

Classical Geography 2003

Give the Modern Names for the Following Ancient Cities

1. *Lutetia* (OCD 893)
a. Paris b. London c. Toulouse d. Lyons
2. *Eburacum* (OCD 501)
a. Udine b. Florence c. York d. Edinburgh
3. *Massilia* (OCD 935)
a. Marsala b. Marseilles c. Silchester d. Milan
4. *Colonia Agrippinensis* (OCD 362)
a. Cagliari b. Cologne c. Vienna d. Graz
5. *Aquae Sulis* (OCD 132)
a. Aix-en-Provence b. Wiesbaden c. Siena d. Bath
6. *Panormus* (OCD 1106)
a. Tripoli b. Padua c. Palermo d. Potenza
7. *Mediolanum* (OCD 949)
a. Manchester b. Milan c. Middlesbrough d. Madrid

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8. *Helvetia*
a. Austria b. Belgium c. Hungary d. Switzerland
9. *Hibernia*
a. Iceland b. Iberian Peninsula c. Ireland d. Scotland
10. *Lacus Lemanus*
a. Loch Ness b. Caspian Sea c. Lake Placid d. Lake Geneva
11. *Thrinacia* (Tripp 577)
a. Thrace b. Sicily c. Lebanon d. Egypt
12. *Hespereia* (Tripp 304)
a. Italy b. Spain c. Greece d. Morocco
13. *Corcyra* (Tripp 170)
a. Corfu b. Corsica c. Syria d. Jordan
14. *Thera* (Tripp 560)
a. Karpathos b. Santorini c. Mikinos d. Psara

Choose the options that most closely answer the following:

15. Odysseus' homeland of Ithaca is an island located _____ of Athens. (OCD 775)
a. north b. east c. south d. west

16. Phthia is located in what region of Greece? (Tripp 480)
a. Thessaly b. Thrace c. Boeotia d. Arcadia
17. Bellerophon ridged Lycia of the Chimera. In what present country would Lycia be located? (Tripp 349)
a. Greece b. Albania c. Turkey d. Egypt

18. Pelops' race against Oenomaus from Elis to the Isthmus of Corinth was generally in what direction? (Sowerby *The Greeks* 52)
a. north b. east c. south d. west

19. Mount Aroanius, where Psyche drew water from the Styx, was located in which region? (Tripp 505)
a. Laconia b. Argolis c. Arcadia d. Thessaly

20. Hera's shrine on Samos was located closest to what other island? (Sowerby 53)
a. Crete b. Rhodes c. Chios d. Lemnos

21. Taenarum, the site where Heracles entered the Underworld, is a cape on which coast of the Peloponnesus? (Tripp 541)
a. north b. east c. south d. west

22. When Daedalus fled Minos from Crete to Sicily, he flew in what general direction? (Tripp 186)
a. north b. east c. south d. west

23. One potential location for Atlantis was on the island of Thera. This is located just north of what location? (Tripp 560)
a. Rhodes b. Crete c. Egypt d. Athens

24. The Ligurians, who attacked Heracles on his way back from his encounter with Geryón, inhabited what present country? (Tripp 346)
a. Spain b. Tunisia c. France d. Serbia

25. Iolcus, the site where Jason set off for the golden fleece, was a city located on the Gulf of Pagasae in what ancient region? (Tripp 320)
a. Attica b. Laconia c. Ionia d. Thessaly

26. Delos, the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, was one of the Cyclades. Which of the following was not a member of this group? (OCD 417)
a. Naxos b. Melos c. Lemnos d. Anaphe

27. Thebans would have to travel in which direction from their city to reach Sparta? (Sowerby 52)
a. northwest b. southwest c. southeast d. northeast

28. Corinthians wanting to see the home of the Gods would travel in which direction to reach Mt. Olympus? (Sowerby 52)
a. north b. east c. south d. west
29. The Delphic oracle on Mt. Parnassus was located in what general direction from Thermopylae, the site of several famous battles? (Sowerby 52)
a. north b. east c. south d. west
30. What was the capital of ancient Macedonia? (OCD 1132)
a. Amphipolis b. Pella c. Philippi d. Thessalonica
31. The Roman province of Cilicia is in which corner of Asia Minor? (OCD 331)
a. northwest b. southwest c. southeast d. northeast
32. What river formed a makeshift border separating the *Aquitani* from the rest of Gaul? (Meier *Caesar* inset)
a. *Liger* b. *Rhodanus* c. *Sequana* d. *Garunna*
33. Which major Roman road ran across Cisalpine Gaul into Spain and would have been used in Augustus' campaigns in the province? (OCD 1595)
a. *Via Appia* b. *Via Aemilia* c. *Via Domitia* d. *Via Flaminia*
34. What road was the major artery to the Eastern Empire, crossing Macedonia and Thrace from Dyrrachium to Byzantium? (OCD 1595)
a. *Via Egnatia* b. *Via Appia* c. *Via Aurelia* d. *Via Salaria*
35. What famous river formed the border between Italy and Cisalpine Gaul? (OCD 1337)
a. Po b. Rubicon c. Rhine d. Rhone
36. Which of the following was not a major city of the Eastern Empire? (Cary and Schullard 349)
a. Zeugma b. Gades c. Emesa d. Sidon
37. Which of the following cities was located in the province of Numidia on the African continent? (OCD 333)
a. Cirta b. Petra c. Ilipa d. Zela
38. What city, which played a large part in the death of the emperor Maximinus, was an important fortress located at the northern tip of the Adriatic Sea? (C & S 349)
a. Aquileia b. Adrianopolis c. Apollonia d. Avaricum
39. Which of the following was not a major city in Etruria? (OCD 560)
a. Tarquinii b. Veii c. Caere d. Italica
40. If a Roman traveled from Numantia to Perugia, in what general direction would he travel? (C&S 348)
a. north b. east c. south d. west

41. If a Roman took a ship from Tomi to Sinope, what modern-day body of water would he cross? (C&S 349)
a. Black Sea b. Mediterranean Sea c. Adriatic Sea d. North Sea
42. What mountains were found in the Roman province of Mauretania? (OCD 939)
a. Pyrenees b. Alps c. Caucasus d. Atlas
43. The Janiculum hillside was located in what general direction from center of Rome? (C&S 34)
a. north b. east c. south d. west
44. The Circus Maximus was located between the Palatine and what other hill of Rome? (OCD 332)
a. Capitoline b. Aventine c. Esquiline d. Caelian
45. Which of the following cities was located inside the Roman Empire during Augustus' reign? (C&S 348-349)
a. Londinium b. Artaxata c. Chaeronea d. Ctesiphon
46. What port on the Po River was made the headquarters of the Adriatic fleet and even served briefly as the capitol of the Western Empire? (OCD 1294)
a. Misenum b. Ravenna c. Neapolis d. Messana
47. Augustus constructed the Ara Pacis in what part of Rome? (OCD 136)
a. Forum Romanum b. Forum Julia c. Campus Martius d. Capitoline Hill
48. Which of the seven hills of Rome is the smallest in size?
a. Capitoline b. Palatine c. Viminal d. Quirinal
49. What city was destroyed in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius along with the more famous Pompeii and Herculaneum? (OCD 1437)
a. Baiiae b. Stabiae c. Neapolis d. Nola
50. Caesar won the *corona civica* at Mytilene on the island of _____ in 79 BC.
a. Rhodes b. Lemnos c. Lesbos d. Chios