

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2008
GEOGRAPHY

1. To sail to Troy, the Greek army had to cross the ____ Sea.
a. Aegean b. Adriatic c. Ionian d. Black
2. Mt. Olympus, the home of the gods in Greek mythology is located ____ of Athens
a. north b. southwest c. west d. northeast
3. In one version of the legend, Persephone was stolen from a meadow near Enna in the central region of
a. Crete. b. Thrace. c. Sicily. d. Arcadia.
4. Hephaestus was hurled from Olympus by the angry Zeus onto the island of Lemnos which is located
a. north of Imbros. b. south of Crete. c. east of Naxos. d. west of Tenedos.
5. The city of Ephesus, famous for the worship of Artemis, is located in modern-day
a. Albania b. Bulgaria. c. Greece. d. Turkey.
6. Carthage was founded by Phoenicians from Tyre, which is located on the
a. Euphrates River. b. Orontes River. c. Mediterranean coast. d. Sea of Galilee.
7. If the Roman legions were marching the entire length of the Via Egnatia, what city was their destination?
a. Eboracum b. Byzantium c. Mediolanum d. Carthago Nova
8. The mythological daughters of Arius named Wine (Oino), Seed (Spermo) and Olive oil (Elais) lived in the Cyclades on the island of
a. Delos. b. Patmos. c. Lesbos. d. Thasos.
9. Buthrotum, where Aeneas visited Helenus and Andromache, is located in modern day
a. Bulgaria. b. Albania. c. Georgia. d. Tunisia.
10. Which city is closest to Mt. Etna?
a. Agrigentum b. Drepanum c. Messana d. Syracuse
11. The Mycenaeans imported copper from this island to the east:
a. Crete b. Cyprus c. Corsica d. Corcyra
12. The Vesuvius gate of Pompeii was on the ____ side of the city
a. northern b. southern c. eastern d. western
13. Which region is NOT located south of Rome?
a. Apulia b. Calabria c. Lucania d. Umbria
14. Which literary figure was born closest to Rome?
a. Catullus in Verona b. Livy in Patavium c. Vergil in Mantua d. Plautus in Sarsina
15. Colonia Agrippina was located on the bank of the ____ River.
a. Danube b. Po c. Rhine d. Sequana

16. Queen Artemisia led her troops against the Greeks at Salamis, having sailed from the ancient city of Halicarnassus located
 - a. on the River Caicus in Anatolia.
 - b. off the Gulf of Smyrna in Ionia.
 - c. on the coast of Caria.
 - d. near Byzantium on the Bosphorus.

17. A famous Etruscan statue of Apollo was found in Veii, a city located _____ of Rome.
 - a. north
 - b. southeast
 - c. west
 - d. northwest

18. The Olympic games were held, beginning in 776 B.C. in the region of
 - a. Attica.
 - b. Elis.
 - c. Phythia.
 - d. Achaea.

19. Tarentum is located in
 - a. northern Sicily.
 - b. the southern Peloponnesus.
 - c. the heel of Italy.
 - d. the toe of Italy.

20. When crossing the Rubicon, Caesar and his troops were
 - a. west of the Apennines.
 - b. entering the region of Latium.
 - c. leaving Illyricum.
 - d. south of Ravenna.

21. One of the earliest recorded events in ancient history is a war between the cities of Chalcis and Eretria on the island of
 - a. Chios.
 - b. Euboea.
 - c. Lesbos.
 - d. Crete.

22. Which mountain is northeast of Athens?
 - a. Cithaeron
 - b. Hymettus
 - c. Laurion
 - d. Pentelicon

23. To reach Cythera, the island of Aphrodite, set sail from the southern Peloponnesus and
 - a. head due east into the Myrtoan Sea.
 - b. circle around to the northwest into the Ionian Sea.
 - c. continue a short distance south out of the Gulf of Laconia.
 - d. angle southeast past Aegilia into the Cretan Sea.

24. The Roman province Baetica shared borders with
 - a. Aquitania and Belgica.
 - b. Tarraconensis and Lusitania.
 - c. Syria and Galatia.
 - d. Cyrene and Mauritania.

