

2008 FJCL State Latin Forum

History of the Republic

- Who was the first Roman soldier over the walls during the destruction of Carthage?
 - Marcus Porcius Cato
 - Publius Cornelius Scipio Aemilianus
 - Lucius Hostilius Mancinus
 - Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus
- From whom did the Romans receive help in the Latin war in 340 B.C. from?
 - Campanians
 - Volscians
 - Carthaginians
 - Samnites
- Who was the successor to Philip V of Macedon?
 - Perseus
 - Demetrius
 - Agron
 - Andriscus
- Where did Pyrrhus defeat Publius Valerius Laevinus in 280 BC?
 - Beneventum
 - Heraclea
 - Tarentum
 - Asculum
- Who was the tribune who passed a law transferring the Asian command to Marius?
 - Sulpicius
 - Norbanus
 - Saturninus
 - Memmius
- Which of these people did Marcus Furius Camillus not defeat?
 - Veians
 - Falerians
 - Samnites
 - Gauls
- What famous Roman general, a staunch supporter of Sulla, led the right wing of his army at the battle of the Colline Gate?
 - Pompey
 - Crassus
 - Metellus Pius
 - Appius Claudius
- Which Roman king was the son-in-law of the Sabine king Titus Tatius?
 - Tullus Hostilius
 - Ancus Marcius
 - Servius Tullius
 - Numa Pompilius
- Who saved Caesar's political life by annulling his priesthood as Flamen Dialis?
 - Marius
 - Cinna
 - Cornelius
 - Sulla
- Octavian was elected consul for 31 BC and obtained a formal declaration of war against whom?
 - Cleopatra
 - Marc Antony
 - Egypt
 - Marc Antony & Cleopatra
- Where did the first victory of Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus come?
 - Ilipa
 - Baecula
 - Nova Carthago
 - Numantia
- Which Roman king was run over by a chariot by his own daughter?
 - Tarquinius Priscus
 - Tullus Hostilius
 - Servius Tullius
 - Titus Tatius
- After the disaster at Drepana, who still attempted to use his consular position to force the Romans to appoint Claudius Glicia as dictator?
 - Lutatius Catulus
 - Postumius Albinus
 - Valerius Falto
 - Claudius Pulcher

14. What famous battle was won by Flamininus in 197 BC?
a. Cremona b. Cynoscephalae c. Aous River d. Pydna
15. Which of these men fought with Scipio Aemilianus at Numantia?
a. Jugurtha b. Iarbas c. Tiberius Gracchus d. Metellus Numidicus
16. The Romans and Samnites made a peace treaty in 354 BC because both feared a future invasion by which people?
a. Etruscans b. Latins c. Gauls d. Volscians
17. Sulla displayed his power by ordering what man to divorce Antistia and marry Aemilia?
a. Caesar b. Pompey c. Crassus d. Lepidus
18. What was the original name given to the consuls?
a. censors b. praetors c. military tribunes d. *magistri populi*
19. Who incited the troops to mutiny against Lucullus?
a. Pompey b. Tigranes c. Mithridates d. Clodius
20. Which of these men was one of the few leaders during the civil wars who died of natural causes?
a. Aemilius Lepidus b. Sextus Pompey c. Livius Drusus d. Marc Antony
21. Which consul of 216 BC survived the disaster at Cannae?
a. Claudius Marcellus b. Terentius Varro
c. Aemilius Paullus d. Scantinius Capitolinus
22. What Latin term refers to the general strike implemented by the plebs in the early Republic to gain social reform?
a. *secessio* b. *deductio* c. *ius agendi* d. *negatio laborum*
23. Determined to protect themselves against Philip V, the island of Rhodes made an alliance with whom?
a. Egypt b. Illyria c. Syria d. Pergamon
24. Who became the first Roman official to encounter the rising power of Parthia?
a. Marius b. Pompey c. Sulla d. Lucullus
25. During the First Punic War Manlius Vulso Longus was recalled to Rome after the city of Aspis was defeated by whom?
a. Atilius Regulus b. Cornelius Scipio Asina
c. Hamilcar Barca d. Xanthippus
26. Viriathus survived a treacherous massacre in 150 BC masterminded by what man?
a. Hostilius Mancinus b. Maximus Aemilianus
c. Sulpicius Galba d. Servilius Caepio

