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HISTORY OF THE REBUPLIC

Note: All dates are B.C.

1. What Spanish tribe did Variathus lead with such success between 146 and 141?
a. Celtiberians b. Lusitani c. Vaccaei d. Senones e. Oretani
2. Which consul called up the first Senatus Consultum Ultimum and used it to execute Gaius Gracchus and his followers?
a. Fannius b. Flaccus c. Opimius d. Scipio Nasica e. Acilius
3. Which tribe did Vercingetorix come from?
a. Aedui b. Arverni c. Nervii d. Allobroges e. Sequani
4. During which Macedonian War was the Illyrian Genthius defeated?
a. 1st b. 2nd c. 3rd d. 4th e. None of these
5. Which Punic stronghold was finally carried by assault in 253?
a. Drepanum b. Panormus c. Lilybaeum d. Carthago Nova e. Agrigentum
6. In what year did Catiline first run for consulship?
a. 59 b. 63 c. 66 d. 65 e. None of these
7. After which battle did the Younger Cato commit suicide?
a. Thapsus b. Pharsalus c. Carthage d. Utica e. Munda
8. With what people was the foedus Cassianum signed?
a. Volscians b. Hernici c. Samnites d. Gabii e. None of these
9. According to legend who convinced the plebs to return to Rome after their first secession in 494 by using the story of "The Belly and the Limbs"?
a. Appius Claudius b. Horatius c. Servius Tullus d. Memenius Agrippa e. Coriolanus
10. Which of the following was killed in 210?
a. Publius Scipio b. Fabius c. Hasdrubal d. Fulvius e. Claudius Nero
11. Which of the following commanded Roman troops at Arausio?
a. Marius b. Mallius c. Catulus d. Caepio e. Two of the above
12. What battle did the Romans fight on the Gulf of Otranto with a force of only 20,000?
a. Asculum b. Caudine Forks c. Beneventum d. Arausia e. Heraclea
13. Who, in 190, granted an armistice to the Aetolians?
a. Terentilius Varro b. Philip V of Macedon c. M. Acilius Glabrio d. Antiochus III e. L. Cornelius Scipio
14. Who, in the previous year (see question above), met the Aetolian request for terms of peace with a demand for unconditional surrender?
a. M. Acilius Glabrio b. Antiochus III c. Q. Fabius Maximus d. Philip V of Macedon e. L. Cornelius Scipio

15. In what year did Antony finally launch his assault on Persia?
a. 33 b. 34 c. 36 d. 41 e. 38
16. In what year did the First Illyrian War begin?
a. 232 b. 229 c. 228 d. 224 e. 219
17. What man saved Carthage from defeat in Africa the year after Ecnomus?
a. Hannibal b. Xanthippus c. Demetrius d. Hasdrubal e. Hamilcar
18. Which Roman general defeated Philip at the battle of Cynoscephalae?
a. Sulpicius b. Flaminius c. Paullus d. Mummius e. Mancinus
19. Which of the following battles was not a sea battle against Punic forces?
a. Cape Hermaeum b. Ecnomus c. Ebro d. Naulochus e. Mylae
20. Place these events in order
1) Sack of Syracuse 2) Death of Scipio 3) Fall of Carthago Nova
a. 1, 2, 3 b. 2, 3, 1 c. 3, 2, 1 d. 3, 1, 2 e. 1, 3, 2
21. What Mauretanian king turned against Jugurtha?
a. Massinissa b. Attalus c. Bocchus d. Micipsa e. None of these
22. Which of the following was a battle of the 3rd Samnite War?
a. Lautulae b. Terracina c. Caudine Forks d. Aquilonia e. None of these
23. Which assembly was divided into 191 units?
a. Comitia Tributa b. Comitia Centuriata c. Concilium Plebis
d. Comitia Curiata e. None of these
24. Which king is believed to have destroyed Alba Longa?
a. Numa Pompilius b. Servius Tullus c. Tullus Hostilius d. Ancus
Marcius e. Tarquinius Superbus
25. Which gens can claim such cognomen as Delmesticus, Balaericus, Creticus,
Numidicus, and Macedonicus?
a. Sempronii B. Fabii c. Claudii d. Caecillii Metelli
e. Cornelii
26. What man held sole rule in Numidia immediately prior to Jugurtha?
a. Seleucus b. Micipsa c. Bocchus d. Massinissa e. Adherbal
27. What Italic peoples stood beside the Marians at the battle of Colline Gate?
a. Samnites b. Etruscans c. Picenes d. Bruttians e. None of these
28. What relative of Crassus lost his life leading cavalry during the disaster
at Carrhae?
a. Father b. Brother c. Son d. Stepbrother e. None of these
29. In what year did the Roman People, against the wishes of the Senate, confer
consulship on P. Scipio Aemilianus?
a. 138 b. 210 c. 150 d. 147 e. 205

