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HISTORY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

1. The revolt of the Numidian brigand Tacfarinas (A.D. 17 - 24) preoccupied at least four Roman proconsuls. The province in which this insurrection raged was
 - a. Africa
 - b. Gaul
 - c. Judaea
 - d. Spain
2. Which of the following emperors is NOT matched with the name of a structure that was built during his reign?
 - a. Augustus: Ara Pacis
 - b. Hadrian: Basilica Ulpia
 - c. Justinian: Hagia Sophia
 - d. Nero: Domus Aurea
3. The chief advisor of the emperor Tiberius was the praetorian prefect
 - a. Afranius Burrus
 - b. Cassius Chaerea
 - c. Sejanus
 - d. Tigellinus
4. Before she married the emperor Nero, Poppaea Sabina divorced
 - a. Galba
 - b. Otho
 - c. Vespasian
 - d. Vitellius
5. Both Claudius Albinus and Pescennius Niger were defeated in A.D. 193 by
 - a. Eclectus
 - b. Didius Julianus
 - c. Pertinax
 - d. Septimius Severus
6. The city of Pompeii was buried when Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D.
 - a. 64
 - b. 69
 - c. 74
 - d. 79
7. When Germans under the command of Arminius ambushed three Roman legions in the Teutoburger Wald, the general of these soldiers committed suicide. His name was
 - a. Agricola
 - b. Corbulo
 - c. Germanicus
 - d. Varus
8. For several years, the emperor Titus conducted an inconclusive (and publicly unpopular) love affair with a woman who was a
 - a. Christian
 - b. Dacian
 - c. Jew
 - d. Numidian
9. Vindebona was the site of the last battle fought by
 - a. Antoninus Pius
 - b. Marcus Aurelius
 - c. Septimius Severus
 - d. Severus Alexander
10. The real name of the emperor Caligula was
 - a. Britannicus
 - b. Drusus
 - c. Gaius
 - d. Lucius
11. The death of Drusus in 9 B.C. is the last event recorded in the
 - a. Ab Urbe Condita of Livy
 - b. Annales of Tacitus
 - c. Commentaria de Bello Civile of Julius Caesar
 - d. Pharsalia of Lucan
12. In A.D. 451 at the Battle of the Catalonian Plains, the barbarian king Attila was defeated by
 - a. Aetius
 - b. Belisarius
 - c. Hilderic
 - d. Stilicho
13. "I fear that I am becoming a god" -- these were the dying words of
 - a. Augustus
 - b. Nero
 - c. Septimius Severus
 - d. Vespasian
14. The re-organization of the Roman Empire into a tetrarchy was undertaken by
 - a. Constantine
 - b. Diocletian
 - c. Domitian
 - d. Theodosius

15. The emperor known as "the Apostate" was
 - a. Galerius
 - b. Gallienus
 - c. Julian
 - d. Justinian
16. Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus (later, Nero Claudius Caesar) was instructed by a "mellow" Stoic named
 - a. Fronto
 - b. Maximus
 - c. Petronius
 - d. Seneca
17. The last Western emperor, deposed by Odoacer, was
 - a. Claudius Gothicus
 - b. Romulus Augustulus
 - c. Valentinian III
 - d. Zeno
18. Rome celebrated its one thousandth anniversary under
 - a. Decius
 - b. Gordian III
 - c. Philip the Arab
 - d. Trebonianus
19. After he murdered his brother in A.D. 212, Rome's sole emperor was
 - a. Caracalla
 - b. Elegabalus
 - c. Geta
 - d. Macrinus
20. The Battle of the Milvian Bridge was won by
 - a. Constantine
 - b. Crispus
 - c. Licinius
 - d. Maximian
21. The Jewish revolt of A.D. 131 was led by
 - a. Alexander Balas
 - b. Aristobulus
 - c. John Hyrcanus
 - d. Simon Bar Cochba
22. The emperor Valerian died in the captivity of
 - a. Decebalus
 - b. Gellimer
 - c. Odaenathus
 - d. Shapur
23. The "Roman Hercules" who was apparently convinced that he was a reincarnation of the mythical demigod was
 - a. Arcadius
 - b. Commodus
 - c. Elegabalus
 - d. Jovian
24. Before she married Octavian, Livia Drusilla was the wife of
 - a. Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus
 - b. M. Junius Brutus
 - c. C. Scribonius Curio
 - d. Ti. Claudius Nero
25. The emperor Honorius had a pet goose named
 - a. Placida
 - b. Pulcheria
 - c. Ravenna
 - d. Roma
26. The emperor Tiberius was Augustus's
 - a. cousin
 - b. grandson
 - c. great-nephew
 - d. step-son
27. The Flavian Dynasty did NOT include
 - a. Domitian
 - b. Trajan
 - c. Vespasian
 - d. all of the above
28. The number of regiones into which Augustus divided Rome was
 - a. six
 - b. seven
 - c. twelve
 - d. fourteen
29. During the reign of Antoninus Plus, a wall was built across northern
 - a. Britain
 - b. Greece
 - c. Italy
 - d. Spain
30. The proclamation of A.D. 313 which legalized Christianity was called the
 - a. Doctrine of Nicomedia
 - b. Edict of Milan
 - c. Tables of Perusia
 - d. Writ of Licinius

