

ROMAN HISTORY EXAMINATION
Georgia Junior Classical League - 2009

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. Which political body passed plebescita?
A. Comitia Curiata B. Comitia Centuriata C. Concilium Plebis D. Comitia Tributa
2. Who composed the *Carmen Saeculare*?
A. Vergil B. Horace C. Ovid D. Catullus
3. To whom did the term princeps refer?
A. General B. Consul C. Censor D. Emperor
4. What emperor purchased at auction the emperorship from the Praetorian Guard
A. Didius Julianus B. Severus Alexander C. Maximinus Thrax D. Pescennius Niger
5. Which of these events did not happen in 52 B. C.?
A. Siege of Alesia B. Death of Clodius C. Pompey was sole consul D. Conference of Luca
6. Who issued the *Constitutio Antoniniana*?
A. Antoninus Pius B. Caracalla C. Marcus Aurelius D. Hadrian
7. What famous author and naval commander died during the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A. D. 79?
A. Pliny the Younger B. Verginius Rufus C. Pliny the Elder D. Seneca
8. Which emperor was captured by Parthians and died in captivity?
A. Carinus B. Gallienus C. Diocletian D. Valerian
9. Which of these historical works did Sallust not write?
A. *Bellum Alexandrinum* B. *Bellum Iugurthinum* C. *Bellum Catilinae* D. *Historiae*
10. Who led a failed plot against Nero in which both Seneca and Lucan were forced to commit suicide?
A. Valerius Maximus B. Calpurnius Piso C. Thrasea Paetus D. Aelius Sejanus
11. What is the focus of the centerpiece of the cuirass on Augustus' Prima Porta statue?
A. Pharsalus B. Actium C. Perugia D. Carrhae
12. Who was Cleopatra's boyfriend before Antony arrived on the scene?
A. Titus Labienus B. Pompeius Magnus C. Julius Caesar D. Marcus Cato
13. Who captured Jerusalem in A. D. 70?
A. Titus B. Vespasian C. Nero D. Trajan
14. Where did Crassus die?
A. Greece B. Parthia C. Egypt D. Macedonia
15. Who was the father-in-law of Tacitus who won military laurels as governor of Britain?
A. Verginius Rufus B. Petilius Cerialis C. Julius Agricola D. Sex. Julius Frontinus
16. By what agreement in 40 B.C. did Antony and Octavian divide up rule of the Roman Empire?
A. Pact of Brundisium B. Foedus Cassianum C. Lex Titia D. Treaty of Misenum
17. What dictator declared the holding of the tribuneship as a disqualification for higher office?
A. Pompey B. Marius C. Cato D. Sulla
18. Which of these works did Ovid not write?
A. *Fasti* B. *Tristia* C. *Sermones* D. *Epistulae ex Ponto*
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. Verginius Rufus C. Domitius Corbulo D. Cn. Sutorius Macro
20. Whose murder precipitated the Social War in 91 B. C.?
A. L. Appuleius Saturninus B. Tiberius Gracchus C. M. Livius Drusus D. C. Gracchus
21. Who is not considered one of the "Five Good Emperors"?
A. Augustus B. Trajan C. Nerva D. Marcus Aurelius
22. Which of these men did not hold the position of Praetorian Prefect?
A. Cn. Sutorius Macro B. Aelius Sejanus C. Domitius Ulpianus D. Minucius Felix
23. Which law is considered to have ended the Conflict of the Orders?
A. Lex Canuleia B. Lex Calpurnia C. Lex Hortensia D. Lex Agraria

24. What priesthood did Julius Caesar hold?
A. Augur B. Pontifex Maximus C. Vestalis D. Augustalis
25. Which emperor did not erect a triumphal column in Rome?
A. Trajan B. Antoninus Pius C. Augustus D. Marcus Aurelius
26. Who collected taxes in the Roman provinces
A. Negotiatores B. Ingenui C. Mercatores D. Publicani
27. Where was Lars Porsenna born?
A. Clusium B. Veii C. Rome D. Bovillae
28. Whose Latin translation of Homer's *Odyssey* became a standard Roman textbook for centuries?
A. Livius Andronicus B. Naevius C. Ennius D. Pacuvius
29. Which general declared Greece "Free" in 196 B. C.?
A. Scipio Africanus Maior B. T. Quinctius Flaminius C. Scipio Aemilianus D. Polybius
30. Membership in the Comitia Centuriata was based on what?
A. Birth B. Tribal membership C. Wealth D. Geography
31. Which emperor issued the Edict of Toleration on his deathbed?
A. Constantine B. Maxentius C. Diocletian D. Galerius
32. Which of these battles did Caesar lose?
A. Alesia B. Dyrrachium C. Thapsus D. Pharsalus
33. Who destroyed Carthage in 146 B. C.?
A. Scipio Africanus B. Lucius Mummius C. T. Quinctius Flaminius D. Scipio Aemilianus
34. What famous dictator conquered Veii?
A. M. Furius Camillus B. L. Quinctius Cincinnatus C. Romulus D. Lars Porsenna
35. Who was the first emperor born in Spain?
A. Hadrian B. Trajan C. Septimius Severus D. Claudius
36. What were large landholdings that dominated Italian agriculture in the mid-Republican period called?
A. Praedia B. Latifundia C. Territoria D. Coloniae
37. What governor of Gaul led a revolt against Nero in 68 B. C.?
A. Verginius Rufus B. M. Vergilius Eurysaces C. C. Julius Vindex D. Q. Sertorius
38. Which law allowed Plebians to marry Patricians
A. Lex Pompeia B. Lex Canuleia C. Twelve Tables D. Lex Julia
39. During the festival of what goddess was there a scandal that led to Caesar divorcing his wife?
A. Bona Dea B. Venus C. Magna Mater D. Mater Matuta
40. What right allowed Roman citizens to appeal to the Roman people against the actions of a magistrate?
A. Coercitio B. Stipulatio C. Prorogatio D. Provocatio
41. Who was emperor when Mt. Vesuvius destroyed Pompeii?
A. Vespasian B. Domitian C. Titus D. Nero
42. Who issued the Edict of Maximum Prices
A. Septimius Severus B. Caracalla C. Constantine D. Diocletian
43. Who willed the kingdom of Pergamum to Rome in 133 B. C.?
A. Eumenes B. Attalus III C. Mithradates D. Aristonicus
44. How many wars did Rome fight with Carthage?
A. Two B. Four C. Three D. Five
45. Who led the Jewish revolt of A. D. 132?
A. Simon Bar Kokhba B. Philip the Arab C. Eleazar ben Yair D. Ben Gurion
46. Who wrote treatises on military strategy and on Rome's water supply?
A. Pliny the Elder B. Cicero C. Sex. Julius Frontinus D. Q. Curtius Rufus
47. The Fourth Century A. D. register of military units and their provincial postings in both East and West was the
A. Tabula Peutingeriana B. Feriale Duranum C. Foedus Cassianum D. Notitia Dignitatum
48. Who was co-emperor with Lucius Verus between 161 and 169?
A. Marcus Aurelius B. Antoninus Pius C. Caracalla D. Hadrian
49. What supporter of Marius, as a guerilla fighter, controlled much of Spain in the 70s B. C. until assassinated?
A. L. Appuleius Saturninus B. Quintus Sertorius C. Titus Labienus D. Marcus Marcellus
50. What was the name of Augustus' daughter?
A. Octavia B. Augusta C. Julia D. Livia

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