

**FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 2002**

**HISTORY OF THE EMPIRE**

1. In what year did Belisarius recapture Carthage for Justinian?  
a. 534      b. 527      c. 532      d. 538
2. Who incited the Illyrian legions to rebel during the reign of Claudius?  
a. Lentulus Gaetulicus      b. Camillus Scribonianus  
c. C. Silius      d. Tacfarinas
3. He was the fourth of the Five Good Emperors:  
a. Marcus Aurelius      b. Antoninus Pius  
c. Caracalla      d. Hadrian
4. This woman was Claudius' third wife:  
a. Messalina      b. Agrippina the Elder      c. Agrippina the Younger      d. Octavia
5. These two emperors constructed walls in Britain:  
a. Trajan, Marcus Aurelius      b. Hadrian, Trajan  
c. Hadrian, Antoninus Pius      d. Septimius Severus, Hadrian
6. Which of the following was **NOT** an emperor in 69 A.D.?  
a. Nero      b. Vespasian      c. Galba      d. Otho
7. Galba's freedman advisor who brought word that the Senate had appointed him emperor was  
a. Laco      b. Icelus      c. Paullus      d. Narcissus
8. This Dacian king fought against both Domitian and Trajan:  
a. Cassivelaunus      b. Decebalus      c. Ariovistus      d. Alaric
9. He commanded the army which suppressed the Bar-Kochbar revolt in Palestine.  
a. Lusius Quietus      b. Avidius Cassius  
c. P. Cornelius Dolabella      d. C. Iulius Severus
10. The second emperor of Rome was  
a. Augustus      b. Tiberius      c. Trajan      d. Caligula
11. He was the first emperor to succeed his natural father.  
a. Titus      b. Commodus      c. Caracalla      d. Constantine
12. When Augustus recovered Crassus's lost standards from the battle of Carrhae he placed them in the  
a. Forum Romanum      b. Temple of Mars Ultor  
c. Ara Pacis      d. Imperial Palace
13. What was the most difficult challenge that Nerva faced at the beginning of his reign?  
a. keeping the army in line      b. choosing a successor  
c. relations with the Senate      d. military conflict with Dacia

14. What emperor disbanded the praetorian guard and transferred the command of the army to a magister militum?  
a. Diocletian b. Constantine c. Julian d. Aurelian
15. Gallienus granted this man command of all Roman forces in the East as well as the title of dux orientis.  
a. Vaballathus b. Postumus c. Victorianus d. Odenathus
16. He was emperor from 81 to 96 A.D.  
a. Titus b. Vespasian c. Donitian d. Nerva
17. Marcellus, Augustus' first choice as successor, died in what year?  
a. 27 B.C. b. 25 B.C. c. 23 B.C. d. 21 B.C.
18. This praetorian prefect under Tiberius was executed in 31 A.D. for treason:  
a. Macro b. Cassius Chaerea c. Sejanus d. Burrus
19. Justinian's corpus iuris civilis was based on what emperors law code?  
a. Constantine b. Valentinian III c. Augustus d. Theodosius II
20. In a ceremony in Rome, Nero crowned \_\_\_\_\_ king of Armenia in 66 A.D.  
a. Tigranes b. Orodes II c. Tiridates d. Vologeses I
21. He was the mastermind behind the German victory over Varus in 9 A.D.:  
a. Odoacer b. Decabalus c. Sacrovir d. Arminius
22. \_\_\_\_\_ conquered Mauretania under Claudius and suppressed the Boadicean rebellion under Nero.  
a. Q. Petillius Cerialis  
b. A. Plautius  
c. P. Ostorius Scapula  
d. Suetonius Paulinus
23. Which of the following emperors is **NOT** correctly matched with his place of death?  
a. Augustus – Nola  
b. Septimius Severus – Eboracum  
c. Theodosius I – Ravenna  
d. Valens – Adrianople
24. Which tribe under Gaeseric sacked Rome in 455 A.D.?  
a. Vandals b. Huns c. Visigoths d. Lombards
25. In 360 A.D. Julian was proclaimed emperor in which city?  
a. Lutetia b. Mediolanum c. Trier d. Cremona
26. Romulus Augustulus abdicated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 472 A.D. b. 476 A.D. c. 565 A.D. d. 460 A.D.
27. How many men had a claim to the principate in 238 A.D.?  
a. 5 b. 4 c. 2 d. 6
28. He renamed Rome for himself, and thought he was the reincarnation of Hercules:  
a. Nero b. Caligula c. Elagabalus d. Commodus

29. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Senator who bought the principate in 193 A.D.  
a. Sulpicianus b. Pertinax c. Didius Julianus d. Aemilius Laetus
30. The Roman commander who laid siege to the fortress of Massada in 73 A.D. was  
a. Titus Flavius Vespasianus b. Flavius Silva  
c. Antonius Primus d. Cornelius Fuscus
31. What is the significance of the Constitutio Antoniana of 212 A.D.?  
a. Gave Roman citizenship to all freedmen within the Empire  
b. Ended slavery in the Roman Empire  
c. Ended slavery in the city of Rome  
d. Made the Severan dynasty legitimate, constitutional rulers of Rome
32. What city did Septimius Severus capture in 198 A.D.  
a. Ctesiphon b. York c. Lugdunum d. Bedriacum
33. Tiberius retired to this island for nine years during his reign:  
a. Rhodes b. Pandateria c. Capri d. Tomi
34. All of the following emperors are known for either practicing Christianity or promoting its toleration **EXCEPT**  
a. Trajan b. Theodosius I c. Constantine d. Decius
35. A state temple in honor of the Egyptian nature goddess Isis, decreed in 43 B.C., was carried into effect by  
a. Caligula b. Claudius c. Nero d. Domitian
36. What two emperors constructed harbors at Ostia?  
a. Augustus, Vespasian b. Tiberius, Hadrian  
c. Claudius, Trajan d. Titus, Aurelian
37. Which of the following quotes is correctly placed with the emperor who said it?  
a. Vae puto deus fio – Vespasian b. Qualis artifex pereo – Tiberius  
c. Oderint dum probent – Caligula d. Diem perdidit – Domitian
38. The son of Claudius poisoned by Nero in 55 B.C. was  
a. Gemellus b. Britannicus c. Drusus II d. Germanicus
39. Octavian defeated Antony and Cleopatra at \_\_\_\_\_ in 31 B.C.  
a. Actium b. Phillipi  
c. Pharsalus d. Mutina
40. What emperor was given the title optimus princeps?  
a. Augustus b. Constantine  
c. Vespasian d. Trajan
41. The emperor who opened service in the praetorian guard to provincials was  
a. Trajan b. Septimius Severus c. Caracalla d. Augustus
42. All of the following were conspirators in the death of Commodus **EXCEPT**  
a. Eclectus b. Aemilius Laetus c. Cleander d. Marcia

43. The magister militum of Honorius who became co-Augustus in 421 A.D. was  
a. Magnentius b. Constantius III c. Constantine III d. Stilicho
44. What Roman general defeated Frankish and Saxon pirates and used his naval power to establish himself as ruler over an independent empire in Britain?  
a. Postumus b. Caratacus c. Carausius d. Allectus
45. Where was Caracalla murdered?  
a. York b. Lugdunum c. Issus d. Carrhae
46. Constantine defeated \_\_\_\_\_ at the Milvian Bridge in 312 A.D.  
a. Maximus b. Maxentius  
c. Maximinus d. Licinius
47. The emperor who presided over Rome's 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary was  
a. Hadrian b. Antoninus Pius c. Marcus Aurelius d. Commodus
48. She dominated the reign of her son, Severus Alexander, until their deaths in 235:  
a. Julia Domna b. Julia Mamaea  
c. Julia Maesa d. Julia Soaemias
49. The revolt of \_\_\_\_\_ in 88 A.D. caused Domitian to suspend his military campaign against the Dacians.  
a. L. Antonius Saturninus b. Tettius Iulianus  
c. Cornelius Fuscus d. Oppius Sabinus
50. The eastern empire as well as the city of Constantinople fell in  
a. 476 A.D. b. 1229 A.D. c. 1453 A.D. d. 1492 A.D.