

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2004
GEOGRAPHY

1. Which of the following hills was **NOT** one of the "seven hills" of Rome?
a. Caelian b. Aventine c. Palatine d. Janiculum
2. The two large islands which lie directly west of Italy:
a. Crete and Malta b. Lesbos and Sardinia c. Corsica and Malta
d. Sardinia and Corsica
3. Narbonensis and Aquitania were part of
a. Italy. b. Gaul. c. Britain. d. Spain.
4. The river which flows through the city of Rome:
a. Tiber b. Po c. Arno d. Rubicon
5. Mt. Aetna, a volcano which still erupts today, is located
a. near Naples. b. on Santorini. c. on Sicily. d. near Ephesus.
6. To travel to Illyricum, a Roman had to cross the
a. Tyrrhenian Sea. b. Ionian Sea. c. Adriatic Sea. d. Black Sea.
7. In what direction would Leonidas have marched from Sparta to Thermopylae?
a. north b. south c. east d. west
8. The town of Aquae Sulis is known today as
a. Dover. b. St. Albans. c. Colchester. d. Bath.
9. Baetica was a region of
a. Britain. b. Gaul. c. Spain. d. Greece.
10. Lilybaeum was the principal Carthaginian fortress in
a. Sardinia. b. Spain. c. Sicily. d. South Italy.
11. Thebes, a city associated with Oedipus, is located in
a. Phocis. b. Aetolia. c. Boeotia. d. Thessaly.
12. The great mysteries in honor of Demeter were held in Eleusis, a town located _____
of Athens.
a. southeast b. northwest c. northeast d. southwest
13. Between the Hellespont and the Bosphorus lies the
a. Aegean Sea. b. Adriatic Sea. c. Saronic Gulf. d. Propontis.
14. The Sibyl's cave at Cumae was located in
a. Campania. b. Bruttium. c. Lucania. d. Latium.

15. Marathon, the site of a famous Greek victory over the Persians, is located closest to
a. Thebes. b. Corinth. c. Athens. d. Sparta.
16. The city that controlled the isthmus between Attica and the Peloponnese:
a. Megara b. Corinth c. Leuctra d. Nemea
17. The Aegates Islands are located closest to
a. Spain. b. Sicily. c. Sardinia. d. Syria.
18. The Alpheus river is located in
a. Elis. b. Laconia. c. Messenia. d. Achaea.
19. Which Italian seaport lay closest to Sicily?
a. Rhegium b. Brundisium c. Puteoli d. Misenum
20. If a Roman wished to go from Rome to Brundisium, which road would **NOT** be an option?
a. Via Appia b. Via Traiana c. Via Latina d. Via Postumia
21. Massilia was situated closest to the _____ River.
a. Tagus b. Rhone c. Padus d. Rhine
22. Which of the following islands is located west of Greece?
a. Corcyra b. Samos c. Rhodes d. Seriphos
23. The Caicus, Hermus, and Cayster rivers all flow through the modern country of
a. Spain. b. France. c. Romania. d. Turkey.
24. Chalcidice, which at one time had its own league of city-states, was located closest to
a. Macedon. b. Thessaly. c. the Dodekanese. d. Arcadia.
25. The soldiers stationed at Pinnata Castra, located north of the Antonine Wall, were unsuccessful in helping the Romans occupy the area known as
a. Britannia. b. Hibernia. c. Germania. d. Caledonia.
26. The siege of Masada took place near the
a. Adriatic Sea. b. Black Sea. c. Dead Sea. d. Ionian Sea.
27. Hymettus and Pentelicus are names of
a. rivers. b. mountains. c. plains. d. seas.
28. All of the following are found on Sicily **EXCEPT**
a. Thurii. b. Segesta. c. Gela. d. Motya.

