

## 2009 NJCL Roman History Test

1. During which Roman king's reign did the battle between the Curiatii and the Horatii occur?  
A. Romulus'                      B. Tullus Hostilius'                      C. Tarquinius Priscus'                      D. Servius Tullius'
2. What was the praenomen of the last remaining member of the Horatii who eventually defeated the Curiatii?  
A. Titus                      B. Mamercus                      C. Lucius                      D. Publius
3. Who persuaded the Latins to support Tarquinius Superbus and fight the Romans at Lake Regillus?  
A. Mamilius Octavius                      B. Aristodemus                      C. Lars Porsenna                      D. Sextus Superbus
4. What treaty was signed following the Battle of Lake Regillus?  
A. Foedus Cassianum                      B. Treaty of Lutatius                      C. Treaty of Phoenice                      D. Treaty of Apamea
5. At which battle was the entire Fabian *gens* (with the exception of one member) wiped out?  
A. Lake Regillus                      B. Cremara River                      C. Caudine Forks                      D. Maleventum
6. What was the cognomen of that last survivor of the Fabian *gens*, too young to fight at the time?  
A. Maximus                      B. Rullianus                      C. Vibulanus                      D. Verrucosus
7. What Sabine chief is said to have secretly occupied the Capitoline citadel for a time in 460 BC?  
A. Titus Tatus                      B. Appius Herdonius                      C. Cincius Alimentus                      D. Attius Fucens
8. In which year did the battle of Lake Vadimo occur?  
A. 312 BC                      B. 304 BC                      C. 291 BC                      D. 283 BC
9. Who was the Roman commander who won that battle of Lake Vadimo?  
A. Q. Famius Maximus Rullianus                      C. L. Papirius Cursor  
B. P. Cornelius Dolabella                      D. L. Postumius Megellus
10. Where was Teuta queen when she waged war with Rome?  
A. Macedonia                      B. Pontus                      C. Illyria                      D. Celtiberia
11. Before which battle did P. Claudius Pulcher throw the sacred chickens overboard?  
A. Zama                      B. Aegates Islands                      C. Drepana                      D. Mylae
12. After which battle did C. Lutatius Catulus build a temple to Juturna?  
A. Zama                      B. Aegates Islands                      C. Drepana                      D. Mylae
13. Whom did the Romans defeat at the battle of Thermopylae in 191 BC?  
A. Antiochus III                      B. Pyrrhus                      C. Philip V                      D. Demetrius
14. Who was the Roman commander at the battle of Thermopylae?  
A. T. Quinctius Flaminius                      B. L. Aemilius Paulus                      C. L. Cornelius Scipio                      D. M'. Acilius Glabrio
15. What ruler of Sparta fought against the Romans in the Laconian War?  
A. Cleomenes II                      B. Nabis                      C. Machanidas                      D. Eumenes II
16. T. Quinctius Flaminius is commonly known for declaring Greece's freedom after the Second Macedonian War and again after the Laconian War. At which two celebratory games did he declare this?  
A. Isthmian / Pythian                      B. Isthmian / Olympic                      C. Olympic / Nemean                      D. Isthmian / Nemean
17. Which of the following did Viriathus NOT send to Rome as an envoy to negotiate peace?  
A. Audax                      B. Minurus                      C. Ditalcus                      D. Sessurus
18. Which famous slave was able to convince his followers that he was the Syrian king Antiochus?  
A. Cleon                      B. Crixus                      C. Eunus                      D. Oenomaus
19. Which Roman commander did the Cimbri and Teutones defeat at the battle of Noreia in 112 BC?  
A. Cn. Papirius Carbo                      B. Cn. Mallius Maximus                      C. Q. Servilius Caepio                      D. Q. Lutatius Catulus
20. Who commanded the Roman forces with C. Marius at the battle of Vercellae in 101 BC?  
A. Cn. Papirius Carbo                      B. Cn. Mallius Maximus                      C. Q. Servilius Caepio                      D. Q. Lutatius Catulus
