

DISTRICT 2 LATIN FORUM 1991

GEOGRAPHY

1. What did the Romans call the Mediterranean Sea?
a. Mare Mundi b. Mare Nostrum c. Mare Populusque Romanus
d. Mare Italium
2. What modern city was called Lutetia?
a. Vienna b. Paris c. Lucerne d. Tunis
3. In A.D. 312 Constantine won the battle of the Milvian Bridge under the sign of the cross. On what river is the Milvian Bridge?
a. Tiberis b. Isara c. Mosa d. Moenus
4. The Ara Pacis was built by Augustus. Where in Rome was it located?
a. Forum Romanum b. Porta Viminalis c. Via Latina
d. Campus Martius
5. The capture of Numantia in the second century B.C. ended the wars in what country?
a. Spain b. Greece c. Macedonia d. Thrace
6. What city used to be called Byrsa, the word for a bull's hide?
a. Baiae b. Byzantium c. Carthage d. Cnossus
7. What country was known to the Greeks as Hesperia?
a. Germany b. Italy c. Egypt d. Persia
8. Jason traveled to Colchis to find the Golden Fleece. On what body of water is it located?
a. Caspian Sea b. Great Sea c. Red Sea d. Black Sea
9. The Roman general Varus took his own life in A.D. 9 after the Roman army was defeated in the Saltus Teutoburgensis. In what modern country is this found?
a. Germany b. Albania c. Tunisia d. France
10. In what direction would one travel from Athens to get to Mt. Olympus?
a. north b. east c. south d. west
11. What modern city was known as Lugdunum?
a. Marseilles b. Lyon c. Barcelona d. York
12. Hannibal fought the Romans at the Battle of the River Ticinus. In what direction from Rome is this river?
a. north b. east c. south d. west

13. Ancient Caledonia is now known as
a. Britain. b. Iran. c. Scotland. d. Bulgaria.
14. Which country was known as Iberia in ancient times?
a. Isauria b. Ireland c. Italy d. Spain
15. Which of these is not a hill in Rome?
a. Caelian b. Servian c. Viminal d. Esquiline
16. In the Hercynian Forest one might have found an ox-shaped deer with one horn, elks whose legs have no joints, and aurochs which are smaller than elephants but have the appearance of a bull. In what modern country would this forest be found?
a. Turkey b. Egypt c. Germany d. Italy
17. The garden of the Hesperides, in which Hera's tree with the golden apples was located, was in what general direction from Sicily?
a. north b. east c. south d. west
18. The bridge built by Ancus Marcius is over the river
a. Tiber. b. Nera. c. Sangro. d. Volturno.
19. The Styx is a river found in Hades. Which of the following is NOT a river in Hades?
a. Phlegethon b. Acheron c. Tisro d. Cocytus
20. The battle of the Aegates Islands was the last action in the First Punic War. Where are they located?
a. southwest of Crete b. northwest of Sicily c. southwest of Sardinia d. southeast of Corsica
21. What river separates Italy from Cisalpine Gaul?
a. Po b. Metauro c. Arno d. Rubico
22. The Arar River flows so slowly that it is almost impossible to tell in what direction it is flowing. This is known today as the
a. Loir. b. Saone. c. Moselle. d. Rhone.
23. Hibernia is the ancient name for what modern country?
a. Ireland b. Wales c. Scotland d. Belgium
24. The last king of Pontus, Mithridates, was overcome by Pompey in 66 B.C. On what body of water was his country located?
a. Euxinus b. Internun c. Tyrrenum d. Aegaeum
25. Where are the Pillars of Hercules located?
a. Asia Minor and Bithynia b. Illyricum and Epirus
c. Thracia and Chersonesus d. Hispania and Africa

