

## 2012 NJCL Latin Literature Exam

1. Who composed the first Roman play with a plot?  
A. Gnaeus Gellius      B. Livius Andronicus      C. Casius Hemina      D. Gaius Acilius
2. What was the first meter of Roman epic?  
A. Dactylic Hexameter      B. Dactylic Pentameter      C. Saturnian      D. Hendecasyllabic
3. How many books are in the epic poem *Annales*?  
A. 13      B. 15      C. 18      D. 21
4. Which play of Plautus features the braggart soldier Pyrgopolynices?  
A. *Miles Gloriosus*      B. *Truculentus*      C. *Stichus*      D. *Casina*
5. Which play of Plautus features the slave Arcturus, the pimp Labrax, and a chest fished out of the sea?  
A. *Vidularia*      B. *Bacchides*      C. *Captivi*      D. *Rudens*
6. Which play of Plautus centers around a haunted house?  
A. *Mostellaria*      B. *Aulularia*      C. *Asinaria*      D. *Casina*
7. What tragic playwright was also an accomplished painter?  
A. Marcus Pacuvius      B. Marcus Quinctius      C. Lucius Caeso      D. Lucius Accius
8. Whose *Sacred History* did Ennius translate into Latin?  
A. Ellopion      B. Eudoxus      C. Empedocles      D. Euhemerus
9. *Quis sum?* I was brought to Rome as an Achaean hostage in the aftermath of the Third Macedonian War. I chronicled the Second Punic War and physically retraced Hannibal's march across the Alps.  
A. Arrian      B. Polybius      C. Diodorus Siculus      D. Herodian
10. What early Roman annalist fought in the Second Punic War, was captured by the Carthaginians, and may have known Hannibal personally?  
A. Cincius Alimentus      B. Gnaeus Gellius      C. Sempronius Asellio      D. Claudius Quadrigarius
11. What poet accompanied Quintus Fulvius Nobilior during his campaign against the Aetolians and celebrated Nobilior's victory in his poetry?  
A. Plotius Tucce      B. Varius Rufus      C. Quintus Ennius      D. Avidius Avitus
12. Which of the following men was NOT a member of the Scipionic Circle?  
A. Panaetius      C. Laelius  
B. Lucilius      D. All were associated with the Scipionic Circle
13. Which of the following men did NOT write history?  
A. Aulus Postumius Albinus      B. Fabius Pictor      C. Terentius Lucanus      D. All wrote history
14. Where was Cato the Elder born?  
A. Athens      B. Lugdunum      C. Tusculum      D. Capreae
15. Name Cato the Elder's 7-book *magnum opus*.  
A. *Origines*      B. *De Bellis Romanorum*      C. *Carmen de Moribus*      D. *Apophthegmata*
16. Who was Terence's main actor and producer?  
A. Claudius Lentulus      B. Ambivius Turpio      C. Furius Antias      D. None of these men
17. Translate the title of Terence's *Heautontimorumenos*.  
A. 'Self-promoter'      B. 'Self-tormenter'      C. 'Self-hater'      D. 'Self-fearer'
18. Which play did Terence fail to successfully perform until his third try?  
A. *Andria*      B. *Eunuchus*      C. *Hecyra*      D. *Adelphoi*
19. Name the author of the *Bellum Sequanicum*.  
A. Varro Atacinus      B. Furius Bibaculus      C. Furius Alpinus      D. Publius Lampadio
20. What earlier satirist's *Iter Siculum* did Horace take as a model for his work?  
A. Venantius      B. Pacuvius      C. Lucilius      D. Fortunus
21. What school of oratory did Cicero's great oratorical rival Hortensius subscribe to?  
A. Realism      B. Asianism      C. Didacticism      D. Atticism

