

ANCIENT GEOGRAPHY TEST NJCL 2003

Where would a Roman find ...?

1. ...the river Tamesis (aka Tamesa)?
 a. Gallia b. Graecia c. Britannia d. Hispania
2. ...the area of Boeotia?
 a. Gallia b. Graecia c. Britannia d. Hispania
3. ...the city of Nicomedia?
 a. Syria b. Aegyptus c. Cilicia d. Bithynia
4. ... the cities of Segesta and Messina?
 a. Hispania b. Sicilia c. Rhaetia d. Judea
5. ... the river Iberus?
 a. Hispania b. Sicilia c. Rhaetia d. Judea
6. ... the cities of Nemausus and Aquae Sextiae?
 a. Gallia b. Graecia c. Britannia d. Hispania
7. ... the cities of Deva and Venta?
 a. Gallia b. Graecia c. Britannia d. Hispania
8. ... the river Halys?
 a. Asia Minor b. Lydia c. Syria d. Gallia
9. ... the fortress of Masada?
 a. Syria b. Judea c. Aegyptus d. Cilicia
10. ... the peninsula of Ortygia?
 a. Graecia b. Sicilia c. Magna Graecia d. Britannia
11. ... the town of Tibur?
 a. near Roma b. near Carthago c. near Athenae d. near Londinium
12. ... the battlefield of Philippi?
 a. Thessalia b. Epirus c. Thracia d. Phrygia
13. ... the Temple of Venus/Aphrodite at Paphos?
 a. Crete b. Rhodes c. Cytharea d. Cyprus
14. ... the citiies of Arelate and Arausio?
 a. Campania b. Umbria c. Gallia Cisalpina d. Gallia Narbonensis
15. ... Mount Soracte?
 a. near Roma b. near Carthago c. near Athenae d. near Londinium
16. ... the Atlas Mountains?
 a. Libya b. Hispania c. Mauretania d. Numidia

The City of Rome itself. For the following places, choose (a) if the place was in the Forum Romanum, (b) if the place was in the Imperial Fora, including Julius Caesar's Forum (c) if the place was in the Campus Martius, or (d) if the place was elsewhere in Rome

36. Baths of Agrippa
37. Curia Iulia
38. Mausoleum of Augustus
39. Basilica of Aemilius
40. Temple of Janus
41. Temple of Minerva
42. Pompey's Theatre
43. Baths of Diocletian
44. Theater of Pompey
45. Domus Augustana
46. Column of Trajan
47. Column of Marcus Aurelius (aka Antoninus Pius)
48. Basilica Ulpia
49. Temple to Venus Genetrix
50. Temple of Concord
51. Pantheon
52. Temple of Castor and Pollux
53. Temple to the Deified Vespasian
54. Baths of Caracalla
55. Colosseum
56. Temple of Peace

Identify these Roman Provinces.

57. The Gallic province bounded on the W. by the Seine and Saône, on the E. by the Rhine, and on the N. by the North Sea:
a. Narbonensis b. Aquitania c. Lugdunensis d. Belgica
58. Just E. of Rhaetia and S. of the Danube:
a. Pannonia b. Noricum c. Moesia d. Dalmatia
59. Between Egypt and Africa Province, bequeathed to Rome in 96 B.C.; the Romans joined it with Crete as a province:
a. Numidia b. Alexandria c. Cyprus d. Cyrenaica
60. Known as Dalmatia from the time of the Flavians on:
a. Illyricum b. Cisalpine Gaul c. Macedonia d. Epirus
61. North of the Tigris River, a Roman province for only 3-4 years (A.D. 114-117 or 118)
a. Assyria b. Cappadocia c. Dacia d. Parthia

62. An island, Rome's first province:
 a. Sicilia b. Sardinia c. Corsica d. Crete
63. Two of its sub-divisions were Baetica and Tarraconensis:
 a. Africa b. Hispania c. Syria d. Gallia
64. Its official title in the second century A.D. was Syria Palaestina, and its capital was Caesarea:
 a. Syria b. Cilicia c. Arabia d. Judea
65. Annexed in 146 B.C., it is just east of Numidia:
 a. Africa b. Cyrenaica c. Mauretania d. Syrtis

Miscellaneous Geographical Knowledge.

