

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2015
HISTORY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

1. The reign of Augustus began in _____ BC when he received the name “Augustus” from the Senate.
a. 31 b. 27 c. 14 d. 37
2. The only Julio-Claudian emperor to commit suicide was _____.
a. Tiberius b. Claudius c. Caligula d. Nero
3. The praetorian prefect who isolated the emperor Tiberius in Capri and nearly seized power was _____.
a. Sejanus b. Cassius Chaerea c. Tigellinus d. Macro
4. The first Roman emperor to call himself a god in Rome was _____.
a. Augustus b. Domitian c. Caligula d. Nero
5. The first husband of Augustus’ daughter Julia was _____.
a. Marcellus b. Tiberius c. Agrippa d. Germanicus
6. The number of emperors in the Flavian dynasty was _____.
a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 d. 6
7. The Flavian emperor who ruled the longest was _____.
a. Vespasian b. Vitellius c. Titus d. Domitian
8. Trajan was emperor when Rome reached its greatest extent in the year _____ AD.
a. 117 b. 96 c. 106 d. 113
9. Vespasian left the siege of Jerusalem in the hands of _____, who finally took the city in 70 AD.
a. Domitian b. Mucianus c. Titus d. Caecina
10. Although there is some evidence that some emperors early on were intended to rule with a partner, the first emperor to rule jointly with another was _____.
a. Diocletian b. Marcus Aurelius c. Titus d. Caracalla
11. The first emperor responsible for building a wall which separated Scotland from Britain was _____.
a. Septimius Severus b. Antoninus c. Hadrian. d. Nero
12. Mt. Vesuvius destroyed all of the following **EXCEPT**:
a. Pompeii b. Stabiae c. Herculaneum d. Baiae
13. The Constitutio Antoniniana was decreed by _____.
a. Claudius b. Antoninus Pius c. Marcus Aurelius d. Caracalla

14. Which aspirant for the throne in 69 AD is not correctly matched with the soldiers who proclaimed for him?
- Galba – armies of North Africa
 - Otho – Praetorian Guard
 - Vitellius – armies of the Lower Rhine
 - Vespasian – armies of the Near East
15. Otho was defeated by the troops of Vitellius at _____.
 a. the Colline Gate b. Cremona c. Alexandria d. the Rhine River
16. The Severan Dynasty came to an end with the death of _____.
 a. Macrinus b. Caracalla c. Severus Alexander d. Elagabalus
17. The mother of Alexander Severus was _____.
 a. Julia Domna b. Julia Maesa c. Julia Soemis d. Julia Mamaea
18. Aetius defeat Attila at the _____.
 a. Battle of Catalaunian Plains
 b. Battle of Adrianople
 c. First Siege of Rome
 d. Second Siege of Rome
19. The emperor Valerian was captured and kept as a slave by _____.
 a. Carausius b. Alaric c. Shapur I d. Shapur II
20. When Diocletian divided the empire into East and West, he chose _____ as his colleague and fellow Augustus.
 a. Maximian b. Maxentius c. Constantius d. Constantine
21. Aurelian was recognized on his coins with the title _____.
 a. Optimus Princeps b. Restitutor Orbis c. Deus et Dominus d. Herculus
22. The last emperor to revive pagan worship at Rome was _____.
 a. Julian b. Jovian c. Elagabalus d. Licinius
23. Which of the following was **NOT** emperor in 193 AD?
 a. Didius Julianus b. Macrinus c. Septimius Severus d. Pertinax
24. On the death of Theodosius the Great, the empire was divided between his sons Arcadius and _____.
 a. Constantius b. Honorius c. Theodosius II d. Valentinian II
25. In 286 BC, _____, commander of the Roman North Fleet, seized control of Britain and proclaimed himself emperor.
 a. Tetricus b. Gallienus c. Carinus d. Carausius

