

2013 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE LATIN LITERATURE TEST

Choose the Best Answer.

1. Who was the most renowned orator of the late Republic, who made his name prosecuting Verres, the corrupt governor of Sicily?
A. Hortensius B. Cicero C. Afranius D. Caesar
2. What was Vergil's *magnum opus*, an epic in 12 books?
A. Argonautica B. Pharsalia C. Aeneid D. Metamorphoses
3. Who wrote comedies such as *Pseudolus*, *Mostellaria*, and *Menaechmi*?
A. Plautus B. Terence C. Caecilius Statius D. Livius Andronicus
4. Who was the son-in-law and biographer of Agricola?
A. Suetonius B. Tacitus C. Nepos D. Ammianus Marcellinus
5. Who wrote 142 books on the history of Rome, 35 of which survive today?
A. Ennius B. Sallust C. Livy D. Tacitus
6. What seminal work of literature was translated into Latin by Jerome?
A. The Bible B. The Iliad C. The Odyssey D. Gilgamesh
7. What satirist wrote 16 bitter satires in 5 books, which railed against foreigners, legacy hunters, and women, among others?
A. Lucilius B. Horace C. Persius D. Juvenal
8. Which of the following historians DID NOT fight in Julian's campaign against the Persians?
A. Eutropius B. Procopius C. Ammianus Marcellinus D. All of them did
9. What author allegedly died because of a love potion?
A. Catullus B. Propertius C. Cicero D. Lucretius
10. Who started Latin Literature by translating the Odyssey into Latin and composing the first comedy and the first tragedy in Latin?
A. Ennius B. Livius Andronicus C. Naevius D. Lucilius

Identify the author of each work.

11. *De Rerum Natura*
A. Lucretius B. Livy C. Cicero D. Cato the Elder
12. *Metamorphoses*
A. Livy B. Vergil C. Apuleius D. Manilius

13. *Divinae Institutiones*

- A. Tertullian B. Lactantius C. Cyprian D. Minucius Felix

14. *Saturnalia*

- A. Symmachus B. Ovid C. Donatus D. Macrobius

15. *Iambi*

- A. Lucilius B. Ennius C. Horace D. Cornelius Gallus

16. *Andria*

- A. Plautus B. Terence C. Caecilius Statius D. Livius Andronicus

17. *De Viris Illustribus*

- A. Tacitus B. Sallust C. Livy D. Suetonius

18. *Anticato*

- A. Cicero B. Caesar C. Sallust D. Catullus

19. *Euhemerus*

- A. Seneca the Younger B. Naevius C. Ennius D. Persius

20. *Astronomica*

- A. Ovid B. Manilius C. Hyginus D. Varro

Identify the work by its first line.

21. *"Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres"*

- A. *De Bello Gallico* B. *Germania* C. *De Bello Civili* D. *De Re Rustica*

22. *"Urbem Romam a principio reges habuere"*

- A. *Ab Urbe Condita* B. *Annales* C. *Historiae* D. *Bellum Catilinae*

23. *"Arma virumque cano, Troiae qui primus ab oris"*

- A. *Aeneidos* B. *Metamorphoseon* C. *Annales* D. *Origines*

24. *"Qui fit, Maecenas, ut nemo quam sibi sortem..."*

- A. *Aeneidos* B. *Carmina* C. *Epistulae* D. *Sermones*

25. *"Num alio genere Furiarum declamatores inquietatur"*

- A. *Suasoriae* B. *Pharsalia* C. *Satyricon* D. *Ars Amatoria*

26. *"Si quis, iudices, forte nunc adsit ignarus legum, iudiciorum, consuetudinis nostrae..."*

- A. *In Verrem* B. *Pro Caelio* C. *Pro Milone* D. *Pro Cluentio*

27. *"Bella per Emathios plus quam civilia campos"*

- A. *Thebais* B. *Metamorphoseon* C. *Ab Urbe Condita* D. *Pharsalia*

28. "Aeneadam genetrix, hominum divomque voluptas..."

- A. *Aeneidos* B. *De Rerum Natura* C. *Ab Urbe Condita* D. *Somnium Scipionis*

29. "Arma gravi numero violentaque bella parabam"

- A. *Aeneidos* B. *Pharsalia* C. *Thebais* D. *Amores*

30. "Falso queritur de natura sua genus humanum"

- A. *De Rerum Natura* B. *De Re Publica* C. *Bellum Iugurthinum* D. *Annales*

Which author does not belong because of the period of literature in which he wrote?

31. A. Pacuvius B. Naevius C. Propertius D. Ennius
 32. A. Horace B. Manilius C. Tibullus D. Persius
 33. A. Macrobius B. Accius C. Ausonius D. Symacchus
 34. A. Plautus B. Catullus C. Sallust D. Varro
 35. A. Petronius B. Seneca the Younger C. Lucan D. Prudentius
 36. A. Tertullian B. Minucius Felix C. Cyprian D. Verrius Flaccus
 37. A. Juvenal B. Cornelius Gallus C. Pliny the Younger D. Martial
 38. A. Caesar B. Laberius C. Caecilius Statius D. Cicero

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39. Which work of Horace was commissioned by Augustus for an event in 17 B.C.?

