

History of the Empire FJCL State Forum 2019

1. Which Roman emperor began construction on the Colosseum?
A. Vespasian B. Domitian C. Vitellius D. Titus
2. The Roman Empire reached its greatest territorial extent under which of the Five Good Emperors?
A. Marcus Aurelius B. Nerva C. Trajan D. Hadrian
3. _____ was the last Roman emperor to rule in the West.
A. Romulus Augustulus B. Constantine III
C. Diocletian D. Theodosius II
4. Which Roman divided the empire under the Tetrarchy?
A. Galerius B. Maximian C. Diocletian D. Constantius Chlorus
5. What emperor, also a Stoic philosopher, died of the plague at Vindobona?
A. Lucius Verus B. Marcus Aurelius C. Hadrian D. Nerva
6. The disaster at Teutoburg Forest occurred during the reign of _____.
A. Nero B. Claudius C. Caligula D. Augustus
7. What Germanic king deposed Romulus Augustulus?
A. Alaric B. Orestes C. Odoacer D. Theodoric
8. Which emperor granted himself the title *Dominus et Deus*?
A. Titus B. Nero C. Domitian D. Commodus
9. What Palmyran queen did Aurelian defeat, earning himself the title *Restitutor Orientis*?
A. Boudicca B. Zenobia C. Julia Domna D. Candace
10. Which emperor was known as “the Apostate” for his attempt to restore paganism?
A. Constantius II B. Jovian C. Julian D. Valentinian II
11. Who celebrated the 800th anniversary of the founding of Rome?
A. Claudius B. Antoninus Pius C. Septimius Severus D. Philip the Arab
12. Roman citizenship was extended to all free men in the empire by which decree?
A. Edict of Toleration B. Constitutio Antoniniana
C. Edict of Milan D. Lex Iulia
13. What man constructed the Pantheon in addition to two aqueducts?
A. Sejanus B. Agrippa C. Maecenas D. Claudius
14. Which of the following was **NOT** a wife of Claudius?
A. Plautia Urgulanilla B. Agrippina the Elder
C. Valeria Messalina D. Aelia Paetina

30. What emperor was reported to have been killed by lightning after sacking Ctesiphon?
 A. Numerianus B. Carus C. Florianus D. Carinus
31. Domitius Ulpianus was the praetorian prefect for which early 3rd-century AD emperor?
 A. Caracalla B. Alexander Severus
 C. Macrinus D. Elagabalus
32. Who was the last emperor to be buried in the Mausoleum of Augustus?
 A. Marcus Aurelius B. Claudius C. Caligula D. Nerva
33. Augustus did all the following to suppress rioting in Rome **EXCEPT** _____.
 A. continuing an existing ban on unlicensed *collegia*
 B. imposing harsher punishments for *crimina publica*
 C. establishing seven cohorts of *vigiles*
 D. making the office of *praefectus urbi* permanent
34. Who was appointed Caesar in the West under the Second Tetrarchy?
 A. Maximinus Daia B. Valerius Severus C. Maxentius D. Constantine I
35. Whom did Didius Julianus outbid for the imperial throne?
 A. Sulpicianus B. Frumentarius C. Plautianus D. Pertinax
36. Aemilius Aemilianus's victory at the Battle of Interamna in 253 AD led to the death of what emperor?
 A. Trebonianus Gallus B. Decius
 C. Claudius Gothicus D. Aurelian
37. Anthemius and Pulcheria acted as regents for what 5th-century AD emperor?
 A. Valentinian II B. Valentinian III
 C. Theodosius I D. Theodosius II
38. What year marked the beginning of Tiberius's "retirement" to Rhodes?
 A. 6 BC B. 8 BC C. 23 BC D. 18 BC
39. In whose court did Constantine serve at the start of the Second Tetrarchy (late 305 – early 306 AD)?
 A. Constantius I B. Maximinus II C. Galerius D. Severus Alexander
40. What man was put to death for conspiring to install his grandson Cn. Pedianus Fuscus on the throne in 136 AD?
 A. Lusius Quietus B. Ursus Servianus C. Avidius Cassius D. Cornelius Palma
41. Who succeeded Sejanus as Praetorian Prefect?
 A. Sutorius Macro B. Drusus III C. Gaius Silius D. Memmius Regulus
42. What deity, originally the agent of Ahura-Mazda, served as the counterpart to Ahriman but later became the central deity of a Roman mystery cult?
 A. Cybele B. Mithras C. Isis D. Sarapis

43. What governor of Pannonia did Gallienus defeat when the former rose as a pretender to the throne?
A. Regillianus B. Macrianus C. Ingenuus D. Saloninus
44. Which statement about the Agrippina the Elder and Agrippina the Younger is **WRONG**?
A. Both had a husband who was probably poisoned.
B. Both were exiled to an island in the Tyrrhenian Sea.
C. Both remarried at least once.
D. Both were mothers of emperors.
45. This lieutenant of Trajan crushed Jewish rebellions in Egypt and Cyrene, preventing further rebellion until that of Bar Kochba.
A. Q. Marcius Turbo B. Avidius Cassius C. Lusius Quietus D. C. Iulius Severus
46. Which emperor reorganized an Egyptian fleet as the *classis Augusta Alexandrina* to ensure the safe and regular delivery of grain to Rome?
A. Vespasian B. Trajan C. Augustus D. Claudius
47. Augustus made an appointment to which religious office, which had been vacant since 87 BC?
A. Flamen Dialis B. Chief Priest of Vesta
C. Chief of Fratres Arvales D. Pontifex Maximus
48. What man helped L. Domitius Domitianus assume the title of emperor in Alexandria before being crushed by Diocletian?
A. Achilleus B. Gallicus C. Allectus D. Asclepiodotus
49. This commander was responsible for the final abandonment of the Antonine Wall.
A. Lollius Urbicus B. Ulpus Marcellus C. Platorius Nepos D. Iulius Verus
50. What man led the assassins that beat Agrippina the Younger to death after her failed assassination attempt on the Bay of Naples?
A. Sabinus B. Narcissus C. Tigellinus D. Anicetus