21. What former tribune of the plebs and consul of 98 BC defeated the Celtiberi in 93 BC?  
A. T. Didius                      B. Q. Servilius Caepio                      C. C. Norbanus                      D. Q. Caecilius Metellus Nepos

22. Whose real name was Salvius?  
 A. Spartacus                      B. Athenion                      C. Eunus                      D. Tryphon
23. Whose assassination precipitated the Marsic War?  
 A. Ti. Sempronius Gracchus'                      C. C. Sempronius Gracchus'  
 B. M. Livius Drusus'                      D. C. Marius'
24. During the Marsic War what was the capital of Italia, or the Italian Confederacy?  
 A. Ostia                      B. Tarentum                      C. Corfinium                      D. Asculum
25. What did the *lex Plautia Papiria* of 89 BC do?  
 A. gave citizenship to Italian citizens who had not revolted in the Marsic War  
 B. gormed the Italian Confederacy  
 C. allowed patricians and plebeians to marry each other  
 D. gave citizenship to all Italian citizens, including those who had revolted in the Marsic War
26. Who led a mutiny that ended in the death of L. Valerius Flaccus, the Roman commander, in Bithynia?  
 A. Flavius Fimbria                      B. Flavius Clemens                      C. Flavius Sabinus                      D. Flavius Silva
27. What great orator led a revolt in Hispania that lasted from 83-81 BC?  
 A. Viriathus                      B. Sertorius                      C. Perperna                      D. Salvius
28. What law gave Cn. Pompeius Magnus command to fight Mithridates VI?  
 A. *lex Gabinia*                      B. *lex Hortensia*                      C. *lex Manilia*                      D. *lex Iulia*
29. In what year was the first battle of Zela fought?  
 A. 69 BC                      B. 67 BC                      C. 49 BC                      D. 47 BC
30. What two men defeated L. Sergius Catilina in the 63 BC consular elections (for the 62 BC term)?  
 A. C. Antonius Hybrida and D. Iunius Silanus                      C. L. Licinius Murena and P. Autronius Paetus  
 B. D. Iunius Silanus and L. Licinius Murena                      D. D. Iunius Silanus and P. Autronius Paetus
31. What Gallic chieftain was one of only two men ever to defeat C. Iulius Caesar?  
 A. Orgetorix                      B. Dumnorix                      C. Casticus                      D. Vercingetorix
32. Put the following battles of C. Iulius Caesar in chronological order: Alesia, Dyrrhachium, Gergovia, Zela.  
 A. Alesia, Dyrrhachium, Gergovia, and Zela                      C. Gergovia, Alesia, Zela, and Dyrrhachium  
 B. Alesia, Gergovia, Dyrrhachium, and Zela                      D. Gergovia, Alesia, Dyrrhachium, and Zela
33. Put the following battles of C. Iulius Caesar in chronological order: Arar River, Vosges, Ilerda, Thapsus.  
 A. Arar River, Vosges, Ilerda, and Thapsus                      C. Vosges, Arar River, Thapsus, and Ilerda  
 B. Arar River, Ilerda, Thapsus, and Vosges                      D. Vosges, Ilerda, Arar River, and Thapsus
34. Which Galatian king was required to cede a portion of his kingdom to Mithridates of Pergamum?  
 A. Auletes                      B. Deiotarus                      C. Aristobulus                      D. Amyntas
35. Put the following men in chronological order based on when they died or were killed: A. Hirtius, C. Vibius Pansa, M. Iunius Brutus, and M. Tullius Cicero.  
 A. A. Hirtius, C. Vibius Pansa, M. Iunius Brutus, and M. Tullius Cicero  
 B. M. Iunius Brutus, A. Hirtius, C. Vibius Pansa, and M. Tullius Cicero  
 C. C. Vibius Pansa, A. Hirtius, M. Iunius Brutus, and M. Tullius Cicero  
 D. C. Vibius Pansa, M. Iunius Brutus, M. Tullius Cicero, and A. Hirtius
36. Which of the following was NOT a member of the Second Triumvirate?  
 A. C. Iulius Caesar                      B. Octavianus                      C. M. Antonius                      D. M. Aemilius Lepidus
