

ROMAN HISTORY

Monarchy and The Republic

TSJCL AREA F MMXVI

DIRECTIONS: All dates are (B)(C)E. unless noted

1. Who was the mother of Romulus and Remus?
(A) Ocrisia (B) Rhea Silvia (C) Vesta (D) Venus
2. Cato the Younger committed suicide at:
(A) Hippo (B) Tomis (C) Pharsalus (D) Utica
3. Which attendants carried the fasces and announced the arrival of a magistrate with imperium? (A) lictores (B) pontifices (C) legati (D) hauruspices
4. Which office is not part of the cursus honorum?
(A) signifer (B) consul (C) praetor (D) quaestor
5. In 55, Gaius Julius Caesar invaded what island?
(A) Crete (B) Sicily (C) Britain (D) Maiorca
6. Which king is credited with the construction of the Cloaca Maxima?
(A) Servius Tullius (B) Tullius Hostilius
(C) Ancus Marcius (D) L. Tarquinius Priscus
7. Who was not a member of the 1st Triumvirate?
(A) Julius Caesar (B) Octavian (C) Pompey (D) Crassus
8. What man served as dictator during the battle of Mount Algidus in 458, only to return to his plow after 16 days?
(A) Camillus (B) Cato (C) Cincinnatus (D) Cantoniun
9. Which Celtic commander is credited with the quote, "Vae Victis"?
(A) Vercengetorix (B) Obelix (C) Brennus (D) Orgetorix
10. Jugurtha was king of:
(A) Numidia (B) Pannonia (C) Carthago (D) Epirus
11. Which was not a cultural group on the Italian peninsula?
(A) Sabines (B) Volscians (C) Dacians (D) Etruscans
12. Who was the victor at the Battle of the Colline Gate?
(A) Marius (B) Sulla (C) Pompey (D) Mucius Scaevola
13. In 406, Rome began a 10-year long war against which neighboring city?
(A) Massilia (B) Tarquinii (C) Veii (D) Alba Longa
14. 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) Modestus Mus (D) Manlius Torquatus
15. The 1st Triumvirate was established in what year?
(A) 128 (B) 60 (C) 53 (D) 1

16. According to some sources, Rome's sixth king, Servius Tullius, was actually an Etruscan mercenary named :
(A) Tarchon (B) Mastarna (C) Demaratus (D) Lucomo
17. Whom did Cicero "summon up" during the trial "Pro Caelio"?
(A) Lucius Verres (B) Appius Claudius
(C) Sulpicius Camerinus (D) Caelius Aurelianus
18. The engineering feat, first used at the Battle of Mylae, that aided Rome's navy during the First Punic War was :
(A) corvus (B) testudo (C) pugio (D) polyspaston
19. The mother of Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus was:
(A) Laelia (B) Claudia (C) Sempronia (D) Cornelia
20. Who is considered the first Roman historian?
(A) Publius Vergilius Maro (B) Fabius Pictor (C) Titus Livius (D) Tacitus
21. Who was the king of Pontus against whom Rome waged a series of wars?
(A) Jugurtha (B) Mithridates (C) Massinissa (D) Pharnaces
22. The rape of which woman triggered the war against Tarquinius Superbus and led to the Roman Republic? (A) Caelia (B) Camilla (C) Lucretia (D) Mettia
23. What city was founded by Ascanius, son of Aeneas, according to legend?
(A) Alba Longa (B) Lavinium (C) Latium (D) Ascanium
24. Who defeated Spartacus in 71 at Apulia?
(A) Pompeius Magnus (B) Iulius Caesar (C) Marcus Perperna (D) Licinius Crassus
25. Which British chieftain did Caesar defeat in 54?
(A) Cassivellaunus (B) Cunobelinus (C) Prasutagus (D) Venutius
26. The city sacked by Scipio Aemilianus in 133 was:
(A) Numantia (B) Corinth (C) Carthage (D) Alexandria
27. Romulus' Sabine wife was: (A) Tatia (B) Egeria (C) Hersilia (D) Ocrisia
28. 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
29. What eunuch, the chief minister of Ptolemy XIII, ordered the execution of Pompey the Great? (A) Hyrcanus (B) Antipater (C) Pothinus (D) Pharnaces
30. The Via Appia ran from Rome to:
(A) Appia (B) Brundisium (C) Venetia (D) Neapolis
31. What Novus Homo and uncle of Julius Caesar was elected consul seven times?
(A) Metellus (B) Sulla (C) Marius (D) Cicero
32. What battle of 31 was fought between Octavian and the combined forces of Mark Antony and Cleopatra? (A) Naulochus (B) Philippi (C) Actium (D) Alesia
33. Which of these did NOT exist in some form during the Republic?

