

2014 NJCL Roman History Test

1. Where did the Romans defeat Pyrrhus of Epirus in 275 B. C. ?
A. Lake Vadimo B. Heraclea C. Malventum D. Bovianum
2. Who infamously disrupted the sacred rites of the Bona Dea in 62 B. C. ?
A. M. Antony B. Catiline C. Clodius Pulcher D. Paterculus
3. Which emperor of Rome demanded to be called *Dominus et Deus*?
A. Domitian B. Commodus C. Caligula D. Nero
4. Which of these men did NOT rule in the year 238 A. D. ?
A. Decius B. Gordian II C. Maximinus Thrax D. Pupienus
5. The emperor Titus carried on an unpopular affair with which Jewish woman?
A. Rachel B. Judith C. Ester D. Berenice
6. What elderly senator was selected to replace Domitian in 96 A. D. ?
A. Trajan B. Nerva C. Hadrian D. Commodus
7. Where did the emperor Augustus die in 14 A. D. ?
A. Neapolis B. Rhegium C. Amiternum D. Nola
8. Which general was called Rome's second founder?
A. Tullus Hostilius B. Scipio Africanus C. Marius D. Camillus
9. Which of the following generals survived the disaster at Cannae in 216 B. C. ?
A. Varro B. Paullus C. Flaminius D. Longus
10. Which king established a cult to Diana on the Aventine?
A. Numa Pompilius B. Ancus Marcius C. Servius Tullius D. Tarquinius Priscus
11. Where did Caesar defeat Pharnaces II of Pontus in 47 B. C. ?
A. Munda B. Thapsus C. Pharsalus D. Zela
12. In what year did Marius and Lutatius Catulus defeat the Cimbri at Vercellae?
A. 102 B. C. B. 101 B. C. C. 100 B. C. D. 99 B. C.
13. What emperor's misrule was helped by the use of secret police called *frumentarii*?
A. Nero's B. Caligula's C. Domitian's D. Commodus'
14. To what city in modern day Croatia did Diocletian retire in A. D. 305?
A. Split B. Belgrade C. Nicomedia D. Zagreb
15. Where did Acilius Glabrio win a battle against Antiochus III in 191 B. C. ?
A. Apamea B. Thermopylae C. Plataea D. Cynoscephalae
16. Which emperor completed the wall which was begun by Aurelian?
A. Florianus B. Numerian C. Probus D. Tacitus
17. What Numidian king allied himself with Hannibal against the Romans?
A. Syphax B. Micipsa C. Adherbal D. Hiempsal
18. Which of the following was NOT a child of Agrippa and Julia the Elder?
A. C. Caesar B. Agrippa Postumus C. Julia the Younger D. Agrippina the Younger
19. Who defeated the Samnites at Colline Gate in 82 B. C. ?
A. Marius B. Sulla C. Cinna D. Carbo
20. What general died after he fell from his horse in 9 B. C. ?
A. Germanicus B. Tiberius C. L. Caesar D. Drusus
21. What general quelled the revolt of Bar Kochba in Jerusalem in A. D. 135?
A. Q. Marcius Turbo B. Julius Severus C. Cornelius Palma D. Sosius Papus
22. Where in Africa was the emperor Septimius Severus born?
A. Carthage B. Hippo Regius C. Cyrene D. Leptis Magna
23. Who was the first Plebeian to hold the office of dictator?
A. Ti. Alexander B. Q. Publilius Philo C. C. Marcius Rutilus D. L. Sextius
24. At which of the following sites did a P. Decius Mus NOT commit *devotio*?
A. Heraclea B. Asculum C. Sentinum D. Mt. Vesuvius

