

2001 REGIONAL LATIN FORUM

GEOGRAPHY

1. The Apennine Mountains are located in
a. Italy. b. Gaul. c. Spain. d. Greece.
2. Rome fought three wars with Carthage, which is located in
a. Germania. b. Africa. c. Asia. d. Britannia.
3. What city on the Bay of Naples was covered in ash when Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79?
a. Ausculum b. Ostia c. Antium d. Pompeii
4. The Roman Hispania is known in modern times as
a. Wales. b. Israel. c. Lisbon. d. Spain.
5. Mount Aetna, reportedly the workshop of Vulcan, is found in
a. Campania. b. Sicily. c. Arcadia. d. Thessaly.
6. The hill in Rome on which the Temple of Jupiter, Juno, and Minerva is found:
a. Palatine b. Esquiline c. Caelian d. Capitoline
7. Queen Dido of Carthage is said to have come from Tyre. If she were to return to her home town, she would travel mainly
a. north. b. south. c. east. d. west.
8. The Pontus Euxinus is known today as the
a. Caspian Sea. b. Persian Gulf. c. Gulf of Corinth. d. Black Sea.
9. An adventurer looking for the Minotaur, which was kept in the Labyrinth at Knossos, would travel to
a. Attica. b. Arcadia. c. Thasos. d. Crete.
10. Which road would a Roman take to go from Capua to Brundisium?
a. Aemilia b. Appia c. Cassia d. Domitia
11. Germania : Germany :: Hibernia : _____
a. Portugal b. Ireland c. Scotland d. Denmark
12. Scylla and Charybdis are said to have been located in the
a. Dardanelles. b. Straits of Messana. c. Sinus Tarentinus.
d. Sinus Ligusticus.

13. Julius Caesar campaigned successfully in Gaul, which is modern
a. France. b. Switzerland. c. Albania. d. Romania.
14. Lake Avernus, which many believed was the entrance to the Underworld, was located just north of
a. Heraclea. b. Neapolis. c. Brundisium. d. Tusculum.
15. If Aeneas were to flee from Troy today, he would find himself leaving the modern country of
a. Bosnia Hercegovina. b. Turkey. c. Bulgaria. d. Albania.
16. When Cadmus, the king of Thebes, traveled from his kingdom to Athens, he traveled
a. southeast. b. northeast. c. northwest. d. southwest.
17. The body of water bordered by Italy and Illyricum:
a. Mare Nostrum b. Mare Tyrrhenum c. Mare Adriaticum d. Mare Internum
18. Which of these cities is **NOT** located in close proximity to the Arnus River?
a. Pisae b. Florentia c. Arretium d. Veii
19. Which of the following is furthest south?
a. Picenum b. Liguria c. Lucania d. Apulia
20. Mediolanum, captured by the Romans in 222 B.C., was located in
a. Hither Spain. b. Narbonese Gaul. c. Cisalpine Gaul. d. Further Spain.
21. The mountains located between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea:
a. Caucasus b. Atlas c. Taygetus d. Carpathian
22. Alba Longa, settled before Rome was founded, is located to the _____ of Rome.
a. north b. east c. south d. west
23. The Roman Forum is located between the
a. Capitoline and Caelian. b. Palatine and Esquiline.
c. Caelian and Palatine. d. Capitoline and Palatine.
24. Which of the following is **NOT** found in the Peloponnese?
a. Heraclea b. Messene c. Lacedaemon d. Amyclae
25. Which of the following does **NOT** have a coastline on the Black Sea?
a. Cappadocia b. Thrace c. Dacia d. Colchis
26. Which of these cities is **NOT** located in Latium?
a. Praeneste b. Antium c. Venusia d. Terracina

27. The section of Rome known as Subura was located _____ of the Forum.
a. north b. east c. south d. west
28. Which river flows into the Aral Sea?
a. Tanais b. Oxus c. Indus d. Tigris
29. Which of these Sicilian cities is furthest west?
a. Gela b. Agrigentum c. Panormus d. Lilybaeum
30. The Carthaginian army was defeated by Scipio in 202 at Zama which lies _____ of Carthage.
a. southeast b. southwest c. west d. east
31. All the following countries **EXCEPT** _____ have access to the Mediterranean Sea.
a. Tripolitania b. Numidia c. Cyrenaica d. Pisidia
32. The city closest to the Rubicon River, made famous by Caesar's crossing in 49 B.C.:
a. Ariminum b. Aquileia c. Arretium d. Ancona
33. When traveling in a straight line from Sparta to Thessalonica, one would pass through
a. Epirus. b. Thrace. c. Macedonia. d. Moesia.
34. Which of the following lies furthest west?
a. Scyros b. Rhodes c. Chios d. Tenedos
35. Which island is the smallest?
a. Lesbos b. Chios c. Lemnos d. Samothrace
36. The southernmost gate in Rome was the Porta _____.
a. Quirinalis b. Callina c. Naevia d. Capena
37. Which of the following is situated near the Cephissus and Ilissus rivers?
a. Athens b. Sardis c. Corinth d. Olympia
38. Carrhae, where the Romans were defeated in 53 B.C., is located closest to the _____ River.
a. Euphrates b. Halys c. Maeander d. Tigris
39. Ithaca, the home of Odysseus, is located closest to
a. Cephallenia. b. Corcyra. c. Actium. d. Buthrotum.

