

2008 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY
TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS
LATIN LITERATURE TEST

Match the author to the time period in which they wrote:

- A. Early
- B. Ciceronian/Golden Age
- C. Silver Age
- D. New Speech/ Christian

- 1. Suetonius
- 2. Phaedrus
- 3. Vergil
- 4. Ennius
- 5. Pliny the Younger
- 6. Boethius
- 7. Gallus
- 8. Lucilius
- 9. Persius
- 10. Apuleius

Choose the following answer that does not belong with the others.

- 11. a) *Eclogues* b) *Georgics* c) *Lydia* d) *Epodes*
- 12. a) Ammianus Marcellinus b) Cato the Elder c) Sallust d) Lucretius
- 13. a) didactic b) hendecasyllabic c) Sapphic d) hexameter
- 14. a) *Amores* b) *Fasti* c) *Ars Amatoria* d) *Ars Poetica*
- 15. a) Propertius b) Cornelius Gallus c) Paterculus d) Catullus
- 16. a) *de viris illustribus* b) *de senectute* c) *de amicitia* d) *de officiis*
- 17. a) Plautus b) Terence c) Statius d) Pacuvius
- 18. a) *Bellum Poenicum* b) *Chronica* c) *Aeneid* d) *Punica* e) *Thebaïs*
- 19. a) *Cistellaria* b) *Andria* c) *Amphitryo* d) *Truculentus*
- 20. a) Scipio Aemilianus b) Maecenas c) Messalla d) Julius Caesar

Identify the author or work of the following quotes:

- 21. "Arma virumque cano, Troiae qui primus ab oris..."
a) Vergil b) Horace c) Terence d) Plautus e) Catullus
- 22. "In nova fert animus mutatas dicere formas"
a) *Metamorphoses* b) *Aeneid* c) *Bellum Civile* d) *Odes*
- 23. "Aeneadam genetrix, hominem divomque voluptas..."
a) *Aeneid* b) *De Rerum Natura* c) *Venus d) Amores*

24. "Passer, meae delicia"
a) Catullus b) Horace c) Propertius d) Tibullus

25. "odi et amo"
a) *Carmina* b) *Tristia* c) *Amores* d) *Odes*

Fill in the Blank with the Correct Choice:

26. _____ Horatius Flaccus
a) Gaius b) Flavius c) Quintus d) Julius

27. Decimus _____ Iuvenalis
a) Paulinus b) Iunius c) Ennodius d) Caecilius

28. Titus Maccius _____
a) Terentius b) Naevius c) Afer d) Plautus

29. _____ Claudianus
a) Claudius b) Marcus c) Julius d) Gnaeus

30. Tiberius Catius Asconius _____
a) Minor b) Maior c) Silius Italicus d) Columella

Match the following types of works with their definition:

- A. fabula praetexta
- B. fabula palliata
- C. fabula togata

- 31. Comedy, adopted from Greek original
- 32. Tragedy that dealt with themes of historical Roman figures
- 33. Comedy, based on Greek model, but Roman in characters and dress

Answer the following questions with the most-correct choice:

34. What author wrote *Strategemata*, a work on military science, and *De aquis urbis Romae*, about the aqueducts in Rome?
a) Columella b) Pliny the Elder c) Vitruvius d) Frontinus

35. A monument at Ancyra contains an inscription by what emperor of his *Res Gestae*?
a) Claudius b) Augustus c) Trajan d) Marcus Aurelius

36. What silver-age author is considered equivalent to Aesop because of the content of his work?
a) Phaedrus b) Curtius c) Martial d) Seneca
37. Suetonius wrote a biography on the first twelve emperors of Rome. What was the title of this work?
a) *de viris illustribus* b) *ad imperatores* c) *de ducibus* d) *de vita caesarum*
38. Ennius was brought to Rome by what famous man?
a) Scipio Africanus b) Cato the Elder c) Scipio Aemilianus d) Marius
39. What author was considered Horace's light because of the influence he had on Horace's works?
a) Lucretius b) Juvenal c) Augustus d) Lucilius
40. What silver age author wrote two Vergilian style epics, one about the struggle between Polynices and Eteocles, and the other about the early life of Achilles?
a) Statius b) Petronius c) Valerius Flaccus d) Florus
41. Who wrote the longest (and arguably worst) Latin epic?
a) Vergil b) Silius Italicus c) Valerius Flaccus d) Aulus Gellius
42. St. Jerome, who authored the *Vulgate*, is also known by what other name?
a) Ennodius b) Theodosius c) Ambrose d) Heironymus
43. Who is considered to be the "founder of Latin literature"?
a) Naevius b) Livius Andronicus c) Cato the Elder d) Ennius
44. Who is considered to be the "father of Latin literature"?
a) Naevius b) Livius Andronicus c) Cato the Elder d) Ennius
45. Which of the following authors did not come to Rome from Hispania?
a) Quintilian b) Lucan c) Pliny the Younger d) Seneca the Younger
46. Propertius writes his love elegies to whom?
a) Lesbia b) Nemesis c) Cynthia d) Lycorgis
47. Cornelius Gallus writes his love elegies to whom?
a) Lesbia b) Julia c) Delia d) Lycorgis
48. Vergil died before he was able to complete the *Aeneid*. Who published it, even though Vergil had asked it to be destroyed if he should die?
a) Varius & Tucca b) Tiro c) Maecenas d) Augustus

