

FJCL REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2017
HISTORY OF THE MONARCHY AND REPUBLIC

N.B. All dates are B.C.

1. Early Greeks called the Etruscans:
A. Tyrrhenians B. Ligurians C. Samnites D. Latins
2. What element did Greek mythologists add to the Roman foundation story?
A. she-wolf B. Romulus C. Mars D. Aeneas
3. According to Cato's *Origines*, who were the first and last kings of Alba Longa?
A. Romulus/Tarquin B. Titus Tatius/Ancus
C. Ascanius/Numitor D. Aeneas/Iulus
4. To whom did the Romans attribute the foundation of the Senate?
A. Romulus B. Tullus Hostilius
C. Ancus D. Tarquin the Elder
5. Who was enabled to capture the Capitoline Hill through the treachery of Tarpeia?
A. Gauls B. Titus Tatius
C. Camillus D. Gaius Manlius
6. Who are the **earliest surviving** historical writers for Rome?
A. Livy/Dionysius of Halicarnassus B. Sallust/Suetonius
C. Claudius/Tacitus D. Cato/Varro
7. To which king was attributed the completion of the Capitoline Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus?
A. Romulus B. Numa
C. Tarquinius Priscus D. Tarquinius Superbus
8. From whom did Tarquin the Proud next seek aid after help from Lars Porsenna failed to re-establish his monarchy?
A. Latinus B. Voconius
C. Mamilius Octavius of Tusculum D. C. Popillius
9. Who persuaded the plebs to return from their *secessio* by telling the parable of the "Belly and the Limbs"?
A. Attius Clausus B. Menenius Agrippa
C. Terentilius D. Harsa
10. Which maiden was killed by her father to save her from dishonor threatened by the lustful attentions of the *decemvir* Appius Claudius?
A. Verginia B. Lucretia C. Volumnia D. Cloelia

11. To what divine help did the Romans attribute their victory at Lake Regillus?
 - A. Mars
 - B. Venus
 - C. Castor & Pollux
 - D. Minerva

12. Which event did **NOT** take place in 391/90?
 - A. Romans were defeated at Allia
 - B. Gauls captured Rome
 - C. Brennus was defeated by the Etruscan League
 - D. Romans ransomed themselves with gold

13. Which office, along with the consulship, also had the right of veto?
 - A. tribune of the plebs
 - B. quaestor
 - C. censor
 - D. flamen dialis

14. During which war did the duel of the triplets take place?
 - A. 1st Samnite
 - B. 1st Punic War
 - C. Alban War
 - D. 4th Macedonian

15. Who successfully protected Rome from invasion by defense of the Pons Sublicius?
 - A. Cincinnatus
 - B. Coriolanus
 - C. Decius Mus
 - D. Horatius Cocles

16. Which battle gave rise to the term “Pyrrhic Victory”?
 - A. Asculum
 - B. Heraclea
 - C. Beneventum
 - D. Cannae

17. What was Hannibal’s father’s name?
 - A. Hasdrubal the Handsome
 - B. Mago
 - C. Hanno
 - D. Hamilcar Barca

18. Who were the grandsons of Africanus deemed jewels by their mother?
 - A. Horatii
 - B. Gracchi
 - C. Tullii
 - D. Octavii

19. Who famously incited Rome for the 3rd Punic War by his oratory?
 - A. Cato the Elder
 - B. Scipio Aemelianus
 - C. Q. Fabius Maximus
 - D. M. Licinius Crassus

