

## FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 2001

### GEOGRAPHY

1. When the Via Appia was first built, it extended only about 125 miles south to  
a. Brundisium.      b. Ancona.      c. Capua.      d. Paestum.
2. Although there was a famous temple of Castor and Pollux in the Roman Forum, another, known as the Temple of the Dioscuri was located in Agrigentum, in  
a. Hispania.      b. Sicilia.      c. Magna Graecia.      d. Africa.
3. The Rubicon River, which Caesar crossed, empties into the \_\_\_\_\_ Sea.  
a. Ligurian.      b. Mediterranean.      c. Adriatic.      d. Tyrrhenian.
4. Which cities are NOT correctly matched?  
a. Ostia - Roma      b. Pisae - Florentia  
c. Ravenna - Mediolanum      d. Piraeus - Athenae
5. Vulcan was thought to have a workshop under this volcano in Sicily:  
a. Mt. Etna      b. Mt. Vesuvius      c. Mt. Ticinus      d. Mt. Olympus
6. Which mountains form a vertical spine down the center of the Italian peninsula?  
a. Pyrenees      b. Atlas      c. Apennines      d. Pindus
7. The hill west of Rome and the Tiber, site of a home Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra was  
a. Mons Ianiculus.      b. Mons Quirinalis.      c. Mons Caelius.      d. Mons Opus.
8. Which ancient sea is NOT matched with its modern equivalent?  
a. Mare Germanicum - North Sea      b. Mare Suevicum - Baltic Sea  
c. Sinus Arabicus - Red Sea      d. Pontus Euxinus - Caspian Sea
9. In Rome, if you went from the Colosseum to the Baths of Caracalla, you would go roughly  
a. north.      b. south.      c. east.      d. west.
10. Ephesus, site of a great library dedicated to Hadrian, was in the province the Romans called  
a. Bithynia.      b. Cappadocia.      c. Syria.      d. Asia.
11. Delphi, sacred to Apollo, is what direction from Mt. Olympus?  
a. east      b. west      c. north      d. south

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12. The large island just southwest of Troy, home of the poets Sappho and Alcaeus, was called  
a. Lesbos.                      b. Chios.                      c. Rhodes.                      d. Naxos.
13. Cumae, the home town of the Sibyl, was located nearest  
a. Rhegium.                      b. Tarentum.                      c. Barium.                      d. Neapolis.
14. The Forum Boarium, the old cattle market in Rome, stands closest to the \_\_\_\_\_ Bridge.  
a. Neronianus                      b. Aelius                      c. Agrippae                      d. Aemilius
15. Andromeda, rescued by Perseus, was a princess of which people who lived south of Egypt?  
a. Numidians                      b. Mauretians                      c. Ethiopians                      d. Cyrenians
16. Augustus Caesar defeated Mark Antony in the Bay of Actium located near  
a. eastern Greece.                      b. western Greece.                      c. southern Greece.                      d. Crete.
17. The area Hyrcania through which Alexander travelled on his journey east is near the  
a. Black Sea.                      b. Persian Gulf.                      c. Caspian Sea.                      d. Aral Sea.
18. Arrange these cities in Spain in order from north to south:  
a. Nova Carthago, Saguntum, Cades, Numantia  
b. Numantia, Saguntum, Nova Carthago, Cades  
c. Nova Carthago, Saguntum, Numantia, Cades  
d. Numantia, Nova Carthago, Saguntum, Cades
19. In what province was the Garumna River?  
a. Hispania                      b. Gallia                      c. Britannia                      d. Africa
20. Thessalonika was in  
a. Macedonia.                      b. Achaea.                      c. Dalmatia.                      d. Galatia.
21. This city located in the Nile delta, was the site of another great ancient library:  
a. Thebes                      b. Alexandria                      c. Memphis                      d. Timgad
22. In the Roman Forum, the Arch of Titus stood closest to the  
a. Temple of Concord.                      b. Curia.  
c. Temple of Venus and Rome.                      d. Basilica Julia.
23. Hibernia is in the area where modern \_\_\_\_\_ is located.  
a. Iceland                      b. Sweden                      c. Ireland                      d. Scotland

