

2011 NJCL Convention Geography Test

1. In what region of Italy is Rome?
A. Etruria B. Latium C. Brutium D. Liguria
2. In what region of Greece is Athens?
A. Attica B. Boeotia C. Messenia D. Laconia
3. What is the port of ancient Rome?
A. Antium B. Neapolis C. Ravenna D. Ostia
4. What is the port of Athens?
A. Thebes B. Corinth C. Piraeus D. Eleusis
5. On what modern Italian river is Rome situated?
A. Tiber B. Po C. Arno D. Adda
6. Where in Rome did the most important politics and business take place?
A. Forum Boarium B. Campus Martius C. Forum Romanum D. Roma Quadrata
7. Where in Rome could one find the Ara Pacis, Theatre of Pompey, and Pantheon?
A. Forum Boarium B. Campus Martius C. Forum Romanum D. Roma Quadrata
8. Where in Athens could one find the Propylaea, Erychtheion, and Parthenon?
A. Areopagus B. Agora C. Pnyx D. Acropolis
9. Where in Athens did public business and shopping take place?
A. Areopagus B. Agora C. Pnyx D. Acropolis
10. What island at the toe of Italy was the first province outside the peninsula?
A. Sardinia B. Corsica C. Sicily D. Crete
11. What island is the largest of the islands in the Aegean Sea?
A. Crete B. Euboea C. Naxos D. Ithaca
12. What archipelago southeast of Greece revolves around Delos?
A. Dodecanese B. Sporades C. Saronic Islands D. Cyclades
13. Today we know the Mare Internum as the
A. Mediterranean Sea B. Ionian Sea C. Adriatic Sea D. Tyrrhenian Sea
14. Today we know the Pontus Euxinus as the
A. Red Sea B. Black Sea C. Aral Sea D. Caspian Sea
15. The sewer which drained into the Tiber was known as the
A. Aqua Latrina B. Fluvius Flavius C. Flumen Foedum D. Cloaca Maxima
16. Which of these is not in the Peloponnese?
A. Messenia B. Elis C. Thessaly D. Laconia
17. Thebes can be found in what region of Greece?
A. Phocis B. Boeotia C. Locris D. Arcadia
18. Which of the following is not one of the seven traditional hills of Rome?
A. Aventine B. Palatine C. Capitoline D. Janiculum
19. What was the citadel of Thebes?
A. Cadmeia B. Mt. Lycabettus C. Mt. Taygete D. Acrocorinth
20. Which of the following was not on an island?
A. Gela B. Gortyna C. Naucratis D. Paphos
21. What road originally ran from Rome to Capua before being extended?
A. Via Appia B. Via Aemilia C. Via Aurelia D. Via Valeria
22. Which of these provinces was farthest east?
A. Pannonia Superior B. Raetia C. Noricum D. Dalmatia

23. Which is farthest from the others?
 A. Adrianople B. Constantinople C. Megalopolis D. Amphipolis
24. Tomi was a Greek colony in what region bordering the Black Sea?
 A. Bithynia B. Scythia C. Paphlagonia D. Pisidia
25. Which island is farthest from the others?
 A. Kos B. Corcyra C. Cnidos D. Chios
26. From what city would a Roman depart on the way to Greece?
 A. Barium B. Paestum C. Brundisium D. Praeneste
27. What Greek city lends its name to a gulf and an isthmus?
 A. Sparta B. Athens C. Thebes D. Corinth
28. On what mountain is Delphi located?
 A. Mt. Parnassus B. Mt. Olympus C. Mt. Pelion D. Mt. Ida
29. Which two modern countries have cities once called Nicaea?
 A. France & England B. France & Italy C. France & Turkey D. Italy & Turkey
30. Which of these is farthest west?
 A. Kerameikos B. Temple of Olympian Zeus C. Erechtheion D. Hephaisteion
31. Which of these walls is the farthest south?
 A. Hadrian's B. Antonine C. Devil's D. Servian
32. The Libyan city of Benghazi has been in the news this year, but what would it have been called in the news of the year 211 instead?
 A. Laodicea B. Berenice C. Oea D. Darnis
33. Which of these areas is part of modern Turkey?
 A. Phrygia B. Messenia C. Caledonia D. Pannonia
34. Which of these ancient areas was NOT a part of modern Turkey?
 A. Thrace B. Cappadocia C. Galatia D. Moesia
35. Megara had two ports: Nisaea on the Saronic Gulf, and what port on the Corinthian Gulf?
 A. Gytheum B. Amastris C. Demetrias D. Pegae

