

2013 NJCL Roman History Test

1. In what year did Scipio Aemilianus capture Numantia?
A. 149 B. C. B. 143 B. C. C. 139 B. C. D. 133 B. C.
2. What law legalized the Second Triumvirate?
A. lex Manilia B. lex Gabinia C. lex Titia D. lex Poetilia
3. Which if the following acts is NOT associated with Marius?
A. Invading Egypt B. Holding 7 consulships C. Defeating the Cimbri D. Defeating Jugurtha
4. Under which emperor was the empire the largest?
A. Diocletian B. Trajan C. Aurelian D. Claudius
5. Which was NOT one of the three original tribes of Romans?
A. Ramnes B. Luceres C. Tities D. Quirites
6. Who was the last king of Rome?
A. Numa Pompilius B. Tarquinius Superbus C. Ancus Marcius D. Servius Tullius
7. Who conducted the first empire-wide persecution of the Christians?
A. Decius B. Nero C. Commodus D. Domitian
8. Who lost the battle at Cynocephalae?
A. Antiochus V B. Philip II C. Philip V D. Antiochus III
9. When was the battle of Heraclea?
A. 321 B. C. B. 315 B. C. C. 295 B. C. D. 280 B. C.
10. For corruption in what province did Cicero prosecute Verres?
A. Asia B. Macedonia C. Sicily D. Nearer Spain
11. Who led the Lusitanians against the Romans?
A. Aristonicus B. Viriathus C. Nisibus D. Odaenathus
12. Who lost to Scipio Africanus at Zama in 202 B. C. ?
A. Hannibal B. Hasdrubal C. Hanno D. Hamilcar
13. According to legend, Aeneas was the founder of what city?
A. Lavinium B. Alba Longa C. Cumae D. Ostia
14. Which office was NEVER included in the cursus honorum?
A. aedile B. praetor C. tribune D. quaestor
15. What group compiled the first written laws for Rome?
A. quinqueviri B. vigintiviri C. decemviri D. patres conscripti
16. Who was NOT consul suffectus in 509 B. C. ?
A. Pulvillus B. Tricipitinus C. Publicola D. Collatinus
17. Who was the last ruler of the combined empire?
A. Constantine B. Theodosius C. Claudius II D. Maxentius
18. What Roman general was captured and killed after the Battle of Carrhae in 53 B. C. ?
A. Crassus B. Pompey C. Q. Cicero D. Lepidus
19. Who captured Rome in 390 B. C. ?
A. Candace B. Coriolanus C. Ariovistus D. Brennus
20. The casus belli of the First Punic War was control of what island?
A. Sardinia B. Crete C. Sicily D. Corsica
21. The attack on what city started the Second Punic War?
A. Mutina B. Nova Carthago C. Saguntum D. Baecula
22. Who captured Rome in A. D. 455?
A. Ricimer B. Gaeseric C. Alaric D. Attila
23. Whom did Constantine finally defeat in A. D. 325?
A. Licinius B. Maximian C. Maxentius D. Galerius
24. Who persuaded Coriolanus to cease his attack on Rome?
A. Tarpeia B. Volumnia C. Cloelia D. Arsinoe

