

# 2006 NJCL Roman History Test

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Select the BEST answer for each question and mark your scantron sheet accordingly.

- Whom did Constantine defeat at the battle of the Milvian Bridge in AD 312?  
A. Maximian      B. Maxentius      C. Galerius      D. Licinius
- Who was sent to Jerusalem to stop riots there in AD 67?  
A. Nero      B. Civilis      C. Agricola      D. Vespasian
- Who succeeded Julius Caesar as Pontifex Maximus?  
A. Lepidus      B. Mark Antony      C. Octavian      D. Agrippa
- How long was Julius Caesar dictator in 49 BC?  
A. six months      B. eleven days      C. sixteen days      D. two months
- Where did the Romans defeat the Macedonian king Perseus in 168 BC?  
A. Cyncephalae      B. Corinth      C. Pydna      D. Magnesia
- Where was Rome's first naval victory in the First Punic War?  
A. Agrigentum      B. Panormus      C. Mylae      D. Aegates Islands
- What king was originally named Lucumo?  
A. Tullus Hostilius      B. Ancus Marcius      C. Tarquinius Priscus      D. Servius Tullius
- What enemy army did Coriolanus lead against Rome?  
A. Volscians      B. Latins      C. Sabines      D. Aequians
- What city did Hannibal besiege to start war against Rome?  
A. Saguntum      B. Tarentum      C. Nova Carthago      D. Brundisium
- In what year BC were both Cicero and Pompey born?  
A. 110      B. 100      C. 92      D. 106
- Who built Rome's first permanent theater?  
A. Julius Caesar      B. Pompey      C. Marius      D. Scipio Nasica
- What enemy of Rome annihilated three Roman legions led by Quintilius Varus?  
A. Mithridates      B. Arminius      C. Hannibal      D. Jugurtha
- Who ruled jointly with Marcus Aurelius until AD 169?  
A. Lucius Verus      B. Geta      C. Antoninus Pius      D. Commodus
- At what battle was the emperor Valens defeated and killed?  
A. Nicaea      B. Nursa      C. Adrianople      D. Carthage
- Whose revolt did the emperor Aurelian crush in AD 273?  
A. Carus      B. Tetricus      C. Shapur      D. Zenobia
- Who led the British uprising of AD 61?  
A. Corbulo      B. Caratacus      C. Cartimandua      D. Boudicca
- By what other name do we know Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus?  
A. Nero      B. Caracalla      C. Caligula      D. Elagabalus
- How many children did Augustus' daughter Julia have with Agrippa?  
A. none      B. two      C. seven      D. five
- What law gave Pompey the *imperium* to clear the pirates from the Mediterranean?  
A. Manilian      B. Gabinian      C. Titian      D. Papirian
- Who willed his kingdom of Pergamum to Rome upon his death in 133 BC?  
A. Nicomedes IV      B. Antiochus III      C. Attalus III      D. Bocchus
- Who had the Appian Way built?  
A. Appius Claudius Caecus      B. Appius Claudius Decemvir      C. Claudius Marcellus      D. Appian
- According to legend, who founded Rome's "mother city" Alba Longa?  
A. Aeneas      B. Ascanius      C. Numitor      D. Diomedes

