

1. During the reign of Tiberius whom did Furius Camillus, L. Apronius, Q. Iunius Blaesus, and P. Cornleius Dolabella all fight against?

A. Iulius Sacrovir.	B. Vologeses I
C. Cunobelinus	D. Tacfarinas

2. Who made Lucius Verus his coregent in 161 AD?

A. Antoninus Pius	B. Hadrian
C. Septimius Severus	D. Marcus Aurelius

3. What large domed temple originally built by Marcus Agrippa did Hadrian make repairs to?

A. Pantheon	B. Mars Ultor
C. Venus and Rome	D. Divus Iulius

4. Who carried out the construction of a wall from the Firth of Forth to Clyde in 139 AD?

A. Platorius Nepos	B. Ulpius Marcellus
C. Lollius Urbicus	D. Iulius Verus

5. What was the familial relationship between Gallienus and Valerian, respectively?

A. Nephew to Uncle	B. Son to Father
C. Father to Son	D. Stepfather to Stepson

6. Which of the following was NOT a natural son of Constantine the Great?

A. Crispus	B. Constantine II
C. Constantius Gallus	D. Constans

7. Drusus the Elder : Claudius :: Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus : _____

A. Nero	B. Germanicus
C. Drusus the Younger	D. Brittanicus

8. In 273 AD, what title did Aurelian assume for eliminating the threat of Palmyra?

A. Restitutor Orbis	B. Restitutor Orientis
C. Pater Patriae	D. Dux Orientis

9. In what battle of 378 AD was Valens killed fighting the Goths?

A. Chalcedon	B. Frigidus
C. Catalunian Fields	D. Adrianople

10. What aedile in 26 BC improvised a private fire brigade and took the credit for himself, angering Augustus?
- A. M. Egnatius Rufus
 - B. C. Turranius
 - C. M. Papius Mutilus
 - D. Q. Poppaeus
11. From what region was the assassin of Severus Alexander, C. Iulius Maximinus Verus, sprung?
- A. Macedonia
 - B. Bithynia-Pontus
 - C. Pannonia
 - D. Thrace
12. Tiberius instructed that a letter be read in the Senate condemning Sejanus and promoting Sutorius Macro to praetorian prefect. In what capacity was Macro serving before his promotion?
- A. Praefectus Urbi
 - B. Praetor Urbanus
 - C. Praetor Peregrinus
 - D. Praefectus Vigilum
13. Which emperor built a new wall around Rome encompassing the old Servian wall?
- A. Aurelian
 - B. Claudius
 - C. Hadrian
 - D. Constantine
14. In 302 AD, Diocletian issued the *Edictum De* _____ as an attempt to check rising inflation.
- A. Opibus
 - B. Pretiis
 - C. Mercibus
 - D. Venditis
15. "He was equal to the imperial office, had he never held it" was how Tacitus described what emperor?
- A. Galba
 - B. Otho
 - C. Vitellius
 - D. Nerva
16. Which two emperors of 238 AD were appointees of the Senate?
- A. Gordian I and Gordian II
 - B. Pupienus and Gordian III
 - C. Balbinus and Gordian II
 - D. Pupienus and Balbinus
17. Tetricus transferred the capital of the Gallic Empire from what city to Burdigala (modern Bordeaux)?
- A. Augusta Treverorum
 - B. Lutetia
 - C. Lugdunum
 - D. Caesaraugusta

18. Which man, the steward of Domitilla, murdered Domitian after telling him a story about a separate false conspiracy?

- A. Stephanus
- B. Parthenius
- C. Flavius Clemens
- D. Epaphroditus

19. Which man was the victor of the civil wars of 68-69 AD and the founder of the Flavian dynasty?

- A. Titus
- B. Domitian
- C. Vespasian
- D. Vitellius

20. What is the duty of the *praefectus annonae*?

- A. Chief Engineer
- B. Supervisor of Public Morals
- C. Supervisor of Relief for the Poor
- D. Curator of the Grain Supply

21. All of the following are true about Commodus EXCEPT:

- A. He had a conspicuous growth on his groin
- B. He was left handed
- C. He grew a beard
- D. He was born in the city of Aquileia

22. Who was the wife of Antoninus Pius?

- A. Plotina
- B. Faustina
- C. Aelia
- D. Ulpia

23. What building, the subject of Martial's *Liber Spectaculorum* was inaugurated in 80 AD?

- A. Circus Flaminius
- B. Colosseum
- C. Forum Augusti
- D. Hippodrome

24. Pertinax was assassinated on March 28 of 193 AD but just a few weeks earlier there was an unsuccessful attempt on his life. Who was the consul with whom the Praetorian Guard wanted to replace him?

- A. Q. Sosius Falco
- B. L. Cornelius Balbus
- C. P. Sulpicius Quirinius
- D. M. Papius

25. The Severan dynasty centered on which woman, wife to Septimius, mother to Caracalla, and great-aunt to Elagabalus and Severus Alexander?

