

2007 GJCL Latin Literature Exam

Fill in the first four blanks of the scantron sheet with your own 4-digit-code, and then the next four blocks with the four-digit code for this exam (1005). Fill in completely the space on the answer sheet corresponding to the correct answer for each question. **Do not write on the exam itself.**

1. A DIDACTIC work:
a. tells a story b. describes love c. teaches something d. is fiction
2. Which oration of Cicero describes a conspiracy to burn Rome and overthrow its government?
a. In Catilinam b. Pro Caelio c. Pro Plancio d. Pro Caecina
3. To what place was Ovid exiled?
a. Siberia b. Tomi c. Bithynia d. Britannia
4. Who was the author of *De Architectura*, a ten-book treatise on various architectural techniques?
a. Frontinus b. Quadrigarius c. Vitruvius d. Asinius Pollio
5. To which emperor does Pliny address his letters concerning the Christians?
a. Domitian b. Trajan c. Hadrian d. Antoninus Pius
6. Who was the target of Cicero's *Phillipics*?
a. Julius Caesar b. Octavian c. Phillip of Macedon d. Marcus Antonius
7. The second half of the *Aeneid* is modeled on what Greek epic?
a. Odyssey b. Iliad c. Argonautica d. Rutulica
8. Who wrote the earliest known Latin epic, the *Bellum Punicum*?
a. Ennius b. Naevius c. Vergil d. Lucretius
9. Which author was praised by Quintilian for his "milky" prose style?
a. Pliny b. Cicero c. Livy d. Tacitus
10. Who wrote about the opening of the Colosseum in Rome?
a. Juvenal b. Pliny c. Martial d. Tibullus
11. Petronius is famous for creating what character?
a. Apuleius b. Trimalchio c. Jason d. Aeneas
12. Who wrote the *Res Gestae*?
a. Caesar b. Cicero c. Hadrian d. Augustus
13. From which author is a type of volcanic eruptions named?
a. Pliny b. Livy c. Nepos d. Tacitus
14. Which emperor is famous for his philosophical writings?
a. Augustus b. Marcus Aurelius c. Hadrian d. Constantine
15. Which of the following are **not** stories in the *Metamorphoses*?
a. Cupid & Psyche b. Pyramus & Thisbe c. Ariadne & Theseus d. Daedalus & Icarus
16. Which of the following authors shared a family name with Scipio Africanus?
a. Ovid b. Virgil c. Horace d. Tacitus
17. Whose father-in-law was the subject of the *Agricola*?
a. Caesar b. Cicero c. Livy d. Tacitus
18. Which of the following was indicted in the Pisonian Conspiracy?
a. Juvenal b. Cicero c. Lucan d. Ovid
19. Who was **not** an Augustan author?
a. Catullus b. Ovid c. Virgil d. Horace
20. Who was not Latin by birth?
a. Cornelius Nepos b. Quintus Ennius c. Livius Andronicus d. Suetonius
21. Which author wrote epic poetry?
a. Plautus b. Seneca c. Livy d. Lucan
22. Which author fought in the First Punic War?
a. Ennius b. Polybius c. Naevius d. Cato the Elder
23. Which of the following authors was not a freedman?
a. Titus Livius b. Livius Andronicus c. Caecilius Statius d. Terence
24. Which was not a satirist?
a. Lucilius b. Juvenal c. Fabius Pictor d. Horace

25. Marcus Fulvius Nobilior was the patron of which author?
a. Naevius b. Ennius c. Vergil d. Tibullus
26. Which author wrote a famous poem about a sparrow?
a. Catullus b. Martial c. Ovid d. Horace
27. What work was written by Cato?
a. Pro Archia b. De Re Publica c. Origines d. Bellum Iugurthae
28. Which work was written by Lucretius?
a. De Agri Cultura b. De Rerum Natura c. De Oratore d. Agricola
29. Cicero was born in what year?
a. 63 BCE b. 92 BCE c. 106 BCE d. 92 BCE
30. Who was a close personal friend of Cicero?
a. Atticus b. Antony c. Milo d. Clodius
31. Who wrote *De Lingua Latina*?
a. Cato b. Vitruvius c. Pliny the Elder d. Varro
32. Besides the *Bellum Iugurthae* what famous work did Sallust write?
a. Bellum Punicum b. De Bello Gallico c. De Bello Civile d. Bellum Catilinae
33. What rivalry was portrayed in Lucan's epic?
a. Caesar/Pompey b. Octavian/Antony c. Marius/Sulla d. Scipio/Hannibal
34. Which of the following authors wrote at a different time than the others?
a. Catullus b. Martial c. Caesar d. Lucretius
35. Who was Vergil's literary patron?
a. Corvinus b. Memmius c. Cato d. Maecenas
36. Which author wrote about the wedding of Peleus and Thetis?
a. Ovid b. Apuleus c. Catullus d. Petronius
37. Why was Ovid exiled in 8 CE?
a. offended Augustus b. theft c. bankruptcy d. indicted in a conspiracy
38. What subject did Livy not include in the *Ab Urbe Condita*?
a. Aeneas b. Romulus & Remus c. Sack of Jerusalem d. Hannibal
39. Why did Pliny the Younger not accompany his uncle to Mt. Vesuvius?
a. not interested b. He had homework c. His mother did not allow it d. he was afraid
40. What work of Plautus is centered on a supposedly haunted house?
a. Mostellaria b. Poenulus c. Cistellaria d. Persa
41. How many books are in the *Metamorphoses* of Ovid?
a. 15 b. 24 c. 12 d. 10
42. Which author writes about a character named Vercingetorix?
a. Tacitus b. Livy c. Caesar d. Vergil
43. Who was the father of Aeneas?
a. Ascanius b. Turnus c. Iulus d. Anchises
44. Ennius was the uncle of which author?
a. Accius b. Naevius c. Pacuvius d. Terence
45. Livius Andronicus wrote in which meter?
a. Saturnians b. dactylic hexameter c. Sapphic d. iambic pentameter
46. Where does Book VI of the Aeneid take place?
a. The Underworld b. Carthage c. Sicily d. Latium
47. The *Somnium Scipionis* takes place in which literary work?
a. De Oratore b. De Rerum Natura c. Ab Urbe Condita d. De Re Publica
48. Which author describes the debate of the senate as to the fate of Catiline?
a. Caesar b. Cicero c. Sallust d. Cornelius Nepos
49. Which of the following authors was the tutor of Nero?
a. Tacitus b. Pliny the Elder c. Lucan d. Seneca
50. Which author discusses gladiatorial combat?
a. Lucan b. Martial c. Horace d. Tibullus

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