23. What fell to Rome after a ten-year siege?  
 A. Veii                      B. Tarquinia                      C. Tusculum                      D. Tarentum
24. Who advised the Romans not to start any battle against Hannibal?  
 A. Scipio Africanus    B. Aemilius Paulus    C. Gaius Flaminius    D. Fabius Maximus
25. Who won the battle of the Colline Gate?  
 A. Hannibal                      B. Sulla                      C. Regulus                      D. Maxentius
26. Which temple was NOT built in the fifth century BC?  
 A. Saturn                      B. Dioscuri                      C. Parthenon                      D. Concord
27. What tribune succeeded in overturning one of the Laws of the Twelve Tables by getting a law passed which enabled patricians and plebeians to intermarry?  
 A. Camillus                      B. Hortensius                      C. Canuleius                      D. Menenius
28. Who led the Roman army which defeated Pyrrhus of Epirus at Beneventum in 275 BC?  
 A. Curius Dentatus    B. Gaius Fabricius    C. Decius Mus                      D. Fabius Rullianus
29. Which one of the following was NOT married to Mark Antony?  
 A. Fadia                      B. Fulvia                      C. Cornelia                      D. Octavia
30. Who was the first wife of the to-be-emperor Tiberius, who was forced to divorce her in order to marry Augustus' daughter Julia?  
 A. Quinctilia                      B. Antonia                      C. Drusilla                      D. Vipsania
31. How many times had Pompey been married before he wed Julius Caesar's daughter Julia?  
 A. three times                      B. never                      C. only once                      D. five times
32. Augustus settled his veteran soldiers in all the following colonies EXCEPT ....  
 A. Nemausus/ Nimes                      B. Lutetia/ Paris  
 C. Caesaraugusta/ Saragossa                      D. Barcino/ Barcelona
33. What phrase is given to the first five years of Nero's reign?  
 A. *anni aurei*                      B. *regnum Agrippinae*                      C. *quinquennium Neronis*                      D. *dies novi*
34. What tribune of the Praetorian Guard assassinated Caligula?  
 A. Macro                      B. Cassius Chaerea    C. Tigellinus                      D. Burrus
35. Who led the 7000 legionaries in the siege of the Jewish fortress of Masada?  
 A. Titus Flavius                      B. Flavius Josephus    C. Flavius Silva                      D. Julius Civilis
36. Who had himself proclaimed emperor after starting a false rumor that Marcus Aurelius had died?  
 A. Avidius Cassius    B. Cornelius Palma    C. Lucius Verus                      D. Statius Priscus
37. Who literally bought the position of emperor?  
 A. Pertinax                      B. Elagabalus                      C. Claudius Gothicus    D. Didius Julianus
38. Starting with Augustus, what title did Roman emperors prefer?  
 A. Caesar                      B. princeps                      C. optimus maximus    D. divus
39. After the emperor Aurelian what title replaced the answer to #38?  
 A. divus                      B. imperator                      C. dominus                      D. serenus
40. Which emperor did NOT persecute Christians?  
 A. Decius                      B. Valerian                      C. Julian                      D. Severus Alexander
41. What do we call the union of settlers on the Palatine, Germalus, Velia, Fagatal, Cispian, Oppian, and Caelian hills in the first century after the founding of Rome?  
 A. Septimontium    B. Roma Quadrata    C. Consilium                      D. Tribus urbanae
42. What tribune of the people proposed the transfer of the *imperium* to fight Mithridates from Sulla to Marius?  
 A. Sulpicius Rufus    B. Livius Drusus                      C. Servilius Glaucia    D. Sertorius
43. In what year did Julius Caesar defeat the Belgae and the Nervi?  
 A. 55 BC                      B. 58 BC                      C. 57 BC                      D. 53 BC
44. After what battle did Cato the Younger commit suicide?  
 A. Ilerda                      B. Pharsalus                      C. Thapsus                      D. Munda

45. What emperor annexed Arabia Petraea?  
 A. Domitian                      B. Trajan                      C. Septimius Severus      D. Commodus
46. Where did the Gauls defeat the Romans in 390 BC?  
 A. Cremona                      B. Veii                      C. Anio River                      D. Allia River
47. What was the turning point of Hannibal's luck in the Second Punic War?  
 A. The Roman alliance with Aetolia                      B. The Roman siege of Syracuse.  
 C. Rome's importation of the Magna Mater      D. His brother's defeat and beheading
48. What general led the defeat of Alaric and his Visigoths in Greece in AD 396?  
 A. Honorius                      B. Stilicho                      C. Arcadius                      D. Eugenius
49. What very unusual event happened in Roman government in AD 305?  
 A. The emperor voluntarily gave up his *imperium*.  
 B. Women were given the right to vote.  
 C. All adult males in the empire became citizens.  
 D. The empire was divided into east and west to promote better oversight.
50. When were the doors to the temple of Janus closed for the second time?  
 A. after Camillus drove the Gauls from Rome                      B. after the First Punic War  
 C. after the Second Punic War                      D. after the siege of Numantia
51. Which one of the following did NOT fight at Numantia?  
 A. Scipio Aemilianus                      B. Jugurtha                      C. Tiberius Gracchus                      D. Marius
52. Whom did Marcus Claudius Marcellus defeat in 222 BC to win *spolia opima*?  
 A. Tolumnius                      B. Hiero of Syracuse      C. Alcibiades                      D. Viridomarus
53. Which of Julius Caesar's lieutenants in Gaul fought against him in the Civil Wars?  
 A. Decimus Brutus                      B. P. Crassus                      C. Q. Pedius                      D. T. Labienus
54. Who voluntarily requested that his social status be reduced from patrician to plebeian?  
 A. Clodius Pulcher                      B. Caelius Rufus                      C. Sempronius Gracchus                      D. C. Octavius
55. Why did the Romans send Cloelia and her fellow hostages back to Lars Porsenna after they escaped?  
 A. The girls were truly obnoxious about their escape.  
 B. The girls had stolen gold from Porsenna.  
 C. The Romans were keeping their promise to Porsenna to give him hostages.  
 D. The Romans did not want to give up the Etruscan hostages which they held.
56. Which of the following provinces did Augustus NOT add to the Roman Empire?  
 A. Pannonia                      B. Mauretania                      C. Noricum                      D. Aegyptus
57. What was Nero's best service to Rome?  
 A. building his Domus Aurea                      B. keeping Rome well-financed  
 C. making peace with Tiridates                      D. maintaining a good supply of grain
58. Which emperor won the victory crown for the chariot race in the Olympian Games even though he had fallen out of his chariot and not finished the race?  
 A. Caligula                      B. Claudius                      C. Nero                      D. Domitian
59. With what king of Rome do we associate the nymph Egeria?  
 A. Romulus                      B. Numa                      C. Ancus                      D. Servius
60. What were the *Ludi Saeculares*?  
 A. games and sacrifices held every 100 years in Rome                      B. games which lasted 100 days  
 C. games without any religious significance                      D. public elementary schools
61. What war(s) did the *foedus Cassianum* end?  
 A. Social War                      B. Illyrian Wars                      C. Latin War                      D. Samnite Wars
62. What important change in Roman government came with the passage of the *Lex Hortensia* in 287 BC?  
 A. Laws passed by the *Concilium Plebis* were now binding on all Romans.  
 B. Plebeians could hold the office of consul.  
 C. Allied citizens (*socii*) in Italy received the right to vote.  
 D. Dictators could be appointed for life.

