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GEOGRAPHY

1. Daedalus built the labyrinth for the Minotaur at Cnossos on the island of  
a. Cyprus. b. Naxos. c. Sicily. d. Crete.
2. Ostia serves as the harbor for  
a. Alexandria. b. Syracuse. c. Rome. d. Athens.
3. What body of water separates the Peloponnesus from Aetolia?  
a. Saronic Gulf b. Ionian Sea c. Myrtoum Sea  
d. Gulf of Corinth
4. The Cyclades:  
a. a group of cities north of Rome  
b. a group of islands in the southern Aegean  
c. a mountain range in Asia Minor  
d. a name given by the Phoenicians to the harbor at Carthage
5. Mt. Hymettus, famous for its honey and marble, is located near  
a. Sparta. b. Corinth. c. Athens. d. Thebes.
6. According to some sources, the fabled island of Atlantis was located directly west of  
a. Troy. b. Sicily. c. Crete. d. Gibraltar.
7. Which road is correctly paired with its destination?  
a. Via Popilia - Ariminum b. Via Latina - Veii  
c. Via Flaminia - Rhegium d. Via Appia - Brundisium
8. This city was buried by lava during the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius because it lay closest to the volcano:  
a. Stabiae b. Herculaneum c. Surrentum d. Pompeii
9. The Balearic Islands lie  
a. east of Spain. b. in the Adriatic Sea.  
c. off the coast of Britain. d. near the Malian Gulf.
10. Arpinum, the birthplace of both Marius and Cicero, is located \_\_\_\_\_ of Rome.  
a. southeast b. southwest c. northwest d. northeast
11. The Colosseum was located closest to  
a. the Baths of Caracalla. b. the Circus Maximus.  
c. the Arch of Constantine. d. the Temple of Vesta.
12. The Jura Mountains stretch from the Rhine to the  
a. Loire. b. Rhone. c. Seine. d. Marne.
13. The modern name for the Ister River:  
a. Danube b. Elbe c. Dnieper d. Vistula

14. Atella, which is considered the birthplace of the genre of literature called "farce," is located near Capua in  
a. Campania. b. Latium. c. Picenum. d. Bruttium.
15. When Diocletian divided the Empire, one capital was located at Nicomedia in  
a. Gaul. b. Spain. c. Macedonia. d. Asia Minor.
16. The most famous Mt. Olympus, which rises to a height of 9,600 feet, is located on the borders of  
a. Aetolia and Epirus. b. Achaea and Elis.  
c. Thessaly and Macedonia. d. Attica and Boeotia.
17. Vindobona, where Marcus Aurelius died, is the modern  
a. Versailles. b. Vienna. c. Verdun. d. Verona.
18. An entrance to the Underworld was supposedly located on Lake Avernus, which is closest to  
a. Cūmae. b. Misenum. c. Naples. d. Capua.
19. Epidaurus, which was the site of a famous sanctuary dedicated to Asclepius, was located in  
a. Laconia. b. Arcadia. c. Argolis. d. Elis.
20. Venusia, the birthplace of Horace, is located on the chief river of Apulia called the  
a. Rubicon. b. Liris. c. Aufidus. d. Arnus.
21. Lake Albanus and Lake Nemoensis are closest to  
a. Neapolis. b. Rome. c. Brundisium. d. Mediolanum.
22. Bucephalus, Alexander the Great's favorite horse, had a city named after him in  
a. Egypt. b. Parthia. c. Bactria. d. India.
23. Which of the following lies closest to Syracuse?  
a. Lilybaeum b. Leontini c. Agrigentum d. Messana
24. Which of these islands in the Aegean is furthest north?  
a. Samos b. Chios c. Cos d. Samothrace
25. Which two cities lie on approximately the same line of latitude?  
a. Carthage and Syracuse. b. Cyrene and Antioch  
c. Saguntum and Rome d. Athens and Tyre
26. Which road would a Roman take through southern Gaul to reach Spain?  
a. Via Salaria b. Via Domitia c. Via Egnatia  
d. Via Valeria

