

ROMAN HISTORY - The Empire
TSJCL AREA F MMVII - 2007

DIRECTIONS: Mark on your answer sheet the letter of the best answer. All dates are AD unless noted

1. After the fall of Rome, the Germanic king Odoacer kept his capital in what city?
A. Venice
B. Genoa
C. Florence
D. Ravenna
2. What would you would have found in the Curia?
A. the Sybilline Books C. the eternal flame
B. the Capitoline Wolf D. the Ara Pacis
3. What emperor was a Stoic philosopher?
A. Diocletian
B. Antoninus Pius
C. Marcus Aurelius
D. Augustus
4. Who was NOT an emperor during the 5th century?
A. Majorian C. Valentinian II
B. Olybrius D. Constantius III
5. _____ was emperor from 81 to 96.
A. Titus C. Vespasian
B. Domitian D. Nerva
6. Which emperor ultimately withdrew the Roman troops from Dacia?
A. Aurelian
B. Caracalla
C. Commodus
D. Elagabalus
7. Augustus's successor was _____.
A. Marcellus C. Gaius
B. Tiberius D. Germanicus
8. Trajan was adopted by what Emperor?
A. Titus
B. Hadrian
C. Domitian
D. Nerva

9. What Roman governor triggered and then suppressed Boudicca's revolt?
A. Publius Silius Nerva
B. Quintus Petilius Cerialis
C. Gaius Domitius Corbulo
D. Gaius Suetonius Paulinus
10. Tacitus, Suetonius, Appianus and Cassius Dio were all _____.
A. generals
B. dramatists
C. historians
D. poets
11. Which of the following was NOT an emperor in 69?
A. Vitellius
B. Nero
C. Galba
D. Otho
12. Where did Septimius Severus die?
A. Rome
B. Alexandria
C. York
D. Cologne
13. What was the name of the legate who later became emperor who participated in the Claudian invasion of Britain?
A. Vespasianus
B. Titus
C. Otho
D. Tiberius
14. What is Julian the Apostate's historical distinction?
A. He had the shortest reign of any emperor
B. He was the only Jewish emperor
C. He was the last pagan emperor
D. He was the first Christian emperor
15. How long was the Julio-Claudian dynasty in power?
A. 68 years
B. 73 years
C. 95 years
D. 57 years
16. A cache of whose insignia was recently discovered on the Palatine Hill?
A. Maxentius
B. Aurelian
C. Nero
D. Constantine

17. Who led a rebellion against Nero?
A. Caratacus
B. Gaius Iulius Drano
C. Gaius Iulius Vindex
D. Cunobelinus
18. Where was the Milvian Bridge?
A. the Rubicon
B. the Sequanus
C. the Rhenus
D. the Tiber
19. When did Rome reach its greatest point of expansion?
A. 106
B. 217
C. 311
D. 426
20. Trajan was the first emperor to be born outside of Italy. Where was he born?
A. Spain
B. Syria
C. North Africa
D. Germany
21. Trajan decided to go to war with the Dacian kingdom. In what year did the first war begin?
A. 90
B. 46
C. 151
D. 101
22. What was the name of the Dacian capital that the Romans sacked at the end of the second war?
A. Marisia
B. Adamclisi
C. Sarmizegetusa
D. Tomis
23. Which emperor began the Flavian Dynasty?
A. Flavius Augustus
B. Vespasian
C. Clodius Albinus
D. Caracalla
24. Where is Santa Sophia?
A. Campania
B. Alexandria
C. Ravenna
D. Constantinople
25. What happened in Teutoberg Forest?
A. more than 10,000 barbarians were slaughtered
B. three Roman legions were destroyed
C. the battle deciding the fate of the Empire in the West was fought
D. the Merovingians, although outnumbered, defeated the Ostrogoths

26. Who led a campaign against the Marcomanni in 4-5, crushed the Pannonian-Illyrian revolt in 6-9 and restored the Rhine frontier in 9?
- Publius Quinctilius Varus
 - Tiberius Claudius Nero
 - Gaius Caesar Germanicus
 - Marcus Livius Drusus
27. Which is the correct order of emperors during the 'Year of the Four Emperors'?
- Nero, Galba, Otho, Vitellius
 - Galba, Otho, Vitellius, Vespasian
 - Otho, Galba, Vitellius, Caligula
 - Nero, Otho, Vespasian, Vitellius
28. Which was the 'Year of the Four Emperors' ?
- 69
 - 79
 - 59
 - 19 BCE
29. What would have been part of the Empire in 80?.
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| A. Arabia | C. Dacia |
| B. Bostra | D. Aquae Sulis |
30. Which of these generals was declared 'Emperor of the Gallic Provinces' in 260 ?
- Gaius Julius Vindex
 - Marcus Postumus
 - Magnus Maximus
 - Clodius Albinus
31. Which colony was a chief producer of olive oil?.
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| A. Britannia | C. Pannonia |
| B. Dacia | D. Leptis Magna |
32. Who were the two children of Theodosius I who succeeded him ?
- Constantine II and Constans I
 - Carinus and Numerian
 - Theodosius II and Pulcheria
 - Arcadius and Honorius
33. The province of Lusitania later became _____.
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| A. Belgium | C. Poland |
| B. Portugal | D. Roumania |
34. The Romans gave the Visigoths protection, but in 378 what battle took place where the Visigoths were victorious?
- Constantinople
 - Manzikert
 - Tours
 - Adrianople

44. Sejanus gained influence during the reign of _____.
- A. Nero
 - B. Tiberius
 - C. Domitian
 - D. Pertinax
45. During which period was the material prosperity of the Empire most visible in its public buildings and monuments?
- A. Julio-Claudian
 - B. Tetrarchy
 - C. Constantine and his successors
 - D. Antonine
46. What year could also be referred to as 'Year of the Four Emperors'?
- A. 96
 - B. 138
 - C. 238
 - D. 284
47. Which was not a writer of the Augustan Golden Age?
- A. Horace
 - B. Catullus
 - C. Ovid
 - D. Horace
48. Lucius Verus ruled jointly with _____.
- A. Gordian II
 - B. Marcus Aurelius
 - C. Belimicus Mendax
 - D. Antoninus Pius
49. With whom did Pliny the Younger carry on an extensive correspondence which provides us with much information?
- A. Pliny the Elder
 - B. Agricola
 - C. Tacitus
 - D. Flavius Silva
50. The rule of Constantine I (including joint rule) lasted approximately _____.
- A. 5 years
 - B. 25 years
 - C. 40 years
 - D. 10 years

TIE-BREAKERS (51-55): These will be scored only to break ties.

51. What event took place during the reign of Vespasian?
- A. the Great Fire
 - B. the Eruption of Vesuvius
 - C. invasion by the Vandals
 - D. the Battle of Actium
52. The capture of Jerusalem was commemorated by the _____.
- A. Arch of Constantine
 - B. Trajan's Column
 - C. Arch of Titus
 - D. Rostra
53. Who was the third wife of Claudius?
- A. Agrippina the Elder
 - B. Fausta
 - C. Messalina
 - D. Claudia

54 Who was not exiled by Augustus?

- A. Ovid
- B. Vergil
- C. Julia Augusta
- D. Postumus Agrippa

55. Which 5th century emperor ruled first?

- A. Olybrius
- B. Glycerius
- C. Petronius Maximus
- D. Avitus

