

## STATE LATIN FORUM 2000

## GEOGRAPHY

1. Paris was minding his flock on Mt. Ida near Troy when Jupiter prevailed upon him to judge the beauty contest. What direction would he have had to go to go to Troy?  
a. northwest    b. southwest    c. northeast    d. northwest
2. The Rubicon, which Caesar crossed to invade Italy, is nearest which of these cities?  
a. Mediolanum    b. Capua    c. Arminium    d. Rome
3. The island that housed the Cyclops under Mr. Aetna was  
a. Sicily.    b. Sardinia.    c. Crete.    d. Delos.
4. What city located on the mouth of the Tiber, was a transshipment port for Rome?  
a. Brundisium    b. Tarquinii    c. Ostia    d. Messina
5. The Via Appia traced a southeastern path from Rome to  
a. Naples.    b. Brundisium.    c. Puteoli.    d. Genua.
6. Which of the following Roman provinces was NOT located in Asia Minor?  
a. Galatia    b. Dalmatia    c. Cappadocia    d. Pamphylia
7. The Parnassus mountain range is located north of  
a. Athens.    b. Olympia.    c. Corinth.    d. Delphi.
8. What was the capital of Macedonia?  
a. Pella    b. Philippi    c. Chaeronea    d. Olympia
9. What region in Asia Minor forms part of the southern shore of the Pontus Euxinus?  
a. Aquitania    b. Capadocia    c. Cicilia    d. Bithynia
10. What is the modern name for the area the Romans called Caledonia?  
a. Luxembourg    b. Belgium    c. Scotland    d. Austria
11. Which of the following locations is the farthest south?  
a. Athens    b. Rome    c. Venusia    d. Carthage
12. Scylla and Charybdis were supposedly located near Messana and Rhegium. Where would you find these dreadful monsters?  
a. between Sicily and Italy.    b. between Greece and Crete.  
c. between Sardinia and Corsica.    d. in the Hellespont.
13. The Mare Tyrrhenum located between  
a. Italy and Libya.    b. Italy and Sardinia.  
c. Italy and Greece.    d. Greece and Turkey.
14. Which of the following areas did NOT border on the Adriatic Sea?  
a. Picenum    b. Calabria    c. Apulia    d. Campania
15. In what region were the ancient cities of Tyre and Sidon located?  
a. Judaea    b. Phoenicia    c. Mesopotamia    d. Arabia Petraea

16. What is the Roman name for the modern city of Paris?  
a. Lutetia            b. Samarobriva            c. Pyrea            d. Lugdunum
17. Geryon, the three-bodied monster lived about twenty miles from the Pillars of Hercules in  
a. Aegyptus.            b. Moesia.            c. Baetica.            d. Narbonensis.
18. A resident of Londinium wanting a little rest and relaxation in Aquae Sulis would have had to travel  
a. east.            b. west.            c. north.            d. south.
19. What direction would one have to travel to get to Ithaca, Odysseus' home, from the Actium, the site of Octavian's defeat of Antony?  
a. south            b. north            c. east            d. west
20. Hymettus, Laurium, and Pentelicus are all mountains located in  
a. Apulia.            b. Attica.            c. Thessaly.            d. Boeotia.
21. On what body of water did Salamis, the famous sea battle named for the island nearby, take place?  
a. Gulf of Corinth            b. Adriatic Sea  
c. Saronic Gulf            d. Ionian Sea
22. To go from Rome to Tibur you would go by way of the  
a. Via Appia.            b. Via Valeria.  
c. Via Flaminia.            d. Via Aurelia.
23. Saguntum, an important site for the Second Punic War, is on the  
a. Ebro River.            b. Mediterranean coast.  
c. Tagus River.            d. Atlantic coast.
24. When Greeks traveled to consult with Zeus' oracle at Dodona, they went to what area?  
a. Epirus            b. Arcadia            c. Boetia            d. Attica
25. The inhabitants of Thera who wanted to escape the volcanic eruption on their island could have sailed to the closest island,  
a. Rhodes.            b. Naxos.            c. Chios.            d. Cythera.
26. Prometheus was chained to the Caucasus mountains, according to Greek myth. Near what body of water are they located?  
a. Nile River            b. Black Sea  
c. Aegean Sea            d. Sea of Galilee
27. Caesar was appointed governor of Illyricum in 58 B.C. What modern country is in this region?  
a. Slovenia            b. Poland            c. Hungary            d. Switzerland
28. Where in Rome is the Pantheon located?  
a. Forum Roman            b. Capitoline  
c. Palatine            d. Campus Martius
29. After Trajan defeated the Dacians, what is the modern river he would have crossed to return to Rome?  
a. Danube            b. Elbe            c. Rhine            d. Rhone

