Maecenas                      c) Orbilius                      d) Tigellius
98. The Year of the Four Emperors is chronicled in Tacitus' \_\_\_\_.
- a) *Agricola*                      b) *Annales*                      c) *Historiae*                      d) *Germania*
99. Vergil mourns the death of the Augustan poet \_\_\_\_ in *Eclogue 10*.
- a) Gallus                      b) Horace                      c) Propertius                      d) Tibullus
100. Ulpian compiled books of laws under the \_\_\_\_ emperors.
- a) Severan                      b) Barrack                      c) Constantinian                      d) Flavian