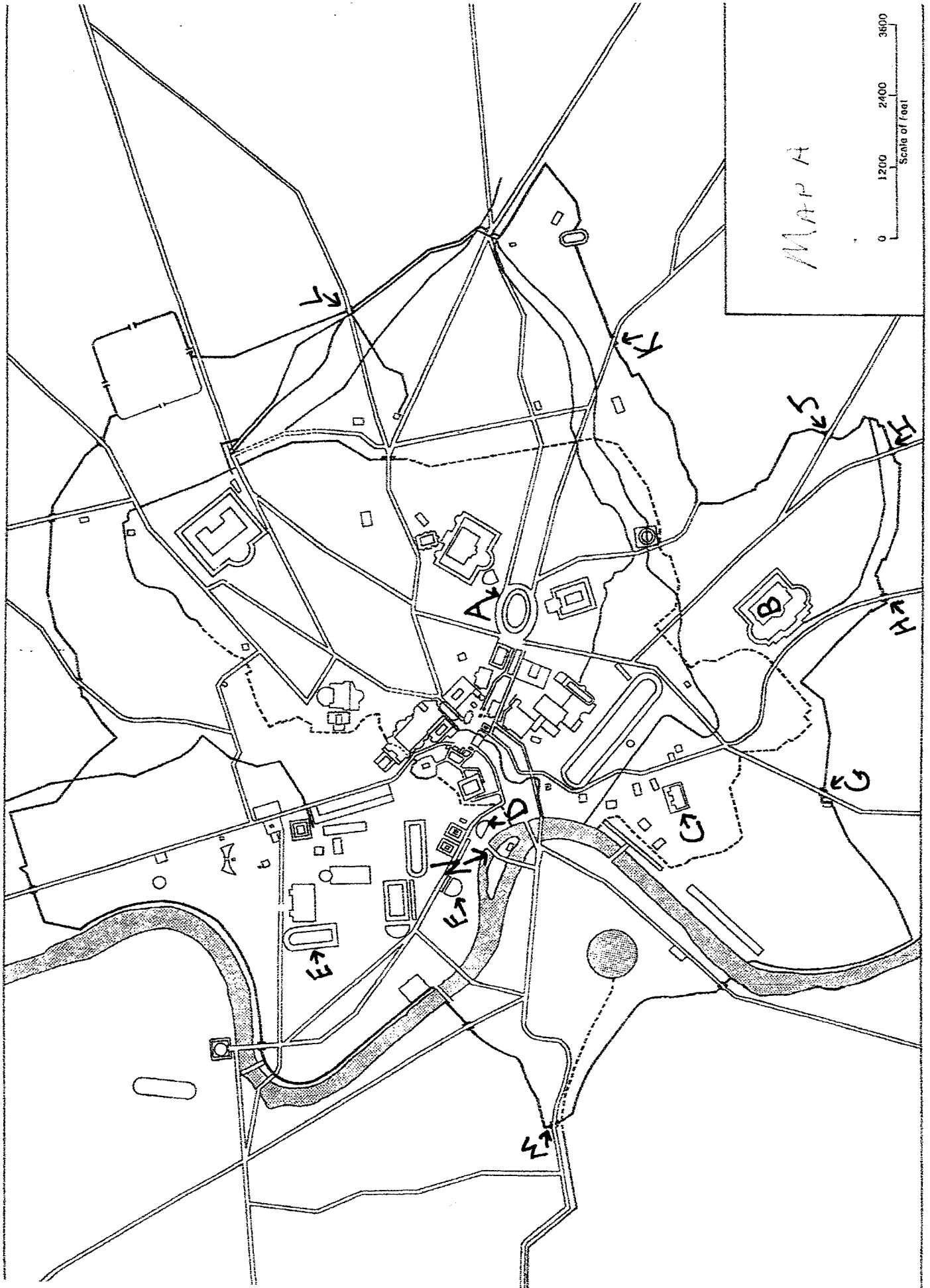
29. Which road would a Roman take to travel from Rome to Florence?
a. Via Appia b. Via Cassia c. Via Aemilia d. Via Egnatia.
30. Which of the following lists the islands in correct geographical order from north to south?
a. Lemnos, Lesbos, Delos, Naxos b. Lesbos, Delos, Lemnos, Naxos
c. Naxos, Delos, Lemnos, Lesbos d. Delos, Naxos, Lesbos, Lemnos
31. The centaur Chiron lived on Mt. Pelion which is located in
a. Attica. b. Argolis. c. Epirus. d. Thessaly.
32. All the following islands are found in the Cyclades **EXCEPT**
a. Melos. b. Thasos. c. Naxos. d. Paros.
33. The Via Salaria passed through
a. Mantua. b. Beneventum. c. Veii. d. Fidenae.
34. Avaricum, which was besieged by Julius Caesar, is the present-day
a. Antwerp. b. Blois. c. Avignon. d. Bourges.
35. Mt. Parnassus, the home of the Muses, was located in
a. Phocis. b. Elis. c. Aetolia. d. Locris.
36. Anchises died at Drepanum which is closest to
a. Himera. b. Panormus. c. Segesta. d. Gela.
37. Which of the following lists in correct geographical order the towns a Roman would pass through on his way from Brundisium to Rome?
a. Beneventum, Venusia, Tarracina, Capua
b. Venusia, Beneventum, Capua, Tarracina
c. Capua, Venusia, Beneventum, Tarracina
d. Tarracina, Venusia, Capua, Beneventum
38. In 401 B.C. a famous battle was fought at Cunaxa which is located on the _____ River.
a. Euphrates b. Orontes c. Halys d. Tigris
39. When Caesar crossed the Rubicon, he left Cisalpine Gaul and moved into
a. Liguria. b. Picenum. c. Etruria. d. Umbria.
40. The Phasis River, sometimes regarded as the boundary between Europe and Asia, was located in
a. Colchis. b. Scythia. c. Thrace. d. Bithynia.