25. Who captured Syracuse in 211 B. C. ?
 A. Fabius Maximus B. Regulus C. Lucius Scipio D. Marcellus
26. What Jewish fortress fell in A. D. 73?
 A. Machaerus B. Jerusalem C. Masada D. Caesarea
27. Who brought augury to Rome?
 A. Tanaquil B. Tullia the Elder C. Lucretia D. Servilia
28. Who was Nero's mother?
 A. Agrippina the Elder B. Agrippina the Younger C. Julia the Elder D. Julia the Younger
29. Who was killed to save her from Claudius Pulcher?
 A. Calpurnia B. Sempronia C. Tarpeia D. Verginia
30. Who was the founder of Ostia?
 A. Servius Tullius B. Romulus C. Ancus Marcius D. Tarquinius Priscus
31. What was Rome's secret naval weapon in the First Punic War?
 A. ballista B. corvus C. harpax D. spatha
32. Who executed his son for fighting outside the ranks against orders?
 A. Torquatus B. Camillus C. Fabius Maximus D. Fabius Rullianus
33. The Romans believed that an act of devotio helped to win what battle in 295 B. C. ?
 A. Beneventum B. Magni Campi C. Lake Regillus D. Sentinum
34. Which man did Caesar NOT say was in a plot to dominate Gaul in 58 B. C. ?
 A. Orgetorix B. Commius C. Dumnorix D. Casticus
35. Who captured Veii?
 A. Camillus B. Cincinnatus C. Curtius D. Corvinus
36. Zenobia was Queen of _____.
 A. Egypt B. Palmyra C. Ethiopia D. Joppa
37. Boadicca was the Queen of the _____.
 A. Latrobriges B. Senones C. Iceni D. Brigantes
38. Who led the Jewish revolt against Hadrian?
 A. John Hyrcanus B. Aristobulus C. Archelaus D. Simon Bar Cochba
39. Where did the Romans suffer a major defeat in 105 B. C. ?
 A. Noreia B. Arausio C. Tolosa D. Massilia
40. Who won Rome's first naval victory?
 A. C. Duilius B. Cn. Cornelius Scipio C. M. Calpurnius D. Atilius Regulus
41. In what town's harbor did the Romans capture the rams which adorned the original Rostra?
 A. Tarentum B. Misenum C. Puteoli D. Antium
42. What military colony protected Campania from the Samnites?
 A. Arpinum B. Sentinum C. Fregellae D. Rhegium
43. Which historian determined the date of 753 B. C. for the founding of Rome?
 A. Eratosthenes B. Livy C. Terentius Varro D. Cato the Elder
44. Which king established the cult of Diana on the Aventine Hill?
 A. Priscus B. Servius Tullius C. Superbus D. Ancus Marcius
45. Which official established the calendar for the year?
 A. Flamen Dialis B. consul C. praeter peregrinus D. Pontifex Maximus
46. Who was the first Roman historian to write in Latin?
 A. Fabius Pictor B. Valerius Antius C. Cato the Elder D. Licinius Macer
47. Which comitia elected the consuls?
 A. Centuriata B. Tributa C. Curiata D. Ecclesia
48. Whose appearance did Castor and Pollux change to prove their report about the battle of Lake Regillus?
 A. Appius Claudius B. Fabius Maximus C. Cornelius Scipio D. Domitius Ahenobarbus
49. Where were the Romans defeated in 390 B. C. ?
 A. Cremara River B. Allia River C. Trebia River D. Anio River
50. What law ended nexum ?
 A. lex Poetelia B. lex Ogulneia C. lex Canuleia D. lex Licinia-Sextia

51. When was the fifth secession of the plebeians?
 A. 277 B. C. B. 287 B. C. C. 297 B. C. D. 300 B. C.
52. Which official had the right of intercedo?
 A. quaestor B. consul C. tribune D. praetor
53. What country did Pyrrhus rule?
 A. Epirus B. Thessaly C. Macedonia D. Achaea
54. How many enemy soldiers did a Roman army have to kill in battle to win its commander a triumph?
 A. 35,000 B. 15,000 C. 5,000 D. 25,000
55. In 262 B. C. , what important Carthaginian base did the Romans capture?
 A. Syracuse B. Messana C. Lilybaeum D. Agrigentum
56. Where did the Romans stop the last Gallic invasion of Italy?
 A. Cape Pissaro B. Cape Ecnomus C. Cape Corcytus D. Cape Telamon
57. Before the Second Punic War, what river served as the boundary between the Romans and the Carthaginians?
 A. Granicus B. Ebro C. Arar D. Matrona
58. Which Roman recaptured Capua in 209 B. C. ?
 A. Scipio Nasica B. Q. Fulvius Flaccus C. Fabius Maximus D. L. Cornelius Scipio
59. What group allied with Rome in the First Macedonian War?
 A. Aetolian League B. Achaean League C. Amphytronic League D. Delian League
60. Who won at Pydna in 148 B. C. ?
 A. Caecilius Metellus B. L. Mummius C. Aemilius Paullus D. Acilius Glabrio
61. Who told Antiochus IV to choose between peace or a war with Rome before he left a circle inscribed around him (Antiochus IV)?
 A. Acilius Glabrio B. Aemilius Regillus C. Manlius Vulso D. Popilius Laenas
62. Where was Rome's first colony in Gaul?
 A. Aquae Sextiae B. Vercellae C. Narbo D. Nola
63. What powerful gens did the writer Naevius offend?
 A. Metelli B. Fabii C. Claudii D. Scipiones
64. Who called the Gracchi her "jewels"?
 A. Julia B. Metella C. Claudia D. Cornelia
65. Who led the mob that caused Gaius Gracchus to commit suicide?
 A. Livius Drusus B. L. Opimius C. Scipio Nasica D. Fulvius Flaccus
66. What country was bequeathed to Rome in 96 B. C. ?
 A. Pergamum B. Bithynia C. Cyrenaica D. Mauretania
67. Who crushed the first Sicilian slave revolt?
 A. Manius Aquilius B. Metellus Capranus C. Metellus Pius D. Cornelius Cinna
68. Where did Sulla beat Archelaus in 86 B. C. ?
 A. Cabira B. Cyzicus C. Chaeroneia D. Tigranocerta
69. Where did Catulus beat Aemilius Lepidus the Elder in 77 B. C. ?
 A. Mutina B. Forum Gallorum C. Perugia D. Milvian Bridge
70. Which ex-tribune invaded Africa for Caesar but was killed?
 A. Gabinius B. Curio C. Manilius D. Clodius
71. Who was the first prefect of Egypt?
 A. Cornelius Gallus B. L. Antonius C. Agrippa D. L. Caesar
72. Which praetorian prefect plotted against Tiberius?
 A. Nymphidius Sabinus B. Macro C. Afranius Burrus D. Sejanus
73. Who crushed the revolt of Julius Vindex?
 A. Verginius Rufus B. Titus C. Ofonius Tigellenus D. Domitius Corbulo
74. Which emperor did the generals Valens and Mucianus support in A. D. 69?
 A. Vespasian B. Galba C. Otho D. Vitellius
75. Against which emperor did Laetus, Eclectus and Marcia conspire?
 A. Domitian B. Commodus C. Hadrian D. Antoninus Pius
76. Who was the first emperor to allow provincials to become centurions?
 A. Trajan B. Constantine C. Septimius Severus D. Titus