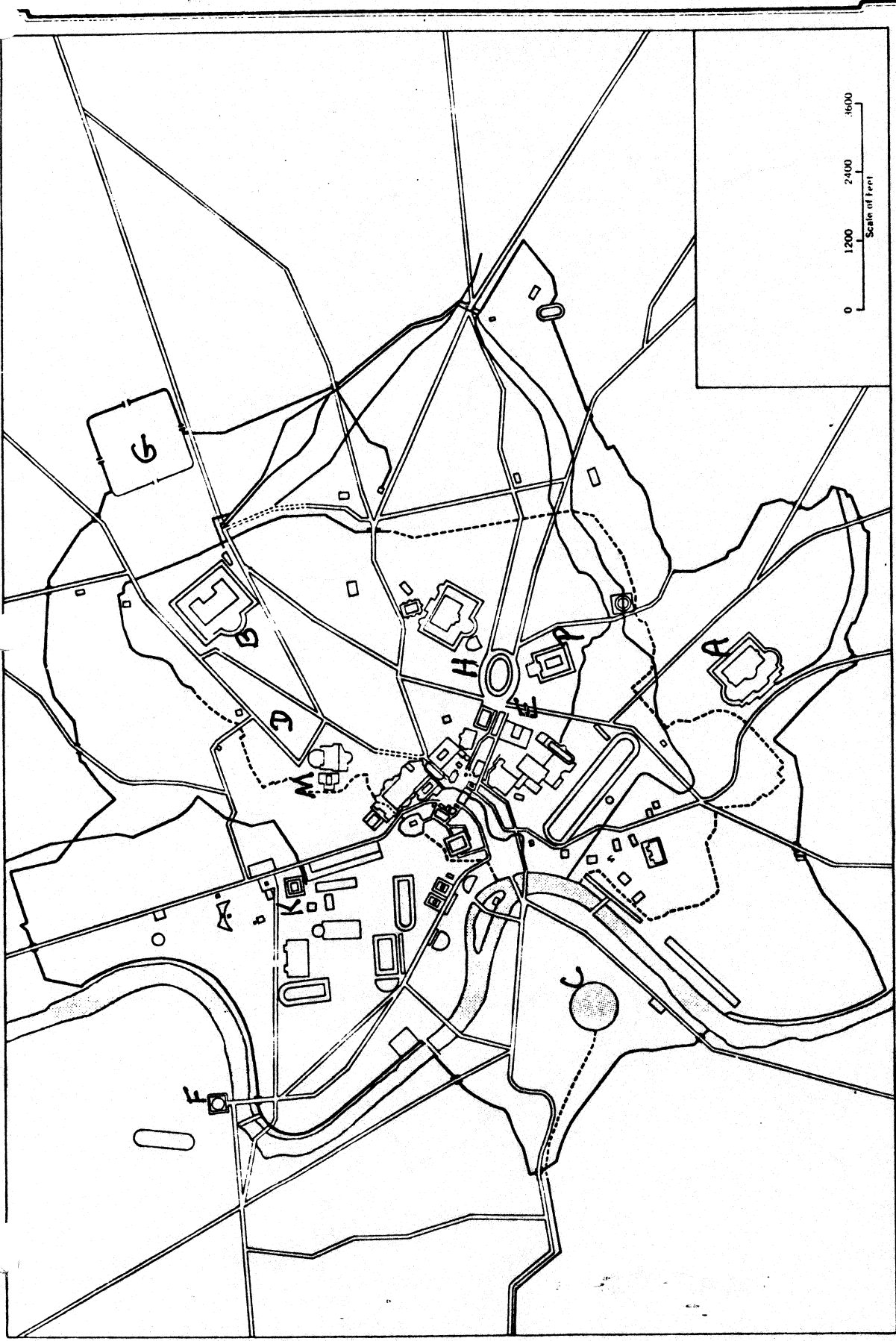
40. In what order would a Roman, walking south along the Tiber River, cross these bridges?
- a. Aemilius, Fabricius, Sublicius
 - b. Fabricius, Sublicius, Aemilius
 - c. Sublicius, Fabricius, Aemilius
 - d. Fabricius, Aemilius, Sublicius

Use Map #1 to answer questions 41-45.

41. What is located at letter A?
- a. Trajan's Forum
 - b. Baths of Diocletian
 - c. Baths of Caracalla
 - d. Caesar's Forum
42. The Domus Aurea was located at letter
- a. H.
 - b. C.
 - c. G.
 - d. B.
43. Which hill is located at letter D?
- a. Esquiline
 - b. Quirinal
 - c. Caelian
 - d. Aventine
44. What is located at letter E?
- a. Arch of Titus
 - b. Domitian's Stadium
 - c. Pompey's Theater
 - d. Arch of Constantine
45. The Tomb of Hadrian is located at letter
- a. K.
 - b. F.
 - c. M.
 - d. P.

Use Map #2 to answer questions 46-50.

46. What is located at letter A?
- a. Campania
 - b. Samnium
 - c. Apulia
 - d. Calabria
47. Letter B marks
- a. the Cremera River.
 - b. Perugia.
 - c. the Allia River.
 - d. Veii.
48. The First Triumvirate met in 56 at Luca, which is located at letter
- a. C.
 - b. F.
 - c. D.
 - d. G.
49. Pliny the Younger founded a school at Comum which is marked by the letter
- a. L.
 - b. K.
 - c. H.
 - d. J.
50. Augustus died at Nola, which is located at letter
- a. E.
 - b. P.
 - c. Q.
 - d. M.



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MAP #1

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MAP OF ITALIAN PENINSULA



MAP #2