27. The star-crossed lovers of Abydos and Sestos died in the  
a. Aegean Sea. b. Hellespont. c. Tyrrhenian Sea.  
d. Adriatic Sea.
28. All of the following cities were named for Augustus EXCEPT  
a. Saragossa. b. Merida. c. Augsburg. d. Trieste.
29. The modern city of Belgrade was originally a Roman camp  
named  
a. Aquincum. b. Vesontio. c. Singidunum. d. Amiternum.
30. The most complete copy of Augustus' Res Gestae was found on  
the walls of a Roman temple in Ancyra, which was located in  
the province of  
a. Noricum. b. Galatia. c. Lycia. d. Moesia.
31. Venice was founded by the survivors of an attack by Attila  
the Hun in A.D. 452 upon the nearby town of  
a. Aquileia. b. Arretium. c. Asculum. d. Ancona.
32. Both the cherry and its name were brought to Rome by  
Lucullus from Cerasus, a city  
a. on the Black Sea. b. in Thrace. c. on Crete.  
d. on the Meander River.
33. Thurii, a Greek colony founded in Italy in 443 B.C., was  
located on the  
a. Tyrrhenian Sea. b. Adriatic Sea.  
c. Gulf of Tarentum. d. Gulf of Scyllacium.
34. The Agri Decumates were located in  
a. Germany. b. Britain. c. Gaul. d. Italy.
35. The emperor Caligula was born in a coastal town south of  
Rome now called  
a. Fiesole. b. Bologna. c. Anzio. d. Lucca.
36. Pandateria, the island to which Augustus' daughter Julia was  
banished, is located in the  
a. Adriatic Sea. b. Black Sea. c. Aegean Sea.  
d. Tyrrhenian Sea.
37. Which of the following bridges leads to the Tomb of Hadrian?  
a. Pons Sublicius b. Pons Aelius c. Pons Aemilius  
d. Pons Fabricius
38. Which of the following correctly pairs the ancient and  
modern names of the gates of Rome?  
a. Porta Praenestina - Porta Maggiore  
b. Porta Appia - Porta S. Paolo  
c. Porta Ostiensis - Porta S. Sebastiano  
d. Porta Latina - Porta S. Lorenzo

39. Caesar's famous quotation, "Veni, vidi, vici," is associated with his victory at Zela in  
a. Bithynia. b. Cilicia. c. Pontus. d. Lydia.
40. Which modern Middle East capital was once known as Philadelphia?  
a. Ammam b. Tel Aviv c. Beirut d. Damascus