Modern ↔ Ancient or Ancient ↔ Modern

36. Paris
 A. Patavium B. Perusia C. Lutetia D. Laodicea
37. Marseilles
 A. Massilia B. Mariana C. Masada D. Mantua
38. Chester
 A. Dubris B. Deva C. Lindum D. Camulodunum
39. Eridanus River
 A. Danube B. Moselle C. Po D. Guadalquivir
40. Lugdunum
 A. London B. Lyons C. Lisbon D. Lucca
41. Nemausus
 A. Nimes B. Naples C. Nocera D. Nice
42. Gades
 A. Granada B. Jerash C. Cadiz D. Cordoba
43. Philadelphia
 A. Pavia B. Bergama C. Plovdiv D. Amman
44. Mauretania
 A. Morocco B. Moldova C. Monaco D. Malta
45. Seine River
 A. Sequana B. Sabrina C. Tagus D. Garumna

46. Vienne
 A. Valentia B. Baeterrae C. Vienna D. Vindonissa
47. Vienna
 A. Venusia B. Vindonissa C. Emesa D. Vindobona
48. Aix-en-Provence
 A. Aquae Sulis B. Aquae Sextiae C. Aquae Flaviae D. Aquileia
49. Hispalis
 A. Seville B. Barcelona C. Neuss D. Harran
50. Split
 A. Scupi B. Asisium C. Apollonia D. Aspalathos

The City of Rome

51. Which of these is farthest east?
 A. Tarpeian Rock B. Rostra C. Regia D. Temple of Castor
52. What area was home to the Temple of Venus Victrix?
 A. Forum of Trajan B. Forum of Nerva C. Basilica Iulia D. Theatre of Pompey
53. What area was home to the Temple of Venus Genetrix?
 A. Forum of Augustus B. Forum of Nerva C. Forum of Trajan D. Forum of Caesar
54. What area was home to the Temple of Minerva?
 A. Forum of Augustus B. Forum of Nerva C. Forum of Trajan D. Forum of Caesar
55. Which of these was closest to the Colosseum?
 A. Basilica of Constantine B. Column of Phocas C. Arch of Titus D. Temple of Venus and Rome
56. What road ran through the Campus Martius?
 A. Via Flaminia B. Via Aurelia C. Via Salaria D. Via Valeria
57. What building would one find on top of the Domus Aurea?
 A. Flavian Amphitheatre B. Hadrian's Tomb C. Mamertine Prison D. Temple of Mars Ultor
58. The eastern end of the forum was home to an arch built to celebrate which emperor?
 A. Domitian B. Titus C. Trajan D. Marcus Aurelius
59. The Baths of Diocletian were built on which hill?
 A. Aventine B. Caelian C. Esquiline D. Viminal
60. Which of these was not on or next to the Capitoline?
 A. Tarpeian Rock C. Circus Maximus
 B. Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus D. Temple of Juno Moneta

For the remaining questions, refer to the appropriate maps. If simply given a place name, identify it; if asked a question, pick the best answer.

