

## Area F Roman Life 2001

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERNING LIFE IN ANCIENT ROME:

1. The Saturnalia was held during which month:
  - a). January
  - b). December
  - c). July
  - d). May
  
2. 'agitatores' were:
  - a). chariot drivers
  - b). launders
  - c). bakers
  - d). gladiators
  
3. An undergarment or a loincloth was called:
  - a). toga virilis
  - b). bracae
  - c). subligaculum
  - d). paenula
  
4. Papyrus which was soaked and pressed smooth was referred to as:
  - a). charta
  - b). stilus
  - c). umbilicus
  - d). titulus
  
5. The 'Pater Familias' was a:
  - a). school teacher
  - b). head of the family
  - c). plebeian
  - d). military commander
  
6. The desert course following dinner was termed the:
  - a). prima mensa
  - b). secunda mensa
  - c). merenda
  - d). prandium
  
7. Said to have been built by Tarquinius Superbus, the 'Cloaca Maxima' is a:
  - a). bath house
  - b). ampitheater
  - c). temple
  - d). sewer system
  
8. A freed slave was called a:
  - a). Thracian
  - b). libertus
  - c). numina
  - d). penantes

9. Racing "companies" for the chariot races were called:
- meta
  - munera
  - adfines
  - factiones
10. A 'hypocaust' would be found under a
- frigidarium
  - tepidarium
  - caldarium
  - scaenici
11. The first step in building a Roman road was to dig a \_\_\_\_\_, or ditch, deep enough to hold the stone filling.
- fossa
  - cornua
  - via
  - raeda
12. The road that leads from Rome to Brundisium is called the:
- sepulchrum
  - via Appia
  - via Salaria
  - Anio Vetus
13. Which of the following animals would NOT be part of the religious ceremony called the 'Suovetaurilia'?
- sheep
  - pig
  - bull
  - goat
14. A 'Rhetor' would have taught which of the following?
- liberal arts
  - public speaking
  - grammar
  - music
15. Young Roman women wore their "bullae" until:
- They turned fourteen
  - forever
  - the day of their marriage
  - they had their own children
16. The pinnacle office of the "cursus honorum" was:
- quaestor
  - praetor
  - aedile
  - consul
17. "solae" would be worn:
- on the head
  - on the feet
  - on the hands
  - on the back