

2005 TSJCL ANCIENT GEOGRAPHY AND MONUMENTS TEST

Choose the best answer:

1. Which mountain destroyed Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Stabiae when it erupted in 79 A.D.?

- A) Aetna B) Stromboli C) Parnassus D) Vesuvius

2. Which hill is located completely outside of the Aurelian walls of Rome?

- A) Oppian B) Janiculan C) Esquiline D) Caelian

3. The Tiber River runs through

- A) Troy B) Athens C) Rome D) Alexandria

4. Neapolis and Parthenope are ancient names for

- A) Verona B) Naples C) Florence D) Milan

5. Which structure is located in the Campus Martius?

- A) the Baths of Caracalla B) Flavian Amphitheater C) Pantheon
D) Circus Maximus

6. In which region of Italy are the Phlegraean Fields located?

- A) Campania B) Latium C) Etruria D) Bruttium

7. Where could you visit the Building of Eumachia?

- A) Pompeii B) Lepcis Magna C) Antioch D) Tusculum

8. Rome's *Forum Boarium* was originally a

- A) vegetable market B) slave market C) cattle market D) grain market

9. Which city was the *original* endpoint for the Via Appia?

- A) Capua B) Mantua C) Misenum D) Alba Longa

10. Lake Avernus is closest to

- A) Cumae B) Rome C) Tarquinia D) Brundisium

11. The so-called "Square of the Corporations" is found in

- A) Pompeii B) Ostia C) Brundisium D) Alba Fucens

12. Upon which hill was the *Domus Augustana*?

- A) Palatine B) Capitoline C) Viminal D) Quirinal

13. Which is NOT an emperor responsible for constructing an imperial forum in the city of Rome?
 A) Trajan B) Julian C) Nerva D) Augustus
14. Which city was the port of the city of Rome?
 A) Veii B) Cumae C) Ostia D) Formiae
15. Which mountain chain runs through the center of Italy?
 A) the Apennines B) the Pyrenees C) the Caucasus D) the Atlas
16. Augustus divided the city of Rome into how many administrative regions?
 A) 10 B) 14 C) 18 D) 20
17. Which province is the northernmost of the following?
 A) Cyrenaica B) Dacia C) Numidia D) Mauretania
18. Which province is located the farthest east?
 A) Pontus B) Pannonia C) Thracia D) Armenia
19. The Tagus, Anas, and Iberus Rivers were found in
 A) Dalmatia B) Macedonia C) Hispania D) Illyria
20. Upon which island is Mount Ida located?
 A) Sardinia B) Crete C) Rhodes D) Cythera
21. Which city is closest to the Thracian Bosphorus?
 A) Byzantium B) Trapezus C) Persepolis D) Cyrene
22. Tarraconensis and Baetica are located in
 A) Achaea B) Dacia C) Hispania D) Noricum
23. In which region of Greece is Thebes?
 A) Attica B) Boeotia C) Thessaly D) the Argolid
24. Upon which river is Alexandria located?
 A) Nile B) Tigris C) Scamander D) Euphrates
25. Which body of water was known to the Romans as *Mare Internum*?
 A) the Mediterranean B) the Caspian Sea C) Lake Trasimene D) the Adriatic
26. Trajan's campaign against the Dacians was fought primarily in modern-day
 A) Romania B) Iran C) Turkey D) Austria
27. In the province of Britannia, which would found farthest north?
 A) Noviomagus B) Hadrian's Wall C) Eboracum D) the Antonine Wall

28. Which emperor became an expert in geography by spending most of his 21-year reign traveling throughout the Empire? He even used various geographical names to describe parts of his villa at Tibur outside of Rome.

