

2007 FJCL State Latin Forum History of the Monarchy and Republic

N.B. All dates are BC.

1. With the help of Aristodemus of Cumae, the Latins defeated Etruscan efforts to reestablish their control over Latium at _____ c. 506.
a. Clusium b. Aricia c. Lake Regillus d. Silvia Arsia
2. According to native traditions Rome was founded by what legendary figure?
a. Faustulus b. Janus c. Aeneas d. Romulus
3. The oldest assembly, which was developed during the time of the kings and was divided into thirty groups, was called the Comitia _____?
a. Curiata b. Centuriata c. Tributa d. Senatus
4. Which king was said to have been murdered by the sons of Ancus Marcius?
a. Servius Tullius b. Tarquinius Superbus
c. Tarquinius Priscus d. Tullus Hostilius
5. Which event is said to have occurred during the reign of Tullus Hostilius?
a. Foundation of Ostia b. Destruction of Alba Longa
c. Building of the Pons Sublicius d. Institution of the Salian priesthood
6. Which king was said to have been of Sabine origin?
a. Numa Pompilius b. Tullus Hostilius
c. Tarquinius Priscus d. Servius Tullius
7. The Romans began to draw up the Laws of the twelve tables in 451. What name was given to the commissioners that were appointed to this task?
a. Comitiatus Maximus b. Tribuni plebis
c. Decemviri d. Pontifices
8. At the battle near this river the Gauls severely defeated the Romans and sacked Rome c. 390.
a. Liris b. Allia c. Arno d. Trebia
9. In 282, Tarentum attacked Roman troops in southern Italy which had been sent to help which people?
a. Thurians b. Lucanians c. Bruttians d. Peucetians
10. Although the Romans had early successes against the Samnites, they suffered an overwhelming defeat at _____ in 321.
a. Caudine Forks b. Sidicini c. Alba Fucens d. Cumae
11. The _____ attacked and defeated the Romans at Arretium in 284, but the Romans later drove them from their land and renamed it the Ager Gallicus when they settled it with Romans.
a. Boii b. Senones c. Hirpini d. Marrucini

12. The Greeks at Tarentum had at least three different generals who helped them militarily before Pyrrhus. Which of the following was **NOT** among them?
- a. Archidamus of Sparta
 - b. Leotychides of Sparta
 - c. Cleonymus of Sparta
 - d. Alexander of Epirus
13. Which was the final battle the Romans fought against Pyrrhus?
- a. Asculum
 - b. Beneventum
 - c. Heraclea
 - d. Thurii
14. What did the *lex Publilia* of 339 require?
- a. One consul must be plebeian each year
 - b. The senate must ratify proposals before they were presented to the Centuriate assembly
 - c. Plebeians must be allowed to become censors
 - d. The senate must approve candidates before offering them for a vote
15. What law of 445 made marriage between Plebeians and Patricians legal?
- a. *lex Ogulnia*
 - b. *leges Liciniae Sextiae*
 - c. *lex Valeria*
 - d. *lex Canuleia*
16. What voting procedure did the Hortensian law of 287 change?
- a. Removed the power of declaring war from the Curiate assembly
 - b. Granted the Centuriate assembly the power to elect consuls
 - c. Made plebiscita legally binding and something that the senate had to ratify
 - d. The senate must approve candidates before offering them for a vote.
17. Roman aid given to the Mamertines in what city was the event that sparked the First Punic War?
- a. Syracuse
 - b. Lilybaeum
 - c. Gela
 - d. Messana
18. The Consul Gaius Duilius defeated the Carthaginian navy at _____ in 260
- a. Mylae
 - b. Drepana
 - c. Aegates Islands
 - d. Ecnomus
19. Although M. Atilius Regulus was initially successful in Africa, this general reorganized the Carthaginian army and defeated him in 255.
- a. Hamilcar
 - b. Hasdrubal
 - c. Hanno the Great
 - d. Xanthippus
20. Between 229-228, Rome made war against Queen Teuta of the _____.
- a. Macedonians
 - b. Illyrians
 - c. Aetolians
 - d. Achaeans
21. Which of the following was king of Macedon during the Second Macedonian War?
- a. Parmenio
 - b. Antigonus Doson
 - c. Demetrius of Pharos
 - d. Philip V
22. Which leader began the development of Carthaginian power in Spain in 237?
- a. Hannibal
 - b. Hasdrubal
 - c. Hamilcar
 - d. Mago
23. Which shows the correct chronological order of these battles, earliest to latest?
- a. Trasimene, Trebia, Cannae, Zama
 - b. Trebia, Trasimene, Cannae, Zama
 - c. Trasimene, Cannae, Zama, Trebia
 - d. Cannae, Trebia, Trasimene, Zama

