

2017 GJCL Roman Daily Life and Customs Exam (1004)

Code for THIS EXAM: 1004.

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"?
a. Ostia b. Herculaneum c. Pompeii d. Sabratha
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"?
a. Julius Caesar b. Augustus c. Tiberius d. Nero
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?
a. Bacchus b. Neptune c. Vulcan d. Mercury
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"?
a. Jupiter, Juno, Diana b. Jupiter, Diana, Minerva
c. Jupiter, Juno, Minerva d. Diana, Juno, Minerva
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?
a. June 1st b. January 1st c. January 31st d. December 31st
21. Which goddess was especially worshipped on the *Matronalia*?
a. Ceres b. Diana c. Minerva d. Juno
22. What were *macellae*?
a. pottery b. markets c. cymbals d. places for crop storage
23. Who helped Perseus when he fought the gorgon Medusa?
a. Minerva b. Ariadne c. Medea d. Juno
24. Who was the god of trade, commerce, theft, communication, and travel?
a. Pluto b. Mercury c. Vulcan d. Bacchus
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*

2017 Daily Life Answers

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. A
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9. D
10. A
11. B
12. C
13. C
14. D
15. B
16. A
17. C
18. C
19. A
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21. D
22. B
23. A
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25. A
26. D
27. D
28. A
29. B
30. A
31. B
32. D
33. C
34. A
35. B
36. C
37. A
38. B
39. C
40. B
41. C
42. D
43. C
44. A
45. C
46. D
47. B
48. A
49. A
50. C