27. Where did the Samnite general Egnatius Gellus defeat the Romans in 295 BC?
a. Camerinum b. Sentinum c. Neapolis d. Caudine Forks
28. Who was the first Roman general to receive a military triumph?
a. Marcius Coriolanus b. Horatius Cocles
c. Valerius Poplicola d. Quinctius Capitolinus Barbatus
29. Which of these river battles was a Roman victory?
a. Allia River b. Metaurus River c. Ticinus River d. Trebia River
30. In 70 BC, Cicero charged Verres with extortion against the people of which of these places?
a. Crete b. Liguria c. Numidia d. Sicily
31. Who earned the enmity of Quintus Fabius Maximus when he succeeded in distributing Gallic lands among the plebeians of Rome?
a. Publius Furius Philus b. Tiberius Sempronius Longus
c. Gaius Flaminius d. Quintus Claudius
32. The Tarentines hired _____ of Epirus to help them fight off raids by Samnites and Lucanians.
a. Agathocles b. Andriscus c. Archidamus d. Alexander
33. Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus landed his forces in 204 BC near which African town?
a. Aspis b. Utica c. Hadrumentum d. Zama
34. In which year was the *lex Canuleia*, which allowed the intermarriage of plebeians and patricians, enacted?
a. 445 BC b. 321 BC c. 295 BC d. 337 BC
35. Which of these men was **not** a supporter of the tribune Tiberius Gracchus?
a. Marcus Octavius b. Fulvius Flaccus c. Licinius Crassus d. Mucius Scaevola
36. After Tarentum defeated the Roman fleet on the gulf of Otranto in 282 BC, what atypical thing did the Roman Senate do?
a. proposed a treaty b. attacked Tarentum
c. asked for compensation d. supplied Thurii with forces
37. During the time of Caesar, what leader of the Suebi aided the Sequani in their war with the Aedui?
a. Diviciacus b. Dumnorix c. Vercingetorix d. Ariovistus
38. After the Etruscan alliance failed to capture Rome, who helped Tarquinius Superbus?
a. Arruns b. Lars Porsenna c. Vitellianus d. Octavius Mamilius
39. What consul gave command of the Republic's soldiers to Pompey in order to fight Caesar?
a. Cicero b. Metellus Scipio c. Bibulus d. Claudius Marcellus

40. Against what man were the consuls Hirtius and Pansa sent against after he was declared a public enemy?
- a. Marc Antony b. Caesar c. Brutus d. Catiline
41. Who received most of the blame for the defeat to Hannibal at Trebia?
- a. Tiberius Sempronius Longus b. Publius Cornelius Scipio
c. Gaius Claudius Nero d. Quintus Fabius Maximus
42. Which general won a battle in 340 BC near Capua through the *devotio* of Decius Mus?
- a. Quintus Fabius Maximus Rullianus b. Lucius Scipio Barbatus
c. Titus Manlius Torquatus d. Publius Sulpicius Saverrio
43. Which of these was a stipulation of the peace terms at the conclusion of the Second Punic War?
- a. Rome kept Spain as a possession b. Carthage could never wage war
c. Carthage downsized its navy to 10 ships d. Carthage had to pay 800,000 pounds of silver
44. In what two years did Crassus and Pompey share the consulship?
- a. 63 and 55 BC b. 70 and 55 BC c. 75 and 63 BC d. 77 and 71 BC
45. At whose court did Flamininus demand the surrender of Hannibal?
- a. Antiochus III b. Philip V c. Attalus III d. Prusias I
46. C. Plautius resigned as censor citing the manipulation of the electorate by what colleague of his?
- a. Appius Claudius Caecus c. Valerius Maximus Corvus
b. Marcus Furius Camillus d. Lucius Cornelius Scipio Scapula Barbatus
47. Marius' seventh consulship surpassed the record of what man?
- a. Q. Fabius Maximus c. M. Aemilius Scaurus
b. M. Valerius Corvus d. P. Cornelius Scipio Aemilianus
48. According to legend, what young girl was killed by her own father to save her from Appius Claudius' lust for her?
- a. Cloelia b. Antonia c. Horatia d. Verginia
49. Who proposed the law that gave extraordinary powers to Pompey in order to end piracy?
- a. Clodius b. Antistius c. Gabinius d. Manilius
50. After what final disastrous battle did Pompey flee to Egypt?
- a. Dyrrachium b. Munda c. Zela d. Pharsalus