22. Which of the following men did NOT write Atellan Farce?  
 A. Lucius Pomponius      B. Novius      C. Lucius Afranius      D. All wrote Atellan Farce
23. Which of the following men wrote mimes?  
 A. Publius Titinius      B. Decimus Laberius      C. Quintus Tiberius      D. Claudius Asina
24. Who am I? Born in 82 BC, I wrote the *Io*. My friend Catullus commemorated my wife Quintilia's death in a famous poem  
 A. Calvus      B. Cinna      C. Valerius      D. Varro
25. Whose *cacata charta* does Catullus ridicule in Catullus 36?  
 A. Cinna      B. Furius      C. Valerius      D. Volusius
26. Where was a large fragment of Augustus' *Res Gestae* found?  
 A. Greece      B. France      C. Romania      D. Turkey
27. What was the Greek name, used in Latin, for a mini-epic?  
 A. Epicedion      B. Epithalamium      C. Epyllion      D. Propempticon
28. In his poetry, under name did Catullus address his lover Clodia?  
 A. Lesbia      B. Cynthia      C. Dictynna      D. Quintia
29. Catullus 101 movingly tells of Catullus' visit to his brother's tomb. In what Roman province was this tomb located?  
 A. Asia      B. Aegyptus      C. Bithynia      D. Cilicia
30. In what speech does Cicero defend his former protégé against charges of poisoning, denigrating Clodia's character in the process?  
 A. *Pro Cluentio*      B. *Pro Caelio*      C. *Pro Archia*      D. *Pro Murena*
31. Other than elegiac couplet, what meter were most of Catullus' poems written in?  
 A. Choliambic      B. Dactylic Hexameter      C. Galliambic      D. Hendecasyllabic
32. What is the name of Lucretius' 6-book didactic epic poem?  
 A. *De Principiis Terrae ac Caelorum*      C. *De Rerum Natura*  
 B. *De Cosmologia*      D. *De Prima Philosophia*
33. What Hellenistic philosophy does Lucretius' 6-book didactic epic poem attempt to popularize?  
 A. Skepticism      B. Epicureanism      C. Neo-Platonism      D. Stoicism
34. In Lucretius' poetry, what phenomenon is *clinamen* meant to account for?  
 A. Natural disasters      B. Medical science      C. Debased characters      D. Free will
35. In what year was Cicero born in Arpinum?  
 A. 114 BC      B. 110 BC      C. 106 BC      D. 102 BC
36. In which of his early speeches did Cicero boldly challenge Chrysogonus, a powerful freedman of Sulla?  
 A. *Pro Quinctio*      B. *Pro Roscio Amerino*      C. *Pro Tullio*      D. *Pro Fonteio*
37. In which of Cicero's works do we find the famous *Somnium Scipionis*?  
 A. *De Divinatione*      B. *De Re Publica*      C. *De Legibus*      D. *Tusculanae Disputationes*
38. On what Greek orator's work did Cicero model his Philippics?  
 A. Aeschines      B. Demosthenes      C. Isocrates      D. Lysias
39. Cicero's *De Amicitia* was also known by what other name?  
 A. *Laelius*      B. *Cato Maior*      C. *Brutus*      D. *Hortensius*
40. Who wrote the 25-book philological tract entitled *De Lingua Latina*?  
 A. Aulus Gellius      B. Orbilius Pupillus      C. Terentius Varro      D. Pompeius Casina
41. Which book of Caesar's *De Bello Gallico* did his lieutenant Aulus Hirtius write?  
 A. 4      B. 6      C. 7      D. 8
42. In what work does Cicero defend a prescriptivist approach to grammar?  
 A. *De Analogia*      B. *De Arte Grammatica*      C. *De Linguae Principiis*      D. None of these
43. What historian was expelled from the senate for his "moral degeneracy"?  
 A. Tacitus      B. Suetonius      C. Livy      D. Sallust
44. Which of the following was NOT one of Sallust's monographs?  
 A. *Bellum Catilinae*      C. *Bellum Mithridaticum*  
 B. *Bellum Jugurthinum*      D. All were Sallustian monographs