- A) Trajan B) Hadrian C) Marcus Aurelius D) Augustus

29. Which of the following would be found on the Acropolis in Athens?

- A) Stoa of Attalus B) Pantheon C) Curia Iulia D) Parthenon

30. Which type of column features stylized acanthus leaves on its capital?

- A) Doric B) Corinthian C) Ionic D) Archaic

31. Which temple would be located on the Capitoline Hill?

- A) Venus and Rome B) Juno Moneta C) Vesta D) Janus

32. The so-called "long walls" would have run from Athens to

- A) Corinth B) Delphi C) Piraeus D) Mt. Laurion

33. In which place was the Temple of Diana, one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World" located?

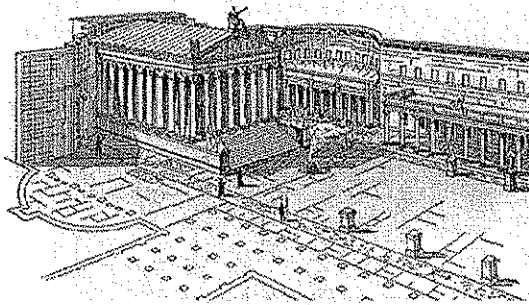
- A) Knossos B) Ephesus C) Rhodes D) Halicarnassus

34. What type of structure was the Pharos of Alexandria?

- A) lighthouse B) column C) bridge D) pyramid

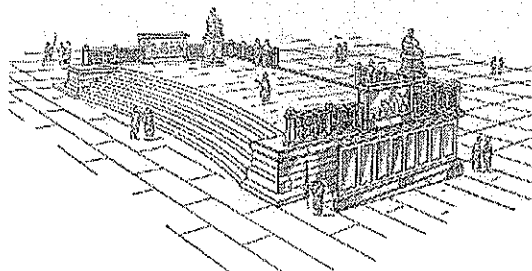
35. Which city is located on the Peloponnesus?

- A) Thebes B) Smyrna C) Amphipolis D) Sparta



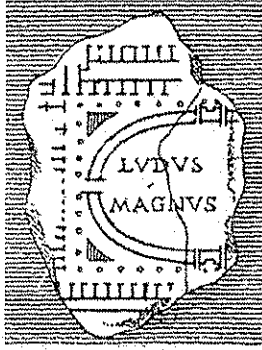
36. Which imperial forum is pictured above?

- A) Trajan B) Nerva C) Julius Caesar D) Augustus



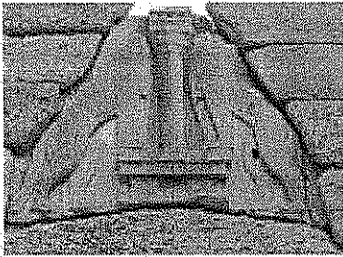
37. The structure pictured to the left was known as the

- A) Lapis Niger B) Tullianum
C) Rostra D) Meta Sudans



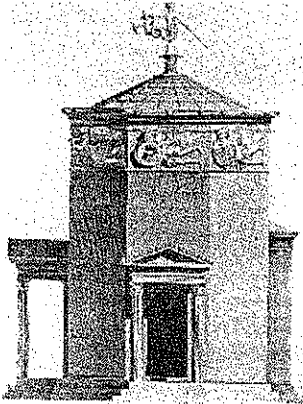
38. The object above represents a fragment of which important source for our knowledge of Roman geography?

- A) the Forma Urbis B) the Peutinger Map C) Ptolemy's Geography
D) Res Gestae of Augustus



