

**2014 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
ROMAN HISTORY TEST**

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

N.B. – All dates are BC unless otherwise specified.

1. From what Italian tribe did Rome's second king, Numa Pompilius, come?
(A) Sabines (B) Volscians (C) Aequians (D) Etruscans
2. Under which famed lawyer did Cicero, along with his friend Atticus, apprentice?
(A) Lucius Verres (B) Appius Claudius
(C) Sulpicius Camerinus (D) Mucius Scaevola
3. In 406, Rome began a 10-year long war against which neighboring city?
(A) Massilia (B) Tarquinii (C) Veii (D) Alba Longa
4. During the Battle of Vesuvius in 340, which Roman commander executed his own son for refusing to follow orders?
(A) Decius Mus (B) Valerius Corvus
(C) Quinctius Capitolinus (D) Manlius Torquatus
5. According to some sources, Rome's sixth king, Servius Tullius, was actually an Etruscan mercenary named
(A) Tarchon (B) Mastarna (C) Demaratus (D) Lucomo
6. The engineering feat, first used at the Battle of Mylae, that aided Rome's navy during the First Punic War was
(A) **scorpiō** (B) **corvus** (C) **pugiō** (D) **onager**
7. The mother of Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus is
(A) Laelia (B) Claudia (C) Sempronia (D) Cornelia
8. Where did Claudius Nero and Livius Salinator defeat Hasdrubal in 207?
(A) Lake Trasimene (B) Metaurus River (C) Baecula (D) Ilipa
9. Who was the king of Numidia against whom Rome waged a series of wars from 111 to 104?
(A) Jugurtha (B) Mithridates (C) Massinissa (D) Pharnaces
10. Which king of Rome is credited for settling the entire town of Palitorium on the Aventine Hill?
(A) Numa Pompilius (B) Tullus Hostilius
(C) Ancus Marcius (D) Tarquinius Priscus

11. Before which battle in 45 did the omen of a palm shoot sprouting overnight convince Caesar to adopt Octavian as his heir?
(A) Munda (B) Thapsus (C) Zela (D) Pharsalus
12. The rape of which woman ignited the war against Tarquinius Superbus and led to the installation of the Roman Republic?
(A) Cloelia (B) Camilla (C) Lucretia (D) Mettia
13. Which tribune's death was largely responsible for the start of the Social War?
(A) Gaius Gracchus (B) Sulpicius Rufus (C) Livius Drusus (D) Quintus Varius
14. What queen of Illyria provoked Rome into war through her promotion of piracy along Roman trade routes?
(A) Laodice (B) Apame (C) Candace (D) Teuta
15. Who defeated Spartacus in 71 at Apulia?
(A) Pompeius Magnus (B) Iulius Caesar
(C) Marcus Perperna (D) Licinius Crassus
16. Which British chieftain did Caesar defeat in 54?
(A) Cassivellaunus (B) Cunobelinus (C) Prasutagus (D) Venutius
17. The city sacked by Scipio Aemilianus in 133 was
(A) Numantia (B) Corinth (C) Carthage (D) Alexandria
18. During the Second Punic War, what Greek scientist and mathematician helped Syracuse in withstanding Roman attacks?
(A) Pythagoras (B) Archimedes (C) Diogenes (D) Euclid
19. The law that authorized Pompey's command against Mithridates VI was the **lĕx**
(A) **Valeria** (B) **Mānīlia** (C) **Gabīnia** (D) **Iūlia**
20. Romulus' Sabine wife was (A) Tatia (B) Egeria (C) Hersilia (D) Ocrisia
21. In 222, Marcellus defeated which Gallic chieftain to win the last **spolia opīma**?
(A) Acron (B) Tolumnius (C) Viridomarus (D) Maroboduus
22. Which of the following did NOT occur during the course of 63?
(A) Octavian was born (B) Caesar became **Pontifex Maximus**
(C) Cicero was **cōnsul** (D) Pompey made Syria a province
23. After the Battle of Cannae, which king of Macedon allied himself with Hannibal, thus igniting the concurrent First Macedonian War?
(A) Eumenides (B) Pyrrhus (C) Hiero IV (D) Philip V

