

History of the Monarchy and Republic
2003 State Forum

Bubble in the correct answer.

1- What enemy of the Plebs was banished from Rome for opposing the distribution of grain, and in 491 BCE marched against Rome with the aid of the Volscians?

- a) C. Marcius Coriolanus
- b) L. Quinctius Cincinnatus
- c) App. Claudius
- d) Q. Marcius Rex

2- Which of the following was not a religious act/reform of Numa Pompilius?

- a) Establishing the Fetiales
- b) Establishing the Salii
- c) Establishing the Flamines of Mars and Quirinus
- d) Creating the office of Pontifex Maximus

3- At what river did the Fabian gens nearly suffer complete annihilation in 477 BCE?

- a) Cremera
- b) Allia
- c) Padus
- d) Numicus

4- Which of the following was not dealt with in the so-called Valerio-Horatio laws of 449 BCE?

- a) Provocatio
- b) Plebiscita
- c) Intercessio
- d) Sacrosanctitas

5- What office was established in 443 BCE?

- a) Military Tribune
- b) Curule Aedileship
- c) Censorship
- d) Quaestorship

6- Some communities, when conquered by Rome, obtained a citizenship allowing the rights of intermarriage with Roman citizens, the rights of making legal contracts of bargain and sale, the rights of voting in the Comitia Centuriata and Tributa, and the right of being elected a magistrate. Which type of citizenship does this describe?

- a) Civitas sine suffragio
- b) Civitas optimo iure
- c) Civitas stipendiariae
- d) Civitas liberae et foederatae

7- What alerted M. Manlius of the Gaul's ascent of the Capitol, thus allowing him to sound the alarm and fend off the intruders?

- a) His ancestors appearing to him in a dream
- b) The honking of the sacred geese of Juno
- c) The rattle of the Gaul's armor against the stone
- d) A thunderclap sent from Jupiter

8- The prows from the fleet of what people decorated the Rostra in Rome?

- a) Samnite
- b) Carthaginian
- c) Latin
- d) Antiate

9- Who stopped the invasion of the Boii in 283 BCE at Lake Vadimo?

- a) M' Curius Dentatus
- b) Tiberius Coruncanius
- c) P. Cornelius Dolabella
- d) L. Papirius Cursor

10- What consul occupied Messana and relieved the Mamertines of a Carthaginian intrusion in 264 BCE?

- a) M. Attilius Regulus
- b) App. Claudius Pulcher
- c) Manius Valerius
- d) App. Claudius Caudex

11- In 209 BCE, who recovered Tarentum from Hannibal, thus crippling Hannibal's Italian supply lines?

- a) Q. Fulvius Flaccus
- b) M. Claudius Marcellus
- c) Q. Fabius Maximus
- d) P. Cornelius Scipio

12- What pretender to the Macedonian throne was defeated by Q. Caecilius Metellus Macedonicus in 148 BCE?

- a) Perseus
- b) Aristonicus
- c) Andriscus
- d) Demetrius

13- Who was co-consul with M. Tullius Cicero in 63 BCE?

- a) Q. Caecilius Metellus Scipio
- b) M. Petreius
- c) Q. Caecilius Metellus Celer
- d) G. Antonius Hybrida

14- In 62 BCE M. Petreius rounded up and killed L. Sergius Catilina at _____

- a) Pistoria
- b) Mutina
- c) Bononia
- d) Thurii

15- Who was Pompey's first wife?

- a) Julia
- b) Mucia Tertia
- c) Clodia
- d) Antonia

16- In 137 BCE the army of what man was captured by the Numantines and set free only due to the intervention of Tiberius Gracchus.

- a) C. Hostilius Mancinus
- b) Q. Fabius Maximus Servilianus
- c) Ser. Sulpicius Galba
- d) P. Licinius Crassus

17- Against what leader of marauding pirates was the second Illyrian war fought?

- a) Agron
- b) Demetrius of Pharos
- c) Teuta
- d) Agathocles

18- Which of the following was a function of the Comitia Curiata during the later republic?

