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1 Which choice best describes the Roman Republic?

- A** A dictatorship run by an emperor
- B** A government run by elected representatives
- C** A monarchy run by a king or queen
- D** An oligarchy run by society's richest members

2 If the Roman government wanted to spend money building new roads, who would have to approve the funds?

- A** The Senate
- B** The assembly
- C** The consuls
- D** The plebeians

3 Place the following events in sequence: A) The Senate is founded; B) Julius Caesar becomes dictator of Rome; C) The plebeians revolt

- A** A, B, C
- B** C, A, B
- C** B, C, A
- D** A, C, B

4  **How was Roman government different before the Twelve Tables were created?**

- A** Beforehand, courts refused to rule on disputes between patricians and plebeians
- B** Beforehand, Rome had no official laws
- C** Beforehand, plebeians didn't know what all of Rome's laws were
- D** Beforehand, the Roman government was a dictatorship

5  **How were women treated during the Roman Republic?**

- A** With complete equality
- B** As slaves
- C** As second-class citizens
- D** As the official heads of their families

6 What was the main difference between the Senate and the Assembly?

- A** Senators were elected; Assembly members were appointed by the consuls
- B** Senators were patricians; Assembly members were plebeians
- C** The Assembly controlled Rome's finances; the Senate controlled its foreign policy
- D** The Senate could overrule decisions made by the Assembly

7 If you worked as a carpenter, you would most likely be classified as a:

- A** Patrician
- B** Plebeian
- C** Consul
- D** Slave

8  **If you wanted to become a consul, what job might you have to hold beforehand?**

- A** Businessman
- B** Farmer
- C** Military general
- D** Philosopher

9 Which of the following is a true statement about Rome's consuls?

- A** The consuls were elected by the Assembly, but usually took orders from the Senate
- B** The consuls were elected by the Senate, but usually took orders from the Assembly
- C** The consuls did not have the power to propose new laws
- D** The consuls were not allowed to interfere with legal affairs

10 How are the United States and the Roman Republic alike?

- A** Both hold elections once every four years
- B** Both allow all citizens to vote
- C** Both have a single, powerful chief executive
- D** Both have three branches of government