

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1989 FORUM

HISTORY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

1. With whose death in 9 B.C. does Livy's Ab Urbe Condita end?
a. Agrippa's b. Augustus' c. Drusus' d. Marcellus'
2. Which legions proclaimed Pescennius Niger emperor?
a. African b. British c. Spanish d. Syrian
3. Two major battles were fought at the same site during the "year of the four emperors." Where?
a. Cremona b. Placentia c. Ravenna d. Verona
4. Which of the following individuals did NOT at any time assist Agrippina Minor in her ambitions?
a. Anicetus b. Burrus c. Pallas d. Seneca
5. Aurelian's Wall, begun in 271 A.D., was not completed until sometime during the reign of
a. Carus b. Florianus c. Probus d. Tacitus
6. What legate of Upper Germany led a conspiracy in 39 A.D. to murder the Emperor Gaius (Caligula) at Moguntiacum?
a. Cassius Chaerea b. Lentulus Gaeticulus
c. Calpurnius Piso d. Faenius Rufus
7. Macrinus killed Caracalla near Carrhae in
a. 211 A.D. b. 212 A.D. c. 217 A.D. d. 218 A.D.
8. Who suggested the name "Augustus" which the Senate conferred upon Octavian in 27 B.C.?
a. M. Vipsanius Agrippa b. C. Maecenas
c. Munatius Plancus d. A. Asinius Pollio
9. Which of the following individuals was NOT among the judicial murder victims of Nero's reign?
a. Tiberius Gemellus b. Paetus
c. Petronius d. Seneca the Younger
10. Where was the Emperor Galus born?
a. Antium b. Fundi c. Lugdunum d. Rome
11. The Roman Empire was finally and irrevocably split when Theodosius divided it between
a. Arcadius and Honorius b. Constans and Constantius
c. Crispus and Constantinus d. Valens and Valentinian
12. Which emperor built a wall not far from Hadrian's Wall?
a. Antoninus Pius b. Septimius Severus
c. Diocletian d. Galerius
13. Who was the mother of Bassianus?
a. Julia Domna b. Julia Maesa
c. Julia Mamaea d. Julia Soaemias
14. With what Bishop of Milan did the Emperor Theodosius clash?
a. Ambrose b. Fabian c. Hippolytus d. Origen

15. What games celebrated by Augustus in 17 B.C. featured ten days of sacrifices and entertainments, including the performance of a hymn commissioned from Horace?
 - a. the Ludi Florales
 - b. the Ludi Megalenses
 - c. the Ludi Saeculares
 - d. the Ludi Severales
16. What was the Emperor Hadrian's nickname?
 - a. Graeculus
 - b. Hercules Romanus
 - c. Restitutor Orbis
 - d. Verissimus
17. Who led the Vandals' sack of Rome in 455 A.D.?
 - a. Alaric
 - b. Attila
 - c. Gaiseric
 - d. Ricimer
18. Whom did Constantine defeat in 312 A.D.?
 - a. Galus Julius Verus Maximinus
 - b. Marcus Aurelius Valerius Maxentius
 - c. Marcus Aurelius Valerius Maximianus
 - d. Sextus Quinctilius Valerius Maximus
19. Lucius Verus ruled from
 - a. 117 - 138 A.D.
 - b. 138 - 161 A.D.
 - c. 161 - 169 A.D.
 - d. 161 - 180 A.D.
20. In 19 A.D., Germanicus, the nephew and adopted son of Tiberius, died at
 - a. Antioch
 - b. the Campus Idistaviso
 - c. Cappadocia
 - d. the Saltus Teutoburgiensis
21. On what island did Tiberius live from 6 B.C. to 2 A.D.?
 - a. Capri
 - b. Cyprus
 - c. Rhodes
 - d. Sicily
22. Caracalla and Geta were the sons of
 - a. Elegabalus
 - b. Plautianus
 - c. Septimius Severus
 - d. Severus Alexander
23. In which year of his reign did Diocletian abdicate?
 - a. the tenth
 - b. the twelfth
 - c. the sixteenth
 - d. the twentieth
24. In what year did the Western Roman Empire fall?
 - a. 476 A.D.
 - b. 509 A.D.
 - c. 1066 A.D.
 - d. 1453 A.D.
25. What was the nationality of Philip, the emperor who celebrated Rome's one thousandth birthday?
 - a. Arabic
 - b. Gallic
 - c. Greek
 - d. Macedonian
26. Which of the following was a Dacian king who fought against Trajan?
 - a. Burebistas
 - b. Decebalus
 - c. Tuditanus
 - d. Vortigern
27. The father of Romulus Augustulus was put to death by Odoacer. His name was
 - a. Aetius
 - b. Orestes
 - c. Stilicho
 - d. Zeno
28. What late Roman emperor, when he learned that Rome had fallen, could think only of his pet goose, "Roma"?
 - a. Honorius
 - b. Jovian
 - c. Marcian
 - d. Theodosius

29. Who first opened the Praetorian Guard to provincials?
 a. Augustus b. Diocletian c. Hadrian d. Septimius Severus
30. The last words of the Emperor Vespasian were
 a. Acta est fabula. b. Oderint dum probent.
 c. Puto me deum fieri. d. Qualis artifex pereo!
31. In the history of the Roman economy, what was significant about the year 302 A.D.?
 a. The Edict of Prices was issued.
 b. The gold solidus was introduced.
 c. Silver coins reappeared after an absence of some 25 years.
 d. Two new taxes (the collatio gleballis and the collatio lustralis) were imposed.
32. Who led Claudius' first invasion of Britain?
 a. C. Julius Agricola b. Suetonius Paulinus
 c. A. Plautius d. P. Ostorius Scapula
33. Candace, who ceded territory to Augustus, was a queen of
 a. Britain b. Ethiopia c. Illyricum d. Palmyra
34. Marcus Aurelius did NOT
 a. build a villa at Tivoli
 b. fight the Marcomanni
 c. marry his cousin Faustina the younger
 d. study Stoic philosophy under Fronto
35. Who was the mother of Augustus' only daughter, Julia?
 a. Claudia b. Livia c. Scribonia d. Servilia
36. Who was the husband of Queen Zenobia?
 a. Odenaethus b. Piavonius
 c. Vaballathas d. She had none.
37. The Parthian capital of Ctesiphon fell to
 a. Aetius b. Avidius c. Cleander d. Corbulo
38. Which Praetorian Prefect claimed to be the son of Gaius?
 a. Macro b. Nymphidius Sabinus
 c. Lucius Aelius Sejanus d. Tigellinus
39. Vespasian was forced to fight a revolt led by Classicus, Civilis, Sabinus, and Tutor, who had set up a "Gallic Empire." Although these rebels were not related, what common Gallic name did they share?
 a. Antonius b. Claudius c. Julius d. Octavius
40. Which of the following was NOT a Danubian province?
 a. Baetica b. Moesia c. Pannonia d. Raetia
41. Which emperor died a captive of the Persian King Shapur?
 a. Decius b. Gallienus
 c. Trebonianus d. Valerian