66. Which of these is NOT in Italy?
 a. Illyricum b. Samnium c. Picenum d. Etruria
67. Which of these is NOT in Sicily?
 a. Eryx b. Piazza Armerina c. Sybaris d. Agrigentum
68. Which of these is NOT in Britannia?
 a. Camulodunum b. Alesia c. Isca d. Verulamium
69. Which of these tribes was NOT in Gaul?
 a. Cantii b. Veneti c. Allobroges d. Parisii
70. Which of these is NOT on the Peloponnesus?
 a. Mt. Olympus b. Argos c. Olympia d. Pylos
71. Which of these is NOT on the Bay of Naples?
 a. Puteoli b. Neapolis c. Stabiae d. Capua
72. Which of these was NOT part of what we now call Turkey?
 a. Asia b. Galatia c. Armenia d. Cilicia
73. Which of these was NOT a Roman Province at the time of the death of Julius Caesar?
 a. Cyrene b. Britannia c. Bithynia d. Cisalpine Gaul
74. Which of these was NOT a city in Etruria?
 a. Tarquinii b. Tusculum c. Caere d. Vulci
75. Which of these was NOT a Roman province at the time of the death of Augustus?
 a. Thrace b. Lower Germany c. Egypt d. Noricum
76. Which of these temples is NOT in the Forum Romanum?
 a. Venus Genetrix b. Concord c. Vesta d. Saturn
77. Where is Delos?
 a. W. of Athens b. Aegean Sea c. Ionian Sea d. Attic peninsula
78. Piraeus was the seaport of what city?
 a. Alexandria b. Syracuse c. Tarentum d. Athens

79. How far east did the forces of Alexander the Great march before turning back?
 a. Indus River b. Hydaspes River c. Halys River d. Tigris River
80. In what city did Herodes Atticus build an Odeon and Hadrian build a Temple of Olympian Zeus?
 a. Byzantium b. Syracuse c. Alexandria d. Athens
81. Where can one find city gates to Nola, Sarno, Nuceria, Stabiae, and the port?
 a. Herculaneum b. Pompeii c. Neapolis d. Cumae
82. Where did the Marcomanni, Quadi, and Sarmatae live?
 a. Caledonia b. Mesopotamia c. Eastern Europe d. Mauretania
83. Where can one find the towns of Birdoswald, Chesters, Castlesteads, and Housesteads?
 a. Germania Inferior b. near Londinium c. Hadrian's Wall d. Belgica
84. The Visigoths defeated and killed the Emperor Valens at Hadrianopolis in A.D.378. Where was Hadrianopolis?
 a. Thrace b. Illyricum c. Macedonia d. Dacia
85. What city on the Adriatic was the capital of Byzantine Italy in the sixth century A.D.?
 a. Venetia b. Ravenna c. Brundisium d. Ariminum
86. What river runs through Rome?
 a. Po b. Tiber c. Nile d. Danube
87. Name the volcano which towers above Naples.
 a. Etna b. Sacer c. Vesuvius d. Apennine
88. In what part of Italy was Rome located?
 a. Etruria b. Campania c. Apulia d. Latium
89. What name did the Romans give to the large open plain west and north of the Capitoline Hill?
 a. Circus Maximus b. Campus Martius c. Viminal d. Forum Romanum
90. What did the Romans call the island in the middle of the Tiber as it flows through the city?
 a. Insula Tiberina b. Insula Parva c. Mediofluvio d. Insula Romana
91. Between what two cities does Mt. Cithaeron stand?
 a. Thebes and Corinth b. Athens and Marathon
 c. Carthage and Thapsus d. Herculaneum and Pompeii
92. Where are the Phlegrean Fields?
 a. Peloponnesus b. Sicily c. Judea d. Campania
93. What town and religious destination was located on the slopes of Mt. Parnassus?
 a. Dodona b. Delos c. Delphi d. Eleusis

94. On what promontory on the far eastern end of the Attic peninsula did Greeks visit a temple to Poseidon?
 a. Marathon b. Aulis c. Sounion d. Elis
95. Where was Augustus' chief naval station for the Imperial Fleet during his reign?
 a. Rome b. Misenum c. Brundisium d. Cumae
96. Which character in Vergil's *Aeneid* does NOT have a place on the west coast of Italy named for him/her?
 a. Palinurus b. Aeneas c. Caieta d. Misenus
97. Which of the following was NOT named for Augustus?
 a. Frejus, France b. Zaragosta, Spain
 c. Kaiseraugst, Switzerland d. Aosta, Italy
98. What river separated Aquitania from the rest of Gallia?
 a. Rhodanus b. Matronus c. Garumna d. Iberus
99. What did the Romans mean by Cispadine Gaul?
 a. E. of the Rhone b. W. of the Rhone c. S. of the Po d. N. of the Po
100. What did the Romans call "Our Sea"?
 a. Mediterranean b. Tyrrhenian c. Black d. Adriatic