26. Diocletian abdicated in _____ AD.
 a. 284 b. 310 c. 305 d. 293
27. Tiberius was forced to divorce his first wife, _____, to marry Augustus' daughter, Julia.
 a. Minervina b. Atia c. Antonia d. Vipsania
28. Messalina not only deceived her husband Claudius with other men, but also went so far as to marry _____.
 a. Gaius Silius b. Lucius Seneca c. Marcus Otho d. Suetonius Paulinus
29. The emperor _____ made Cappadocia a province.
 a. Augustus b. Trajan c. Tiberius d. Domitian
30. Marcus Aurelius had two colleagues as emperor, Lucius Verus and _____.
 a. Commodus b. Avidius Cassius c. Salvius Julianus d. Antoninus Pius
31. The original name of Severus Alexander was _____.
 a. Varius Avitus Bassianus
 b. Marcus Aurelius Antonianus
 c. Bassianus Alexianus
 d. Julius Martialis
32. Ulpian served as commander of the Praetorian Guard under _____.
 a. Caracalla b. Septimius Severus c. Trajan d. Severus Alexander
33. Elagabalus married the head Vestal, _____.
 a. Julia Aquilia Severa
 b. Julia Cornelia Paula
 c. Salustia Barbia Orbiana
 d. Publia Fulvia Plautilla
34. The first emperor to rule without a colleague after Diocletian was _____.
 a. Constantine b. Julian c. Galerius d. Constans
35. Zenobia's son, for whom she tried to secure the throne, was _____.
 a. Odaenathus b. Vaballathus c. Theodotus d. Regalianus
36. The revolt of _____, governor of Lower Germany, in the autumn of 260 led to the creation of a Gallic empire which survived for almost fifteen years.
 a. Laelianus b. Victorinus c. Postumus d. Tetricus
37. Aetius was executed by _____.
 a. Honorius b. Attila c. Theodosius II d. Valentinian

38. When Rome was sacked in 410 AD, the imperial family had already moved their residence to _____.
 a. Ravenna b. Ostia c. Trier d. Amiens
39. The military uprising against _____ by the Praetorian Guard resulted in the punishment of his predecessor's assassins and the early adoption and promotion of his successor.
 a. Claudius b. Nerva c. Hadrian d. Caracalla
40. Agrippina the Elder ended her life in exile in/on _____.
 a. Pandateria b. the Pontian Islands c. Tomi d. Macedonia
41. After killing his mother, Nero divorced, exiled, and killed his first wife, _____.
 a. Poppaea b. Octavia c. Messalina d. Caesonia
42. The Roman emperor who loved to fight as a gladiator in the arena and who even fought wild animals from a special platform was _____.
 a. Nero b. Caligula c. Commodus d. Domitian
43. The First and Second Battles of Cremona were both fought in _____ AD.
 a. 69 b. 117 c. 6 d. 113
44. The emperor who had himself declared perpetual censor so that he could pry into the lives of the senators and bar them from the Senate if he disapproved of their morals was _____.
 a. Augustus b. Titus c. Domitian d. Constantine
45. The province of Arabia was added to the empire by _____.
 a. Domitian b. Claudius c. Commodus d. Trajan
46. Marcus Aurelius married _____, the daughter of Antoninus Pius.
 a. Plotina b. Sabina c. Lucilia d. Faustina
47. The offices of praefectus annonae, praefectus vigilum, and curator aquarum were all created by _____.
 a. Hadrian b. Claudius c. Augustus d. Domitian
48. Augustus exiled Agrippa Postumus to _____ because he believed he was conspiring against him.
 a. Planasia b. Rhodes c. Pandateria d. Tomi
49. Which of these emperors was **NOT** a member of the original Tetrarchy?
 a. Diocletian b. Galerius c. Maximian d. Constans
50. Which emperor did **NOT** celebrate the Secular Games?
 a. Augustus b. Philip the Arab c. Domitian d. Theodosius I