

2015 NJCL Latin Literature Test

1. What poet wrote 25 poems addressed to Lesbia?
A. Plautus B. Lucretius C. Catullus D. Statius
2. Seneca the Elder was often also referred to as
A. the Philosopher B. the Playwrite C. the Rhetorician D. the Satirist
3. For what relative was Tacitus' *Agricola* composed? Tacitus'
A. grandfather B. father C. brother D. father-in-law
4. Which of the following languages did Ennius NOT speak?
A. Oscan B. Latin C. Persian D. Greek
5. Who added the 8th book to Caesar's *De Bello Gallico* and probably also wrote *Bellum Alexandrinum*?
A. Aulus Hirtius B. Cornelius Gallus C. Valerius Flaccus D. Cassius Longinus
6. What author was the first Roman to write *fabulae praetextae*?
A. Naevius B. Ennius C. Accius D. Pomponius Secundus
7. Who wrote the *Ars Poetica*?
A. Ovid B. Vergil C. Horace D. Tacitus
8. Sophronius Eusebius Hieronymus is better known as who?
A. Donatus B. Jerome C. Tertullian D. Augustine
9. In what meter was Lucan's *Pharsalia* written?
A. elegiac couplet B. saturnian C. hendecasyllabic D. dactylic hexameter
10. Who dedicated one of his five books of fables to Eutyclus, presumably the chariot driver famous during the reign of Caligula?
A. Lucilius B. Valerius Flaccus C. Phaedrus D. Orbilius Pupillus
11. Who wrote a 17-book-long poem about the Second Punic War?
A. Pliny the Younger B. Terence C. Silius Italicus D. Cn. Naevius
12. Who translated the *Odyssey* into Latin?
A. Livius Andronicus B. Quintus Ennius C. Publius Terentius D. Cornelius Gallus
13. What play of Plautus features twins separated at birth?
A. *Amphitryon* B. *Poenulus* C. *Mostellaria* D. *Menaechmi*
14. Where was Terence born?
A. Tarentum B. Rudiae C. Tusculum D. Carthage
15. Which author's *Metamorphoses* or *Golden Ass* contains the story of Cupid and Psyche?
A. Suetonius B. Apuleius C. Ovid D. Aulus Gellius
16. What author of tragedies was born at Pesaro in 170 BCE to freedmen parents?
A. Accius B. Pacuvius C. Seneca D. Ennius
17. Which three-book work of Cicero on moral philosophy was dedicated to his son Marcus?
A. *De Senectute* B. *De Oratore* C. *De Officiis* D. *De Natura Deorum*
18. Who wrote his own epitaph: *nemo me lacrumis decoret neu funera fletu faxit. cur? Volito vivo per ora virum*?
A. Ennius B. Vergil C. Tacitus D. Plautus
19. Against whom were Cicero's *Philippics* written?
A. Catiline B. Marc Antony C. Hortensius D. Verres
20. Which of Juvenal's Satires lampoons Domitian convening a council to deliberate on how to cook a turbot?
A. 3rd B. 4th C. 5th D. 6th
21. Who is the author of the *Satyricon*?
A. Silius Italicus B. Tacitus C. Statius D. Petronius
22. What elegiac poet writes to a woman named Cynthia in his four books of elegies?
A. Tibullus B. Horace C. Propertius D. Ovid
23. Who wrote the *Bellum Punicum*, an epic poem on the First Punic War?
A. Gnaeus Naevius B. Quintus Ennius C. Silius Italicus D. Marcus Lucanus