37. Which minion of M. Antonius captured and executed Sex. Pompeius in 35 BC?  
 A. M. Titius                      B. L. Antonius                      C. Cn. Domitius                      D. P. Titius
38. Who commanded Octavianus' land forces at the battle of Actium?  
 A. T. Statilius Taurus                      C. Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus  
 B. M. Vipsanius Agrippa                      D. Octavianus
39. Who was the king of the Bastarnae who was killed in single combat while fighting the Romans in 29 BC?  
 A. Boiorix                      B. Deldo                      C. Teutobod                      D. Verica
40. What widow of Mithridates was forced to marry the Roman vassal-king Polemo?  
 A. Epicharis                      B. Boudicca                      C. Myra                      D. Dynamis

41. What woman divulged information about the Pisonian Conspiracy to Volusius Proculus?  
 A. Epicharis                      B. Boudicca                      C. Myra                      D. Dynamis
42. Which Roman commander killed Deldo, but was subsequently denied the *spolia opima* by Augustus?  
 A. M. Licinius Crassus                      C. Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus  
 B. M. Claudius Marcellus                      D. M. Vipsanius Agrippa
43. Which Roman king built the Temple of Diana?  
 A. Ancus Marcius                      B. Servius Tullius                      C. Romulus                      D. Numa Pompilius
44. In what year did the battle of Cynoscephalae take place?  
 A. 209 BC                      B. 201 BC                      C. 197 BC                      D. 195 BC
45. At which battle did Hannibal deal the Romans their worst defeat ever?  
 A. Cannae                      B. Ticinus River                      C. Zama                      D. Lake Trasimene
46. After the battle of the Caudine Forks the Samnite commander Gaius Pontius consulted his father Herennius about what he should do with the Romans. What was Herennius' advice?  
 A. To allow all the Romans to go free                      C. Both A. and B.  
 B. To kill all the Romans immediately                      D. none of these
47. Which Roman commander committed *devotio* at the battle of Sentinum in 295 BC?  
 A. Decius Mus                      C. L. Papirius Cursor  
 B. Q. Fabius Maximus Rullianus                      D. M'. Curius Dentatus
48. What city of Southern Italy hired Pyrrhus to aid them in fighting the Romans?  
 A. Capua                      B. Tarentum                      C. Brundisium                      D. Rhegium
49. Whom did Cincinnatus appoint as his *magister equitum* when he became dictator?  
 A. C. Nautius Rutilus                      C. T. Quinctius Capitolinus  
 B. L. Minucius Esquilinus Augurinus                      D. L. Tarquinius
50. Which of the following was NOT one of the original tribes of Rome?  
 A. Ramnes                      B. Tities                      C. Hermines                      D. Luceres
51. Who was the first plebeian dictator of Rome?  
 A. C. Marcus Rutilus                      C. T. Larcus Flavius  
 B. Q. Servilius Ahala                      D. T. Manlius Imperiosus Torquatus
52. Which of the following was NOT one of the consuls in the year 509 BC?  
 A. L. Iunius Brutus                      C. Sp. Lucretius Tricipitinus  
 B. P. Valerius Publicola                      D. All were consuls in 509 BC
53. Who was the eighth Roman emperor?  
 A. Otho                      B. Vitellius                      C. Vespasian                      D. Titus
54. Who was the twentieth Roman emperor if you disregard L. Verus as an emperor?  
 A. Pertinax                      B. Septimius Severus                      C. Commodus                      D. Didius Iulianus
55. Arminius was which of the following?  
 A. Equestrian                      B. Cherusci                      C. Both A and B                      D. none of these
56. Which Roman commander was defeated at the battle of the Teutoburg Forest?  
 A. P. Quinctilius Varus                      B. Flavius Silva                      C. L. Verus                      D. Ti. Claudius Nero
57. With which tribe of Britannia did Caratacus take refuge, causing the war between that tribe and the then-governor of Britannia, P. Ostorius Scapula?  
