

# 2016 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

## ROMAN HISTORY TEST: MONARCHY & REPUBLIC

**DIRECTIONS:** Please mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron answer sheet. **N.B.** - All dates are BC!

- What legendary king of Rome is said to have been tutored by Pythagoras, set up several religious institutions, & added 2 months to the calendar?
  - Numa Pompilius
  - Ancus Marcius
  - Servius Tullius
  - Tarquinius Priscus
- Where did Hannibal inflict the worst defeat in Roman history?
  - Arausio
  - Allia River
  - Cannae
  - Lake Trasimene
- After what battle in 321 were the Romans forced to walk under a yoke of spears?
  - Lake Vadimo
  - Caudine Forks
  - Lautulae
  - Bovianum
- Who, using the parable of "the belly and the limbs", convinced the plebs to return to Rome after their first secession?
  - Terentilius Harsa
  - Manlius Capitolinus
  - Menenius Agrippa
  - Tarquinius Collatinus
- Whose name became associated with a victory that is achieved at great cost, as a result with his battles against Rome?
  - Pyrrhus'
  - Hannibal's
  - Gellius Egnatius'
  - Philip V's
- According to Livy, what failed assassin of Lars Porsenna famously thrust his hand into a fire to show his courage and patriotism to Rome?
  - L. Brutus
  - Horatius Cocles
  - Arruns
  - Mucius Scaevola
- According to tradition, which of the following was NOT one of the five consuls of 509?
  - Sextus Tarquinius
  - L. Tarquinius Collatinus
  - L. Iunius Brutus
  - M. Horatius Pulvillus
- In 458 BC, a Roman army under the command of what general was captured by the Aequi on Mt. Algidus, only to be saved by the Roman statesman and dictator, Cincinnatus?
  - Postumius Albinus
  - Coriolanus
  - Q. Ambustus
  - L. Minucius
- The plea of what city prompted Rome to take arms against the Samnites from 343 to 341 BC in the First Samnite War?
  - Capua
  - Naples
  - Tarentum
  - Messana
- During the war between Romulus and Titus Tatius, Tarpeia allowed the Sabines to enter the Capitol in exchange for the gold bracelets on their left arms. What happened to Tarpeia shortly after this?
  - She was imprisoned in the Carcer
  - She was crushed by the Sabines' shields
  - She was thrown off a cliff in the Forum
  - She was kidnapped by the Sabines
- Where in 293 did Papirius Cursor defeat the famed Samnite Linen Legion?
  - Sentinum
  - Camerinum
  - Trifernum
  - Aquilonia
- Where did Roman troops first encounter elephants in battle?
  - Asculum
  - Heraclea
  - Tarentum
  - Maleventum

13. What Marian leader instilled a rebellion in Spain, made an alliance with Mithridates, and set up an opposition Senate?
- Metellus Pius
  - Perperna
  - Sertorius
  - Cinna
14. Which king of Rome, originally named Lucumo, is thought to have brought Etruscan influence into Rome?
- Tarquinius Priscus
  - Tarquinius Superbus
  - Servius Tullius
  - Ancus Marcius
15. The siege of what city in 219 BC broke the Ebro River Treaty?
- Olisipo
  - Saguntum
  - Agrigentum
  - Syracuse
16. Octavian consolidated his power by defeating Antony and Cleopatra at the battle of Actium. What was the exact date of this battle?
- October 1, 30 BC
  - March 10, 30 BC
  - June 3, 31 BC
  - September 2, 31 BC
17. As a quaestor of Marius, Sulla was able to convince what king of Mauretania to hand over Jugurtha, his son-in-law, to the Romans?
- Bogud
  - Gauda
  - Bocchus
  - Juba
18. Where in 82 BC did Sulla massacre the Samnites?
- Asculum
  - Chaeronia
  - Orchomenus
  - Colline Gate
19. What was Rome's second province, a result of participation in the Truceless War?
- Sicily
  - Sardinia et Corsica
  - Africa
  - Cyprus
20. What former ally betrayed Rome, prompting the 2nd Illyrian War?
- Agron
  - Teuta
  - Demetrius of Pharos
  - Scerdilaidas
21. What leader of the Senones sacked Rome in 390 BC?
- Brennus
  - Gaiseric
  - Cassivellaunus
  - Viriathus
22. Where in 190 did the Romans under the command of Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus defeat Antiochus III, despite the absence of the Scipios due to illness?
- Side
  - Thermopolae
  - Myonessus
  - Magnesia
23. According to Polybius, who led the siege of Carthage and allegedly wept at its destruction, knowing that Rome might one day suffer a similar fate?
- Servilius Caepio
  - Scipio Aemilianus
  - Mummius
  - Fabius Maximus
24. Who recaptured the city of Capua after it had defected to Hannibal during the Second Punic War?
- Fabius Maximus
  - Marcellus
  - Fulvius Flaccus
  - Scipio Africanus
25. What **novus homō** had proposed a law to divide the **ager Gallicus** to needy Roman citizens?
- Papirius Cursor
  - Mallius Maximus
  - Flaminius
  - Marius
26. What chieftain of the Marsii fought against Rome during the Social War?
- Poppaedius Silo
  - Papius Mutilus
  - Rutilius Lupus
  - Julius Civilis