49. In what set of speeches delivered in 63 BC, did Cicero expose a conspiracy to overthrow the Roman government?
a) *Phillipicae* b) *In Catalinam* c) *Pro Sulla* c) *In Vatinius*
50. To whom did Pliny the Younger address his letters about the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius?
a) Pliny the Elder b) Tacitus c) Tibullus d) Titus
51. What work of Ovid was left unfinished due to his exile to Tomis?
a) *Metamorphoses* b) *Fasti* c) *Tristia* d) *Heroides*
52. Who wrote the final book of Caesar's *Commentarii de Bello Gallico*?
a) Varius b) Tucca c) Tiro d) Hirtius
53. What tutor of the emperor Nero also wrote a work called *Apocolocyntosis*, a satire about the "pumpkinification" of the emperor Claudius?
a) Seneca the Younger b) Quintilian c) Martial d) Burrus
54. Who is considered the "last great Roman poet"?
a) Claudius Claudianus b) Ammianus Marcellinus c) Prudentius d) Boethius
55. What work contains the only extant version of the story of Cupid and Psyche?
a) *Metamorphoses* b) *Amores* c) *Ars Amatoria* d) *Carmina*
56. Who wrote a ten-book biography of Alexander the Great?
a) Petronius Secundus b) Gallius Albinus c) Curtius Rufus d) Gaius Amelius
57. What work of Horace is a letter containing literary criticism?
a) *Odes* b) *Epodes* c) *Ars Poetica* d) *Carmen Saeculare*
58. What genre of literatures is considered to be wholly Roman?
a) Elegies b) Satire c) Epic d) Biography
59. What early tragedian wrote works including *Antiopa*, *Medus*, *Hermiona* and *Pentheus*?
a) Pacuvius b) Accius c) Ennius d) Statius
60. Who wrote a book on astronomy?
a) Pomponius Mela b) Claudius c) Manilius d) Valerius Pompa
61. Who wrote *De Situ Orbis*?
a) Gaius Flaminius b) Paracelsus c) Pomponius Mela d) Paterculus
62. Who is considered Rome's oldest historian?
a) Ennius b) Fabius Pictor c) Naevius d) Livius Andronicus

63. What author gives an account of the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 BC?
a) Justinian b) Labeo c) Josephus d) Hortensius
64. What author, writing at the end of the 1st century BC, writes two didactics, *Ornithogonia* (on Birds) and *Theriaca* (on Snakes)?
a) Sículus b) Licinius Macer c) Julius Pollux d) Julius Oppianus
65. What 4th century AD author wrote *de compendiosa doctrina* for his son?
a) Minucius Felix b) Paulinus c) Lactantius d) Nonius Marcellus
66. What Silver Age author wrote an epic, dedicated to Vespasian, about the adventures of Jason and the Argonauts?
a) Apollonius b) Valerius Flaccus c) Gratticus d) Justus Lipsius
67. Ennius claimed to have "tria corda" because he knew what three languages?
a) Latin, Greek, Etruscan b) Latin, Arabic, Phoenician c) Latin, Etruscan, Phoenician d) Latin, Arabic, Etruscan
68. Lucretius' cognomen Carus means what?
a) expensive b) from Cara, a region south of Rome
c) Celtic origin d) related to Marcus Carus
69. What rhetorical exercise is a poem written for a birthday?
a) Soteria b) Genethliacon c) Propempticon d) Paraklausithyron
70. Which is not a character in Atellan Farce?
a) Dossennus b) Bucco c) Mandacus d) Marro

Tie Breakers:

96. Which play of Plautus is about a chest?
a) Vidularia b) Casina c) Pseudolus d) Rudens
97. Which of the following is the incorrect name for the metrical foot listed?
a) dactyl- long short short b) Trochee- short long
c) lamb- short short long d) Spondee- long long
98. Who wrote the following lines: "par erat inferior versus – risisse Cupido dicitur atque unum surripuisse pedem"?
a) Vergil b) Catullus c) Ovid d) Horace
99. Who is famous for the quote "oderint dum metuant", latter changed to "odering dum metuant" by the emperor Tiberius?
a) Lucius Accius b) Seneca the Younger c) Seneca the Elder d) Sulla
100. Who, during a nightmare was asked his fate and responded "I am a Christian," afterwards receiving the answer "mentiris; ciceronianus es, non Christianus." (You lie; you are a ciceronian, not a Christian).
a) St. Augustine b) St. Jerome c) St. Ambrose d) St. Paul