- (A) Colosseum (B) Temple of Diana
(C) Temple of Castor and Pollux (D) Circus Maximus
34. What man is famous for ending speeches with “Carthago delenda est”?
(A) Cato the Younger (B) Cicero (C) Cato the Elder (D) Camillus
35. Dido’s domus was in: (A) Illyricum (B) Carthago (C) Lavinium (D) Troia
36. The comitia curiata was based on:
(A) a Trojan customs (B) religious practices (C) wealth (D) family
37. Who was the father of the first king of Rome?
(A) Mars (B) Numitor (C) Faustulus (D) Proculus
38. Caesar uttered his famous “vĕnĭ, vĭdĭ, vĭcĭ” after defeating Pharnaces at the Battle of Zela in what year? (A) 48 (B) 47 (C) 46 (D) 45
39. After crossing what river in 49 BC is Caesar alleged to have uttered “alea iacta est!”?
(A) Po (B) Ebro (C) Rubicon (D) Tiber
40. What cōsul of the 2nd century was an ancestor of the emperor Nero?
(A) Fabius Maximus (B) Metellus Numidicus (C) Papirius Cursor
(D) Domitius Ahenobarbus
41. Who was granted power under the first senātūs cōsultum ultimum to go after the followers of Gaius Gracchus in 121?
(A) Marcus Octavius (B) Lucius Opimius
(C) Gnaeus Flavius (D) Quintus Ogulnius
42. 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
43. 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
44. What tribunus plebis of 103 passed legislation that granted land to the veterans who had served under Marius?
(A) Saturninus (B) Glaucia (C) Metellus (D) Caepio
45. Which woman opened the Capitoline Hill to invaders because she wanted the gold bracelets they were wearing? (A) Clodia (B) Calpurnia (C) Pompeia (D) Tarpeia
46. 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
47. The Lex _____ of 215 BC forbade women to wear multi-colored garments or to possess more than half an ounce of gold.
(A) Julia (B) Vatinia (C) Hortensia (D) Oppia
48. Which of these did NOT happen in the year 63 BC?
(A) Birth of Octavian (B) Julius Caesar was Pontifex Maximus

(C) Consulship of Cicero (D) Cicero's "In Verrem"

49. Which was NOT a child of Mark Antony and Cleopatra?

(A) Alexander Helios (B) Cleopatra Selene (C) Ptolemy Philadelphus (D) Caesarion

50. Which poet wrote verses impugning Caesar's sexual morality?

(A) Horace (B) Catullus (C) Vergil (D) Ovid

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

96. On what hill was Rome founded?

(A) Quirinal (B) Palatine (C) Capitoline (D) Esquiline

97. In the mid-Republic the Roman army abandoned the phalanx for the

(A) triplex acies (B) equitatus levis (C) ballista (D) socii navales

98. The high point of Cicero's rhetorical career is usually considered to be:

(A) Epistulae ad Familiares (B) De Re Publica

(C) Orationes in L. Catilinam (D) Pro Milone

99. What nymph was said to be the consort of the second king of Rome, Numa Pompilius? (A) Calliope (B) Tatia (C) Tanaquil (D) Egeria

100. What war began when Carthaginian forces attacked the city of Saguntum in 219?

(A) First Punic War (B) Second Punic War

(C) Third Punic War (D) Fourth Punic War