30. In Pompeii, the beautiful house of the Vetii is located  
a. in the eastern area, near the Amphitheatre.  
b. in the western area, near the Forum.  
c. in the northern area, near the Vesuvius Gate.  
d. in the southern area, near the Theatre.
31. To visit the Temple of Fortuna at Praeneste, you would go \_\_\_ out of Rome on the Gabinian Road.  
a. west      b. southeast      c. northwest      d. northeast
32. Alexander founded the city of Bucephala, named after his horse, close to the eastern boundary of his empire, near the modern city of  
a. Calcutta.      b. Delhi.      c. Karachi.      d. Lahore.
33. What region contains both Puteoli and Pompeii?  
a. Campania      b. Etruria      c. Calabria      d. Apulia
34. The Circus Maximus is located between which two hills?  
a. Palatine and Esquiline      b. Aventine and Quirinal  
c. Capitoline and Palatine      d. Aventine and Palatine
35. The capital of Lower Pannonia, Aquincum was so designated in 106 A.D. but is known today as:  
a. Leipzig      b. Prague      c. Budapest      d. Belgrade
36. Which city does **NOT** belong?  
a. Olympia      b. Marathon      c. Plataea      d. Thebes
37. Theseus supposedly died on Scyros. To sail there from Lemnos, one would go  
a. south.      b. north.      c. southwest.      d. southeast.
38. Which Italian city is **NOT** on the coast?  
a. Heraclea      b. Ancona      c. Corfinium      d. Paestum
39. When ancient travelers went from Ephesus to Pergamum, they travelled  
a. northeast.      b. southeast.      c. south.      d. north.
40. Which province in Africa was farthest west?  
a. Africa      b. Aegyptus      c. Byzacena      d. Mauretania

**The following questions refer to Map #1**

41. Which location identifies the Diocletian Baths?  
a. A      b. E      c. F      d. J
42. The map area **N** was known as:  
a. Esquiline      b. Janiculum      c. Campus Martius      d. Subura
43. The Ara Pacis is at  
a. B      b. C      c. G      d. D
44. What was located at the map, area **A**?  
a. Roman Forum      b. Tomb of Hadrian  
b. Baths of Trajan      d. Viminal Hill

