

**ROMAN HISTORY – ALL LEVELS**  
**Ohio Junior Classical League – 2010**

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1. The fourth king of Rome was:  
a. Tullus Hostilius      b. Ancus Marcius      c. Numa Pompilius      d. Tarquinius Priscus
2. The king of Clusium who is likely to have captured Rome and to have banned the use of iron weapons was:  
a. Aristodemus      b. Mamilius Octavius      c. Lars Porsenna      d. Hipparchus
3. What Spartan mercenary general captured Regulus in 255 BCE?  
a. Xanthippus      b. Agesilaus      c. Pharnabazus      d. Artaxerxes
4. What office was held by Drusus when he was assassinated, an event that started the Social War?  
a. consul      b. praetor      c. tribune      d. censor
5. The gang leader defended (unsuccessfully) by Cicero was:  
a. Clodius      b. Lucullus      c. Milo      d. Lentulus
6. At the battle of Actium, Octavian's fleet was commanded by:  
a. Agrippa      b. Corvinus      c. Maecenas      d. Asinius Pollo
7. Which emperor rebuilt the Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus and began building the Colosseum?  
a. Tiberius      b. S. Severus      c. Domitian      d. Vespasian
8. Who was the last legitimate pagan emperor, ironically a descendant of Constantine?  
a. Julian      b. Constantius II      c. Constans      d. Constantine II
9. The Romans first fought against an army outfitted with war elephants when fighting against:  
a. Antiochus      b. Pyrrhus      c. Hannibal      d. Jugurtha
10. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Macedonian War came to end at the battle of:  
a. Cynoscephalae      b. Leuctra      c. Carrhae      d. Pydna
11. Which future leader was awarded the *corona civica* for his deeds in the siege of Mytilene?  
a. Tiberius      b. Julius Caesar      c. Marc Antony      d. Marcus Agrippa
12. After Marcellus' death, his widow, Julia, was wed to:  
a. Tiberius      b. Germanicus      c. Drusus      d. Agrippa
13. The first emperor born outside of Italy was from which area?  
a. Gaul      b. Spain      c. Africa      d. Greece
14. The reorganization of the empire into 4 prefectures, 12 dioceses, and 100 provinces was done by:  
a. Constantine      b. S. Severus      c. Diocletian      d. Honorius
15. What lieutenant of Tiberius was executed for conspiring to assassinate Tiberius and seize power?  
a. Sejanus      b. Drusus      c. Marcellus      d. Claudius
16. The Philippics were a series of speeches delivered by Cicero against whom?  
a. Cleopatra      b. Octavian      c. Marc Antony      d. Catiline
17. Which Roman general defeated the Cimbri and Teutones?  
a. Q. Caecilius Metellus      b. L. Cornelius Sulla  
c. L. Saturninus      d. C. Marius
18. What enemy of Rome committed suicide in Bithynia rather than return to Rome in 183 BCE?  
a. Jugurtha      b. Antiochus      c. Hannibal      d. Mithridates
19. Collatinus, one of the first consuls of Rome, was convinced to give up his seat and leave Rome because:  
a. he was too old      b. he wanted to become king  
c. he couldn't get along with the other consul      d. he was part of the Tarquin family
20. Which king added the Viminal and Esquiline hills to the Roman city?  
a. Ancus Marcius      b. Tarquinius Superbus      c. Tarquinius Priscus      d. Servius Tullius