- a) Witnessing wills and adoptions
- b) Declaring wars and confirming treaties
- c) Electing curule aediles
- d) Serving as an appellate court for non-capital crimes

19- What do the following years have in common: 390, 249, 217, 105?

- a) They are all years in which a member of the Claudian Gens was consul
- b) They are all years in which the temple of Janus was closed
- c) They are all years in which the Plebians seceded
- d) They are all years in which Rome suffered a disastrous defeat

20- What city was captured by Sextus Tarquinius after his father told him to undermine the local government by killing all the nobles?

- a) Corioli
- b) Gabii
- c) Caere
- d) Collatia

21- Who, according to Livy, "added evil upon evil" by running over the dead body of Servius Tullius with her chariot as it lay in the street?

- a) Tarquinia
- b) Tullia
- c) Tatia
- d) Tarpeia

22- The despotic reign of the Decemvirs was ended with the noble sacrifice of what maiden to suffer death rather than submit herself to the lust of Appius Claudius?

- a) Lucretia
- b) Servilia
- c) Verginia
- d) Cloelia

23- In 121 BCE the advance of the Allobroges was stopped at Avignon by _____

- a) Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus
- b) C. Sextius Calvinus
- c) M. Fulvius Flaccus
- d) Q. Fabius Maximus

24- After what battle did Gavius Pontius force the Roman army of T. Veturius and Sp. Postumius to pass under the yoke?

- a) Caudine Forks
- b) Lautulae
- c) Neopolis
- d) Terracina

25- What law of 287 BCE gave the plebiscita force of law over all Roman citizens?

- a) *Lex Publilia*
- b) *Lex Claudia*
- c) *Lex Hortensia*
- d) *Lex Manilia*

26- What fellow tribune of Tiberius Gracchus was deposed by Gracchus for attempting to veto his land legislation?

- a) M. Octavius
- b) L. Opimius
- c) Scipio Nasica
- d) Iunius Pennus

27- In _____ Scipio Aemilianus sacked Carthage and L. Mummius sacked Corinth.

- a) 142 BCE
- b) 150 BCE
- c) 133 BCE
- d) 146 BCE

28- The assassination of what tribune of 91 led to the upheaval of the Social War?

- a) P. Sulpicius Rufus
- b) P. Rutilius Rufus
- c) M. Livius Drusus
- d) L. Iulius Caesar

29- Which of the following was never one of the consuls of 509 BCE?

- a) Sp. Lucretius
- b) T. Aebutius
- c) P. Valerius
- d) M. Horatius

30- Who won victories at Illerda, Alesia and Zela?

- a) M. Antonius Creticus
- b) Cn. Pompeius Magnus
- c) L. Licinius Lucullus
- d) C. Iulius Caesar

31- For years I fought against Sulla, Flaccus, Fimbria, Murena, Lucullus, and Pompey. Although I was defeated several times, I was a thorn in Rome's side until I committed suicide in 63 BCE, rather than be paraded in Pompey's triumphal procession. Who am I?

- a) Ptolemy XIII
- b) Tigranes I
- c) Orodes II
- d) Mithridates VI

32- Under whom did Iulius Caesar serve at the battle of Mytilene in 81 BCE, where he won the civic crown?

- a) C. Flavius Fimbria
- b) P. Servilius Vatia Isauricus
- c) Q. Fufius Calenus
- d) M. Minucius Thermus

33- Where did the triumvirs meet in April 56 to renew their pact?

- a) Noreia
- b) Cornutum
- c) Massilia
- d) Lucca

34- Who proclaimed all of Greece free at the Isthmian games of 196 BCE?

- a) L. Cornelius Scipio Asiaticus
- b) Philip V
- c) P. Sulpicius Galba
- d) T. Quinctius Flamininus

35- _____ was the ruler of Alba Longa who first led the Albans against Tullus Hostilius.

- a) Mettius Fuffetius
- b) Procris
- c) Cluilius
- d) Silvas Capys

36- To what deity were the first Spolia Opima, taken from Agron by Romulus, dedicated?