26. The narrow strait called the Bosphorus derives its name from the legend of Io's jumping across the water at that point. This strait connects the Black Sea with the
 - a. Sea of Marmora.
 - b. Dead Sea.
 - c. Persian Gulf.
 - d. Caspian Sea.
27. The Garden of the Hesperides was located next to
 - a. Tiberis.
 - b. Oceanus Atlanticus.
 - c. Germania.
 - d. Aegyptus.
28. Troy is located in what modern country?
 - a. Turkey
 - b. Greece
 - c. Armenia
 - d. Yugoslavia
29. The country of the Lusitanians was made a province by Augustus and comprises much of modern
 - a. Switzerland.
 - b. Austria.
 - c. Portugal.
 - d. Britain.
30. This wall is located north of Hadrian's Wall in Britannia:
 - a. Antonine Wall
 - b. Severan Wall
 - c. Aurelian Wall
 - d. Cimmerian Wall
31. This city is located on the coast of the Mare Tyrrhenum:
 - a. Brundisium
 - b. Alexandria
 - c. Tyre
 - d. Neapolis
32. What body of water separates central Greece from the Peloponnesus?
 - a. Myrtoan Sea
 - b. Gulf of Laconia
 - c. Sea of Crete
 - d. Gulf of Corinth
33. The legendary race of Apollo-worshippers known as the Hyperboreans lived in what direction from Greece?
 - a. north
 - b. east
 - c. south
 - d. west
34. The smallest island of the Cyclades situated between Myconus and Rhenia is known as
 - a. Corsica.
 - b. Delos.
 - c. Crete.
 - d. Rhodes.
35. The Tarpeian Rock off which condemned criminals were hurled was the original name for the
 - a. Quirinal.
 - b. Palatine.
 - c. Capitoline.
 - d. Aventine.
36. The city of Ariminum became a Roman colony in 268 B.C. and is located on what body of water?
 - a. Tiberis
 - b. Mare Adriaticum
 - c. Mare Ionium
 - d. Danuvius
37. The ancient city of Carthago is located on the coast of North Africa. Where is Carthago Nova located?
 - a. Spain
 - b. Sicily
 - c. Egypt
 - d. Corsica
38. The mountains separating the Roman provinces of Tarraconensis and Aquitania:
 - a. Apennini
 - b. Alpes
 - c. Pyrenaei
 - d. Jura

39. In order to reach the town of Saguntum by land one would travel from Rome through
 a. Macedonia. b. Pannonia. c. Bithynia-Pontus.
 d. Narbonensis
40. The ancient Lemannus is now known as what body of water?
 a. Avernus b. Eridanus c. Geneva d. Padus
41. The city of Syracuse was founded by colonists from the Greek city of Corinth in 734 B.C. On what island is it located?
 a. Crete b. Sicily c. Cyprus d. Samos
42. Which of the following is NOT found in the division of Greece known as Attica?
 a. Eleusis b. Athens c. Piraeus d. Mycenae
43. The fortified town of Masada was the last stand of the Jews against the Romans in A.D. 73. On what body of water was it located?
 a. Dead Sea b. River Jordan c. Sea of Galilee
 d. Mediterranean
44. The modern French city of Tours was known by what ancient name?
 a. Narbo b. Caesarodunum c. Alesia d. Numantia
45. The modern marathon race is run over a distance approximating that run by a messenger carrying news of the Greek victory over the Persians from Marathon to
 a. Olympia. b. Corinth. c. Athens. d. Sparta.
46. Near the River Trebia Hannibal defeated the Romans in December, 218 B.C. In what direction from Rome is this river located?
 a. north b. east c. south d. west
47. The Xanthus River flows south from the Taurus Mountains into the Mediterranean Sea. Through what country does it flow?
 a. Phrygia b. Syria c. Lycia d. Cilicia
48. When traveling from Sparta to the Myrtoan Sea one must head in which direction?
 a. north b. east c. south d. west
49. The Hellespont was named for Helle, the sister of Phrixus. What is the modern name for this strait?
 a. Bosphorus b. Messina c. Dardanelles d. Malacca
50. The Fretum Gaditanum is known by what modern name?
 a. Golden Horn b. Gibraltar c. Irish Sea
 d. English Channel