

## 2003 Area F: Roman History (The Empire)

Directions—Choose the correct answer:

- 1 How long was the Julio-Claudian dynasty in power?  
a. 68 years    b. 73 years    c. 95 years    d. 100 years
- 2 The first emperor to conquer Britannia was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Julius Caesar    b. Augustus    c. Caligula    d. Claudius
- 3 Who was the rebel leader of the Gallo-German uprising of 73 BC?  
a. Civilis    b. Cerealis    c. ben Yair    d. Boudicca
- 4 What emperor lost the Second Battle of Bedriacum?  
a. Vitellius    b. Nero    c. Domitian    d. Pupienus
- 5 Marcellus, Julia's first husband, was the son of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Julius Caesar    b. Tiberius    c. Marcus Antonius    d. Marcus Agrippa
- 6 The first Christian emperor was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Marcus Aurelius    b. Antoninus Pius    c. Honorius    d. Constantine
- 7 The emperor that divided the Empire into four prefectures for more efficient rule was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Diocletian    b. Domitian    c. Hadrian    d. Maxentius
- 8 The emperor that annexed Dacia to the Empire was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Vespasian    b. Claudius    c. Trajan    d. Philip I
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ ordered a ramp built up the side of Masada, only to find the Jewish rebels inside had all committed suicide.  
a. Primus    b. Cerealis    c. Agricola    d. Silva
- 10 Lucius Verus ruled jointly with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Antoninus Pius    b. Marcus Aurelius    c. Pertinax    d. Jovian
- 11 The emperor during the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Nero    b. Vespasian    c. Titus    d. Domitian

- 12 The "Year of Four Emperors" was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 67                      b. 68                      c. 69                      d. 70
- 13 The Roman emperor known for traveling widely through the provinces was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Hadrian              b. Probus              c. Gordian II              d. Trajan
- 14 Burrus was the Praetorian commander for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Augustus              b. Tiberius              c. Caligula              d. Nero
- 15 Tigellinus was the Praetorian commander for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Augustus              b. Tiberius              c. Caligula              d. Nero
- 16 Sejanus was the Praetorian commander for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Augustus              b. Tiberius              c. Caligula              d. Nero
- 17 The emperor who moved the capital to Byzantium was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Elegabalus              b. Diocletian              c. Constantine              d. Aurelian
- 18 Before he could marry Julia, Tiberius first had to divorce \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Scribonia              b. Vipsania              c. Agrippina              d. Octavia
- 19 The emperor that Constantine I claimed descent from was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Claudius II Gothicus              b. Constans I              c. Macrinus              d. Jovian
- 20 In 305, Diocletian abdicated and forced his colleague, \_\_\_\_\_, to do the same.  
a. Maxentius              b. Maximian              c. Magnentius              d. Maximinus I
- 21 Nero's influential tutor was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Ovid                      b. Claudius              c. Tacitus                      d. Seneca
- 22 Caligula's horse was named \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Celer                      b. Incitatus              c. Claudius                      d. Amatus
- 23 The British queen that led a rebellion against the Romans in 61 was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Julia Domna              b. Julia Maesa              c. Zenobia              d. Boudicca

- 24 Which emperor was also known as “The Apostate”?  
a. Diocletian      b. Constantine      c. Julian      d. Valens
- 25 Who built the Domus Aurea?  
a. Agrippa      b. Claudius      c. Nero      d. Vespasian
- 26 Which emperor’s nickname means “a long, Gallic cloak”?  
a. Caligula      b. Caracalla      c. Carinus      d. Carausias
- 27 Which of the following tribes of barbarians did not invade the Empire in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> centuries?  
a. Regnenses      b. Alani      c. Vandals      d. Goths
- 28 To which emperor did Pliny the Elder write seeking advice on how to handle Christians?  
a. Nero      b. Vespasian      c. Trajan      d. Marcus Aurelius
- 29 Which emperor ruled the longest?  
a. Augustus      b. Trajan      c. Diocletian      d. Constantine
- 30 Which emperor tried to set up a statue of himself in the Jewish Temple?  
a. Caligula      b. Nero      c. Commodus      d. Elegabalus
- 31 Which emperor was the first to persecute Christians?  
a. Caligula      b. Nero      c. Commodus      d. Elegabalus
- 32 The emperor that raised the “Unconquerable Sun” deity to the top of the Roman pantheon, higher than Jupiter himself, was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Caligula      b. Nero      c. Commodus      d. Elegabalus
- 33 The emperor that granted citizenship to virtually every inhabitant of the Empire was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Trajan      b. Marcus Aurelius      c. Caracalla      d. Diocletian
- 34 In 378, \_\_\_\_\_ was killed by the Visigoths at the Battle of Hadrianopolis (Adrianopole).  
a. Valens      b. Gratian      c. Theodosius I      d. Arcadius

- 35 At the Battle of the Milvian Bridge, Constantine defeated \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Maxentius b. Licinius c. Diocletian d. Constantius
- 36 The first Spaniard to become emperor was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Galba b. Vespasian c. Trajan d. Hadrian
- 37 The first Arab to become emperor was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Maximinus I b. Gordian I c. Phillip I d. Constans I
- 38 The first African to become emperor was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Tacitus b. Didus Julianus c. Pertinax d. Septimius Severus
- 39 The last person Constantine had to defeat before becoming sole ruler was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Postumus b. Maxentius c. Galerius d. Licinius
- 40 Stilicho was the master of the soldiers for the emperor \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Honorius b. Iohannes c. Arcadius d. Florian
- 41 After they assassinated Pertinax in 193, the Praetorian Guards held an auction for the throne between Sulpicianus and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Pescenius Niger b. Septimius Severus c. Didius Julianus d. Carus
- 42 Julia Mamaea, the mother of \_\_\_\_\_, helped him govern when he became emperor at age 13, and continued to do so until both were assassinated in 235.  
a. Severus Alexander b. Gordian III c. Magnentius d. Julian
- 43 Which of the following was not a Flavian emperor?  
a. Vespasian b. Vitellius c. Domitian d. Titus
- 44 Who constructed the Arch of Titus?  
a. Vespasian b. Vitellius c. Titus d. Domitian
- 45 What year did the Empire reach its greatest size?  
a. 9 b. 79 c. 117 d. 476
- 46 What province had Galba been governor of when he decided he'd rather be emperor?  
a. Gaul b. Britannia c. Syria d. Spain

- 47 Alaric was the king of the \_\_\_\_\_ and sacked Rome in 410.  
a. Visigoths    b. Vandals    c. Huns    d. Ostrogoths
- 48 What was the original name of the Colosseum?  
a. Circus Maximus    b. Flavian Amphitheater    c. Ara Pacis    d. Regia
- 49 The emperor at the time of Rome's 1000<sup>th</sup> birthday was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Phillip I    b. Gordian III    c. Trajanus Decius    d. Aemilian
- 50 Romulus Augustulus was deposed in 476 by the German king  
a. Atilla    b. Gaeseric    c. Odoacer    d. Arbogast

Tie-Breakers: The following questions will only be scored in case of a tie.

- 96 Whom did Constantine marry in 307?  
a. Fausta    b. Livia    c. Octavia    d. Messalina
- 97 Who was the third wife of Claudius?  
a. Fausta    b. Livia    c. Octavia    d. Messalina
- 98 Who was the first wife of Nero?  
a. Fausta    b. Livia    c. Octavia    d. Messalina
- 99 Who was the second wife of Augustus?  
a. Fausta    b. Livia    c. Octavia    d. Messalina
- 100 Tiberius retired to the island resort of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Palmyra    b. Britannia    c. Creta    d. Capri