25. What emperor issued the *Constitutio Antoniniana* which granted citizenship to all freedmen?
 A. Antoninus Pius B. Caracalla C. Constantine D. Constans
26. In what year was the First Mithridatic War concluded by the Treaty of Dardanus?
 A. 85 B. C. B. 86 B. C. C. 87 B. C. D. 88 B. C.
27. What Numidian chieftian was defeated by Cornelius Dollabella in A. D. 24?
 A. Syphax B. Adherbal C. Tacfarinas D. Bogud
28. Who, the agent of king Pyrrhus of Epirus, called the Roman Senate an "assembly of kings"?
 A. Cineas B. Xanthippus C. Anthemius D. Archidamus
29. What general led the invasion of Britain under Claudius in A. D. 43?
 A. Poppaeus Sabinus B. Suetonius Paulinus C. Ostorius Scapula D. A. Plautius
30. What consul of 195 B. C. was sent to Spain to take command against the Celtiberians and Turdetani?
 A. L. Valerius Flaccus B. M. Porcius Cato C. T. Didius D. Scipio Nasica
31. Whose cult, which involved a ritual baptism with the blood of a bull, became popular with Roman soldiers?
 A. Isis' B. Mithras' C. Sol Invictus' D. Cybele's
32. Which king of Rome established the *fetiales* and drained the salt marshes at Ostia?
 A. Tullus Hostilius B. Ancus Marcius C. Tarquinius Priscus D. Servius Tullius
33. Where did Scipio, the future Africanus, earn his final victory in Spain in 206 B. C. ?
 A. Baecula B. Carthago Nova C. Ilipa D. Upper Baetis
34. What wife of Trajan played a critical role in the ascension of Hadrian?
 A. Sabina B. Faustina C. Plotina D. Helena
35. What Spanish city did Scipio Aemilianus starve into submission in 133 B. C. ?
 A. Numantia B. Gades C. Saguntum D. Cordoba
36. What battle of A. D. 324 ultimately decided the war between Constantine and Licinius?
 A. Adrianople B. Cibalae C. Aquileia D. Chrysopolis
37. What law of 59 B. C. secured Caesar's governorship of both Cisalpine Gaul and Illyricum?
 A. *lex Vatinia* B. *lex Claudia* C. *lex Gabinia* D. *lex Poetelia*
38. Which general under Domitian defeated the Caledonians at Mons Graupius?
 A. Cerialis B. Agricola C. Fuscus D. Iulianus
39. Which general who fought for Caesar was defeated and killed in the Bagradas Valley in 49 B. C. ?
 A. Rufus B. Curio C. Varus D. D. Brutus
40. Who was the mother of the emperor born as Bassianus?
 A. Julia Maesa B. Julia Mamaea C. Julia Domna D. Julia Soaemias
41. How many times was Julius Caesar elected consul?
 A. three B. four C. five D. six
42. Which member of the Praetorian Guard assassinated Caligula in A. D. 41?
 A. Sutorius Macro B. Faenius Rufus C. Cassius Chaerea D. Aelius Sejanus
43. Who revolted against Sulla's restoration government and was defeated at the Milvian Bridge?
 A. Lepidus B. Catulus C. Brutus D. Lucullus
44. Whom did the Senate declare joint emperors in A. D. 238?
 A. Pupienus & Balbinus B. Gordian I & II C. Gordian II & III D. Pupienus & Gordian I
45. Who convinced the Plebeians to return to the city with his parable of the "belly and the limbs"?
 A. Sp. Cassius B. T. Lartius C. Licinius Stolo D. Menenius Agrippa
46. Where was the emperor Augustus born?
 A. Lugdunum B. Velitrae C. Nola D. Aquilonia
47. Who was the victorious admiral at the battle of Mylae in 260 B. C. ?
 A. Catulus B. Duilius C. Marcellus D. Regulus
48. Who was Rome's third consul?
 A. Collatinus B. Sp. Lucretius C. Valerius Publicola D. T. Herminius
49. To what city did Honorius move the capital of the Roman Empire?
 A. Mediolanum B. Ravenna C. Lutetia D. Bithynia
50. Which notorious Prefect under Commodus sold 25 consulships in one day?
 A. Cleander B. Perennis C. Laetus D. Rufus