24. Hannibal tried to force the Romans to recall their army from besieging _____ in 211 by marching his army to Rome, but was unsuccessful.
- a. Tarentum b. Fregellae c. Venusia d. Capua
25. What Roman general restored Rome's position in Spain by capturing New Carthage in 209?
- a. P. Cornelius Scipio b. M. Claudius Marcellus
c. Q. Fabius Maximus d. Ti. Sempronius Longus
26. The consuls M. Livius and G. Claudius defeated Hasdrubal at the _____ river in 207.
- a. Rhone b. Ticinus c. Ebro d. Metaurus
27. At what battle of 197 did the Romans decisively defeat the Macedonians?
- a. Cynocephalae b. Demetrias c. Chaeronea d. Leuctra
28. Which Roman commander defeated the army of Antiochus III at Thermopylae in 191?
- a. L. Cornelius Scipio b. P. Cornelius Scipio
c. M'. Acilius Glabrio d. T. Quinctius Flaminius
29. For which of these kings did Hannibal serve as admiral in 186?
- a. Prusias b. Eumenes II c. Antiochus III d. Philip V
30. At what battle of 168 did the Romans defeat the Macedonians under Perseus?
- a. Pherae b. Larissa c. Pella d. Pydna
31. Which Roman commander defeated Perseus in the final battle of the Third Macedonian War?
- a. L. Aemilius Paullus b. P. Licinius Crassus
c. Q. Marcus Philippus d. Hostilius Mancinus
32. What did the Romans do after the 3rd Macedonian War that crippled the trading economy of Rhodes?
- a. Enslaved 150,000 Rhodians.
b. Demanded the destruction of the Rhodian Fleet.
c. Established Delos as a free port.
d. Demanded a war indemnity of 10,000 talents
33. The efforts of what man in Spain between 179-178 made for a peaceful settlement of that province for some 20 years?
- a. M. Porcius Cato b. L. Aemilius Paullus
c. Ti. Sempronius Gracchus d. Scipio Nasica
34. What city did Scipio Aemilianus sack and burn in 146?
- a. Numantia b. Corinth c. Ambracia d. Carthage
35. Who bequeathed the kingdom of Pergamum to Rome in 133?
- a. Eumenes II b. Attalus III c. Nicomedes IV d. Archelaus
36. Who challenged Roman inheritance of Pergamum and defeated the consul Crassus who was first sent to take control of the new province?
- a. Aristonicus b. Andronicus c. Eumenes III d. Antiochus IV

37. What was the effect of the *Lex Villia Annalis* of 180?
- Required consuls to give a detailed account of spoils taken in war.
 - Limited the time a Roman citizen could be kept at war.
 - Established a regular sequence and age for quaestor, praetor and consul
 - Limited a governor's tenure of office to one year.
38. Who led the slave rebellion in the Sicilian town of Enna in 135?
- Eunus
 - Blossius
 - Cleanthes
 - Cleophon
39. Which tribune of the plebs proposed a land reform bill before the Concilium Plebis in 133?
- M. Octavius
 - C. Flaminius
 - App. Claudius Pulcher
 - Ti. Sempronius Gracchus
40. Which consul of 122 used the power of the *Senatus Consultum Ultimum* to attack and kill Gaius Gracchus and his followers?
- L. Opimius
 - G. Fannius
 - P. Popillius Laenas
 - M. Minucius Rufus
41. Where did the Tigurini and the Cimbri defeat the combined army of Gn. Mallius Maximus and Q. Servilius Caepio in 105, the worst Roman military disaster since Cannae?
- Tolosa
 - Arausio
 - Noreia
 - Campi Raudii
42. What tribune of the plebs did Marius entrust with finding land for his veterans in 100?
- L. Apuleius Saturninus
 - Cn. Servilius Glaucia
 - T. Didius
 - M. Livius Drusus
43. During Rome's war against its Italian allies beginning in 91 the leader of the Marsians was
- C. Papius Mutilus
 - P. Rutilius Lupus
 - Q. Poppaedius Silo
 - L. Cornificius
44. Which law was not part of Rome's attempt to settle the war with her Italian allies by a grant of citizenship?
- Julian
 - Plautian/Papirian
 - Pompeian
 - Cornelian
45. Which Roman commander did not fight against Mithridates?
- L. Cornelius Sulla
 - C. Marius
 - L. Licinius Lucullus
 - L. Licinius Murena
46. Which Marian partisan continued the Civil War against Sulla in Spain?
- Gn. Papirius Carbo
 - M. Aemilius Lepidus
 - Q. Sertorius
 - L. Cornelius Cinna
47. Which man was not a member of the First Triumvirate?
- G. Julius Caesar
 - M. Licinius Crassus
 - M. Antonius
 - Gn. Pompeius Magnus

48. Which tribune exiled M. Tullius Cicero in 58?
- a. P. Clodius Pulcher
 - b. P. Sestius
 - c. G. Calpurnius Piso
 - d. P. Vatinius
49. What law granted Pompey the command against the Pirates?
- a. Acilian
 - b. Manilian
 - c. Gellian
 - d. Gabinian
50. What experienced commander (who previously had conquered Catiline) did Caesar defeat near Ilerda in Spain in 49?
- a. M. Petreius
 - b. L. Afranius
 - c. M. Aemilius Lepidus
 - d. L. Domitius Ahenobarbus