24. What is the name of the main character of Apuleius' *Metamorphoses*?
 A. Encolpius B. Agricola C. Polynices D. Lucius
25. Which of the following is NOT a work by Cato the Elder?
 A. Origines B. De Agri Cultura C. De Senectute D. Carmen de Moribus
26. Which author's *Historiae* covers the years 69-96 CE in twelve books?
 A. Tacitus B. Quintilian C. Pliny the Elder D. Suetonius
27. In what year did Martial write the *Liber Spectaculorum*?
 A. 63 B. 80 C. 100 D. 104
28. Which of Cicero's speeches was his earliest?
 A. *Philippics* B. *Pro Roscio Comoedo* C. *Pro Quinctio* D. *In Verrem*
29. Which of Cicero's philosophical works contains the *Somnium Scipionis*?
 A. *De Natura Deorum* B. *De Senectute* C. *De Fato* D. *De Re Publica*
30. How many books comprise the epic poem, the *Thebaid*?
 A. 6 B. 9 C. 12 D. 15
31. What orator, called "Sapiens", influenced Terence and was the principal speaker in Cicero's *De Amicitia*?
 A. Gaius Laelius B. Asinius Pollio C. Marcus Antonius D. Quintus Hortensius
32. Who was Vergil's patron?
 A. Scipio Aemilianus B. Cornelius Gallus C. Valerius Messalla D. Gaius Maecenas
33. What genre did Juvenal write?
 A. tragedy B. satire C. elegy D. monograph
34. What was the subject matter of Jerome's *De Viris Illustribus*?
 A. Christian authors B. late emperors C. Biblical figures D. martyrs
35. What are the two names of Tibullus' books of elegies?
 A. *Plania & Cynthia* B. *Delia & Nemesis* C. *Sulpicia & Venus* D. *Chloe & Leuconoe*
36. Which work of Vergil is a collection of 10 pastoral poems?
 A. *Aeneid* B. *Georgics* C. *Eclogues* D. *Appendix Vergiliana*
37. Who wrote a 6-book epic poem on Epicureanism?
 A. Cicero B. Lucretius C. Catullus D. Horace
38. Which Plautine play features Phoenicium, the courtesan, Calidorus, the young lover, and Ballio, the pimp?
 A. *Mostellaria* B. *Poenulus* C. *Epidicus* D. *Pseudolus*
39. What is the subject of Pacuvius' *Niptra*?
 A. Eurycleia discovers Ulysses by washing his feet C. the disguised Orestes kills Clytemnestra
 B. Antiope is saved by her twin sons D. Polymestor is tricked into killing his own son
40. Of what genre was Statius' *Agave*?
 A. epic poem B. pantomime C. tragedy D. epigram
41. To whom did Seneca the Younger address the *Epistulae ad Morales*, a collection of 124 moral letters?
 A. Lucilius B. Cremutius Cordus C. Annaeus Senecus D. Claudius
42. Tertullian, the Father of Latin theology, was born in the same location as
 A. Varro B. Persius C. Martial D. Terence
43. Of what genre are Catullus' 61 and 62 famous Latin examples?
 A. elegy B. epigram C. epithalamium D. epyllion
44. What teacher of Jerome wrote two books on Latin grammar that remained in use through the Middle Ages?
 A. Eusebius B. Donatus C. Suetonius D. Josephus
45. Which Latin author wrote an *Apologia* on the charge of using magic to win his wife, Aemilia Pudentilla?
 A. Pacuvius B. Apuleius C. Lucretius D. Sallust
46. What is the only complete and extant *fabula praetexta*?
 A. *Brutus* B. *Octavia* C. *Rape of the Sabines* D. *Aeneas*
47. By what other name is Cicero's speech, *De imperio Cn. Pompeii*, known?
 A. *Pro rege Deiotaro* B. *Pro Quinctio* C. *Pro Ligario* D. *Pro lege Manilia*
48. What actor, who died in 62 BCE, was the most famous comic actor of his day and was defended by Cicero?
 A. Roscius B. Ligarius C. Sulpicius D. Hortensius
49. Which of the following is NOT a stock character in Atellan farce?
 A. Novius the young man B. Manducus the glutton C. Pappus the old man D. Maccus the fool

