

DISTRICT LATIN FORUM 1993

GEOGRAPHY

1. According to tradition, Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome, were from the city of Alba Longa. In what direction from Rome would you travel to get there?  
a. north b. south c. east d. west
2. In 48 B.C., Pompey made Dyrrachium into his main base of operations. On what body of water was Dyrrachium located?  
a. Adriatic Sea b. Black Sea c. Ionian Sea  
d. Tyrrhenian Sea
3. In the later Roman Empire, Mediolanum frequently served as the capital of the West. What is the modern name of Mediolanum?  
a. Messina b. Marseille c. Milan d. Mantua
4. Of the following islands off the coast of Asia Minor, which one is located farthest north?  
a. Chios b. Lesbos c. Rhodes d. Samos
5. According to the Iliad, Nestor was from Pylos. In what part of the Peloponnesus was Pylos located?  
a. Arcadia b. Argolis c. Laconia d. Messenia
6. The island of Corcyra has often been identified as the home of the Phaeacians who hosted Odysseus on his travels. What is the modern name of Corcyra?  
a. Trepanum b. Corfu c. Siphnos d. Salonika
7. Which of the following monuments was located outside the Servian Wall?  
a. Circus Maximus b. Colosseum c. Forum of Augustus  
d. Pantheon
8. The Eleusinian Mysteries originated at Eleusis. In what direction would one travel from Athens to get to Eleusis?  
a. southwest b. southeast c. northeast d. northwest
9. Carrara marble has been the best marble in Italy since the Roman Empire. In which direction would one travel from Rome to reach Carrara?  
a. north b. south c. east d. west
10. What is the modern name for Aquincum?  
a. Budapest b. Cologne c. Geneva d. Vienna
11. Which of the following was NOT a division of the Spanish peninsula?  
a. Baetica b. Dalmatia c. Lusitania d. Tarraconensis

12. Aeneas stopped in Drepanum during his wanderings. Where was it located?  
a. Africa b. Crete c. Sicily d. Thrace
13. What is the modern name for Aquae Sulis?  
a. Aix-en-Provence b. Bath c. Rimini d. Vienna
14. What building was directly across from the Curia in the Forum?  
a. Basilica Constantia b. House of the Vestal Virgins  
c. Regia d. Temple of Saturn
15. In what Roman province was Aquileia located?  
a. Cisalpine Gaul b. Numidia c. Sicilia d. Thracia
16. The Liger was the largest river in Gaul. What is its modern name?  
a. Seine b. Loire c. Marne d. Rhone
17. In what modern day country was Memphis located?  
a. Egypt b. Israel c. Jordan d. Syria
18. The Balearic Islands, which supplied expert slingers to the Roman armies, were located off the east coast of  
a. Spain. b. Sicily. c. Samos. d. Sardinia.
19. Lilybaeum was besieged both by Pyrrhus and the Romans. Pyrrhus was unsuccessful, but the Romans succeeded. Where is Lilybaeum located?  
a. Apulia b. Campania c. Lucania d. Sicilia
20. Jason and the Argonauts traveled to Colchis to retrieve the golden fleece. Where was Colchis located?  
a. on the shores of the Black Sea  
b. near Troy  
c. on the Danube River  
d. in the Hellespont
21. What is the modern day name of Hibernia?  
a. Ireland b. Luxembourg c. Netherlands d. Spain
22. Which Roman road crossed the Tiber River after leaving the city?  
a. Via Appia b. Via Aurelia c. Via Flaminia d. Via Latina
23. Which of the following is NOT located in Asia Minor?  
a. Ephesus b. Miletus c. Pergamum d. Tyre
24. Which group of people lived farthest from Latium?  
a. Etruscans b. Lucanians c. Sabines d. Umbrians

