

2015 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
LATIN LITERATURE TEST

1. The author of *Poenulus* is
A. Ennius B. Cato the Elder C. Livy D. Plautus
2. Which rhetorician born in Spain was the first person to receive a paid professorship from Vespasian?
A. Seneca B. Quintilian C. Lucan D. Pliny the Elder
3. Which Roman emperor wrote *A Greek History of the Etruscans*?
A. Nero B. Trajan C. Claudius D. Marcus Aurelius
4. Livy's work *Ab Urbe Condita* is _____ books long, but only _____ survive.
A. 142, 21 B. 156, 35 C. 78, 6 D. 53, 46
5. Which Roman poet published a book of elegies dedicated to Delia?
A. Propertius B. Horace C. Vergil D. Tibullus
6. All of the following are plays written by Terrence **EXCEPT**
A. Eunuchus B. Nemesis C. Hecyra D. Heauton
Timorumenos
7. Cicero wrote 14 *Philippics* against _____.
A. Caesar B. Mark Antony C. Catiline D. Roscius
8. Which author wrote an epigram for a slave girl who died before the age of six?
A. Tacitus B. Caligula C. Martial D. Juvenal
9. Who wrote *Germania*, a treatise that discusses the geography, politics, and customs of the German people?
A. Julius Caesar B. Augustus C. Suetonius D. Tacitus
10. The *Apocolocyntosis* of Seneca the Younger mocks the emperor Claudius by stating that on his death he became not a god, but a(n)
A. pumpkin B. squash C. lemon D. eggplant
11. Cicero's earliest extant speech is
A. Pro Quinctiō B. In Verrem C. Pro Caeliō D. In Catilinam
12. Which founder of Latin literature translated the *Odyssey* of Homer into Latin as poetry in Saturnian verse?
A. Naevius B. Ennius C. Terrence D. Livius Andronicus

13. The author of *de Viris Illustribus* is
 A. Seneca B. Suetonius C. Tacitus D. Pliny the Younger
14. Which satirist was banished to Egypt by Domitian?
 A. Horace B. Lucan C. Seneca D. Juvenal
15. Although many considered Silius Italicus the worst Latin poet, the poet _____ commended his work.
 A. Juvenal B. Vergil C. Horace D. Martial
16. Who is the author of *Epistulae ex Pontō, Halieutica*, and *Ibis*?
 A. Vergil B. Horace C. Ovid D. Propertius
17. Vergil asked his friends _____ and _____ to burn the *Aeneid*.
 A. Varius, Tucca B. Martial, Augustus C. Ovid, Horace D. Maecenas, Lucan
18. L. Aelius Stilo Praeconinus taught the science of philology to Varro and
 A. Cicero B. Caesar C. Augustus D. Pompey
19. What was the relationship between Pliny the Elder and Pliny the Younger?
 A. grandfather and grandson C. older brother and younger brother
 B. father and son D. uncle and nephew
20. *Animula vagula blandula hospes comesque corporis...* is the beginning of a poem by
 A. Martial B. Hadrian C. Horace D. Antoninus Pius
21. Ennius considered _____ his major work.
 A. *Annales* B. *Epicharmus* C. *Scipio* D. *Sota*
22. The play _____ is the story of Jupiter's violation of Alcmena to beget Hercules.
 A. *Miles Gloriosus* B. *Pseudolus* C. *Phormio* D. *Amphitryo*
23. Which Roman author describes Rome's mission thus: *parcere subiectis et debellare superbos*?
 A. Vergil B. Horace C. Caesar D. Cicero
24. Who composed the first Roman comedy?
 A. Ennius B. Livius Andronicus C. Plautus D. Ovid
25. Identical twins are characters in the play
 A. *Captivi* B. *Menaechmi* C. *Mercator* D. *Mostellaria*
26. Which grammarian analyzed Vergil's *Aeneid*?
 A. Cato B. Ennius C. Servius D. Ovid

27. The entire *de Bellō Gallicō* covers the years
 A. 63 – 59 BCE B. 60 – 55 BCE C. 58 – 51 BCE D. 49 – 44 BCE
28. Which of these speeches by Cicero was delivered first?
 A. *In Catilinam* B. *In Verrem* C. *Pro Archia* D. *Pro Marcellō*
29. In which of these poems by Vergil do shepherds celebrate the deification of Daphnis?
 A. *Sirics* B. *Eclogues* C. *Georgics* D. *Catalepton*
30. Dactylic hexameter contains all of the following metrical feet **EXCEPT**
 A. dactyls B. iambs C. trochees D. spondees
31. In what book of the *Aeneid* are funeral games held for Anchises?
 A. 1 B. 3 C. 5 D. 7
32. Which work of Ovid's deals with the Roman calendar?
 A. *Fasti* B. *Heroides* C. *Metamorphoses* D. *Epistula ad Pisones*
33. Who wrote *Facta et Dicta Memorabilia*?
 A. Velleius Paterculus C. Curtius Rufus
 B. Ammianus Marcellinus D. Valerius Maximus
34. The author of *de Rerum Naturā* is
 A. Vergil B. Lucretius C. Martial D. Horace
35. *Moretum* and *Copa* are minor poems attributed to
 A. Tibullus B. Propertius C. Vergil D. Lucan
36. If a guy wants to know where to find a girl who is right for him, he should consult
 A. Tibullus B. Propertius C. Ovid D. Vergil
37. Which author did not compose a work about agriculture?
 A. Vergil B. Columella C. Lucretius D. Cato
38. Only two of this author's 600+ works still survive, including *de Linguā Latinā*. Who is he?
 A. Atticus B. Varro C. Nepos D. Seneca
39. Which emperor did Pliny the Younger ask about dealing with the Christians?
 A. Trajan B. Hadrian C. Titus D. Antoninus Pius
40. Who wrote an account of his career called the *Res Gestae*?
 A. Agricola B. Claudius C. Augustus D. Seneca

