

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2005
HISTORY OF THE EMPIRE

1. Which of the following lists the emperors in correct chronological order?
a. Claudius, Caligula, Nero b. Claudius, Nero, Caligula
c. Caligula, Claudius, Nero d. Caligula, Nero, Claudius
2. Which of the following attempted to revive the "old religion"?
a. Julian b. Diocletian c. Hadrian d. Nero
3. Vesuvius erupted during the reign of
a. Vespasian. b. Nero. c. Domitian. d. Titus.
4. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the Five Good Emperors?
a. Nerva b. Antoninus Pius c. Galba d. Marcus Aurelius
5. The Western Roman Empire came to an end in A.D. 476 when Romulus Augustulus
a. committed suicide. b. abdicated. c. was assassinated. d. died in battle.
6. Constantine established his new capital on the site of
a. Adrianople. b. Byzantium. c. Nicomedia. d. Alexandria.
7. A revolt in Judaea during the reign of Hadrian was led by
a. Simon Bar Kochba. b. Joseph ben Matthias. c. Eleazar ben Simon.
d. John of Giscala.
8. Under which emperor did Rome celebrate its 900th birthday?
a. Philip the Arab b. Gordian III c. Decius d. Antoninus Pius
9. Which of the following was involved in the death of her emperor husband?
a. Caesonia b. Poppaea Sabina c. Agrippina the Younger d. Faustina
10. The Principate established by Augustus lasted until
a. A.D. 68. b. A.D. 180. c. A.D. 235. d. A.D. 305.
11. Which emperor was referred to on coinage as "Restitutor Orbis"?
a. Augustus b. Aurelian c. Theodosius I d. Constantine
12. The practice of co-optation, which prevailed for over 80 years, was begun by
a. Galba. b. Verus. c. Antoninus Pius. d. Nerva.
13. Which emperor was known as a Hellenophile?
a. Hadrian b. Marcus Aurelius c. Trajan d. Pertinax
14. Geta was killed by his brother
a. Caligula. b. Gemellus. c. Caracalla. d. Macrinus.

15. Who assassinated Caracalla?
a. Macrinus b. Pertinax c. Corbulo d. Albinus
16. The correct order of Claudius' wives:
a. Messalina, Aelia, Urgulanilla, Agrippina
b. Agrippina, Urgulanilla, Aelia, Messalina
c. Aelia, Agrippina, Urgulanilla, Messalina
d. Urgulanilla, Aelia, Messalina, Agrippina
17. Commodus believed himself to be a reincarnation of
a. Hercules. b. Achilles. c. Apollo. d. Jupiter.
18. Rome was sacked in A.D. 410 by Alaric, king of the
a. Vandals. b. Huns. c. Visigoths. d. Ostrogoths.
19. In A.D. 404 Honorius moved the capital to
a. Milan. b. Ravenna. c. Aquileia. d. Ariminum.
20. The Caledonians were defeated in A.D. 84
a. in the Clyde Valley. b. on the Tyne. c. on the Solway. d. at Mons Graupius.
21. Which of the following did **NOT** suffer a violent death?
a. Vitellius b. Otho c. Domitian d. Vespasian
22. To celebrate his Vicennalia, Diocletian visited Rome for the first time in
a. A.D. 293. b. A.D. 303. c. A.D. 305. d. A.D. 311.
23. Which emperor is correctly matched to his dying words?
a. Nero / Qualis artifex pereo. b. Vespasian / Fabula acta est.
c. Augustus / Vicisti, Galilee. d. Caligula / Vae puto deus fio.
24. The first woman deified by the state:
a. Julia Drusilla b. Gallia Placidia c. Livia d. Julia Domna
25. Which two emperors both died at Eburacum?
a. Septimius Severus / Constantius II b. Septimius Severus / Constantius Chlorus
c. Severus Alexander / Constans d. Caracalla / Constantius Chlorus
26. Which emperor was excommunicated by Ambrose for the vengeance-killings at Thessalonica?
a. Valentinian II b. Theodosius I c. Honorius d. Valens

