

2009 NJCL Latin Literature Test

Part I. Choose the author of the following works.

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| 1. Aeneid | A. Vergil | B. Horace | C. Ovid | D. Martial |
| 2. Ars Amatoria | A. Vergil | B. Ovid | C. Horace | D. Martial |
| 3. Aulularia | A. Terence | B. Plautus | C. Ennius | D. Cato |
| 4. Epodes | A. Propertius | B. Horace | C. Tibullus | D. Ovid |
| 5. Georgics | A. Horace | B. Ovid | C. Vergil | D. Tibullus |
| 6. De Senectute | A. Cicero | B. Seneca the Elder | C. Seneca the Younger | D. Cato the Elder |
| 7. Andria | A. Terence | B. Naevius | C. Ennius | D. Plautus |
| 8. Agricola | A. Suetonius | B. Cicero | C. Caesar | D. Tacitus |
| 9. De Rerum Natura | A. Ennius | B. Cato the Elder | C. Cicero | D. Lucretius |
| 10. Panegyric on Trajan | A. Pliny the Elder | B. Pliny the Younger | C. Seneca | D. Lucilius |
| 11. Liber Spectaculorum | A. Juvenal | B. Lucilius | C. Horace | D. Martial |
| 12. Apophoreta | A. Juvenal | B. Sallust | C. Cato the Younger | D. Martial |
| 13. The City of God | A. Jerome | B. Augustine | C. Cyprian | D. Minucius Felix |
| 14. Factorum et Dictorum | A. Caesar | B. Cato | C. Valerius Maximus | D. Titus Labienus |
| 15. De Lingua Latina | A. Varro | B. Atticus | C. Macrobius | D. Publilius Syrus |
| 16. Ab Urbe Condita | A. Tacitus | B. Suetonius | C. Livy | D. Caesar |
| 17. Metamorphoses | A. Aulus Gellius | B. Apuleius | C. Licinianus | D. Petronius |
| 18. Quaestiones | A. Papinian | B. Sacerdos | C. Nemesianus | D. Julius Paulus |
| 19. Vulgata | A. Augustine | B. Papinian | C. Marcellus | D. Jerome |
| 20. Commentarii de Bello Gallico | A. Cato | B. Caesar | C. Livy | D. Sallust |
| 21. De Viris Illustribus | A. Nepos | B. Aulus Hirtius | C. Sallust | D. Varius Rufus |
| 22. Laudes Herculis | A. Caesar | B. Martial | C. Propertius | D. Ennius |

23. Concilium Deorum

A. Lucilius

B. Cicero

C. Tibullus

D. Juvenal

24. Hedyphagetica

A. Naevius

B. Fabius Pictor

C. Ennius

D. Livius Andronicus

Part II. For each author or work, identify the genre of literature for which they are best known. Choose from the following choices:

A. Tragedy

B. Comedy

C. History

D. Epic

E. Elegy

25. P. Papinius Statius

26. Tacitus

27. Tibullus

28. Livy

29. Gallus

30. Pollio

31. Ennius' Annales

32. Caecilius Statius

33. Pacuvius

34. Coelius Antipater

35. Julius Capitolinus

36. Propertius

Part III. Choose the author that matches each description. Choose from the following choices:

A. Lucilius

B. Juvenal

C. Seneca the Younger

D. Persius

37. Caesius Bassus had his works published after his death

38. He particularly targets women as objects of ridicule.

39. Of the four, he wrote earliest.

40. He wrote the Apocolocyntosis.

41. He was born at Aquinum.

Part IV. Imagine that you are a Roman living in the last days of the empire. You want to read some history. To which of these books would you turn for information on the following events? Assume that all portions of these works are extant.

I. Livy's Ab Urbe Condita

II. Tacitus' Annales

III. Tacitus' Histories

IV. Suetonius' De Vita Caesarum

V. the so-called "Historia Augusta"

42. The lives of the Five Good Emperors (Nerva-Marcus Aurelius)

A. I

B. II

C. III

D. IV

E. V

43. The seven kings of Rome

A. I

B. II

C. III

D. IV

E. V

44. The year of the four emperors (AD 69)

A. I

B. II

C. III

D. IV

E. V

45. The death of Tiberius
 A. IV only B. II and IV C. I and II D. I and V
46. The life and times of Julius Caesar.
 A. I only B. I and III C. I, II, and IV D. III and IV
47. The Punic Wars
 A. I B. II C. III D. IV
48. The reign of Commodus
 A. I B. II and III C. IV D. V
49. The death of Cicero
 A. I only B. I and IV C. IV only D. V
50. The first consuls
 A. I B. II C. III D. IV

Part V. Choose the best answer for each question.