25. Sinus Cumanus was the Roman name for the Bay of
 - a. Paestum.
 - b. Laus.
 - c. Gaeta.
 - d. Naples.

26. Which island is in the Saronic Gulf?
 - a. Salamis
 - b. Samothrace
 - c. Seriphos
 - d. Scyros

27. The Romans won a victory at Mons Graupius over the Caledonians in what today is called
 - a. Croatia.
 - b. Portugal.
 - c. Romania.
 - d. Scotland.

28. Which tribe inhabited the southern part of Italy?
 - a. Volsci
 - b. Albans
 - c. Samnites
 - d. Picentians

29. The Phasis River is in
 - a. Colchis.
 - b. Egypt.
 - c. Scythia.
 - d. Babylonia.

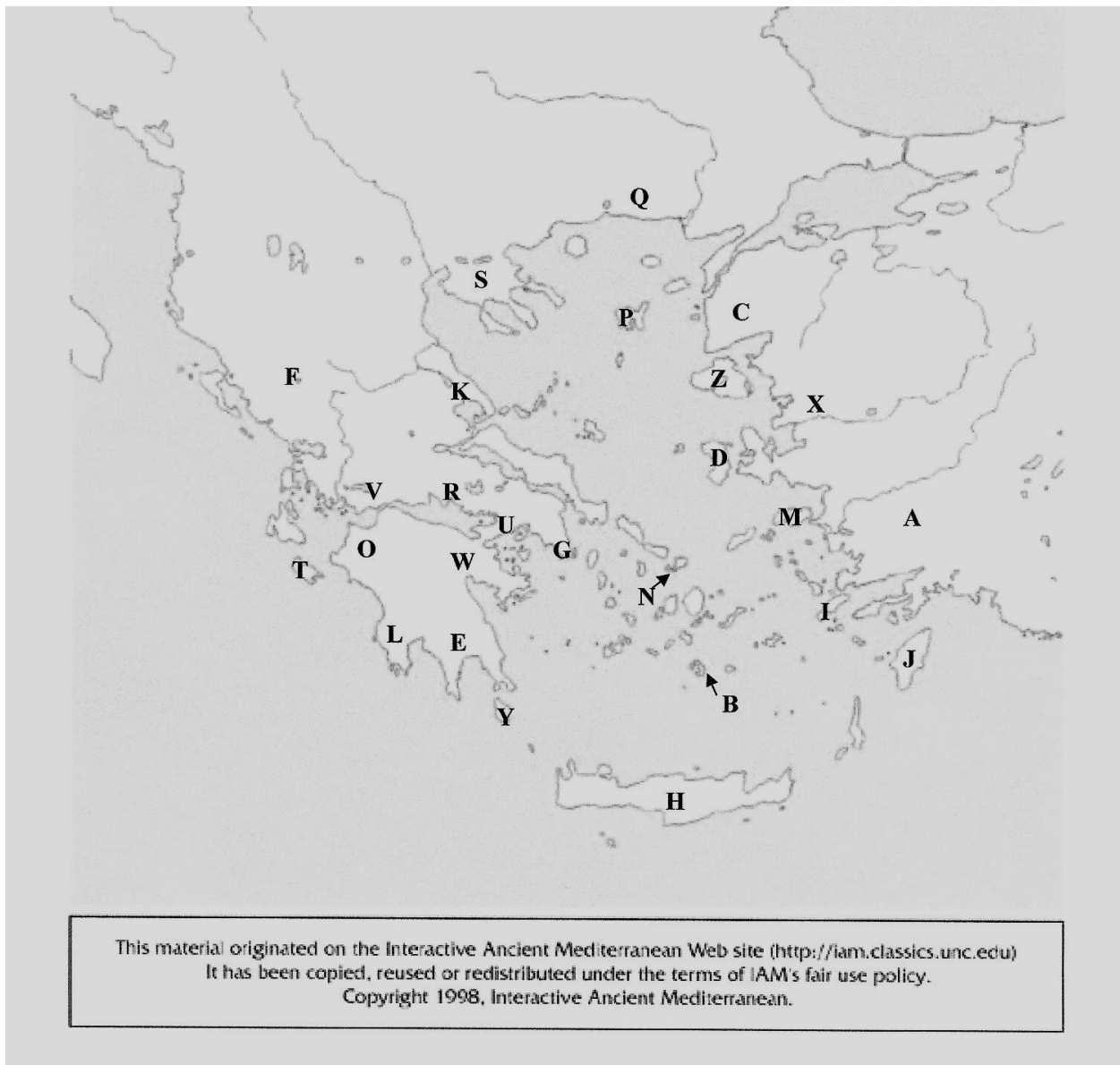
30. Which Roman province was NOT in Asia Minor?
 a. Bithynia b. Cappadocia c. Galatia d. Pannonia
31. When Cicero left his boyhood home in Arpinum to travel to Rome he headed
 a. south down the Via Cassia. b. northwest up the Via Latina.
 c. west along the Via Valeria. d. south and east along the Via Aurelia.
32. As he walked along the Via Sacra in the Forum, the first temple Cicero saw after he passed the Regia was the Temple of
 a. Concord. b. Jupiter. c. Saturn. d. Vesta.
33. Cicero's home on the Palatine Hill was ____ of the Forum.
 a. north b. south c. east d. west
34. When Cicero's brother Quintus sailed from Ostia to Sardinia he headed
 a. southwest across the Tyrrhenian Sea. b. east over the Adriatic Sea.
 c. northwest toward the Gulf of Genoa. d. southeast toward Cape Palinurus.
35. Cicero spent a year of exile in Thessalonica on the
 a. Black Sea. b. Sea of Marmora. c. Pactolus River. d. Thermaic Gulf.