Map A (see page 6): Questions 61-80

Key

- numbers are cities (marked also with a ●)
- capital letters are islands
- lower case letters are mountains (marked also with a ▲)

61. Athens
 A. 18 B. 22 C. 24 D. 31
62. Sparta
 A. 13 B. 15 C. 17 D. 20

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| 63. Thebes | A. 1 | B. 14 | C. 24 | D. 26 |
| 64. Pylos | A. 13 | B. 14 | C. 16 | D. 28 |
| 65. Delphi | A. 26 | B. 27 | C. 29 | D. 30 |
| 66. Mt. Olympus | A. c | B. e | C. f | D. g |
| 67. Knossos | A. 10 | B. 11 | C. 12 | D. 13 |
| 68. Troy | A. 4 | B. 5 | C. 6 | D. 7 |
| 69. Delos | A.R | B. S | C. T | D. V |
| 70. Kythera | A. F | B. G | C. I | D. W |
| 71. Lesbos | A. N | B. O | C. P | D. Q |
| 72. Mykonos | A. U | B. V | C. W | D. X |
| 73. Tenedos | A. N | B. P | C. Q | D. S |
| 74. Euboea | A. R | B. S | C. U | D. W |
| 75. Which of these is on the Saronic Gulf? | A. 8 | B. 20 | C. 22 | D. 27 |
| 76. Mt. Dicte | A. c | B. d | C. e | D.f |
| 77. Halicarnassus | A. 6 | B. 8 | C. 9 | D. 10 |
| 78. Mycenae | A. 19 | B. 20 | C. 21 | D. 22 |
| 79. Which mountain is in the Chalcidice? | A. a | B. c | C. e | D. f |
| 80. Which two mountains share a name? | A. a & d | B. b & d | C. c & f | D. b & e |

Map B (see page 7): Questions 81-90

Note: Each marked location is a city.

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| 81. Messina | A. 25 | B. 26 | C. 27 | D. 30 |
| 82. Pisae | A. 8 | B. 10 | C. 11 | D. 13 |
| 83. Patavium | A. 4 | B. 5 | C. 11 | D. 14 |
| 84. Pompeii | A. 16 | B. 17 | C. 18 | D. 19 |
| 85. Ravenna | A. 5 | B. 7 | C. 12 | D. 21 |