51. The Carmen Saliare and Carmen Arvale are
 A. early examples of Latin literature C. examples of the poetry of the late empire
 B. poems of the Augustan era D. none of the above
52. Which play of Terence was first presented at the Megalensian Games of 161 BC?
 A. Phormio B. Adelphoi C. Eunuchus D. Heauton Timorumenos
53. Cato the Elder fought in the
 A. first Punic War B. second Punic War C. third Punic War D. all of the above
54. Catullus came to Rome in
 A. 64 BC B. 63 BC C. 62 BC D. 61 BC
55. Varro dedicated his De Lingua Latina to
 A. Caesar B. Cicero C. Sallust D. Lucretius
56. Cicero often referred to this work as De Optimo Genere Dicendi, but it is best known by the title
 A. Orator B. Brutus C. De Oratore D. De Amicitia
57. Vergil's Eclogues are modeled on the Idylls of the Greek poet
 A. Sappho B. Callimachus C. Homer D. Theocritus
58. Horace was born in
 A. Rome B. Venusia C. Padua D. Mantua
59. This poet expresses his love for Lycoris
 A. Tibullus B. Propertius C. Ovid D. Gallus
60. In Ovid's Heroides, the first letter is from
 A. Penelope to Ulysses C. Hypsipyle to Jason
 B. Oenone to Paris D. Ariadne to Theseus
61. Which of these books of Ab Urbe Condita is wholly extant?
 A. 19 B. 44 C. 12 D. 99
62. All of these are works by Seneca the Younger EXCEPT
 A. Octavia B. Thyestes C. Iphigenia D. Hercules Furens
63. He was forced to commit suicide after joining the Pisonian conspiracy in AD 65.
 A. Lucan B. Statius C. Apollonius D. Silius Italicus
64. How many satires of Persius were published?
 A. 4 B. 6 C. 8 D. 10
65. The title of Pliny the Elder's encyclopedia is
 A. Encyclopaedia B. De Mundo C. Naturalis Historia D. Orbis Terrae
66. Who wrote the Germania?
 A. Suetonius B. Sallust C. Livy D. Tacitus

67. L. Annaeus Florus was
 A. an epic poet B. an historian C. a geographer D. an architect
68. Who is the third-century author of Haliutica, Cynegetica, and Nautica?
 A. Nemesianus B. Aelius Spartianus C. Vulcarius Gallicanus D. Trebellius Pollio
69. The author of Saturnalia and a Commentary on the Somnium Scipionis is
 A. Symmachus B. Macrobius C. Aulus Gellius D. Cyprian
70. Ausonius wrote
 A. Mosella B. Gigantomachia C. De Raptu Proserpinae D. all of the above
71. Minucius Felix is best known for his
 A. De Spectaculis B. Apologeticus C. De Vita Beata D. Octavius
72. The story of Aristaeus appears in book ____ of Vergil's Georgics.
 A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4
73. Who gives this advice? "If you'd be loved, be lovable."
 A. Horace B. Vergil C. Propertius D. Ovid
74. In book 1 of Horace's Epistles, which epistle invites Torquatus to a dinner celebrating Augustus' birthday?
 A. 3 B. 5 C. 7 D. 9
75. He is regarded as the founder of Latin oratory.
 A. Cicero B. Cato the Elder C. Appius Claudius Caecus D. Varro
76. Cothurnatae are
 A. tragic plays B. comic plays C. mimes D. songs
77. The author of Ajax Masigophorus and Hermiona is
 A. Ennius B. Livius Andronicus C. Naevius D. Pacuvius
78. He is said to have "three hearts", since he spoke Greek, Latin, and his native Oscan.
 A. Naevius B. Livius Andronicus C. Terence D. Ennius
79. Laberius and Syrus wrote
 A. tragedies B. comedies C. Atellan farces D. mimes
80. Lutatius Catulus introduced the Greek form of _____ to Latin literature.
 A. history B. comedy C. epigram D. didactic poetry
81. Epithalamia are
 A. wedding poems B. miniature epics C. acrostic poems D. humorous couplets
82. According to Jerome's translation of the Chronicon, Lucretius
 A. was made crazy by a love potion C. died at age 43
 B. committed suicide D. all of the above
83. Cicero's De Finibus Bonorum et Malorum is dedicated to
 A. Caesar B. Antony C. Cassius D. Brutus
84. Nigidius Figulus is the author of
 A. Commentarii Grammatici C. De Excellentibus Ducibus Exterarum Gentium
 B. Bellum Civile D. Naturalis Historia
85. Horace's Odes are divided into three books with ____ poems total.
 A. 100 B. 94 C. 88 D. 80
86. Who wrote, "Satura tota nostra est"?
 A. Varro B. Horace C. Juvenal D. Quintilian
87. Propertius was born in
 A. Apuleia B. Latium C. Cisalpine Gaul D. Umbria
88. Ovid's tragedy, now lost, was titled
 A. Medea B. Achilles C. Oedipus D. Thyestes
89. Ovid wrote one (now lost) poem in the native language of the people at Tomi where Ovid spent his exile.
 This language was
 A. Celtic B. Greek C. Getic D. Venetic

90. Livy's Ab Urbe Condita ends with
 A. the defeat of Varus, AD 8
 B. the death of Gaius Caesar, AD 2
 C. the death of Augustus, AD 14
 D. the death of Drusus, 9 BC
91. The author of the Consolatio ad Helviam Matrem is
 A. Seneca the Younger
 B. Cicero
 C. Pliny the Younger
 D. Petronius
92. Manilius wrote about
 A. geography
 B. meteorology
 C. astrology
 D. geology
93. In which book of Lucan's Pharsalia does Pompey die?
 A. 7
 B. 8
 C. 9
 D. 10
94. Trimalchio is a character in
 A. Satyricon
 B. Noctes Atticae
 C. Asinus Aureus
 D. Apocolocyntosis
95. De Aquis Urbis Romae and Strategemata are the work of
 A. Cinna
 B. Agrippa
 C. Frontinus
 D. Pomponius Mela
96. The most eminent grammaticus of the early Empire was
 A. Asconius Pedianus
 B. Remmius Palaemon
 C. Valerius Probus
 D. Helenius Acron
97. Ad Martyras and Ad Nationes are the works of
 A. Prudentius
 B. Minucius Felix
 C. Cyprian
 D. Tertullian
98. The subject matter of the Cynegetica is
 A. fishing
 B. hunting
 C. medicine
 D. farming
99. He is best known for his commentary on Vergil.
 A. Venetianus
 B. Julius Victor
 C. Fortunatianus
 D. Servius
100. Vibius Sequester wrote about
 A. astronomy
 B. ornithology
 C. geography
 D. military strategy