

2014 FJCL State Latin Forum History of the Monarchy & Republic

N.B. All dates are BC.

1. From what Italian tribe did Rome's second king, Numa Pompilius come?
a. *Sabines* b. *Volscians* c. *Aequians* d. *Etruscans*
2. Under which famed lawyer did Cicero, along with his friend Atticus, apprentice?
a. Lucius Verres b. Clodius Albinus c. Gaius Marius d. Mucius Scaevola
3. In 406, Rome began a 10-year long war against which neighboring city?
a. Massilia b. Tarquinii c. Veii d. Alba
4. During the Battle of Vesuvius in 340, which Roman commander executed his own son for refusing to follow orders?
a. Publius Decius Mus b. Marcus Valerius Corvus
c. Quinctius Capitolinus d. Manlius Torquatus
5. According to Plutarch, who was the first to stab at Caesar on that fateful day in March?
a. Brutus b. Cimber c. Casca d. Cassius
6. According to some sources, Rome's sixth king, Servius Tullius, was actually an Etruscan mercenary named _____?
a. Pyrrhus b. Mastarna c. Xanthippus d. Spartacus
7. What engineering feat—used first at the Battle of Mylae—aided Rome's navy during the First Punic War?
a. the *lorica segmentata* b. the *corvus*
c. the *ballista* d. the *pugio*
8. Who is the mother of Tiberius & Gaius Gracchus?
a. Laelia b. Claudia c. Sempronia d. Cornelia
9. Where, in 207, did Claudius Nero and Livius Salinator defeat Hasdrubal?
a. Lake Trasimene b. Dertosa
c. Metaurus River d. Zama
10. Who was the king of Numidia against whom Rome waged a series of wars from 111-104?
a. Jugurtha b. Mithridates c. Massinissa d. Pharnaces
11. Who was #10's father-in-law who betrayed him to the Romans, sealing Roman victory?
a. Prusias b. Bocchus c. Tigranes d. Ruffix

12. Which king of Rome is credited for settling an entire town—Palitorium—on the Aventine Hill?
a. Numa b. Romulus c. Tullus Hostilius d. Ancus Marcius
13. What is the name given to the board of commissioners who put forth Rome's *12 Tables*?
a. Epigoni b. Boni Viri c. Centurioni d. Decemviri
14. What tribe's incursion into Sicily hastened the beginning of the First Punic War?
a. Mamertines b. Samnites c. Nucerians d. Etruscans
15. Which of Caesar's trusted lieutenants abandoned him right before crossing the Rubicon so that he could bring warning to Rome?
a. Maecenas b. Publius Sulla c. Labienus d. Antony
16. Who was the Roman general who defeated Perseus at the battle of Pydna in 168?
a. Scipio Asiaticus b. Aemilius Paullus
c. Cornelius Cossus d. Atilius Catilinus
17. Who was the Vestal Virgin who let invading Sabines into Rome for mere bracelets—and was summarily trampled by the Sabines as they entered?
a. Cloelia b. Tullia c. Julia d. Tarpeia
18. After exiling himself, Hannibal aided which Seleucid king in his preparations for war on Rome?
a. Mithridates IV b. Mausoleus I c. Antiochus III d. Eumenes II
19. Cincinnatus' son, _____, was put on trial for murder, absconded on bail, and left his father to pay an exorbitant fine.
a. Quartus b. Tiberius c. Gaius d. Caeso
20. What animal is Pyrrhus credited as the first to bring to Italy to fight the Romans?
a. horses b. mosquitos c. elephants d. aurochses
21. What Roman commander is known for putting down Spartacus' slave revolt?
a. Clodianus b. Crassus c. Marc Antony d. Cinna
22. Before which battle in 45 B.C. did the omen of a palm shoot sprouting overnight convince Caesar to adopt Octavian as his heir?
a. Munda b. Thapsus c. Zela d. Pharsalus
23. The rape of which woman ignited the war against Tarquin the Proud and led to the installation of the Roman Republic?
a. Cloelia b. Camilla c. Lucretia d. Mettia

