

2013 NJCL Latin Literature Test

1. Although it was written in Greek, who wrote the first history of Rome?
A. Q. Ennius B. Cato the Elder C. Fabius Pictor D. Livius Andronicus
2. The *De Bello Gallico* was completed by which consul of 43 B.C.?
A. Pansa B. Hirtius C. Pollio D. Rufus
3. Who wrote the praetextae *Romulus* and *Clastidium*?
A. Cn. Naevius B. Pacuvius C. Caecilius Statius D. Accius
4. Which Plautine comedy features no women?
A. *Miles Gloriosus* B. *Stichus* C. *Captivi* D. *Amphitruo*
5. Which elegiac poet wrote love poems to a woman whom he called Cynthia?
A. Catullus B. Ovid C. Tibullus D. Propertius
6. The author of *De Vita Caesarum* is
A. Pliny the Younger B. Pliny the Elder C. Lucan D. Suetonius
7. Which of the following historians was born at Amiternum?
A. Livy B. Sallust C. Tacitus D. Caesar
8. Which author wrote *Apologia*, his defense against charges of witchcraft?
A. Apuleius B. Lactantius C. Minucius Felix D. Sidonius
9. Furius, Aurelius, Juventus, and Mamurra all appear in whose works?
A. Horace's B. Ovid's C. Vergil's D. Catullus'
10. Which of the following did NOT write a comedy?
A. Plautus B. Caecilius Statius C. Livius Andronicus D. Lucilius
11. Who was the first author to write in both elegiac couplet and dactylic hexameter?
A. Ennius B. Terence C. Livius Andronicus D. Cn. Naevius
12. The second work published by Vergil was the
A. *Eclogues* B. *Aeneid* C. *Georgics* D. *Catalepton*
13. Which nephew of Ennius wrote a play about the discovery of Ulysses' scar entitled *Niptra*?
A. Pacuvius B. Accius C. Valerius Cato D. Bibaculus
14. Which author was banished to Corsica for carrying on an affair with Julia Livilla?
A. Ovid B. Seneca the Younger C. Juvenal D. Tacitus
15. Who wrote the *Liber Spectaculorum* to commemorate the opening of the Colosseum?
A. Martial B. Lucan C. Seneca the Elder D. Quintilian
16. What Silver Age author published an *Argonautica* in 92 A.D. based on that of Apollonius of Rhodes?
A. Silius Italicus B. Valerius Flaccus C. Papinius Statius D. Tacitus
17. In what speech did Cicero defend the citizenship of a Greek poet from Heraclea?
A. Pro Balbo B. Pro Milone C. Pro Archia D. Pro Flacco
18. Who was Horace's famed tutor whom he called "plagosus" for his fondness of beating his students?
A. Orbilius B. Volumnius C. Labrax D. Palaemon
19. Who wrote the *Liber Annalis*, a history of Rome until 49 B.C.?
A. Caesar B. Cicero C. Atticus D. Sallust
20. What author's *Bellum Civile* depicts Pompey as the protagonist in his war against Caesar?
A. Perseus' B. Lucan's C. Varro's D. Valerius Maximus'
21. Which emperor brought Quintilian to Rome from Spain?
A. Galba B. Otho C. Vitellius D. Vespasian
22. What freedman of Augustus wrote *Urbes Italiae* and may have been the author of mythological *Fabulae*?
A. Celsus B. Verrius Flaccus C. Hyginus D. Phaedrus
23. Who was the literary patron of Horace, Vergil, and Propertius?
A. Maecenas B. Messalla Corvinus C. Agrippa D. Balbus
24. Which of these authors wrote with "*saeva indignatio*" or "cruel outrage" in his *Saturae*?
A. Martial B. Juvenal C. Horace D. Lucilius

25. What author of the 2nd century A.D. wrote *Noctes Atticae* for his children?
 A. Aulus Gellius B. Justinus C. Gaius D. Fronto
26. Which of these authors was born at Carthage?
 A. Plautus B. Tertullian C. Jerome D. Boethius
27. Who was known as the "Christian Cicero"?
 A. Cyprian B. Solinus C. Lactantius D. Ausonius
28. *De Raptu Proserpinae* and *De Bello Getico* were written by what early 5th century poet?
