

2015 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

ROMAN HISTORY TEST

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

1. In AD 476 Romulus Augustulus was deposed by (A) Aetius (B) Odoacer (C) Ricimer (D) Stilicho
2. Julia, the daughter of Augustus, was married first to Marcellus, then to Agrippa, and finally to (A) Drusus (B) Sertorius (C) Germanicus (D) Tiberius
3. The emperor who annexed Armenia was (A) Augustus (B) Claudius (C) Nero (D) Trajan
4. The emperor who finally outlawed paganism in AD 391 was (A) Constantine (B) Jovian (C) Diocletian (D) Theodosius
5. Cassius Chaerea assassinated (A) Caligula (B) Domitian (C) Commodus (D) Geta
6. Which of the following did NOT serve as Praetorian Prefect under Nero? (A) Macro (B) Tigellinus (C) Burrus (D) Nymphidius Sabinus
7. Which of the following was NOT true of Marcus Aurelius? (A) his Stoic values caused him to be more tolerant of Christianity than his predecessors (B) he spent many years in Germany dealing with the Marcomanni and the Quadi (C) he wrote a book called *The Meditations* (D) he promoted his son to emperor rather than promoting a successor
8. At the Battle of Rubra Saxa Constantine defeated (A) Licinius (B) Galerius (C) Maxentius (D) Maximian
9. Diocletian was responsible for all of the following EXCEPT (A) establishing the tetrarchy to govern succession (B) an edict fixing wage and price controls (C) an edict granting toleration to Christians (D) an edict requiring sons to follow the occupations of their fathers
10. The revolt of Vindex was put down by (A) Suetonius Paulinus (B) Domitius Corbulo (C) Petillius Cerialis (D) Verginius Rufus
11. In AD 66 in Rome, whom did Nero crown as king of Armenia? (A) Tiridates (B) Vologeses (C) Artabanus (D) Artaxerxes
12. The emperor who was captured by the Persians in AD 259/260 was (A) Claudius Gothicus (B) Gordian I (C) Valerian (D) Trebonianus
13. Which of the following is NOT true of the career of Tiberius? (A) he sought to expand the borders of the empire (B) he divorced his beloved wife at the request of Augustus (C) he retired to the island of Rhodes in 6 BC (D) he got the eagles lost by Crassus back from the Parthians

14. What son of Claudius was poisoned, thereby assuring Nero total control of the Empire?
(A) Livius (B) Britannicus (C) Gaius (D) Drusus
15. Which emperor was known for his fondness of Greek culture and thus was known as **Graeculus**?
(A) Hadrian (B) Antoninus Pius (C) Marcus Aurelius (D) Nerva
16. At what disastrous battle did the emperor Valens and 2/3 of his army meet their end in AD 378?
(A) Adrianople (B) Mediolanum (C) Frigidus (D) Tapae
17. The emperor Galba lost his throne by making all of the following mistakes EXCEPT
(A) designating Piso Licinianus as his successor (B) refusing to pay the donative promised to the Praetorian Guard (C) ordering the execution of Nymphidius Sabinus and other close advisors of Nero (D) allowing his close confidants to help themselves freely to public funds
18. The Roman who defeated the supporters of Vitellius & captured Rome on behalf of Vespasian was
(A) Antonius Primus (B) Tiberius Alexander (C) Licinius Mucianus (D) Flavius Sabinus
19. All of the following were accomplished by the emperor Aurelian EXCEPT (A) the building of a new wall around Rome (B) the issuance of new gold coins to stop inflation (C) the destruction of Palmyra (D) the defeat of Tetricus and the reclaiming of the **imperium Galliārum**
20. The Praetorian Prefect who was definitely involved in the assassination of Commodus and probably involved in that of Pertinax was (A) Cleander (B) Perennis (C) Eclectus (D) Laetus
21. The Roman emperor who was given the title of **Parthicus Maximus** after he defeated the Parthians and destroyed their capital Ctesiphon in AD 197/198 was (A) Septimius Severus (B) Marcus Aurelius (C) Didius Julianus (D) Maximinus Thrax
22. Which emperor had his brother executed and punished by **damnātiō memoriae**? (A) Honorius (B) Domitian (C) Caracalla (D) Jovian
23. Which of the following was NOT true about the emperor Domitian? (A) he renamed two months after himself (B) he preferred to be addressed as **dominus et deus** (C) he disbanded the Senate for three months (D) he executed four Vestal Virgins for violating their vows
24. Which bishop of Milan excommunicated Theodosius I for the massacre at Thessalonica?
(A) Ambrose (B) Jerome (C) Augustine (D) Gregory
25. Which of the following emperors of AD 238 ruled the shortest? (A) Gordian II (B) Pupienus (C) Maximinus Thrax (D) Gordian III
26. What daughter of Theodosius married the Visigoth Ataulf and later Emperor Constantius III?
(A) Justina (B) Theodora (C) Valentiniana (D) Galla Placidia
27. With which Jewish princess did Titus fall in love? (A) Sophonisba (B) Arsinoe (C) Berenice (D) Helena

