

# ROMAN LIFE

MassJCL 2009

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1. What was the name for the cold room in the Roman baths?  
A. Calidarium                      B. Tepidarium                      C. Frigidarium                      D. Apodyterium
2. What traveled down the Cloaca Maxima?  
A. People                      B. Sewage                      C. Horses                      D. Boats
3. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the seven hills of Rome?  
A. Esquiline                      B. Capitoline                      C. Palatine                      D. Romuline
4. Which emperor first reformed Roman marriage laws?  
A. Tiberius                      B. Caligula                      C. Vespasian                      D. Augustus
5. What type of toga were worn by those running for public office?  
A. Toga Praetexta                      B. Toga Pura                      C. Toga Candida                      D. Toga Pulla
6. How many aqueducts flowed into the city of Rome, as recorded by Frontinus?  
A. 9                      B. 7                      C. 3                      D. 15
7. What was the punishment for a Vestal Virgin who broke her vows?  
A. Burned at the stake                      B. Buried alive  
C. Banished from the city                      D. Thrown from the Tarpeian Rock
8. What type of buildings were *Insulae*?  
A. Watch houses                      B. Fire stations                      C. Public offices                      D. Apartments
9. What was the open pool of water in the center of a domus' atrium called?  
A. Impluvium                      B. Compluvium                      C. Ara                      D. Hortus
10. Into how many hours was the Roman day divided?  
A. 20                      B. 12                      C. 18                      D. 24
11. What was the admission price to the thermae?  
A. 1 obol                      B. 1 denarius                      C. Free                      D. 2 denarii
12. Which gods were in the Capitoline Triad?  
A. Minerva, Jupiter, Mars                      B. Neptune, Jupiter, Pluto  
C. Vesta, Juno, Venus                      D. Jupiter, Minerva, Juno



26. Before the time of Marius, for how many years were conscripts required to serve in the military?  
A. 10                      B. 12                      C. 6                      D. 8
27. Whom does a woman's dowry go to in the event of her divorce or widowhood?  
A. Husband's family      B. Her father              C. Herself              D. Her male children
28. What garment were slaves legally unable to wear?  
A. Tunics                      B. Togas                      C. Pants                      D. Hats
29. Which deity, primarily worshipped by soldiers of the Roman Legion before the reign of the emperor Constantine, was ascribed a date of birth in late December?  
A. Minerva                      B. Mithras                      C. Jesus Christ              D. Bacchus
30. Which man did the Romans believe to be an ancient founder of the Roman people?  
A. Remus                      B. Numitor                      C. Tullus Hostilius              D. Aeneas
31. Which is **NOT** a type of show performed in the Colosseum?  
A. Beast hunts              B. Chariot races              C. Public executions              D. Recreations of sea battles
32. Which of the following was influenced by the Greek playwright Menander?  
A. Martial                      B. Vergil                      C. Plautus                      D. Ovid
33. Death masks called \_\_\_\_\_ bore the likeness of dead relatives.  
A. Imagines                      B. Cerae ores                      C. Mortis ores                      D. Umbrae
34. What special type of event were gladiatorial fights originally staged for?  
A. Wedding                      B. Funeral                      C. Election of officials              D. Saturnalia
35. The satirist Juvenal once wrote that the Roman people were kept happy by means of what?  
A. Food and water                      B. Hope and fear  
C. Feasts and fighting                      D. Bread and circuses
36. Which forum in Rome specialized in trading herbs and vegetables?  
A. Forum Romanum              B. Forum Holitorium              C. Forum Boarum              D. Forum Suarium
37. The Romans frequently ate a sort of relish made from the fermented entrails of which animals?  
A. Goats                      B. Sheep                      C. Fish                      D. Cattle
38. Mulsa, a drink much enjoyed by the Romans, was made with honey and what liquid?  
A. Water                      B. Wine                      C. Pomegranate juice              D. Lemon juice