 A. Prudentius B. Eutropius C. Lampridius D. Claudian
29. Which author of mimes was forced by Caesar to act in one of his own productions?
 A. Publilius Syrus B. Decimus Laberius C. Helvius Cinna D. Cinctus Alimentus
30. What elegiac poet and soldier committed suicide in 26 B.C. after Augustus renounced his friendship?
 A. Cornelius Gallus B. Cornelius Nepos C. Tibullus D. Propertius
31. Which of the following is NOT a work of Gnaeus Naevius?
 A. *Colax* B. *Bellum Punicum* C. *Corollaria* D. *Hedyphagetica*
32. What work of Cato the Elder was the first prose history in Latin?
 A. *Origines* B. *Carmen De Moribus* C. *De Re Rustica* D. *Apophthegmata*
33. Which play of Terence, his most popular, contains a defense against plagiarism in the prologue?
 A. *Andria* B. *Hecyra* C. *Eunuchus* D. *Heauton Timorumenos*
34. What famous orator of the "Asiatic" style did Cicero defeat when he prosecuted C. Verres?
 A. Cinna B. Hortensius C. Scaevola D. Crassus
35. About whom did Vergil say "Felix qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas"?
 A. Cicero B. Lucretius C. Epicurus D. Thales
36. How many "Carmina" are contained in the corpus of Catullus' poetry?
 A. 100 B. 116 C. 132 D. 142
37. Which poet called himself "Callimachus Romanus"?
 A. Tibullus B. Ovid C. Propertius D. Gallus
38. Who was called a "Pompeian" by Augustus because his history looked favorably upon the Republic?
 A. Livy B. Sallust C. Sisenna D. Pollio
39. What two men edited Vergil's *Aeneid* after his death?
 A. Plotius Tucca & Varius Rufus C. Fabius Valens & Aulus Caecina
 B. Fulvius Flaccus & Sulpicius Rufus D. Cn. Maecenas & Messalla Corvinus
40. The *Historia Augusta* begins with the reign of Hadrian and ends with the reign of
 A. Diocletian B. Numerian C. Carus D. Constantine
41. Whose *Saturnalia* is chiefly devoted to a discussion of the works of Vergil?
 A. Macrobius' B. Symmachus' C. Servius' D. Praetextatus'
42. How many books are contained in St. Augustine's *De Civitate Dei*?
 A. 10 B. 20 C. 22 D. 24
43. Which of the following authors was born in Italia?
 A. Lucan B. Martial C. Ausonius D. Lucilius
44. Which of these authors was born in the same city as Livy?
 A. Silius Italicus B. Papinius Statius C. Tacitus D. Marcus Aurelius
45. In which play of Plautus is the pimp Ballio tricked out of his girl by a clever slave?
 A. *Epidicus* B. *Pseudolus* C. *Casina* D. *Vidularia*
46. Who wrote a biography of his father-in-law entitled *Agricola*?
 A. Cornelius Nepos B. Suetonius C. Jerome D. Tacitus
47. F. Scott Fitzgerald almost titled *The Great Gatsby* "Trimalchio," a character in whose *Satyricon*?
 A. Petronius' B. Persius' C. Lucan's D. Horace's
48. In what modern Italian city was Ovid born?
 A. Sulmona B. Tarraco C. Padua D. Florence
49. Horace's *Carmen Saeculare* was addressed to which two deities?
 A. Mars & Quirinus B. Mars & Vesta C. Apollo & Diana D. Venus & Roma
50. Which of these poets did Quintilian call "tersus atque elegans"?
 A. Ovid B. Tibullus C. Propertius D. Catullus

