

ROMAN HISTORY

MassJCL 2009

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1. The Punic Wars were fought between Rome and _____.
A. Greece B. Troy C. Carthage D. Pergamum
2. On which hill did Remus want to build a city?
A. Palatine B. Caelian C. Esquiline D. Aventine
3. Which of the following emperors served with a Co-emperor?
A. Titus B. Claudius C. Marcus Aurelius D. Antonius Pius
4. The Brothers Gracchi:
A. Tried to enact land reforms B. Held the office of Tribune
C. Were generals D. Were Etruscans
5. The last Roman king was:
A. Lucius Junius Brutus B. Tarquin the Proud
C. Servius Tullius D. Tarquinius Collatinus
6. The Roman general who defeated Hannibal in the Second Punic War was:
A. Scipio Africanus B. Marcus Crassus C. Julius Caesar D. Quintus Maximus
7. The Roman orator who obsessively believed that "Carthage must be destroyed" was
A. Cato the Elder B. Cicero C. Cato the Younger D. Cataline
8. Which of the following was NOT proclaimed emperor by his troops?
A. Vitellius B. Septimius Severus C. Pertinax D. Vespasian
9. Breaking tradition, this general served as consul 5 years in a row.
A. T. Gracchus B. Gaius Marius C. Julius Caesar D. Servius Tullius
10. This king of Alba Longa was torn apart by chariot for betraying Tullus Hostilius in battle.
A. Germanicus B. Tullius Hostilius C. Mettus Fufetius D. Lars Porsena
11. Romulus did NOT
A. Found Rome B. Get killed in battle C. Kill his brother D. Have a co-King
12. Which Roman king focused on traditional religious rites rather than war and conquest?
A. Tarquinius Priscus B. Numa Pompilius
C. Servius Tullius D. Romulus

13. Who became dictator in Rome's time of need and returned to his plow after his services are no longer needed?
A. Cincinnatus B. Camilus C. Verginius D. Quintus Maximus
14. Which Roman ruler built the Cloaca Maxima (Great Sewer)?
A. Romulus B. Tarquinius Priscus C. Ancius Marcius D. Tarquinius Superbus
15. Whose suicide sparked the end of the Roman kings?
A. Cleopatra B. Cloelia C. Tullia D. Lucretia
16. Under Mummius, Rome defeated Corinth in:
A. 146 BC B. 231 BC C. 44 BC D. 68 BC
17. Caesar led his campaign against the Gauls in:
A. the 40s BC B. the 60s BC C. the 50s BC D. the 70s BC
18. The First Triumvirate was created between Julius Caesar, Pompey, and
A. Lucius Cinna B. Octavian C. Marc Antony D. Marcus Crassus
19. The member the of the Second Triumvirate who became governor of Hispania and Africa was
A. Octavian B. Marcus Lepidus C. Cassius Longinus D. Marc Antony
20. Marcus Crassus was killed and lost the standards of the Roman army in the Battle of Carrhae, a victory for
A. Parthia B. Carthage C. Gaul D. Egypt
21. Cleopatra was the last in a line of Greek rulers of Egypt, known as the
A. Flavians B. Ptolemies C. Claudians D. Julians
22. Who built the Temple to Janus, the doors of which were open in war and closed in peace?
A. Romulus B. Tullus Hostilius C. Numa Pompilius D. Ancus Marcius
23. Julius Caesar claimed that he descended from what Roman deity?
A. Mars B. Jupiter C. Venus D. Minerva
24. Which Roman king focused on public works of the city?
A. Tarquinius Priscus B. Numa Pompilius
C. Servius Tullius D. Ancus Marcius
25. The doors of the Temple to Janus were closed, in the whole of Roman history, a total of
A. three times B. twelve times C. five times D. eight times

26. Whom did Julia, the daughter of Augustus, NOT marry?
A. Marcellus B. Agrippa C. Pompey D. Tiberius
27. Which Roman emperor designated the title "Dominus et Deus" for himself?
A. Domitian B. Commodus C. Vespasian D. Trajan
28. How many sestertii did Didius Julianus pay to each praetorian guard in order to buy his loyalty?
A. 20,000 B. 25,000 C. 30,000 D. 40,000
29. At what battle in AD 378 was the emperor Valens defeated and killed?
A. Hadrianople B. Carrhae C. Margus River D. Mt. Algidus
30. Which emperor underwent a bedside conversion and issued an edict of religious toleration?
A. Constantine B. Julian C. Valerian D. Galerius
31. Which of the four emperors of AD 69 committed suicide to spare Rome internal discord from civil war?
A. Galba B. Otho C. Vitellius D. Vespasian
32. Who was defeated by Constantine in AD 312 at the Battle of Milvian Bridge?
A. Carinus B. Maximian C. Carus D. Maxentius
33. Which Julio-Claudian emperor relied heavily upon the services of his freedmen?
A. Nero B. Claudius C. Tiberius D. Caligula
34. What religious cult was established by the emperor Aurelian?
A. Cybele B. Mars Ultor C. Sol Invictus D. Jupiter Feretrius
35. What powerful Roman matron was the sister-in-law, aunt, or grandmother of four of the Severan emperors?
A. Julia Septimia B. Julia Mamaea C. Julia Maesa D. Julia Domna
36. What tribe led by Alaric sacked Rome in AD 410?
A. Senones B. Cimbri C. Iceni D. Visigoths
37. Where did Septimius Severus defeat his rival Pescennius Niger in YEAR?
A. Issus B. Lugdunum C. Eboracum D. Ctesiphon
38. Which Roman emperor divided the Roman empire into a tetrarchy?
A. Decius B. Domitian C. Diocletian D. Decimus