 A. Caledonians                      B. Iceni                      C. Brigantes                      D. Silures
58. Which Roman procurator in Britannia convinced Nero to recall C. Suetonius Paulinus from his command?  
 A. Q. Petillius Cerialis                      B. Iulius Classicanus                      C. P. Ostorius Scapula                      D. none of these
59. Who was the leader of the Caledonians who was defeated by Cn. Iulius Agricola at Mons Graupius?  
 A. Calgacus                      B. Caratacus                      C. Prasutagus                      D. Venutius
60. M. Iulius Philippus became Gordian's III second praetorian prefect after the death of whom?  
 A. C. Furius Timesitheus                      C. C. Trebonianus Gallus  
 B. M. Aemilius Aemilianus                      D. C. Messius Decius

61. Put the four emperors of the year AD 69 in chronological order.  
 A. Otho, Vespasian, Galba, Vitellius  
 B. Otho, Galba, Vespasian, Vitellius  
 C. Galba, Otho, Vitellius, Vespasian  
 D. Vespasian, Otho, Galba, Vitellius
62. C. Avidius Cassius was proclaimed emperor during which Roman emperor's reign?  
 A. Hadrian's  
 B. L. Verus'  
 C. Marcus Aurelius'  
 D. Commodus'
63. Which of these was NOT an "emperor" in the year AD 193?  
 A. Clodius Albinus  
 B. Didius Iulianus  
 C. Pertinax  
 D. none of these
64. At which battle was Valerian I captured and later used as a stepping stool for Shapur I?  
 A. Resaena  
 B. Issus  
 C. Edessa  
 D. Misiche
65. With which Roman king did Titus Tatius rule?  
 A. Ancus Marcius  
 B. Servius Tullius  
 C. Romulus  
 D. Numa Pompilius
66. Which Roman emperor was called the "Restitutor Orbis"?  
 A. Aurelian  
 B. Tetricus  
 C. Tacitus  
 D. Claudius Gothicus
67. Which emperor was the last of the "Gallic emperors"?  
 A. Aurelian  
 B. Tetricus  
 C. Tacitus  
 D. Claudius Gothicus
68. Who was the Roman emperor during the revolt of Carausius?  
 A. Numerianus  
 B. Diocletian  
 C. Maximian  
 D. Constantius
69. What leader of the Thervingi defeated Valens at the battle of Adrianople?  
 A. Zenobia  
 B. Alaric  
 C. Fritigern  
 D. Attila
70. Which prefect of Rome did Alaric set up as a puppet emperor in opposition to Honorius in AD 409?  
 A. Flavius Stilicho  
 B. Priscus Attalus  
 C. Bonifacius  
 D. none of these
71. Whom did Flavius Aetius defeat and, in effect, depose as Rome's greatest general?  
 A. Flavius Stilicho  
 B. Priscus Attalus  
 C. Bonifacius  
 D. none of these
72. Who sacked Rome in the year AD 455?  
 A. Odoacer  
 B. Alaric  
 C. Brennus  
 D. Gaiseric
73. Which chief of the Sciri led the *foederati* in Italy and later fathered Odoacer?  
 A. Idilco  
 B. Ataulf  
 C. Edeco  
 D. Ricimer
74. Who was proclaimed emperor in Gaul by the Visigoths and Gallic aristocracy in AD 455 following the murder of Maximus?  
 A. Majorian  
 B. Anthemius  
 C. Theodoric  
 D. Avitus
75. Zabdas was a general for whom?  
 A. Zenobia  
 B. Boudicca  
 C. Shapur I  
 D. Attila
76. On what day did the battle of Actium occur?  
 A. August 29<sup>th</sup>  
 B. September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 C. September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 D. September 5<sup>th</sup>
77. On what day did the battle of Naulochus occur?  
 A. August 29<sup>th</sup>  
 B. September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 C. September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 D. September 5<sup>th</sup>
