

1. Who was the father of Rhea Silvia?
 - a. Amulius
 - b. Numitor
 - c. Mars
 - d. Remus
2. What was the original name for the senators of Rome, established by Romulus?
 - a. Patricians
 - b. Equites
 - c. Patres
 - d. Reges
3. Which leader of Caenina did Romulus kill, winning the first *spolia opima*?
 - a. Acron
 - b. Cossus
 - c. Remus
 - d. Thalasius
4. At which temple did Romulus consecrate the armor of the slain king of Caenina?
 - a. Minerva
 - b. Jupiter Feretrius
 - c. Mars Ultor
 - d. Jupiter Stator
5. Who was the king of the Sabines, who eventually became co-ruler with Romulus?
 - a. Numa
 - b. Ilius
 - c. Titus Tatius
 - d. Lars Porsenna
6. What was the name of the Sabine warrior who lent his name to a lake when he died in the swamp?
 - a. Avernus
 - b. Cornelius
 - c. Trasimene
 - d. Curtius
7. To which nymph did Numa Pompilius supposedly go for advice?
 - a. Egeria
 - b. Tanaquil
 - c. Dryope
 - d. Oenone
8. Who was Numa Pompilius' grandson and later king?
 - a. Hostilius
 - b. Ancus Marcius
 - c. Tarquinius Priscus
 - d. Servius Tullius
9. Who did Tullus Hostilius have drawn and quartered for his duplicity in fighting against Fidenae and Veii?
 - a. Octavius
 - b. Pelops
 - c. Mettius Fufettius
 - d. Lars Porsenna
10. During the reign of which king was the Pons Sublicius built?
 - a. Hostilius
 - b. Ancus Marcius
 - c. Tarquinius Priscus
 - d. Servius Tullius
11. What was the name for the deepest dungeon of the Mamertine prison?
 - a. Canceres
 - b. Tarpeianum
 - c. Carceres
 - d. Tullianum
12. What was the original name of Tarquinius Priscus?
 - a. Lucomo
 - b. Superbus
 - c. Tullius
 - d. Arruns
13. Which son of Tarquinius Priscus was killed by a daughter of Servius Tullius?
 - a. Octavius
 - b. Tullius
 - c. Superbus
 - d. Arruns
14. Which son-in-law of Tarquinius Superbus fought against the Romans at the battle of Lake Regillus?
 - a. Octavius
 - b. Tullius
 - c. Brutus
 - d. Arruns
15. To where was Tarquinius Superbus exiled following his expulsion?
 - a. Fidenae
 - b. Caere
 - c. Corinth
 - d. Veii
16. Which leader of Clusium attacked Rome and may have even captured the city in the 5th century?
 - a. Fufettius
 - b. Acron
 - c. Lars Porsenna
 - d. Octavius
17. Which divinities intervened at the battle of Lake Regillus and had a temple built in the forum in their honor?
 - a. Jupiter & Mercury
 - b. Venus & Mars
 - c. Dioscuri
 - d. Apollo & Diana
18. At which battle of 479 BC was the Fabii family slaughtered by Veii?
 - a. Cremera
 - b. Trasimene
 - c. Ecnomus
 - d. Mount Algidus
19. What did Brennus say upon conquering the city of Rome and demanding payment to leave?
 - a. Festina Lente
 - b. Vae Victis
 - c. Alea Iacta Est
 - d. Caveat Emptor
20. Which did not exchange citizenship rights with Rome after the Gallic invasion on account of their help?
 - a. Caere
 - b. Masilia
 - c. Fidenae
 - d. None of the above (left)
