

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2012
HISTORY OF THE EMPIRE

1. Who was forced to divorce his beloved wife Vipsania and marry Augustus' daughter Julia?
A. Nero B. Claudius C. Germanicus D. Tiberius
2. Who was the last Severan emperor, ruling from 222 A.D.-235 A.D. before the period of the barracks emperors?
A. Geta B. Elagabalus C. Alexander Severus D. Macrinus
3. Which of the Civil War Emperors did Julius Vindex, governor of Gallia, support?
A. Galba B. Otho C. Vitellius D. Vespasian
4. Which commander finally ended the revolt of the Berber chieftain Tacfarinas in 24 A.D.?
A. Blaesus B. Paulinus C. Dolabella D. Plautius
5. What emperor died at the battle of Adrianople in 378 A.D., giving way to the rule of Theodosius I in the east?
A. Valentinian I B. Valens C. Honorius D. Gratian
6. The powerful mother of Nero and fourth wife of Claudius, who mysteriously died in 59 A.D.
A. Agrippina the Younger B. Agrippina the Elder C. Messalina D. Poppaea
7. Which of the following men was not one of the Five Good Emperors?
A. Marcus Aurelius B. Nerva C. Pertinax D. Hadrian
8. What man co-ruled with Marcus Aurelius from 161-169 A.D?
A. Avidius Cassius B. Lucius Verus C. Antoninus Pius D. Commodus
9. Who is typically considered the last emperor of Rome in the west?
A. Julius Nepos B. Valentinian III C. Romulus Augustulus D. Odoacer
10. What short-lived emperor was killed by his brother Caracalla?
A. Septimius Severus B. Macrinus C. Geta D. Alexander Severus
11. Which of the following emperors celebrated Rome's 800th anniversary?
A. Augustus B. Antoninus Pius C. Philip the Arab D. Claudius
12. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius occurred during the reign of:
A. Titus B. Vespasian C. Domitian D. Vitellius
13. Which emperor committed suicide in 69 A.D.?
A. Galba B. Otho C. Nero D. Vitellius

14. Who was the wife of Septimius Severus?
 A. Julia Domna B. Julia Maesa C. Julia Mamaea D. Julia Soaemeis
15. The warrior Queen of the Iceni who rebelled against the Romans in Britain from 60-61 A.D.
 A. Boudicca B. Teuta C. Cartimandua D. Caeria
16. Which of the sons of Constantine ruled for the SHORTEST amount of time?
 A. Constantine II B. Constans I C. Constantius II D. Constans II
17. The wife of Trajan, a woman who was instrumental in his successors' rise to the throne
 A. Sabina B. Plotina C. Faustina the Elder D. Faustina the Younger
18. What tyrannical emperor fittingly liked to be called "*dominus et deus*"?
 A. Nero B. Commodus C. Domitian D. Caligula
19. At what battle in 251 A.D. was the Roman emperor Decius defeated and killed by the Goths?
 A. Interamna B. Verona C. Abritus D. Adrianople
20. It is said that Tiberius did not attend the funeral of his mother, _____, wife of Augustus.
 A. Clodia B. Sulpicia C. Livia D. Plotina
21. Bassianus is the real name of the emperor known as _____.
 A. Caracalla B. Elagabalus C. Macrinus D. Pertinax
22. What emperor's reign saw the massacre of thousands at Alexandria in the 3rd century A.D.?
 A. Septimius Severus B. Trebonianus Gallus C. Diocletian D. Caracalla
23. Constantine did not actually gain control of the entire empire until 324 A.D. when he finally defeated _____, his rival in the east.
 A. Maxentius B. Licinius C. Maximian D. Crispus
24. Galba chose Vitellius to command the armies of which province in 68 A.D.?
 A. Hispania Tarraconensis B. Germania Superior C. Hispania Baetica D. Germania Inferior
25. What praetorian prefect reigned supreme in Rome while Tiberius was away on Capri?
 A. Sejanus B. Aper C. Chaerea D. Secundus
26. Which of the following emperors was NOT one of the 6 emperors of the year 238 A.D.?
 A. Gordian I B. Balbinus C. Phillip the Arab D. Gordian III
27. Which of the following women was never banished to the island of Pandateria?
 A. Claudia Octavia B. Julia Livilla C. Agrippina the Elder D. Antonia