78. Who served as a Roman officer and married his daughter Salvina to a nephew of the empress Flacilla?  
 A. Nubel  
 B. Gildo  
 C. Idilco  
 D. Mascezel
79. Which of the following was never an ally of Rome?  
 A. Eumenes II  
 B. Mithridates V  
 C. Mithridates VI  
 D. Prasutagus
80. What emperor died when he supposedly ate poisoned mushrooms?  
 A. Tiberius  
 B. Caligula  
 C. Claudius  
 D. Nero
81. Which emperor passed the *Constitutio Antoniniana*, extending citizenship to all Roman provinces?  
 A. Antoninus Pius  
 B. Elegabalus  
 C. Hadrian  
 D. Caracalla
82. What tribune was killed along with Cn. Servilius Glaucia in 100 BC?  
 A. C. Sempronius Gracchus  
 B. L. Appuleius Saturninus  
 C. Q. Servilius Caepio  
 D. M. Aemilius Scaurus
83. Who was the first man of non-senatorial rank to become Roman emperor?  
 A. M. Opellius Macrinus  
 B. M. Claudius Tacitus  
 C. M. Aurelius Probus  
 D. M. Aurelius Claudius Gothicus

84. In what year did L. Caesar serve as consul, after having been adopted by the emperor Augustus?  
 A. 2 BC                                      B. AD 1                                      C. Both A. and B.                                      D. none of these
85. Which son of Constantine I ruled as Augustus from AD 337-350?  
 A. Constantine II                                      B. Constantine III                                      C. Constantius II                                      D. Constans
86. Which of the following best describes the *lex Atinia*?  
 A. Provided for the automatic recruitment of tribunes into the Senate  
 B. Expelled *peregrini* from Rome  
 C. Both A and B  
 D. none of these
87. Which of the following was NOT one of the four ex-consuls executed at the beginning of Hadrian's reign?  
 A. C. Avidius Nigrinus                                      C. A. Cornelius Palma Frontonianus  
 B. L. Publilius Celsus                                      D. none of these
88. Which of the following was the mother of the emperor Elagabalus?  
 A. Iulia Domna                                      B. Iulia Soaemias                                      C. Iulia Drusilla                                      D. Iulia Maesa
89. Which of the following was the mother of the emperors Geta and Caracalla?  
 A. Iulia Domna                                      B. Iulia Soaemias                                      C. Iulia Drusilla                                      D. Iulia Maesa
90. Which of the following did Aurelian NOT capture and then lead in chains in a triumphal procession?  
 A. Zenobia                                      B. Tetricus                                      C. Vaballathus                                      D. none of these
91. Which of the following was a child of the emperor Tiberius and Iulia?  
 A. C. Caesar                                      B. Claudius                                      C. Agrippina                                      D. none of these
92. Who led the second Jewish revolt from AD 132-135 during the reign of Hadrian?  
 A. Bar Kokhba                                      B. Ben Giora                                      C. Lukuas                                      D. Menahem
93. Which of the following was NOT one of C. Sempronius Gracchus' proposed reforms?  
 A. Regulation of Rome's grain supply  
 B. Reorganization of the tax and tribute laws of Sicily  
 C. Foundation of new colonies  
 D. Transfer of the *de rebus repetundis* court
94. What tribune of 104 BC transferred the election of priests to a popular vote of seventeen tribes chosen by lot, and inevitably became the first *Pontifex Maximus* to be popularly elected?  
 A. C. Servilius Glaucia                                      C. L. Appuleius Saturninus  
 B. M. Aemilius Scaurus                                      D. Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus
95. During which emperor's reign was the usurper Eugenius proclaimed *Augustus* and subsequently executed?  
 A. Valentinian I                                      B. Valentinian II                                      C. Theodosius I                                      D. Honorius
96. Who was the eunuch advisor to Arcadius who had previously married the emperor to Aelia Eudoxia, and was the first eunuch to become consul?  
 A. Flavius Stilicho                                      B. Flavius Rufinus                                      C. Ausonius                                      D. Eutropius
97. Who was Diocletian's Caesar in the East during the early period of the Tetrarchy?  
 A. Maximian                                      B. Galerius                                      C. Maximinus                                      D. Constantius Chlorus
98. Which of the following did Constantine I NOT do?  
 A. Disband the Praetorian Guard  
 B. Re-dedicate the Temple of Romulus and Basilica of Maxentius to himself  
 C. Make sacrifices in the Temple of Jupiter after he defeated and killed Maxentius  
 D. none of these
99. Who was the Roman emperor in the East in AD 476?  
 A. Zeno                                      B. Julius Nepos                                      C. Leo                                      D. Romulus Augustulus
100. In honor of the last question on this test, who was the last Roman emperor in the West?  
 A. Zeno                                      B. Julius Nepos                                      C. Leo                                      D. Romulus Augustulus