45. Who founded the first public library at Rome?  
 A. Claudius Nemesianus B. Plotius Tucca C. Asinius Pollio D. Valerius Messala
46. On what author's work did Vergil model his *Georgics*?  
 A. Alcaeus B. Bacchylides C. Callimachus D. Hesiod
47. What beekeeper is prominently featured in the fourth book of the *Georgics*?  
 A. Aeacus B. Agrius C. Alastor D. Aristaeus
48. Who is the sister of the Trojan queen Dido in Vergil's *Aeneid*?  
 A. Anna B. Hermione C. Camilla D. Deipyla
49. What is *Eclogue 4* sometimes called?  
 A. The "peremptory" eclogue C. The "laudatory" eclogue  
 B. The "messianic" eclogue D. The "invectival" eclogue
50. What hymn in Sapphic meter did Horace compose at Augustus' request in 17 BC?  
 A. *Carmen Aeternum* B. *Carmen Sponsalium* C. *Carmen Saeculare* D. *Carmen Honorificum*
51. What was the alternate name of Horace's *Epistulae ad Pisones*?  
 A. *Ars Poetica* B. *Parva Carmina* C. *Notae Exegeticae* D. *Magna Mater*
52. Who of the following was a love of Tibullus?  
 A. Delia B. Messalla C. Sulla D. Lesbia
53. What woman composed poems that are located in the *Corpus Tibullianum*?  
 A. Lygdama B. Cloelia C. Quintia D. Sulpicia
54. Who wrote several poems on his beloved Cynthia?  
 A. Gallus B. Tibullus C. Propertius D. Ovid
55. Which of Ovid's works, his first, consists of 49 elegies in 5 books?  
 A. *Amores* B. *Ars Amatoria* C. *Tristia* D. *Fasti*
56. Which of Ovid's works contains a letter from Briseis to Achilles?  
 A. *Fasti* B. *Heroides* C. *Metamorphoses* D. *Ibis*
57. Into how many books was Ovid's *Metamorphoses* divided?  
 A. 12 B. 13 C. 15 D. 17
58. What was the name of Livy's 142-book historical *magnum opus*?  
 A. *Historiae* C. *Chronicla et Exempla*  
 B. *Ab Urbe Condita* D. *Monarchia et Re Publica*
59. Where was Livy born?  
 A. Patavium B. Neapolis C. Pompeii D. Capreae
60. What former officer in Caesar's engineering corps wrote a 10-book treatise entitled *De Architectura*?  
 A. Celsus B. Columella C. Hyginus D. Vitruvius
61. Who wrote the *Controversiae* and *Suasoriae*?  
 A. Seneca the Elder B. Seneca the Younger C. Pliny the Elder D. Pliny the Younger
62. In which of his works did Seneca take aim at the emperor Claudius?  
 A. *Quaestiones Morales* B. *Apocolocyntosis* C. *Dialogi* D. *De Clementia*
63. Who wrote the *Cynegetica*, a didactic poem on hunting?  
 A. Valgius Rufus B. Varius Rufus C. Grattius Faliscus D. Aemilius Macer
64. Who wrote the 5-book didactic poem *Astronomica*?  
 A. Rabirius B. Sextus Ena C. Caesius D. Manilius
65. *Pharsalia* is the alternate name given to what poet's *Bellum Civile*?  
 A. Silius Italicus B. Caecilius Statius C. Annaeus Lucanus D. None of these
66. What was Phaedrus primarily known for?  
 A. Stratagems B. Fables C. Anecdotes D. Mottoes
67. Encolpius, Giton, and Trimalchio are all characters in what Roman novel?  
 A. *Daphnis et Chloe* B. *Clitophon* C. *Satyricon* D. *Leucippe*
68. Whose major literary output consisted in six *Satires*?  
 A. Persius B. Horace C. Petronius D. Juvenal

