

## 2011 NJCL Convention Roman Literature Test

1. Who wrote the Aeneid?  
A. Catullus                      B. Ovid                      C. Vergil                      D. Horace
2. Who translated the Vulgate into Latin?  
A. Augustine                      B. Jerome                      C. Ambrose                      D. Lucan
3. Who wrote the Ars Amatoria?  
A. Catullus                      B. Tibullus                      C. Ovid                      D. Statius
4. Who wrote the Lives of the Twelve Caesars?  
A. Suetonius                      B. Fabius Pictor                      C. Livy                      D. Ammianus Marcellinus
5. Who wrote a poem about his consulship of 63 B. C. ?  
A. Pompey                      B. Cicero                      C. Caesar                      D. Catulus
6. Who wrote the Historiae which covered from A. D. 69-96?  
A. Livy                      B. Sallust                      C. Pompeius Trogus                      D. Tacitus
7. Who made his reputation by his prosecution of Verres?  
A. Cato                      B. Hortensius Hortalus                      C. Cassius Hemina                      D. Cicero
8. Who wrote poems to Lesbia?  
A. Frontinus                      B. Martial                      C. Catullus                      D. Statius
9. Who wrote the De Rerum Natura?  
A. Caesar                      B. Pliny the Elder                      C. Lucretius                      D. Messalla Corvinus
10. Who came from Spain and wrote epigrams?  
A. Martial                      B. Seneca the Elder                      C. Seneca the Younger                      D. Lucan
11. Who wrote the Eclogues?  
A. Horace                      B. Propertius                      C. Vergil                      D. Lucullus
12. Who wrote the 15-book Metamorphoses?  
A. Apuleius                      B. Aulus Gellius                      C. Phaedrus                      D. Ovid
13. Who wrote Ab Urbe Condita?  
A. Sallust                      B. Livy                      C. Cato                      D. Fabius Pictor
14. Who wrote about the wars with Catiline and Jugurtha?  
A. Cato                      B. Sallust                      C. Ennius                      D. Naevius
15. Who wrote the Philippics?  
A. Cicero                      B. Cato                      C. Flamininus                      D. Lucilius
16. Who wrote the Carmen Saeculare?  
A. Lucan                      B. Pliny                      C. Horace                      D. Quintillian
17. Who wrote De Agri Cultura?  
A. Columella                      B. Cato                      C. Varro                      D. Palladius
18. Who translated the Odyssey into Latin?  
A. Ennius                      B. Fabius Pictor                      C. Naevius                      D. Livius Andronicus
19. Which author did NOT write on agriculture?  
A. Frontinus                      B. Vergil                      C. Columella                      D. Palladius
20. Who wrote "Semper ego auditor tantum?"  
A. Ammianus Marcellinus                      B. Quintilian                      C. Juvenal                      D. Lactantius
21. Who wrote a two-book military history of Rome to the time of Augustus?  
A. Florus                      B. Titus Labienus                      C. Messala Corvinus                      D. Vegetius
22. Who served as a secretary to Hadrian and was given access to imperial records?  
A. Livy                      B. Velleius Paterculus                      C. Quintilian                      D. Suetonius
23. What writer from Carthage was known for his virulent attacks on non-Christian philosophies and against heresies?  
A. Cyprian                      B. St. Jerome                      C. Lactantius                      D. Tertullian
24. Who was "the Christian Cicero?"  
A. St. Augustine                      B. Cyprian                      C. St. Ambrose                      D. Lactantius