27. Why did Caracalla institute the Constitutio Antoniana?
 - a. to increase military recruitment
 - b. to shore up his political base
 - c. to improve participation in local affairs
 - d. to solve a financial crisis
28. Who helped to plot the murder of Gallienus but then had to wait two years before ascending to the throne?
 - a. Claudius Gothicus
 - b. Tacitus
 - c. Aurelian
 - d. Quintillus
29. How did Augustus dispose of Egypt?
 - a. made it a senatorial province
 - b. kept it as his personal estate
 - c. set it free under local autonomy
 - d. made it an imperial province
30. Which of the following was NOT deified?
 - a. Vespasian
 - b. Titus
 - c. Tiberius
 - d. Claudius
31. Who became the Augusti after the abdication of Diocletian?
 - a. Constantius Chlorus / Galerius
 - b. Constantine I / Licinius
 - c. Severus II / Maxentius
 - d. Maximian / Maximinus Daia
32. Which emperor never campaigned in Britain?
 - a. Claudius
 - b. Diocletian
 - c. Septimius Severus
 - d. Vespasian
33. Papinian and Ulpian served as legal experts under the emperor
 - a. Augustus.
 - b. Vespasian.
 - c. Septimius Severus.
 - d. Constantine.
34. Attila the Hun was defeated on the Catalaunian Plains during the reign of
 - a. Leo I.
 - b. Honorius.
 - c. Theodosius I.
 - d. Valentinian III.
35. Of which emperor did Tacitus say, "Unlike all his predecessors, he was the only emperor who was changed for the better by his office"?
 - a. Titus
 - b. Vespasian
 - c. Trajan
 - d. Claudius
36. In A.D. 194 Septimius Severus defeated Pescennius Niger at
 - a. Lugdunum.
 - b. Byzantium.
 - c. Carnuntum.
 - d. Issus.
37. Gallia Placidia, daughter of Theodosius I, first married
 - a. Constantius.
 - b. Alaric.
 - c. Athaulf.
 - d. Attila.
38. The name Tiberius Claudius Drusus Nero Germanicus belonged to
 - a. Tiberius.
 - b. Claudius.
 - c. Nero.
 - d. Caligula.
39. Gordian I : Gordian II ::
 - a. Valerian : Gallienus
 - b. Carinus : Numerian
 - c. Claudius : Caligula
 - d. Constantine : Julian

40. In what year did Tiberius first receive the tribunicia potestas?
a. 20 B.C. b. 6 B.C. c. A.D. 4 d. A.D. 14
41. Proclaimed emperor under the name of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, he is better known as
a. Caracalla. b. Aurelian. c. Elagabalus. d. Antoninus Pius.
42. A new system of taxation, which took into account regional variations in harvests and trade, was introduced by
a. Aurelian. b. Theodosius I. c. Constantine. d. Diocletian.
43. Although he managed to capture the emperor Valerian, Shapur I subsequently suffered a major defeat at the hands of
a. Laelianus. b. Gallienus. c. Postumus. d. Odenathus.
44. Which barbarian ruler is **NOT** correctly matched to his tribe?
a. Clovis / the Franks b. Theodoric / the Ostrogoths c. Odoacer / the Visigoths
d. Gaiseric / the Vandals
45. The revolt of Scribonianus resulted in the deaths of 35 senators and over 200 equestrians as a result of strict security measures adopted by
a. Claudius. b. Nero. c. Tiberius. d. Domitian.
46. Which member of the Tetrarchy is correctly matched with his base?
a. Diocletian / Milan b. Maxentius / Nicomedia c. Maximian / Ravenna
d. Galerius / Thessalonica
47. Victories at Hadrianopolis and Chrysopolis made _____ the sole emperor of the Roman world.
a. Constantine b. Diocletian c. Theodosius I d. Septimius Severus
48. Constantine's wife Fausta was the daughter of
a. Maxentius. b. Diocletian. c. Galerius. d. Maximian.
49. Which of the following lists the emperors in correct chronological order?
a. Maximinus Thrax / Philip the Arab / Valerian I / Claudius Gothicus
b. Valerian / Decius / Gordian III / Pupienus
c. Gordian III / Maximinus Thrax / Balbinus / Postumus
d. Philip the Arab / Gordian II / Valerian / Gallus
50. Which emperor agreed to pay an annual subsidy to Decebalus, the king of the Dacians?
a. Nero b. Nerva c. Domitian d. Trajan