- A. Julia Domna
- B. Julia Maesa
- C. Julia Mamaea
- D. Julia Soaemias

26. All of the following were notable events about Hadrian and his reign EXCEPT:

- A. Construction of a wall in Britain
- B. Extensive traveling throughout the provinces
- C. Extension of empire to greatest extent
- D. Creation of the four consular judges of Italy

27. Augustus adopted Agrippa Postumus along with Tiberius but he turned out to be a violent young man. To what island was Postumus banished?

- A. Thera B. Melita C. Pandateria D. Planasia

28. What gold coin did Constantine mint starting in 309 AD at a value of 72 coins to the pound?

- A. Aureus B. Solidus
- C. Constantinianus D. Denarius

29. Which is NOT a freedman of Claudius?

- A. Narcissus B. Paternus C. Pallas D. Callistus

30. Which emperor established the *alimentum*?

- A. Hadrian B. Vespasian
- C. Septimius Severus D. Trajan

31. Nero's dying words are said to have been "Qualis _____ pereo"

- A. Artifex B. Pontifex C. Carnifex D. Haruspex

32. Who in 282 AD neglected to bother with formally asking for the Senate's validation of his reign, leaving no doubt that only the soldiers' *acclamatio* was needed to rule?

- A. M. Piavonius Victorinus B. M. Annius Florianus
- C. M. Claudius Tacitus D. M. Aurelius Carus

33. Which emperor preceded Nero?

- A. Augustus B. Caligula C. Claudius D. Tiberius

34. What son of Theodosius the Great took control of the Western Empire, although the real power fell to the hands of Stilicho?

- A. Honorius B. Arcadius
- C. Theodosius II D. Valentinian III

35. Trajan was forced to disregard the imperial boundary in the East which Augustus had fixed as the Euphrates River due to the provocation of what Parthian king?

- A. Pacorus B. Axidares C. Parthamasiris D. Chosroes

36. What land did Octavian bring into the empire following the suicide of Marcus Antonius in 30 BC?
- A. Pannonia
 - B. Britain
 - C. Egypt
 - D. Cyprus
37. The defeat of Licinius at Chrysopolis in 324 AD left what man the undisputed ruler of the Roman empire?
- A. Diocletian
 - B. Constantine
 - C. Maximius
 - D. Constantius Chlorus
38. What title did Septimius Severus confer upon Clodius Albinus to placate him during the civil wars of 193-197 AD?
- A. Caesar
 - B. Emperor
 - C. Consul
 - D. Augustus
39. Which emperor abdicated with his colleague Maximian in 305?
- A. Galerius
 - B. Maxentius
 - C. Constantius
 - D. Diocletian
40. Given that the *Ludi Saeculares* were celebrated in 348 BC, 249 BC, and 146 BC, they should have also been celebrated in about 46 BC although they were not celebrated again until the reign of Augustus. About how many years late was Augustus' celebration from the expected year of 46 BC?
- A. 26
 - B. 32
 - C. 35
 - D. 29
41. Who picked Nerva to succeed Domitian?
- A. The soldiers
 - B. The Praetorian Guard
 - C. Domitian himself
 - D. The senate
42. Who was Domitian's father in law?
- A. Cn. Domitius Corbulo
 - B. L. Cassius Longinus
 - C. C. Cassius Parmensis
 - D. Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus
43. L. Septimius Bassianus created his own custom Caracallus from which he derived his common name Caracalla. What was a Caracallus?
- A. A kind of short sword
 - B. A type of plate armor
 - C. A hooded cloak
 - D. A wide-brimmed hat

44. *Praefectus vehiculorum*, tribune in the *vigiles*, prefect of the fleet of Misenum, commander in Pannonia and Dacia, and praetorian prefect in 119 AD.

- A. Sex. Quinctilius Valerius Maximus
- B. Q. Sosius Senecio
- C. Lusius Quietus
- D. Q. Marcius Turbo

45. In what year did the praetorians Cassius Chaerea, Cornelius Sabinus, and Arrecinus Clemens bring about the assassination of Caligula?

- A. 37 AD
- B. 54 AD
- C. 41 AD
- D. 68 AD

46. Who was the first emperor after Claudius to personally take the field against a foreign enemy during his reign?

- A. Vespasian
- B. Domitian
- C. Vitellius
- D. Trajan

47. Who captured the summit of Masada in 73 AD, ending a long and bloody Jewish War?

- A. Flavius Silva
- B. Titus
- C. Lusius Quietus
- D. Antonius Primus

48. Who in 296 AD with the help of Achilleus assumed the imperial title in Alexandria but was promptly crushed by Diocletian in person?

- A. Rutilius Taurus Aemilianus
- B. M. Aurelius Mausaeus Carausius
- C. P. Herennius Dexippus
- D. L. Domitius Domitianus

49. Which of the following penalties for adultery was NOT allowed by the *Lex Iulia de Adulteriis Coercendis* of 18 BC?

- A. Anyone could bring charges before 60 days
- B. The husband might kill the lover
- C. Adultery was made into a public crime
- D. The wife's father could prosecute her

50. Which has the governors of Britain in correct chronological order?

- A. Cerialis, Agricola, Frontinus, Bolanus
- B. Bolanus, Cerialis, Frontinus, Agricola
- C. Frontinus, Bolanus, Cerialis, Agricola
- D. Bolanus, Frontinus, Agricola, Cerialis