25. Who wrote De officiis ministrorum?  
 A. Cicero                                      B. Ambrose                                      C. Tertullian                                      D. Augustus
26. What prefect of Rome left 900 letters arranged in 10 books?  
 A. Symmachus                                      B. Pliny the Elder                                      C. Cato the Younger                                      D. Quintus Cicero
27. How many books of Livy are extant?  
 A. 5                                      B. 15                                      C. 25                                      D. 35
28. With which group were the Carmen Saliare and Carmen Arvale associated ?  
 A. doctors                                      B. surveyors                                      C. priests                                      D. actors
29. Who wrote the oldest extant prose work in Latin?  
 A. Cato                                      B. Livius Andronicus                                      C. Fabius Pictor                                      D. Ennius
30. Who wrote the Antiquitates rerum humanarum et divinarum in 41 books?  
 A. Cicero                                      B. Varro                                      C. Maecenas                                      D. Apuleius
31. Which play of Plautus did Moliere follow in his L'Avare?  
 A. Amphitryo                                      B. Aulularia                                      C. Captivi                                      D. Menachaemi
32. Who wrote, "O Tite tute Tati tibi tanta tyranne tulisti?"  
 A. Livy                                      B. Ennius                                      C. Accius                                      D. Pacuvius
33. Who wrote a Latin Argonautica?  
 A. Ovid                                      B. Phaedrus                                      C. Varro Atacinus                                      D. Seneca the Elder
34. Who wrote the Mosella?  
 A. Claudianus                                      B. Propertius                                      C. Ausonius                                      D. Pompeius Strabo
35. In the Aeneid, what Greek did Aeneas save on Sicily?  
 A. Achaemenides                                      B. Diomedes                                      C. Palamedes                                      D. Ajax Oileus
36. In the Commentaries, what unreliable spy did Caesar send to Britain?  
 A. Considius                                      B. Crassus the Younger                                      C. Quintus Cicero                                      D. Volusenus
37. Lucan wrote about the civil war between \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Marius and Sulla                                      B. Caesar and Pompey                                      C. Octavian and Antony                                      D. Galba and Otho
38. Who assembled his collection of stories in Attica?  
 A. Phaedrus                                      B. Aulus Gellius                                      C. Suetonius                                      D. Apuleius
39. What was Ovid's cognomen?  
 A. Naso                                      B. Maro                                      C. Flaccus                                      D. Longinus
40. What genre did Coelius Antipater, Claudius Quadrigarius, and Valerius Antias write?  
 A. comedy                                      B. history                                      C. satire                                      D. elegy
41. Who wrote "Odi et amo?"  
 A. Vergil                                      B. Propertius                                      C. Catullus                                      D. Juvenal
42. In which of Cicero's works is the Somnium Scipionis found?  
 A. De legibus                                      B. De re publica                                      C. De natura deorum                                      D. De divinatione
43. Who was born in Verona and visited his brother's grave in Asia Minor?  
 A. Catullus                                      B. Lucretius                                      C. Vergil                                      D. Martial
44. With what genre are standard characters such as Maccus the clown, Pappus the simpleton, and Bucco the fool associated ?  
 A. Atellan farces                                      B. Roman comedy                                      C. Menippean satire                                      D. comedy
45. Which answer is NOT a division of science mentioned in Seneca's Natural Questions ?  
 A. meteorology                                      B. astronomy                                      C. agriculture                                      D. geography
46. Who wrote the Stratagemata and De aquis urbis Romae?  
 A. Sidonius                                      B. Vitruvius                                      C. Florus                                      D. Frontinus
47. Who devoted his first book to a systematic table of contents and long lists of authorities for each book?  
 A. Florus                                      B. Livy                                      C. Pliny                                      D. Ammianus Marcellinus
48. In whose work did Lady Philosophy and the Muses of Poetry play a role?  
 A. Tertullian                                      B. Lucretius                                      C. Claudianus                                      D. Boethius
49. Who valued his Stoic teacher Cornutus as the highest of his friends?  
 A. Persius                                      B. Seneca                                      C. Marcus Aurelius                                      D. Petronius
50. Who said that his poetry was "a monument more lasting than bronze?"  
 A. Vergil                                      B. Horace                                      C. Ovid                                      D. Cicero
51. Which man did Caesar NOT name in his Commentaries as a conspirator trying to dominate Gaul?  
 A. Orgetorix                                      B. Casticus                                      C. Ariovistus                                      D. Dumnorix

52. In what work of Cato is Cyrus, the elephant, the only proper name?  
 A. *Bellum Punicum*      B. *Origines*      C. *Ab Urbe Condita*      D. *Antiquities*
53. Who wrote about Cupid and Psyche?  
 A. Apuleius      B. Ovid      C. Vergil      D. Statius
54. Whom did Cicero identify as the conspirator who testified against the others?  
 A. Gabinius      B. Cethegus      C. Manilius      D. Volturcius
55. In the *Aeneid*, who led the embassies to Dido and later to Latinus for the Trojans?  
 A. Serestus      B. Ilioneus      C. Gyas      D. Cloantus
56. What animal threatened the narrator of the *Culex*?  
 A. bear      B. lion      C. snake      D. gnat
57. To whom was the *Ars Poetica* addressed?  
 A. Metelli      B. Scipiones      C. Julii      D. Pisones
58. Whose desertion was the real subject of poem 64 by Catullus?  
 A. Ariadne      B. Menelaus      C. Jocasta      D. Oenone
59. Who was the narrator of the *Satyricon*?  
 A. Trimalchio      B. Pyrgopolynices      C. Deiphobe      D. Encolpius
60. Whose work describes the feelings of Deianeira, Phyllis, and Medea?  
 A. Ovid      B. Statius      C. Catullus      D. Valerius Flaccus
61. Who wrote the *Anti-Catones*?  
 A. Scipio Africanus      B. Scipio Aemilianus      C. Caesar      D. Cicero
62. Who did NOT write tragedy?  
 A. Pacuvius      B. Sidonius      C. Accius      D. Seneca the Younger
63. Who was born at Rudiae?  
 A. Naevius      B. Claudius      C. Ennius      D. Livy
64. How many books are in the *Institutio Oratoria*?  
 A. 15      B. 12      C. 9      D. 6
65. Who was the the "father of Latin theology?"  
 A. Tertullian      B. St. Jerome      C. St. Augustine      D. Boethius
66. Who was the "Christian Juvenal"?  
 A. Ambrose      B. Tertullian      C. Clement      D. Orosius
67. Whom did Tacitus blame for the murder of Agrippa Postumus?  
 A. Julia the Elder      B. Nero      C. Caligula      D. Tiberius
68. Who was the last great classical poet?  
 A. Ambrose      B. Claudian      C. Hanno      D. Oppian
69. Which poet was known for his feud with the Metelli?  
 A. Naevius      B. Ennius      C. Pacuvius      D. Afranius
70. Who did NOT write Menippean satire?  
 A. Manilius      B. Petronius      C. Boethius      D. Seneca the Younger
71. Who wrote a play involving the confusion of grown twins?  
 A. Terence      B. Ausonius      C. Plautus      D. Terence
72. Whose collection of jokes did Augustus suppress?  
 A. Marcus Cicero      B. Julius Caesar      C. Mark Antony      D. Quintus Cicero
73. Who was NOT forced to commit suicide by Nero?  
 A. Petronius      B. Lucan      C. Velleius Paterculus      D. Seneca the Younger
74. What writer won Roman citizenship in the army?  
 A. Ennius      B. Terence      C. Sallust      D. Polybius
75. Which author would most deserve his own cooking show on television nowadays?  
 A. Pliny the Elder      B. Terentius Varro      C. Pliny the Younger      D. Apicius
76. Who was a Latin writer of geography?  
 A. Pomponius Mela      B. Sallust      C. Florus      D. Martianus Capella
77. Against whom were the *Philippics* addressed?  
 A. Clodius      B. Octavian      C. Mark Antony      D. Hortensius Hortalus
78. Whose morals did Cicero question in his *Pro Caelio*?  
 A. Caelius      B. Caesar      C. Publilia      D. Clodia