24. Of the following, which was NOT a tribe against whom Camillus was elected **dictātor** to defeat?
(A) **Sēnōnēs** (B) **Icēnī** (C) **Velīternī** (D) **Aequī**
25. What Carthaginian leader, against Hamilcar's advice, advocated abandonment of the First Punic War and again advocated for the same thing during the Second Punic War?
(A) Hanno (B) Hasdrubal (C) Adherbal (D) Carthalo
26. Who was granted power under the first **senātūs cōnsultum ultimum** to go after the followers of Gaius Gracchus in 121?
(A) Marcus Octavius (B) Lucius Opimius (C) Gnaeus Flavius (D) Quintus Ogulnius
27. At the onset of the First Samnite War, what city cleverly forced Rome to protect it from the Samnites by surrendering the city entirely to Rome?
(A) Capua (B) Tarentum (C) Nuceria (D) Brundisium
28. At what battle of the Third Samnite War did Decius Mus perform his **dēvōtiō**?
(A) Arretium (B) Lautulae (C) Sentinum (D) Tarracina
29. The heroic Roman who thrust his right hand in the fire to show his bravery was
(A) Mucius Scaevola (B) Licinius Stolo (C) Horatius Cocles (D) Titus Herminius
30. At what battle in 191 did Cato the Elder serve under Acilius Glabrio against Antiochus III?
(A) Pydna (B) Magnesia (C) Myonessus (D) Thermopylae
31. Which of the following was NOT a **cōnsul** in 509? (A) P. Valerius Poplicola
(B) Sp. Lucretius Tricipitinus (C) M. Iunius Brutus (D) M. Horatius Pulvillus
32. The Roman general who had almost defeated Mithridates when Pompey usurped his command was
(A) Flamininus (B) Murena (C) Lucullus (D) Cinna
33. Which Roman general refused the bribes of the Samnites, preferring to rule the rich rather than having riches himself?
(A) Fabius Rullianus (B) Scipio Barbatus (C) Curius Dentatus (D) Spurius Cassius
34. Which trapped Roman general was spared by Viriathus in 141 in return for a treaty?
(A) Servilius Caepio (B) Fabius Maximus Servillianus
(C) Decimus Iunius Brutus (D) Quintus Caecilius Metellus
35. At what battle did Castor and Pollux allegedly descend on horseback to help the Romans?
(A) Antium (B) Lake Regillus (C) Mt. Algidus (D) Cortona
36. What associate of Marius held the consulship four consecutive terms from 87 to 84?
(A) Cinna (B) Carbo (C) Valerius Flaccus (D) Gnaeus Octavius

37. What Roman senator claimed to have been visited by the deified Romulus, who advised the Senate to stop looking for him and elect a new king?
(A) Spruius Tarpeius (B) Marcius Phillipus
(C) Herminius Aquilinus (D) Julius Proculus
38. Caesar uttered his famous “*vēnī, vīdī, vīcī*” after defeating Pharnaces at the Battle of Zela in what year?
(A) 48 (B) 47 (C) 46 (D) 45
39. At what naval battle in 36 did Agrippa defeat Sextus Pompey?
(A) Thapsus (B) Munda (C) Actium (D) Naulochus
40. Which king, also called Pseudophilippus, lost the Fourth Macedonian War to Rome in 148?
(A) Andriscus (B) Demetrius (C) Perseus (D) Philip V
41. The Alban king who betrayed Tullus Hostilius and was later torn apart by chariots was
(A) Mettius Fufetius (B) Silvius Proca (C) Capetus Silvius (D) Aventinus
42. At what battle of 82 did Sulla march on Rome and defeat the Samnites? (A) Asculum
(B) Alba Fucens (C) Pollentia (D) Colline Gate
43. The Spartan mercenary who helped the Carthaginians during First Punic War was
(A) Archidamus (B) Xanthippus (C) Leonidas (D) Nicander
44. The ingenious strategy of circumvallation was doubly used by Julius Caesar in 52 at
(A) Gergovia (B) Alesia (C) Bedriacum (D) Noviodunum
45. What city was symbolically renamed “Italia” by the rebellious Italian allies during the Social War?
(A) Arpinum (B) Mediolanum (C) Corfinium (D) Sidicinum
46. At the court of what Bithynian ruler did Hannibal commit suicide?
(A) Nicomedes (B) Prusias (C) Didodotus (D) Carausius
47. Who supposedly had a pet white fawn, which his Spanish troops saw as a sign of divine favor?
(A) Viriathus (B) Oenomaus (C) Sertorius (D) Hasdrubal
48. At what battle in 197 did the Romans under the command of Flamininus defeat the Macedonians?
(A) Cynoscephalae (B) Naupactis (C) Thermopylae (D) Orchamenos
49. What battle in 202 was the last of the Second Punic War?
(A) Catalaunian Plains (B) Ilipa (C) Cape Ecnomus (D) Zama

