

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2009**  
**GEOGRAPHY**

1. Which city is closest to Rome?  
A. Arpinum                      B. Clusium                      C. Ostia                      D. Capua
2. Pompeii and Herculaneum are located in which region of Italy?  
A. Calabria                      B. Campania                      C. Lucania                      D. Liguria
3. What mountains are the “backbone” of Italy, running its entire length?  
A. Apennines                      B. Atlas                      C. Alpes                      D. Pyrenees
4. Ithaca, the home of Odysseus, is an island in the \_\_\_\_ Sea.  
A. Aegean                      B. Ionian                      C. Myrtoan                      D. Adriatic
5. What sea did the Romans refer to as the *Pontus Euxinus*?  
A. Adriatic                      B. Black                      C. Caspian                      D. Mediterranean
6. Eboracum is  
A. in Caledonia.                      B. along Hadrian’s wall.  
C. south of Hadrian’s wall.                      D. north of Caledonia.
7. Which of the following was closest to the Roman Forum?  
A. Colosseum                      B. Ara Pacis                      C. Baths of Caracalla                      D. Pantheon
8. Which city was in Asia Minor?  
A. Amphipolis                      B. Buthrotum                      C. Dodona                      D. Ephesus
9. Which river did Caesar have to cross to reach Germania?  
A. Sequana                      B. Garumna                      C. Danuvius                      D. Rhenus
10. Which city is NOT in Sicily?  
A. Rhegium                      B. Mylae                      C. Agrigentum                      D. Syracusae
11. Which of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was located farthest east?  
A. Colossus of Rhodes                      B. Lighthouse of Alexandria  
C. Hanging Gardens of Babylon                      D. Mausoleum of Halicarnassus
12. What two rivers were natural boundaries on the Empire’s northern border for centuries?  
A. Euphrates and Tigris                      B. Danuvius and Rhenus  
C. Matrona and Rhodanus                      D. Arnus and Padus
13. What did the Romans call Ireland?  
A. Caledonia                      B. Lutetia                      C. Hibernia                      D. Dacia
14. Which of the following Second Punic War battles did NOT take place in present-day Italy?  
A. Trebia River                      B. Zama                      C. Lake Trasimene                      D. Cannae
15. The Caucasus Mountains, where Prometheus was chained for giving fire to mankind, are located \_\_\_\_\_ of the Black Sea.  
A. north                      B. south                      C. east                      D. west

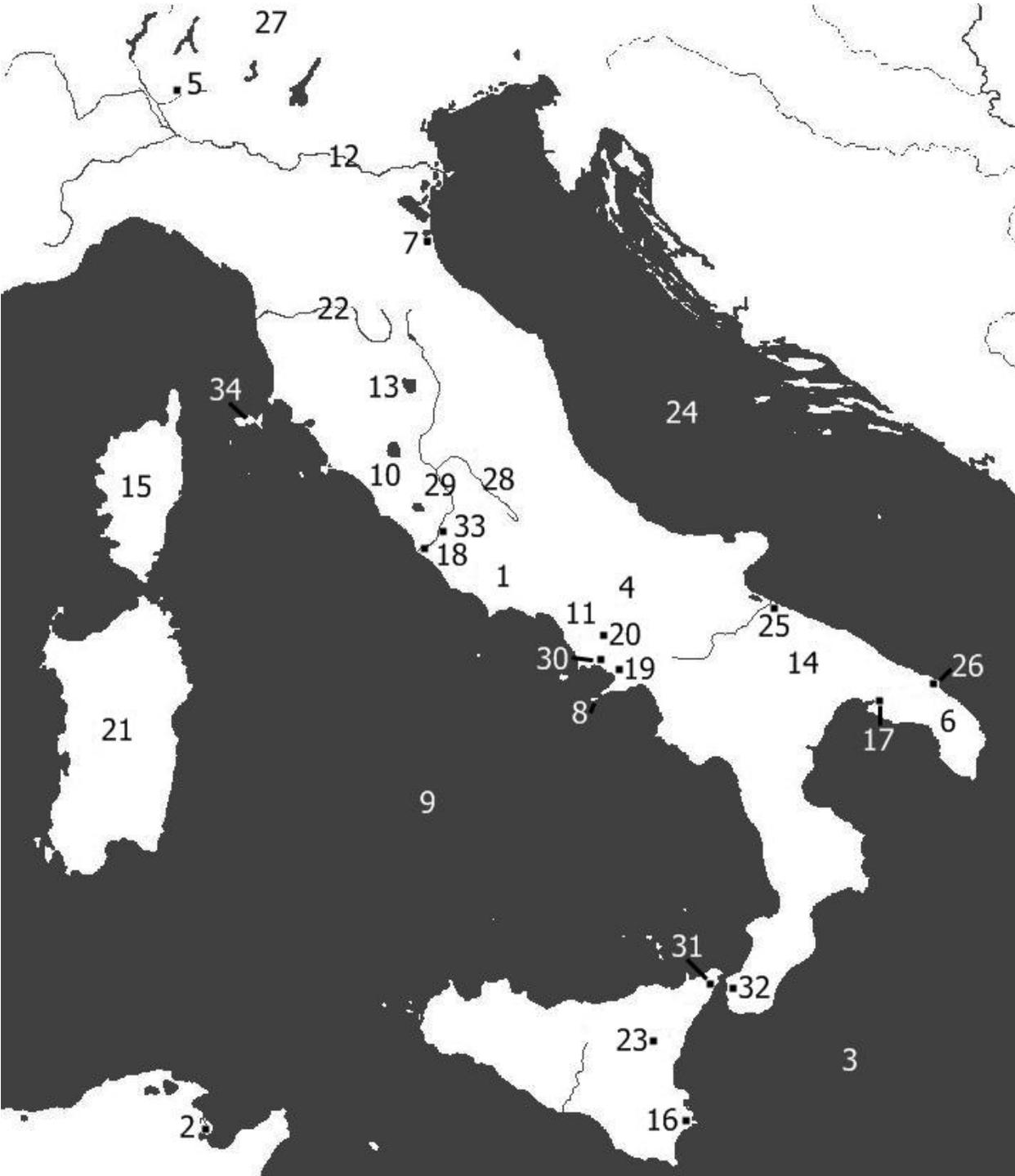
16. Parnassus, the mountain that was home to the Muses, is closest to  
 A. Athens.                      B. Delphi.                      C. Thebes.                      D. Sparta.
17. Which of the following Roman provinces was landlocked?  
 A. Noricum                      B. Macedonia                      C. Narbonensis                      D. Cilicia
18. What island group includes Naxos, Paros, and Delos?  
 A. Sporades                      B. Aeolian                      C. Dodecanese                      D. Cyclades
19. Tarentum, the only Spartan colony, was located  
 A. in Sicily.                      B. in southern Italy.  
 C. along the coast of the Black Sea.                      D. in Spain.
20. The Hellespont is the strait between  
 A. the Aegean Sea and the Propontis.                      B. the Propontis and the Black Sea.  
 C. Euboea and Boeotia.                      D. Salamis and Athens.
21. Of which region of Italy were Paestum, Heraclea, and Metapontum leading cities?  
 A. Umbria                      B. Samnium                      C. Apulia                      D. Lucania
22. In which region of Greece is Sparta located?  
 A. Boeotia                      B. Thessaly                      C. Laconia                      D. the Argolis
23. Which city is closest to Athens?  
 A. Thebes                      B. Delphi                      C. Sparta                      D. Olympia
24. Which city was in Gaul?  
 A. Camulodunum                      B. Vindobona                      C. Avaricum                      D. Numantia
25. Aquae Sulis is the ancient name for this modern city  
 A. Aix                      B. Bath                      C. Dover                      D. Eboracum
26. The Strophades Islands, where Aeneas encountered the Harpies, are located between  
 A. Greece and Sicily.                      B. Carthage and Sicily.  
 C. Thrace and Delos.                      D. Delos and Crete.
27. Which city is NOT on the Mediterranean Coast?  
 A. Alexandria                      B. Massilia                      C. Saguntum                      D. Palmyra
28. Which province did NOT have a Black Sea coastline?  
 A. Bithynia                      B. Lycia                      C. Moesia                      D. Pontus
29. Tomi, where the poet Ovid was exiled by Augustus, is located in which modern country?  
 A. Croatia                      B. Georgia                      C. Turkey                      D. Romania
30. Which of the following cities in Gaul is located farthest south?  
 A. Alesia                      B. Bibracte                      C. Gergovia                      D. Lutetia
31. Which city is NOT located in the Peloponnesus?  
 A. Pylos                      B. Sparta                      C. Mycenae                      D. Eleusis