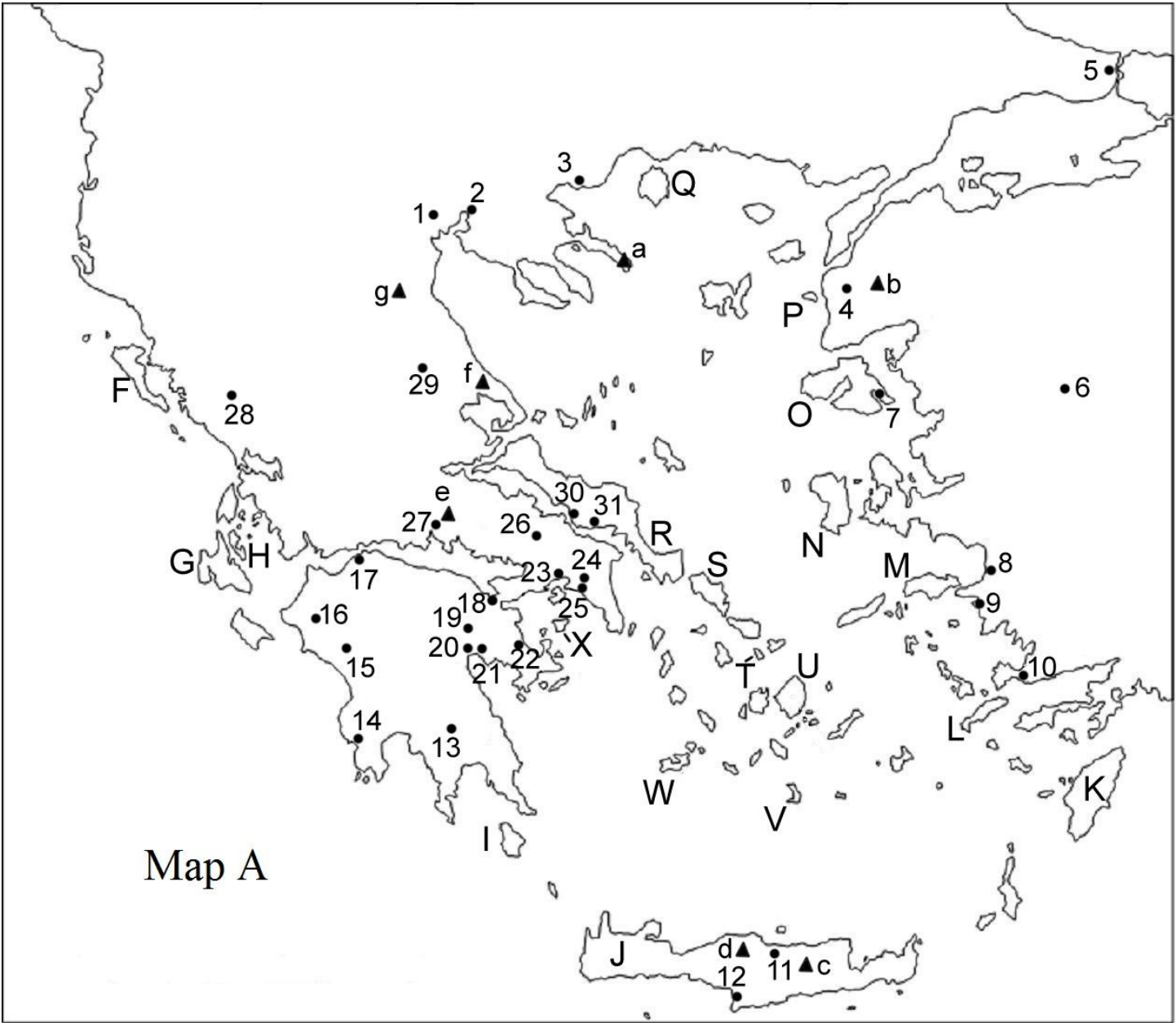
86. Which of these was an Etruscan city?
 A. 2 B. 12 C. 13 D. 19
87. Which of these was closest to the Arnus River?
 A. 2 B. 4 C. 9 D. 12
88. Which of these is modern Taranto?
 A. 19 B. 22 C. 23 D. 24
89. Which of these was once Greek Acragas?
 A. 23 B. 25 C. 27 D. 29
90. Which of these had a rivalry with nearby Sybaris?
 A. 24 B. 25 C. 28 D. 30