50. Where did Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus put down a serious rebellion between 177 and 176?
(A) Sicily (B) Corsica (C) Sardinia (D) Rhodes
51. What group's incursion into Sicily hastened the beginning of the First Punic War?
(A) Mamertines (B) Samnites (C) Nuceria (D) Etruscans
52. What king of Mauretania betrayed his son-in-law Jugurtha to Sulla?
(A) Tiridates (B) Chosroes (C) Tigranes (D) Bocchus
53. Which of Caesar's trusted lieutenants abandoned him right before crossing the Rubicon so that he could bring warning to Rome?
(A) Maecenas (B) Quintus Cicero (C) Salvidienus (D) Labienus
54. Who was the first Roman consul sent to deal with Jugurtha in 112?
(A) Lucius Opimius (B) Gaius Memmius
(C) Postumius Albinus (D) Calpurnius Bestia
55. What **tribūnus plēbis** of 103 passed legislation that granted land to the veterans who had served under Marius?
(A) Saturninus (B) Glaucia (C) Metellus (D) Caepio
56. What **cōsul** of 121 was the first man to build a triumphal arch in Rome to commemorate his victories over the Allobroges and the Arverni in Gaul?
(A) Fabius Maximus (B) Metellus Numidicus
(C) Papius Cursor (D) Domitius Ahenobarbus
57. Who led the Gauls against Rome in 390?
(A) Biorix (B) Brennus (C) Strabo (D) Tolumnius
58. Who commanded the southern branch of the Italian forces during the Social War until he was defeated by Sulla?
(A) Poppaedi Silo (B) Metellus Pius (C) Papius Mutilus (D) Gavius Pontus
59. What eunuch, the chief minister of Ptolemy XIII, ordered the execution of Pompey the Great?
(A) Hyrcanus (B) Antipater (C) Pothinus (D) Pharnaces
60. With what southern Italian tribe did the Romans fight three wars during the fourth and third centuries BC?
(A) Lucanians (B) Samnites (C) Tarentines (D) Bruttians
61. After Pergamum became the Roman province of Asia, what son of Eumenes II led an insurrection the newly formed province?
(A) Cleobulus (B) Aristonicus (C) Nicomedes (D) Ptolemy Physcon

62. Which treacherous woman opened the Capitoline Hill to invaders because she wanted the gold bracelets they were wearing?
(A) Verginia (B) Calpurnia (C) Pompeia (D) Tarpeia
63. Who betrayed Sertorius by assassinating him at a feast?
(A) Perperna (B) Sulpicius (C) Norbanus (D) Silanus
64. What elitist woman was fined heavily after she commented that it was too bad her brother was not still around to lose another fleet and thin out the plebeian population a little?
(A) Duillia (B) Lutatia (C) Claudia Pulchra (D) Atilia
65. What naval battle ended the First Punic War in 241?
(A) Drepanum (B) Cape Ecnomus (C) Panormus (D) Aegates Islands
66. Which two men led the resistance in the First Servile War?
(A) Spartacus & Crixus (B) Salvius & Tryphon
(C) Eunus & Cleon (D) Athenion & Oenomaus
67. According to legend, which Roman king was once found with a wreath of flames around his head?
(A) Tullus Hostilius (B) Servius Tullius (C) Ancus Marcius (D) Numa Pompilius
68. The first plebeian military tribune was (A) Licinius Calvus (B) Marcius Rutilus
(C) Lucius Sextius (D) Publilius Philo
69. At what battle in 338 did the Romans under the command of T. Manlius Imperiosus defeat the Latins?
(A) Trifanum (B) Lake Vadimo (C) Antium (D) Ciuna
70. In 331, a group of upper class women, in order to reduce the ranks of their rival families, used poisonous potions to inflict a mysterious illness on the victims. This group was led by a Cornelia and a
(A) Tullia (B) Sergia (C) Sempronia (D) Hortensia

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

96. What two victories of Sulla over Mithridates forced him to capitulate in the Treaty of Dardanus, ending the First Mithridatic War?
(A) Thermopylae and Magnesia (B) Chaeronea and Orchomenus
(C) Eurymedon and Myonessus (D) Amnias River and Mount Scorobdas
97. What man became **cōnsul** six times and received his **agnōmen** from a bird that helped him in a duel with a giant Gaul?
(A) M. Claudius Marcellus (B) Manlius Torquatus
(C) Capitolinus Barbatus (D) Valerius Corvus

98. Where did M. Fulvius and L. Postumius defeat the Samnites in 305?
(A) Lake Vadimo (B) Bovianum (C) Camerinum (D) Aquilonia
99. Where did the Romans suffer a great loss at the hands of the Cimbri and the Teutones in 105?
(A) Arausio (B) Tolosa (C) Noreia (D) Vercellae
100. Clodius Pulcher had a vendetta against Cicero following the orator's use of power in the Catilinarian conspiracy. Who physically protected Cicero from Clodius' gang of thugs?
(A) Atticus (B) Geminus (C) Milo (D) Tamphilus