51. Whose *Rerum Gestarum Libri XXXI* was a continuation of Tacitus' *Historiae*?
 A. Eutropius' B. Eusebius' C. Zoxinus' D. Marcellinus'
52. Cicero delivered four orations against which would-be assassin?
 A. Mark Antony B. Catiline C. Sulla D. Curio
53. Pliny the Elder's *Naturalis Historia* contains _____ books
 A. 10 B. 30 C. 37 D. 43
54. What Stoic philosopher was the teacher of both Perseus and Lucan?
 A. Paetus B. Cornutus C. Fronto D. Laco
55. *De Architectura* is a ten book treatise written by what former officer of Caesar?
 A. Vitruvius B. Mamurra C. Pullo D. Frontinus
56. Which work did Ovid set out to write in dactylic hexameter, only to have Cupid steal a foot?
 A. *Metamorphoses* B. *Heroides* C. *Amores* D. *Ars Amatoria*
57. Which of these works is NOT an epic?
 A. Tacitus' *Annales* B. Ennius' *Annales* C. Statius' *Thebaid* D. Statius' *Punica*
58. The majority of Martial's *Epigrams* are written in what meter?
 A. dactylic hexameter B. elegiac couplet C. hendecasyllabic D. scazons
59. Sallust modeled his writing style on that of what Greek historian?
 A. Xenophon B. Herodotus C. Diodorus Siculus D. Thucydides
60. Whose ten-book history contains a description of how Alexander "untied" the Gordian Knot?
 A. Celsus' B. Velleius Paterculus' C. Curtius Rufus' D. Valerius Maximus'
61. What author wrote *Controversiae* and *Suasoriae* for the education of his sons?
 A. Quintilian B. Seneca the Elder C. Seneca the Younger D. Cato the Elder
62. Which play of dubious authorship is the only completely extant *fabula praetexta*?
 A. *Brutus* B. *Ambracia* C. *Decius* D. *Octavia*
63. Accius wrote a history of Greek and Latin literature entitled
 A. *Didascalica* B. *Annales* C. *Historiae Litterae* D. *Troades*
64. Which of Catullus' *Carmina* is a translation of Callimachus' *Coma Berenices*?
 A. 61 B. 62 C. 63 D. 66
65. What famous jurist wrote *Quaestiones* and *Responsa* which are found in Justinian's *Digest*?
 A. Papinian B. Ulpian C. Plautianus D. Gaius
66. Which later Roman author from Gaul wrote *Mosella* and a *Gratiarum Actio*?
 A. Solinus B. Ausonius C. Symmachus D. Claudian
67. Which of Vergil's *Eclogues* tells of the coming of a boy who will usher in a golden age?
 A. 1st B. 2nd C. 3rd D. 4th
68. Horace modeled his "Journey to Brundisium" on the *Iter Siculum* of what author?
 A. Ennius B. Naevius C. Lucilius D. Pacuvius
69. What author's *De Re Coquinaria* is our best source on Roman recipes?
 A. Celsus' B. Frontinus' C. Probus' D. Apicius'
70. What early comedic performances featured stock characters like Dossenus "the hunchback"?
 A. Atellan Farce B. Fescennine Verses C. *Fabulae Palliatae* D. *Fabulae Togatae*
71. Persius' *Satires* were edited by
 A. Probus B. Bassus C. Stilo D. Fronto
72. What cavalry officer in Germany wrote a panegyric of Tiberius in his two book *Historiae*?
 A. Maximus B. Sisenna C. Paterculus D. Alimentus
73. In the first book of his *Odes*, Horace makes three references to what Greek poet from Lesbos?
 A. Sappho B. Alcaeus C. Archilochus D. Alcmon
74. Which emperor through his literary pursuits introduced three new letters into the alphabet?
 A. Augustus B. Hadrian C. Claudius D. Marcus Aurelius
75. Who wrote a dialogue on oratory that takes place in the house of Curiatius Maternus?