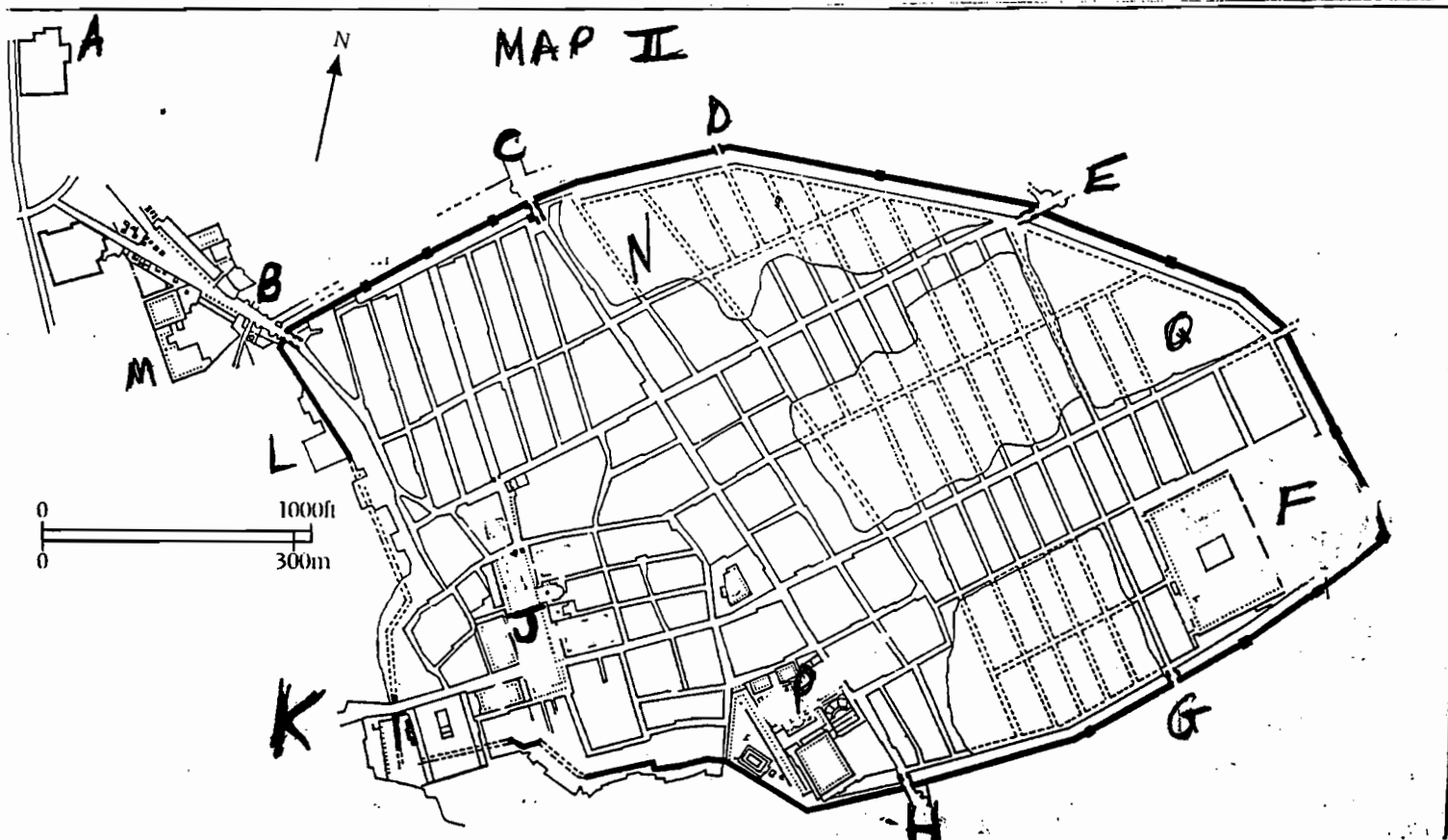
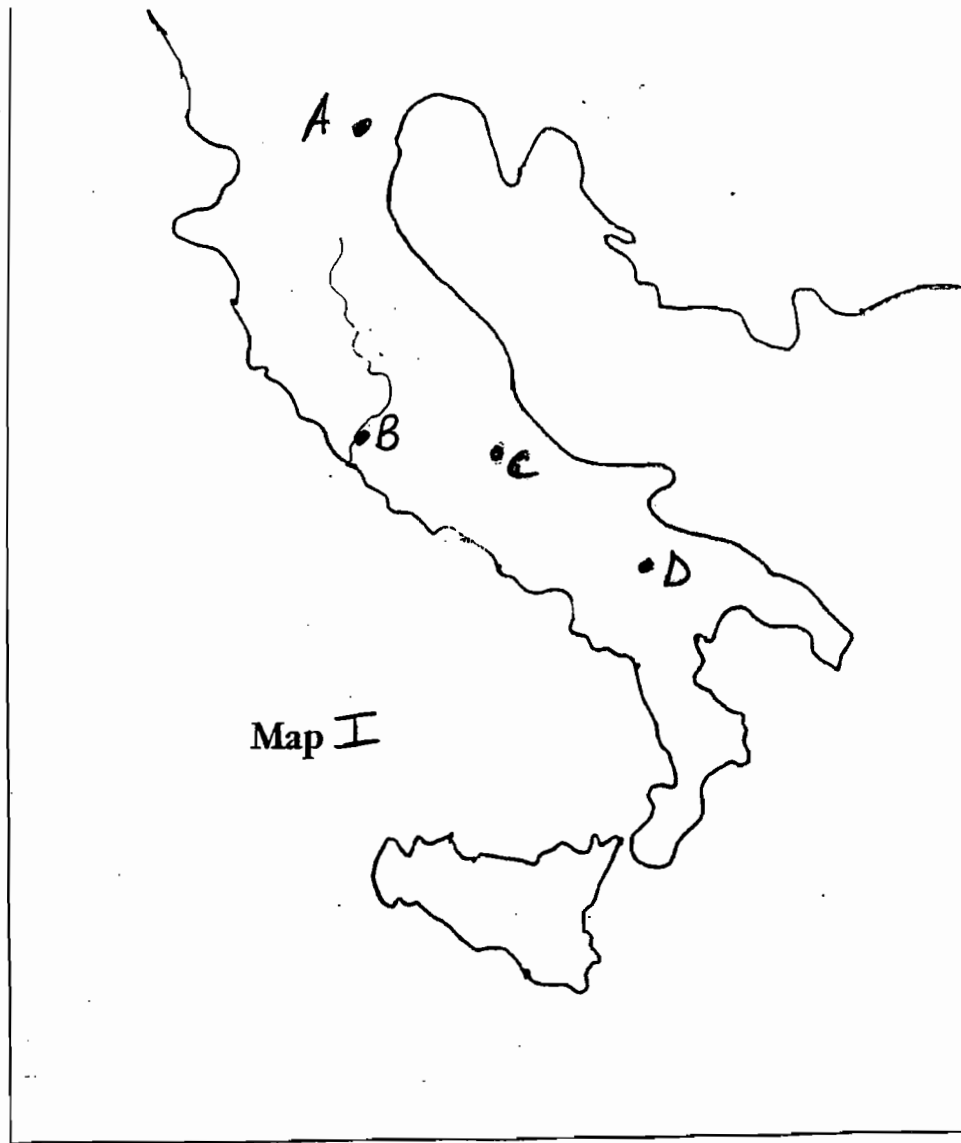
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24. Cenabum, the site of a massacre of Romans by Gauls, was located where modern \_\_\_\_\_ stands.  
a. Tours                      b. Lyon.                      c. Orleans.                      d. Bordeaux.
25. If you were sailing from Phoenicia to the Pillars of Hercules, in what order would you sail past these islands?  
a. Cyprus, Crete, Sicily, Sardinia, Baleares  
b. Crete, Cyprus, Sicily, Baleares, Sardinia  
c. Cyprus, Crete, Baleares, Sicily, Sardinia  
d. Crete, Baleares, Cyprus, Sicily, Sardinia
26. A force led by Boudicca easily defeated the Roman garrison at Camulodunum, the site of modern \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Colchester.                      b. Canterbury.                      c. Carlisle.                      d. Chichester.
27. Babylon, which surrendered peacefully to Alexander, and where he subsequently restored the temple of Bel earlier destroyed by Xerxes, is on the \_\_\_\_\_ River.  
a. Oxus              b. Euphrates              c. Halys                      d. Tigris
28. Mylae, the site near which an important battle of the First Punic War took place, is on the  
a. northern coast of Sicily.                      b. the western coast of Sicily.  
c. "boot" of Italy.                      d. the southern coast of Sardinia.
29. A road that ran roughly parallel to the Via Appia for about 100 miles south of Rome was the Via \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Flaminia.                      b. Aurelia.                      c. Cassia.                      d. Latina.
30. The area which now encompasses Montenegro and Albania was called \_\_\_\_\_ by the Romans.  
a. Sarmatia                      b. Thracia                      c. Illyricum                      d. Dacia
31. Hesiod, the author of the Theogony, a source for early mythology, said that he heard the muse when he was tending sheep on Mt. Helicon in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Boeotia.                      b. Attical.                      c. Laconia.                      d. Arcadia.
32. Croesus, with whom Solon conversed as Herodotus reports, was king of Lydia in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. western Asia Minor.                      b. eastern Greece.  
c. eastern Thessaly.                      d. southern Macedonia.
33. Aphrodite's island Cythera is located \_\_\_\_\_  
a. west of Caria.                      b. south of the Peloponnesus.  
c. west of Mysia.                      d. south of Thrace.