For questions 36-45 refer to Map A. As a citizen of Athens, you have shown proper devotion to the gods at the temples and shrines of your city. Consult the map as you plan pilgrimages to religious centers in other areas of the Greek world.

36. Begin your journey with a visit to the oracle of Zeus at Dodona.
 a. F b. Q c. S d. V
37. Don't forget to honor Hera as well, at her birthplace on Samos.
 a. D b. M c. P d. T
38. Visit Poseidon's temple at Sounion to insure a safe journey while travelling by sea.
 a. C b. G c. L d. S
39. Next, travel to Nemea, where you can participate in the games founded by Heracles.
 a. E b. L c. U d. W
40. For inspiration for your own heroic deeds, visit Mt. Pelion to see the cave of Chiron, the trainer of heroes.
 a. C b. K c. O d. V
41. Need inspiration for your poetry? Appeal to the Muses on Mt. Helikon.
 a. E b. H c. R d. X
42. For your health, visit the shrine of Asclepius and the birthplace of Hippocrates on the island of Kos.
 a. I b. J c. N d. P

43. Seek the blessings of Aphrodite as you visit her temple in Aphrodisias.
a. A b. C c. X d. Y
44. The birthplace of Apollo and Artemis at Delos should not be missed.
a. B b. N c. P d. Y
45. With joy for living in such a sun-blessed country, end your journey with a visit to the 90 foot tall statue of Helios on Rhodes.
a. D b. H c. J d. Z

Map A



For questions 46-50 refer to Map B

46. The Aqua Appia terminated at the area marked A, near the
 a. Forum Boarium. b. Via Sacra. c. Pincian Hill. d. Pons Fabricius
47. Today the remains of the Aqua Anio Vetus can be seen in the area marked B, on the ____ Hill.
 a. Caelian b. Esquiline c. Quirinal d. Viminal
48. An extension of the Aqua Marcia was built to serve the baths marked C.
 a. Baths of Titus b. Baths of Diocletian c. Baths of Trajan d. Baths of Caracalla
49. The Aqua Virgo, built by Agrippa in 19 B.C., ran almost entirely underground from its source near the Via Collatina to the area marked D, the
 a. Campus Martius. b. Forum Romanum. c. Subura. d. Velabrum.
50. The Aqua Claudia, like the Aqua Appia, entered Rome through the gate marked E, the Porta
 a. Latina. b. Tiburtina. c. Praenestina. d. Salaria.

Map B