50. Which epigrammatist did Hadrian's adopted son, Aelius Verus, refer to as "his Vergil"?
- A. Catullus B. Martial C. Lucilius D. Juvenal
51. What Republican orator was so flamboyant and theatrical in his delivery that he was nicknamed Dionysia?
- A. Cicero B. Brutus C. Verres D. Hortensius
52. Which poet was a staff member of Gaius Memmius, governor of Bithynia?
- A. Horace B. Vergil C. Catullus D. Lucretius
53. What man is the subject of Lucan's *Pharsalia*?
- A. Cicero B. Marc Antony C. Octavian D. Julius Caesar
54. What gift from Horace's patron, given in 33 BCE was the subject of several of his poems?
- A. an army commission B. a farm C. a ship D. a teaching position
55. Whose dinner party comprises the longest surviving part of the *Satyricon*?
- A. Trimalchio's B. Menaechmus' C. Cato's D. Pyrgopolynices'
56. What work of an emperor, detailing his public accomplishments, is found on the *Monumentum Ancyranum*?
- A. *Phenomena* B. *Res Gestae* C. *Meditations* D. *Ajax*
57. In which meter did Horace write his *Sermones*?
- A. elegiac couplet B. Alcaic C. hendecasyllabic D. dactylic hexameter
58. What student of Remmius Palaemon and Domitius Afer wrote twelve books on literary criticism and style?
- A. Pliny the Elder B. Suetonius C. Quintilian D. Aulus Gellius
59. What author, born at Thagaste, wrote *De Civitate Dei*?
- A. Symmachus B. Lactantius C. Augustine D. Tertullian
60. Who composed his 5 book philosophical treatise, *Consolatio Philosophiae*, while in prison?
- A. Augustine B. Boethius C. Tertullian D. Orosius
61. What poet was banished in 8 CE for "*carmen et error*"?
- A. Catullus B. Martial C. Ovid D. Horace
62. How many books does Ovid's *Metamorphoses* contain?
- A. 6 B. 10 C. 12 D. 15
63. Who models his historical monographs on Thucydides and is praised for his *brevitas* by Quintilian?
- A. Livy B. Sallust C. Varro D. Tacitus
64. For whom is Tibullus' 4th book a panegyric?
- A. Messala Corvinus B. Domitius Marsus C. Marathus D. Cerinthus
65. What work of Horace does he refer to as his "*iambi*"?
- A. *Epodes* B. *Carmina* C. *Ars Poetica* D. *Carmen Saeculare*
66. Who wrote the *Saturnalia*, dedicated to his son Eustachius, chiefly devoted to the works of Vergil?
- A. Donatus B. Eutropius C. Ammianus Marcellinus D. Macrobius
67. Who wrote the *Iter Siculum*, upon which Horace based his journey to Brundisium poem (*Serm.* 1.5)?
- A. Laberius B. Lucilius C. Polybius D. Atticus
68. What writer of mimes was transported from Antioch to Rome as a slave?
- A. Valerius Probus B. Cornelius Sisenna C. Publilius Syrus D. Licinius Calvus
69. What author wrote over 600 works, many dedicated to Caesar and Cicero, on satire, farming, and grammar?
- A. Varro B. Pliny the Elder C. Manilius D. Valerius Flaccus
70. Which of Seneca's tragedies was based on Sophocles' plays?
- A. *Hercules Furens* B. *Oedipus* C. *Agamemnon* D. *Thyestes*
71. Which elegiac poet committed suicide after Augustus formally renounced their friendship?
- A. Ovid B. Tibullus C. Cornelius Gallus D. Propertius
72. Which of the following works of Ennius was a poem on the nature of the universe?
- A. *Epicharmus* B. *Annales* C. *Hedyphagetica* D. *Euhemerus*
73. What poet, teacher of rhetoric, and tutor of Gratian wrote verse catalogues?
- A. Seneca the Elder B. Petronius C. Ausonius D. Pliny the Younger
74. What type of play included male and female actors with bare feet, free of masks, speaking in prose?
- A. mime B. satyr C. togata D. crepidata
75. Which apologist wrote a commentary on *Revelation*, the earliest work of Biblical exegesis in Latin?
- A. Tertullian B. Cyprian C. Novatianus D. Victorinus

76. For writing what poem was L. Andronicus honored with the presidency of the *collegium poetarum*?
 A. Equos Troianus B. Gladiolus C. Parthenion to Juno D. Odusia
77. Who, with Pylades of Cilicia in 22 CE, introduced pantomime with one silent actor playing all parts supported by a chorus and orchestra?
