

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2000
GEOGRAPHY

1. Which of these battles between the Greeks and the Persians took place in Asia?
a. Thermopylae b. Marathon c. Salamis d. Mycale
2. Chios, one of the places that claims to be the birthplace of Homer, is located in the
a. Aegean Sea. b. Ionian Sea. c. Tyrrhenian Sea. d. Adriatic Sea.
3. The Apennine Mountains are located in
a. Italy. b. Africa. c. Sicily. d. Spain.
4. The Tiber River flows through
a. Apulia. b. Latium. c. Gallia. d. Picenum.
5. The Via Appia leads from Rome to
a. Brundisium. b. Massilia. c. Aquileia. d. Narbo.
6. If Dido had accompanied Aeneas to Rome from Carthage, she would have travelled
a. northwest. b. northeast c. southwest. d. southeast.
7. An Athenian going to attend the Pythian Games, held in honor of Apollo at Delphi, would have to travel
a. northeast. b. northwest. c. southeast. d. southwest.
8. The capital of Macedonia:
a. Dodona b. Larisa c. Pella d. Olynthus
9. Which country was continually a bone of contention between its neighbor Parthia and Rome?
a. Thrace b. Armenia c. Macedonia d. Cilicia
10. An Athenian planning to attend the Nemean games, held in honor of Zeus at Nemea in the Argolid, would have to travel generally
a. north. b. east. c. south. d. west.
11. The modern name for Lugdunum where the emperor Claudius was born:
a. Paris b. Vienna c. Lyons d. Orange
12. When traveling from the Mare Caspium to the Pontus Euxinus, one would go mainly
a. north. b. south. c. west. d. east.
13. The Milvian Bridge spans the _____ river.
a. Tiber b. Rubicon c. Po d. Rhine

14. Which province would Caesar have passed through **LAST** when enroute from Roma to Britannia?
a. Belgica b. Gallia Cisalpina c. Narbonensis d. Aquitania
15. Which of the following does **NOT** lie in close proximity to Mt. Vesuvius?
a. Herculaneum b. Neapolis c. Stabiae d. Florentia
16. Which of these islands lies furthest west?
a. Zacynthos b. Sicily c. Crete d. Sardinia
17. The Temple of Jupiter and the citadel were located on the Mons
a. Palatinus. b. Capitolinus. c. Esquilinus. d. Aventinus.
18. To visit the Sphinx of Thebes, one would travel to
a. Elis. b. Attica. c. Laconia. d. Boeotia.
19. The Greek gods were said to live on Mt. Olympus, which was located on the border of Macedonia and
a. Thessaly. b. Thrace. c. Elis. d. Epirus.
20. Zeus chained Prometheus to a mountain in the Caucasus range, which is located closest to the
a. Aegean Sea. b. Gulf of Corinth. c. Black Sea. d. Bay of Naples.
21. At the death of Augustus in A.D. 14, Mauretania was a client state located closest to
a. Judaea. b. Egypt. c. Baetica. d. Narbonese Gaul.
22. In Mycenaean Greece, four cities all reached a high point in their prosperity and influence. Which was located furthest away from Athens?
a. Mycenae b. Tiryns c. Pylos d. Thebes
23. Which of these islands, the scene of a wholesale massacre in 427 B.C., is located furthest west?
a. Lesbos b. Naxos c. Samos d. Corcyra
24. To go to the future site of Rome from Alba Longa, Romulus and Remus would have had to travel
a. north. b. east. c. south. d. west.
25. The capital of Syria which was located on the Orontes River:
a. Damascus b. Antioch c. Alexandria d. Tarsus
26. Which of the following does **NOT** have a coastline on the Pontus Euxinus?
a. Bithynia b. Pontus c. Cappadocia d. Cilicia

27. What is the order of these bodies of water if one travels from west to east?
 - a. Aegean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Ionian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea
 - b. Ionian Sea, Aegean Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea, Adriatic Sea
 - c. Tyrrhenian Sea, Adriatic Sea, Ionian Sea, Aegean Sea
 - d. Adriatic Sea, Aegean Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea, Ionian Sea
28. Which of the following has a coastline on the Adriatic?
 - a. Corsica b. Thrace c. Dalmatia d. Bruttium
29. To travel from Rome to Pisae, a Roman would take the Via
 - a. Flaminia. b. Latina. c. Valeria. d. Aurelia.
30. Halicarnassus, famous as the birthplace of the historian Herodotus and for the tomb of King Mausolus, is located
 - a. in Caria. b. in Lydia. c. on the Black Sea. d. on the island of Euboea.
31. If Athenians wanted to visit the birthplace of their king Theseus at Troezen, they would travel mainly
 - a. northeast. b. southeast. c. southwest. d. northwest.
32. Which of these regions of Italy is furthest south?
 - a. Etruria b. Samnium c. Umbria d. Lucania
33. The Ister flows along the southern boundary of
 - a. Illyricum. b. Dacia. c. Pannonia. d. Moesia.
34. Lake Trasimene, the scene of a disastrous Roman defeat at the hands of Hannibal, is located in
 - a. Picenum. b. Apulia. c. Umbria. d. Etruria.
35. In order to worship Minerva at her shrine on the Caelian Hill, a Roman would walk _____ from the Forum.
 - a. southeast b. southwest c. northeast d. northwest
36. Philoctetes was bitten by a snake and left on the island of Lemnos by the Greeks heading for Troy. Which of the following islands is closest to Lemnos?
 - a. Lesbos b. Rhodes c. Samos d. Chios
37. Crassus was defeated and killed in 53 B.C. at Carrhae, which is located near the _____ river.
 - a. Meander b. Euphrates c. Indus d. Tigris

38. Although stormed and burnt by Queen Boudicca in A.D. 61, Camulodunum recovered and became one of the most important towns in Roman Britain. It is now known as
a. Colchester. b. Carlisle. c. Bath. d. Buxton.
39. Which of the following bridges does **NOT** span the Tiber?
a. Pons Aemilius b. Pons Sublicius c. Pons Fabricius d. Pons Flaminius
40. Tyre, the home town of Dido, was located in Phoenicia south of
a. Joppa. b. Caesarea. c. Sidon. d. Jerusalem.

Use Map A to answer questions 41 – 45.

41. The Esquiline Hill is located at
a. D. b. F. c. J. d. I.
42. The Via Sacra is marked by the letter
a. B. b. K. c. A. d. H.
43. The letter G marks the location of the
a. Aventine. b. Janiculum. c. Viminal. d. Palatine.
44. The letter C marks the site of the
a. Horti Sallusti. b. Campus Martius. c. Forum Boarium. d. Piscina Publica.
45. The letter E identifies the site of
a. Domitian's Stadium. b. the Theater of Pompey. c. the Theater of Marcellus.
d. the Circus Maximus.

Use Map B to answer questions 46 – 50.

46. Which city is located at the letter F?
a. Mantua b. Cumae c. Lavinium d. Arpinum
47. Rhegium is located at the letter
a. C. b. J. c. E. d. I.
48. What Spartan colony was founded on the site marked by the letter D?
a. Tarentum b. Brundisium c. Heraclea d. Croton.
49. What famous battle site is marked by the letter G?
a. Beneventum b. Sentinum c. Corfinium d. Cannae
50. Identify the city marked by the letter H which became the headquarters for the praefectus praetorio under Diocletian.
a. Mediolanum b. Verona c. Cremona d. Mutina