28. Which leader of the Vandals swept through Africa and sacked Rome in AD 455? (A) Alaric (B) Gaiseric (C) Theodoric (D) Wallia
29. Which queen of the Iceni and wife of Prasutagus revolted against the Romans in Britannia? (A) Boudicca (B) Cartimandua (C) Mercia (D) Matilda
30. The philosophers who were exiled and sometimes executed for their criticism of Nero and the Flavians were the (A) Epicureans (B) Stoics (C) Neoplatonists (D) Cynics
31. Whom did Septimius Severus appoint as his “Caesar” in 193 AD so that he could be free to deal with his other rival? (A) Caracalla (B) Aemilius Laetus (C) Clodius Albinus (D) Marius Maximus
32. What energetic officer was summoned from Moguntiacum to relieve the beleaguered fortress of Vetera in AD 69? (A) Hordeonius Flaccus (B) Dillius Vocla (C) Julius Civilis (D) Pinarius Clemens
33. The Cherusci chieftain responsible for the **clādēs Vāriāna** was (A) Bato (B) Julius Florus (C) Arminius (D) Julius Vindex
34. Which of the following Roman commanders did NOT stop or defeat a barbarian army invading the Empire? (A) Procopius (B) Aetius (C) Stlicho (D) Count Theodosius
35. The emperor who won a victory at Naissus in 268 AD but was murdered in the same year at Milan was (A) Postumus (B) Gallienus (C) Marcianus (D) Numerian
36. The mother of Severus Alexander, who got her son put on the throne but ended up being murdered with him, was (A) Julia Mamaea (B) Julia Domna (C) Julia Maesa (D) Julia Soemias
37. Who, appointed by Augustus, served for thirty years as the first permanent **praefectus annōnae**, a commissioner of equestrian rank in charge of chartering the necessary shipping of the grain supply and of the storage of the imported food? (A) Gaius Turranius (B) Statilius Taurus (C) Papius Mutilus (D) Cornelius Gallus
38. The son of Marcus Aurelius who proved to be “a second Nero” was (A) Aurelian (B) Commodus (C) Pertinax (D) Lucius Verus
39. The short administration of the emperor Decius was marked by (A) the 1,000th anniversary of Rome’s founding (B) a virulent outbreak of the plague which killed millions of people (C) the Saxon invasion of Britannia (D) a systematic persecution of the Christians and the execution of Pope Fabian
40. Which of the following was NOT involved in the struggle for the regency of the teenage Nero? (A) Tigellinus (B) Agrippina the Younger (C) L. Annaeus Seneca (D) Burrus
41. The Roman commander at the siege of Masada in AD 73 was (A) Titus (B) Flavius Silva (C) Oppius Sabinus (D) Tettius Julianus

42. Which of the three sons to whom Constantine left the rule of the Empire was the sole survivor in AD 351 / 352? (A) Constantine II (B) Magnentius (C) Constans (D) Constantius II
43. The Julio-Claudian emperor who was dominated by his freedmen secretaries was (A) Tiberius (B) Nero (C) Claudius (D) Caligula
44. The column in the **Forum Trōiānī** commemorates the conquest of (A) Parthia (B) Dacia (C) Mauretania (D) Armenia
45. The widow of Germanicus who thought that Tiberius had poisoned her husband was (A) Drusilla (B) Livilla (C) Antonia Minor (D) Agrippina the Elder
46. The Praetorian Prefect and father-in-law of the teenage emperor Gordian III who recovered Syria from the Parthians in AD 242 was (A) Tullius Crispinus (B) Flavianus (C) Timesitheus (D) Julius Asclepiodotus
47. Who was the father of the last emperor of the Western Roman Empire? (A) Ricimer (B) Olybrius (C) Glycerius (D) Orestes
48. Which of the following did NOT support Vespasian in AD 69? (A) Licinius Mucianus (B) Tiberius Alexander (C) Antonius Primus (D) Valerius Fabianus
49. The Christian woman who was the mistress of Commodus was (A) Berenice (B) Marcia (C) Lucilla (D) Caesonia
50. The mint-master who led a revolt of the mint workers in AD 270 was (A) Felicissimus (B) Herennius Senecio (C) Arulenus (D) Musonius Rufus
51. To where did Augustus banish his daughter Julia? (A) Planasia (B) Sicily (C) Cyprus (D) Pandateria
52. The Roman general who in AD 59 captured Mona, a stronghold of the Druids, was (A) Ostorius Scapula (B) Aulus Plautius (C) Suetonius Paulinus (D) Flavius Vespasianus
53. Which of the following was NOT one of the wives of Claudius? (A) Valeria Messalina (B) Aelia Paetina (C) Plautia Urgulanilla (D) Livia Orestilla
54. What empress helped Hadrian ascend to the imperial throne? (A) Sabina (B) Plotina (C) Faustina the Younger (D) Faustina the Elder
55. The execution of which Praetorian Prefect was demanded of Nerva after the assassination of Domitian? (A) Casperius Alienus (B) Petronius Secundus (C) Parthenius (D) Cispius Daelianus
56. The **Domus Aurea** was built by (A) Augustus (B) Caligula (C) Nero (D) Claudius