63. What did Horatius Cocles, Spurius Lartius, and Titus Herminius do?  
 A. They led the Romans against the Samnites.  
 B. They escorted the Vestal Virgins from Rome before the Gauls burned the city.  
 C. They plotted to restore Tarquinius Superbus to the throne.  
 D. They defended the Sublician Bridge until it was demolished to keep Etruscans from entering Rome.
64. Romulus ruled on the Palatine Hill. Where did his co-king Titus Tatius rule?  
 A. at the foot of the hill    B. on the Capitoline Hill    C. across the Tiber    D. also on the Palatine Hill
65. What were the *capite censi* of Rome?  
 A. workers for the censors                      B. those too poor to be in one of Rome's five classes  
 C. barbers    D. executioners of public enemies
66. What Praetorian Prefect ruled Rome while Tiberius lived on Capri?  
 A. Tigellinus                      B. Sejanus                      C. Macro                      D. Burrus
67. Which of these was NOT one of the dominant causes for the Second Macedonian War?  
 A. the Roman need to protect its territory on all sides  
 B. the Romans' desire to humble their old enemy Philip V  
 C. the end of the Second Punic War  
 D. the wish to protect and keep Philip out of Greece
68. What two provinces did Trajan add to the Roman Empire, only to have Hadrian abandon them?  
 A. Cappadocia & Arabia    B. Dacia & Thrace    C. Armenia & Mesopotamia    D. Galatia & Raetia
69. What Roman was suspected of embezzling 100,000 pounds of gold and 110,000 pounds of silver while transporting the treasure of the chief sanctuary at Tolosa to Rome?  
 A. Q. Servilius Caepio    B. L. Cassius Longinus    C. C. Popillius Laenas    D. M. Junius Silanus
70. Who remained the sole consul after Cinna's death in 84 BC?  
 A. Sertorius                      B. Livius Drusus    C. Sulpicius Rufus    D. Gnaeus Carbo
71. There were lots of Cleopatras. Which one was involved with Caesar and Antony?  
 A. the third                      B. the twenty-fourth    C. the tenth                      D. the seventh
72. Who died after developing gangrene after a horse fell on his leg?  
 A. Drusus                      B. Germanicus    C. Atius Balbus    D. Agrippa Postumus
73. Who raised the children of Cleopatra and Mark Antony?  
 A. Ptolemy XIV                      B. Octavia                      C. Antonia                      D. no one
74. What happened on the ninth day before the Kalends of September in the year 834 AUC?  
 A. battle of Actium                      B. Nero's death    C. Vesuvius erupted    D. birth of Hadrian
75. What emperor's favorite saying was *Oderint dum probent* ?  
 A. Tiberius                      B. Caligula                      C. Nero                      D. Domitian
76. What king of the Suebians did Caesar defeat?  
 A. Vercingetorix                      B. Ariovistus                      C. Dumnorix                      D. Orgetorix
77. Who was Cicero's co-consul in 63 BC?  
 A. C. Antonius                      B. M. Bibulus                      C. L. Catilina                      D. Cn. Pompey
78. What Roman agent in the Picene city of Asculum so provoked the townsmen with his threats and scoldings that they replied with a massacre of all resident Romans?  
 A. Q. Varius                      B. Poppaedius Silo    C. Q. Servilius                      D. T. Didius
79. Which of these is NOT one of the contributions of Gaius Gracchus?  
 A. He prohibited conscription of soldiers before the age of 17.  
 B. He founded colonies at Tarentum and Capua.  
 C. He had new highways built across Italy to Rome.  
 D. He relieved the tax burden on the lower classes.
80. Who were "Felix" and "Magnus"?  
 A. Marius & Sulla                      B. Pompey & Caesar    C. Marius & Caesar                      D. Sulla & Pompey
81. In what year BC did Cicero hold the office of quaestor?  
 A. 88                      B. 82                      C. 79                      D. 75