41. Identify the correct full name of Catullus.
 A. Gaius Valerius Catullus C. Catullus Memmius Varus
 B. Publius Junius Catullus D. Decimus Silius Catullus
42. Identify the correct full name of Quintilian.
 A. Quintus Pompeius Strabo C. Aulus Annaeus Quintilianus
 B. Marcus Horatius Quintilis D. Marcus Fabius Quintilianus
43. Which of the following was not a Silver Age writer?
 A. Suetonius B. Pliny the Elder C. Pliny the Younger D. Naevius
44. An epithalamium is a poem about
 A. marriage B. death C. war D. animals
45. We associate the terms *palliata*, *togata*, *trabeata*, and *praetexta* with
 A. oratory B. satire C. comedy D. tragedy
46. To what place was Ovid exiled?
 A. Capri B. Tomi C. Egypt D. Britannia
47. By what other name is Lucan's *Pharsalia* called?
 A. *Bellum Civile* B. *Carmina* C. *Silvae* D. *Laus Pisonis*
48. Persius wrote works in which genre?
 A. comedy B. history C. satire D. tragedy
49. Who wrote *de Nabuthae*?
 A. St. Jerome B. St. Augustine C. St. Ambrose D. St. Callixtus
50. Who wrote the *Carmen Saeculare*?
 A. Martial B. Horace C. Ovid D. Vergil
51. Where was Propertius born?
 A. Verona B. Umbria C. Roma D. Mantua
52. Tibullus's patron was
 A. Messalla Corvinus C. Sextus Pompeius
 B. Gaius Maecenas D. Asinius Pollio
53. L. Caecilius Firmianus Lactantius was an advisor to the emperor
 A. Valerianus B. Constantine C. Marcus Aurelius D. Hadrian
54. Which books of the *Aeneid* correspond to the *Iliad*?
 A. I - VI B. VIII - X C. VII - XII D. II - III

55. Apicius wrote a book about
 A. farming B. fishing C. writing D. cooking
56. Who is the author of the 1st century CE epic poem *Argonautica*?
 A. Lucan B. Horace C. Statius D. Valerius Flaccus
57. What literary device substitutes one word for another word?
 A. metonymy B. hendiadys C. anaphora D. zeugma
58. What is a codex?
 A. a book with pages C. a wax seal
 B. the knob of a scroll D. vegetable ink
59. Catullus wrote a dedication poem to
 A. Julius Caesar B. Augustus C. Cinna D. Cornelius Nepos
60. The author of *de Aquaeductu* is
 A. Vitruvius B. Columella C. Frontinus D. Agricola
61. Our oldest work on Latin style is
 A. *de Lingua Latina* C. *Institutio Oratoria*
 B. *de Inventione* D. *Rhetorica ad Herennium*
62. Juvenal's Satire _____ invokes the Muse Calliope for a mock-heroic account of how a council summoned by Domitian deliberated the proper cooking of a turbot.
 A. 4 B. 6 C. 9 D. 10
63. L. Annaeus Florus wrote an epitome of history from the beginnings to the
 A. assassination of Julius Caesar C. the invasion of Britain by Claudius
 B. beginning of the Republic D. the deification of Augustus
64. The *Lives* written by Marius Maximus begins with _____ and ends with _____.
 A. Hadrian; Septimius Severus C. Nerva; Elagabalus
 B. Trajan; Marcus Aurelius D. Antoninus Pius; Valerian
65. Which author was born at Bilbilis in Spain?
 A. Lucan B. Martial C. Juvenal D. Petronius
66. _____ wrote a biography of Atticus, author of the one volume *Annalis*.
 A. Nepos B. Cicero C. Sallust D. Varro
67. Which author wrote five books of Aesopian fables?
 A. Apuleius B. Phaedrus C. Statius D. Velleius

68. The playwright Marcus Pacuvius was the nephew of
 A. Ennius B. Naevius C. Afranius D. Andronicus
69. Who composed the *Consolatio* to assuage his grief over the death of his daughter?
 A. Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus C. Gaius Julius Caesar
 B. Gaius Sallustius Crispus D. Marcus Tullius Cicero
70. Who wrote a poem belittling the *Annales* of Volusius?
 A. Catullus B. Nepos C. Martial D. Pliny the Elder

Tie Breakers: Please mark your answers on #96 – 100 on the answer sheet.

96. The opening line *O curas hominum, O quantum est in rebus inane!* is taken from the first book of
 A. Lucilius B. Apuleius C. Origen D. Cicero
97. Who was Cicero's freedman and secretary?
 A. Narcissus B. Callistus C. Helicon D. Tiro
98. The term *hypomnemata* includes all of the following EXCEPT
 A. notes B. plays C. reports D. commentaries
99. Seneca the Elder lived through the reigns of _____ emperors
 A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5
100. Ammianus Marcellinus wrote a continuation of the history begun by
 A. Tacitus B. Livy C. Pliny the Elder D. Sallust