

## 2012 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE ROMAN HISTORY TEST: MONARCHY & REPUBLIC

**DIRECTIONS:** Please mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron answer sheet.

**N.B.** – All dates on the test are B.C. unless otherwise stated.

1. The slave-woman Ocrisia gave birth to which king of Rome? (A) Numa Pompilius (B) Servius Tullius (C) Tarquinius Superbus (D) Ancus Marcius
2. The Roman fugitive who fled to Antium and led a Volscian army to the gates of Rome was (A) Mucius Scaevola (B) Horatius Cocles (C) Marcius Coriolanus (D) Iunius Brutus
3. Spartacus' revolt began at (A) Pompeii (B) Neapolis (C) Capua (D) Baiae
4. At what battle in 207 was Hasdrubal, the brother of Hannibal, slain? (A) Lake Trasimene (B) Baecula (C) Ilipa (D) Metaurus River
5. Where in 315 did the Samnites defeat the Romans so badly that Capua actually defected to the Samnite side? (A) Lautulae (B) Fregellae (C) Caudine Forks (D) Interamna
6. What **quaestor** of Marius secured the kidnapping and handing over of Jugurtha to the Romans? (A) Cornelius Sulla (B) Aulus Albinus (C) Pompeius Strabo (D) Popilius Laenas
7. The rape of what woman by Sextus Tarquinius led to the expulsion of the Tarquins? (A) Tullia (B) Lucretia (C) Verginia (D) Domitia
8. Which two Romans shared the consulship in both 70 and 55? (A) Cicero and Cato the Younger (B) Lucullus and Crassus (C) Aurelius Cotta and Aemilius Scaurus (D) Pompey and Crassus
9. The Senate passed a **senātūs cōsultum ultimum** in 100 to summon Marius to use his consular powers to ensure the safety of the state by eliminating (A) Saturninus (B) Calpurnius Bestia (C) Memmius (D) Sulla
10. Who slew Tolumnius, a king of Veii, in 426? (A) Cornelius Cossus (B) Furius Camillus (C) Manlius Torquatus (D) Scipio Barbatus
11. The Roman who gained a major victory for the plebeians by obtaining the the first plebeian dictatorship was (A) Publilius Philo (B) Quinctius Cincinnatus (D) Lucius Genucius (D) Marcius Rutilus
12. The law of 67 that gave Pompey command in the Mediterranean Sea for the purpose of fighting the pirates was the **lĕx** (A) **Canulĕia** (B) **Mānĭlia** (C) **Gabĭnia** (D) **Papĭria**

13. Which king of Rome, at the suggestion of his divine consort, ordered the blacksmith Marmurius Veturius to fashion eleven bronze copies of the **ancile** in order to protect it from being stolen? (A) Romulus (B) Numa Pompilius (C) Ancus Marcius (D) Servius Tullius
14. How many wars did Rome wage against Carthage? (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5
15. Caesar sent the message “**vēnī, vīdī, vīcī**” after he defeated (A) Pharnaces (B) Vercingetorix (C) Ptolemy XII (D) Nicomedes IV
16. The Second Punic War began when Hannibal captured (A) Massilia (B) Gades (C) Tarraco (D) Saguntum
17. Who defeated Samnium’s famed “Linen Legion” in 293 during the Third Samnite War? (A) Curius Dentatus (B) Fabius Rullianus (C) Papirius Cursor (D) Cornelius Dolabella
18. To where did the Plebeians secede in 494 BC? (A) Viminal Hill (B) Aventine Hill (C) Caelian Hill (D) Esquiline Hill
19. Who was **cōsul** with Antonius Hybrida in 63 BC? (A) Aemilius Lepidus (B) Licinius Murena (C) Tullius Cicero (D) Marcius Figulus
20. Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus were the grandsons of (A) Cato the Elder (B) Appius Claudius (C) Fabius Cunctator (D) Scipio Africanus
21. Which of the following was NOT a member of the so-called First Triumvirate? (A) Caesar (B) Cicero (C) Crassus (D) Pompey
22. Which people were led by Viriathus in a revolt against Rome? (A) Lusitanians (B) Vetians (C) Aquitanians (D) Nervians
23. At what battle in 216 did Hannibal annihilate Roman armies led by Aemilius Paullus and Terentius Varro? (A) Trebia River (B) Lake Trasimene (C) Cannae (D) Ticinus River
24. At what battles in 42 did Brutus and Cassius, the two principal assassins of Julius Caesar, meet their defeat? (A) Actium (B) Philippi (C) Ancona (D) Pharsalus
25. Which king of Rome was responsible for establishing the first census? (A) Ancus Marcius (B) Tullus Hostilius (C) Tarquinius Priscus (D) Servius Tullius
26. Sulla’s program of legislation included all of the following EXCEPT (A) drastic reforms in financial administration (B) restrictions on the legislative power of the tribunes (C) new regulations for the **cursus honōrum** (D) admitted Italians into the Senate
27. The **pontifex maximus** who led the mob that killed Tiberius Gracchus was (A) Opimius (B) Fulvius Flaccus (C) Scipio Nasica (D) Carbo

