

2012 GJCL Roman Daily Life and Customs Exam

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: 1004. FILL IN COMPLETELY the space on the answer sheet corresponding to the correct answer for each questions (do not write on the exam itself).

1. A retiarius participated in what kind of competition?
a. gladiator b. chariot racing c. foot race d. funeral games
2. What is the name given to a common law marriage?
a. ius conubii b. coemptio c. usus d. foedus
3. Which of the following is used to heat Roman baths?
a. tepidarium b. hypocaustum c. caldarium d. frigidarium
4. Which of the following refers to a fish sauce used as a condiment?
a. humus b. merum c. garum d. mulsum
5. Manumission is the act of: _____
a. buying a slave b. freeing a slave c. branding a slave d. abolishing slavery
6. Which three animals does a suovetaurilia sacrifice include?
a. bull, pig, turtle b. bull, pig, ram c. horse, pig, ram d. ox, piglet, horse
7. Who first built the Pantheon?
a. Augustus b. Agrippa c. Scipio Africanus d. Cicero
8. Which reform constructed the Roman calendar as measured by the earth's circuits around the sun?
a. Sundian b. Kalendian c. Tribunal d. Julian
9. The Nones land on what day of the month?
a. the first b. twentieth c. fifth and seventh d. the last
10. Julius Caesar often took care of his hair-cutting with his:
a. tonsor b. circitor c. ornator d. alipta
11. An *insula* is comparable to a modern day:
a. mansion b. villa c. apartment d. ship
12. Augustan reforms included new corps, including:
a. fire fighters b. trash collectors c. mailmen d. tax collectors
13. Who was a slave-turned-millionaire?
a. Horace b. Petronius c. Caligula d. Trimalchio
14. Which of the following is NOT a part of a Roman villa?
a. triclinium b. cubiculum c. atrium d. ignis
15. Who provided a first-hand account of the eruption of Vesuvius in his letters?
a. Trajan b. Tacitus c. Pliny the Younger d. Pliny the Elder
16. Who of the following did not write during the reign of Trajan?
a. Martial b. Livy c. Pliny the Younger d. Juvenal
17. Which animal was often sacrificed at the Eleusinian Mysteries?
a. Bull b. Frog c. Piglet d. Sheep
18. Who banished Egyptian cults?
a. Tiberius b. Caligula c. Vesuvius d. Septimius Severus
19. Who brought back Egyptian cults?
a. Tiberius b. Caligula c. Vesuvius d. Septimius Severus
20. Who killed the Calydonian Boar?
a. Diana b. Marcus c. Ammianus d. Meleager
21. Into what kind of tree did Daphne turn after being chased by Apollo?
a. Oak b. Laurel c. Pine d. Fir
22. Who was responsible for guiding souls to the Underworld?
a. Hermes Psychopompus b. Zeus Chthonios c. Hecate d. Hades
23. A quadrigae is a chariot led by how many horses?
a. Four b. Two c. Eight d. Forty
24. Romulus and Remus were nursed by what animal?
a. Cow b. Lion c. She-wolf d. Bear

25. During which month did the Ludi Romani take place?
a. August b. September c. October d. November
26. Days on which civil and judicial matters cannot be conducted are known as:
a. Dies Nefasti b. Dies Fasti c. Dies Feriae d. Dies Sacra
27. How were Seneca and Lucan related?
a. Father and son b. Uncle and nephew c. Grandfather and grandson d. Great-uncle and Great-nephew
28. Which hero led the voyage of the Argonauts?
a. Hercules b. Achilles c. Aeneas d. Jason
29. Which of the following is not a hill of Rome?
a. Marinal b. Quirinal c. Aventine d. Capitoline
30. Who wrote the *Aeneid*?
a. Homer b. Unknown c. Vergil d. Livy
31. The Flavian Amphitheater is also known as the:
a. Circus Maximus b. Forum c. Colosseum d. Domus Aurea
32. Who was the mother of Aeneas?
a. Juno b. Venus c. Ceres d. Vesta
33. How many years did a woman serve as a Vestal Virgin?
a. 5 b. 10 c. 20 d. 30
34. The eruption of Vesuvius covered which town in south Italy?
a. Pompeii b. Pompey c. Etna d. Syracuse
35. Spes was the goddess of:
a. Wealth b. Politics c. Justice d. Hope
36. Which woman lost a weaving battle to Minerva and was turned into a spider?
a. Tarantula b. Arachne c. Rhea Silva d. Lucretia
37. How many seats does the Circus Maximus hold?
a. 25,000 b. 200,000 c. 255,000 d. 100
38. Who was responsible for the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem in 70 CE?
a. Domitian b. Vitellius c. Nero d. Titus
39. Plautus wrote what type of Latin literature?
a. epic poetry b. comedic plays c. rhetoric d. epistles
40. Who usually met in the curia?
a. merchants b. priests c. Plebeian Assembly d. Senate
41. What political institution became the standard way of dating reigns of emperors?
a. tribunicia potestas b. consulships c. maius imperium proconsulare d. triumphs
42. What purification festival for the city of Rome required participants to race around the city nude and slap bystanders with strips of goat hide?
a. Parentalia b. Saturnalia c. Lupercalia d. Vinalia
43. The original Sibylline books were collections from a prophetess Sibyl who settled in:
a. Cumae b. Troy c. Troizen d. Crete
44. Who is the hunter that Diana turned into a stag to be torn apart by his hunting dogs?
a. Hippolytus b. Pentheus c. Meleager d. Actaeon
45. In Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, all but one of the following stories can be found. Which one is not?
a. Daphne and Apollo b. Daedalus and Icarus c. Bacchus and Semele d. Perseus and Andromeda
46. The Roman Empire beginning is dated at what year BCE?
a. 712 b. 753 c. 820 d. 770
47. Which of the following is an INCORRECT association?
a. Hestia, Vesta b. Persephone, Ceres c. Ares, Mars d. Artemis, Diana
48. Numitor is rightful heir of what throne?
a. Alba Longa b. Rome c. Lavinium d. Pompeii
49. Which of the following was NOT written by Ovid?
a. *Fasti* b. *Metamorphoses* c. *Ars Amatoria* d. *Satires*
50. Who kept the fire of Rome eternal?
a. Rex Sacrorum b. Vulcan c. Pontifex Maximus d. Vestal Virgins

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