 A. Cicero B. Quintilian C. Tacitus D. Seneca the Younger
76. What author's only extant non-epistolary work is a speech delivered in A.D. 100 called *Panegyricus*?
 A. Cicero B. Pliny the Younger C. Pliny the Elder D. Suetonius

77. What work of Seneca the Younger, addressed to Novatus, discusses the cruelty of Caligula?
 A. *De Otio* B. *De Vita Beata* C. *De Clementia* D. *De Ira*
78. What bishop of Carthage hid from Decius to avoid persecution?
 A. Augustine B. Cyprian C. Lactantius D. Sidonius
79. What later Christian author from Spain wrote the allegory *Psychomachia*?
 A. Minucius Felix B. Prudentius C. Ambrose D. Nonius Marcellus
80. The *Pervigilium Veneris* is about a springtime festival of Venus set on what island?
 A. Cyprus B. Cythera C. Crete D. Sicily
81. From what city was Livius Andronicus brought to Rome?
 A. Capua B. Rudiae C. Brundisium D. Tarentum
82. What governor of Britain wrote a treatise on military tactics called *Strategemata*?
 A. Cerialis B. Agricola C. Frontinus D. Scapula
83. Whose *De Poetis* contains the lives of Terence, Horace, and Lucan?
 A. Apuleius' B. Servius' C. Jerome's D. Suetonius'
84. To what biographer did Catullus dedicate his *Carmina*?
 A. Suetonius B. Atticus C. Nepos D. Jerome
85. Which of the following was NOT an author of the *Historia Augusta*?
 A. Capitolinus B. Lampridius C. Gallicanus D. Papinianus
86. What author said "rem tene verba sequentur"?
 A. Quintilian B. Cato the Elder C. Tacitus D. Pliny the Elder
87. Cicero's *De Amicitia* prominently features what friend of Scipio Aemilianus?
 A. Laelius B. Masinissa C. Terence D. Lucilius
88. What consular colleague of Marius wrote a work on his own consulship?
 A. Caepio B. Cinna C. Catulus D. Metellus
89. What work of Varro Reatinus is a collection of biographical sketches on famous Greeks and Romans?
 A. *Antiquitates* B. *Disciplinae* C. *De Lingua Latina* D. *Hebdomades*
90. Which of these was Cicero's first extant speech in a law court?
 A. *Pro Quinctio* B. *Pro Roscio Amerino* C. *Pro Roscio Comoedo* D. *Pro Balbo*
91. What Neoteric poet wrote a poem about the lust of Myrrha for her father Cinyras?
 A. Calvus B. Cinna C. Bibaculus D. Valerius Cato
92. In which of Vergil's *Eclogues* is Silenus held captive?
 A. 2 B. 4 C. 6 D. 8
93. What work of Ovid was dedicated to the general Germanicus?
 A. *Ars Amatoria* B. *Ibis* C. *Halieutica* D. *Fasti*
94. In which work of history does an enemy say that Rome is "urbs venalis"?
 A. *Bellum Catilinae* B. *Bellum Iugurthinum* C. *Bellum Punicum* D. *Bellum Alexandrinum*
95. What Thracian slave wrote *Fabulae* based on the work of Aesop?
 A. Verrius Flaccus B. Celsus C. Phaedrus D. Remmius
96. What Stoic, in imitation of Lucretius, wrote a five book *Astronomica*?
 A. Manilius B. Mela C. Seneca the Younger D. Paetus
97. Where in Spain was Martial born?
 A. Calagurris B. Cordoba C. Lusitania D. Bilbilis
98. Who wrote *De Nuptiis Mercurii et Philologiae*?
 A. Prudentius B. Orosius C. Priscianus D. Capella
99. Which of the following *fabulae* did the Romans use to describe mimes?
 A. *Togatae* B. *Cothurnatae* C. *Palliatae* D. *Riciniatae*
100. What author's *Equos Troianus* was performed at the opening of the Theater of Pompey?
 A. Ennius' B. Andronicus' C. Pictor's D. Naevis'