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1. What was the fate of Kingdom of Pergamon after the death of its last Attalid King? (1 point)
 - Broke into 3 smaller kingdoms
 - Subsumed into the Selukid Empire
 - Bequeated to the Roman Empire
 - Conquered by the Galatians

2. The Spartan commander Brasidas was buried in which northern Aegean city after wresting it from Athens (1 point)
 - Pella
 - Argilos
 - Plataea
 - Amphipolis

3. Harmodius and Aristigeiton were famous tyrannicides from which city? (1 point)
 - Athens
 - Olympia

- Sparta
 - Thebes
4. What word did later greeks use to describe the impressive fortifications of the Mycenaeans? (1 point)
- Gigantic
 - Cyclopean
 - Colossal
 - Titanic
5. Which Antonine emperor was a noted Hellenophile? (1 point)
- Antoninus Pious
 - Trajan
 - Nerva
 - Hadrian
6. The famous pararmour of Pericles was? (1 point)
- Kassandra
 - Lais
 - Chloe
 - Aspasia
7. Which deity was the oracle at Delphi Sacred to? (1 point)
- Persephone
 - Demeter
 - Apollo
 - Iris
8. At the court of which Makedonian king did Euripides die? (1 point)
- Archelaus
 - Philip I
 - Perdikis
 - Amyntas
9. Hero of Alexandria, a famous Greco-Egyptian mathematician, came close to inventing a fully functioning what? (1 point)
- A steam engine
 - Functioning Automaton
 - A printing press
 - A submarine
10. Xenophon continued Thucydides' Pelopennesian War in which work? (1 point)
- The Hellenika
 - Oikonomea
 - The Republic
 - The Anabasis

11. The ruler of the Mycenaean polity carried the title of? (1 point)
- Wanax
 - Lawagetas
 - Despotis
 - Basileus
12. Which Hellenistic king was paralysed by a roof tile? (1 point)
- Seleucus Nikator
 - Pyrrhus of Epirus
 - Demetrius Poliochretes
 - Ptolemy Philadelphos
13. Which was NOT one of the four main Panhellenic games? (1 point)
- Olympic
 - Acarnian
 - Pythian
 - Isthmian
14. What was the most prominent luxury item exported by the Mycenaean palaces? (1 point)
- Ivory figurines
 - Perfume
 - Gold work
 - Boar's tusk helmets
15. What were the two original events of the Olympic Games? (1 point)
- Horse race and chariot race
 - Wrestling and chariot race
 - Chariot race and foot race
 - Foot race and wrestling
16. One tradition held that the Nemean games were originally held as funeral games for whom? (1 point)
- Heracles
 - Antenor
 - Opheltes
 - Oedipus
17. Greek Red and Black-Figure pottery were particularly popular among which Italic people? (1 point)
- Latins
 - Rutulians
 - Etruscans
 - Samnites

18. According to Herodotus one Greek ship defected from the persians before the battle of Artemisium, what island was this trireme from? (1 point)
- Naxos
 - Lemnos
 - Thasos
 - Tenedos
19. How many rowers would a trireme generally have? (1 point)
- 30
 - 170
 - 115
 - 300
20. Which Greek Lyric poet wrote about the taboo of losing one's shield and running? (1 point)
- Archilochus
 - Pindar
 - Callimachus
 - Sappho
21. The earliest extant greek to be written in the Greek alphabet is found on which object? (1 point)
- The Cup of Nestor
 - The Tablet of the Chariots
 - The stele of the Mothers
 - The Plaque of Menelaus
22. What is the eastern most great river that Alexander the Great crossed? (1 point)
- Nile
 - Euphrates
 - Hydapses
 - Tigris
23. Who was the last Attalid king of Pergamon? (1 point)
- Attalus III
 - Eumenes II
 - Attalus II
 - Philetaerus
24. Which battle supposedly occurred on the same day as the one at Salamis? (1 point)
- Gaugamela
 - Leuctra
 - Marathon
 - Himera
25. The desecration of which sacred objects forced Alkibiades to flee Athens (1 point)
- Ostraka

