**2023 GJCL ROMAN HISTORY CONTEST**

1 Who was not one of the five good emperors?   
 a. Nerva b. Marcus Aurelius c. Antoninus Pius d. Vespasian

2 The Year of the Four Emperors followed the death of which emperor?   
 a. Nero b. Claudius c. Caligula d. Tiberius

3 Rome was situated in which geographical region of Italy?   
 a. Etruria b. Latium c. The Appenines d. The Po Valley

4 What group codified the Twelve Tables?   
 a. The Consuls b. The Senate c. The Decemviri d. A Dictator

5 What people sacked Rome in 390?   
 a. Etruscans b. Gauls c. Greeks d. Germans

6 Who was the last king of Rome?   
 a. Tarquinius Superbus b. Tarquinius Collatinus c. Ancus Marcius d. Sextus Tarquinius

7 Under which general was Veii captured?   
 a. Junius Brutus b. Julius Caesar c. Quintus Fabius d. Marcus Camillus

8 The Punic Wars were fought between Rome and which city?   
 a. Carthage b. Palermo c. Athens d. Alexandria

9 With which North African state was the war against Jugurtha fought?   
 a. Numidia b. Carthage c. Egypt d. Mauretania

10 What is the traditional date of the founding of Rome?   
 a. 378 B.C. b. 900 B.C. c. 753 B.C. d. 90 B.C.

11 Who served as a triumvir alongside Mark Antony and Octavian?   
 a. Pompey b. Crassus c. Julius Caesar d. Lepidus

12 The decisive battle between Octavian and Marc Antony was fought where?   
 a. Athens b. Actium c. Alexandria d. Phillipi

13 Who became emperor after the death of Caligula?   
 a. Nero b. Augustus c. Galba d. Claudius

14 The conquest of which region is commemorated by Trajan's Column?   
 a. Dacia b. Parthia c. Gaul d. Greece

15 What Roman nobleman, denounced by Cicero, attempted to lead an armed insurrection against Rome?   
 a. Marcus Camillus b. Gaius Gracchus c. Brennus d. Cataline

16 What state did Crassus die campaigning against?   
 a. Pontus b. Parthia c. Greece d. Numidia

17 Under what Greek king were the Pyrrhic wars fought with Rome?   
 a. Alexander b. Pyrrhus c. Agamemnon d. Theseus

18 Which senator was involved in the plot to assassinate Caesar?   
 a. Pliny the Younger b. Cataline c. Publius Paetus d. Decimus Brutus

19 Marc Antony allied himself with which Egyptian monarch?   
 a. Arsinoe b. Ptolemy c. Berenice d. Cleopatra

20 What Germanic chieftain defeated a Roman army in the Teutoburgian Forest?   
 a. Brennus b. Arminius c. Segestes d. Boudicca

21 Which river seperated Rome from Etruria?   
 a. Po b. Tiber c. Euphrates d. Menander

22 Under which emperor was the Fucine Lake drained?   
 a. Claudius b. Nero c. Caligula d. Tiberius

23 What is the traditional date of the fall of the Western Roman Empire?   
 a. 379 A.D. b. 500 A.D. c. 476 A.D. d. 255 A.D.

24 Which emperor established the Tetrarchy?   
 a. Theodosius b. Constantine c. Maximian d. Diocletian

25 Which emperor extended citizenship to all free men in the Empire?   
 a. Elagabulus b. Geta c. Caligula d. Caracalla

26 The death of which emperor ended the era of the Five Good Emperors?   
 a. Trajan b. Nerva c. Hadrian d. Marcus Aurelius

27 Which city was founded by Constantine?   
 a. Nicomedia b. Constantinople c. Jerusalem d. Ephesus

28 Which Roman dictator was the first to use proscriptions to purge his political enemies?   
 a. Cinna b. Sulla c. Julius Caesar d. Cincinnatus

29 Which Roman general defeated Hannibal at Zama?   
 a. Scipio Africanus b. Marcus Camillus c. Julius Caesar d. Quintus Fabius

30 What desert city was captured and demolished by Aurelian?   
 a. Nicomedia b. Palmyra c. Londinium d. Verona

31 Who was the last emperor to rule both the Western and Eastern Empires?   
 a. Galba b. Constantine c. Julian d. Theodosius

32 Who was the first Christian emperor?   
 a. Theodosius b. Diocletian c. Constantine d. Claudius

33 Which river seperated Gaul from the Germans?   
 a. Tigris b. Tiber c. Rhine d. Euphrates

34 On what date did a force of Goths sack Rome?   
 a. 500 A.D. b. 410 A.D. c. 120 B.C. d. 310 A.D.

35 What Germanic tribe invaded and captured North Africa?   
 a. Ubii b. Goths c. Suebi d. Vandals

36 Which office was responsible for the census?   
 a. Aedile b. Censor c. Quaestor d. Tribune of the Plebs

37 Two men were elected to hold which office annually?   
 a. Praetor b. Censor c. Aedile d. Consul

38 Two early Roman comic playwrights were Terrence and   
 a. Plautus b. Cicero c. Lucretius d. Vergil

39 Under which emperor was Pompeii destroyed by the eruption of Mt Vesuvius?   
 a. Domitian b. Titus c. Augustus d. Caligula

40 Which imperial dynasty immediately followed the Year of the Four Emperors?   
 a. Flavian b. Julio-Claudian c. Severan d. Antonine

41 The Altar of Peace (Ara Pacis) was built by which emperor?   
 a. Tiberius b. Augustus c. Elagabulus d. Caracalla

42 Under which emperor was the Praetorian Guard established?   
 a. Geta b. Augustus c. Lucius Verus d. Galba

43 Which emperor wrote Meditations?   
 a. Antoninus Pius b. Nerva c. Marcus Aurelius d. Lucius Verus

44 What province did Caesar take control of after his consulship?   
 a. Sicily b. Macedonia c. Hispania Ulterior d. Cisalpine Gaul

45 What king willed the Kingdom of Pergamum to Rome after his death?   
 a. Mithridates b. Attalus c. Arminius d. Odoacer

46 Which Roman author wrote the Origines?   
 a. Livy b. Cato c. Tacitus d. Calpurnius Piso

47 Which emperor built the Domus Aurea?   
 a. Theodosius b. Caligula c. Nero d. Valerian

48 Which Roman general led the first Mithridatic War?   
 a. Julius Caesar b. Gaius Marius c. Pompey d. Sulla

49 Which of his children did Augustus relegate to an island?   
 a. Agrippa Posthumus b. Gaius Caesar c. Lucius Caesar d. Julia the Elder

50 Who was the last emperor of the Western Roman Empire?   
 a. Theodosius b. Romulus Augustulus c. Aetius d. Honorius

**ROMAN HISTORY KEY**

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