21. The *Lex Canuleia*:
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| a. allowed plebians to be consuls   | b. allowed plebians and patricians to intermarry |
| c. gave citizenship to all Italians | d. promised free education                       |
22. The cult of which god was legally suppressed by Rome in 186 BCE?
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| a. Bacchus | b. Cybele | c. Mithras | d. Isis |
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23. Julius Caesar was given great financial support as aedile by whom?
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| a. Calpurnia | b. Labienus | c. Marius | d. Crassus |
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24. Who, upon his death, is quoted as saying *quails artifex pereo*?
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| a. Cicero | b. Caesar | c. Virgil | d. Nero |
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25. What emperor was given the title *restitutor orbis*?
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| a. Aurelian | b. M. Aurelius | c. Commodus | d. Pertinax |
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26. Who was the Visigoth commander that plundered Rome for three days in 410 CE?
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| a. Attila | b. Gaiseric | c. Orestes | d. Alaric |
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27. In honor of his victory over the Dacians, who put up a memorial column in his forum?
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| a. Nerva | b. Domitian | c. Trajan | d. Hadrian |
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28. The person who divided the provinces of Rome into two kinds, imperial and senatorial, was:
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| a. M. Aurelius | b. S. Alexander | c. Trajan | d. Augustus |
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29. Who deliberately had himself adopted into a plebian family in order to qualify for the tribuneship?
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| a. J. Caesar | b. Metellus | c. Clodius | d. Caelius |
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30. Which general won his first consulship shortly after being awarded the *corona graminea* in the Social War?
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| a. Sulpicius | b. Marius | c. Sulla | d. Cinna |
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31. Lucius Mummius was the Roman commander at the destruction of:
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| a. Carthage | b. Numantia | c. Corinth | d. Masada |
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32. The *foedus Cassianum* established an alliance between Rome and:
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| a. Carthage | b. the Etruscans | c. the Latin League | d. the Greeks |
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33. Tarquinius Sextus' attack of whom ultimately led to the overthrow of the monarchy?
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| a. Brutus | b. Tanaquil | c. Lucretia | d. Collatinus |
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34. What tribe was led by Titus Tatius when it attacked Rome during the monarchy?
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| a. Sabines | b. Etruscans | c. Samnites | d. Apulians |
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35. When Castor and Pollux supposedly appeared to the Romans, who were the Romans fighting?
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| a. Samnites | b. Catiline | c. Latins | d. Sabines |
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36. According to legend, in what year was Carthage founded?
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| a. 1184 BCE | b. 918 BCE | c. 814 BCE | d. 543 BCE |
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37. Which people were led by Viriathus in a revolt against Rome?
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| a. Lusitanians | b. Aquatanians | c. Senonians | d. Numidians |
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38. Which of the following was not a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> triumvirate?
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| a. Caesar | b. Cicero | c. Crassus | d. Pompey |
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39. Whose defeat came at the hand of the legions led by Antonius Hybrida?
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| a. Catiline | b. Marius | c. Mithridates | d. Spartacus |
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40. Britannicus was the son of:
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| a. Claudius | b. Caligula | c. Germanicus | d. Agricola |
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41. Which of the following is not a member of the Severan dynasty?
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| a. Septimius Severus | b. Caracalla | c. Elagabalus | d. Maximinius Thrax |
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42. Which disastrous battle occurred first?
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| a. Allia River | b. Cannae | c. Carrhae | d. Teutoberg Forest |
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43. The Gracchi brothers were grandsons of:  
 a. Cato the Censor  
 b. Appius Claudius Caecus  
 c. Fabius Cunctator  
 d. Scipio Africanus
44. Maecenas concluded a treaty at between Octavian and M. Antony at:  
 a. Syracuse  
 b. Brundisium  
 c. Perugia  
 d. Tarsus
45. Which emperor called the Council of Nicaea?  
 a. Augustus  
 b. Constantine  
 c. Constantius  
 d. Aurelian
46. Roman religious practices, priesthoods, and calendar were all established by which king?  
 a. Romulus  
 b. Numa Pompilius  
 c. Tarquinius Superbus  
 d. Tarquinius Priscus
47. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Punic War began when Hannibal captured:  
 a. Massilia  
 b. Gades  
 c. Saguntum  
 d. Tarraco
48. Julius Caesar's first wife was the daughter of which leader of the *Populares*?  
 a. Cinna  
 b. Marius  
 c. P. Clodius Pulcher  
 d. Sulpicius
49. Who was emperor from January 15 to April 16 in 69 CE?  
 a. Otho  
 b. Vitellius  
 c. Galba  
 d. Vespasian
50. In what year did Mt. Vesuvius erupt and destroy the city of Pompeii?  
 a. 71 CE  
 b. 68 CE  
 c. 79 CE  
 d. 52 CE
51. Which emperor built a wall in Britain, marking the northern border of the Roman Empire?  
 a. Claudius  
 b. Trajan  
 c. Vespasian  
 d. Hadrian
52. Who was defeated at the battle of Alesia?  
 a. Vercingetorix  
 b. Julius Caesar  
 c. Pompey the Great  
 d. Marc Antony
53. Who decisively ended the Spartacus revolt?  
 a. Pompey  
 b. Crassus  
 c. Caesar  
 d. Brutus
54. In what year was Julius Caesar assassinated?  
 a. 15 BCE  
 b. 54 BCE  
 c. 38 BCE  
 d. 44 BCE
55. In what year was the first recorded instance of a tribune summoning a meeting of the Senate?  
 a. 212 BCE  
 b. 45 BCE  
 c. 146 BCE  
 d. 27 BCE
56. Which of the following was not labeled as a *novus homo*?  
 a. Gaius Flaminius  
 b. G. Lutatius Catulus  
 c. G. Terentius Varro  
 d. G. Duilius
57. How many triumphs were awarded to Pompey?  
 a. one  
 b. two  
 c. three  
 d. four
58. Which of the following barracks emperors was not the son of another emperor?  
 a. Herennius Etruscens  
 b. Valerian  
 c. Volusianus  
 d. Gordian II
59. The *Curia Hostilia* was destroyed and rebuilt by which ruler in order to accommodate more Senators?  
 a. Sulla  
 b. J. Caesar  
 c. Augustus  
 d. Cicero
60. The *Scalae Caci* were found on which hill?  
 a. Capitoline  
 b. Esquiline  
 c. Quirinal  
 d. Palatine

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*For the remaining questions, refer to the Julio-Claudian family tree on the next page.*

61. Who belongs in the spot labeled #61?  
 a. Scribonia  
 b. Pompeia  
 c. Atia  
 d. Drusilla
62. The answer to #61 is the granddaughter of which famous statesman?  
 a. Marius  
 b. Cato  
 c. Sulla  
 d. Tiberius Gracchus
63. Who belongs in the spot labeled #63?  
 a. Agrippina  
 b. Atia  
 c. Julia  
 d. Drusilla