28. Which province was NOT given to Octavian by the senate after he was named Augustus in 27 B.C.?
 A. Egypt B. Graecia C. Gallia D. Syria
29. What man did Didius Julianus literally outbid for the emperorship in 193 A.D.?
 A. Pertinax B. Commodus C. Clodius Albinus D. Sulpicianus
30. Who was known as the apostate because he tried to restore paganism throughout the empire?
 A. Julian B. Constantius II C. Jovian D. Valentinian I
31. What emperor was the first to war with the Dacians under Decebalus, losing battles at Tapae?
 A. Nero B. Trajan C. Domitian D. Vespasian
32. What Roman led the forces that finally took out the Jewish stronghold of Masada in 73 A.D.?
 A. Titus B. Vespasian C. Flavius Silva D. Julius Severus
33. During what emperor’s reign did the revolt of Simon Bar-Cochba occur?
 A. Trajan B. Hadrian C. Antoninus Pius D. Nerva
34. What general, so-called “the last of the Romans”, defeated Attila the Hun in 451 A.D.?
 A. Stilicho B. Valentinian III C. Arcadius D. Aetius
35. With which legendary figure did Commodus identify throughout his reign?
 A. Hercules B. Alexander the Great C. Jupiter D. Achilles
36. Which emperor was hailed as “*restituor orbis*”?
 A. Aurelian B. Tacitus C. Valens D. Julian
37. Who ruled as Caesar under Diocletian in the east as part of the original tetrarchy?
 A. Maximian B. Maxentius C. Constantius Chlorus D. Galerius
38. The Constitutio Antoniniana gave
 A. all men the right to worship any god(s) throughout the empire
 B. the emperor the ability to tax all men living in the empire
 C. citizenship to all free men in the empire
 D. full value to Roman coinage throughout the empire
39. What emperor had a limp and may have even pretended to be stupid?
 A. Claudius B. Gordian III C. Nero D. Pertinax
40. The empire reached its largest extent during the reign of
 A. Hadrian B. Trajan C. Diocletian D. Constantine

41. Who acquired the agnomen “Gothicus” for his annihilation of the Goths in 268 A.D.?
 A. Quintillus B. Claudius II C. Tacitus D. Aurelian
42. Who was responsible for the capture of the emperor Valerian in the mid 3rd Century A.D.?
 A. Ardsashir B. Vologases V C. Shapur I D. Shapur II
43. The army of Quinctilius Varus was annihilated by what chieftain in the Teutoberg Forest in 9 A.D.?
 A. Bato B. Caratacus C. Arminius D. Varius
44. The philosopher Seneca was advisor to which emperor?
 A. Marcus Aurelius B. Antoninus Pius C. Nero D. Titus
45. What emperor enacted the Edict on Maximum Prices?
 A. Diocletian B. Augustus C. Septimius Severus D. Theodosius I
46. In what year did Odenathus die, making his wife Zenobia queen of the Palmyran Empire?
 A. 268 A.D. B. 265 A.D. C. 267 A.D. D. 266 A.D.
47. The first man who was not a Roman citizen by birth to be awarded a triumph, granted in 19 B.C. for his defeat of the Garamantes in Africa:
 A. Gaius Cornelius Gallus B. Lucius Cornelius Balbus C. Aulus Didius Gallus D. Aulus Plautius
48. What barracks emperor was succeeded by his maternal half-brother and praetorian prefect after he died of a fever less than a year into his rule?
 A. Florianus B. Tacitus C. Petronius Maximus D. Avitus
49. Which emperor built a large reservoir in Rome to help with the issue of water shortage?
 A. Septimius Severus B. Constans I C. Augustus D. Phillip the Arab
50. Put the following emperors In order by length of reign from shortest to longest
 A. Anthemius, Majorian, Olybrius, Glycerius, Severus III
 B. Olybrius, Glycerius, Severus III, Majorian, Anthemius
 C. Majorian, Anthemius, Glycerius, Severus III, Olybrius
 D. Glycerius, Severus III, Anthemius, Olybrius, Majorian