30. Which of the following cities is nearest to Actium?
a. Tarentum b. Ostia c. Rhegium d. Carthago Nova e. Brundisium
31. Who destroyed Corinth?
a. Scipio b. Glabrio c. Mummius d. Sulla e. None of these
32. Which of the following battles occurred in Spain?
a. Ilipa b. Thapsus c. Munda d. Cirta e. Two of these
33. Which of the following cities was founded first?
a. Rome b. Placentia c. Carthage d. Carthago Nova e. Gracchuris
34. Name the fifth province to be incorporated
a. Sardinia b. Asia c. Africa d. Macedon e. Hither Spain
35. In the battle of Beneventum, whom did the Romans fight?
a. Agathocles b. Cineas c. Pyrrhus d. Alexander of Epirus e. Hiero II
36. From what country did Mithridates VI come?
a. Syria b. Pontus c. Bithynia d. Cappadocia e. Galatea
37. In what year was the battle of Beneventum fought?
a. 320 b. 275 c. 260 d. 323 e. 280
38. Who won the battle of Caudine Forks?
a. Romans b. Etruscans c. Samnites d. Gauls e. Greeks
39. At Cannae one consul, Paullus, died. Who was the consul who escaped?
a. Fabius b. Scipio c. Varro d. Marcellus e. Gracchus
40. What dictator earned the title "cunctator"?
a. Fulvius b. Cincinnatus c. Claudius Nero d. Marcellus
e. None of these
41. Which member of the second triumvirate demanded Cicero's death?
a. Caesar b. Antony c. Octavian d. Lepidus e. None of these
42. Which Roman general, after achieving a naval victory at Ecnomus, suffered a land defeat in Africa?
a. Scipio b. Cl. Pulcher c. Duilius Nepos d. Antony e. Regulus
43. What is cited as a major cause of the Second Punic War?
a. The siege and destruction of Saguntum b. Philip's designs in the West
c. Hannibal's advance to the Pyrenees d. Punic aggression in Sicily
e. Roman shipping interests
44. What was the leading city of Sicily?
a. Massilia b. Agrigentum c. Carthage d. Drepanum e. None of these
45. The laws were engraved on twelve bronze tablets and set up in The Forum in
a. 753 b. 509 c. 458 d. 450 e. 390

46. Marius is to Sulla as
a. Gaius Gracchus is to Tiberius Gracchus b. Julius Caesar is to Pompey
c. Mark Antony is to Julius Caesar d. Cassius is to Julius Caesar
e. Augustus Caesar is to Julius Caesar
47. After the destruction of Carthage in 146, the site was
a. abandoned for centuries b. recolonized under Marius c. recolonized
under Lepidus d. recolonized under Julius Caesar e. None of these
48. This person killed his/her own sons as enemies of Rome
a. the survivor of the three Horatii b. Decius Mus c. Cincinnatus
d. Cornelia e. Brutus
49. The Plebiscita was given force of law in
a. 509 b. 449 c. 309 d. 287 e. None of these
50. What battle cost Crassus his life?
a. Carrhae b. Cannae c. Arausio d. Alesia e. Philippi