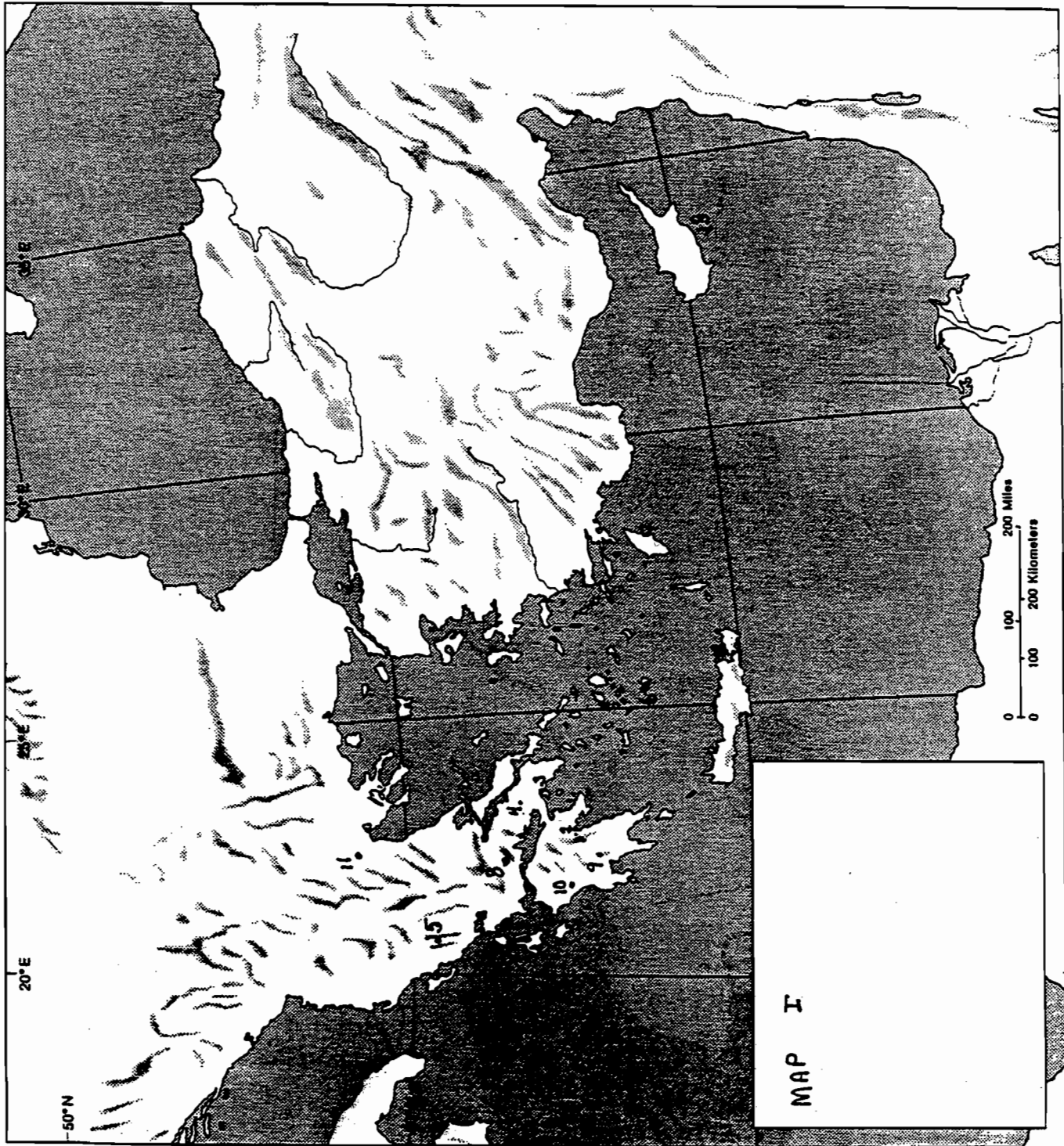
Questions 41-45 refer to Map I.