77. Who was the imperial lover of Berenice?
 A. Trajan B. Constantine C. Septimius Severus D. Titus
78. Who established the tetrarchy?
 A. Galerius B. Diocletian C. Aurelian D. Theodosius II
79. Who captured Jerusalem for Hadrian?
 A. Lusius Quietus B. Julius Severus C. Cornelius Parma D. Flavius Silva
80. With which emperor were the Marcomannic Wars associated?
 A. Marcus Aurelius B. Nerva C. Antoninus Pius D. Trajan
81. What was the original title of a dictator?
 A. magister militum B. magister equitum C. magister populi D. magister peditum
82. For whom did Lollius Urbicus build a wall?
 A. Hadrian B. Servius Tullius C. Aurelian D. Antoninus Pius
83. In Rome the praefectus annonae was in charge of the _____.
 A. aqueducts B. grain supply C. docks D. fire department
84. Who divided the Romans into the honestiores and humiliores?
 A. Septimius Severus B. Diocletian C. Justinian D. Augustus
85. Who was the first emperor to fight the Goths?
 A. Macrinus B. Severus Alexander C. Caracalla D. Valens
86. Who defeated Decius at Abrittus?
 A. Cniva B. Arbogast C. Theodoric D. Aper
87. Where did Constantine call a church council to define what a Christian was?
 A. Antioch B. Mediolanum C. Nicaea D. Alexandria
88. Who started the transformation of the Roman army from infantry-based to cavalry-based?
 A. Aetius B. Gallienus C. Stilicho D. Aurelian
89. Who moved the western capital to Ravenna?
 A. Honorius B. Arcadius C. Theodosius the Great D. Julius Nepos
90. Whose death resulted in the infamous auctioning of the emperorship by the Praetorian Guard?
 A. Gordian III B. Quintillus C. Pertinax D. Maximinus Thrax
91. Whose animosity led to the death of Aetius?
 A. Honoria B. Cornelia Salonina C. Ulpia Severina D. Gallia Placidia
92. Who defeated Decebalus in A. D. 88?
 A. Tettius Julianus B. Flavius Eutolmius C. Munatius Plancus D. Petilius Cerealis
93. What Carthaginian defeat led to the recall of Hannibal to Africa?
 A. Utica B. Cape Ecnomus C. Metaurus River D. Magni Campi
94. Who negotiated the end of the War of Brundisium?
 A. Cicero B. Maecenas C. Octavia D. Fulvia
95. What man's execution for "plotting to be king" did Cicero cite as a precedent for executing Catiline?
 A. Spurius Cassius B. Titus Manlius C. Titus Volturcius D. Cimber Gabinius
96. Where was the first capital of Roman Britain?
 A. Londinium B. Aquae Sulis C. Eboracum D. Camulodunum
97. During what god's festival were the Sabine women kidnapped?
 A. Pan B. Minerva C. Consus D. Robigus
98. What law created the Concilium Plebis in 449 B. C. ?
 A. lex Acilia B. lex Valeria Horatia C. lex Icilia D. lex Oppia
99. Who opposed Aulus Plautius' invasion of Britain?
 A. Cartimandua B. Cassivellaunus C. Prasutagus D. Caratacus
100. Where did Cicero serve as quaestor?
 A. Sicily B. Macedonia C. Hispania D. Asia