24. At the Battle of Silva Arsia, Lucius Junius Brutus simultaneously died while locked in combat with which son of Tarquin the Proud?
a. Sextus b. Aruns c. Aulus d. Zephyrus
25. During the 2nd Punic War, what Greek scientist/mathematician helped his native Syracuse repulse Roman attacks?
a. Pythagoras b. Diogenes c. Herodotus d. Archimedes
26. Which law authorized Pompey's command against Mithradates VI?
a. Manilia b. Valeria c. Gabinia d. Iulia
27. Who was Romulus' Sabine wife?
a. Volumnia b. Egeria c. Tanaquil d. Hersilia
28. In 222, Marcus Claudius Marcellus defeated which Gallic chieftain to receive that last Spolia Opima?
a. Mago b. Lar Tolumnius c. Viridomarus d. Acro
29. Which of the following DID NOT occur during the course of 63?
a. Octavian born b. Caesar is Pontifex Maximus
c. Cicero was consul d. Pompey defeats Mithridates
30. Who defeated an advancing army of Boii near Lake Vadimo in 283?
a. Dollabella b. Dentatus c. Cursor d. Rullianus
31. After which battle in 216 B.C. did Hannibal's cavalry commander, Maharbal, remark, "You, Hannibal, know how to gain a victory; you do not know how to use it?"
a. Cannae b. Lake Trasimene
c. Saguntum d. Trebia River
32. Clodius Pulcher had a vendetta against Cicero following the orator's use of power in the Catilinarian Conspiracy. Who physically protected Cicero from Pulcher's gang of thugs?
a. Atticus b. Milo c. Geminus d. Tamphilus
33. Which king's run-in with the Sibyl of Cumae resulted in obtaining only three of the nine Sibylline Books?
a. Tullus Hostilius b. Servius Tullius
c. Romulus d. Tarquinius Superbus
34. What mythological characters are said to have fought for Rome at the Battle of Lake Regillus?
a. Apollo & Neptune b. Achilles & Ajax
c. Castor & Pollux d. Hercules & Iolaus

35. Caesar's second invasion of Britain was primarily spent subduing which warlord from north of the Thames?
a. Ariovistus b. Orgetorix c. Mandubracius d. Cassivellaunus
36. At the end of the 3rd Punic War, which city became the capital of the new Roman province of Africa?
a. Utica b. Clupea c. Hippo d. Alexandria
37. When the Celts invaded Rome in 390, the Romans took shelter in the citadel. They knew to do this because who had heard the honking of Juno's geese?
a. Marcus Camillus b. Herennius Pontius
c. Caecilius Mettellus d. Manlius Capitolinus
38. At what battle of the Third Samnite War did *another* Publius Decius Mus perform his *devotio*?
a. Vesuvius b. Lautulae c. Sentinum d. Antium
39. What Carthaginian leader, against Hamilcar's advice, advocated abandonment of the 1st Punic War (he also did the same during the 2nd Punic War!)?
a. Hanno b. Hasdrubal c. Suniatus d. Timoleon
40. What Consul was granted power under the first *senatus consultum ultimum* to go after the followers of C. Gracchus in 121?
a. M. Octavius b. L. Opimius c. Q. Ogulnius d. Cn. Flavius
41. Who was the offspring of the union between Julius Caesar and Cleopatra?
a. Ptolemy VII b. Octavian c. Caesarion d. Cleopatros
42. Which of the following DID NOT happen in 133?
a. defeat of Carthage
b. Attalus III gave his kingdom to Rome
c. defeat of the Numantines
d. Tiberius Gracchus becomes tribune
43. After Cannae, which king of Macedon allied himself with Hannibal, thus igniting the concurrent First Macedonian War?
a. Eumenides b. Pyrrhus c. Hiero IV d. Philip V
44. Of the following, which WAS NOT a tribe whom Camillus was elected dictator to defeat?
a. Senones b. Icenii c. Velletri d. Aequii
45. At the onset of the 1st Samnite War, what city cleverly forced Rome to protect it from the Samnites by surrendering the city entirely to Rome?
a. Capua b. Tarentum c. Syracuse d. Brundisium

46. What is the name of the bridge upon which Horatius Cocles made his famous stand?

- a. Milvian b. Cestius c. Fabricius d. Sublician

47. What law of 445 finally allowed patricians and plebeians to intermarry?

- a. *Lex Canuleia* b. *Lex Hortensia* c. *Lex Icilia* d. *Lex Iulia*

48. Who was the first Plebeian to serve as Censor in 351?

- a. Philo b. Rutilus c. Sextius d. Stolo

49. Who was the Gallic chieftain who first defeated, but was ultimately defeated by Caesar at the Battle of Alesia?

- a. Arminius b. Brennus c. Geta d. Vercingetorix

50. Who was the father of #49 who had tried to unite Celts under one banner and was executed by his own tribesmen for trying to fight Caesar?

- a. Celtillus b. Luernios c. Bituitus d. Congonnetiacus