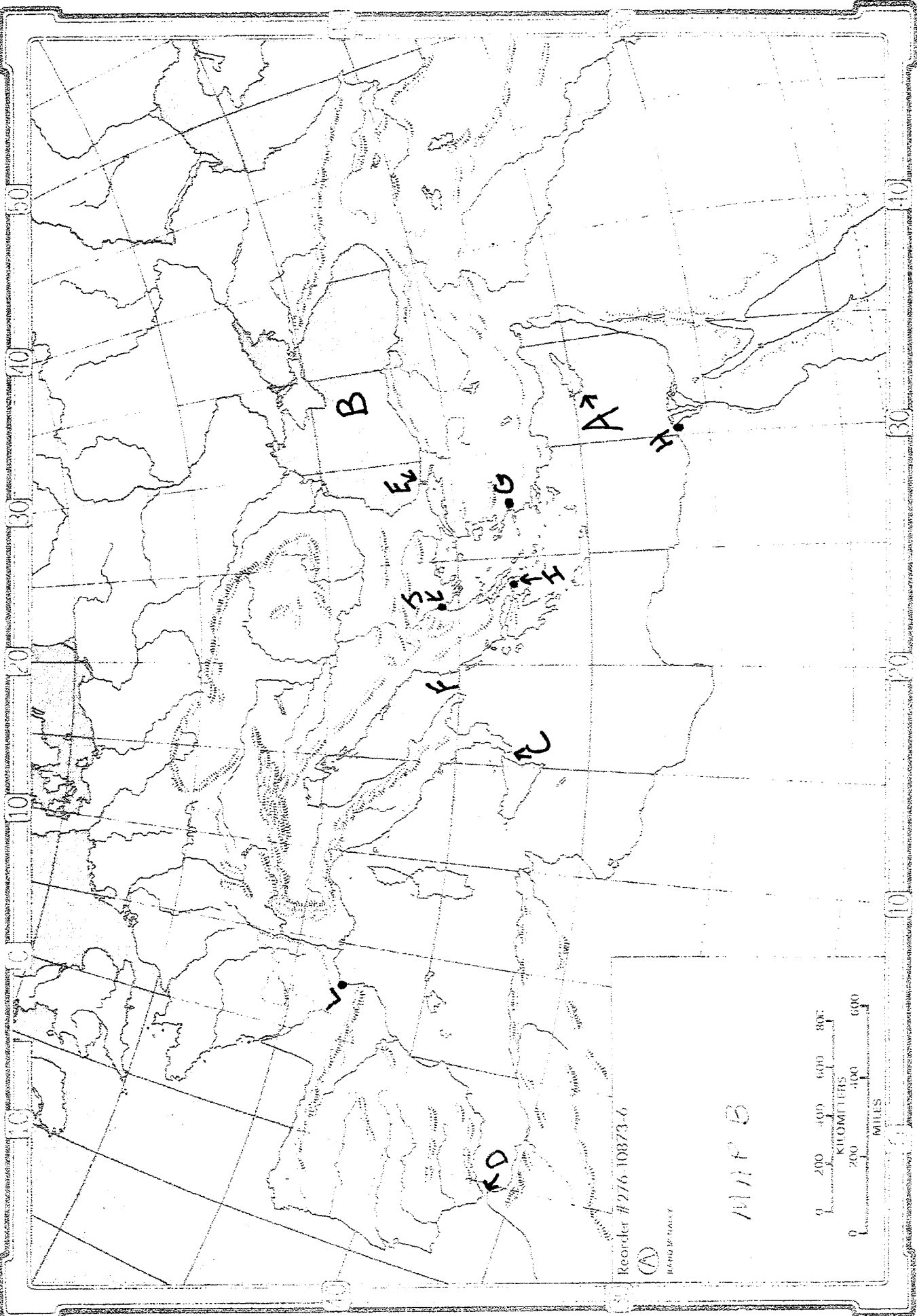
For questions 41-54, use Map A.

41. The Theater of Marcellus is located at letter
a. A. b. C. c. D. d. F.
42. The letter B marks the Baths of
a. Trajan. b. Caracalla. c. Diocletian. d. Titus.
43. A Roman traveling to Ostia would depart via the Porta Ostiensis, located at letter
a. G b. H. c. I. d. J.
44. Which letter marks the Via Tiburtina?
a. J b. K c. L d. M
45. The letter N marks the Pons _____.
a. Fabricius b. Aemilius c. Sublicius d. Aurelius

Questions 46-50 refer to Map B.

46. What is the name of the island at A?
a. Cyprus b. Crete c. Sardinia d. Rhodes
47. What body of water is labelled B?
a. Ionian Sea b. Mediterranean Sea c. Black Sea d. Caspian Sea
48. The Pillars of Hercules were located at letter
a. D. b. E. c. F. d. C.
49. The city of Ephesus was located at letter
a. L. b. G. c. H. d. J.
50. Which city is located at letter I?
a. Sparta b. Thebes c. Corinth d. Athens





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MAP B