- A. *Ars Poetica* B. *Odes* C. *Carmen Saeculare* D. *Epodes*

40. In which of the following languages was the poet Ennius NOT fluent?

- A. Latin B. Etruscan C. Oscan D. Greek

41. Which of Terence's plays is about a mother-in-law?

- A. *Hecyra* B. *Heautontimorumenos* C. *Eunuchus* D. *Phormio*

42. With the reign of what emperor did the history of Ammianus Marcellinus begin?

- A. *Vespasian* B. *Nerva* C. *Marcus Aurelius* D. *Septimius Severus*

43. What is the title of Caesar's lost work on grammar?

- A. *De Grammatica* B. *Declinamus* C. *Paradigmata* D. *De Analogia*

44. Which writer claimed that his *venter* was his muse?

- A. *Horace* B. *Ovid* C. *Persius* D. *Juvenal*

45. In Lucretius' atomic theory, what was the *clinamen*?
 A. The unpredictable swerve of an atom
 B. The shape of an atom
 C. The chemical make-up of an atom
 D. The velocity of an atom
46. Plania is thought to be the real name of what object of love poems?
 A. Lesbia
 B. Delia
 C. Nemesis
 D. Cynthia
47. What *fabula praetexta* of Ennius catalogued the achievements of his patron, Fulvius Nobilior?
 A. Clastidium
 B. Aeneadae
 C. Nobilior
 D. Ambracia
48. Ovid writes about the death of what animal that belonged to his lover Corrina?
 A. Sparrow
 B. Dog
 C. Parrot
 D. Snake
49. What Christian apologist, born at Carthage, joined the Montanists, an heretical sect of Christians, and later founded a new sect named after himself?
 A. Cyprian
 B. Tertullian
 C. Minucius Felix
 D. Augustine
50. Who wrote philosophical works such as *De Deo Socratis* and *De Platone et Eius Dogmate*?
 A. Suetonius
 B. Valerius Cato
 C. Pliny the Younger
 D. Apuleius

Matching: Match the work to its author

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| 51. Tertullian | A. <i>De Civitate Dei</i> |
| 52. Varro | B. <i>De Spectaculis</i> |
| 53. Augustine | C. <i>De Verborum Significatu</i> |
| 54. Verrius Flaccus | D. <i>De Lingua Latina</i> |
| 55. Plautus | A. <i>Consolatio Philosophiae</i> |
| 56. Boethius | B. <i>Hercules Furens</i> |
| 57. Eutropius | C. <i>Curculio</i> |
| 58. Seneca the Younger | D. <i>Breviarium Ab Urbe Condita</i> |

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59. Whose comedies included *Plocium*, *Gamos*, and *Epicleros*?
 A. Plautus
 B. Terence
 C. Caecilius Statius
 D. Livius Andronicus
60. What poetess' work is preserved in the *Corpus Tibullanum*?
 A. Sappho
 B. Cornelia
 C. Aemilia
 D. Sulpicia
61. Who was known as the Christian Cicero because of his prolific writings, and because he was a Christian?
 A. Lactantius
 B. Tertullian
 C. Augustine
 D. Jerome

62. The *Apologia* of Apuleius was the author's defense against what charge?
 A. Bribery B. Murder C. Robbery D. Witchcraft
63. Whom did Cicero defend from a 37 year old charge of *perduellio*, treason?
 A. Roscius B. Cluentius C. Rabirius D. Scaurus
64. What anonymous work describes the celebration of certain festivities in accordance with the customs of Hybla in Sicily.
 A. *Pervigilium Veneris* C. *Carmen De Duobus Populis*
 B. *De Concubitu Martis et Veneris* D. *Octavius*
65. What famous Christian writer was educated by the Vergilian commentator Donatus?
 A. Lactantius B. Jerome C. Augustine D. Ambrose
66. What 17 book epic is the longest work of Latin Literature?
 A. *Thebaid* B. *Achilleid* C. *Punica* D. *Argonautica*
67. What work of Ovid is a short invective poem of 322 verses?
 A. *Epistulae Ex Ponto* B. *Nux* C. *Halieutica* D. *Ibis*
68. The last datable reference in Catullus' poems refers to whose consulship?
 A. Caesar and Bibulus B. Pompey and Crassus C. Lentulus and Marcellus D. Hirtius and Pansa
69. What jurist, a friend of Septimius Severus, wrote 37 books of *Quaestiones* and 19 books of *Responsa*?
 A. Papinian B. Ulpian C. Julius Paulus D. Herennius Modestinus
70. Which member of the Scipionic Circle was related to Pompey the Great?
 A. Laelius B. Lucilius C. Polybius D. Panaetius
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96. Who wrote a monograph about the conspiracy of Catiline?
 A. Caesar B. Livy C. Sallust D. Tacitus
97. Who wrote love poems to Nemesis?
 A. Catullus B. Cornelius Gallus C. Propertius D. Tibullus
98. What Roman author's epitaph stated that the Romans forgot how to speak Latin when he died?
 A. Ennius B. Naevius C. Cicero D. Vergil
99. What work of Statius is a collection of occasional poems?
 A. *Thebais* B. *Silvae* C. *Carmina* D. *Achilleis*
100. What author, called the last great Roman poet, wrote the *Gigantomachy* among other works?
 A. Claudian B. Apuleius C. Arnobius D. Prudentius