 A. Staius B. Catullus C. Bathyllus D. Labirius
78. What is the title of the extant speech of Pliny the Younger?
 A. *Panegyricus* B. *Germania* C. *Institutiones* D. *Apologia*
79. What historian from Aeclanum wrote a 2-book history that was partial to the Caesars, especially Tiberius?
 A. Valerius Maximus B. Curtius Rufus C. Silius Italicus D. Velleius Paterculus
80. What work of Lactantius defends Christian doctrine as a harmonious, logical system?
 A. *De Opificio Dei* B. *Institutiones Divinae* C. *De Virginibus* D. *De Ira Dei*
81. Which emperor does Valerius Maximus flatter in his collection of anecdotes?
 A. Augustus B. Tiberius C. Caligula D. Claudius
82. What author offers an abridged history from Romulus to Augustus, divided into 4 periods, infancy, youth, maturity, and decline?
 A. Florus B. Celsus C. Pomponius Mela D. Columella
83. What work of Ovid features laments from Ariadne, Dido, Medea, Briseis, and Sappho in elegiacs?
 A. *Epistulae ex Ponto* B. *Remedia Amoris* C. *Heroides* D. *Fasti*
84. What Greek historian and secretary wrote a *Secret History (Anecdota)*, an attack on Justinian's policies?
 A. Apicius B. Priscianus C. Procopius D. Sidonius
85. To whom was Caesar's unfinished *De Analogia*, a treatise on grammar, dedicated?
 A. Aulus Hirtius B. Octavian C. Cornelius Nepos D. Cicero
86. What 1st c. CE consul and governor of Britain wrote works on military stratagems and on the aqueducts?
 A. Tranquillus B. Columella C. Pomponius Mela D. Frontinus
87. Whose first speech was given on behalf of the province of Africa in 95 BCE?
 A. Marcus Antonius B. Sisenna C. Sallust D. Hortensius
88. What juriconsult of the 2nd c. BCE wrote the *Tripertita*, a legal commentary on the Twelve Tables?
 A. Aelius Paetus B. Suplicius Rufus C. Antistius Labeo D. Ateius Capito
89. Whose elegies written to Neaera, the niece of Messala Corvinus, were contained in Tibullus' corpus?
 A. Probus' B. Lygdamus' C. Varus Rufus' D. Cornelius Gallus'
90. Which work of the Appendix Vergiliana is a set of two bucolic poems about the loss of an estate?
 A. *Aetna* B. *Lydia* C. *Copa* D. *Dirae*
91. Which *fabula palliata* of Gnaeus Naevius features a coquettish girl?
 A. Dolus B. Gumnasticus C. Tarentilla D. Corollaria
92. To what elegiac poet did Parthenius of Nicaea dedicate his *Erotika Pathemata* and Vergil his 10th *Eclogue*?
 A. Horace B. Catullus C. Tibullus D. Cornelius Gallus
93. What late Latin author wrote *De nuptiis Mercurii et Philologiae*, a 9-book allegory on the liberal arts?
 A. Minucius Felix B. Martianus Capella C. Flavius Renatus D. Nonius Marcellus
94. What ancient Italian literature, originally in Saturnian meter, was for weddings, festivals, and triumphs?
 A. *Atellan Farce* B. *fabulae cothurnatae* C. *Menippean Satire* D. *Fescennine Verses*
95. What work in dactylic hexameter on fishing on the Black Sea is falsely attributed to Ovid?
 A. *Halieutica* B. *Nux* C. *Epistulae ex Ponto* D. *Cynegetica*
96. Which work of Martial became the 13th book of his *Epigrammaton Libri*?
 A. *Apophoreta* B. *Xenia* C. *Eroton* D. *Liber de Spectaculis*
97. What work of Varro Atacinus' concerns weather signs?
 A. *Chorographia* B. *Bellum Sequanicum* C. *Argonautica* D. *Ephemeris*
98. To whom is Seneca the Younger's *De Beneficiis*, on the duties of philanthropy, dedicated?
 A. Aebutius Liberalis B. Annaeus Senecus C. Cremutus Cordus D. Paulinus
99. Who wrote a propempticon to Asinius Pollio in 56 BCE as well as lost epyllion, *Zmyrna*?
 A. Pompeius Trogus B. Cornelius Nepos C. Gaius Cinna D. Quintus Hortensius
100. What are the summaries or abstracts for the books of Livy's *Ab Urbe Condita* called?
 A. *anecdota* B. *periochae* C. *deverbia* D. *cento*