

ROMAN HISTORY EXAMINATION  
Georgia Junior Classical League - 2010

FILL IN the first four blocks of the SCANTRON SHEET with YOUR OWN four digit code and the next four blocks with the code for THIS EXAM—1003. FILL IN COMPLETELY the space on the answer sheet corresponding to the correct answer for each question (do not write on the exam itself).

1. In what year did the “Great Fire” occur in Rome?  
A. A.D. 79      B. 31 B.C.      C. A.D. 64      D. A.D. 68
2. What battle ended the First Punic War?  
A. Agrigentum      B. Drepanum      C. Ecnomus      D. Aegates Islands
3. Which law established the Second Triumvirate?  
A. Lex Titia      B. Lex Sempronia      C. Lex Julia      D. Lex Tappula
4. Who passed the Edict of Toleration in A.D. 311?  
A. Diocletian      B. Galerius      C. Constantine      D. Maxentius
5. Which king succeeded Romulus?  
A. Tarquinius Superbus      B. Ancus Martius      C. Numa Pompilius      D. Servius Tullius
6. Who issued the Edict of Maximum Prices?  
A. Hadrian      B. Diocletian      C. Constantine      D. Macrinus
7. In what year did Octavian become Augustus  
A. 19 B.C.      B. 31 B.C.      C. 27 B.C.      D. A.D. 14
8. Which Roman general captured Syracuse during the Second Punic War?  
A. Cato the Elder      B. Claudius Marcellus      C. P. Cornelius Scipio      D. Appius Claudius Pulcher
9. Who professionalized the Roman army by opening its ranks to men of all economic standing?  
A. Augustus      B. P. Cornelius Scipio      C. C. Marius      D. Caesar
10. Which one of these was an uncle to Caligula?  
A. Augustus      B. Tiberius      C. Claudius      D. Agrippa Postumus
11. Who brokered the “Peace of Brundisium” between Antony and Octavian in 40 B.C.?  
A. Agrippa      B. Cicero      C. Lepidus      D. Maecenas
12. Who composed the *Res Gestae divi Augusti*?  
A. Caesar      B. Augustus      C. Nero      D. Tiberius
13. Who is credited with building the first wall around the city of Rome?  
A. Aurelian      B. Servius Tullius      C. Romulus      D. C. Marius
14. Which of these men did not write a history?  
A. Cicero      B. Cato the Elder      C. Livy      D. Claudius
15. What senator was famous for ending his speeches with a call for the destruction of Carthage ?  
A. Cato the Younger      B. P. Cornelius Scipio      C. Cato the Elder      D. Scipio Aemilianus
16. Where did Cicero serve as Quaestor ?  
A. Sicily      B. Asia      C. Spain      D. Cilicia
17. Where did Tiberius die?  
A. Rome      B. Capri      C. Cosa      D. Tibur
18. Which of the following did not serve as Praetorian Prefect?  
A. Macro      B. Sejanus      C. Tigellinus      D. Geta
19. Who was the guardian of Pliny the Younger who was famous for twice declining the emperorship offered by his troops?  
A. C. Julius Vindex      B. Domitius Corbulo      C. Cn. Sutorius Macro      D. Verginius Rufus
20. Whom did Constantine defeat at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge?  
A. Galerius      B. Maximian      C. Maxentius      D. Diocletian
21. What war does Trajan’s Column commemorate?  
A. Gallic      B. Dacian      C. Marcomannic      D. Parthian
22. Which Roman general attacked and captured Pompeii during the Social War?  
A. C. Marius      B. M. Crassus      C. P. Cornelius Sulla      D. L. Saturninus
23. Which province was considered the emperor’s personal property and off limits to senators?  
A. Egypt      B. Spain      C. Asia      D. Britain