Map C: Questions 91-100

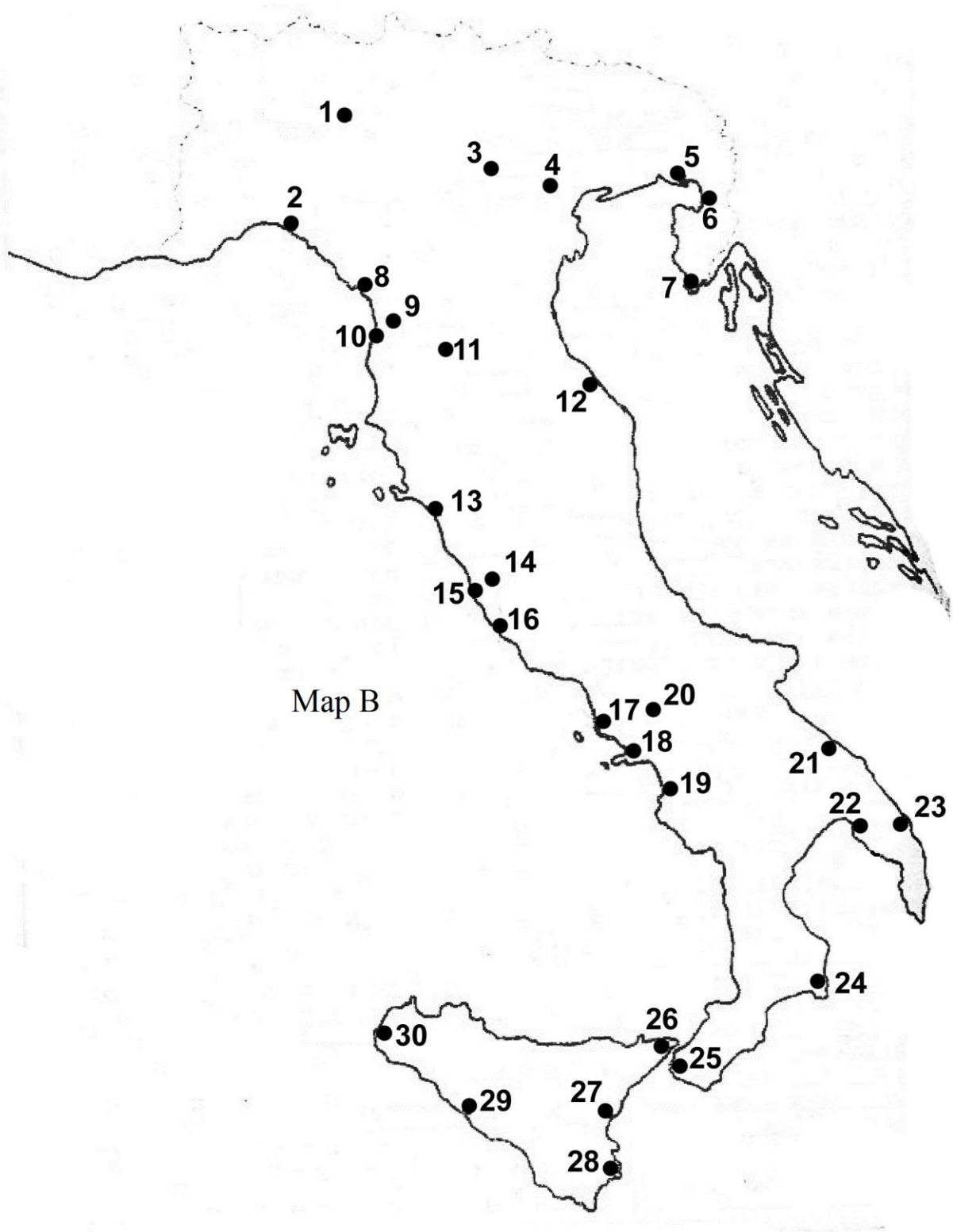
Key:

