

AREA F 94 ROMAN LIFE TEST

1. This is a Roman writing instrument
a) stylus b) gladius c) pilum d) none of the above
2. Testudo, onager, and ballista are related to
a) cooking b) literature c) war d) religion
3. Tracing their origins back to earliest Roman times were the
a) socii b) patricians c) plebians d) equites
4. Rome's harbor was at
a) Ostia b) Brundisium c) Rhegium d) Paestum
5. Which one is not for transportation?
a) ræda b) cista c) currus d) pullus
6. Which term does not relate to Roman roads?
a) agger b) via c) milliarium d) iugerum
7. The following: "Ollus Quir is leto datus. Exsequias, quibus est commodum, ire iam tempus est, Ollus ex aedibus effertur" was announced before
a) gladiatorial games b) triumphal processions c) religious sacrifices d) funeral processions
8. Which of the following is not a meaning for ludus?
a) sport b) school c) pastime d) money
9. The Roman public policy of "panem et circensis" provided free _____ and _____ to unemployed citizens.
a) food and drink b) food and entertainment
c) food and housing d) food and clothing
10. In the name Imperator Caesar Augustus Octavianus, which word means "Most Revered?"
a) Imperator b) Caesar c) Augustus d) Octavianus
11. Which of the following occurred at a baby's purification ceremony?
a) sprinkling with water b) offering of sacrifice c) presentation of bulla d) all of the above
12. Which of these brought potable water into Rome?
a) Aqua Marcia b) Cloaca Maxima c) Flumen Tiberis
d) Porta Capena
13. One of the following beverages was unknown in Roman times
a) milk b) wine c) tea d) water
14. A woman in Roman times wore which of the following garments?
a) toga b) stola c) petasus d) toga candida
15. Which of the following was not associated with the home?
a) Mithras b) Lares c) Vesta d) Penates

16. A girl's engagement ring was generally made of
a) copper b) gold c) bronze d) iron
17. Mosaics were made of
a) tesserae b) pila c) servi d) spathae
18. The Cloaca Maxima was
a) a temple on the Capitoline
b) a triumphal arch in the Forum
c) the central channel for a sewer
d) the central channel for an aqueduct.
19. FUG was most likely
a) graffiti on wall at Pompeii
b) written on signa carried by army
c) branded on forehead of runaway slave
d) an abbreviation of "tempus fugit".
20. An amphitheatre was what shape?
a) rectangular b) square c) oval d) none of the above
21. Which of these is the undressing room of a public bath?
a) apodyterium b) frigidarium c) tepidarium d) caldarium
22. In Rome business in the courts and in the Senate began at the
a) third hour b) sixth hour c) ninth hour d) eleventh hour
23. Each Roman had his own protective spirit called his
a) numen b) penates c) lares d) genius
24. Which event took place in the Circus Maximus?
a) gladiatorial combats b) chariot races
c) wild beast shows d) all of the above
25. The following were members of a Roman familia
a) mater b) servi c) liberi d) all of the above
26. The title imperator
a) translates to commander-in-chief
b) was given to honor generals who won great battles
c) translates to emperor
d) all of the above
27. Finish this sentence. Lucius edit _____
a) panem b) bullam c) anulum d) equam
28. A Roman apartment house was called a
a) villa b) insula c) domus d) villa urbana
29. Traditional form of dress for the upper class Roman male?
a) toga b) stola c) palla d) chlamys
30. The largest amphitheatre in Rome was the
a) Flavian b) Claudian c) Appian d) Titan

31. The civic center of a Roman town was the
a) theatre b) forum c) curia d) fons
32. April 21 is the date for Rome's founding; and is also
a) the festival day of the god Pales
b) the festival day of the god Pan
c) the festival day of the god Bacchus
d) the festival day of the god Juppiter
33. The guardian spirit of a girl was called her
a) Juno b) Venus c) Minerva d) Vesta
34. Rome's first sewer system was designed by _____ engineers
a) Greek b) Sabine c) Samnite d) Etruscan
35. In Roman racing parlance the "Greens" would be the
a) russati b) albatii c) prasini d) veneti
36. Which is not one of the "Seven Hills of Rome"?
a) Trastevere b) Esquiline c) Aventine d) Capitoline
37. Wrestling was introduced into Rome from
a) Gallia b) Dacia c) Aegyptus d) Graecia
38. Rome's equivalent of our A.D. was
a) ET AL. b) A.U.C. c) P.S. d) A.U.O
39. The disreputable section of Rome was
a) Muri Serviani b) Forum Romanum c) Subura
d) Mons Palatinus
40. The length of a Roman mile was a) 10,000 Roman paces
b) 1,000 Roman paces c) 100 Roman paces d) none of the above
41. The site of Rome's first settlement was the
a) Palatine b) Esquiline c) Quirinal d) Viminal
42. Dinnertime entertainment for Romans included a) music
b) dancing c) recitation of literature d) all of the above
43. Lawyers in ancient Rome
a) were forbidden to accept fees b) could not run for public
office c) were not good orators d) didn't present cases to juries
44. Togas were made of a) wool b) cotton c) silk d) linen
45. Magister : discipulus as a) pater : puer
b) servus : coquus c) femina : uxor d) vir : frater
46. What would a Roman do with a pilum?
a) eat it b) bathe with it c) throw it
d) write on it

47. The words vilicus, villa rustica, and ager are related to
a) war b) sailing c) farming d) city life

48. A libertus attains this status after a ceremony called
a) mancipium b) manumissio
c) e manu d) in manibus esse

49. The part of a Roman house whose name bears a resemblance
to the Roman god of beginnings and endings is the
a) ianua b) vestibulum c) atrium d) fauces

50. Three of the six greatest families of the Roman Republic
claimed descent from which neighboring tribe?
a) Samnite b) Sabine c) Etrurian d) Ligurian

TIE BREAKERS - THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
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51. The duties of an aedile included:
a) regulating morals b) collecting taxes c) supervising markets
d) judging disputes

52. All but one of the following professions was held in low
regard in ancient Rome:
a) libitinarii b) scribae c) praecoenes d) magistri

53. A horse who had won 10 races was called a
a) comitia centuriata b) centenarius c) centuria d) centuriones