31. He was a provincial commander who fled to Britain and proclaimed himself emperor. By virtue of a settlement in A.D. 290, he was allowed to represent himself as a colleague of the legitimate emperors and proceeded to extend his rule over northeastern Gaul. He was ejected from Boulogne three years later by Constantius. His name was
 - a. Allectus
 - b. Asclepiodotus
 - c. Carausius
 - d. Severus
32. The emperor known as Restitutor Orbis was
 - a. Aurelian
 - b. Diocletian
 - c. Julian
 - d. Justinian
33. The praetorian prefect Q. Naevius Cordus Sutorius Macro was appointed by _____ and executed by _____
 - a. Augustus; Tiberius
 - b. Tiberius; Caligula
 - c. Caligula; Claudius
 - d. Claudius; Nero
34. The title "Augustus" was never assumed by
 - a. Caligula
 - b. Commodus
 - c. Hadrian
 - d. Vitellius
35. Rome reached its greatest territorial extent in A.D.
 - a. 101
 - b. 107
 - c. 117
 - d. 121
36. A.D. 69 is often referred to as "the year of the four emperors." Which of the following individuals did NOT rule during that year?
 - a. Galba
 - b. Nero
 - c. Otho
 - d. Vespasian
37. Aurelian was succeeded in A.D. 275 by
 - a. Carus
 - b. Eros
 - c. Probus
 - d. Tacitus
38. On August 9, A.D. 378, the emperor Valens was defeated at
 - a. Adrianapole
 - b. Constantinople
 - c. Jerusalem
 - d. York
39. The emperor Claudius not only composed a treatise on dice but also wrote separate histories of
 - a. Britain and Carthage
 - b. Britain and Egypt
 - c. Carthage and Etruria
 - d. Etruria and Egypt
40. Vespasian was raised to the purple by two legions under the command of Tiberius Alexander. These legions were stationed in
 - a. Egypt
 - b. Gaul
 - c. Italy
 - d. Syria
41. In A.D. 100, the Emperor Hadrian married
 - a. Annia Galeria Faustina
 - b. Arria Fadilla
 - c. Domitia Paulina
 - d. Vibia Sabina
42. Boudicca, the widow of the British king Prasutagas, led her people the Iceni in a revolt against Rome circa A.D.
 - a. 60
 - b. 160
 - c. 260
 - d. 360
43. Domitia Longina, the wife of Domitian, was the daughter of
 - a. Civilis
 - b. Corbulo
 - c. Paulinus
 - d. Sacrovir
44. The empress who established a half-way house for prostitutes was
 - a. Eudoxia
 - b. Helena
 - c. Honoria
 - d. Theodora
45. During the reign of Augustus, a one-eyed queen named Candace disputed the expansion of the Roman frontier into her territory of
 - a. Britain
 - b. Ethiopia
 - c. Illyricum
 - d. Palmyra

46. Gaiseric, who conquered both Carthage and Rome, was a(n)
a. Hun b. Ostrogoth c. Vandal d. Visigoth
47. Antinoopolis was built in honor of the emperor Hadrian's
a. chief secretary b. lover
c. paternal grandfather d. ward
48. During the reign of _____, by decree of the Senate _____ was exiled to the Island of Pandateria.
a. Augustus; Ovid b. Tiberius; Agrippina
c. Caligula; Seneca d. Nero; Octavia
49. The military career of Cn. Iulius Agricola spanned the reigns of three emperors listed below, but NOT that of
a. Domitian b. Nerva c. Titus d. Vespasian
50. The English historical novels I, Claudius and Claudius the God recount in fascinating and fairly accurate detail both the major events and the dynastic intrigues of the Julio-Claudian era. These books were written by
a. Edward George Earle Bulwer-Lytton
b. Edward Gibbon
c. Michael Grant
d. Robert Graves