

FJCL State Latin Forum 2005
Geography

I. Non Map Questions

1. The Greek city of Thebes, founded by Cadmus, shared its name with another city in _____.
a. Syria b. Spain c. Egypt d. Germany
2. Medea's homeland of Colchis lay between the Black Sea and the _____.
a. Pindus Mountains b. Caucasus Mountains
c. Danube river d. Aegean Sea
3. Ithaca, homeland of Odysseus, was located in the _____ Sea.
a. Ionian b. Adriatic c. Aegean d. Black
4. According to myth, Leander swam the Hellespont, which runs from the Aegean Sea to the _____, to visit his love, Hero.
a. Propontis b. Caspian Sea c. Ionian sea d. Tyrrhenian Sea
5. The city of Troy was located in the modern day _____.
a. Libya b. Bulgaria c. Syria d. Turkey
6. What was the island home of the mythic Minotaur?
a. Cyprus b. Crete c. Rhodes d. Corsica
7. The Atlas Mountains, said to be the site of the Garden of the Hyperides, are located in _____.
a. Greece b. Italy c. Africa d. Asia Minor
8. When Jupiter swam from Phoenicia to Crete (in the guise of a bull) with Europa, in what direction did he swim?
a. north b. south c. east d. west
9. Mt. Aetna, believed to be the site of Vulcan's forge, is located nearest to which river?
a. Iberus b. Symaethus c. Thamesis d. Garumna
10. When Helen lived in Sparta, she lived in the region of _____.
a. Boeotia b. Attica c. Thessalia d. Laconia
11. Dacia, the last major Roman conquest, occupied lands now located in _____.
a. Germany b. Spain c. Romania d. Mauretania
12. In 117 CE , Hadrian evacuated the recently conquered regions beyond the _____ near the border of Mesopotamia.
a. Ganges b. Indus c. Euphrates d. Danube
13. Septimius Severus and Constantius I died in Eboracum, a legionary base in _____.
a. Armenia b. Britannia c. Germania d. Pannonia

14. During the Second Punic War, Hannibal's overland route from Spain to Italy took him through or across these places. What is the correct order from Spain to Italy?
- Pyrenees, Ebro, Alps, Rhone, Trebia
 - Pyrenees, Alps, Rhone, Trebia, Ebro
 - Ebro, Pyrenees, Rhone, Alps, Trebia
 - Ebro, Rhone, Pyrenees, Alps, Trebia
15. The Roman navy had two headquarters: Misenum on the western coast of Italy and _____ on the eastern coast.
- Ostia
 - Puteoli
 - Rhegium
 - Ravenna
16. In 223 BCE, Flaminius disregarded a Senatorial order, crossed this river in northern Italy and won a victory over the Insubres.
- Padus
 - Tiber
 - Arnus
 - Aufidus
17. The physician Hippocrates was born on the island of _____ in the Aegean Sea.
- Crete
 - Rhodes
 - Cos
 - Lemnos
18. Thermopylae located northwest of Athens and site of a famous battle of the Persian Wars, gets its name from _____.
- the local river
 - the nearby volcano
 - hot sulfur springs
 - the name of the defeated Spartan leader
19. Which city is incorrectly matched with its land?
- Syracuse/Cyprus
 - Massilia/Liguria
 - Noviomagus/Britannia
 - Vindobona/Pannonia
20. The modern name of Augusta Taurinorum is :
- Austria
 - Trier
 - Turin
 - Baveno
21. Which was located on the Mediterranean Sea?
- Rome
 - Artaxa
 - Tyre
 - Mediolanum
22. What Greek region was reputedly the home of centaurs, satyrs, Pan and perhaps even the grave of Odysseus' Penelope?
- Thracia
 - Aetolia
 - Epirus
 - Arcadia
23. Which area does NOT belong?
- Tarraconensis
 - Lusitania
 - Celtiberia
 - Aquila
24. Which of the following provinces lies farthest north?
- Rhaetia
 - Thracia
 - Numidia
 - Moesia
25. Which of the following roads leads west from Rome?
- Via Aurelia
 - Via Ostiensis
 - Via Latina
 - Via Nomentana

26. Lepcis Magna, Oea, and Sabratha were major cities of _____.
a. Egypt b. Tripolitania c. Numidia d. Macedonia
27. The modern name of Lugdunum is:
a. Arezzo b. London c. Lyon d. Worms
28. Lake Avernus, legendary entrance to the Underworld, was located near _____.
a. Rome b. Athens c. Carthage d. Cumae
29. Which river does NOT flow towards the Black Sea?
a. Halys b. Lycus c. Maeander d. Sangarius
30. Pentelicum, Helicon and Pindus are all _____ in Greece.
a. rivers b. plains c. mountains d. cities
31. The port of Brudisium was located in the region of _____.
a. Campania b. Calabria c. Picenum d. Bruttium
32. Which modern city is located on the ancient river Arnus?
a. Naples b. Assisi c. Orvieto d. Florence
33. In which city would one have found the Heptastadion Mole?
a. Corinth b. Piraeus c. Tyre d. Alexandria
34. Bactria and Gedrosia are located in what general direction from Rome?
a. north b. south c. east d. west
35. Which province was divided into regions known as Porolissensis, Apulensis, and Malvensis?
a. Syria b. Dacia c. Pannonia d. Dalmatia
36. Two roads led from Beneventum to Brundisium; the Via Appia and the Via _____.
a. Minucia b. Annia c. Valeria d. Latina
37. If a person living in Rome wished to visit Tibur, which road would he use?
a. Via Aemelia Vetus b. Via Appia c. Via Poppilia d. Via Valeria
38. Which Greek site had a famous oracle of Apollo that contained the "Omphalos", a stone shaped like half an egg which was reputed to be the center of the earth.
a. Delos b. Eleusis c. Delphi d. Dodona

II. Questions 39-50 refer to the following Map:



39. This location (39) is the Baths of _____
a. Caracalla b. Diocletian c. Trajan d. Nero & Severus Alexander
40. This location (40) is the _____
a. Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus b. Basilica Sessoriana
c. Temple of Pax d. Forum of Trajan

41. Site **41** is located at _____.
- a. the Subura b. Tiber Island c. the Campus Martius
d. the Pons Triumphalis
42. The site **42** is the _____.
- a. Stadium of Domitian b. Forum of Augustus
c. Arch of Titus d. Praetorian Camp
43. Point **43** is the _____ Hill.
- a. Palatine b. Esquiline c. Viminal d. Janiculum
44. The structure "X" is located between the _____ & _____ (**44**).
- a. Quirinal & Caelian Hills b. Campus Martius & Tiber
c. Aventine & Palatine Hills d. Forum Boarium & Lupercal
45. The structure **45** is the _____.
- a. Pantheon b. Mausoleum of Hadrian
c. Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus d. Ara Pacis
46. The structure **46** is the _____.
- a. Pantheon b. Colosseum c. Tomb of Augustus
d. Arch of Constantine
47. The dotted line **47** represents the _____.
- a. Aqua Martia b. Aurelian Wall c. Aqua Claudia
d. Servian Wall
48. This place (**48**) is known as the _____.
- a. Forum Boarium b. Janiculum c. Pincian Hill d. Curia Hostilia
49. The structure **49** is the _____.
- a. Theater of Pompey b. Theater of Marcellus
c. Colosseum d. Mausoleum of Constantina
50. The location **50** is the Porta _____.
- a. Collina b. Capena c. Naevia d. Flaminia