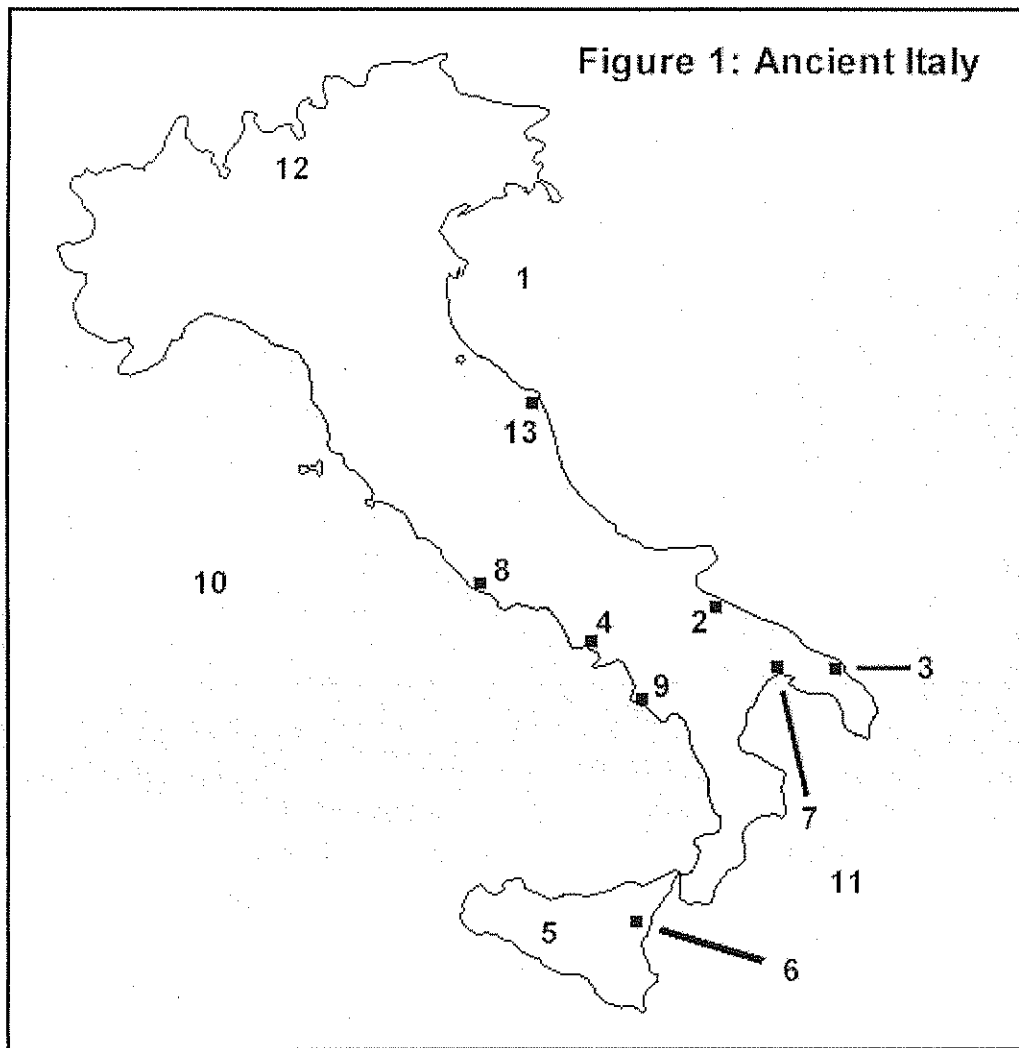
39. A gate with this figure can be visited at

- A) Mycenae B) Tiryns C) Knossos D) Thera



40. The structure above seems to have functioned as a weathervane and is known as the Tower of the Winds. Where is it located?

- A) Istanbul B) Ephesus C) Athens D) Alexandria



Select the number from Figure 1 that most closely represents the listed location.

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| 41. Roma | A) 8 | B) 4 | C) 9 | D) 13 |
| 42. Mons Aetna | A) 2 | B) 6 | C) 9 | D) 12 |
| 43. Brundisium | A) 2 | B) 3 | C) 6 | D) 7 |
| 44. Mare Tyrrhenum | A) 1 | B) 6 | C) 10 | D) 11 |
| 45. Paestum | A) 3 | B) 4 | C) 6 | D) 9 |
| 46. Sicilia | A) 3 | B) 5 | C) 12 | D) 13 |
| 47. Mare Adriaticum | a) 1 | B) 10 | C) 11 | D) 6 |
| 48. Neapolis | A) 6 | B) 13 | C) 4 | D) 7 |
| 49. Tarentum | A) 7 | B) 6 | C) 3 | D) 2 |
| 50. Cannae | A) 12 | B) 2 | C) 9 | D) 3 |