**Questions 45 - 50 refer to Map III, the Roman Empire.**

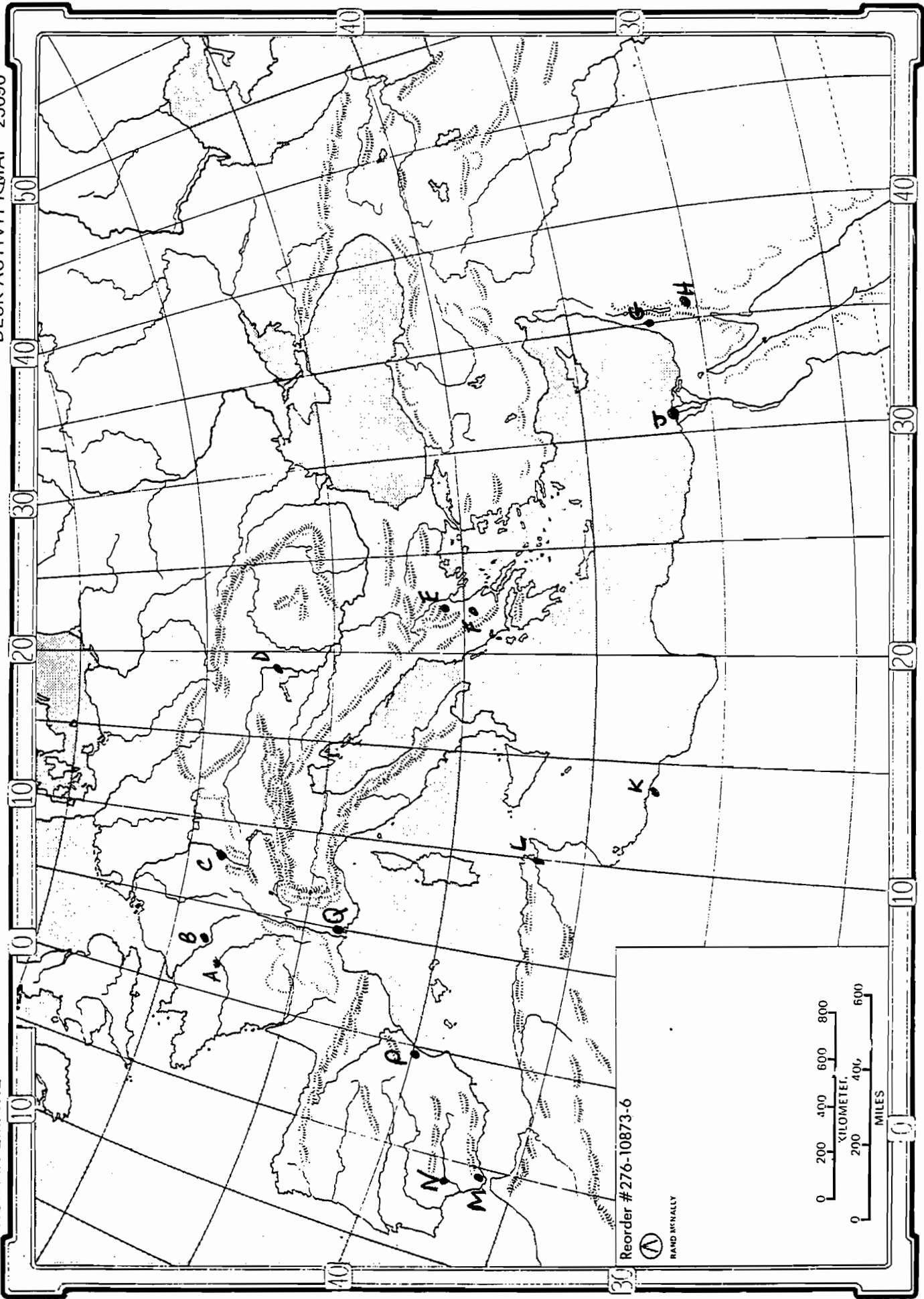
45. Which city, a tribal capital, is shown at C?  
a. Bibracte                      b. Augusta Trevororum                      c. Lutetia                      d. Augustoritum
46. The birthplace of Septimius Severus, Leptis Magna, is shown at which location?  
a. J                      b. K                      c. L                      d. M
47. The site at G is  
a. Damascus.                      b. Antiochia.                      c. Tyrus.                      d.. Pella
48. The site at E is  
a. Split.                      b. Corinth.                      c. Athens.                      d. Pella.
49. The site at F is the location of the battle of  
a. Pharsalus.                      b. Mutina.                      c. Dyrrhachium.                      d. Philippi.
50. Where is Italica, the birthplace of Emperors Trajan and Hadrian, located?  
a. M                      b. N                      c. P                      d. Q



# MAP II

ROMAN EMPIRE

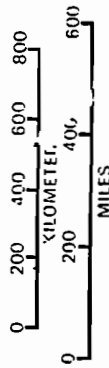
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