

2009 FJCL State Latin Forum History of the Monarchy and Republic

N.B. All dates are BC.

1. Who was prophesized to become king of Rome after his head burst into flames?
a. Romulus b. Ancus Marcius c. Servius Tullius d. Tarquinius Priscus
2. Which of the following was NOT a member of the First Triumvirate?
a. Pompey b. Cicero c. Crassus d. Caesar
3. Which *Novus Homo* from Arpinum was elected consul for the first time in 107?
a. Catulus b. Sulla c. Metellus d. Marius
4. The Roman consuls Claudius Nero and Livius Salinator were victorious over Hannibal's brother Hasdrubal at what battle in 207?
a. Zama b. Metaurus River c. Ticinus River d. Baecula
5. Which of the following battles did NOT take place during the First Punic War?
a. Thapsus b. Drepana c. Mylae d. Aegates Islands
6. Which woman was killed by her father to save her from Appius Claudius?
a. Tarpeia b. Cloelia c. Lucretia d. Verginia
7. After which battle in Asia did Caesar famously report "*veni, vidi, vici*" to the Senate?
a. Pharsalus b. Zela c. Ilerda d. Munda
8. At what site was the first so-called "Pyrrhic" victory in 280?
a. Heraclea b. Ausculum c. Malventum d. Beneventum
9. Which consul advocated *Concordia Ordinum* or "Harmony of the Orders" in 63?
a. Hybrida b. Cataline c. Cicero d. Curio
10. The tribune Marcus Octavius assiduously attempted to obstruct whose legislation?
a. Scipio Africanus b. Tiberius Gracchus c. Spurius Cassius d. Gaius Gracchus
11. Which Macedonian king was defeated by the Romans at Pydna in 168?
a. Perseus b. Demetrius c. Andriscus d. Phillip V
12. The 5th century leader _____ was assassinated for proposing laws which would distribute free grain to the poor.
a. Coriolanus b. Spurius Cassius
c. L. Minucius d. Appius Claudius Caudex
13. The Romans lost three legionary standards fighting against the Parthians in 53 at what battle?
a. Asculum b. Cannae c. Carrhae d. Arausio

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14. Which of the following men was NOT consul in 509?
a. L. Iunius Brutus b. Valerius Publicola c. Titus Lartius d. Sp. Lucretius
15. What law of 287 made *plebiscita* binding upon the whole community of Roman citizens?
a. *lex Hortensia* b. *leges Liciniae Sextiae*
c. *lex Valeria* d. *lex Canuleia*
16. The naval engagement at _____ in 256 cleared the way for Regulus' invasion of Africa.
a. Mycale b. Panormus c. Sade d. Ecnomus
17. In 88, who marched on Rome to restore his command against Mithridates?
a. Cinna b. Marius c. Pompey d. Sulla
18. The Romans were forced to pass under the yoke after a defeat at _____ in 321.
a. Lautulae b. Caudine Forks c. Sentinum d. Vercellae
19. The sacred geese of Juno startled _____ who saved Rome from the Gauls and earned the cognomen *Capitolinus*.
a. T. Herminius b. P. Cornelius c. M. Manlius d. Q. Caecilius
20. Who was the general who committed *devotio* in order to save his army from defeat in 395?
a. Decius Mus b. Manlius Torquatus c. Fabius Rullianus d. Cornelius Dollabella
21. At which games did Flaminius proclaim the "Freedom of Greece" in 196?
a. Pythian b. Isthmian c. Olympian d. Nemean
22. What city, sacked by Hannibal in 219, was the *casus belli* of the Second Punic War?
a. Carthago Nova b. Ilerda c. Panormus d. Saguntum
23. Which general, known as the "Sword of Rome," sacked Syracuse in 211?
a. Fulvius Flaccus b. Q. Fabius Maximus c. C. Flaminius d. M. Claudius Marcellus
24. The revolt of Sertorius in Spain ended when he was assassinated by which of his men?
a. M. Perperna b. Aemilius Lepidus c. Decius Brutus d. L. Hirtuleius
25. What law gave legal sanction to the Second Triumvirate?
a. *lex Cornelia* b. *lex Canuleia* c. *lex Poetelia* d. *lex Titia*
26. Against which man was the first *Senatus Consultum Ultimum* directed?
a. Marius b. Cinna c. C. Gracchus d. Catiline
27. Who was the victor at the battle of Actium in 31?
a. Octavian b. Antony c. Brutus d. Cassius