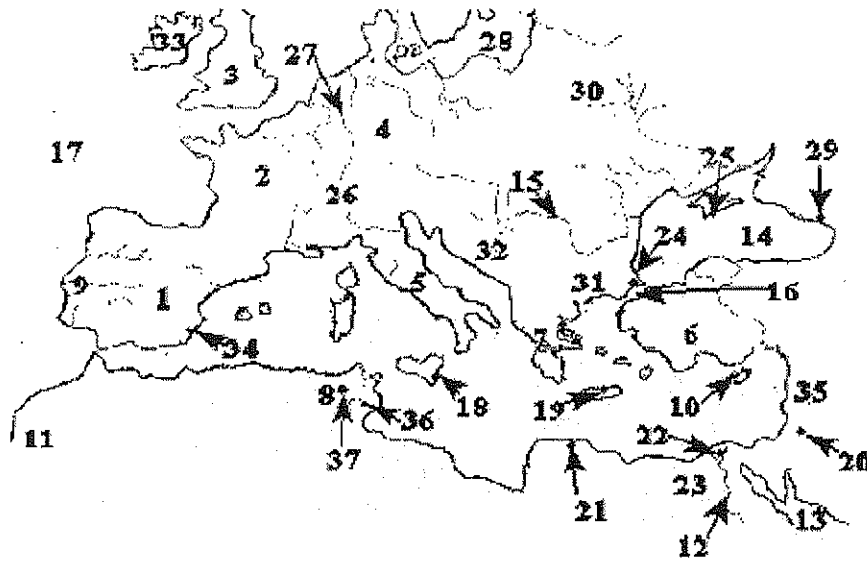


Figure 2: the Ancient Mediterranean

Select the number from Figure 2 that most closely represents the listed location.

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| 51. Britannia: | A) 33 | B) 3 | C) 27 | D) 30 |
| 52. Creta: | A) 34 | B) 10 | C) 18 | D) 19 |
| 53. Gallia: | A) 1 | B) 31 | C) 35 | D) 2 |
| 54. Alexandria: | A) 22 | B) 8 | C) 34 | D) 15 |
| 55. Hellespont: | A) 18 | B) 19 | C) 16 | D) 28 |
| 56. Roma: | A) 26 | B) 7 | C) 5 | D) 18 |
| 57. Cyprus: | A) 10 | B) 26 | C) 36 | D) 20 |
| 58. Asia Minor: | A) 23 | B) 6 | C) 35 | D) 29 |
| 59. Lusitania: | A) 11 | B) 9 | C) 7 | D) 15 |
| 60. Dalmatia: | A) 32 | B) 9 | C) 35 | D) 30 |

Give the modern equivalents for:

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| 61. Lutetia | A) Paris | B) London | C) Vienna | D) Lake Lucerne |
| 62. Dacia | A) Romania | B) Macedonia | C) Cyprus | D) Denmark |
| 63. Eboracum | A) Nimes | B) Otranto | C) York | D) Canterbury |
| 64. Lugdunum | A) Marseilles | B) Lyon | C) Madrid | D) Lisbon |
| 65. Pontus Euxinus | A) Caspian Sea | B) Black Sea | C) Strait of Messina | D) Sea of Marmara |
| 66. Hibernia | A) Scotland | B) Wales | C) Ireland | D) Isle of Skye |
| 67. Thera | A) Santorini | B) Crete | C) Delos | D) Naxos |
| 68. Mediolanum | A) Milan | B) Geneva | C) Merida | D) Orleans |
| 69. Caledonia | A) Portugal | B) Austria | C) Sweden | D) Scotland |
| 70. Deva | A) Silchester | B) Lincoln | C) Chester | D) St. Alban's |

TIEBREAKERS: Mark your answers in spaces 96 – 100 on your scantron!

96. Which road would be best suited for a trip from with city of Rome into Gaul?
A) Via Appia B) Via Salaria C) Via Flaminia D) Via Aurelia

97. Diocletian divided the Roman Empire into how many dioceses?
A) 12 B) 14 C) 24 D) 33

98. What order of capitals adorns the columns of the Parthenon?
A) Ionic B) Doric C) Corinthian D) Composite

99. The Roman landmark known as the Castel Sant'Angelo was originally the
A) Mausoleum of Hadrian B) Theater of Balbus C) Library of Maecenas
D) Castra Praetoriana

100. Which would NOT be considered an Etruscan town?
A) Tarquinia B) Veii C) Tarentum D) Caere