21. At what battle of 342 BC did a Roman leader receive the agnomen Corvus because a raven helped him win?
 - a. Mount Algidus
 - b. Bagrades Valley
 - c. Mount Garus
 - d. Antium
22. How many times was Corvus consul?
 - a. Seven
 - b. Six
 - c. Five
 - d. Zero
23. Who committed *devotio* at the Battle of Vesuvius in 339 BC against the Latins?
 - a. Decius Mus 1st
 - b. Decius Mus 2nd
 - c. Decius Mus 3rd
 - d. Torquatus
24. Which Samnite commander embarrassingly defeated the Roman consuls Sp Albinus and Veturius Calvinus?
 - a. Maenius
 - b. Volusianus
 - c. Herennius
 - d. Gavius Pontius
25. At what battle of 310 BC did Papirius Cursor and Fabius Rullianus defeat the Etruscan League?
 - a. Caudine Forks
 - b. Lautulae
 - c. Lake Vadimo
 - d. Bovianum

26. What ruler of Syracuse hired the Mamertine mercenaries, triggering the First Punic war?
 - a. Hiero
 - b. Hieronymus
 - c. Agathocles
 - d. Hiero II
27. At what Sicilian city did the Romans defeat Hanno the Great and Hannibal Gisgo in 261 BC?
 - a. Messina
 - b. Agrigentum
 - c. Tyndaris
 - d. Lilybaeum
28. What agnomen was given to Gn. Cornelius Scipio upon his defeat at the Battle of the Lipari Islands?
 - a. Asina
 - b. Aculeo
 - c. Cicero
 - d. Arvina
29. Where in 260 BC did Gaius Duillius put the *Corvi* to good use, winning Rome its first naval battle?
 - a. Mylae
 - b. Adys
 - c. Drepana
 - d. Aegates Islands
30. What Spartan mercenary finally defeated the Romans at the Battle of Tunis, ending their foray into Africa in the 1st Punic War?
 - a. Leonidas I
 - b. Leonidas II
 - c. Xanthippus
 - d. Agesilaus II
31. Which city in Spain did Hannibal besiege, leading to the 2nd Punic War?
 - a. Saguntum
 - b. Nova Carthago
 - c. Lilybaeum
 - d. Masilia
32. What maiden had both Massinissa and Syphax wished to marry?
 - a. Cloelia
 - b. Sophonisba
 - c. Tarpeia
 - d. Cleopatra II
33. Which emperor oversaw the construction of the third and final building of the Pantheon?
 - a. Augustus
 - b. Domitian
 - c. Trajan
 - d. Hadrian
34. Which emperor oversaw the construction of the second building of the Pantheon?
 - a. Augustus
 - b. Domitian
 - c. Trajan
 - d. Hadrian
35. Who was the first to be buried in the Mausoleum of Augustus?
 - a. Marcellus
 - b. Agrippa
 - c. Gaius
 - d. Lucius
36. Who was the last to be buried in the Mausoleum of Hadrian?
 - a. Hadrian
 - b. Commodus
 - c. Caracalla
 - d. Gordian II
37. Who was the first prefect of Egypt?
 - a. Agrippa
 - b. Cornelius Gallus
 - c. Asinius Pollio
 - d. Tiberius
38. How did Germanicus die?
 - a. Assassination
 - b. Fall off a horse
 - c. Fever
 - d. None of the above
39. What was the name of Caligula's famed horse?
 - a. Incitatus
 - b. Bucephalus
 - c. Surus
 - d. Alexander
40. Which man co-ruled with Marcus Aurelius?
 - a. Avidius Cassius
 - b. L. Verus
 - c. Antonius Pius
 - d. Commodus
41. Under the rule of which emperor was Boudicca's revolt put down?
 - a. Caligula
 - b. Claudius
 - c. Nero
 - d. Vespasian
42. Which of emperors in 69 AD committed suicide?
 - a. Galba
 - b. Otho
 - c. Vitellius
 - d. Vespasian
43. What was the name of the young Greek Hadrian adored, perhaps more than his wife?
 - a. Faustina
 - b. Faustos
 - c. Ptolemaeus
 - d. Antinous
44. Which of the Five Good emperors never left Italy while ruling?
 - a. Trajan
 - b. Hadrian
 - c. Antoninus Pius
 - d. Marcus Aurelius
45. What governor of Syria rebelled based upon a false rumor of Marcus Aurelius death?
 - a. Avidius Cassius
 - b. Pertinax
 - c. Pescennius Niger
 - d. Macro
46. Who was the first Roman emperor captured by a foreign enemy?
 - a. Philip the Arab
 - b. Decius
 - c. Valerian
 - d. Valentinian II
47. On behalf of whom did Zenobia claim to rule Palmyra?
 - a. Shapur I
 - b. Odenathus
 - c. Valerian
 - d. Vabalathus
48. Whom did Constantine I claim as his patron deity shortly before defeating Maxentius?
 - a. Jesus Christ
 - b. Sol Invictus
 - c. Elagabal
 - d. Mithras
49. What godly title did Diocletian assume to distinguish himself the senior of the Tetrarchy?
 - a. Jovius
 - b. Herculis
 - c. Apollo
 - d. Caesar
50. In what year was Rome sacked from the south by the Vandals, led by Genseric?
 - a. 390 BC
 - b. 410 AD
 - c. 455 AD
 - d. 476 AD