82. What tribune was one of Julius Caesar's henchmen?  
 A. Cato the Younger      B. Caecilius Metellus      C. P. Vatinius      D. Metellus Celer
83. Which of the following did the emperor Claudius NOT add to the Roman Empire?  
 A. Mauretania      B. Assyria      C. Britain      D. Thrace
84. Whose freedman Icelus brought him the news that the Senate had declared him emperor in AD 69?  
 A. Galba      B. Otho      C. Vitellius      D. Vespasian
85. From the time of what emperor were senators permitted to add the title of *vir clarissimus* to their names?  
 A. Hadrian      B. M. Aurelius      C. Septimius Severus      D. Aurelian
86. What was Hannibal's family name?  
 A. Barca      B. Hiero      C. Carthaginiensis      D. Afer
87. In 34 BC Mark Antony declared that his six-year-old son by Cleopatra, Alexander Helios, was to govern what provinces?  
 A. Cyrenaica & Libya      B. Armenia, Parthia, & Media      C. Syria & Cilicia      D. Syria & Cyrenaica
88. At what battle was the southward movement of the Etruscan forces under Lars Porsenna most effectively stopped?  
 A. Cuma      B. Rome      C. Clusium      D. Aricia
89. What year BC did Marius hold his first consulship in Rome?  
 A. 110      B. 109      C. 108      D. 107
90. Who assassinated Sertorius in Spain?  
 A. Clodius Pulcher      B. Pompey      C. Perperna      D. Hasdrubal
91. Who was Augustus' first *praefectus* of the new province of Egypt?  
 A. C. Cestius      B. M. Agrippa      C. Cornelius Gallus      D. Aemilius Scaurus
92. Which of these is NOT true about Marius' military reforms?  
 A. All men could volunteer to fight in the army.  
 B. All soldiers were armed with *pilum* and *gladius*.  
 C. The cohort was replaced by the maniple for tactical purposes.  
 D. Soldiers now carried their own entrenching tools and other equipment.
93. What tribune did Tiberius Gracchus persuade the Concilium Plebis to remove from office for blocking Gracchus' land reform?  
 A. Licinius Crassus      B. M. Octavius      C. Scipio Nasica      D. L. Opimius
94. What ally of Carthage in the Second Punic War was defeated at Campi Magni and died in imprisonment in Italy?  
 A. Masinissa      B. Mago      C. Antiochus      D. Syphax
95. Who was convicted of killing Publius Clodius Pulcher?  
 A. Annius Milo      B. Pomponius Atticus      C. Caelius Rufus      D. Scribonius Curio
96. How did M. Valerius defeat a giant Gaul?  
 A. by hitting him in the forehead with a stone from a slingshot  
 B. by tripping him with his spear  
 C. His pet crow attacked the Gaul's face.  
 D. He bribed a slave to cut the giant's hair and deprive him of his strength.
97. With whose death did Constantine's dynasty end?  
 A. Jovian      B. Julian      C. Constans      D. Constantius II
98. In what year AD did Claudius marry Agrippina after he had Messalina put to death?  
 A. 48      B. 50      C. 52      D. 54
99. Who was the emperor Titus' Judaeian lover?  
 A. Julia      B. Berenice      C. Ruth      D. Rachel
100. Which of the following was one of the five emperors of AD 238?  
 A. Gordian III      B. Decius      C. Aemilianus      D. Pupienus