32. Which island is the largest?  
 A. Euboea                      B. Lemnos                      C. Rhodes                      D. Ithaca
33. Which river flows into the Adriatic Sea?  
 A. Arnus                      B. Danubius                      C. Tiber                      D. Rubicon
34. Which city is located closest to the Pillars of Hercules?  
 A. Carthago Nova                      B. Gades                      C. Augustus Emerita                      D. Saguntum
35. Jason’s home, Iolcus, was located in which region of Greece?  
 A. Arcadia                      B. Epirus                      C. Macedonia                      D. Thessaly

**For questions 36-45, please refer to Map 1**

36. This city was the eventual southern terminus of the Appian Way.  
 A. 17                      B. 26                      C. 32                      D. 19
37. What city is indicated by the number 7?  
 A. Beneventum                      B. Antium                      C. Ravenna                      D. Luca
38. Which number marks the site of Cannae, where Hannibal dealt the Romans their worst defeat?  
 A. 25                      B. 19                      C. 5                      D. 17
39. The Romans called this place “Mediolanum.”  
 A. 5                      B. 20                      C. 23                      D. 33
40. Number 22 marks the location of the \_\_\_\_\_ River.  
 A. Padus                      B. Rhodanus                      C. Aufidus                      D. Arnus
41. Which number marks the location of Messana?  
 A. 16                      B. 23                      C. 31                      D. 32
42. The region marked 10 is called  
 A. Etruria.                      B. Umbria.                      C. Latium.                      D. Picenum.
43. Number 2 marks the location of  
 A. Thapsus.                      B. Carthage.                      C. Zama.                      D. Leptis Magna.
44. What is the name of the sea marked 3?  
 A. Adriatic.                      B. Tyrrhenium.                      C. Ionian.                      D. Myrtoan.
45. The region marked 27:  
 A. Aquitania                      B. Gallia Cisalpina                      C. Helvetia                      D. Liguria

**Map 1**



**For questions 46-50, please refer to Map 2**

46. The Saepta Julia, located in the Campus Martius, was where Romans voted.  
 A. 10                      B. 11                      C. 6                      D. 2
47. Which hill is properly identified?  
 A. a is the Quirinal    B. b is the Palatine    C. c is the Aventine    D. d is the Capitoline
48. Number 5 marks the location of the  
 A. Odeum of Domitian.    B. Theater of Marcellus.  
 C. Circus Maximus.        D. Portico of Octavia.
49. Which road is the Via Appia?  
 A. M                      B. J                      C. B                      D. E
50. Number 1 marks the location of the  
 A. Baths of Diocletian    B. Baths of Caracalla  
 C. Horrea Galbana        D. Castra Praetoria

**Map 2**