24. What famous general, conqueror of much of Asia, was forced to commit suicide by Nero?  
A. Sejanus    B. Sertorius    C. L. Mummius    D. Corbulo
25. Who was Cicero's wife?  
A. Tullia    B. Cornelia    C. Terentia    D. Fulvia
26. Who collected taxes in the Roman provinces?  
A. Negotiatores    B. Publicani    C. Mercatores    D. Ingenui
27. What Roman general lost the Battle of Actium?  
A. Octavian    B. M. Agrippa    C. Antony    D. Pompey
28. Who became emperor of Rome by purchasing the position from the Praetorian Guard?  
A. Macrinus    B. Didius Julianus    C. Elagabalus    D. Carus
29. Who was Nero's mother?  
A. Drusilla    B. Agrippina the Elder    C. Poppaea    D. Agrippina the Younger
30. Upon what did enrollment in the Comitia Centuriata depend?  
A. Birth    B. Enrollment in a Tribe    C. Wealth    D. Plebeian status
31. Which emperor built the senate house that still stands in the Roman Forum?  
A. Augustus    B. Diocletian    C. Galba    D. Hadrian
32. Who lost the Battle of the Caudine Forks?  
A. Carthaginians    B. Samnites    C. Romans    D. Gauls
33. Who was the mother of Severus Alexander who effectively ruled the empire for nine years?  
A. Julia Maesa    B. Zenobia    C. Julia Mamaea    D. Julia Domna
34. Which battle concluded the Second Punic War?  
A. Zama    B. Cannae    C. Lake Trasimene    D. Syracuse
35. Which emperor evacuated the province of Dacia that had been created by Trajan?  
A. Claudius Gothicus    B. Valerian    C. Probus    D. Aurelian
36. Who wrote treatises on military strategy and on Rome's water supply?  
A. Cicero    B. Sex. Julius Frontinus    C. Pliny the Elder    D. Polybius
37. Who devised the "Concordia ordinum" to reconcile equestrians with the senatorial nobility?  
A. Pompeius Magnus    B. Cicero    C. Caesar    D. Augustus
38. Which emperor was a noted matricide?  
A. Caligula    B. Domitian    C. Caracalla    D. Nero
39. In what way did Augustus retrieve the military standards lost by Crassus at the Battle of Carrhae?  
A. Bribery    B. Warfare    C. Diplomacy    D. Purchase
40. Which of these emperors were not part of the Year of the Four Emperors?  
A. Otho    B. Galba    C. Nerva    D. Vespasian
41. Who was emperor when Mt. Vesuvius destroyed Pompeii?  
A. Vespasian    B. Titus    C. Domitian    D. Nero
42. What was the only Roman province on the far side of the Rhine-Danube boundary?  
A. Dacia    B. Pannonia    C. Moesia    D. Illyria
43. Which of these emperors did not build a separate forum?  
A. Caesar    B. Nero    C. Augustus    D. Trajan
44. What process extended a governor's time in office beyond its legal limit?  
A. Disputatio    B. Declinatio    C. Prorogatio    D. Salutatio
45. What was the port city of Rome from the reign of Claudius on?  
A. Cosa    B. Puteoli    C. Ostia    D. Pompeii
46. Between what two parties do the Pyrgi Tablets record a treaty?  
A. Etruscans-Carthaginians    B. Romans-Gauls    C. Romans-Parthians    D. Etruscans-Greeks
47. The Fourth Century A. D. register of military units and their provincial postings in both East and West was the  
A. Foedus Cassianuum    B. Feriale Duranum    C. Tabula Peutingeriana    D. Notitia Dignitatum
48. Which Roman general finally conquered the Spanish city of Numantia and so ended the long Spanish wars of the mid-second century B.C.?  
A. Polybius    B. Scipio Aemilianus    C. Scipio Africanus    D. Sertorius
49. Which of these emperors was not one of the "Five Good Emperors"?  
A. Trajan    B. Augustus    C. Nerva    D. Antoninus Pius
50. With whom did Pliny the Younger correspond about the legal status of Christians?  
A. Hadrian    B. Pliny the Elder    C. Marcus Aurelius    D. Trajan

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