79. Who defended Verres in his corruption trial?  
 A. Gaius Laelius                      B. Hortensius Hortalus                      C. Pomponius Atticus                      D. Aelius Donatus
80. When was Cicero killed?  
 A. April 1st                                  B. July 4th                                      C. September 11th                              D. December 7th
81. Who was the "Latin Aesop"?  
 A. Eusebius                                  B. Clement of Alexander                      C. Hecataeus                                  D. Phaedrus
82. What four-book work is arguably the most polished work in Latin?  
 A. Catilinarian Orations                      B. Odes    C. Fasti    D. Georgics
83. Who wrote Book 8 of the Commentarii de Bello Gallico?  
 A. Aulus Hirtius                              B. Gaius Trebonius                              C. Marcus Crassus                              D. Julius Caesar
84. Who underwent the final transformation in Ovid's Metamorphoses?  
 A. Sulla    B. Caesar    C. Pompey    D. Octavian
85. Who was the first Roman historian, though he wrote in Greek?  
 A. Fabius Pictor                              B. Cato    C. Naevius    D. Livy
86. Which work did Statius NOT write?  
 A. Silvae    B. Punica    C. Thebaid    D. Achilleid
87. Which elegiac poet was the first Roman governor of Egypt?  
 A. Tibullus                                      B. Propertius                                      C. Gallus    D. Ovid
88. Who wrote his Meditations in Greek?  
 A. Hadrian                                      B. Commodus                                      C. Antoninus Pius                                      D. Marcus Aurelius
89. What was a tragedy performed in Greek dress?  
 A. fabula palliata                              B. fabula praetexta                              C. fabula cothurnata                              D. fabula togata
90. When was the first public performance of a drama in Rome?  
 A. 270 B. C.                                      B. 260 B. C.                                      C. 250 B. C.                                      D. 240 B. C.
91. Who wrote the Sermones?  
 A. Catullus                                      B. Catullus                                      C. Horace    D. Aulus Gellius
92. Whose great work began "Iam primum omnium satis constat?"  
 A. Livy    B. Ovid    C. Vergil    D. Lucan
93. What poem began "Arma virumque cano?"  
 A. Pharsalia                                      B. Punica    C. Aeneid    D. Argonautica
94. Who wrote "Arma gravi numero violentiaque bella parabam edere?"  
 A. Ovid    B. Vergil    C. Ennius    D. Caesar
95. Who wrote "Quirites, videtis rem publicam vitamque vestrum omnium?"  
 A. Livy    B. Tacitus    C. Cicero    D. Fronto
96. Who wrote "Germania omnis a Gallis Raetisque et Pannonis Rheno et Danuvio fluminibus?"  
 A. Livy    B. Tacitus    C. Pompeius Trogus                                      D. Justin
97. Who wrote "Urbem Romam a principio reges habuere?"  
 A. Livy    B. Fabius Pictor                                      C. Cassius Hemina                                      D. Tacitus
98. Who wrote "fraternas acies alternaque regna profanis decertata odiis?"  
 A. Frontinus                                      B. Martial    C. Catullus    D. Statius
99. Who wrote "Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres?"  
 A. Caesar    B. Cato the Elder                                      C. Cato the Younger                                      D. Calpurnius Piso
100. Who wrote "Non amo te, Sabidi, nec possum dicere quare?"  
 A. Statius    B. Ovid    C. Martial    D. Juvenal