25. Theseus traveled from Troezen to Athens by foot. In what direction would a bird fly to go from Troezen to Athens?  
a. northeast b. southeast c. northwest d. southwest
26. One of the hills of Rome had two peaks, one of which was called the Arx. But the hill is named for the other peak. Identify this hill.  
a. Aventine b. Capitoline c. Esquiline d. Palatine
27. What is the modern name for Lusitania?  
a. Belgium b. Luxembourg c. Morocco d. Portugal
28. Julius Caesar finally defeated Vercingetorix and the Gauls at Alesia. Where is Alesia?  
a. on the Rhone River b. in Aquitania  
c. west of Helvetia d. north of the Sequana River
29. Which of these tribes lived farthest west in Gaul?  
a. Aedui b. Helvetii c. Sequani d. Veneti
30. The Minoan civilization originated in Crete. Where did the Mycenaean civilization originate?  
a. Boeotia b. Ionia c. Macedonia d. Peloponnesus
31. Lake Trasimene was the site of a battle in the Second Punic War. In which direction from Rome is it located?  
a. north b. south c. east d. west
32. In 197 B.C., the Romans defeated the Macedonians at Cynoscephalae. In what part of Greece was Cynoscephalae located?  
a. Attica b. Epirus c. Macedonia d. Thessaly
33. In 31 B.C. Octavian defeated Antony at the battle of Actium. When traveling from Athens to Actium, in which direction should one go?  
a. northeast b. northwest c. southeast d. southwest
34. In 333 B.C., Alexander the Great cut the Gordian knot in the city of Gordium. Where was Gordium located?  
a. Bithynia b. Cappadocia c. Ionia d. Phrygia
35. The best archaeological remains of the Roman world can be found at Pompeii and Herculaneum. The best archaeological remains of the Greek world can be found at Thera. Where is Thera?  
a. in Attica b. in Boeotia c. in the Aegean Sea  
d. in the Adriatic Sea
36. Bellerophon was from the city of Ephyre where Glaucus ruled as king. What was the other name for Ephyre?  
a. Argos b. Corinth c. Ephesus d. Sparta

37. Which of the following was NOT located in Asia Minor?  
a. Bithynia b. Cilicia c. Lydia d. Moesia
38. Which of the following was located farthest east?  
a. Helvetia b. Noricum c. Pannonia d. Rhaetia
39. Ovid was banished to Tomi. On what body of water was it located?  
a. Aegean Sea b. Black Sea c. Ionian Sea d. Adriatic Sea
40. On the German frontier, there was a Roman town named Augusta. What is its modern name?  
a. Bonn b. Heidelberg c. Munich d. Trier
41. The doors of the Temple of Janus were closed when Rome was at peace. Where was the Temple of Janus located?  
a. Campus Martius b. Forum Romanum c. Tiber Island  
d. Viminal Hill
42. What is the modern name for Salonae, home of Diocletian?  
a. San Marino b. Split c. Beirut d. Baalbek
43. Constantine turned Byzantium into his capital. In what province was it located?  
a. Asia b. Bithynia c. Pontus d. Thracia
44. Scipio finally defeated Hannibal at Zama. Where was it located?  
a. Italy b. Sicily c. Spain d. Africa
45. Cicero was born in Arpinum. In what direction did he travel to reach Rome?  
a. southwest b. northeast c. southeast d. northwest
46. Which of the following was NOT located in Etruria?  
a. Clusium b. Praeneste c. Tarquinii d. Veii
47. The island of Pharos was located directly off the coast of  
a. Alexandria. b. Neapolis. c. Piraeus. d. Tyre.
48. When Phaethon began to plunge to earth, the two highest mountains, Ida and Helicon, caught fire first. Where was Mount Helicon located?  
a. Attica b. Boeotia c. Crete d. Euboea
49. Which mountain is the farthest north?  
a. Olympus b. Ossa c. Parnassus d. Pelium
50. Cato committed suicide at Utica. Where was it located?  
a. Africa b. France c. Italy d. Spain