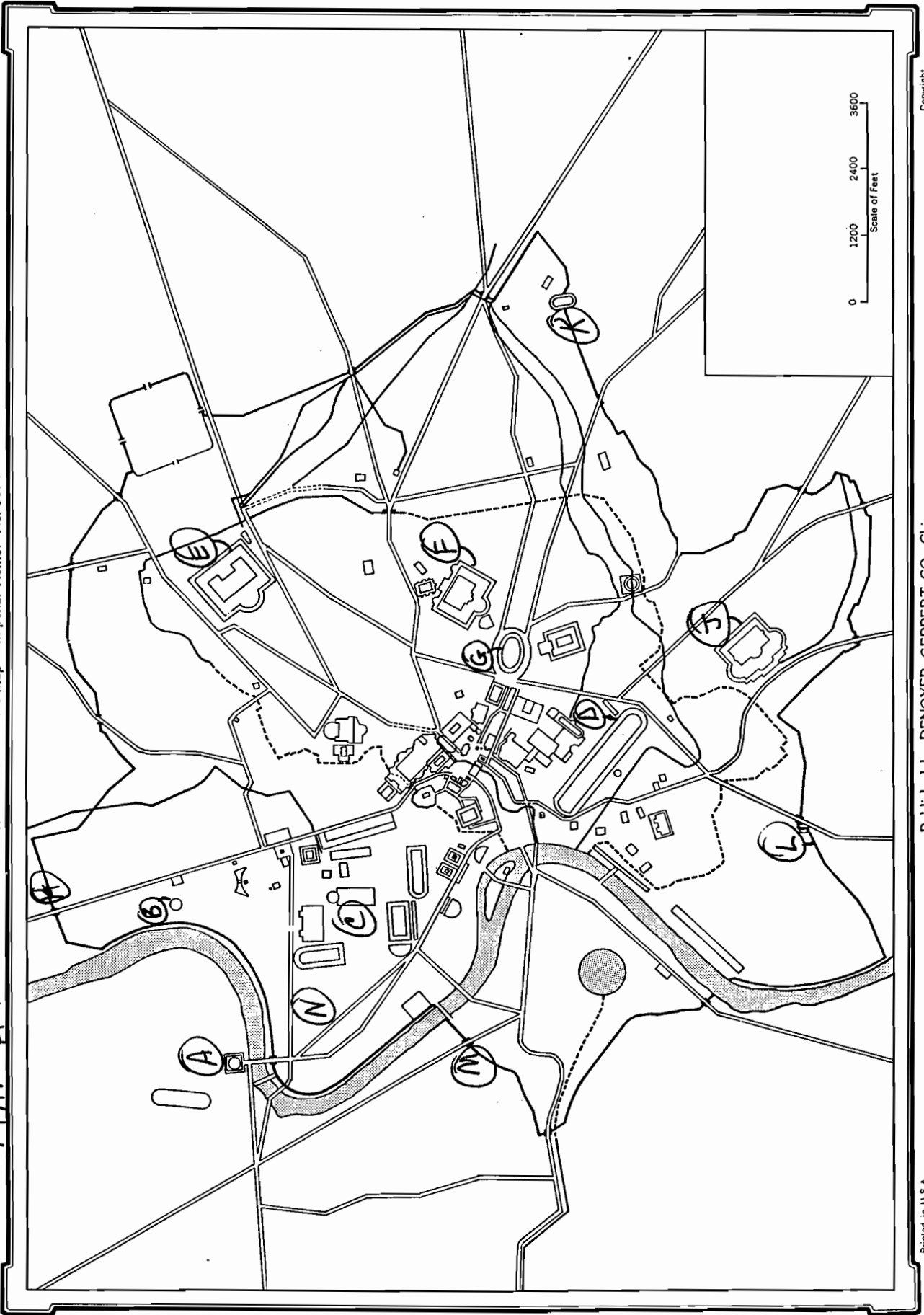
45. The Porta Flaminia was located at:  
a. H            b. K            c. L            d. M

**The following questions refer to Map #2**

46. Numidia can be found at number  
a. 37.            b. 32.            c. 51.            d. 53.
47. The province located at #47 is:  
a. Aegyptus            b. Dacia            c. Arabia Petraea            d. Judaea
48. The events of the Iliad and the Aeneid, Book II, both primarily occurred in this region, Troy:  
a. 27            b. 21            c. 28            d. 23
49. Hadrian's Wall was built in this province:  
a. 5            b. 6            c. 7            d. 8
50. On his arrival in this region, Julius Caesar was rumored to have accidentally set fire to one of the greatest libraries of the ancient world at one of its principal cities, Alexandria:  
a. 46            b. 4            c. 50            d. 49

MAP #1

Cartocraft Desk Outline Map Imperial Rome. No. 8094



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# ROMAN EMPIRE

About 120 A. D.