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27. What **novus homō** from Arpinum held an unprecedented 7 consulships?
- Cicero
  - Marius
  - Metellus Numidicus
  - Maximus
28. What shepherd conducted guerrilla warfare against Roman troops in Lusitania?
- Ditalcus
  - Audax
  - Viriathus
  - Minurus
29. Which of the following was not a reform proposed by Gaius Gracchus?
- lowering the price of grain
  - transferring of juries to the equestrian order
  - establishing several colonies, including one at Carthage
  - resurrecting the long defunct office of dictator
30. What tribune moved for the transfer of command in Asia from Sulla to Marius?
- Sulpicus Rufus
  - Saturninus
  - Livius Drusus
  - C. Mamilius
31. The leader of the mob that clubbed Tiberius Gracchus to death was
- L. Opimius
  - Scipio Nasica
  - Appius Claudius Pulcher
  - Scipio Aemilianus
32. What chieftain of the Arvernii inflicted one of Caesar's two defeats?
- Orgetorix
  - Ariovistus
  - Dumnorix
  - Vercingetorix
33. In what year did Caesar defeat Pharnaces, uttering the famous lines, "**vēnī, vidī, vīcī**"?
- 44
  - 45
  - 46
  - 47
34. Which of the following did not happen in 63?
- The Bona Dea scandal
  - The birth of Octavian
  - The death of Mithridates VI
  - The sack of Jerusalem by Pompey
35. What law of 287 made **pebliscita** binding to all Roman citizens?
- Lex Hortensia
  - Lex Canuleia
  - Lex Valeria
  - Lex Ogulnia
36. Where did Antony and Octavian finally defeat the last remaining son of Pompey, Sextus Pompeius in 36?
- Mutina
  - Naulochus
  - Agrigentum
  - Phillipi
37. What law created the Second Triumvirate?
- Lex Gabinia
  - Lex Ogulnia
  - Lex Titia
  - Lex Vatinia
38. The murder of what man was the catalyst for the Social War?
- Fulvius Flaccus
  - Livius Drusus
  - Tiberius Gracchus
  - Memmius
39. The two Numidian kings, Syphax and Massinissa, were in love with which Carthaginian woman?
- Julia
  - Cleopatra VII
  - Berenice
  - Sophonisba
40. Approximately how many people fell victim to Mithridates' Asiatic Vespers?
- 30,000
  - 200,000
  - 80,000
  - 50,000

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41. After the urging of Terentilius Harsa, what group of people were commissioned to create the duodecim tabulae?
- Decemviri
  - tribunes
  - aediles
  - duoviri
42. At whose court did Hannibal take refuge after he was exiled by the Carthaginian oligarchy?
- Prusias I's
  - Nicomedes IV's
  - Mithridates VI's
  - Antiochus III's
43. Whom did Pompey the Great support in Judaea, permanently affecting the course of Judaism?
- Antipater
  - Aristobulus
  - Hyrchanus
  - Herod
44. After the death of Micipsa, the son of Massinissa, rule over Numidia was divided between all of the following except:
- Adherbal
  - Hiempsal
  - Jugurtha
  - Massiva
45. What father of a future Triumvir marched on Rome in 77?
- L. Julius Caesar
  - M. Aemilius Lepidus
  - M. Antonius
  - Pompeius Strabo
46. What Roman general made an alliance with the Aetolian League and effectively prevented Phillip the V from providing assistance to Hannibal through victories in the First Macedonian War?
- Caecilius Metellus
  - Lutatius Catulus
  - Valerius Laevinus
  - Quinctius Flaminius
47. What leader in one of Rome's slave wars adopted the royal Seleucid name, Tryphon?
- Athenion
  - Eunus
  - Spartacus
  - Salvius
48. What law placed a ban on **nexum**, debt-enslavement?
- Lex Rubria
  - Lex Valeria
  - Lex Claudia
  - Lex Poetelia
49. Who was the first plebeian Pontifex Maximus?
- Coruncanus
  - Rutilus
  - Publilus Philo
  - Sextius
50. What subordinate of M. Antony defeated the Parthians at Mt. Amanus in 39?
- Sosius
  - Ventidius
  - Asinius Pollio
  - Q. Labienus
51. Where in 260 did the Romans suffer a naval defeat under command of Scipio Asina?
- Mylae
  - Aegates Islands
  - Sulci
  - Lipari Islands
52. After he relieved a grain shortage out of his own pocket, who was denounced by L. Minucius Augurinus as a tyrant and killed by C. Servilius Ahala in 439?
- Spurius Cassius
  - Valerius Puplicola
  - Spurius Maelius
  - Manlius Capitolinus
53. Where was all but one member of the Fabian clan wiped out in 479?
- Cremera River
  - Allia River
  - Lake Regulus
  - Silvia Arsia
54. Where did Lucullus defeat Tigranes of Armenia, defeating him in only a matter of minutes?
- Tigranocerta
  - Artaxata
  - Carrhae
  - Ancyra