28. The Second Triumvirate was born after a conference at (A) Ravenna (B) Luca (C) Mutina (D) Bononia
29. The most disastrous **diēs āter** or Roman defeat after Cannae occurred at (A) Chaeronea (B) Arausio (C) Cabira (D) Gergovia
30. Which king of Rome grew up in the home of Acca Larentia? (A) Romulus (B) Tullus Hostilius (C) Ancus Marcius (D) Tarquinius Priscus
31. The battle that ended the Second Macedonian War was the Battle of (A) Pydna (B) Allia River (C) Cynoscephalae (D) Thermopylae
32. Her crime was memorialized by the **vīcus scelerātus**, the street where she ran over the body of her dead father with a chariot. (A) Tullia (B) Tanaquil (C) Tarpeia (D) Tarquinia
33. What adventurer and mercenary, at the request of Tarentum, brought elephants into Italy and fought against the Romans? (A) Agathocles (B) Pyrrhus (C) Hannibal (D) Dionysius
34. What Roman general announced the “liberation of Greece” to the crowd gathered for the Isthmian Games in Corinth in 196? (A) Mummius (B) Aemilius Paullus (C) Scipio Asiaticus (D) Flamininus
35. Hamilcar Barca and the Carthaginians were forced to sue for peace after what Roman naval victory that took place on March 10, 241? (A) Drepana (B) Aegates Islands (C) Mylae (D) Cape Ecnomus
36. This son of the Corinthian exile Demaratus had the unique experience of having an eagle swoop down from the sky, snatching up a cap from his head, and having it placed back onto his head. (A) Tullus Hostilius (B) Ancus Marcius (C) Tarquinius Priscus (D) Servius Tullius
37. Where in 295 did Decius Mus commit **dēvōtiō**, charging the ranks of the enemy in order to insure a Roman victory? (A) Ardea (B) Sentinum (C) Lake Vadimo (D) Nola
38. In February of AD 196, the mayor of Rome and the mayor of Carthage signed a symbolic treaty to end the hostilities between their cities, an action that would have outraged what Roman who always ended his speech in the Senate with the words “**censeō Carthāginem dēlendā esse**”? (A) Cato the Elder (B) Manlius Vulso (C) Scipio Aemilianus (D) Metellus Numidicus
39. What Numidian king called Rome “a city for sale”, and bribed so many Romans that a special court had to be set up to try the accused? (A) Masinissa (B) Hiempsal (C) Jugurtha (D) Adherbal
40. Whose assassination was the immediate cause of the Social War? (A) Tiberius Gracchus (B) Saturninus (C) Rutilius Rufus (D) Livius Drusus

41. Who was Julius Caesar's "ineffective" consular colleague in 59 BC? (A) Metellus Scipio (B) Vatinius (C) Bibulus (D) Decimus Brutus
42. What Spartan mercenary captured Regulus in 255? (A) Xanthippus (B) Agesilaus (C) Hanno (D) Hipparchus
43. Which king of Rome was known for incorporating the Janiculum into the city of Rome, connecting it with the **pōns sublicius**, and building the Mamertine prison? (A) Romulus (B) Numa Pompilius (C) Tullus Hostilius (D) Ancus Marcius
44. Which general was elected to his first consulship shortly after being awarded the **corōna grāmīnea** for saving his legion at Nola during the Social War? (A) Pompeius Strabo (B) Sulla (C) Sulpicius Rufus (D) Lucius Caesar
45. Titus Tatius, the co-ruler of Romulus, was the leader of the (A) Sabines (B) Etruscans (C) Apulians (D) Cimbri
46. During the Conflict of Orders, the plebeians used **sēcessiōnēs** to have their demands met. In what year did a **sēcessiō** not occur? (A) 494 (B) 449 (C) 391 (D) 287
47. In 229, who was sent to Corcyra with 200 vessels to deal with Queen Teuta & the Illyrian pirates? (A) Postumius Albinus (B) Fulvius Centumalus (C) Livius Salinator (D) Fabius Buteo
48. Cicero received the title **pater patriae** for exposing the conspiracy of (A) Catiline (B) Verres (C) Clodius (D) Aemilius Lepidus
49. Who defeated the Boii near Lake Vadimo in 283? (A) Cornelius Dolabella (B) Decius Mus (C) Fabius Rullianus (D) Curius Dentatus
50. The king who ordered for the gruesome execution of the Alban king Mettius Fufetius was (A) Tullus Hostilius (B) Ancus Marcius (C) Tarquinius Priscus (D) Tarquinius Superbus
51. The only man to serve on both commissions of the **decemvirī lēgibus scrībundīs** was (A) Appius Claudius (B) Valerius Potitus (C) Horatius Barbatus (D) Terentilius Harsa
52. Who in 218, against the advice of P. Cornelius Scipio, led the Roman forces across the icy-swollen Trebia River to face the forces of Hannibal? (A) Gaius Flaminius (B) Baebius Tamphilus (C) Fabius Maximus (D) Sempronius Longus
53. What chieftain of the Suebi was defeated in the Battle of Vosges and driven back over the Rhine by Julius Caesar in 58? (A) Dumnorix (B) Ariovistus (C) Orgetorix (D) Cassivelaunus
54. Who, after being elected tribune in 123, proposed many laws reminiscent of those proposed by his older brother? (A) Pennus (B) Rubrius (C) Gaius Gracchus (D) Lutatius Catulus