20. In what year was G. Iulius Caesar assassinated?
 - A. 100
 - B. 63
 - C. 44
 - D. 31

21. Who was Cicero’s co-consul?
 - A. Bibulus
 - B. Antonius Hybrida
 - C. Caesar
 - D. Servius Caepio

22. Which person is correctly matched with his own quote?
 A. Caesar/*Vae Victis*
 B. Cato/*Veni, Vidi, Vici*
 C. Brennus/*Carthago delenda est*
 D. Cicero/*Quid facis, Catilina?...Fuge nunc, Catilina*
23. Who are correctly matched foes?
 A. Marius/Sulla
 B. Octavius/Sertorius
 C. Pompeius/Cato
 D. Antonius/Caesar
24. Which future Roman leader fought and survived the battle of Cannae?
 A. Q. Fabius Maximus
 B. Publius Cornelius Scipio
 C. Amelius Paulus
 D. Marcus Rufus Minucius
25. Who was an African leader?
 A. Syphax
 B. Pharnaces
 C. Mithridates
 D. Vercingetorix
26. Which Roman enemy (3 wars) was originally a colony of Phoenician Tyre?
 A. Massilia
 B. Syracuse
 C. Carthage
 D. Pergamum
27. Which battle was a Roman victory?
 A. Zama
 B. Trasimene
 C. Ticinus
 D. Cannae
28. Which Roman invention in essence turned a sea battle into a land one? i.e. on planks
 A. ballista
 B. catapult
 C. onager
 D. corvus
29. Which naval battle (256) gave the Romans a foothold in Africa?
 A. Mylae
 B. Economus
 C. Arigentum
 D. Cape Hermaeum
30. What was **NOT** a result of the 1st Punic War?
 A. Punic abandonment of Sicilian claims
 B. Punic payment of 3200 Euboic talents to Rome during the next 10 years
 C. Rome had created a successful navy
 D. Punic abandonment of Spanish claims
31. In what time frame did Rome acquire Sardinia and Corsica?
 A. before the 1st Punic War
 B. between the 1st & 2nd Punic War
 C. between the 2nd & 3rd Punic War
 D. after the 3rd Punic War
32. What was the *casus belli* of the 2nd Punic War?
 A. Hannibal's capture of Saguntum
 B. Saguntine rebellion
 C. death of Hamilcar
 D. Rome's seizure of Messana

33. Who first used elephantine tactics against Rome?
 A. Philip of Macedon
 B. Pyrrhus of Epirus
 C. Hannibal
 D. Xanthippus
34. How did Pompey the Great die?
 A. suicide
 B. in battle at Dyrrhachium
 C. murdered by Egyptians
 D. drowned crossing the Po
35. Which *lex* legalized the 2nd triumvirate?
 A. Canuleia
 B. Iulia
 C. Titia
 D. Gabinia
36. Who were the major opponents at Philippi?
 A. Antony/Octavian
 B. Octavian/ Brutus
 C. Lepidus/Cassius
 D. Cassius/Brutus
37. In what year was Julius Caesar born?
 A. 202
 B. 133
 C. 100
 D. 73
38. Which commander defeated the Teutones and the Cimbri?
 A. Marius
 B. Drusus
 C. Scipio Aemelianus
 D. Lutatius Catulus
39. What revolting slave leader was defeated by Crassus (71)?
 A. Caratacus
 B. Tigranes
 C. Spartacus
 D. Glabrio
40. What was the main plebian bargaining chip when negotiating for political rights with the patricians?
 A. military service
 B. property qualifications
 C. taxation
 D. control of priesthoods
41. Who was defeated at Actium?
 A. Pompeius Magnus
 B. Antonius & Cleopatra
 C. Brutus & Cassius
 D. Lepidus
42. According to tradition, whom did Cincinnatus defeat in 16 days?
 A. Volsci
 B. Veii
 C. Aequi
 D. Sabines
43. How many slaves revolted during the 1st Sicilian Slave War?
 A. 50,000
 B. 70,000
 C. 85,000
 D. 100,000
44. How did Lucius Sergius Catilina die?
 A. suicide
 B. executed
 C. battle
 D. drowned
45. What cemented the Pompey/Caesar alliance in the early days?
 A. marriage of Julia & Pompey
 B. money loans
 C. bribery
 D. auspicious omens

46. Who infamously bragged that he could defeat Hannibal in a day (and failed)?
A. Fabius Cunctator
B. T. Varro
C. M. Minucius
D. C. Flaminius
47. Which general is **correctly** matched with his defeat?
A. Hasdrubal/Metaurus
B. Hannibal/Ticinus
C. Vercingetorix/Alesia
D. Aemelius Paulus/Pydna
48. Which element is considered part of Fabian tactics?
A. hit & run fighting
B. siege
C. cavalry charge
D. phalanx movement
49. What nickname did Pompey earn during the years of Sulla's proscriptions?
A. Magnus
B. teenage butcher
C. popularis
D. magister equitum
50. From whom did Caesar learn rhetoric at Rhodes?
A. Cicero
B. Apollonius
C. Hortensius
D. Lucius Licinius Crassus