51. Who was killed by her brother at the Capena Gate for weeping over her dead fiancé?
 A. Cornelia B. Lucretia C. Marcella D. Horatia
52. Who succeeded Valentinian III as emperor in the West in A. D. 455?
 A. Anthemius B. Petronius Maximus C. Julius Severus D. Majorian
53. What chieftain of the Cherusci defeated three Roman legions at Teutoberg Forest in A. D. 9?
 A. Marbodius B. Brennis C. Prasutagus D. Arminius
54. Who was the king of the Dacians during the time of Julius Caesar?
 A. Burebistas B. Decebalus C. Sosius D. Orodes
55. What Mauretanian emperor elevated his son Diadumenianus to the rank of Caesar?
 A. Artabanus B. Volusianus C. Macrinus D. Martialis
56. In what year did Constantius Chlorus, the father of Constantine, die at Eboracum?
 A. 306 B. 307 C. 308 D. 309
57. From the years 44-367 B. C. , what office was not held in Rome?
 A. consul B. praetor C. censor D. tribune
58. Stilicho defeated Alaric in two consecutive battles at Pollentia and _____.
 A. Milan B. Lyon C. Verona D. Apulia
59. What general sacked Athens in 86 B. C. ?
 A. Marius B. Cinna C. Carbo D. Sulla
60. What emperor died while fighting the Parthians in A. D. 363?
 A. Gratian B. Julian C. Jovian D. Valentinian II
61. Against what enemy were the Fabii nearly annihilated at the Cremera rivulet c. 475 B. C. ?
 A. Aequi B. Volcii C. Veii D. Latins
62. What Roman colony built in 328 B. C. disallowed the Samnites from entering the Liris Valley and cut them off from the western seaboard?
 A. Cales B. Formiae C. Fregellae D. Fundi
63. What member of the original tetrarchy was said to have been descended from Claudius Gothicus?
 A. Galerius B. Maximian C. Constantius Chlorus D. Diocletian
64. What was the age of Tiberius when he died in 37 A. D. ?
 A. 69 B. 71 C. 74 D. 77
65. What famous jurist served as praetorian prefect during the reign of Alexander Severus?
 A. Papinian B. Ulpian C. Plautianus D. Gaius
66. What battle of 171 B. C. began the Third Macedonian War with Perseus?
 A. Larissa B. Apollonia C. Corinth D. Pydna
67. What Carthaginian leader in the Second Punic War died on a voyage back home from Genua in 205 B. C. ?
 A. Hasdrubal Barca B. Hasdrubal Gisgo C. Mago Barca D. Hamilcar Barca
68. Where did the Second Triumvirate meet in 39 B. C. to negotiate with Sextus Pompey?
 A. Tarentum B. Naples C. Brundisium D. Misenum
69. Who created an independent *imperium Galliarum* in A. D. 260?
 A. Tetricus B. Postumus C. Victorianus D. Magnus Maximus
70. What two provinces were assigned to Brutus and Cassius in 44 B. C. ?
 A. Crete & Syria B. Cyrene & Syria C. Cyrene & Galatia D. Crete & Cyrene
71. What emperor made a bonfire in the Forum of records of some 900 million sesterces' worth of such debts owed to the *fiscus*?
 A. Trajan B. Antoninus Pius C. Hadrian D. Nerva
72. A battle fought at Naraggara is more commonly known to us at what?
 A. Campi Magni B. Issus C. Zama D. Bagradas Valley
73. What city was sacked by Gaiseric and the Vandals in 439 A. D. ?
 A. Carthage B. Brundisium C. Milan D. Rome
74. What consul of 290 B. C. concluded Rome's conflict with the Samnites?
 A. Dolabella B. Papirius Cursor C. Curius Dentatus D. Rullianus
75. What emperor required all citizens to carry around *libelli*, documents which proved their allegiance to the pagan gods?