- a) Venus Genetrix
- b) Mars Gradivus
- c) Juppiter Feretrius
- d) Minerva Capta

37- Name the dictator who vowed a temple to the Dioscuri in return for their aid against the Latins at the battle of Lake Regillus.

- a) L. Icilius
- b) Sp. Cassius
- c) T. Laertus
- d) Aulus Postumius

38- By what omen did Tanaquil foresee that L. Tarquinius Priscus would become king?

- a) An eagle took cap off of his head, swooped around and placed it back on
- b) A snake came out of column and ate his sacrifice
- c) Flames encircled his head but his hair did not burn
- d) She saw twelve vultures soaring above the Palatine Hill

39- What law of 456 BCE granted land on the Aventine to the Plebians?

- a) *Lex Valeria*
- b) *Lex Terentilia*
- c) *Lex Cincia*
- d) *Lex Icilia*

40- Which of the following was NOT attributed to T. Manlius Torquatus?

- a) Acquired the cognomen Imperiosus for putting his son to death
- b) Concluded a 100 year treaty with Caere in 353 BCE
- c) When his army mutinied during the 1st Samnite war, he had every tenth men executed for a punishment
- d) Defeated the Latins and Campani at Veseris with P. Decius Mus

41- The Lex Decia of 311 BCE provided for _____

- a) The burial of noblemen along the Appian Way
- b) The banishment of Sp. Postumius and T. Veturius for their defeat at Caudine Forks
- c) The establishment of two men to be in charge of the equipping and repairing of the fleet
- d) The conferment of special privileges of citizenship on the community of Termessus

42- The consul L. Aemilius Paulus and his army were cut down by Hannibal at _____ in 216 BCE

- a) Lake Trasimene
- b) Trebia River
- c) Ticinus River
- d) Cannae

43-) In commemoration of Q. Caecilius Metellus's defeat of Carthage at Panormus in 254 BCE, what design did the Caecilii Metellii issue on their coinage?

- a) A crow
- b) A ship's prow
- c) An elephant
- d) An effigy of Venus

44- Why was the beginning of the Roman official year changed from, the Ides of March to the Kalends of January?

- a) The Sibylline Books dictated that certain religious rites precluded official business on the Ides of March
- b) Because of bad luck on that date due to Caesar's assassination
- c) So that a certain consul could reach Spain by campaigning season
- d) So that the Roman official year would not correspond so closely with the Roman school year

45- In 132 BCE, Who finally ended the slave revolt of Eunus and Cleon in Sicily?

- a) L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi
- b) P. Rupilius
- c) M' Aquilius
- d) Q. Caecilius Metellus Balaericus

46- This man was consul in 115 BCE, built a road connecting the Via Aurelia and the Via Postumia, married a Caecilia Metella, was censor in 109 BCE and advocated using the *senatus consultum ultimum* against Saturninus. Name this *princeps senatus*.

- a) C. Mamilius Limetanus
- b) M. Aemilius Scaurus
- c) L. Cornelius Sulla
- d) C. Papirius Carbo

47- Who defeated Lepidus at the battle of Milvian bridge in 78 BCE?

- a) M. Aurelius Cotta
- b) Q. Lutatius Catulus
- c) Metellus Pius
- d) C. Cassius Longinus

48- Who was convicted repetundarum for his actions as governor of Syria in 54 BCE, despite a stunning defense by Cicero?

- a) Q. Salvidienus Rufus
- b) Publius Vatinius
- c) M. Calpurnius Bibulus
- d) Aulus Gabinius

49- Which of the following was not a reform of C. Iulius Caesar the Dictator?

- a) Conferred Roman citizenship on the people of Transpadane Gaul
- ~~b) Increased the amount of senators from 600 to 800~~
- c) Reduced the number of recipients of free grain from 320 thousand to 150 thousand
- ~~d) Increased yearly military pay from 120 denarii to 225 denarii~~

50- Who vowed the temple of Concord in 367 BCE?

- a) C. Licinius
- b) L. Sextius
- c) M. Furius Camillus
- d) C. Marcius Rutilus