# Ancient History Essentials

Ancient History · Answer Key · 25 Questions

**1. In what year did the Roman Empire officially fall in the West?**

**A) 476 AD**
B) 395 AD
C) 500 AD
D) 1453 AD

**2. How many wonders of the ancient world are traditionally listed?**

A) 5
**B) 7**
C) 9
D) 12

**3. Who was the first emperor of the unified Chinese Empire?**

A) Confucius
B) Sun Tzu
**C) Qin Shi Huang**
D) Kublai Khan

**4. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built for which Egyptian Pharaoh?**

A) Ramesses II
B) Akhenaten
C) Tutankhamun
**D) Khufu**

**5. Approximately how many years did the Roman Republic last before becoming an Empire?**

**A) About 500 years**
B) About 100 years
C) About 200 years
D) About 800 years

**6. Which ancient Greek city-state was famous for its military training and discipline?**

A) Athens
**B) Sparta**
C) Corinth
D) Thebes

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**7. The Code of Hammurabi contained how many specific laws?**

A) 100
**B) 282**
C) 500
D) 10

**8. Alexander the Great died in which year BC?**

**A) 323 BC**
B) 400 BC
C) 200 BC
D) 30 BC

**9. Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March in which year?**

A) 50 BC
**B) 44 BC**
C) 30 BC
D) 10 BC

**10. How many hills is the city of Rome traditionally said to be built upon?**

A) 5
**B) 7**
C) 10
D) 12

**11. Which civilization developed the cuneiform writing system?**

A) Egyptians
B) Greeks
**C) Sumerians**
D) Mayans

**12. Cleopatra VII was the last active ruler of which dynasty in Egypt?**

**A) Ptolemaic**
B) Pharaonic
C) Macedonian
D) Roman

**13. The Olympic Games were first held in Ancient Greece in which year?**

**A) 776 BC**
B) 500 BC
C) 100 AD
D) 490 BC

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**14. How many Triumvirates were there in the history of the Roman Republic?**

A) 1
**B) 2**
C) 3
D) 4

**15. The legendary founding of Rome is traditionally dated to what year?**

**A) 753 BC**
B) 1000 BC
C) 509 BC
D) 27 BC

**16. Hannibal Barca is famous for crossing which mountain range with elephants?**

A) Himalayas
B) Andes
**C) Alps**
D) Pyrenees

**17. Pericles was a prominent statesman of which ancient city?**

A) Sparta
**B) Athens**
C) Troy
D) Babylon

**18. How many years is a century?**

A) 50
**B) 100**
C) 150
D) 200

**19. The Terracotta Army was created to protect the tomb of which ruler?**

A) Wu Zetian
**B) Qin Shi Huang**
C) Emperor Wu
D) Liu Bang

**20. Which river was central to the development of Ancient Egyptian civilization?**

A) Tigris
B) Euphrates
**C) Nile**
D) Indus

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**21. King Tutankhamun ruled Egypt during which dynasty?**

**A) 18th**
B) 12th
C) 25th
D) 30th

**22. What was the primary language of the Roman Empire in the East?**

A) Latin
**B) Greek**
C) Persian
D) Arabic

**23. How many years long was the Peloponnesian War?**

A) 10 years
**B) 27 years**
C) 50 years
D) 100 years

**24. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were located in which modern-day country?**

A) Egypt
B) Greece
**C) Iraq**
D) Italy

**25. Augustus Caesar became the first Roman Emperor in what year?**

**A) 27 BC**
B) 44 BC
C) 14 AD
D) 100 BC

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