57. Which governor of Britannia oversaw the construction of Hadrian's Wall? (A) Lollius Urbicus (B) Plautorius Nepos (C) Suetonius Paulinus (D) Petillius Cerialis
58. Whom did Didius Julianus outbid for the imperial throne with an offer of 25,000 sesterces per Praetorian Guard? (A) Helvidius Priscus (B) Acilius Glabrio (C) Perennis (D) Sulpicianus
59. Against which Numidian leader of the Musulamii and a coalition of Libyan tribes did the Roman generals Iunius Blaesus and Cornelius Dolabella wage battles? (A) Zascales (B) Tacfarinas (C) Juba (D) Jugurtha
60. Zenobia, the queen of Palmyra, revolted against Aurelian because she wanted to gain power for her son (A) Odenathus (B) Cunobelinus (C) Ludovicus (D) Vaballathus
61. Which Roman general died at the (First) Battle of Tapae in AD 88? (A) Postumius Albinus (B) Iunius Blaesus (C) Cornelius Fuscus (D) Julius Nepos
62. Which of the following disasters did NOT occur during the reign of Titus? (A) a fire in Rome (B) the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius (C) a plague in Campania (D) an earthquake in Athens
63. The former slave and secretary of Antonia Minor who became the mistress of the emperor Vespasian was (A) Caenis (B) Domitilla (C) Arrecina Tertulla (D) Bruttia Crispina
64. Which of the following was NOT one of the wives of Augustus? (A) Claudia (B) Pompeia (C) Livia (D) Scribonia
65. Who became emperor of Rome after the First Battle of Cremona / Bedriacum in AD 69? (A) Galba (B) Otho (C) Vitellius (D) Vespasian
66. Galen served as imperial physician for all of the following EXCEPT (A) Marcus Aurelius (B) Commodus (C) Septimius Severus (D) Alexander Severus
67. Whom did Agricola defeat at the Battle of Mount Graupius? (A) Bato (B) Maroboduus (C) Deldo (D) Calgacus
68. Attila the Hun attacked Italy in AD 451 to demand the hand of which sister of Valentinian III? (A) Placidia (B) Olympia (C) Eudoxia (D) Honoria
69. Which emperor was given the nickname **Vērissimus**? (A) Hadrian (B) Marcus Aurelius (C) Constantius Chlorus (D) Nerva
70. Which of the following is NOT true regarding the emperor Trebonianus Gallus? (A) he made a highly unfavorable peace treaty with the Goths, allowing them to return home with their plunder (B) as governor of Upper and Lower Moesia, he compelled Kniva and his Goths to retreat from Novae (C) he honored his own wife, Baebiana, with the title of Augusta (D) he raised Decius' younger son Hostilianus to the rank of Augustus and co-emperor

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

96. Against which emperor did C. Calpurnius Crassus plot? (A) Nerva (B) Alexander Severus
(C) Maximinus Thrax (D) Pupienus
97. Which emperor celebrated the 800th anniversary of the founding of Rome? (A) Claudius
(B) Antoninus Pius (C) Domitian (D) Trajan
98. Which emperor of Rome suppressed Bonosus in Gaul in AD 280? (A) Tacitus (B) Carus
(C) Probus (D) Numinian
99. Where did Septimius Severus die in AD 211? (A) Lugdunum (B) Eboracum (C) Antioch
(D) Deva
100. Whom did Caligula consecrate as the goddess Panthea? (A) Agrippina the Elder (B) Livia
(C) Octavia (D) Drusilla