- Votive Phalli
 - Herms
 - Oscilla
26. Which Athenian philosopher wrote a dialogue based on a famous symposium besides Plato? (1 point)
- Xenophon
 - Epicurus
 - Euclid
 - Heraclitus
27. Which city's hoplites stayed at Thermopylae with the Spartans and Thebans? (1 point)
- Argos
 - Tanagra
 - Pynda
 - Thespieae
28. Which Athenian playwrite was present in Plato's Symposium? (1 point)
- Aristophanes
 - Aeschylus
 - Chionidis
 - Menander
29. Which was NOT a sacred mountain to the Greeks? (1 point)
- Ida
 - Olympos
 - Dikti
 - Ararat
30. Writing vanished from the Aegan during the Bronze Age colapse. What century did it return in? (1 point)
- 10th
 - 9th
 - 8th
 - 12th
31. The Mycenaean palace at Pylos was discovered by which Archeologist? (1 point)
- Arthur Evans
 - William Flinder Petri
 - Heinrich Schliemann
 - Carl Blegan
32. During which civic festavil did the Athenians showcase their tragedies. (1 point)
- Rural Dionysia
 - Tragophoria
 - City Dionysia

- Panathenaem
33. What military development coincided with the rise of the Polis? (1 point)
- Navies
 - The Phalanx
 - Siege weapons
 - Chariot Warfare
34. Kleobis and Biton were from which city? (1 point)
- Tanagra
 - Corinth
 - Argos
 - Pylos
35. The taxation of which hellenic league funded the refurbishment of the Athenian Acropolis? (1 point)
- Delian League
 - Peloponnesian League
 - Achaean League
 - Aitolian League
36. The Sacred Band of Thebes consisted of how many paired Erastes and Eromenoi? (1 point)
- 50
 - 100
 - 150
 - 300
37. Which city was famous for its Hetaira? (1 point)
- Croton
 - Elis
 - Corinth
 - Larissa
38. In which century is it thought that the Mycenaeans conquered Crete from the Minoans? (1 point)
- 11th
 - 10th
 - 19th
 - 15th
39. The narrative of the 10,000 misthophoroi was recounted in which work? (1 point)
- True History by Lucian
 - The Anabasis by Xenophon
 - The Argonautica by Apollodorus of Rhodes
 - The Anabasis by Arrian

40. The Proto-Greek of the Mycenaeans was written with which script? (1 point)
- Cypro-Mycenaean
 - Linear A
 - Cretan Hieroglyphs
 - Linear B
41. Mycenaean chariots generally had how many horses pulling them? (1 point)
- One
 - Three
 - Two
 - Four
42. Which is NOT a Greek instrument? (1 point)
- Kithara
 - Antikythera
 - Lyre
 - Aulos
43. The Mystery Cult at Eleusis was sacred to which pair of deities? (1 point)
- Poseidon and Persephone
 - Aphrodite and Eros
 - Demeter and Persephone
 - Castor and Pollux
44. Herodotus states that the theft of which Grecian princess begins the events that will culminate in the Greco-Persian wars? (1 point)
- Io
 - Medea
 - Europa
 - Helen
45. Which Successor stole the corpse of Alexander the Great? (1 point)
- Ptolemy
 - Kassander
 - Krateros
 - Eumenes
46. Which century saw the beginning of Greek colonisation? (1 point)
- 7th
 - 8th
 - 9th
 - 4th
47. A symposium would most likely be held in which part of the house? (1 point)

- Colonnaded courtyard
- Andron
- Gynaeceum
- Gardens

48. The city of Syracuse was settled by which Greek tribe? (1 point)

- Aetolians
- Messenians
- Ionians
- Dorians

49. It has been said that the single hardest sentence of Greek prose occurs in the work of which author? (1 point)

- Plato
- Herodotus
- Thucydides
- Homer

50. Thucydides states that the plague of Athens originates in which region? (1 point)

- Colchis
- Aethiopia
- Sicily
- Egypt

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