

## An Empire Across Three Continents

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### I. Choose the right answer from the following

Question 1.

The Ostrogoths established their kingdom in Italy in the year

- (a) 493 CE
- (b) 494 CE
- (c) 495 CE
- (d) 496 CE

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 493 CE

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Question 2.

The religion of Islam arose during the

- (a) 5th century CE
- (b) 8th century CE
- (c) 6th century CE
- (d) 7th century CE

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) 7th century CE

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Question 3.

The Roman emperor who consolidated the rise of provincial upper classes so as to exclude the senators from military command was

- (a) Augustus
- (b) Constantine
- (c) Gallienus
- (d) Tiberius

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Gallienus

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Question 4.

Augustus, the first Roman Emperor was called the 'leading citizen' whose Latin term is

- (a) 'Basileus'.
- (b) 'Dominus'.
- (c) 'Princeps'.
- (d) 'Res gestae'.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) 'Princeps'.

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Question 5.

Christianity became the state religion of Roman Empire in the

- (a) 1st century CE.
- (b) 2nd century CE.
- (c) 3rd century CE.
- (d) 4th century CE.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) 4th century CE.

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Question 6.

The emperor who made Christianity the official religion in the Roman Empire was

- (a) Alexander
- (b) Augustus
- (c) Constantine
- (d) Nero

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Constantine

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Question 7.

In the Roman urban life, the entertainment shows called 'spectacula' happened for at least

- (a) 150 days
- (b) 160 days
- (c) 167 days
- (d) 176 days

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) 176 days

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Question 8.

The Roman Empire got best kind of wine from the city of

- (a) Byzantium
- (b) Campania
- (c) Naples
- (d) Sicily

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Campania

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Question 9.

The Roman silver coin, known as denarius, weighed \_\_\_\_\_ gm of pure silver.

- (a) 2½
- (b) 3½
- (c) 4½
- (d) 5½

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) 4½

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Question 10.

Saint Augustine was bishop of the North African city of

- (a) Annaba
- (b) Algeria
- (c) Hippo
- (d) Numidia

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Hippo

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Question 11.

\_\_\_\_\_ and Greek languages were used in administration of the Roman Empire.

- (a) Chinese
- (b) Mayan
- (c) Latin
- (d) Turkish

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Latin

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Question 12.

Roman ruler \_\_\_\_\_ was considered as the 'leading citizen' only to show that he was not the absolute ruler.

- (a) Augustus
- (b) Constantine
- (c) Gallienus
- (d) Tiberius

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Augustus

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Question 13.

What were Amphorae?

- (a) A type of army
- (b) A type of container
- (c) A type of district administrator
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) A type of container

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Question 14.

The best kind of wine came to Rome from \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Fayum
- (b) Byzacium
- (c) Galilee
- (d) Campania

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Campania

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Question 15.

Which one of the following is a river that forms the boundary of Roman Empire?

- (a) Mekong River
- (b) Rhine River
- (c) Amur River
- (d) Yangtze River

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Rhine River

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Question 16.

The \_\_\_\_\_ System of the Roman Empire was the system of government in which the real power vested in the Senate.

- (a) Democrat
- (b) Republican
- (c) Maoist
- (d) Marxist

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Republican

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## II. Fill in the blanks

Question 1.

Senators of provincial origin became ..... in third century.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: affluent and more powerful

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Question 2.

Roman engineers build massive ..... over three centuries.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: aqueducts

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Question 3.

The Near East is a phrase used for describing all the territories east of the .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Mediterranean

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Question 4.

Amphitheatre in indonissa (Switzerland) used for military drill during .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: first century C.E.

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Question 5.

Dr. Galen in his ..... says about exploitation of rural economy by the .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: On Good and Bad Diet

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Question 6.

Body of representatives to aristocracy was formed of ..... of Romans and Italian.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Wealthy families

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Question 7.

Trajan's dream to conquer India at his campaign to Persian Gulr has been quoted by .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Fergus Millar

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Question 8.

..... refers to armed struggles for power within the same country in contrast to conflict between different countries.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Civil War

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Question 9.

..... was the name of a regime in which the reality of power lay with the senate.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Republic

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Question 10.

..... and field survey is necessary for archaeologists in order to obtain material remains.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Excavation

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Question 11.

The Iranian empire favoured getting ..... army.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Conscripted

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Question 12.

Membership of the Senate was for life and ..... and ..... counted for more than birth.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: wealth, office-holding.

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### III. Write true or false against the following sentences

Question 1.

Great houses were those of middle class people.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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Question 2.

Late antiquity denotes the period of fourth to seventh century.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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Question 3.

Olympiodorus, an ambassador tells us the senators were drawing 4,000 lbs. of gold from their estates excluding their direct consumption.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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Question 4.

Higher and middle classes were the poorest group of people.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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Question 5.

Ambrose, the bishop protested aristocracy of autocratic type in order to safe-guard interests of the civilian population.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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Question 6.

Constantine I was remembered for upliftment of the humiliores.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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Question 7.

Spanish olive oil was carried in containers called amphorae during 140-160 C.E.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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Question 8.

Nero was the revolutionary from senatorial class.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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Question 9.

Draco was an emperor who brought labour reforms.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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Question 10.

Roman empire was extended from Scotland to borders of Armania and from the Sahara to the Euphrates.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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Question 11.

True bedrock of the imperial system were urban centres such as Carthage, Alexandria and Antioch.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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#### IV. Match the following columns

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(i) Draco	(a) Separated military and civilian functions.
(ii) Shahpurl	(b) One of urban centre
(iii) Byzantium	(c) Istambul in Turkey
(iv) Diocletion	(d) language (oral)
(v) Augustus	(e) law maker of early sixth centure B.C.E.
(vi) Celtic	(f) Contemporary history
(vii) Dr. Galen	(g) An Iranian ruler
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(ix) Annals	(i) Historian
(x) Near East	(j) A reed like plant used for paper manufacture
(xi) Papyrus	(k) Changed name of Octavian.

▼ [Answer](#)

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