1. What season was the main festival time for Mars?
   a. spring  b. summer  c. winter  d. fall

2. What was the name of the large track that was home to chariot racing?
   a. the Coliseum  b. the Circus Maximus  c. the Via Sacra  d. the arena

3. Where was the Lupercal, where the Lupercalia was hosted, located?
   a. on the Aventine Hill  b. on the Acropolis  c. on the Palatine Hill  d. on the Esquiline Hill

4. For whom was Diana's temple a refuge?
   a. runaway slaves  b. hunters  c. women  d. exiles

5. What was used to store solid foods such as dates, oysters, and figs?
   a. kylix  b. terra sigillata  c. amphorae  d. mortaria

6. What was considered "the port that served Rome"?

7. obsterix, nutrix, and sometimes medici were jobs reserved for whom?
   a. men  b. slaves  c. women  d. children

8. What was a pharmacopia?
   a. a bowl of medicine  b. a hospital  c. a chemist's shop  d. a medical instrument

9. What kind of bird was often used to portray Jupiter?
   a. a peacock  b. a raven  c. a swan  d. an eagle

10. What part of the temple held a shrine to its god?
    a. the cella  b. the colonnade  c. the podium  d. the altar

11. Which emperor was known as "Fortuna Augusta"?

12. What is a corn dole?
    a. a receptacle for corn  b. a farmer of corn  c. a ration of corn  d. a crop of corn

13. In what year did Vespasian successfully invade Britain under Claudius?
    a. 41 CE  b. 42 CE  c. 43 CE  d. 44 CE

14. In what year was Julius Caesar assassinated?
    a. 41 BCE  b. 42 BCE  c. 43 BCE  d. 44 BCE

15. Who was not a son of Jupiter?

16. What is an aegis?
    a. a shield or breastplate  b. a sword  c. a helmet  d. a toga

17. Which three were known as the "Capitoline Triad"?

18. The Roman forum was used for what purpose?
    a. Training soldiers  b. burying the dead  c. selling and trading  d. horse racing

19. What is a strigil, used in the baths?
    a. a curved, blunt knife  b. a towel  c. a container to hold massage oil  d. a temperature gauge

20. On what day were bulls sacrificed to Jupiter, in order that Rome be protected for another year?

21. Which goddess was especially worshipped on the Matronalia?

22. What were macella?
    a. pottery  b. markets  c. cymbals  d. places for crop storage

23. Who helped Perseus when he fought the gorgon Medusa?

24. Who was the god of trade, commerce, theft, communication, and travel?

25. Where would business men meet to settle trading agreements?
    a. the basilica of a forum  b. the Sacra Via  c. the portico of a forum  d. the market place

26. The changing room of the baths was called the
    a. caldarium  b. hypocaust  c. harena  d. apodyterium
27. Who was Terminus?
   a. the god of harvest   b. the god of travel
   c. the god of honey and wine   d. the god of boundaries

28. What was the center of a farm estate?
   a. the villa   b. the temple   c. the kitchen   d. the baking oven

29. Which holiday was celebrated as a bakers' holiday?
   a. the Saturnalia   b. the Vestalia
   c. Mercury's festival day   d. Minerva's festival day

30. Which god was honored by people working in the theater?

31. What was worshipped at a lararium?
   a. Herms   b. Lares   c. crops   d. Furies

32. The slave who served as a tutor and guardian to a child was called a
   a. patronus   b. drachma   c. caupo   d. paedagogus

33. What was the name of the room around which a town house was built?
   a. peristyle   b. cella   c. atrium   d. macella

34. Which god was known as "the shaker of the earth"?

35. What is a sistrum?
   a. a medical instrument   b. a musical instrument
   c. a weapon   d. a room in the forum

36. During which festival was a mock king elected?
   a. The Vestalia   b. The Bacchanalia
   c. The Saturnalia   d. The Lupercalia

37. What year was the Colosseum built?
   a. 72 CE   b. 73 CE   c. 74 CE   d. 75 CE

38. What was a familiae?
   a. a household god   b. a gladiator school
   c. a law enacted by Augustus   d. a slave who took care of children

39. Which type of gladiator typically fought the Samnite?
   a. The Mirmillo   b. The Retiarus   c. The Thracian   d. The Gaul

40. In which room of the baths would you sweat heavily?
   a. the tepidarium   b. the caldarium
   c. the changing room   d. the palladium

41. Which deity carried a cornucopia?
   a. Atalanta   b. Proserpina
   c. Fortuna   d. Dis

42. Which of the following is NOT a writing material used by the Romans?
   a. tabulae   b. stilus   c. papyrus   d. aquila

43. From where was the flame of Vestra brought?
   a. Egypt   b. Persia   c. Troy   d. Olympus

44. What were mausolea?
   a. tombs   b. urns
   c. funeral pyres   d. ancestral masks

45. What was the name of the main sewer of the city of Rome?
   a. Aqua Claudia   b. Septizodium
   c. Cloaca Maxima   d. Regia

46. Who was the goddess of marriage, fertility, and childbirth?
   a. Ceres   b. Minerva
   c. Diana   d. Juno

47. Who was the hero of the troops?
   a. Julius Caesar   b. Mars
   c. Jupiter   d. Vulcan

48. The Via Appia ran all the way from Rome to
   A. Brundisium   b. Pompeii
   c. Ariminum   d. Ostia

49. Who was ripped apart by his dogs after having seen Diana naked?
   a. Actaeon   b. Perseus
   c. Orpheus   d. Ajax

50. Who was the Pythia?
   a. Priestess of Diana   b. Priestess of Juno
   c. Priestess of Apollo   d. Priestess of Mars Ultor
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1. A
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. A
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36. C
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41. C
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43. C
44. A
45. C
46. D
47. B
48. A
49. A
50. C