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55. Which of the following, although the ablest of Sertorius' subordinates, was crushed by Metellus near Segovia in 75?
- M. Perperna
  - L. Hirtuleius
  - Servilius Caepio
  - T. Didius
56. Where did the Romans under Publius Cornelius Scipio route Carthaginian forces in Africa in 203?
- Zaraggara
  - Campi Magni
  - Thapsus
  - Cirta
57. Which of the following was not an official wife of Caesar?
- Pompeia
  - Calpurnia
  - Cornelia
  - Cossutia
58. What river in northern Italy did Caesar cross, instigating a civil war against Pompey?
- Arno
  - Po
  - Rubicon
  - Tiber
59. The speaker's platform in the Forum was decorated with the prows of ships captured in what battle?
- Mylae
  - Suessa Aurunca
  - Antium
  - Trifanum
60. Who won the **spolia opīma** for defeating Lars Tolumnius, king of Veii?
- Brutus
  - Marcellus
  - Romulus
  - Cornelius Cossus
61. What peace agreement did Rome with Antiochus the Great?
- Peace of Apamea
  - Peace of Phoenice
  - Treaty of Dardanus
  - Treaty of Ambracia
62. How did Jugurtha die?
- He was poisoned during a banquet
  - He was strangled to death in prison
  - He committed suicide
  - He was killed in battle
63. Who was considered the "sword of Rome"?
- Marcellus
  - Fabius Maximus
  - Scipio Africanus
  - Metellus Pius
64. Where did Marius and Catulus finally defeat the Cimbri?
- Arausio
  - Noreia
  - Aquae Sextiae
  - Vercellae
65. With the help of what tribe was Cicero able to expose the Catalinarian conspiracy?
- Helvetii
  - Arvernii
  - Allobroges
  - Nervii
66. Who ignored the omen of the sacred chickens and consequently lost the Battle of Drepana in 249?
- Claudius Pulcher
  - Regillus
  - Duilius
  - Iunius Pullus
67. What Roman woman opposed taxation without representation?
- Sulpicia
  - Clodia
  - Hortensia
  - Octavia
68. Where in 225 was the Gallic Invasion of Italy halted?
- Clastidium
  - Telamon
  - Faesulae
  - Placentia
69. Where was C. Trebonius put to death by Dolabella?
- Laodicea
  - Ephesus
  - Ancyra
  - Smyrna

70. What distinguished officer did Sulla put to death in 82 for defying him and standing for the consulship against his regulations?
- A. Papirius Carbo
  - B. Lucretius Afella
  - C. Metellus Pius
  - D. Fimbria

**TIE-BREAKERS:** Please mark the following as #96-100. These will be scored only to break ties!

96. In what year did Caesar hold his first consulship?
- A. 59
  - B. 61
  - C. 49
  - D. 47
97. Caesar cut off the hands of all military-age men after the capture of what city in Gaul?
- A. Uxellodunum
  - B. Alesia
  - C. Lugdunum
  - D. Durocortorum
98. What pretender to the throne of Macedon was defeated by Caecilius Metellus in 148 BC at the Second Battle of Pydna?
- A. Polyxenidas
  - B. Aristonicus
  - C. Eudamus
  - D. Andriscus
99. Which ineffectual Roman commander sent against Jugurtha failed to capture the city of Suthul?
- A. Spurius Postumius Albinus
  - B. Aulus Postumius Albinus
  - C. L. Calpurnius Bestia
  - D. Q. Caecilius Metellus
100. At what battle off the coast of Sicily did Lutatius Catulus defeat the Carthaginians, effectively ending the First Punic War?
- A. Cape Ecnomus
  - B. Mylae
  - C. Aegates Islands
  - D. Panormus