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ROMAN LIFE

1. Roman men often abbreviated their praenomina. The letter T, for example, stood for
 - a. Terentius
 - b. Tiberius
 - c. Titus
 - d. Tullius
2. The formal betrothal ceremony of the Romans was known as the
 - a. adrogatio
 - b. repotia
 - c. sponsalia
 - d. susceptio
3. The first flamines were appointed by
 - a. Romulus
 - b. Numa Pompilius
 - c. Ancus Marcius
 - d. Tarquinius Priscus
4. Another name for the feminine cathedra was the
 - a. scamnum
 - b. sedile
 - c. sella
 - d. supina
5. It was the special duty of a villicus to oversee
 - a. a country estate
 - b. fire-fighting
 - c. slave executions
 - d. a wardrobe
6. At the Circus Maximus, eggs and dolphins were displayed at either end of the spina to announce the number of
 - a. chariots in the current race
 - b. races yet to be run
 - c. uncompleted laps in the current race
 - d. victories won by each of the syndicates
7. The apodyterium at a Roman bath complex was, essentially, a
 - a. locker room
 - b. massage parlor
 - c. sauna
 - d. snack bar
8. Before naming a newborn daughter, Roman parents typically waited a full
 - a. six days
 - b. seven days
 - c. eight days
 - d. nine days
9. The Roman gods of the cupboard were
 - a. Lemures
 - b. Manes
 - c. Numina
 - d. Penates
10. Three of the following terms are synonymous, but NOT
 - a. dominica potestas
 - b. imperium paternum
 - c. patria maiestas
 - d. patria potestas
11. Sprinkle a peck of flour with grape juice. Add anise, cumin, bay leaves, two pounds of lard, and a pound of cheese. Knead well and bake on bay leaves. This is Cato the Elder's recipe for wedding cake, or
 - a. epityrum
 - b. mustaceum
 - c. puls
 - d. tyrotarichus
12. The sleeveless Dalmatica worn by many Romans was called a(n)
 - a. abolla
 - b. campestre
 - c. colobium
 - d. ricinium
13. The first Roman to dig an artificial lake for a naumachia was
 - a. Appius Claudius
 - b. Julius Caesar
 - c. the Emperor Augustus
 - d. the Emperor Nero
14. The antechamber in which a cubicularius slept was called a(n)
 - a. ergastula
 - b. oecus
 - c. procoeton
 - d. taberna
15. Because of the Argean offerings and the Lemuria, Roman weddings were rarely scheduled during the month of
 - a. February
 - b. May
 - c. August
 - d. November

16. At a villa rustica, the bubilia and equilia were
- arcades for exercise
 - granaries
 - slave quarters
 - stables
17. The trabea, or striped toga, was worn by
- augurs
 - boys
 - political candidates
 - triumphant generals
18. The distinctive equipment of the laqueator was a
- lasso
 - light chariot
 - net
 - pair of swords
19. The fashion of shaving daily was initiated at Rome by
- Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus Aemilianus
 - Claudius Marcellus
 - Attius Naevius
 - Publius Aelius Hadrianus (the Emperor Hadrian)
20. Three of the following relatives were among a Roman's adfines, but NOT
- atavus
 - gener
 - noverca
 - privigna
21. Complete this familiar couplet:
- The English hour you may _____
If to the Roman you add _____.
- score; four
 - fix; six
 - rate; eight
 - ken; ten
22. The Roman child's bullia was a(n)
- amulet
 - charm bracelet
 - hoop
 - top
23. Greeks and Romans alike painted papyrus with cedar oil in order to
- keep the ink from fading
 - make them easier to roll
 - make them water-proof
 - protect them from mice and moths
24. An ancient farm of seven iugera would have been roughly equivalent in size to
- 3 acres
 - 5 acres
 - 7 acres
 - 10 acres
25. The best Roman bread was called panis
- castrensis
 - furfureus
 - secundaria
 - siliginus
26. In Roman comedies, the wigs used to represent slaves were conventionally
- black
 - blonde
 - gray
 - red
27. Romans kept imagines in the armaria of their
- alae
 - pergulae
 - triclinia
 - xysti
28. The road that traversed the Roman Forum was the Via
- Aurelia
 - Flaminia
 - Sacra
 - Salaria
29. A sphaeristerium was used for
- dining
 - exercise
 - naps
 - study
30. Three of the following were memorial festivals, but NOT the
- Feralia
 - Quinquatria
 - Rosaria
 - Violaria

31. A fermented mixture of honey and water enjoyed by the Romans was
 - a. ~~amurca~~
 - b. corma
 - c. malsa
 - d. vappa
32. The bathroom in a Roman domus was typically located next to the
 - a. dining room
 - b. entrance
 - c. kitchen
 - d. master bedroom
33. The locus consularis, or place of honor, at a Roman banquet was
 - a. imus in medio
 - b. medius in medio
 - c. summus in imo
 - d. summus in summo
34. Romans loved to gamble with knucklebones that were marked on four sides. These bones were called
 - a. folles
 - b. latrunculi
 - c. tall
 - d. tesserae
35. Cato the Elder listed nine farm crops in order of importance. The crop that headed his list was
 - a. grain
 - b. grapes
 - c. olives
 - d. turnips
36. The purple strip sewn onto the edge of the stola matronalis was called the
 - a. instita
 - b. sinus
 - c. subligar
 - d. umbo
37. The capitalist class of ancient Rome were its
 - a. knights
 - b. magistrates
 - c. patricians
 - d. plebeians
38. The House of Pansa, illustrated in many books on Roman Life, still stands at
 - a. Bath, England
 - b. Nimes, France
 - c. Pompeii
 - d. Rome
39. The Roman praenomen which originally meant "born in the morning" was
 - a. Galus
 - b. Gnaeus
 - c. Manius
 - d. Marcus
40. Three of the following were part of a lectus, or Roman bed, but NOT
 - a. fulcrum
 - b. orbis
 - c. pluteus
 - d. sponda
41. In 140 B.C., Quintus Marcius Rex brought water to the top of the Capitoline Hill by building the
 - a. Anio Novus
 - b. Anio Vetus
 - c. Aqua Marcia
 - d. Aqua Tepula
42. The best known hard fruit in ancient Rome was the malum Cydonium, or
 - a. apricot
 - b. peach
 - c. pomegranate
 - d. quince
43. Publius Aelius Guttus Calpurnianus, Gaius Apuleius Diocles, Flavius Scorpis, and Pompeius Muscosus were all famous
 - a. aurigae
 - b. mimae
 - c. rhetores
 - d. secutores
44. The slave of a Roman named Aulus might well have been called
 - a. Aulicus
 - b. Auloedus
 - c. Olipor
 - d. Ollaris
45. The duplex was another name for the very thick
 - a. endromis
 - b. laena
 - c. palla
 - d. synthesis

46. At the end of her mandatory term of service, a Vestal Virgin had reached at least the age of
a. sixteen b. twenty-four c. thirty-six d. forty-eight
47. Pilae Mattiacae and spuma Batava were both popular
a. hairdyes b. medicines c. sauces d. wines
48. The trainees of gladiators were called
a. auctorati b. hoplomachi c. lanistae d. tirones
49. The water-clock that Rome borrowed from Greece was known as the
a. clepsydra b. delphica c. monopodium d. solarium
50. As a rule, Roman clients assembled for the morning salutatio in their patron's
a. andron b. exedra
c. peristylum d. vestibulum