69. Who launches a famous tirade against women in his sixth satire?  
 A. Juvenal                      B. Lucilius                      C. Martial                      D. Menippus
70. The *Thebaid*, *Achilleid*, and *Silvae* were all written by what poet?  
 A. Publius Papinius Statius                      C. Marcus Cornelius Severus  
 B. Valerius Flaccus                      D. None of these
71. The *Dirae*, *Lydia*, *Ciris*, *Culex*, *Catalepton* and *Aetna* were, at one point, all attributed to what author, probably spuriously?  
 A. Horace                      B. Juvenal                      C. Catullus                      D. Vergil
72. What 17-book epic poem, written by Silius Italicus, is considered by many to be the worst work of Latin literature?  
 A. *Exempla*                      B. *Titanomachia*                      C. *Punica*                      D. *Herculeis*
73. What man, born at Comum, attempted to systematize the entirety of existing scientific knowledge in his *Naturalis Historia*?  
 A. Aufidius Bassus                      B. Plinius Secundus                      C. Licinius Mucianus                      D. Licinus Macer
74. What man used the knowledge gained during his term as Nero's *curator aquarum* to write a comprehensive treatise on practical problems involving Rome's water supply?  
 A. Aelius                      B. Caecilius                      C. Frontinus                      D. Tubertinus
75. Where in Spain was Martial born?  
 A. Bilbilis                      B. Bastuli                      C. Corduba                      D. Saguntum
76. Which of Martial's works was composed at least in part to win the favor and patronage of the Emperor Titus?  
 A. *Xenia*                      B. *Liber Spectaculorum*                      C. *Apophoreta*                      D. *Parvalia*
77. Which of these was Quintilian's major work?  
 A. *De Causis Corruptae Eloquentiae*                      C. *Institutio Oratoria*  
 B. *Artis Rhetoricae*                      D. *De Oratore*
78. What rhetorician and proponent of archaizing in oratory was Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus' tutor?  
 A. Firmicus                      B. Fortunatus                      C. Fronto                      D. More than one of these
79. What author, famous for his epistles, wrote to Tacitus describing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius?  
 A. Plinius                      B. Florus                      C. Probus                      D. Servius
80. Name the historian Tacitus' father-in-law, who conquered large parts of Britain under the emperor Domitian.  
 A. Aper                      B. Agricola                      C. Publicola                      D. Vipstanus Messala
81. Which work of Tacitus was one of the only popular ethnographic treatises written in ancient Rome?  
 A. *Asia*                      B. *Hispania*                      C. *Mauretania*                      D. *Germania*
82. What biographer was famous for composing the *De Vita Caesarum* and *De Viris Illustribus*?  
 A. Plutarch                      B. Cornelius Nepos                      C. Velleius Paterculus                      D. Suetonius
83. What work did Boethius compose as he was waiting to be executed?  
 A. *Contra Paganos*                      B. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*                      C. *Orbis Terrae*                      D. *Ad Martyras*
84. Against what charges does Apuleius defend himself in his *Apologia*?  
 A. Poisoning                      B. Bribery                      C. Arson                      D. Witchcraft
85. What freedman of dubious moral character was the most prominent *grammaticus* in the early empire, teaching both Quintilian and Persius?  
 A. Caecilius Epirota                      B. Asconius Pedianus                      C. Remmius Palaemon                      D. Stilo Praeconinus
86. In what region of Greece did the antiquarian Aulus Gellius compose his famous collection of notes on philosophy, history, grammar, geometry, and other disciplines.  
 A. Attica                      B. Boeotia                      C. Euboea                      D. Laconia
87. What fourth century AD historian, born in Syrian Antioch, continued Tacitus' histories in his *Res Gestae*?  
 A. Aurelius Victor                      B. Ammianus Marcellinus                      C. Festus Avienus                      D. Sidonius Apollinaris
88. What major Christian Latin author was the Bishop of Carthage?  
 A. Cyprian                      B. Commodian                      C. Novatian                      D. Tertullian

89. What Christian author, an adviser to Gratian, Valentinian, and Theodosius, was called the “father of Church song”?
- A. Juvencus                      B. Ambrosius                      C. Paulinus                      D. Prudentius
90. Which of these religions had Augustine subscribed to before embracing Neoplatonism and then orthodox Christianity?
- A. Manichaeism                      B. Zoroastrianism                      C. Mithraism                      D. Devotion to Magna Mater
91. Macrobius, who wrote a commentary on the *Somnium Scipionis*, also composed which of the following works?
- A. *Halieutica*                      B. *Saturnalia*                      C. *Psychomachia*                      D. *Hamartigenia*
92. At the request of the emperor Valens, what historian wrote a 10-book *Breviarium ab Urbe Condita*?
- A. Aurelius Victor                      B. Eutropius                      C. Aelius Donatus                      D. Aurelius Symmachus
93. *Periochae* was the name given to the summaries of what author’s work?
- A. Sallust                      B. Plutarch                      C. Livy                      D. Tacitus

In questions 94 – 100, identify the author of each quotation, or the work in which is the quotation is found.

94. Cras amet qui nunquam amavit, quique amavit cras amet
- A. *Hamartigenia*                      B. *Cynegetica*                      C. *Pervigilium Veneris*                      D. *Contra Paganos*
95. Mantua me genuit, Calabri rapuere....
- A. Horace                      B. Vergil                      C. Propertius                      D. Martial
96. At tuba terribili sonitu tarantara dixit
- A. *Annales*                      B. *Odyssea*                      C. *Bellum Punicum*                      D. *Atreus*
97. Oderint dum metuant
- A. Gnaeus Naevius                      B. Quintus Ennius                      C. Lucius Accius                      D. Marcus Pacuvius
98. Tu, Tityre, patulae recubans sub tegmine fagi
- A. Eclogue 1                      B. Eclogue 3                      C. Eclogue 5                      D. Eclogue 7
99. Si natura negat, facit indignatio versum
- A. Lucilius                      B. Horace                      C. Flaccus                      D. Juvenal or Persius
100. Ergo illi alienum...repudiabimus? praesertim cum omne olim studium atque omne ingenium contulerit Archias ad populi Romani gloriam laudemque celebrandam?
- A. Apuleius                      B. Cicero                      C. Hortensius                      D. Marcellus