

2015 Replacement GJCL Tournament
Latin Literature Test -- Contest ID 1016

1. In what year was Vergil born?
A. 70 BC B. 8 BC C. 19 BC D. 63 BC
2. De Amicitia was written by ____.
A. Livy B. Lucretius C. Cicero D. Tacitus
3. Cicero was born in ____.
A. Rome B. Sulmo C. Mantua D. Arpinum
4. In which play of Plautus was there a haunted house?
A. Mostellaria B. Captivi C. Menaechmi D. Rudens
5. Cicero wrote letters to ____.
A. Vergil B. Aulus Gellius C. Atticus D. Horace
6. Catullus wrote about ____.
A. Cynthia B. Delia C. Chloe D. Lesbia
7. Who did not write about agriculture?
A. Sallust B. Cato C. Vergil D. Columella
8. Which of the following was a character in Cicero's De Senectute?
A. Trimalchio B. Delia C. Scipio D. Livia
9. Who addressed the "ship of state" in one of his Odes?
A. Cicero B. Horace C. Catullus D. Propertius
10. In which book of Caesar's Commentaries was Ariovistus mentioned?
A. first B. second C. third D. sixth
11. In which work does Cicero defend a poet?
A. Pro Cluentio B. Pro Milone C. Pro Roscio Amerino D. Pro Archia
12. Who wrote about the rape of Lucretia?
A. Tacitus B. Livy C. Suetonius D. Sallust
13. Which of the following wrote about Epicurean philosophy?
A. Seneca B. Persius C. Pacuvius D. Lucretius
14. Who wrote about oratory?
A. Quintillian B. Petronius C. Apuleius D. Cato Minor
15. Who wrote an epic poem about Jason and the Argonauts?
A. Tibullus B. Propertius C. Lucan D. Apollonius of Rhodes
16. Who wrote 16 satires?
A. Persius B. Juvenal C. Lucilius D. Horace
17. Which work was written in exile?
A. Heroides B. Amores C. Tristia D. Metamorphoses
18. Who wrote about a famous banquet?
A. Terence B. Tibullus C. Ennius D. Petronius
19. Which book of the Aeneid contained the Funeral Games?
A. 2 B. 3 C. 6 D. 5
20. Cicero did NOT write ____.
A. Brutus B. Philippics C. Agricola D. De Officiis
21. Who did NOT think much of the Optimates?
A. Cato Major B. Cicero C. Sallust D. Ennius
22. Which one was murdered by Nero?
A. Seneca the Younger B. Pliny the Younger C. Cato Minor D. Martial
23. Aeneas's wanderings was recorded mainly in which book of the Aeneid?
A. first B. third C. sixth D. eighth
24. Cicero wrote attacks against ____.
A. Brutus B. Pompey C. Mark Antony D. Cassius
25. Aulus Gellius wrote ____.
A. Vitae B. Saturae C. Tristia D. Noctes Atticae

26. Which author wrote satires?
 A. Suetonius B. Petronius C. Pliny the Elder D. Persius
27. Which is NOT a “Golden Age” author?
 A. Lucretius B. Horace C. Vergil D. Propertius
28. Who wrote first?
 A. Plautus B. Ennius C. Livius Andronicus D. Pacuvius
29. Who was exiled to Tomi?
 A. Juvenal B. Cicero C. Ovid D. Seneca
30. Which of these works was written last by Horace?
 A. Satires B. Epistles C. Epodes D. Odes
31. Hortensius Hortalus was a/an _____.
 A. philosopher B. dramatist C. satirist D. orator
32. Epigrams were written by _____.
 A. Pliny the Elder B. Lucan C. Seneca D. Martial
33. Terence did NOT write _____.
 A. Eunuchus B. Adelphi C. Andria D. Captivi
34. What did Tibullus write?
 A. natural history B. oratory C. elegaic poetry D. satire
35. The only literary form invented by the Romans was _____.
 A. epic B. tragedy C. oratory D. satire
36. Epistulae Ex Ponto was written by _____.
 A. Horace B. Ovid C. Catullus D. Propertius
37. In 17 BC Horace wrote _____.
 A. Carmen Saeculare B. Epistulae C. Odes D. Epodes
38. Who was the author of The Jugurthine War?
 A. Livy B. Sallust C. Suetonius D. Sallust
39. The Ars Amatoria was written by _____.
 A. Horace B. Ovid C. Propertius D. Tibullus
40. Who wrote about the death of his uncle at Vesuvius’ eruption?
 A. Tacitus B. Cicero C. Pliny the Younger D. Horace
41. Six plays of ____ survive.
 A. Terence B. Plautus C. Seneca D. Pacuvius
42. The story of the widow of Ephesus was told by _____.
 A. Ovid B. Livy C. Petronius D. Lucan
43. Who wrote on the war between Caesar and Pompey?
 A. Lucan B. Appian C. Livy D. Tacitus
44. Cynthia was the girlfriend of _____.
 A. Ovid B. Catullus C. Propertius D. Tibullus
45. Lesbia is identified with _____.
 A. Delia B. Chloe C. Corinna D. Clodia
46. A scientific poem in hexameter was _____.
 A. De Divitione B. De Rerum Natura C. Ciris D. Culex
47. Who wrote first?
 A. Horace B. Propertius C. Catullus D. Ovid
48. Whose morals did Cicero defame in his Pro Caelio?
 A. Delia B. Chloe C. Corinna D. Clodia
49. Seneca satirized ____ in his Apocolocyntosis.
 A. Nero B. Domitian C. Claudius D. Titus
50. What author served as the governor of Gaul?
 A. Cicero B. Pliny the Younger C. Pliny the Elder D. Caesar

Answer Key

1. A

2. C

3. D

4. A

5. C

6. D

7. A

8. C

9. B

10. A

11. D

12. B

13. D

14. A

15. D

16. B

17. C

18. D

19. D

20. C

21. C

22. A

23. B

24. C

25. D

26. D

27. A

28. C

29. C

30. C

31. D

32. D

33. D

34. C

35. D

36. B

37. A

38. D

39. B

40. C

41. A

42. C

43. A

44. C

45. D

46. B

47. C

48. D

49. C

50. D