Ancient History Essentials

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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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