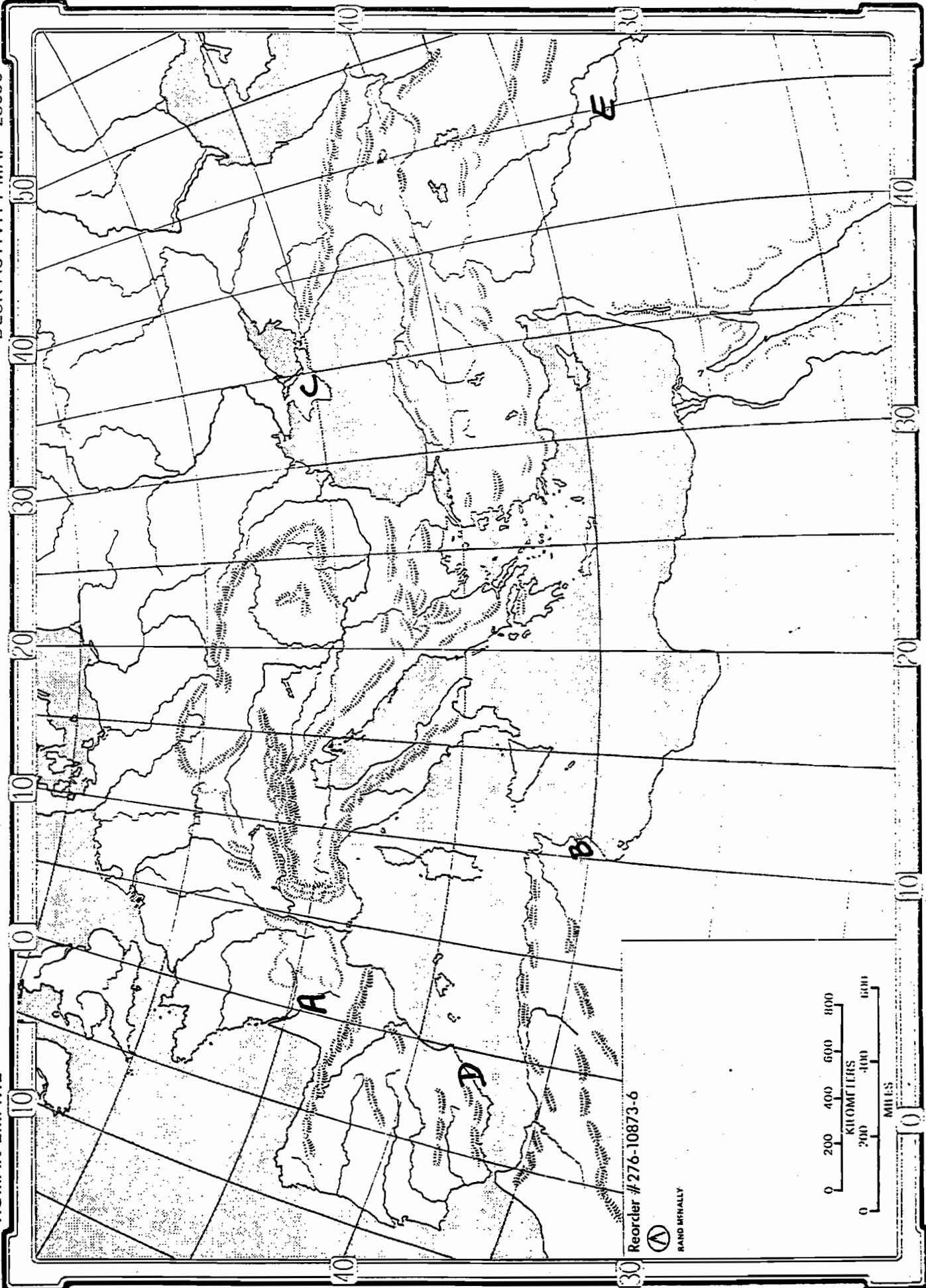
41. Oedipus was the king of Thebes, a city located at number  
a. 9. b. 8. c. 5. d. 4.
42. Number 13 marks the island of  
a. Cyprus. b. Rhodes. c. Lesbos. d. Thera.
43. Alexander the Great was born at Pella, marked by number  
a. 10. b. 11. c. 12. d. 8.
44. The oracle of Zeus was located at Dodona, marked by number  
a. 12. b. 3. c. 2 d. 5.
45. Which number marks the city of Olympia, the original site of the Olympic Games?  
a. 10 b. 2 c. 4 d. 11

Questions 46-50 refer to Map II.

46. Which river is marked by the letter A?  
a. Ebro b. Matrona c. Garumna d. Durius
47. The letter B marks the site of  
a. Zama. b. Carthage. c. Utica. d. Thapsus.
48. The peninsula marked by the letter C is called the  
a. Tauric Chersonese. b. Chalcidice. c. Istria.  
d. Thracian Chersonese.
49. What city is located at letter D?  
a. Saguntum b. Gades c. Carthago Nova d. Numantia
50. The letter E marks the location of  
a. Ctesiphon. b. Apamea. c. Damascus. d. Babylon.

# 7 Ancient Greece





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