

THE GREAT QUESTIONS FROM HISTORY – Term 1 Ancient Rome

*The following questions are exam type questions and have been published here to give students real exam practice. Before attempting the questions try and identify those questions that are repeated. There are many questions that ask the same thing but in a different manner. In order to be successful at exam level you must **always** answer the question and not get distracted and write something different. Good luck!*

Term 1 Evaluation Exam [Ancient Rome]

1. What are the three periods of Roman rule?
2. Who were the founders of Rome?
3. What language did the Romans speak?
4. Who did the Romans take the name of their language from?
5. Name three famous Roman monuments in Spain?
6. What did the Romans call Spain?
7. Name at least one famous Roman city outside Italy
8. Name three famous Roman monuments found in Italy
9. Which two famous Roman emperors were from Spain?
10. In which city were Spain's Roman emperors born?
11. What is the name of the old centre of Rome which you can still visit today?
12. What did the Pantheon contain?
13. What is the difference between a Monarchy and a Republic?
14. Who was the first King of Rome?
15. Which people, or tribe, lived in the area of Rome when the city was founded?
16. Which people lived in the north of Italy at that time?
17. What was the name of the group of advisers that gave advice to the king?
18. What did the Romans call the Mediterranean sea?
19. Which famous general ended the Roman Republic when he crossed the Rubicon?
20. Who became the first Emperor of Rome?
21. What happened in 476AD?
22. Rome fought against which civilisation in the two Punic wars?
23. What does the adjective Punic mean?
24. Who was the famous leader who fought against Rome in the second Punic War?
25. What was the name given to the period of peace during the first and second centuries AD when the empire was stable and prosperous?
26. In which year was Caesar assassinated?
27. Where was he assassinated?
28. Who was assassinated by?
29. Why is Caesar so famous in Roman history? *(There are several good reasons and one **primary** reason, think what they could be)*
30. When Caesar took power he became Rome's first what?
31. Who did Caesar defeat to take power in Rome?
32. Who was Caesar's nephew?
33. What did Caesar's nephew become?
34. What name did Caesar's nephew give himself and what did it mean?

35. When did the Roman empire collapse?
36. Who was Romulus?
37. Who was Romulus' brother?
38. Who was Romulus' mother?
39. Put the three time periods into the correct order: *Empire* - *Monarchy* - *Republic*
40. Translate the words *Pax Romana*
41. Translate the words *Mare Nostrum*
42. What does *Mare Nostrum* refer to?
43. Where were Trajan and Hadrian from?
44. What does the name *Hispania* refer to?
45. Name at least four things that the legacy of Rome has handed down to modern society
46. Describe the house of a rich person in Ancient Rome
47. Describe the house of a poor person in Ancient Rome
48. What word did the Romans use to refer to a house?
49. Could women vote in Ancient Rome?
50. Could women own property in Ancient Rome?
51. Which class of person had no rights in Ancient Rome?
52. What time during the day did Romans finish work?
53. What products did Rome import from Spain?
54. What was the name of Ancient Rome's port?
55. Which famous city was destroyed by a volcano in 79AD?
56. Give at least four reasons for why Rome eventually collapsed
57. Why do people think it is important to study the collapse of Rome today?