28. Which of these generals was victorious at the battle of Magnesia in 189?
a. L. Cornelius Scipio
b. P. Cornelius Scipio Aemilianus
c. M'. Acilius Glabrio
d. T. Quinctius Flaminius
29. Which king drained the salt plains at Ostia and created the *fetiales*?
a. Numa Pompilius
b. Tullus Hostilius
c. Ancus Marcius
d. Tarquinius Priscus
30. What tribune's death precipitated the outbreak of the Social War?
a. Livius Drusus'
b. Saturninus'
c. Clodius Pulcher's
d. C. Vatinius'
31. Which of Antony's lieutenants captured Jerusalem from the Parthians in 37 and installed Herod as king?
a. C. Sosius
b. M. Aemilius Lepidus
c. C. Asinius Pollio
d. P. Ventidius
32. Where did the Romans defeat an advancing force of Gauls in 225?
a. Lake Vadimo
b. Telamon
c. Lautulae
d. Antium
33. The first occurrence of *prorogatio*, or a prolonged *imperium*, took place in 326 B.C. when _____ laid siege to Neapolis.
a. Q. Publilius Philo
b. Q. Marcius Rex
c. Appius Claudius Caecus
d. L. Cornelius Scipio Barbatus
34. In 78, who revolted against the Sullan restoration government and attempted to march on Rome?
a. Decimus Brutus
b. Aemilius Lepidus
c. Lutatius Catulus
d. Licinius Crassus
35. Who bequeathed Bithynia to Rome in 74?
a. Ptolemy Apion
b. Attalus III
c. Nicomedes IV
d. Aristonicus
36. Queen _____ of the Illyrians waged a maritime war with the Romans in the 2nd Century.
a. Boudicca
b. Teuta
c. Sophonisba
d. Cleopatra
37. In 200 the consul _____ called for the *Comitia Centuriata* to declare war on Phillip II.
a. M. Porcius Cato
b. M. Valerius Messala
c. C. Terrentius Varro
d. P. Sulpicius Galba
38. What tribune did the Senate order Marius to apprehend because of his use of mob violence?
a. C. Gracchus
b. Saturninus
c. Sulpicius Rufus
d. Clodius Pulcher
39. Whose 1st Century slave rebellion ended after 6000 of his followers were crucified on the *Via Appia*?
a. Cleon's
b. Spartacus'
c. Eunus'
d. Salvius'
40. Which of the following was NOT a capital of the rebel confederacy during the Social War?
a. Asculum
b. Bovianum Vetus
c. Corfinium
d. Aesernia

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41. Scipio Africanus defeated Hasdrubal and which Numidian king at the Great Plains in 203?
a. Syphax b. Massinissa c. Micipsa d. Jugurtha
42. Who was the victorious general at the battle of Lake Regillus in 496?
a. Papirius Cursor b. Postumius Albinus
c. Valerius Publicola d. Appius Claudius Caudex
43. Julius Caesar reformed the calendar in 46 with the help of what Alexandrian scholar?
a. Ptolemy b. Epictetus c. Posidonius d. Sosigenes
44. Which general sacked Corinth in 146?
a. Scipio Aemilianus b. Metellus Macedonicus
c. M. Licinius Crassus d. L. Mummius
45. Which city did Pompey capture in 64 to effectively end the last Mithridatic War?
a. Jerusalem b. Panticapaeum
c. Antioch d. Nicopolis
46. The palace of Tullus Hostilius on the _____ hill was struck by lightning after the king misperformed a ceremony to Jupiter Elicius.
a. Palatine b. Capitoline c. Viminal d. Caelian
47. Which of these men was the first plebeian to become censor?
a. C. Marcius Rutilus b. L. Licinius Stolo
c. L. Manlius Torquatus d. L. Sextius
48. After Octavian marched on Rome in 43, who served as his co-consul?
a. Metellus Celer b. Q. Pedius c. A. Hirtius d. Asinius Pollio
49. Where was C. Triarius defeated by Mithridates in 67?
a. Tigranocerta b. Cabira c. Zela d. Cyzicus
50. To what province was Cicero exiled in 58?
a. Macedonia b. Cilicia c. Cyrene d. Cyprus