 A. Decius B. Julian C. Valerian D. Diocletian

76. In what city was Pyrrhus of Epirus killed in 272 B. C. when someone dropped a tile on his head?
 A. Argos B. Athens C. Corinth D. Thebes
77. What slave on Sicily called himself King Tryphon?
 A. Athenion B. Cleon C. Eunus D. Salvius
78. Where were the Goths defeated in 269 A. D. by Claudius Gothicus?
 A. Naissus B. Benacus C. Athens D. Arausio
79. What king of Alba Longa ruled in the time of Tullus Hostilius?
 A. Proca Silvius B. Alba Silvius C. Gaius Cluilius D. Proca Cluilius
80. What island was cleared of pirates by Q. Metellus from 68-67 B. C. ?
 A. Cyprus B. Cythera C. Crete D. Sicily
81. What praetorian prefect was executed by Commodus on an unfounded charge of treason in 185 B. C. ?
 A. Perennis B. Cleander C. Aebutianus D. Longaeus Rufus
82. Tarquinius Superbus secured the aid of Lars Porsenna after what indecisive battle against Rome?
 A. Mantrap Wood B. Silva Arsia C. Aricia D. Cumae
83. What emperor built the world's first university in Constantinople?
 A. Theodosius I B. Anastasius C. Theodosius II D. Justinian
84. During which emperor's reign was the Parthian capital Ctesiphon sacked?
 A. Augustus' B. Domitian's C. Septimius Severus' D. Hadrian's
85. What battle of 305/304 B. C. concluded the Second Samnite War?
 A. Tiferinum B. Camerinum C. Liris Valley D. Bovianum
86. What emperor was defeated and killed at Aquilea by one of his own family members?
 A. Constantius II B. Constantine III C. Constans I D. Constantine II
87. What Carthaginian admiral defeated the Romans at Cape Passaro in 249 B. C. ?
 A. Adherbal B. Hamilcar C. Carthalo D. Hasdrubal
88. What man from Aricia was put to death for speaking out against Tarquinius Superbus?
 A. Attus Navius B. Turnus Herdonius C. Postumius Albinus D. Octavius Mamilius
89. What emperor formally renounced the title of Pontifex Maximus?
 A. Valentinian I B. Constantine C. Gratian D. Theodosius I
90. Which of the following emperors was the half-brother of his predecessor?
 A. Avitus B. Florianus C. Quintillus D. Majorian
91. What Gallic tribe did NOT fight with the Romans during Caesar's campaign?
 A. Morini B. Remi C. Menapii D. Ambiani
92. In what year was the denarius first introduced into Roman currency?
 A. 104 B. C. B. 197 B. C. C. 294 B. C. D. 212 B. C.
93. What governor of Britain reconstructed Hadrian's Wall from 205 to 207 A. D. ?
 A. Lucius Senecio B. Verius Lupus C. Ostorius Scapula D. Valerius Pudens
94. Who became proconsul of Cilicia in 96 B. C. ?
 A. Caecilius Metellus B. Marius C. Scribonius Curio D. Sulla
95. What tribune increased the power of the Tribal Assembly in religious matters after a Vestal Virgin was struck by lightning in 114 B. C. ?
 A. Sex. Peducaeus B. Cassius Longinus C. Gaius Minucius D. Caecilius Metellus
96. What king of Armenia was deposed by Trajan in 114 A. D. ?
 A. Chosroes B. Artabanus III C. Ariobarzanes D. Parthamasiris
97. What general of Marc Antony recaptured Jerusalem from the Parthians in 37 B. C. ?
 A. P. Ventidius B. Gaius Sosius C. Quintus Labienus D. Lucius Antonius
98. In what city did Maximinus Daia meet his death having been defeated several times by his eastern rival Licinius?
 A. Antioch B. Tarsus C. Ephesus D. Emessa
99. What former governor of Egypt became the first ever *praefectus annonae*?
 A. C. Turranius B. Petronius C. Statilius Taurus D. Asinius Pollio
100. Which of the following is the correct sequence of emperors who ruled in the West from 461 to 474 A. D. ?
 A. Glycerius, Olybrius, Anthemius, Severus III C. Severus III, Anthemius, Olybrius, Glycerius
 B. Olybrius, Severus III, Glycerius, Anthemius D. Anthemius, Glycerius, Severus III, Olybrius