

2017 GJCL Roman Daily Life and Customs Exam (1004)

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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 1<sup>st</sup>      b. January 1<sup>st</sup>      c. January 31<sup>st</sup>      d. December 31<sup>st</sup>
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*

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?  
 a. Apollo  
 b. Bacchus  
 c. Mercury  
 d. Jupiter
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"?  
 a. Neptune  
 b. Vulcan  
 c. Jupiter  
 d. Pluto
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

## 2017 Daily Life Answers

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. D
10. A
11. B
12. C
13. C
14. D
15. B
16. A
17. C
18. C
19. A
20. B
21. D
22. B
23. A
24. B
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