- numbers are provinces or islands
- capital letters are bodies of water

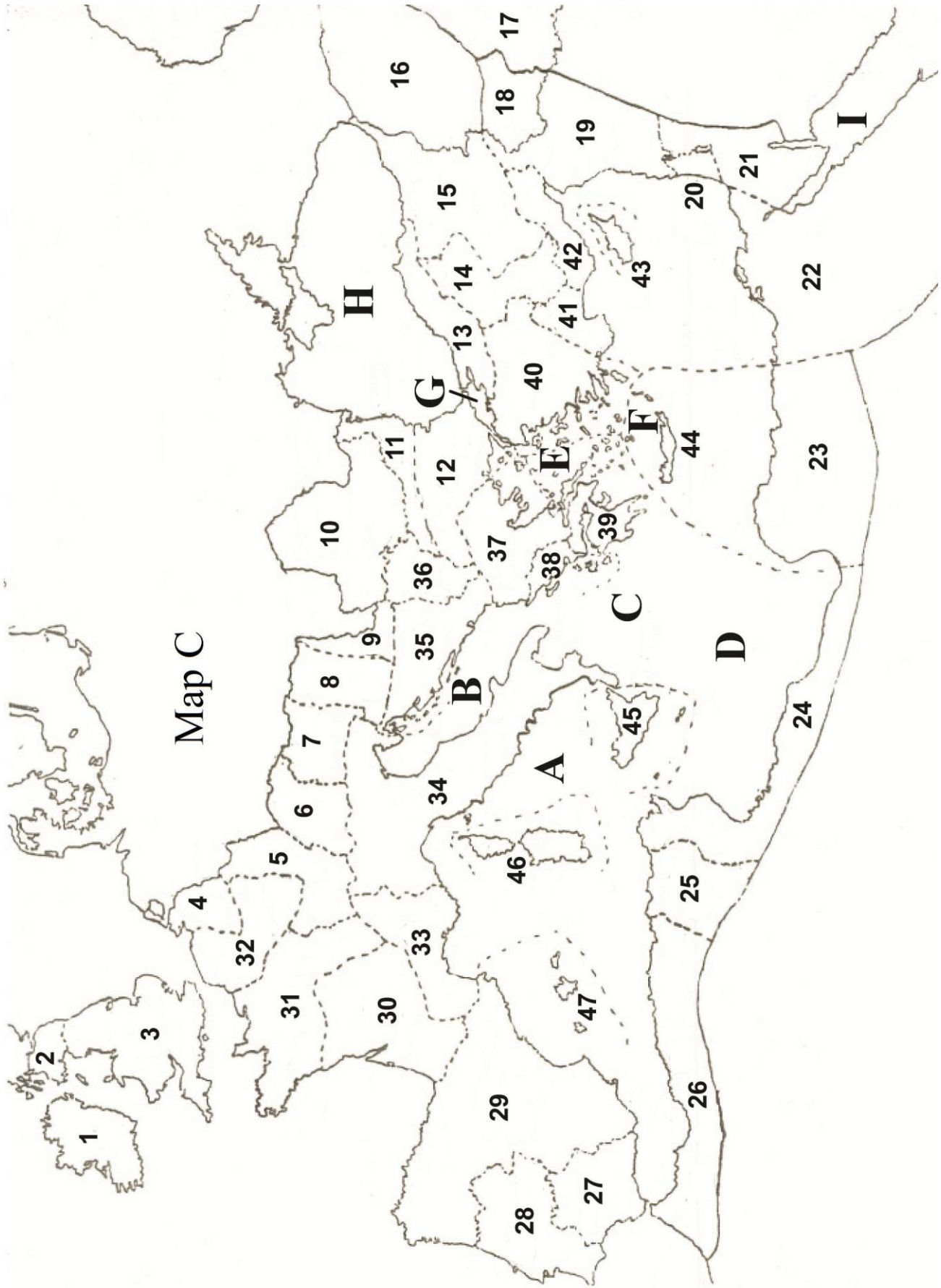
91. Which region contained the Pont du Gard?
 A. 29 B. 31 C. 33 D. 46
92. The Via Egnatia begins in which province?
 A. 38 B. 39 C. 40 D. 42
93. Which region had a city called Sarmizegethusa?
 A. 9 B. 10 C. 11 D. 12
94. Which of these borders the Sea of Marmara?
 A. 2 B. 4 C. 11 D. 13
95. Which province on the Rhine was Germania Inferior?
 A. 4 B. 5 C. 8 D. 9
96. The city Olisipo and the man Viriathus are associated with
 A. 22 B. 27 C. 28 D. 29
97. In which area would one find the Antonine Wall?
 A. 2 B. 6 C. 19 D. 34
98. Which two provinces had cities named Valentia?
 A. 13 & 27 B. 3 & 29 C. 27 & 29 D. 29 & 33
99. Areas 23 and 44 were the same province, named:
 A. Cyprus et Cyrenaica C. Cyprus et Aegyptus
 B. Creta et Cyrenaica D. Creta et Cyprus
100. Which sea contains the Aeolian Islands?
 A. A B. B C. E D. F



Map A



Map B



Map C