55. What tribune of 88 proposed to transfer the command against Mithridates from Sulla to Marius? (A) Manilius Vulso (B) Domitius Ahenobarbus (C) Cassius Longinus (D) Sulpicius Rufus
56. The greedy girl who promised to open the gates of Rome in return for what the Sabines had “on their left arms” was (A) Hersilia (B) Caecilia (C) Verginia (D) Tarpeia
57. Who in 52 served as sole **cōnsul** of Rome until August because of the violence that resulted from Milo’s killing of Clodius? (A) Claudius Marcellus (B) Pompeius Magnus (C) Lentulus Crus (D) Licinius Murena
58. The king who bequeathed the kingdom of Pergamum to Rome in 133 was (A) Eumenes IV (B) Nicomedes II (C) Attalus III (D) Tigranes I
59. Whom did Cincinnatus rescue from Mt. Algidus c. 460? (A) Attius Clausus (B) Silius (C) Minucius (D) Spurius Maelius
60. The “Second Founder of Rome” was (A) Postumius Tubertus (B) Camillus (C) Fabricius (D) Manilius Torquatus
61. The pretender to the throne whom Rome fought during the Fourth Macedonian War was (A) Philip VI (B) Perseus (C) Orodes II (D) Andriscus
62. According to one version of the story, Remus was killed by which lieutenant of Romulus? (A) Iulius Proculus (B) Celer (C) Servilius Ahala (D) Arruns
63. Which wife of Marcus Antonius, with the help of her brother-in-law Lucius Antonius, waged the “Perusine War” against Octavian? (A) Antonia (B) Fadia (C) Cleopatra (D) Fulvia
64. This **lēgātus** took over the Roman forces sent to deal with Mithridates after killing the **cōnsul** Valerius Flaccus in 85. (A) Fimbria (B) Murena (C) Aquilius (D) Carbo
65. Who put down an uprising by the Sardinians from 177-176? (A) Hostilius Mancinus (B) Aurelius Orestes (C) Ti. Sempronius Gracchus (D) L. Calpurnius Bestia
66. Which of the following was NOT one of the original Roman tribes established by Romulus? (A) **Lūcerēs** (B) **Ramnēs** (C) **Titīēs** (D) **Aniēnsēs**
67. Where did Marius defeat the Teutones? (A) Trifanum (B) Aquae Sextiae (C) Vercellae (D) Noreia
68. Which of the following did NOT lead a slave-rebellion against the Romans? (A) Cleon (B) Athenion (C) Tacfarinas (D) Salvius
69. This second husband of Atia and step-father of Octavian served as governor of Syria from 61-59. (A) Marcius Philippus (B) Aurelius Cotta (C) Titus Didius (D) Mallius Maximus

70. The **magister equitum** of Quintus Fabius Maximus Verrucosus (later “Cunctator”) was  
(A) Servilius Caepio (B) Minucius Rufus (C) Valerius Laevinus (D) Atilius Regulus

**TIE-BREAKERS:** These will be scored only to break ties. Please mark them as #96-#100.

96. Whose fleet was destroyed by Mithridates at Chalcedon in 74? (A) Livius Salinator  
(B) Aurelius Cotta (C) Apustius Fullo (D) Fundanius Fundulus
97. Which king of Rome established the cult of Diana on the Aventine? (A) Numa Pompilius  
(B) Ancus Marcius (C) Tarquinius Priscus (D) Servius Tullius
98. Who was the first plebeian **praetor**? (A) Publius Philo (B) Tiberius Coruncanius  
(C) Marcius Rutilius (D) Licinius Calvus
99. This Roman, after he was defeated by Carthalo at Cape Passaro, was successful in leading the Romans in capturing Eryx **circā** 248. (A) Manilius Vulso (B) Caecilius Metellus  
(C) Iunius Pullus (D) Valerius Maximus
100. Where was a fleet under Octavian defeated in 36? (A) Naulochus (B) Tauromenium  
(C) Myonessus (D) Ariminum

